



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 72 of 1998

AN ACT

to amend various Acts consequential
on the passing of the *Waste Management and
Pollution Control Act*

[Assented to 28 September 1998]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Waste Management and Pollution Control (Consequential Amendments) Act 1998*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. AMENDMENT OF *PLANNING ACT*

Section 51 of the *Planning Act* is amended by inserting after paragraph (c)(ii) the following:

"(iia) an environment protection objective, within the meaning of the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act*, that is relevant;"

4. AMENDMENT OF *WATER ACT*

The *Water Act* is amended by inserting after section 74 the following:

*Waste Management and Pollution Control
(Consequential Amendments)*

"74A. ACTIONS MAY BE CARRIED OUT UNDER APPROVAL, &c.,
UNDER WASTE MANAGEMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

"An action carried out under an environment protection approval, environment protection licence or best practice licence within the meaning of the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act* does not constitute an offence against this Act by virtue of section 73."
