



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 54 of 1987

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### AN ACT

to validate the purported declaration of rates by the council of the municipality known as the Shire of Litchfield in respect of the financial year 1986-87 and to amend the *Shire of Litchfield (Transitional Rating) Act*

[Assented to 16 November, 1987]

**B**E 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 *Shire of Litchfield (Validation of Rates) Act 1987*.

#### 2. VALIDATION OF RATES

The rates in respect of the financial year commencing 1 July 1986 for the municipality known under the *Local Government Act* as the Shire of Litchfield, which were purported to have been declared under section 111(1) of the *Local Government Act* by the council of that municipality at its meeting held on 24 September 1986, are as valid and effective, and are payable and may be recovered, as if they were duly declared under section 4(1) of the *Shire of Litchfield (Transitional Rating) Act 1986* (as amended by this Act) for that financial year as the flat per parcel rates of \$105 and \$55 respectively referred to in section 4(1)(b) of that Act in respect of the relevant parcels of land and that Act as so amended was then in operation.

*Shire of Litchfield (Validation of Rates)*

3. AMENDMENT OF ACT

(1) For the avoidance of doubt, the *Shire of Litchfield (Transitional Rating) Act 1986* is amended by omitting from section 4(1)(b) "a rate" and substituting "a flat per parcel rate".

(2) The amendment effected by subsection (1) shall be deemed to have come into operation on the commencement of the *Shire of Litchfield (Transitional Rating) Act 1986*.

(3) Section 4(2) of the *Shire of Litchfield (Transitional Rating) Act 1986* is amended by omitting "a rate declared under subsection (1)" and substituting "a flat per parcel rate declared under subsection (1) or validated by the *Shire of Litchfield (Validation of Rates) Act 1987*".

(4) Section 5 of the *Shire of Litchfield (Transitional Rating) Act 1986* is repealed.

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