

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 15 of 1980

AN ACT

To amend the Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act

[Assented to 13 March 1980]

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 Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1980.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the date of the commencement of the Conservation Commission Act 1980.

4. SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONAL

(1) The by-laws made by the Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission under the Principal Act and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act are as valid as if they were made by the Commission under the Principal Act as amended by this Act and may be amended or repealed by by-laws made under the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

(2) A title to or an interest in an asset, or a right, privilege, obligation or liability, contingent or otherwise, held or enjoyed by the Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission and existing immediately before the commencement of this Act is transferred to the Commission and may be exercised or enforced by or against the Commission.

(3) Notwithstanding any other law of the Territory any person who holds any register or record in which there is a reference to the Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission shall, without other authority than this Act, upon application by the Commission, amend all references to the Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission to read as references to the Commission.

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(4) An activity being carried on by, or in the name of the Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission immediately before the commencement of this Act may continue to be carried on by or in the name of the Commission.

(5) Any money that, if this Act had not come into operation, would be or become payable to the Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission is, or will become, as the case may be, payable to the Commission.

(6) Land under the care, control and management of the Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission immediately before the commencement of this Act is, without any other authority than this Act, under the care, control and management of the Commission as if it had been originally placed under the care, control and management of the Commission.

5. SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONAL

(1) Any estate or interest in any land held by the Territory Parks and Wildlife Land Corporation immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, on the commencement of this Act, become vested both legally and beneficially in the Corporation by virtue of this section.

(2) The rights, assets and liabilities of the Territory Parks and Wildlife Land Corporation in relation to land existing immediately before the commencement of this Act are acquired and accepted by the Corporation.

(3) The Corporation shall carry out, complete and give effect to all dealings, transactions or matters that the Territory Parks and Wildlife Land Corporation was required to carry out, complete or give effect to at the commencement of this Act as if the Corporation were the Territory Parks and Wildlife Land Corporation.

(4) Notwithstanding any other law of the Territory, the Registrar-General shall, after the commencement of this Act, without other authority than this Act, upon application by the Corporation, amend all references to the Territory Parks and Wildlife Land Corporation in the registers kept under the Real Property Act to read as references to the Corporation.

6. SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONAL

Where the Director of Territory Parks and Wildlife has done any act or issued any licence, permit, authorization or notice that is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act that act, notice, authorization or permit is as valid and effectual as if it were done or issued by the Director under the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

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7. INTERPRETATION

Section 9(1) of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting the definition of "auditor";
- (b) by omitting the definition of "Commission" and substituting the following definition:

"'Commission' means the Conservation Commission of the Northern Territory established by the Conservation Commission Act";

- (c) by omitting the definition of "Corporation" and substituting the following definition:

"'Corporation' means the Conservation Land Corporation established by the Conservation Commission Act";

- (d) by omitting the definition of "Director" and substituting the following definition:

"'Director' means the Director of Conservation appointed under the Conservation Commission Act and includes a person acting as Director"; and

- (e) by omitting the definition of "Director of Law".

8. REPEAL

Part V of the Principal Act is repealed.

9. REPEAL

Sections 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 64A, 65, 66, 67, 76, 77 and 90 of the Principal Act are repealed.

10. REPEAL

Part VIA of the Principal Act is repealed.

11. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Section 109 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting "A member of the Commission or a member of the Council" and substituting "A member of the Council";
- (b) by omitting "the Commission or the Council, as the case may be," and substituting "the Council"; and
- (c) by omitting "the Commission or Council, as the case may be," and substituting "the Council".