

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 16 of 1980

AN ACT

To amend the Forestry 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 Forestry Act 1980.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Forestry Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. COMMENCEMENT

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

4. SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONAL

(1) An appointment made or other action duly taken or done, before the commencement of this Act under a provision amended by this Act and having effect immediately before the commencement of this Act, is as valid and effectual as if made, taken or done under or for the purposes of that provision as amended by this Act.

(2) A right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under a provision amended by this Act and existing immediately before the commencement of this Act continues to exist and may be exercised or enforced under that provision as amended by this Act.

5. DEFINITIONS

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by adding after the definition of "authority" the following definition:

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

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(b) by omitting from the definition of "forest officer" the words "by the Minister" and substituting "by the Forestry Officer"; and

(c) by omitting the definition of "the Forestry Officer" and substituting:

"the Forestry Officer" means the Director of Conservation as defined in the Conservation Commission Act";.

6. REPEAL

Sections 5 and 6 of the Principal Act are repealed.

7. COMMISSION SUBSTITUTED FOR MINISTER

Sections 7 (first occurring) and 11(1)(b) of the Principal Act are amended by omitting "Minister" and substituting "Commission".

8. WORKING PLANS

Section 11(2)(c) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the Forestry Officer" and substituting "the Commission".

9. REPEAL

Sections 14B, 14C, 14D and 14E of the Principal Act are repealed.

10. USE OF CERTAIN FOREST PRODUCE BY PASTORAL LESSEES, &c.

Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the Minister" and substituting "the Forestry Officer".
