

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 24 of 1980

AN ACT

To amend the Planning Act

[Assented to 14 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 Planning Act 1980.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

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

3. The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 60 the following section:

"60A. PLANS FOR SMALL TOWNS

The Minister may prepare and accept a draft planning instrument in relation to any land within a town to which no planning instrument applies if he is satisfied that, by reason of the size or low density of the population of the town, it is expedient to do so, and Divisions 2, 3 and 4 and section 59 do not apply to or in relation to the preparation of that instrument."