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Territory  
Parks and  
Wildlife  
Conservation  
Amendment  
Mr Coulter



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

### A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Territory Parks and  
Wildlife Conservation Act*

**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 *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment Act 1994*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

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

3. INTERPRETATION

Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) the definitions of "minerals" and "mining interest" and substituting the following:

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"'minerals' means -

- (a) minerals or extractive minerals, within the meaning of the *Mining Act*;
- (b) petroleum, within the meaning of the *Petroleum Act*; or
- (c) petroleum, within the meaning of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*;

'mining interest' means -

- (a) an exploration licence, exploration retention licence or mining tenement (other than a mineral claim), within the meaning of the *Mining Act*;
  - (b) a licence or permit, within the meaning of the *Petroleum Act*, or a licence or permit granted under the *Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act 1954-1981* and kept in force by virtue of section 119 of the *Petroleum Act*; or
  - (c) an access authority, special prospecting authority, lease, licence or permit, within the meaning of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*;"; and
- (b) by omitting from subsection (4) "*Petroleum Act*" and substituting "*Petroleum Act, Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*".

4. MINING, WORKS, FORESTRY, &c., IN PARKS, RESERVES AND WILDNERNESS ZONES

Section 17(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "or *Petroleum Act*" and substituting "*Petroleum Act* or section 18A of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*".

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