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### **Regulations under the *Water Supply and Sewerage Act***

I, NEIL RAYMOND CONN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Water Supply and Sewerage Act*.

Dated 30 June 1999.

N. R. CONN  
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

M. A. REED  
Minister for Essential Services

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 1 July 1999.

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REGULATIONS**

**1. Principal Regulations**

The Water Supply and Sewerage Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

**2. Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation on 1 July 1999.

**3. Repeal and substitution**

Regulation 3C of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

**"3C. Water charges**

"(1) The charge for the supply of water through a meter referred to in section 27 of the Act on or after 1 July 1999 is \$0.80 per kilolitre.

"(2) The charge for the supply of water to an automatic fire sprinkler system that is not supplied through a meter is \$200 per annum."

**4. Repeal**

Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations is repealed.

**5. Repeal and substitution**

Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

**"10. Fees**

"(1) The fee payable for reading a meter on the request of the owner of the land to which water is supplied through the meter is \$50.

"(2) The fee for a matter or service specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1 in relation to the section of the Act specified opposite in Column 1 is the fee specified in relation to the matter or service in Column 3.

"(3) In Schedule 1, 'cost of travel' means the amount calculated in accordance with Schedule 2 in respect of the matter or service specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1 to which it relates.

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"(4) In Schedules 1 and 2, 'business hours' means the period between 8.00 am and 4.30 pm inclusive."

**6. Repeal and substitution**

The Schedule to the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

**"SCHEDULE 1  
FEES**

Regulation 10

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Section of Act	Matter or service	Fee
section 15	Application for sewerage service to land	nil
section 16	Application for installation of service pipe to supply water to land—	
	(a) if pipe size equal to or less than 25 mm	\$140 plus the cost of travel
	(b) if pipe size exceeds 25 mm but does not exceed 50 mm	\$175 plus the cost of travel
	(c) if pipe size exceeds 50 mm but does not exceed 100 mm	\$275 plus the cost of travel
	(d) if pipe size exceeds 100 mm but does not exceed 150 mm	\$300 plus the cost of travel
	(e) if pipe size exceeds 150 mm	\$350 plus the cost of travel

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section 17	Application for supply of water service to land to which a service pipe has been installed	\$55 plus the cost of travel
section 18(3) and (4)	Inspection of pumping installation after defects of bore installation connection to water supply service remedied	\$140 plus the cost of travel
	Fee for each subsequent inspection if further defects apparent	\$95 plus the cost of travel
section 25	Application for re-connection of water supply or removal of device restricting supply of water –	
	(a) if re-connection or removal of restriction will occur within business hours	\$55 plus the cost of travel
	(b) if re-connection or removal of restriction will occur outside business hours	\$70 plus the cost of travel
section 26(5)	Application for testing of meter –	
	(a) if meter size equal to or less than 25 mm	\$165 plus the cost of travel
	(b) if meter size exceeds 25 mm	\$235 plus the cost of travel
section 47(3)	Request to enter into trade waste agreement	\$100
section 69(3)	Copy of or extract from plan –	
	(a) size A4 per page	\$1.00
	(b) other size per page	\$2.00

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"SCHEDULE 2

COST OF TRAVEL

Regulation 10

The cost of travel is the sum of the amounts payable, if any, for each of the following:

	Within business hours	Outside business hours
(a) cost of labour during travelling time after the first hour	\$60 per hour	\$85 per hour
(b) cost of motor vehicle if necessary to travel to a place that is more than 50 km –	NT Fleet charge out rates plus 15c per km if vehicle weight is less than 2t or 20c per km if vehicle weight is 2t or more	NT Fleet charge out rates plus 15c per km if vehicle weight is less than 2t or 20c per km if vehicle weight is 2t or more
(i) if travelling from Darwin – from the GPO in Darwin; or		
(ii) if travelling from Katherine, Tennant Creek or Alice Springs – from the PO in that place		
(c) travel allowance	actual cost	actual cost
(d) cost of air travel	actual cost	actual cost".