

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1991, No. 53*

Regulations under the *Heritage Conservation Act*

I, JAMES HENRY MUIRHEAD, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Heritage Conservation Act*.

Dated 28 October 1991.

J.H. MUIRHEAD
Administrator

HERITAGE CONSERVATION REGULATIONS

1. CITATION

These Regulations may be cited as the Heritage Conservation Regulations.

2. COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Heritage Conservation Act 1991*.

3. PRESCRIBED ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLACES AND OBJECTS

(1) For the purposes of Part 6 of the Act, the following archaeological places are prescribed archaeological places:

- (a) places containing rock paintings or rock carvings;
- (b) prehistoric or protohistoric occupation places;
- (c) places (not being cemeteries within the meaning of the *Cemeteries Act*) containing human remains or burial artifacts.

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 1 November 1991.

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(2) For the purposes of Part 6 of the Act, archaeological objects which are Aboriginal portable cultural objects (including but not limited to secret and ceremonial objects, log or bark coffins, human remains, portable rock or wood carvings or engravings or stone tools) are prescribed archaeological objects.

(3) Without limiting the generality of subregulations (1) and (2), the Minister may, by instrument in writing, prescribe for the purposes of Part 6 of the Act a particular archaeological place or archaeological object.

4. DISCOVERY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLACES AND OBJECTS TO BE REPORTED

(1) A person who discovers an archaeological place or archaeological object shall, as soon as practicable after discovering it, advise the Director of the discovery and its location.

Penalty: \$1,000.

(2) It is a condition of every permission under section 29 in respect of an archaeological place that the person to whom the permission is granted will comply with subregulation (1) in relation to archaeological objects discovered at the place.
