

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

TENNANT CREEK (FLAMMABLE UNDERGROWTH) BY-LAWS

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Regulations 1989, No. 20*

By-laws under the *Local Government Act*

The Tennant Creek Town Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the *Local Government Act*, and in accordance with section 204(2) and (3) of the Act, at a meeting held on 20 June 1989, hereby makes the following By-laws.

TENNANT CREEK (FLAMMABLE UNDERGROWTH) BY-LAWS

1. SHORT TITLE

These By-laws may be cited as the Tennant Creek (Flammable Undergrowth) By-laws.

2. CROWN TO BE BOUND

These By-laws bind the Crown in right of the Territory.

3. DEFINITIONS

In these By-laws, unless the contrary intention appears -

"council" means the Tennant Creek Town Council constituted under the *Local Government Act*;

"flammable undergrowth" means grass, weeds and other vegetation which, if not removed, may in the opinion of the council become flammable in normal seasonal conditions;

"municipality" means the municipality of Tennant Creek and the area of any land outside the municipality on which the council may exercise its functions under a consent under section 86(1) of the Act.

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 9 AUG 1989.

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4. COUNCIL MAY REQUIRE DESTRUCTION OF FLAMMABLE UNDERGROWTH

(1) The council may be notice in writing served on the occupier or, where there is no occupier, the owner of land in the municipality, direct the occupier or the owner, as the case may be, to remove all flammable undergrowth -

- (a) on all of the land; or
- (b) on that part of the land which is within 5 m of the boundaries of the land.

(2) Where the owner or occupier of land on whom a notice under clause (1) has been served, fails within 14 days of the service of the notice to comply with that notice, such officer, employees or agents as the council directs may, subject to the Act, enter the land to which the notice relates and carry out the work required to be carried out by that notice.

(3) The costs and expenses reasonably incurred by the council in carrying out or causing to be carried out work under clause (2) shall be a debt due and payable to the council by the occupier or the owner, as the case may be, of the land.

The common seal of the Tennant Creek Town Council was affixed hereto on 26th June 1989, in pursuance of a resolution of the council authorizing the seal to be so affixed, passed on 20th June 1989, in the presence of -

P. RUGER
MAYOR

M. NEWTON
CLERK
