

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1985, No. 20*

Regulations under the *Water Supply and Sewerage Act*

I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Water Supply and Sewerage Act*.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of June, 1985.

E. E. JOHNSTON
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE REGULATIONS

1. PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

The *Water Supply and Sewerage Regulations* made under the *Water Supply and Sewerage Act* are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 July 1985.

3. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 1 July, 1985.

"2. DEFINITIONS

"In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears -

"'fitting' means a soil type fitting cleansed by a flushing device and includes a closet pan, urinal stall, pan washer or sterilizer, slop hopper, napkin disposal unit, floor waste, camp or caravan park sewage dump point and each 600 mm of continuous trough or slab for use as a urinal;

'water allowance' means the maximum quantity of water, expressed in kilolitres, which may be consumed in a charge period or part of a charge period without attracting an additional water charge and is calculated by multiplying 1.3726 kilolitres by the number of days or part of a day contained in the charge period or the part of a charge period for which the charge is to be raised."

4. NEW REGULATIONS

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 3 the following:

"3A. CHARGES FOR SEWERAGE SERVICE

"For the purposes of section 33(7)(a) of the Act, the prescribed charge in respect of land to which the sewerage service is made available is \$150 and in addition \$75 for each fitting in excess of 2.

"3B. WATER CHARGES

"(1) For the purposes of section 33 of the Act, in respect of land to which the water supply service system is made available, where -

- (a) the water is supplied to the land from a water supply system through a meter installed under section 26(1) of the Act - the basic water charge is at the rate of \$90 per year;
- (b) there is a water supply service system by means of which a water supply service can be provided to the land, notwithstanding that the land is not connected to a water main or is unoccupied - the basic water charge is at the rate of \$75 per year; or
- (c) there is no meter installed and water is supplied to the land from the water supply system - the basic water charge is at the rate of \$90 per year.

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"(2) Where water is supplied to land from a water supply service system through a meter, not being a meter installed under section 27 of the Act, and the consumption of water in a charge period exceeds the water allowance, an additional charge of \$0.25 per kilolitre or part of a kilolitre of water is payable at the end of the relevant charge period.

"(3) Where water is supplied to land from a water supply service system through a construction meter under section 27 of the Act, the charge is \$0.25 per kilolitre or part of a kilolitre of water supplied and is payable on demand.

"(4) Where water is supplied to land from a water supply system through a meter, not being a meter installed under section 27 of the Act, and the consumption of water for a charge period does not exceed -

- (a) 0.8219 kilolitre multiplied by the number of days or part of a day in the charge period for which the charge is to be raised - a rebate of 20% of the basic water charge shall be given; or
- (b) 1.096 kilolitres multiplied by the number of days or part of a day in the charge period for which the charge is to be raised - a rebate of 15% of the basic water charge shall be given.

"(5) Where a water supply service system is made available to land later than 1 July in a charge period, the consumer shall pay a portion of the relevant basic water charge referred to in sub-regulation (1) and the portion shall -

- (a) be that portion of the relevant basic water charge as the number of days between the day on which the water supply service system was first made available to the land and 30 June next following bears to 365; and
- (b) become due on the day on which the water supply service system is first made available to the land and is payable in advance to and including 30 June next following.

"(6) Where water is supplied from a water supply service system through a meter elsewhere than to a consumer's premises, the amount of the water charge in respect of water so supplied shall be calculated at the rate of \$0.25 per kilolitre or part of a kilolitre and is due and payable on demand."

"3C. DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT

"The amounts referred to in regulation 3A or 3B(1) are due on 1 July of each year and payable in advance for

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the period commencing on that date to and including 30 June next following."

5. REPEAL OF SAVED REGULATIONS

The Water Supply (Terms and Conditions of Supply) Regulations and the Sewerage Regulations, to the extent that they remain in force by virtue of section 77(1) of the Act, are repealed.
