

TERRITORY PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ORDINANCE (No. 2) 1976

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No. 24 of 1977

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Territory Parks and Wildlife
Conservation Ordinance*

[Reserved 14 December 1976]

[Assented to 26 May 1977]*

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Ordinance (No. 2) 1976*. Short title

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

3.(1) Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.[†] Commencement

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance that amend provisions contained in Part VIII or Part X of the Principal Ordinance shall come into operation on the date of commencement of Parts VIII and X of the Principal Ordinance.[‡]

(3) The remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall come into operation on the date of commencement of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance.[§]

4. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted: Commencement of Principal Ordinance

“2.(1) Sections 1 and 2 and Parts V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X of this Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette* as the date on which those provisions come into operation.

Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* No. 21B of 2 June 1977, page 845a.
[†] The date fixed was 18 November 1977 (see *Northern Territory Government Gazette* No. 46 of 18 November 1977, page 18).
[‡] That date was 19 November 1977.
[§] That date was 1 January 1978.

“(2) The remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette* as the date on which those remaining provisions come into operation.”.

Transfer of
employees

5. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by—

- (a) omitting from sub-section (1) the words “and, subject to sub-section 2,”; and
- (b) omitting sub-section (2).

Interpretation

6. Section 9 (1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from the definition of “animal” the words “, alive or dead,” and all the words from and including the words “, and includes—”;
- (b) by inserting after the definition of “commission” the following definition:
 - “ ‘conservation officer’ means a person appointed to be a conservation officer under section 92;”;
- (c) by omitting the definition of “game”;
- (d) by inserting after the definition of “fund” the following definition:
 - “ ‘honorary conservation officer’ means—
 - (i) a person appointed to be an honorary conservation officer under section 92; or
 - (ii) a person who is an honorary conservation officer by virtue of section 93;”;
- (e) by omitting the definition of “partly protected animal”;
- (f) by omitting the definition of “ranger”;
- (g) by inserting after the definition of “reserve” the following definition:
 - “ ‘sanctuary’ means a sanctuary declared by section 25A;”;
- (h) by inserting after the definition of “traffic sign” the following definition:
 - “ ‘unprotected animal’ means an animal declared by the Regulations to be an unprotected animal, while it is an unprotected animal;”;
- (i) by inserting after the definition of “vehicle” the following definition:
 - “ ‘vertebrate’ means an animal that is—
 - (a) a mammal;
 - (b) a bird;

- (c) a reptile; or
 - (d) an amphibian;";
 - (j) by omitting the definition of "warden"; and
 - (k) by omitting from paragraph (e) of the definition of "wildlife" the words "not being domesticated animals or cultivated plants,".
7. Section 12(7) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "any sea-bed or".

Parks and reserves established by Administrator in Council

8.(1) Section 13(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting all the words from and including "by notice in the *Gazette*," and substituting "by notice in the *Gazette*—

Revocation of park or reserve

- (a) revoke or amend a notice given under section 12; or
- (b) revoke the declaration by this Ordinance of a sanctuary or change the boundaries of a sanctuary."

(2) Section 13(3) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "(including any sea-bed or any subsoil)".

9. Section 18(9) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "submit" and substituting "forward to the Executive Member for presentation".

Plans of management

10. Section 25 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting "warden" and substituting "conservation officer"; and
- (b) by omitting "ranger" and substituting "honorary conservation officer".

Section 24 not to apply to conservation officers, &c.

11. Part IV of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following Parts are substituted:

"PART IIIA — SANCTUARIES

"25A. Where, immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, an area of land was a sanctuary under the *Wildlife Conservation and Control Ordinance*, that area continues to be a sanctuary, but the declaration by this section may be revoked by action taken under this Ordinance.

Sanctuaries

"25B.(1) The Director shall ensure that a clear sign, indicating that an area is a sanctuary and including such other terms as are approved by him, is prominently displayed and maintained in good condition at the side of each road entering that sanctuary, at or near the place where it enters that sanctuary.

Notices to be exhibited in sanctuaries

“(2) A person shall not remove, deface or otherwise interfere with a sign displayed under sub-section (1).

Penalty: 400 dollars.

Persons not to enter sanctuaries

“25C. A person other than—

- (a) a conservation officer or an honorary conservation officer, exercising his powers or performing his functions under this Ordinance;
- (b) an officer or employee, within the meaning of the *Public Service Act* 1922 or the *Public Service Ordinance*, who is required in the course of his duty to enter a sanctuary; or
- (c) a person authorized by the Director to enter a sanctuary

shall not without lawful excuse enter or remain in a sanctuary.

Penalty: 2000 dollars, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both.

Firearms and traps prohibited in a sanctuary

“25D. Subject to this Ordinance, a person shall not—

- (a) take a firearm or trap into a sanctuary; or
- (b) have in his possession in a sanctuary a firearm or trap.

Penalty: 2000 dollars, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both.

Defence against a prosecution

“25E. It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against section 25C or section 25D if the defendant proves—

- (a) that at the time the offence is alleged to have been committed he was on a public road or was otherwise authorized to be in the sanctuary and that the firearm or trap was not used by him while he was in the area; or
- (b) that there was not on the road by which he entered the sanctuary the sign required to be displayed there by section 25B.

Persons not to kill in sanctuary

“25F. (1) Subject to this Ordinance, a person shall not in a sanctuary take, capture, kill or have in his possession any animal.

Penalty: 2000 dollars or imprisonment for 6 months, or both; and in addition a penalty of 100 dollars for every animal in respect of which the offence was committed.

“(2) A person shall not fish in freshwater in a sanctuary, or have in his possession a fish that was caught in freshwater in a sanctuary.

Penalty: 2000 dollars or imprisonment for 6 months, or both; and in addition a penalty of 100 dollars for every animal in respect of which the offence was committed.

“(3) In this section, ‘freshwater’ means the water in a lake, lagoon or billabong whether or not it is at any time connected with the sea and water in any stream above the tidal limit.

“25G.(1) The Administrator—

- (a) may endorse upon a miner’s right or exploration licence under the *Mining Ordinance* an authorization permitting the holder to go onto a sanctuary for the purpose of prospecting for and mining gold or minerals; and
- (b) may endorse upon a permit or lease under the *Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance* an authorization permitting the holder to go onto a sanctuary for the purpose of searching for petroleum or carrying on mining operations as defined in section 4 of that Ordinance.

Permission to prospect, mine, search and carry on mining operations in sanctuary

“(2) Where, under sub-section (1), an authorization is endorsed upon such a miner’s right, exploration licence, permit or lease, the holder thereof and any employee of the holder may enter upon the sanctuary and may, subject to this section, do therein all things necessary or desirable for exercising the rights conferred by the miner’s right or exploration licence, or for searching for petroleum or carrying on mining operations as defined in section 4 of the *Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance*.

“(3) The holder of such a miner’s right or exploration licence which has been endorsed under sub-section (1) may take up and occupy land in the sanctuary in accordance with the *Mining Ordinance* for any of the purposes specified in section 39 (a) to (d) inclusive of that Ordinance or in section 45 (a) to (d) of that Ordinance but, unless a mining tenement is registered in his name under that Ordinance in respect of that land, he shall not—

- (a) commence to mine on that land or bore, sink for, pump or raise water on that land until the grant of a lease under section 39 or section 45 of that Ordinance is approved;
- (b) do any of the things specified in section 39(a) to (c) inclusive of that Ordinance until the grant of a lease under that section has been approved; or
- (c) do any of the things specified in section 45(a) to (c) inclusive of that Ordinance until the grant of a lease under that section has been approved.

“(4) Notice of an application for a mining lease or for the registration of a mining tenement of or in respect of land which is in a sanctuary shall be given by the applicant for the lease or for registration of the mining tenement to the Director who may appear upon the hearing of the application before the Warden.

“(5) Where the grant of a mining lease has been approved or a mining tenement has been registered of or in respect of land in a sanctuary, the lessee or the owner of the tenement shall not employ any person on the lease or tenement unless that person is the holder of a miner’s right which has been endorsed under sub-section (1).

“(6) An authorization under sub-section (1) is subject to such conditions as the Administrator thinks fit and specifies in the authorization.

“(7) The holder of a miner’s right, exploration licence, permit or lease which has been endorsed under sub-section (1) shall comply with any conditions to which the authorization endorsed on it is subject by virtue of sub-section (6).

Penalty: 2000 dollars or imprisonment for 6 months, or both.

“PART IV—ANIMALS

“Division 1—Classification of Certain Animals

Protected
animals

“26.(1) All animals that—

(a) are mammals, birds, reptiles or amphibians and are—

(i) indigenous to Australia or to the Australian coastal sea or the sea-bed and subsoil beneath that sea; or

(ii) of a kind introduced into Australia, directly or indirectly, by Aborigines before the year 1788; or

(b) are migratory mammals, birds or reptiles and periodically or occasionally visit Australia or the Australian coastal sea

are protected animals except while they are in those parts, if any, of the Territory in which they are, and during those parts, if any, of the year during which they are, unprotected animals, pests or prohibited entrants.

“(2) Any vertebrate wildlife that is not a pest or a prohibited entrant is a protected animal while it is in a park, reserve, sanctuary, wilderness zone or protected area.

“(3) The Regulations may declare, whether with or without qualification, that an animal is a protected animal.

Unprotected
animals, pests
and prohibited
entrants

“27.(1) The Regulations may declare, whether with or without qualifications, that an animal is—

(a) an unprotected animal;

(b) a pest; or

(c) a prohibited entrant.

“(2) The Administrator may declare that an animal is a prohibited entrant.

“(3) A declaration made under sub-section (2) ceases to have effect upon the expiration of the period of 7 days immediately following the date of the meeting of the Executive Council next following the date on which the declaration was made.

“(4) All prohibited entrants are pests while they are in those places in which they are prohibited entrants.

“28.(1) A declaration made under section 27(2) or in pursuance of section 26(3) or section 27(1) may be limited in its application— Effect of declaration

- (a) in respect of part only of the Territory;
- (b) in respect of part only of the year; or
- (c) in respect of part only of the Territory and part only of the year.

“(2) Subject to section 26(2), where a declaration is made under section 27(2) or in pursuance of section 26(3) or section 27(1), that declaration has effect according to its tenor to make the animal the subject of the declaration a protected animal, an unprotected animal, a pest or a prohibited entrant, as the case may be, throughout the Territory or while it is in part only of the Territory, as the case may be, and for the whole of the year or for part only of the year, as the case may be.

“Division 2—Protected Animals

“29.(1) Subject to this Ordinance, a person shall not kill or injure a protected animal unless the act is done under the authority of and in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations of a permit issued under this Ordinance. Killing of a protected animal

Penalty: 2000 dollars, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both; and, in addition, 100 dollars for each animal in respect of which the offence was committed.

“(2) A permit issued for the purposes of this section does not authorize the killing of an animal in a park, reserve, sanctuary, wilderness zone or protected area unless the permit names the species of animal that may be killed and describes the area in which it may be killed.

“30. Subject to this Ordinance, a person shall not, except under the authority of and in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations of a permit issued under this Ordinance, take out of or destroy in a nest an egg of a protected animal. Eggs of protected animal

Penalty: 2000 dollars, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both; and, in addition, 100 dollars for each egg in respect of which the offence was committed.

“31.(1) Subject to this Ordinance, a person shall not, except under the authority of and in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the Regulations or of a permit issued under this Ordinance— Parts of protected animal

- (a) have in his possession or under his control;

- (b) buy, sell or offer for sale;
- (c) barter or offer to barter; or
- (d) otherwise obtain from or dispose of, or offer to dispose of, to another person

a dead protected animal, or the egg of a protected animal, or any flesh, bone, skin, horn, shell or other part of a protected animal or of the egg of a protected animal.

Penalty: 2000 dollars, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both; and, in addition, 100 dollars for each item in respect of which the offence was committed.

“(2) It is a defence to a charge for an offence against sub-section (1) of having an item in his possession or under his control if the defendant proves that he killed the animal under the authority of and in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations of a permit issued under this Ordinance.

“(3) It is a defence to a charge for an offence against sub-section (1) of obtaining or disposing of an item if the defendant proves that the person disposing of the item killed the animal under the authority of and in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations of a permit issued under this Ordinance and was sharing it as a meal with the person obtaining it.

“Division 3—Vertebrate Wildlife

Possession of
live vertebrate
wildlife

“32. Subject to this Ordinance, a person shall not, except under the authority of and in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the Regulations or of a permit issued under this Ordinance have in his possession or under his control any live vertebrate wildlife.

Penalty: 2000 dollars, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both; and, in addition, 100 dollars for each animal in respect of which the offence was committed.

Trading in live
vertebrate wild-
life

“33. Subject to this Ordinance, a person shall not, except under the authority of and in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the Regulations or of a permit issued under this Ordinance—

- (a) buy, sell or offer for sale;
- (b) barter or offer to barter; or
- (c) otherwise obtain from or dispose of, or offer to dispose of, to another person

any live vertebrate wildlife.

Penalty: 2000 dollars, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both; and, in addition, 100 dollars for each animal in respect of which the offence was committed.

“34. Subject to this Ordinance, a person shall not, except under the authority of and in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the Regulations or of a permit issued under this Ordinance—

Introduction.
&c. of vertebrate wildlife

- (a) bring into or remove from the Territory;
- (b) move or consign from one place in the Territory to another place in the Territory; or
- (c) liberate or permit to escape within the Territory

any vertebrate wildlife.

Penalty: 2000 dollars, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both; and, in addition, 100 dollars for each animal in respect of which the offence was committed.

“Division 4—Prohibited Entrants

“35.(1) A person shall not, except under the authority of and in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations of a permit issued under this Ordinance—

Introduction.
&c. of prohibited entrants

- (a) bring into or have in his possession in the Territory an animal that is a prohibited entrant in every part of the Territory; or
- (b) bring into or have in his possession in a part of the Territory an animal that is a prohibited entrant in that part of the Territory.

“(2) A person shall not liberate, or permit to escape, a prohibited entrant while it is in a place in which it is a prohibited entrant.

Penalty: 2000 dollars, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both; and, in addition, 100 dollars for each animal in respect of which the offence was committed.

“Division 5—Pests

“36.(1) The Administrator in Council, by notice in the *Gazette*, upon the recommendation of the Commission or of a majority of the members of the Commission, may declare an area to be a pest control area.

Pest control areas

“(2) The Administrator may declare an area to be a pest control area.

“(3) A declaration made under sub-section (2) ceases to have effect upon the expiration of the period of 7 days immediately following the date of the meeting of the Executive Council next following the date on which the declaration was made.

“37.(1) A conservation officer or a person under the control or instruction of a conservation officer may enter a pest control area at any time and do there all things necessary or expedient for the investigation or control of any pest which may be on the land.

Conservation officer may enter and do work

“(2) Where a conservation officer enters a pest control area in pursuance of sub-section (1) and causes damage to the land, crops, buildings, fences or other improvements on the land, the owner or occupier of the land is entitled to be compensated for that damage unless—

- (a) the damage was caused without negligence on the part of the person causing it; and
- (b) the owner or occupier has been required in writing under section 38 to undertake measures for the control or eradication of pests and has failed to do so.

Notice to owner
to eradicate
pests

“38.(1) The Director may by notice in writing to an owner or occupier of land in a pest control area require the owner or occupier to undertake such measures for the control or eradication of pests in the area as are specified in the notice.

“(2) A person to whom a notice is given under sub-section (1) shall take all reasonable steps to comply with the terms of the notice.

Penalty: 2000 dollars and in addition 50 dollars for every day during which the default continues after the first day.

“(3) In a prosecution for an offence against sub-section (2) the complaint may allege the continuance of the default on a number of days or during a period of time.

Materials may
be provided

“39. Where the Director has given notice to a person in accordance with section 38 he may—

- (a) provide without expense to that person any materials or equipment which may be necessary to carry out the measures for eradication or control specified in the notice; and
- (b) provide such other assistance, by way of labour or otherwise, as he considers necessary or desirable.

“Division 6—Poisonous Baits

Poisoning of
land

“40.(1) A person shall not lay a prescribed poisonous bait or substance on land that is within the boundaries of a town.

“(2) A person laying a prescribed poisonous bait or substance on land that is outside the boundaries of a town shall display on all public roads on the land which are within 400 metres of a place where a poisonous bait or substance will be laid a notice specifying the name of the poison used and the date when it will be laid.

Penalty: 2000 dollars or imprisonment for 6 months, or both.

“41.(1) The Director may, by notice in writing, given to an owner of land—

Notice may be given with respect to poisons

- (a) prohibit either generally or during specified times the laying of specified poisonous baits or substances on any land of the owner specified in the notice;
- (b) require the owner to remove any specified poisonous baits or substances on his land whether those baits have been laid with the authority of the owner or not; and
- (c) prohibit the use, on land specified in the notice, of particular poisons or poisonous substances or poisonous baits of a material or nature specified in the notice.

“(2) A person shall comply with the provisions of a notice given under this section.

Penalty: 2000 dollars or imprisonment for 6 months, or both.

“Division 7—General

“42.(1) The Regulations may allow—

Regulations

- (a) the keeping without a permit of—
 - (i) a dead protected animal;
 - (ii) a live animal that is vertebrate wildlife;
 - (iii) the egg of a protected animal; or
 - (iv) the flesh, bone, skin, horn, shell or other part of a protected animal;
- (b) the sale without a permit of a live animal that is vertebrate wildlife; and
- (c) the taking of an action that otherwise would be an offence against section 34.

“(2) Regulations made for the purposes of sub-section (1) may include regulations containing terms, conditions and limitations on the action that is allowed, including terms, conditions and limitations—

- (a) as to species, number, age, sex and size of animals that are the subject of the regulations;
- (b) as to areas in which the regulations operate;
- (c) concerning housing requirements for animals that may be kept;
- (d) imposing restrictions on the disposal of animals that may be kept, including animals that are bred in captivity; and
- (e) requiring the furnishing of returns.

“43.(1) The Director may issue a permit to a person, or to a person and his servants and agents—

Permits

- (a) to kill a protected animal;

- (b) to take an egg;
- (c) to take an action that, but for the permit, would be an offence against section 31(1), section 33 or section 34; or
- (d) to keep a live animal that is vertebrate wildlife.

“(2) A permit issued under this section may be issued subject to terms, conditions and limitations, including terms, conditions and limitations—

- (a) as to species, number, age, sex and size of animals that are the subject of the permit;
- (b) as to areas and times in which the permit operates;
- (c) concerning housing requirements for animals that may be kept;
- (d) imposing restrictions on the disposal of animals that may be kept, including animals that are bred in captivity; and
- (e) requiring the furnishing of returns.

“(3) The Director may, at any time, by notice in writing served on the holder of a permit—

- (a) revoke the permit; or
- (b) vary the terms, conditions and limitations of the permit.

Director may
require person
to give up a
protected
animal

“44.(1) The Director may, at any time, by notice in writing served on a person, whether or not that person is the holder or former holder of a permit, require that person to give to the Director a protected animal, an egg of a protected animal or a part of a protected animal that is in the possession or under the control of that person.

“(2) A person shall comply with and shall not contravene a requirement made under sub-section (1).

Penalty: 2000 dollars and, in addition, 100 dollars for each animal, egg or item in respect of which the offence was committed.

“(3) Where the Director requires a person to give him an animal, egg or item that is lawfully in the possession or under the control of that person, the Director is liable to pay reasonable compensation for that animal, egg or item.”.

Appointment of
Director

12. Section 45(3) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting all the words from and including “on such terms and conditions” and substituting “in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Ordinance*.”.

Repeal of sec-
tions 49-55

13. Sections 49 to 55 (inclusive) of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

Repeal of
section 89

14. Section 89 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

15. Section 90 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by—

- (a) omitting “Notwithstanding section 89, the” and substituting “The”; and
- (b) omitting “referred to in section 89” and substituting “employed under the *Public Service Ordinance*”.

Performances of services by persons other than public servants

16. Sections 92 and 93 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed and the following sections substituted:

“92.(1) The Commission may, by writing under its seal, appoint an officer or employee of the Commission as a conservation officer.

Appointment of conservation officer, &c.

“(2) The Commission may, by writing under its seal, appoint—

- (a) an officer or employee referred to in section 91; or
- (b) an officer or employee of the Public Service of another State or Territory

as an honorary conservation officer.

“93. By force of this section—

- (a) the Director is a conservation officer; and
- (b) any member of the Police Force of the Territory is an honorary conservation officer.

Conservation officers, &c. ex officio

“93A. It is the function of a conservation officer to assist the Director with the management of parks, reserves, sanctuaries and protected areas, and with the conservation of wildlife.

Functions of conservation officer

“93B. An honorary conservation officer has and may exercise the powers conferred upon a conservation officer by this Ordinance or the Regulations.”

Powers of honorary conservation officer

17. Section 94 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) “warden, other than a member of the Police Force, and to each ranger” and substituting “conservation officer and to each honorary conservation officer, other than a member of the Police Force”; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2) “warden or ranger” and substituting “conservation officer or honorary conservation officer”.

Identity cards

18. Section 95 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “warden or ranger” (wherever occurring) and substituting “conservation officer”.

Conservation officers have powers of constables

19. Section 96 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by—

- (a) omitting “warden or ranger” (wherever occurring) and substituting “conservation officer”; and

Powers of search and seizure

- (b) omitting "Administrator" from sub-section (4) and substituting "Executive Member".

Persons to stop when called upon to do so

20. Section 97 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "warden or ranger" and substituting "conservation officer".

Confiscation and forfeiture

21. Section 98 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-sections (2) and (5) "warden or ranger" and substituting "conservation officer"; and
 (b) by omitting from sub-section (6) "warden" and substituting "conservation officer".

Payments to fund

22. Section 100(a) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting all the words from and including "appropriated by the Parliament" and substituting "approved for the purposes of this Ordinance by the Legislative Assembly out of moneys appropriated by the Parliament for the purpose of the government of the Northern Territory;"

Authorized destruction of feral animals in sanctuary, &c.

23. Section 113(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after "protected area" the word, "sanctuary".

Exceptions

24.(1) Section 114 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, the Director may grant to the owner or occupier of a garden or a field in which there is standing or growing any cultivated fruit, vegetable, legume or seed crop, a licence to kill in the garden or the field a protected animal which has caused, or is likely to cause, substantial damage to that fruit, vegetable, legume or seed crop.

"(1A) A licence issued under sub-section (1) shall be for such period, not exceeding 12 months, as the Director thinks fit, but may be renewed."

(2) Section 114(6) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "Penalty: 400 dollars or imprisonment for 6 months." and substituting "Penalty: 2000 dollars, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both; and, in addition, 100 dollars for each protected animal in respect of which the offence is committed."

Traditional use of land and water by Aborigines

25. Section 122 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (3).

Further amendments of Principal Ordinance

26. The Principal Ordinance is further amended as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT TO PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE

Section 26

Section	Amendment
19 (6)	Omit 'Administrator', substitute 'Executive Member'.
22	Omit 'Commission', substitute 'Executive Member'.
66	Omit 'Administrator in Council' (wherever occurring), substitute 'Executive Member'.
70 (1)	Omit 'Administrator in Council', substitute 'Executive Member'.
80 (2)	Omit 'Administrator in Council', substitute 'Executive Member'.
83	Omit 'Administrator', substitute 'Executive Member'.
84	Omit 'Administrator in Council' (wherever occurring), substitute 'Executive Member'.
85	Omit 'Administrator in Council' (wherever occurring), substitute 'Executive Member'.
91 (2)	Omit 'Commission', substitute 'Executive Member'.
103 (b)	Omit 'Administrator', substitute 'Executive Member'.
104	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Omit 'Administrator' (wherever occurring), substitute 'Executive Member'. 2. Omit 'Administrator in Council' (wherever occurring), substitute 'Executive Member'.
106	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Omit 'Administrator' (wherever occurring), substitute 'Executive Member'. 2. Omit from sub-section (1) 'Treasurer', substitute 'Executive Member'.
107 (2)	Omit 'Administrator's', substitute 'Executive Member's'.
107 (4)	Omit 'Administrator', substitute 'Executive Member'.

