

WATER SUPPLIES DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE 1963.

No. 50 of 1963.

An Ordinance to amend the *Water Supplies
Development Ordinance 1960.*

[Assented to 24th July, 1963.]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1962*, as follows:—

Short title and
citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Water Supplies Development Ordinance 1963.*

(2.) The *Water Supplies Development Ordinance 1960* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Water Supplies Development Ordinance 1960-1963.*

Commence-
ment.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.*

Notice of
acceptance, &c.

3. Section twenty-two of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "one month" and inserting in their stead the words "two months".

Commissioner
to bear costs
of unsuccessful
boring.

4. Section twenty-six of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by inserting after sub-section (3.) the following sub-section:—

“(3A.) Where a request is made for the opinion of the Commissioner more than twelve months after the erection of equipment for the utilization of water from a bore and but for this sub-section the costs of the operations carried out would have been borne by the Commonwealth those costs shall be borne by the Commonwealth only to the extent that the Administrator determines.”; and

* The date fixed was 18th September, 1963 (see *Government Gazette* No. 38 of 18th September, 1963, p. 183).

(b) by adding after sub-section (5.) the following sub-sections:—

“ (6.) A landholder shall not without the approval in writing of the Commissioner use for any purpose a bore the costs of which have been borne by the Commonwealth under this section.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

“ (7.) The Commissioner may, with the consent of the Administrator, approve the use of a bore the costs of which have been borne by the Commonwealth either absolutely or subject to such conditions relating to payment or otherwise as he thinks fit.”.

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