



Northern Territory of Australia

Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act 2000

Amendment of Pricing Order

I, Michael Patrick Francis Gunner, Treasurer, under section 60(1) of the *Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act 2000* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, with effect on and from 1 January 2022, amend the instrument entitled "Issue of Pricing Order" dated 9 June 2021 as set out in the Schedule.

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Treasurer

Dated - 4 MAR 2022

Schedule

1 The following is inserted in the Schedule after clause 5:

5A Lower charges for water supply services for certain customers during reduced tariff period

- (1) This clause applies for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022 (the **reduced tariff period**).
- (2) Despite clauses 4(2)(b) or 5(b), during the reduced tariff period, a commercial customer who has been issued a Business Hardship Certificate may be charged a price for water supply services that does not exceed 70% of the relevant amounts specified in the table in clause 4 or 5 for the customer.
- (3) In this clause:

Business Hardship Certificate means a document issued by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade to a business that has been included on the Business Hardship Register administered by the Department.

commercial customer means any of the following customers:

- (a) a portable meter water customer;
- (b) a stand pipe water customer;
- (c) any other customer, other than a body corporate customer or government water customer, to whom water supply services are sold.

2 The following is inserted in the Schedule after clause 10:

10A Lower charges for sewerage services for certain customers during reduced tariff period

- (1) This clause applies for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022 (the **reduced tariff period**).
- (2) Despite clause 10(b), during the reduced tariff period, a non-residential sewerage customer who has been issued a Business Hardship Certificate may be charged a price for sewerage

services that does not exceed 70% of the relevant amount specified in the table in clause 10 for the customer.

(3) In this clause:

Business Hardship Certificate means a document issued by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade to a business that has been included on the Business Hardship Register administered by the Department.