

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1983, 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-ninth day of June, 1983.

E.E. JOHNSTON
Administrator

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE REGULATIONS

PART I - INTRODUCTORY

1. CITATION

These Regulations may be cited as the *Water Supply and Sewerage Regulations*.

2. DEFINITION

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

3. ACCURACY OF METER

The prescribed tolerance in the accuracy of the performance of a meter installed under the Act on land or at a location to which the Territory's water supply service is made available is $\pm 2\%$.

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4. CHARGES FOR SUPPLY

For the purposes of section 33(7)(h)(i) of the Act, *pro rata* charges shall be calculated by dividing the amount of the sewerage charge or basic water charge by 365 and multiplying the amount resulting therefrom by the number of days, including a part of a day -

- (a) during which the sewerage service or water supply is unused after disconnection; or
- (b) after the date when the sewerage service or water supply first became available,

until the end of the charge period.

5. PAYMENT OF FEES FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK

(1) A person who applies for a permit to carry out work under section 39(1) of the Act may pay the fee prescribed for -

- (a) an application under section 39(2) of the Act;
- (b) the preparation of a plan under section 39(2)(b) of the Act; and
- (c) an inspection under section 45 of the Act,

at the time of lodging the application for the permit.

(2) Where a person has paid the fees in accordance with sub-regulation (1) and -

- (a) the work in respect of which the application under section 39(2) of the Act was made has not been commenced within 3 months after the date of the issue of the permit; or
- (b) a permit is not granted under section 39(5) of the Act,

the applicant may apply for a refund of the fee paid for an inspection under section 45 of the Act.

6. PERMIT TO CARRY OUT WORK

The prescribed details of a plan under section 39(3) of the Act submitted with an application for a permit to carry out work are -

- (a) a site plan to scale 1:500;
- (b) an architectural floor plan; and
- (c) details of floor levels and levels of external finished surfaces.

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7. ESTIMATES OF COSTS OF CONNECTIONS, &c.

An application under section 74(1) of the Act for assistance to pay for work or repairs shall be accompanied by at least 2 estimates furnished by licensed persons which set out the total cost of carrying out the work or repairs.

8. LOAN NOT TO EXCEED PROPORTION OF ESTIMATED COST

A loan offered by the Director under section 74(3)(a) of the Act shall not exceed 85% of total estimated cost of carrying out the work or repairs furnished under regulation 6.

9. PERIOD, &c., OF LOAN

(1) Where an applicant accepts the offer of a loan and enters into an agreement with the Director under section 74(4) of the Act -

(a) the principal shall be repaid in quarterly instalments that are, as near as practicable, equal, being -

(i) where the loan does not exceed \$2,000 - not more than 20 instalments;

(ii) where the loan exceeds \$2,000 but does not exceed \$5,000 - not more than 30 instalments; and

(iii) where the loan exceeds \$5,000 - not more than 40 instalments; and

(b) the loan shall be subject to interest calculated in accordance with sub-regulation (2) payable in quarterly instalments and charged at the rate per centum equal to the average rate paid at the date of the agreement by the Treasurer to the Commonwealth plus 1%.

(2) The interest referred to in sub-regulation (1)(b) shall be calculated in advance on the balance of the loan including arrears of interest, if any, remaining unpaid at each quarterly instalment date.

10. FEES

For the purposes of a matter or service specified in Column 2 of the Schedule in relation to a section of the Act specified in Column 1, the amount specified in Column 3 in relation to that matter or service is the prescribed fee.

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SCHEDULE

		Regulation 10
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Section of Act	Matter or service	Fee \$
15(2)(b)	Application for sewerage service	
16(2)(b)	Application for installation of service pipe to land	
	not exceeding 25 mm	30.00
	exceeding 25 mm and not exceeding 50 mm	60.00
	exceeding 50 mm and not exceeding 100 mm	120.00
	exceeding 100 mm and not exceeding 150 mm	130.00
	exceeding 150 mm	150.00
17(2)(b)	Application for water supply to land to which a service pipe has been installed	
18(4)	Inspection after defects remedied of bore installation connection to water supply service	30.00 and for each fitting in excess of one 10.00
19(1)	Application for agreement to supply water	50.00
25(2)	Application for re-connection or removal of restricting device from meter installation:	
	during business hours	30.00
	at any other time	50.00
26(5)	Application for meter test:	
	not exceeding 25mm	15.00
	exceeding 25mm	30.00

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28(1)(c) 29(3) 33(6)(a)	Special meter reading	10.00
39(2)	Application for permit	20.00 and for each fitting in excess of one 5.00
39(2)	Re-submission of application for permit under section 39(3)	10.00 and for each fitting in excess of one 3.00
39(2)	Preparation of plan by Director	30.00 and for each fitting in excess of one 10.00
45(2)(b)	Attendance by inspector where licensed person not present	30.00
45(7)(a)	Inspection of plumbing or drainage work	30.00 and for each fitting in excess of one 10.00

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47(3)	Application for trade waste agreement	20.00
69(3)	Each copy or extract of plan -	
	size A4	1.00
	other size	2.00

