

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Water Resources Act

Water Resources Management Plan 2004

Disallowable Instrument DI 2004—66

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Overview

The *Water Resources Act 1998* requires the preparation of a Water Resources Management Plan which includes;

- (a) a description of the water resources of the Territory including the flows required to meet the environmental needs of individual waterways or aquifers or parts of individual waterways or aquifers; and
- (b) the proposed water allocations for the next succeeding 10 years; and
- (c) water allocations to be created for urban water supply, industry and other uses; and
- (d) action to be taken by the authority to manage the water resources of the Territory.

The attached document entitled ***Think water act water*** includes these components and will become the *Water Resources Management Plan 2004*, replacing the current Plan completed in 1999.