

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

DOG CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1985
ORDINANCE NO. 14 OF 1985

LAKES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1985
ORDINANCE NO. 15 OF 1985

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Amendment of the Dog Control Ordinance 1975 and the Lakes Ordinance 1976 was necessary in order to remove any inconsistency or conflict with the Water Pollution Ordinance 1984 which came into operation on 2 November 1984.

The Dog Control Ordinance 1975 relates to the keeping, control, registration and seizure of dogs in the Territory. Under section 22 of that Ordinance a person is permitted to place dog faeces in a sump in a roadway. Section 38 of the Water Pollution Ordinance 1984 in conjunction with regulation 5 of the Water Pollution Regulations however, makes it an offence to discharge waste into such sumps.

The Dog Control (Amendment) Ordinance 1985 amends the Dog Control Ordinance 1975 by removing the provision enabling disposal of dog faeces in a road sump.

The Lakes (Amendment) Ordinance 1985 repeals section 33 of the Lakes Ordinance 1976 which makes it an offence to pollute the water or any part of the water in a lake or in a river, stream or creek flowing into a lake. As section 38 of the Water Pollution Ordinance 1984 now makes it an offence to pollute such waterways, the provisions in the Lakes Ordinance 1976 were redundant.

The effect of each of the provisions in the Ordinances is outlined in the attachment.

DETAILS OF ORDINANCES

DOG CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1985

Section 1 is an interpretation provision

Section 2 amends paragraph 22(1)(b) of the Dog Control Ordinance 1975 to remove any inconsistency or conflict with the Water Pollution Ordinance 1984 and to require a person to remove dog faeces to a place other than a prescribed place.

LAKES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1985

Section 1 is an interpretation provision

Section 2 repeals section 33 of the Lakes Ordinance 1976.

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