

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1998

APPROVAL OF WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN

INSTRUMENT NO. 203 OF 1999

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The *Water Resources Act 1998* requires the Environment Management Authority (the Authority) to prepare draft Water Resources Management Plan and consult with the community on their content prior to submission of the Water Resources Management Plan to the Minister for approval.

The Water Resources Management Plan was prepared by the Authority and released for public comment on 27 May 1999. A total of 9 written comments were received during the consultation period or at a public workshop conducted on 7 July 1999. The Management Plan has been amended to incorporate comments received where possible.