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DRAFT WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN

The ACT *Water Resources Act 1998* was passed in the Legislative Assembly on 26 November 1998. The Act provides for the sustainable management of surface and groundwater resources of the Territory. Section 20 of the Act requires that a draft management plan be prepared for the Territory's water resources.

The Draft Water Resources Management Plan describes the Territory's water resources and sets out proposed water allocations for urban water supply and other uses and actions to be taken to manage those resources. The draft Plan is now available for public comment until 27 July 1999. Copies can be obtained free of charge from ACT Government Shopfronts and the Environment ACT Information Centre, Level 2, Macarthur House, 12 Wattle Street, Lyneham or the Land and Planning Shopfront, Ground Floor, Dame Pattie Menzies Building, Challis Street, or by contacting the Environment ACT Helpline on 6207 9777. Copies are available to be read at local libraries.

Written comments are invited on all aspects of the Draft Plan.

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