ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1997

CONTAMINATED SITES ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION POLICY

In accordance with Section 26(1) of the Act, I hereby notify the following Environment Protection Policy.

The Contaminated Sites Environment Protection Policy [EPP] contains information and policies relating to the assessment and remediation (including management) of contaminated land. It aims to minimise the risk of adverse impacts of contaminated land on the environment and human health.

The EPP explains the procedures that the Environment Management Authority will use to manage contaminated land in the ACT and provides guidance on the obligations of owners and occupiers of contaminated land to meet their legislative requirements.

This Policy takes effect on the day of publication of this notice. Copies of the final EPP are available from ACT Government Shopfronts, the Environment ACT Help Desk in Macarthur House, 12 Wattle Street, LYNEHAM or by telephoning the Helpline on 6207-9777. It may be viewed electronically under "contents" at www.act.gov.au/environ/

Dated the 4 day of January 2001

Elizabeth Fowler Environment Management Authority