

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Water Rates Ordinance 1959-1972*, as amended by the *Water Rates Ordinance 1973*.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1972*.

Dated this fourth day of July, 1973.

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

REX PATTERSON

Minister of State for Northern Development, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of State for the Capital Territory.

WATER RATES ORDINANCE (No. 2) 1973

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Water Rates Ordinance (No. 2) 1973*.*

Short title and citation.

(2) The *Water Rates Ordinance 1959-1972*,† as amended by the *Water Rates Ordinance 1973*,‡ is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) Section 1 of the *Water Rates Ordinance 1973* is amended by omitting sub-section (2).

(4) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Water Rates Ordinance 1959-1973*.

2. Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted:—

Quantity of water supplied through a meter.

“16. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the quantity of water which is supplied through a meter to a parcel of land in any period shall be taken to be the quantity—

- (a) shown to have been supplied through the meter by reference to the recording, in kilolitres, without regard to any quantity that is less than one kilolitre, shown on the meter at the reading of the meter at the commencement of the period and the recording, in kilolitres, without regard to any quantity that is less than one kilolitre, shown on the meter at the reading of the meter at the end of the period;
- or

* Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 5 July 1973.
 † Ordinance No. 19, 1959, as amended by No. 15, 1963; No. 18, 1965; No. 19, 1966; No. 26, 1967; No. 23, 1969; No. 49, 1970; and No. 24, 1972.
 ‡ Ordinance No. 15, 1973.

(b) estimated under section nineteen of this Ordinance where that section is applicable.

“(2) Where water is supplied to a parcel of land through a meter constructed to record quantities in gallons, sub-section (1) applies as if, in place of the recording shown on the meter at a reading of the meter, there were shown a recording of an equivalent quantity of water expressed in kilolitres.”

Alteration of rates.

3. The Principal Ordinance is amended as set out in the following table:—

Provision amended	Omit—	Insert—
Section 6 (1) (a) ..	one hundred thousand gallons ..	four hundred and fifty-five kilolitres
	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents ..	Twenty-seven dollars
Section 6 (1) (b) ..	one hundred thousand gallons ..	four hundred and fifty-five kilolitres
	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents ..	Twenty-Seven dollars
Section 6 (1) (b) (i) ..	Thirty cents	Ten cents
	one thousand gallons	kilolitre
	one hundred thousand gallons ..	four hundred and fifty-five kilolitres
Section 6 (1) (b) (ii) ..	Fifteen cents	Five cents
	one thousand gallons	kilolitre
	one hundred thousand gallons ..	four hundred and fifty-five kilolitres
Section 6 (2) ..	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents ..	Twenty-seven dollars
Section 6 (3) ..	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents ..	Twenty-seven dollars
Section 7 ..	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents ..	Twenty-seven dollars
Section 7A (1) (a) ..	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents for	Twenty-seven dollars for
	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents in	Twenty-seven dollars in
Section 7A (1) (b) ..	one hundred thousand gallons ..	four hundred and fifty-five kilolitres
	Thirty cents	Ten cents
	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents ..	Twenty-seven dollars
Section 7A (2) ..	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents ..	Twenty-seven dollars
Section 8 ..	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents ..	Twenty-seven dollars
Section 14 (1) (c) (i) ..	One hundred thousand gallons ..	four hundred and fifty-five kilolitres
	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents ..	Twenty-seven dollars
Section 14 (1) (c) (ii) ..	One hundred thousand gallons ..	four hundred and fifty-five kilolitres
	Thirty cents	Ten cents
	one thousand gallons	kilolitre
Section 22 (1) (a) ..	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents ..	Twenty-seven dollars
Section 22 (1) (b) ..	Thirty cents	Ten cents
	one thousand gallons	kilolitre
	one hundred thousand gallons ..	four hundred and fifty-five kilolitres
Section 22 (2) ..	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents, the	Twenty-seven dollars, the
	Twenty-two dollars fifty cents ..	Twenty-seven dollars
Section 25 (1) ..	exceeds one hundred thousand	exceeds four hundred and fifty-five
	gallons	kilolitres
	of one hundred thousand gallons	of four hundred and fifty-five kilo- litres

Application.

4. (1) The Principal Ordinance as amended by section 3 applies—

(a) in relation to a parcel of land to which water is supplied through a meter, not being a parcel of land on which a building containing residential flats is erected, in the first meter reading year that commenced or commences on or after the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in subsequent meter reading years; and

(b) in relation to—

(i) a parcel of land on which a building containing residential flats is erected to which water is supplied from a system of works; and

(ii) a parcel of land to which water is supplied from a system of works otherwise than through a meter, in the rating year that commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in subsequent rating years.

(2) Where a parcel of land on which a building containing residential flats is erected and to which water is supplied through a system of works is sub-divided into units and common property under the *Unit Titles Ordinance 1970-1971*, the Principal Ordinance as amended by section 3, in so far as it applies in relation to a parcel of land to which water is supplied through a meter, applies to and in relation to the parcel of land in the meter reading year commencing next after the subdivision.

(3) An expression in this section that is defined in the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance has the same meaning for the purposes of this section as it has in the Principal Ordinance as so amended.