

Environment Protection (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2022–208

made under the

Environment Protection Act 1997, s 165 (Determination of fees etc)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 165 of the *Environment Protection Act 1997* (the *Act*) permits the Minister to determine fees for the Act.

The purpose of this instrument is to update the 2022-23 fees for goods and services under the Act.

The below regulatory fees in the determination have been further increased by 0.29% for the 2022-23 financial year from 1 September 2022 to provide additional resource to the Territory to address cost pressures in accordance with announced government policy:

- Schedule 1 Application Fees – from 1.2 (1) to 1.2 (46)
- Schedule 2 Annual Authorisation Fees – from 1.2 (1) to 1.2 (46)

The instrument commences on 1 September 2022.

This instrument revokes the *Environment Protection (Fees) Determination 2022* (DI2022-122).

A determination made under section 165 of the Act is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (***Legislation Act***).

Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS)

A RIS is not required for this fee determination due to section 36 (1) (k) of the Legislation Act, which provides that a RIS need not be prepared for an amendment of a fee consistent with announced government policy.

Human Rights

The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role)

terms of reference require consideration of human rights impacts, among other matters. In this case, no human rights are impacted.