Notes:

1. Revocation:

2. Declaration:

3. Purpose:
   Tennant Creek Water Control District declared for surface water and groundwater management purposes.
Tennant Creek Water Control District

The Tennant Creek Water Control District was declared in 2002 and then re-declared in July 2009 after boundary amendments. The district was established to manage water use by the town to ensure sustainability of the surface and groundwater resources in the region.

Water Control Districts are declared in areas where there is a high level of competition for water and/or require closer management of the water resources.

Water management rules apply to people wanting to access and use water in the District which includes a requirement for:

- Bore construction permits; and
- Water extraction licences to take surface and groundwater (with the exceptions listed below).

NOTE

Water for rural stock and domestic use is exempt from licensing.

There may be other specific exemptions which apply generally in the Northern Territory depending on the water user.

A water control district also allows for water allocation plans to be developed. There is currently no water allocation plan for the surface and groundwater resources within this District.

If you have any questions about permit and licensing requirements within the Tennant Creek Water Control District, please email: water.licensing@nt.gov.au

For all water planning enquiries email: waterresources@nt.gov.au