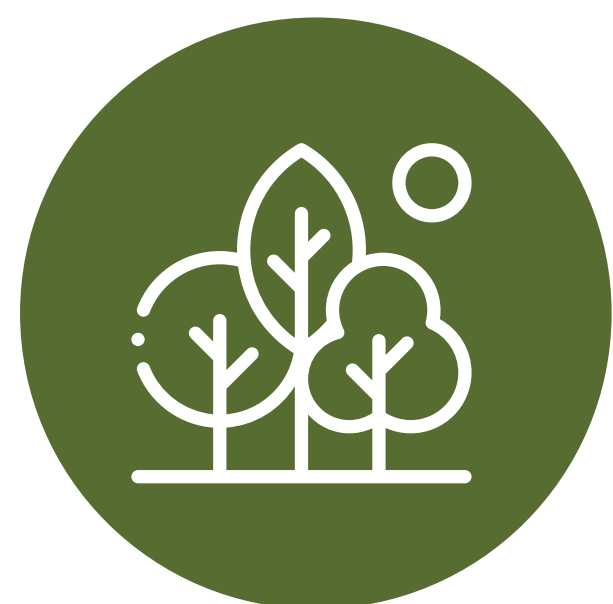


WATER SECURITY FRAMEWORK

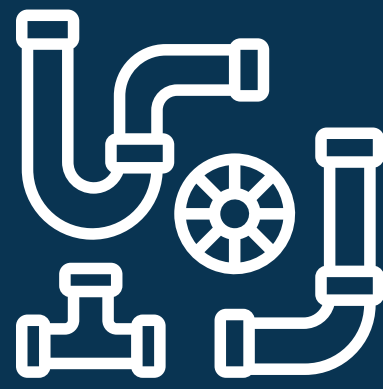
The Northern Territory manages its water security to balance healthy ecosystems, water for people to live and thrive and water for economic development.



ENVIRONMENT



SUPPLY

	 Water resource management	 Water supply and sewerage	 Drinking water quality
DECISION MAKERS	- Minister for Water Resources - Controller of Water Resources	- Treasurer - Minister for Essential Services - Utilities Commission	- Minister for Health - Minister for Essential Services - Chief Health Officer
LEGISLATION	<i>Water Act 1992</i> <i>Water Regulations 1992</i>	<i>Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act 2000</i> <i>Water Supply and Sewerage Services Regulations 2008</i>	<i>Public and Environmental Health Act 2011</i>
POLICY	- Water allocation planning framework - Strategic Aboriginal water reserves policy framework - Processing water extraction licence applications - Recovery of unused licensed water entitlements - Surface water take – wet season flows - Trading licensed water entitlements	Economic regulation of water supply and sewerage services	- Memorandum of Understanding between Department of Health and Power and Water Corporation and Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd for Drinking Water - Power and Water Corporation – Drinking Water Quality Policy - Australian Drinking Water Guidelines
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY	- Department of Lands, Planning and Environment - Water Resource Division - Office of Water Security	- Department of Treasury and Finance - Power and Water Corporation	- Department of Health - Power and Water Corporation - Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd

The Northern Territory is a current signatory to the National Water Initiative (NWI).