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DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Notice of Intention to make a Water Extraction Licence Decision

Pursuant to section 71B of the *Water Act*

The Controller of Water Resources hereby gives notice that a decision is to be made regarding an application to increase a water extraction licence under Section 60 of the *NT Water Act*.

The application relates to the proposed maximum annual extraction of 2,056ML from water bore RN033577 plus a number of proposed bores on NT Portion 6071 for the beneficial use of agriculture.

The source of the proposed extraction is the central zone of the Ooloo aquifer; for which the estimated sustainable yield is 20,000ML/yr. There are currently no water extraction licences granted in this portion of the aquifer. Current unlicensed stock and domestic use from this portion of the aquifer is estimated to be approximately 400ML/yr.

Comments regarding this application should be made in writing by COB **18 April 2014** to the Controller of Water Resources, 132 Giles Street, Katherine.