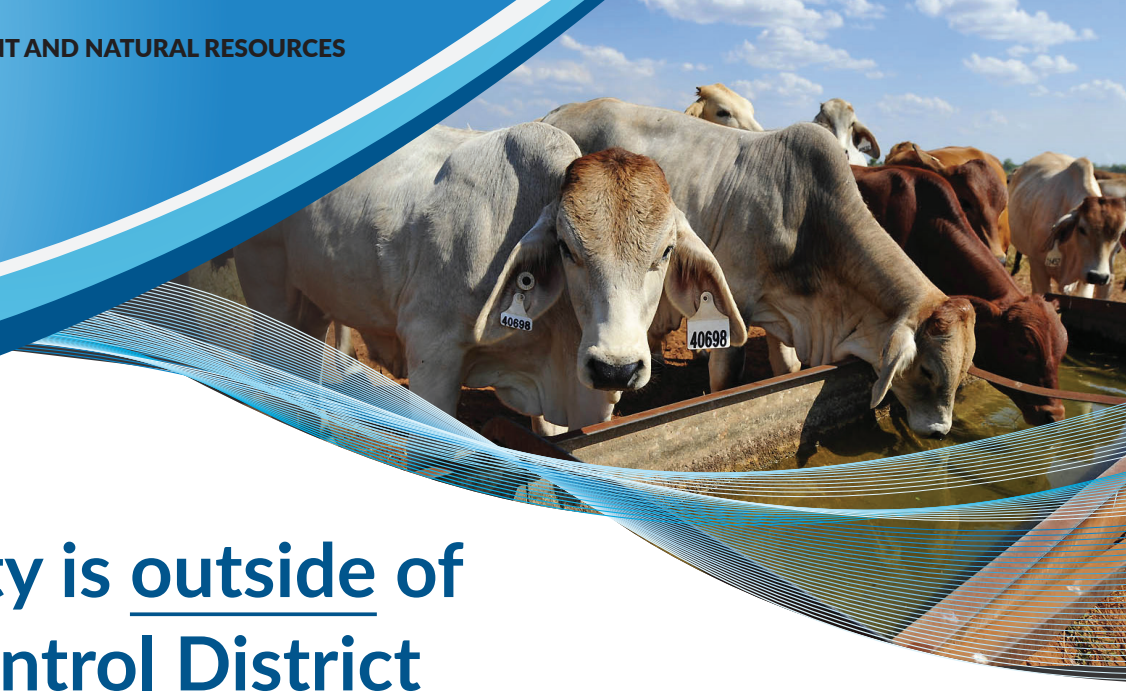
DEPARTMENT OF **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

WATER RESOURCES
NORTHERN TERRITORY



My property is outside of a Water Control District

What type of water am I using?

- **I am using groundwater (bore)**
  - **What am I using the water for?**
    - **I am using water for purposes other than mining or petroleum activity or road works**
      - **How much water is my bore equipped to pump?**
        - **My bore is equipped to pump less than 15L/s** → **YOU DON'T NEED A WATER EXTRACTION LICENCE**
        - **My bore is equipped to pump 15L/s or greater** → **YOU NEED A WATER EXTRACTION LICENCE**
    - **I am only using water for stock and domestic purposes** → **YOU DON'T NEED A WATER EXTRACTION LICENCE**
- **I am using surface water (river, creek or spring)**
  - **What am I using the water for?**
    - **I am using water for purposes other than mining or petroleum activity or road works** → **YOU NEED A WATER EXTRACTION LICENCE**
    - **I am only using water for stock and domestic purposes**
      - **Do I have direct access to surface water?**
        - **Yes, the surface water is inside my property or on its borders** → **YOU DON'T NEED A WATER EXTRACTION LICENCE**
        - **No, the surface water is outside my property** → **YOU NEED A WATER EXTRACTION LICENCE**

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