

# CROWN LANDS ORDINANCE (No. 4) 1974

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No. 84 of 1974

## An Ordinance to amend the *Crown Lands Ordinance* 1931 as amended

[Reserved on 30 September 1974]

[Assented to 28 October 1974]\*

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Crown Lands Ordinance* (No. 4) 1974. Short title
2. The *Crown Lands Ordinance* 1931 as amended is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.<sup>†</sup> Commencement
4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed. Parts
- 5.(1) Section 120(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "and horned cattle" and substituting "and unbranded bovine cattle being animals". Unbranded wild cattle and buffaloes
- (2) Section 120 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section—

"(1A) All unbranded buffaloes which are at any time remaining or feeding on any Crown lands (including reserved or dedicated lands but not including leased lands or lands occupied under licence or agreement) shall be the property of the Crown."
- (3) Section 120(2) of the Principal Ordinance is amended—
  - (a) by omitting "and cattle" and substituting "cattle and buffaloes"; and
  - (b) by adding at the end thereof the words "and may impose qualifications, terms and conditions on the auction, tender, bidder or tenderer".

\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* No. 45 of 7 November, 1974, page 512.

† The date fixed was 1 January, 1975 (see *Northern Territory Government Gazette* No. 49 of 5 December, 1975, page 551).

(4) Section 120(3) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the words “, and any qualifications, terms and conditions applicable to the auction or tender”.

(5) Section 120(4) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words “or cattle” (wherever occurring) and substituting “, cattle or buffaloes”.

Power to  
impound cattle  
or buffaloes  
trespassing and  
to destroy pigs

6. Section 121(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting “If any cattle are found unlawfully trespassing” and substituting “If any cattle or buffaloes are found trespassing”; and

(b) by omitting “the cattle so trespassing” and substituting “them”.

Penalty for  
unlawfully  
depasturing

7. Section 122 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the word “cattle” (wherever occurring) the words “or buffaloes”.

8. After section 122 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted—

Ownership of  
unbranded  
animals on  
certain land

“122A.(1) This section applies only in respect of land that was, on the date on which the *Crown Lands Ordinance* 1974 came into operation—

(a) held in fee simple;

(b) held under a lease from the Crown, being a lease that contains a covenant permitting the land to be used for pastoral purposes; or

(c) occupied under a licence from the Crown, being a licence that contains a provision permitting the land to be used for pastoral purposes.

“(2) The property of the Crown in any unbranded horses, bovine cattle or buffaloes that are from time to time on land in respect of which this section applies is, for such period as those animals are on that land and that land is held in fee simple or held or occupied under the lease or licence under which it was held or occupied on the date on which the *Crown Lands Ordinance* 1974 came into operation, transferred to the registered proprietor of the fee simple or lease or to the licensee, as the case may be.”.