



**Consolidation**

# **TERRITORIAL WATERS ACT 1926**

[Consolidated as at 14 February 2005  
on the authority of the Administrator  
and in accordance with  
the *Enactments Reprinting Act 1980*]

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## Territorial Waters Act 1926

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An Act relating to territorial waters

### Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Territorial Waters Act 1926*.

### Interpretation

2. (1) Subject to subsection 2(2), “territorial waters” means that part of the sea adjacent to the Territory of Norfolk Island that is within 12 nautical miles of a territorial sea baseline for the Territory as determined by Proclamation under section 7 of the Commonwealth *Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973*.

(2) In the absence of a Proclamation referred to in subsection 2(1), “territorial waters” means that part of the sea adjacent to the Territory of Norfolk Island that is within 12 nautical miles of the coastline of the Territory at low-water.

(3) In this section “low-water” means lowest astronomical tide.

### Application of laws of Norfolk Island to territorial waters

3. The application of any laws in force from time to time in Norfolk Island shall extend to territorial waters.



**NOTES**

The *Territorial Waters Act 1926* as shown in this consolidation comprises Act No. 2 of 1926 and amendments as indicated in the Tables below.

<b>Enactment</b>	<b>Number and year</b>	<b>Date of commencement</b>	<b>Application saving or transitional provision</b>
<i>Territorial Waters Act 1926</i>	2, 1926	10.3.26	
<i>Ordinances Revision Act 1979</i>	13, 1979	7.8.79	5
<i>Ordinances Revision Act 1980</i>	6, 1980	10.8.79	
<i>Ordinances Revision (Amendment) Act 1980</i>	13, 1981	10.8.79	
<i>Territorial Waters Amendment Act 1996</i>	6, 1996	6.6.96	

**Table of Amendments**

ad = added or am = amended rep = repealed rs = repealed and substituted  
 inserted

<b>Provisions affected</b>	<b>How affected</b>
2	am 13, 1979; 6, 1980 rs 6, 1996
3	am 13, 1979; 6, 1980; 13, 1981

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