

**Department of the Environment and Water Resources** 

# SUPERVISING SCIENTIST



Annual Report 2006-2007

### © Commonwealth of Australia 2007

This work is copyright. Apart from any use as permitted under the *Copyright Act 1968*, no part may be reproduced by any process without prior written permission from the Supervising Scientist.

This report should be cited as follows:

Supervising Scientist 2007. Annual Report 2006–2007. Supervising Scientist, Darwin.

ISSN 0158-4030

ISBN-13: 978-1-921069-04-8 ISBN-10: 1-921069-04-X

The Supervising Scientist is part of the environmental programme of the Australian Government Department of the Environment and Water Resources.

#### Contact

The contact officer for queries relating to this report is:

Ann Webb

Supervising Scientist Division

Department of the Environment and Water Resources

Postal: GPO Box 461, Darwin NT 0801 Australia

Street: DEW Building, Pederson Road/Fenton Court, Marrara NT 0812 Australia

Telephone 61 8 8920 1100 Facsimile 61 8 8920 1199

E-mail enquiries\_ssd@environment.gov.au

Supervising Scientist homepage address is www.environment.gov.au/ssd Annual Report address: www.environment.gov.au/about/publications/annual-report/ss06-07/index.html

For more information about Supervising Scientist publications contact:

**Publications Inquiries** 

Supervising Scientist Division

Department of the Environment and Water Resources

GPO Box 461, Darwin NT 0801 Australia

Telephone 61 8 8920 1100 Facsimile 61 8 8920 1199

E-mail publications\_ssd@environment.gov.au

Design and layout: Supervising Scientist Division

Cover design: Carolyn Brooks, Canberra

Printed in Canberra by Union Offset on Australian paper from sustainable plantation timber.



# **Australian Government**

## Department of the Environment and Water Resources Supervising Scientist

The Hon John Cobb MP Assistant Minister for the Environment and Water Resources Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

16 October 2007

### Dear Assistant Minister

In accordance with subsection 36(1) of the *Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act 1978* (the Act), I submit to you the twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Supervising Scientist on the operation of the Act during the period of 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007.

Yours sincerely

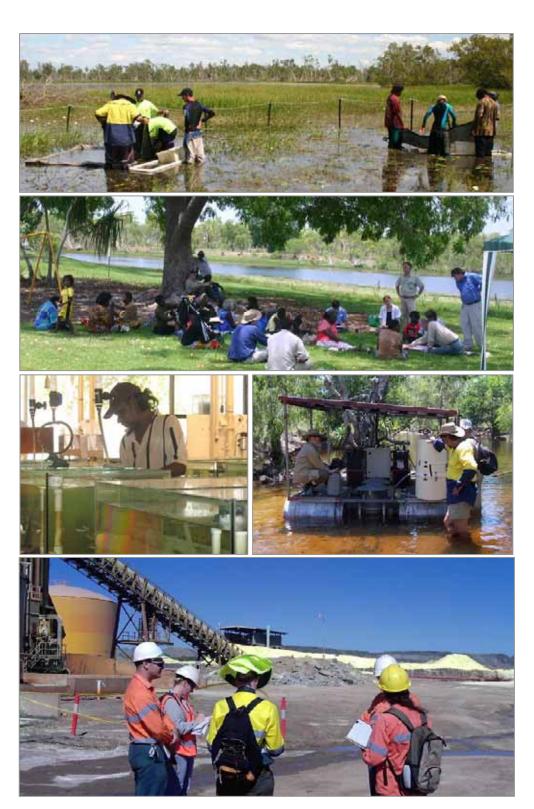
Alan Hughes Supervising Scientist

ABN 34190894983

**Darwin Office** 

GPO Box 461 Darwin NT 0801 Australia Tel (08) 8920 1100 Fax (08) 8920 1199 E-mail: enquiries\_ssd@environment.gov.au Internet: www.environment.gov.au/ssd Jabiru Field Station

Locked Bag 2 Jabiru NT 0886 Australia Tel (08) 8979 9711 Fax (08) 8979 2076 E-mail: enquiries\_ssd@environment.gov.au Internet: www.environment.gov.au/ssd



Photos (from top) SSD staff and volunteers from the local Aboriginal community undertaking pop-netting activity; closure consultations at Manaburduma in Kakadu National Park; indigenous employment at Jabiru Field Station – cleaning the aquaculture equipment; research staff position the continuous monitoring pontoon; SSD staff involved in routine periodic inspections at Ranger Mine.