

## EXEMPTION NOTICE

### ***Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004*** **Part 4, Regulation 49**

**Exemption number 05/2020**

In accordance with regulation 49(1), I am satisfied that:

- (a) the circumstances in which this exemption is requested are justifiable and accountable; and
- (b) the issue of this exemption will not adversely affect the operation of the *Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004*.

and I HEREBY EXEMPT Electricity Networks Corporation trading as Western Power, and subcontractors engaged by Electricity Networks Corporation trading as Western Power, from Parts 2 and 3 of the *Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004* on the terms and conditions set out in this notice.

#### **Activity to which this exemption applies**

- the transportation by Electricity Networks Corporation trading as Western Power, and subcontractor's engaged by Electricity Networks Corporation trading as Western Power of:
  - Electrical equipment containing oil and/or polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and bulk or packaged loads of used oil and/or PCBs;
  - Electrical equipment containing sulphur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) and gas cylinders of used SF<sub>6</sub>;
  - Chemically treated timber power poles
  - Used lead acid batteries (ULABs) and nickel cadmium (NiCd) batteries; and
  - Light globes, lamps and fluorescent tubes containing controlled waste listed in Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004*.

from field locations within the South West Interconnected Network to an Electricity Networks Corporation trading as Western Power depot or authorised service centre.

#### **Exempted Regulations**

Electricity Networks Corporation trading as Western Power, and subcontractors engaged by Electricity Networks Corporation trading as Western Power, are exempted from compliance with the following regulations;

- Parts 2 and 3.

## Conditions of Exemption

This exemption is subject to the conditions specified below:

1. The controlled waste is clearly labelled with controlled waste type prior to transport;
2. The controlled waste is stowed securely during transport in a separate compartment to the driver;
3. The quantity of waste transported by Electricity Networks Corporation trading as Western Power and subcontractors engaged by Electricity Networks Corporation trading as Western Power shall correspond with the quantity subsequently collected by a licensed controlled waste carrier from the Electricity Networks Corporation trading as Western Power depot or authorised service centre.
4. Electricity Networks Corporation trading as Western Power and subcontractors engaged by Electricity networks Corporation Trading as Western Power must ensure that the vehicle or tank used on a road to transport controlled waste is used in such a way as to prevent the waste spilling, discharging or falling from the vehicle or tank.

In accordance with subregulation 49(2E) if a condition of this exemption notice is breached, the exemption ceases to have effect and you will be subject to all relevant offences in the Regulations.

## Period of Exemption

This exemption begins on the date of this notice and ends on 30 June 2023.

## Revocation or Variation

In accordance with subregulation 49(2) this exemption notice may be revoked or varied by me at any time by written notice.

Under subregulation 49(2) exemption notice 11/2018 is hereby revoked.

Dated the 15 day of June 2020



**Stuart Cowie**  
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