



## **EXEMPTION NOTICE**

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

**Exemption number 07/2020**

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 exemption will not adversely affect the operation of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004.

and

I HEREBY EXEMPT the Shire of Gnowangerup from regulations 31(1) and 35(1) of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 on the terms and conditions set out in this notice.

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

- When the Shire of Gnowangerup and drivers employed or engaged by the carrier are collecting controlled waste from premises where the waste holder is not present at the time of collection.

#### **Exempted regulations**

Shire of Gnowangerup is exempted from compliance with the following regulations;

- Regulations 31(1) and 35(1).

#### **Conditions of this exemption**

1. Exemption 07/2020 only applies when collecting controlled waste types:
  - a. Sewage; or
  - b. Waste from grease traps.
2. The Shire of Gnowangerup must give the waste holder a receipt setting out the information in Schedule 2 Division 1 of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) regulations 2004 within 14 days of the controlled waste being collected from the waste holder's premises.

In accordance with subregulation 49(2E) if a condition of this exemption notice is breached, the exemption ceases to have effect.



### **Reasons for Granting of this exemption**

1. The Shire is engaged to collect waste by absentee controlled waste – waste holders
2. The Shire holds a current controlled waste carrier licence (T00176).
3. Exemption 04/2018 was previously issued to the Shire on 26 September 2018.
4. Exemption 04/2018 is due to expire on 30 September 2021.
5. The Shire of Gnowangerup – Gnowangerup Liquid Waste Facility (L8916/2015/1) is licensed for the receipt of waste from grease traps, septage wastes, and waste oil and water mixtures or emulsions.
6. Controlled waste tracking receipts will be issued to the waste holder by the Shire within 14 days of the waste being collected from the waste holder's premises.
7. The circumstances of the exemption application have not changed from the previous exemption decision.

### **Period of Exemption**

This exemption begins on the date of this notice and ends on 30 September 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 04/2018 is hereby revoked.

Dated the 11 day of September 2020

**Stuart Cowie**  
**Executive Director, Compliance and Enforcement**  
**Department of Water and Environmental Regulation**

**Delegation No. 151**