



## **EXEMPTION NOTICE**

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

#### **Exemption number CWE19/2022**

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 Home Link, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital (SCGH) 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 of clinical waste, by Home Link, from its client's homes to Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

#### **Exempted regulations**

Home Link, SCGH is exempted from compliance with the following regulations;

- Parts 2 and 3

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

This exemption is subject to the conditions specified below:

1. Transportation of the clinical waste shall occur within containers that meet the requirements as specified by the Australian/New Zealand Standards and/or Australian Dangerous Goods Code;
2. The amount of clinical waste transported is less 10 kilograms/litres or less at any one time;
3. The clinical waste is stowed securely during transport in a separate compartment from the driver;
4. Home Link, SCGH shall undertake routine infection prevention and control training with nursing staff transporting clinical waste;
5. The quantity of waste transported by Home Link, SCGH to the specified depot shall correspond with the quantity collected from the depots by a licensed controlled waste carrier; and



6. The specified depot is:
- a. Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Hospital Avenue, Nedlands WA 6009  
Home Link Ground floor C Block

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 circumstances in which this exemption is requested are justifiable and accountable;
2. The exemption will not adversely affect the operation of these Regulations;
3. Exemption CWE01/2020 is due to expire on 17 January 2023; and
4. 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 November 2025.

### **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 CWE01/2020 is hereby revoked.

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022.

Kelly Faulkner  
**Executive Director, Compliance and Enforcement**  
**Department of Water and Environmental Regulation**

*Under Delegation No. 151*