



## **EXEMPTION NOTICE**

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

**Exemption number CWE04/2024**

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 Rotary Club of Swan Districts Inc. 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 transport on a road of used lead acid batteries (ULABS), packed on wrapped and strapped pallets in steel cages, by members of Rotary Club of Swan Districts Inc. collected from WesTrac Pty Ltd, located at 128 Great Eastern Highway, South Guildford WA 6055 and unloaded at C.D. Dodd Scrap Metal Recyclers, located at 521 Dundas Road, Forrestfield WA 6058.

#### **Exempted regulations**

Rotary Club of Swan Districts Inc. is exempted from compliance with the following regulations.

- Parts 2 and 3 of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004.

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

1. The exemption applies to the Rotary Club of Swan Districts Inc. only for the specified activity.
2. Rotary Club of Swan Districts Inc. is required to keep a record of the following information about each load of controlled waste transported and unloaded for at least three years from the day on which the waste is unloaded at the waste facility:
  - a. Type of controlled waste;
  - b. Amount of controlled waste;
  - c. Containment type;



- d. Driver details;
  - e. Vehicle details;
  - f. Waste holder name and address (or location if no waste holder) where waste was collected;
  - g. Date(s) controlled waste collected and unloaded; and
  - h. Waste disposal site name and address where controlled waste was unloaded.
3. Rotary Club of Swan Districts Inc. must provide a written report to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation relating to the transportation and unloading of the relevant controlled waste upon request.

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 activity to which the requested exemption relates is not commercial and is not undertaken for gain or reward, all proceeds raised become charity funds.
2. The activity applies to ULABs for which there is an established recycling market and monetary value thereby minimising the risk to the environment from inappropriate disposal.
3. Exemption CWE01/2019 previously issued to Rotary Club of Swan Districts Inc. on 15 July 2019 expired on 30 July 2024.
4. The circumstances in which this exemption is requested are justifiable and accountable; and the exemption will not adversely affect the operation of these Regulations.

### **Period of Exemption**

This exemption begins on the date of this notice and ends on 29 October 2027.



### **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.

Dated the 30 day of October 2024.

**Ruth Dowd**  
**Executive Director Assurance**  
**Department of Water and Environmental Regulation**

*for the Chief Executive Officer*  
*under Notice of Delegation No. 167 dated 10 May 2024*