

## **EXEMPTION**

## PURSUANT TO SECTION 108(1) OF THE WATER INDUSTRY ACT 2012

- 1. Pursuant to section 108(1) of the Water Industry Act 2012, and subject to the conditions specified below, the Essential Services Commission grants Knoxstead Pty Ltd (ACN 007 987 395; **Knoxstead**) an exemption from the application of Part 4 of the Water Act in relation to the retailing of water services at Skye, South Australia.
- 2. The exemption continues until revoked by the Commission or by operation of law.
- 3. The grant of exemption is subject to the following conditions:
  - Knoxstead must inform the Commission, in writing, of any changes to the operations undertaken at Skye which would result in it retailing water to an additional 10 customer connections or changing current arrangements or ceasing to supply existing customers;
  - 2. Knoxstead must, if directed by the Commission in writing, participate in an Ombudsman Scheme;
  - Knoxstead must hold and comply with the conditions of any registration required under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2011 at all times that such registration is required for its water operations and operates in accordance with SA Health guidelines; and
  - 4. Knoxstead must comply with the safety and technical provision of the Water Act. For example, section 68 of the Water Act stipulates that when required by the Technical Regulator a water entity must prepare, revise and seek approval of a safety, reliability, maintenance and technical management plan.

The COMMON SEAL of the ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA was hereunto affixed by authority of the Essential Services Commission of South Australia and in the presence of:

Witness

Chairperson, Essential Services Commission.

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**Under Commissions delegation** 

I approve the granting of the exemption referred to above.

The **COMMON SEAL** of the **MINISTER FOR WATER AND THE RIVER MURRAY** was hereunto )
affixed by authority of the Minister for Water and the
River Murray in the presence of:

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Minister for Water and the River Murray