

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE ISSUE OF A LICENCE BY THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF SA UNDER THE WATER INDUSTRY ACT

Application Form

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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM

Purpose of this form

This form is to be completed by persons making an application to the Essential Services Commission of South Australia (the **Commission**) for the issue of a licence to provide a retail service (or undertake any other activity for which a licence is required by the regulations) in the water industry in South Australia.

The Commission may consider joint applications from two or more persons who wish to hold a licence jointly. Persons making joint applications must ensure that each of the applicants completes a separate application form together with a covering letter explaining that the application is for a licence to be jointly held.

Basis for this form

Section 19(1) of the *Water Industry Act 2012* (the **Act**) provides that an application for the issue of a licence must be made to the Commission in a form approved by the Commission. This is the form approved by the Commission.

Use of this form and applicant's responsibility

For the purpose of this application form, a reference to the term "Officer" include the applicant's directors and secretary, and/or other persons who make or participate in making decisions that affect a substantial part of the business of the applicant (e.g. Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager etc.).

Applicants should list the information requested in the spaces provided in this form and enclose additional information when required. Applicants must take all reasonable steps to ensure the information provided in the application form is complete, true and correct and are required to make a declaration to that effect. Failure to disclose information or misrepresent any matter relevant to such information may result in a licence not being issued or in the suspension or cancellation of a licence at a later time.

Applicants are responsible for providing the Commission with current, accurate and relevant information. This will ensure that the application is processed promptly and without delay. All applications are assessed on a case-by-case basis. If insufficient information is provided with an application, the Commission will request additional information to be submitted before the application is considered further. This may cause delays in the assessment of the application.

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Prior reading

It is essential that licence applicants read the Commission's Water Bulletin – "*Licensing Arrangements for the Water Industry*" before they fill out this form. This Bulletin is available on the Commission's website www.escosa.sa.gov.au under water/licensing. Applicants should also familiarise themselves with the regulatory obligations set out in the Act and the Water Retail Code that will apply to entities that provide retail services.

Licence conditions

Section 25 of the Act requires the Commission to impose certain conditions in licences. The Commission strongly recommends that applicants review these mandatory conditions. Applicants must be familiar with the relevant conditions and be confident that they can comply with the conditions. The Commission will have regard to the scale and nature of the operations undertaken by an applicant in imposing these conditions and will be available to consult with an applicant in this regard.

Consultation and Confidentiality

The Commission will consult with relevant government, industry and consumer groups in the conduct of its licensing functions through a public consultation process. Consequently, applications and/or supporting information will be made available on the Commission's website and in hard copy from the Commission's office for this purpose.

If applicants believe that they are providing confidential information when completing this form they should write "this information is confidential" after any such information. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure this is clearly highlighted on the form. Applicants should also provide a 'non-confidential' version of the form capable of publication on the Commission's website.

The Commission will use information supplied in applications and in support of applications in accordance with the requirements of Part 5 of the *Essential Services Commission Act 2002*. Applicants claiming confidentiality are encouraged to familiarise themselves with Part 5. Applicants should note that the Commission may be required to disclose confidential information in some circumstances.

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How to lodge an application

Applicants should send their completed application form in writing and electronically.

In writing to: Essential Services Commission of SA
 GPO Box 2605
 Adelaide SA 5001

Electronically to: licensing@escosa.sa.gov.au

Application fee

Applicants must also enclose an application fee (which is to be set by the Treasurer) with their application. This fee must be received by the Commission in cleared funds before it can commence assessing an application.

Annual licence fee

Holding a licence incurs an annual licence fee. The licence fees are set by the Treasurer, however, are collected by the Commission. At annual intervals, the Commission, on behalf of the Department of Treasury and Finance, will send to each licensee an invoice for the relevant annual licence fee. Licence fees are to be paid on receipt of an invoice via one of the payment options set out in the invoice.

A licence cannot be issued until the first annual licence fee has been paid.

1. THE APPLICANT

Applicants must answer all questions in this section.

1.1. Identity of applicant

State the full name of the applicant. The applicant should be the person/entity that will be providing a retail service (e.g. retail or distribution operations etc). The Commission can also consider joint applications from two or more persons who wish to jointly hold the licence. Joint applicants should each complete an application form, and submit their application forms at the same time, with a covering letter explaining that a joint application is being made.

Name: District Council of Mount Barker

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1.2. Legal identity of applicant

Provide information about the applicant, (i.e. whether the applicant is a natural person, proprietary limited or public company, partnership or local government body etc). If the applicant is a body corporate, please also state the jurisdiction in which the applicant is registered, and the applicant's ABN/ACN.

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Local Government Body

ABN 54 250 395 713

1.3. Address and Contact Details of applicant

Business Address:

6 Dutton Road

Mount Barker

State: SA **Post Code:** 5251

Postal Address (if different to Business Address):

PO Box 54

State: SA..... **Post Code:** 5251

Telephone: 08 8391 7200

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Facsimile: 08 8391 7299

E-mail: council@dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au

1.4. Contact Person on behalf of applicant

The full name, title and contact details of a person to whom the Commission can direct enquiries and correspondence about the application.

Full Name: Brook Hill

Title: Manager Water

Business Address:

6 Dutton Road, Mount Barker

State: SA **Post Code:** 5251

Postal Address (if different to above):

PO Box 54, Mount Barker

State: SA **Post Code:** 5251

Telephone: 08 8393 6418

Facsimile: 08 8391 7299

E-mail: bhill@dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au

1.5. Contact person for licence fees

The full name or title of the person to whom the Commission can direct enquiries and correspondence about licence fees.

Full Name: Brook Hill

Title: Manager Water

Business Address:

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2. THE LICENCE

Applicants must answer all questions in this section.

2.1. A detailed description of the retail services for which a licence is sought

For example:

Water: drinking- residential and/or non-residential;

Water: non-drinking – residential and/or non-residential;

Sewerage: residential and/or non-residential; and

Sewerage – trade waste – non-residential.

Applicants should provide detailed information in respect of where the retail services will be provided and to whom (i.e. type and number of customers)

Application is made for the following:-

- (a) Water : non drinking –residential and/or non-residential
- (b) Sewerage : residential and /or non-residential
- (c) Sewerage - trade waste - non residential

Water is supplied to Meadows Township 50 customers

Water (treated wastewater) supplied to Mount Barker, Echunga, Macclesfield and Callington (and abutting pipeline between Mt Barker and Callington) and 11 customers.

Provision of services relating to Community Wastewater Management Scheme (CWMS) – collection of septic tank wastewater from residential and non residential to the townships of Mount Barker, Littlehampton, Nairne, Brukunga, Echunga, Macclesfield and Meadows from 10,302 (units for charging) customers.

2.2. Date from which Licence is sought

If the applicant seeks to have the licence issued by a certain date, provide this date. Please note that the Commission does not undertake to issue the licence by this date. Applicants should usually allow the Commission a minimum of eight weeks to consider an application, as a public consultation period of several weeks forms part of the Commission's consideration of licence applications.

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Council currently provides these services and to ensure continuity a licence
should be issue by 1st January 2013.

3. SUITABILITY OF APPLICANT TO HOLD A LICENCE

Applicants must answer all questions in this section.

3.1. *Standard of honesty and integrity shown by applicant*

In deciding whether the applicant is a suitable person to hold a licence, the Commission may:

- *consider the applicant's previous commercial and other dealings, and*
- *the standard of honesty and integrity shown in those dealings.*

Please provide information that will assist the Commission in its consideration of this matter. If the applicant:

- *has been found guilty of any criminal offence,*
- *has been successfully prosecuted under any Territory, State or Commonwealth legislation (such as the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 or the Competition and Consumer Act 2010); or*
- *has been the subject of disciplinary action,*
- *details of such matters must be disclosed. Failure to disclose such information or misrepresent any matter relevant to such information may result in the cancellation of a licence.*

The Commission may use the service of an external expert to assist with the assessment of the applicant's standard of honesty and integrity.

District Council of Mount Barker has not been found guilty of any criminal offence.

Council has not been prosecuted under any Territory, State or Commonwealth legislation or been subject the subject of any disciplinary action.

3.2. *Standard of honesty and integrity shown by officers and major shareholders (if relevant) of the applicant*

Applicants should address responses to this question in the same manner as 3.1 above.

Council endorsed a Code of Conduct for Employees 20th September 2010. The Code of Conduct is a public declaration of the principles of good conduct and standards of behaviour that the District Council of Mount Barker has decided it's community should reasonably expect Council employees to demonstrate in the performance of their duties as a Public Officer, and in the representation of the Council. See **attachment 1**

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The codes and standards contained in this document are developed in accordance with Section 110 of the Local Government Act, the Criminal Law Consolidated Act 1935 and other relevant legislation, Policies and Procedures, and are in addition to any statutory requirement of the Local Government Act 1999, Industrial Awards, Enterprise Agreements and other relevant Acts, Regulations, and Codes of Practice that apply to and govern public responsibilities and duties of the Local Government Industry.

3.3. Names and addresses of the officers of applicant

State the names and addresses of the officers of the applicant. "Officers" of the applicant include the applicant's directors and secretary, or other persons who make or participate in making decisions that affect a substantial part of the business or operations of the applicant that will be licensed.

Full Name: Andrew Stuart

Date of Birth: 5 July 1958

Office Held: Chief Executive Officer

Business Address:

6 Dutton Road

State: Mount Barker SA..... **Post Code:** 5251

Full Name: Mrs Ann Shirley Ferguson

Date of Birth: 17 February 1948

Office Held: Mayor

Business Address:

6 Dutton Road

State: Mount Barker SA **Post Code:** 5251

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Office Held:

Business Address:

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State: **Post Code:**

(attach additional pages if necessary)

3.4. Names and addresses of major shareholders of applicant (not relevant for local council applicants)

State the full names and addresses of the major shareholders of the applicant.

Not applicable.

Details of the group members (not relevant for local council applicants)

This is information about entities controlled by the applicant, or by the ultimate parent entity of the applicant (if applicable).

Not applicable.

3.5. Additional information

Please answer the following questions.

- *Is the applicant a resident of, or does it have permanent establishment in, Australia? If the answer to this question is "no", please provide further details.*

Yes

- *Is the applicant under external administration (as defined in the Corporations Act 2001) or under a similar form of administration under any laws applicable to it in any jurisdiction? If the answer to this question is "yes", please provide further details.*

No

- *Is the applicant immune from suit in respect of the obligations under the Water Industry Act 2012? If the answer to this question is "yes", please provide further details.*

No

- *Is the applicant capable of being sued in its own name in a court of Australia? If the answer to this question is "no", please provide further details*

Yes

3.6. Financial resources available to the applicant

Provide information about the financial resources available to the applicant which provides sufficient evidence of the current and ongoing financial capacity of the applicant to effectively provide the relevant retail services (e.g. bank guarantees, credit history and business continuity arrangements).

If the applicant is a company, please enclose a copy of the audited (and Board approved) profit and loss statement and balance sheet for the previous two financial years, including the director's report and the audit opinion. If the applicant is a subsidiary company, please also provide a copy of the audited profit and loss statement and balance sheet of the applicant's parent company for the previous two financial years.

If an applicant is a local council, please enclose a copy of the audited profit and loss statement and balance sheet for the previous two financial years.

Applicants should also submit copies of business plans which detail the strategic direction of the applicant, including its objectives, identified opportunities in the market place and forecast results.

See attachments:

Attachment 2 A & B – 2009/10 and 2010/11 Audited financial statements
(2011/12 are awaiting return from the Auditors)

Attachment 3 - Business Plan

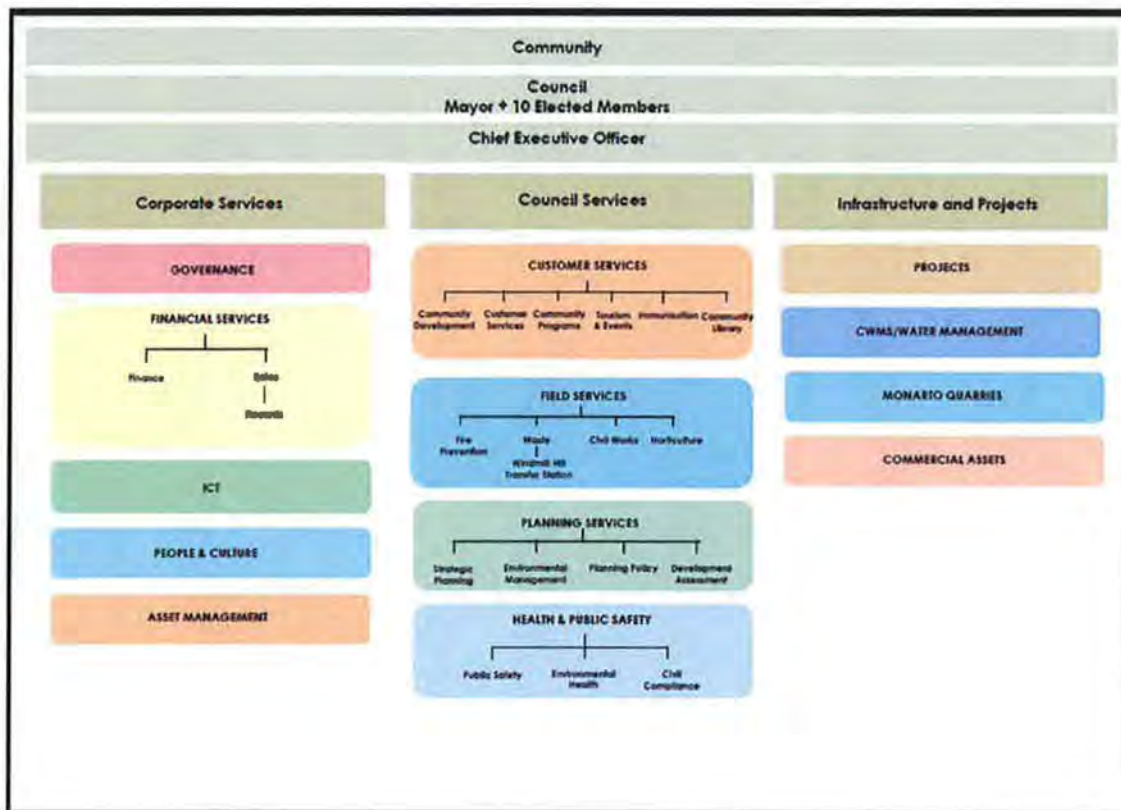
3.7. Human resources available to the applicant

Provide information about the human resources available to the applicant, for example, the number of employees and the experience of these employees in providing the services for which the licence is sought. If the applicant will employ contractor/s to assist with the licensed operations, please provide the name of that contractor/s, and details about the experience of the contractor/s in such operations and details of the processes in place to ensure the contractor/s will comply with the regulatory obligations imposed by the licence.

Overall, Council employs 142.97 full time equivalents for the range of services provided by Council. The organisation structure of Council is as shown and the structure of individual departments is included within **attachments 4**.

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Those directly associated with the provision of the services are:-

Brook Hill Manager Water

Professional Qualifications

- Master of Science in Environmental Management and Engineering, Griffith University, 1994
- Diploma in Technology, Applied Geology SA Institute of Technology, 1980.
- Commissioner of the Environment Resources and Development Court, Courts Administration Authority. 1994 - current.

Member - Australian Water Association

Member - National Environmental Law Association

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Terry Banks Environmental Engineer

Qualifications

- Graduate Certificate in Environmental Engineering Griffith University – Nathan QLD. 2003
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Natural Resource Management Roseworthy Agricultural College – Roseworthy, South Australia. 1987
- 1982 Diploma of Applied Science in Natural Resource Management *Roseworthy Agricultural College – Roseworthy, South Australia.*

Damian Lethbridge CWMS Technical Officer

Professional Qualifications

- Contractor/Supervisor licence - Building work limited to Plumbing limited to drainage work
- Diploma in project management
- NWP20107/NWP07 Part Certificate II in Water Operations
- Restricted plumbing licence - limited to drainage work and able to give technical direction
- Certificate for Level 1 Health and Safety Representative Training

Experience Supervisor/manager for septic tank and aerobic manufacturing company

Mark Millington CWMS Operation

- 12 years as Fitter & Turner tradesman
- 1 year maintenance on APM water treatment plant
- 5 years Production manager
- 15 years managing the Mt Barker Council WWPT and pump station.

Madhawa Rupasinge CWMS Engineer

- MSc ; Master of Water Resource Management ; University of South Australia
- BSc Engineering (Hons); Chemical and Process Engineering ; University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
- Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting (Ref: 1-HYQ7); Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, UK

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Arthur Woolcock CWMS Operations Officer

- 8 years experience in operation and maintenance of CWMS/Sewer Infrastructure

Atis Berzins Manager CWMS Plant Projects

Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering (1976)
- Municipal Engineering (1988)
- Local Government Engineers Certificate of Registration (1988)

Experience

Over 30 years in Engineering Management in Local Government which encompassed responsibility for a wide range of functions including development, implementation and management of works, and parks and gardens programs, water supply schemes, effluent disposal systems, and waste management: engineering design including CWMS ; property and machinery maintenance; and staff recruitment, leadership, management and development.

Other operators/contractors include:

Veolia Environmental Services for septic tank pump out programs with over 20 years experience pumping septic tanks. Council has recently reviewed their contract for a further five years.

3.8. Technical resources available to the applicant

Applicants are asked to provide details about the availability of technical resources to be used in carrying out the services for which a licence is sought. The information should include details about the technically qualified staff available to the applicant and (if relevant) of experience gained in similar operations.

Applicants must also provide sufficient details of the systems and processes to be used to market and/or communicate with customers, to provide bills, to follow up payments and process customer move-ins and move-outs and deal with customer enquiries and complaints.

Council has been operating CWMS since the early 1970's and over time has seen expansion of the scheme to being now the largest Council operated in South Australia.

Council have a number of technically qualified and component personnel involved within the CWMS operation

- Direct operation of schemes (see previous section regarding experience)
 - Brook Hill
 - Atis Berzins
 - Madhawa Rupasinge
 - Damian Lethbridge
 - Mark Millington
- Senior Rates and Property Officer in relation to customer billing and maintaining customer records and record keeping – Neville Gay
- Senior Finance Officer in relation to accounts – Anne Mooney
- Manager Assets and Contracts in relation to maintaining asset management plans, asset data and contract management – Marcus Smith
- IT System Analysis in relation to maintaining GIS information – Graeme Douglas
- Manager Customer Service in relation to call centre and customer communication – Natalie Rowland

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- Manager Projects in relation to project management and project delivery
– David Morton

Systems and Processes

Council annually adopts an annual Business Plan. At its meeting held on Monday 21 May 2012 the Business Plan for 2012/2013 (see Attachment 3) was adopted.

Prior to adoption, Community consultation is undertaken in accordance with Council's public consultation policy see Attachment 5 and Section 123(4) of the Local Government Act 1999.

Community Waste Water Management Schemes (CWMS) & Water Management is included within the Business Plan and for CWMS the objectives are:-

- To provide cost effective and timely wastewater collection, treatment and disposal options.
- To manage stormwater to minimise damage to infrastructure and maximise the benefit to the community through enhanced amenity in keeping with water sensitive design principles.

Key Actions

- Provide pro-active ongoing support to community in development of wastewater collection and treatment options.
- Implement water sensitive urban design to reduce stormwater run-off / call outs.
- Maintain water quality for Laratinga Wetlands
- Maintain CWMS plant and network
- Encourage new customers for use of the treated water network within current treatment capacity
- Minimise risks for Council associated with water supply

The Business Plan includes details of the service charges that are raised pursuant to Section 155 of the Local Government Act 1999 for CWMS and Meadows Water and invoicing is sent quarterly. The accounts include:-

- Appropriate rate charge (CWMS and /or Meadows Water)
- Customer name and property address assessment number
- Date of issue and due date
- Total amount due

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- Payment options
- Applicable fines for late payment (Council has debt collection procedures to follow up payments)

Customer move-ins and move-outs are notified to Council pursuant to the Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994 and Land Titles Office and Council records are amended accordingly.

Customers are advised that further information can be obtained through the Rates and Property Office and customers are also able to use Council's electronic Customer Request Management system.

3.9. Contracts

Applicants must provide reasonable evidence that they are able to meet reasonably foreseeable obligations under contracts for the sale and supply of water or the sale or supply of sewerage services (or both) as the case may be. Such contracts would include contracts whereby the applicant is reliant on a supply of water or specific sewerage service from a third party which is intends to on sell to its customers.

Council has developed a Customer Charter for Treated Wastewater (see Attachment 6), Treated Waste Water Pricing Framework (see Attachment 7) and model treated waste water supply agreement (see Attachment 8) that is entered into with customers (other than itself) for the supply of treatment waste water.

The collection and transfer of CWMS wastewater from properties on Council's CWMS network is managed by Council and funded via rates. The CWMS network is maintained and operated by Council in accordance with Council's CWMS asset management plan (see Attachment 9) and CWMS Business Plan (see Attachment 10)

3.10. Suitable and appropriate infrastructure

The Commission may not issue a licence unless it is satisfied that the infrastructure to be used in connection with the relevant service is appropriate for the purposes for which it will be used. Applicants are therefore asked to provide a detailed description of the infrastructure that will be utilised by the applicant in providing the retail services for which the licence is sought and verify that the infrastructure has been (or will be) developed in accordance with relevant Australian Industry Codes and Australian Standards with reference to technical specifications or reports.

If an applicant does not own the infrastructure to be used in delivering the relevant retail services, the applicant must provide information regarding the appropriateness of that infrastructure and of the binding arrangements that are (or will be) in place with the owner of the infrastructure in regards to the use of the infrastructure.

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Council owns all the infrastructure i.e. the gravity network, WWTP's, rising mains, pump stations and bores.

The schemes have been approved by the Department and Health and constructed in accordance with the design criteria established by the Department of Health.

Council maintains an asset register for the CWMS networks and water supply scheme and a GIS data base.

3.11. Risk management

Provide confirmation and reasonable evidence that the applicant's management has identified the risks associated with the retail services it intends to provide and has established, utilises and relies upon risk management systems and processes which are adequate, accurate and current to address those risks. A copy of the applicant's risk management strategy should be submitted.

Council has adopted a Business Continuity Plan (see Attachment 11) to ensure major risks are identified.

See also Risk management Plan (Attachment 11A), Mt Barker WWTP Emergency Management Plan (Attachment 11B)

3.12. *Licences held by the applicant in other Australian jurisdictions*

If the applicant holds, or has previously held, a retail services licence or equivalent in other Australian jurisdictions please provide details. If a licence previously held has been suspended or cancelled, please provide details.

Council has not held a licence previously in any Australian jurisdiction.

3.13. *Previous unsuccessful licence applications in other Australian jurisdictions*

Please state whether the applicant has applied for a water retail licence or equivalent in another Australian jurisdiction and not been issued with a licence, and provide relevant details.

No unsuccessful applications have been lodged.

3.14. *Licences held by associates of the applicant*

If an associate of the applicant (within the meaning of the Corporations Act) holds a water retail licence in South Australia or in other Australian jurisdictions, please provide details.

Not applicable.

3.15. *Compliance program*

Applicants are required to submit a copy of their Compliance Program which details what compliance systems the applicant has (or will have) in place and a description of how these systems will ensure compliance with the applicable regulatory obligations imposed by a licence and the Water Retail Code. The Commission expects that a Compliance Program will, as a minimum, document:

- *the obligations that will apply to the applicant;*
- *the processes that are (or will be) in place to ensure the applicant's compliance with obligations;*
- *details on how compliance is monitored;*
- *details of how non-compliance will be reported and rectified; and*
- *details of any internal audit programs in place that review (or will review) the effectiveness of the Compliance Program from time to time.*

Council operates its wastewater and recycling schemes in accordance with approvals from DA Department of health and licences issues by SA EPA. An approved incident report protocol and emergency response procedure form part of the approvals and Council's operating procedures.

3.16. *Additional information*

The Commission encourages applicants to provide any additional information they consider would be of assistance in supporting the application. Please provide below.

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4. FACTORS SPECIFIED IN THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION ACT 2002

In considering a licence application, the Commission must have as its primary objective the protection of the long term interests of consumers with respect to the price, quality and reliability of essential services, and must also have regard to the need to:

- a) promote competitive and fair market conduct;*
- b) prevent misuse of monopoly or market power;*
- c) facilitate entry into relevant markets;*
- d) promote economic efficiency;*
- e) ensure consumers benefit from competition and efficiency;*
- f) facilitate maintenance of the financial viability of regulated industries and the incentive for long term investment;*
- g) promote consistency in regulation with other jurisdictions.*

If the applicant believes that information about their application would assist the Commission in its consideration of these factors, the applicant should provide such information below.

Council owns and operated the CWMS scheme as there is currently no SA Water sewage disposal option available to properties in Mount Barker, Littlehampton, Nairne, Brukunga, Echunga, Macclesfield and Meadows.

The CWMS commenced in as there was no sewage service available for the townships.

Due to the State Government rezoning a significant amount of land within the district in 2010 with no infrastructure provision in place, the existing CWMS will continue to expand to meet the requirements of the rezoned land.

Council's recycled water scheme is in line with the State Government's "Water for Good" plan.

5. APPLICATION FEES

Applicants for a licence must pay the Commission an application fee which is fixed by the Treasurer. Please enclose this fee with the application. An application cannot be considered until this fee has been received.

We understand that this fee is \$0 as per Attachment 12.

6. DECLARATION

All information in this application for the issue of a licence to authorise the provision of retail services in the water industry in South Australia must be verified by a Statutory Declaration of the applicant, in accordance with the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1936 (SA)*¹, stating that the information contained in the application is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge, information and belief.

In conjunction with this declaration, evidence of the relevant authority of the declarant to sign on behalf of the applicant must also be provided to the Commission.²

Statutory Declaration

I Andrew Stuart
of Distric Council of Mount Barker

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information contained in this Application for the issue of a licence to authorise the provision of retail services in the water industry in South Australia is true and correct to the best of my knowledge information and belief.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1936*.

Date 21.10.2012

Signature [Signature]

(Where the applicant is a body corporate, the declaration must be made by a person authorised by body corporate to sign on its behalf)

Declared at: Mt Barker this 29th day of Oct 2012

Before me: [Signature] 15231444

(Signature of Justice of the Peace or other person authorised under the Oaths Act 1936)

Treum John Corbell
Justice of the Peace for in S. Australia

- 1 Or equivalent legislation in other Australian jurisdictions.
- 2 The Commission will accept a copy of a Board or Council minute (or circulating resolution) giving approval for the declarant to sign on behalf of the applicant as evidence of the relevant authority.



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