



Water Industry Act 2012



Exemption

1. Pursuant to section 108(1) of the Water Industry Act 2012, the Essential Services Commission (**Commission**), with the approval of the Minister for Environment and Water, grants Hillbank Water Supply Co. Pty Ltd (ACN 007 681 825) an exemption from the application of Part 4 of the Water Industry Act 2012, in relation to the retailing of water services to the Hillbank Estate in Gould Creek.
2. The exemption continues until revoked by the Commission or by operation of law.
3. Pursuant to section 108(3) of the Water Industry Act 2012, the Essential Services Commission has determined that, for the purposes of section 68 of the Water Industry Act, Hillbank Water Supply Co. Pty Ltd (ACN 007 681 825) is to be treated as a 'water industry entity', as that term is defined in the Water Industry Act 2012.
4. The grant of this exemption from the requirement to hold a licence, pursuant to section 108(1) of the Water Industry Act 2012, is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Prior to any changes occurring, Hillbank Water Supply Co. Pty Ltd must inform both the Commission and the Technical Regulator in writing of any changes to the water operations undertaken, including, the cessation of supplying the service or the provision of additional water services, and submit to any additional assessments as required.
 - b. If directed by the Commission in writing, Hillbank Water Supply Co. Pty Ltd is to participate in an Ombudsman Scheme.
 - c. Hillbank Water Supply Co. Pty Ltd must provide to the Commission any information reasonably sought by the Commission from time to time.
 - d. Hillbank Water Supply Co. Pty Ltd must hold appropriate and adequate insurance of kinds and levels reflective of the nature of the operations carried out under this exemption and the risks associated with those operations.

This exemption was granted by the Commission on the date specified below, subject to the approval of the Minister for Environment and Water.



Adam Wilson

Chief Executive Officer and Commission authorised signatory

25 October 2021

Date

I approve the exemption granted by the Commission on the date specified below.

The COMMON SEAL of the)
MINISTER FOR)
ENVIRONMENT AND)
WATER was hereunto)
affixed by authority of the)
MINISTER FOR)
ENVIRONMENT AND)
WATER in the presence of:



STUART PEEVOR

Witness

1/11/21

Date