

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

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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.

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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: The District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula

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.

A body corporate under the Local Government Act 1999

ABN: 13 559 739 724

1.3. Address and Contact Details of applicant

Business Address:

32 Railway Terrace, CUMMINS

State: SA

Post Code: 5631

Postal Address (if different to Business Address):

PO Box 41 CUMMINS

State: SA

Post Code: 5631

Telephone: (08) 8676 2106

Facsimile: (08) 8676 2375

E-mail: mail@dclep.sa.gov.au

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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: Mr Damian Windsor

Title: Works Manager.

Business Address:

32 Railway Terrace, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

Postal Address (if different to above):

PO Box 41, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

Telephone: (08) 8676 2106

Facsimile: (08) 8676 2375

E-mail: damianw@dclep.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: Mr Troy Smith

Title: Accountant

Business Address:

32 Railway Terrace, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

Postal Address (if different to above):

PO Box 41, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

Telephone: (08) 8676 2106

Facsimile: (08) 8676 2375

E-mail: troys@dclep.sa.gov.au

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 for a license for Community Wastewater Management Schemes provided by the Council, as follows:

Coffin Bay CWMS – 841 residential, commercial and light industrial connections

Cummins CWMS – 446 residential and commercial connections

North Shields CWMS – 97 residential and commercial connections

Tulka CWMS – 68 residential connections

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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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.

The Council has never been convicted of any criminal offence. The Council has never been prosecuted under any State or Commonwealth legislation. The Council welcomes any further investigation by the Commission

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.

All elected members and staff of the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula accept their role as public officers working for the community.

All elected members are signatory to the Code of Conduct – Members (Appendix 1) prepared in accordance with Section 63 of the Local Government Act 1999.

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All employees are required to comply with the Code of Conduct for Employees (Appendix 2) prepared in accordance with Section 110 of the LG Act 1999.

In addition all elected members and employees are bound by all other statutory requirements of the LG Act 1999, in particular the following:

Elected Members: Chapter 5 Part 4 – Conduct and Disclosure of Interests

Employees: Chapter 7 Part 4 – Conduct of Employees

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: Julie K Low

Date of Birth:

Office Held: Mayor

Business Address:

32 Railway Terrace, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

Full Name: Paul B Pedler

Date of Birth:

Office Held: Deputy Mayor

Business Address:

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State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

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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: Leon P Murray

Date of Birth:

Office Held: Councillor

Business Address:

32 Railway Terrace, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

Full Name: Wendy Holman

Date of Birth:

Office Held: Councillor

Business Address:

32 Railway Terrace, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

Full Name: Jo-Anne Quigley

Date of Birth:

Office Held: Councillor

Business Address:

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State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

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Full Name: Peter L Mitchell

Date of Birth:

Office Held: Councillor

Business Address:

32 Railway Terrace, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

Full Name: Don B Millard

Date of Birth:

Office Held: Councillor

Business Address:

32 Railway Terrace, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

Full Name: Rodney Pearson

Date of Birth:

Office Held: Chief Executive Officer

Business Address:

32 Railway Terrace, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

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Full Name: Damian Windsor

Date of Birth:

Office Held: Works Manager

Business Address:

32 Railway Terrace, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

Full Name: Leith Blacker

Date of Birth:

Office Held: Development Manager

Business Address:

32 Railway Terrace, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

Full Name: Troy Smith

Date of Birth:

Office Held: Accountant

Business Address:

32 Railway Terrace, CUMMINS

State: SA **Post Code:** 5631

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.

Full Name:

Date of Birth (if applicable):.....

Office Held:

Business Address:
.....

State: **Post Code:**

Full Name:

Date of Birth (if applicable):.....

Office Held:

Business Address:
.....

State: **Post Code:**

Full Name:

Date of Birth (if applicable):.....

Office Held:

Business Address:
.....

State: **Post Code:**

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3.5. 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).

N/A

3.6. 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.*

Not applicable

- 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

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3.7. 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.

Enclosed with application form are:

Audited Financial Statements 2010/11 and Financial Statements (pending audit) 2011/12 (Appendix 3)

2012/13 Annual Business Plan and Budget (Appendix 4)

Strategic Plan incorporating Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan (Appendix 5)

Extract from Council minutes relating to the adoption of services charges for 2012/13 (Appendix 6)

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3.8. 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.

Council's Works Department provides scheme management via Council's Works Manager and full time Effluent Maintenance Officer. support is provided as required from other staff within the department.

Works Manager - Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Water), over 5 years in current position including CWMS Asset Manager, knowledge and experience in design and operation of wastewater collection, treatment and disposal systems.

Effluent Maintenance Officer – over 6 years in current position, 20 years in local government and pump maintenance works, proficiency in pump engineering and problem solving, wastewater treatment module through Water Industry Training Centre.

Area Supervisor – over 30 years in local government, over 4 years in current position, extensive experience in construction, operation, maintenance and repair of effluent schemes.

Technical officer, project officer and 16 other municipal workers and plant operators are available to support operations as required, with a range of levels of experience and qualification in CWMS.

Council's administration department (4.3FTE) provides customer service (including complaint receipt and management) in accordance with Council processes.

Council's finance/rates department (3.5FTE) provides financial expertise and billing support.

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3.9. 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.

See 3.8 above for details of in-house technical resources.

Contractors

Contractors currently utilised include a number of local engineering and pump specialists for repair work.

The Australian Water Quality Centre undertake routine testing of effluent outflows for compliance with DH requirements.

Veolia Environmental is currently engaged for routine de-sludging of septic tanks and treatment plant sludge tanks.

Factor UTB (plant designers) provide ongoing technical support for operation of Cummins and Coffin Bay Wastewater Treatment Plants and Environmental Water Services (EWS) similarly for Tulka.

Emergency Management

Monitoring and Contingency plans provide procedures for routine scheme checks and maintenance, as well as response to emergency events. Contingency plans include an inventory of appropriate system spares, utilisation of Council plant, equipment and human resources and maintenance of a contingency trailer (tank, generator and pump) with support from contracted vacuum trucks if required.

“Out of Hours” Provisions

Council after hours emergency contacts (CEO, Works Manager and Area Supervisor) are publicised via White Pages and Council website, and a 24 hour phone diversion to the on call Effluent Maintenance Officer is available.

Rates and Billing Processes

Enclosed are copies of:

Information provide on Council rates notices regarding payment options and late payment penalties (Appendix 7)

Extract from Council’s Annual Business Plan highlighting the adoption of services charges, payment of rates, late payment of rates, remission of rates, postponement of rates and debt collection procedures (Appendix 8).

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Council maintains its assessment record in accordance with Section 172 of the Local Government Act 1999. Relevant portions of the register form the 'customer database' for properties receiving a CWMS service. The assessment record is updated weekly on the basis of daily advices from conveyancers and monthly inline with lands title advice on property creation, sales and changes of ownership.

OHS&W

Council operations of Community Wastewater Management Schemes are undertaken in accordance with the attached Occupational Health Safety & Welfare and Injury Management Policy (Appendix 9) and all subordinate policies and procedures.

Records Management

Council's Records Management Policy is attached (Appendix 10).

Complaints Handling

Council policy for review of Council decisions is attached, noting that this policy is under review and expected to be supplemented with additional policy on Requests for Services and Handling of Complaints.

3.10. 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.

The Council, as a statutory authority, has available to it powers under the Local Government Act 1999 to impose and recover rates and/or charges for providing prescribed services to meet the costs of establishing, maintaining, improving and replacing (including by future capital works and taking into account the depreciation of assets) these services.

The Council has no third party arrangements for the retail provision of treated effluent for re-use, with current arrangements for re-use on the Coffin Bay golf club and Cummins town oval being non-commercial 'no-obligation' agreements.

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3.11. 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.

All infrastructure to be used in the provision of service for Community Wastewater Management Schemes is owned by the Council, and is approved for use for the purpose by the Department for Health.

Coffin Bay

The scheme, commissioned in 2001, now comprises 27.3km gravity drains, 13 pump stations, 6.5km rising mains, a sequencing batch reactor waste water treatment plant, storage lagoon and re-use infrastructure (storage tanks, irrigation pump and delivery pipework). The scheme is compliant with current Department of Health requirements.

Cummins

The scheme, commissioned in 1968, currently comprises 11.9km of gravity drains, 8 pump stations, 5.6km rising mains, a sequencing batch reactor (commissioned 2010), evaporation lagoon and re-use infrastructure (storage tanks, irrigation pump and delivery pipework). The Council is currently scoping a project to upgrade the existing pump stations to meet current guidelines by installing back-up pumps and telemetry. All other aspects of the scheme are in accordance with current Dept of Health requirements.

North Shields

The scheme, commissioned in 1994, currently comprises 4.2km of gravity drains, one pump station, 2.1km of rising main, treatment and evaporation lagoons. The scheme is compliant with current Department of Health requirements.

Tulka

The scheme commissioned in 2001 to service 20 properties, was expanded in 2012 to service the entire township of 68 properties. Asset schedules for the scheme (which only achieved PC in the current financial year) have not yet been updated, however the scheme comprises 28 on property sump/pump units and 40 gravity connections, a continuous flow aerated treatment process and disposal to woodlot. The scheme is compliant with current Department of Health requirements with certification of the new infrastructure pending.

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3.12. 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.

The Council has no risk management plan or business continuity plan available specific to Community Wastewater Management Scheme operations.

3.13. 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.

Not applicable

3.14. 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.

Not applicable

3.15. 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

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3.16. 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.*

The Council is aware of the likely obligations as a Water Retailer under the Water Industries Act, although notes that the Water Industries Code and other relevant documents are not yet finalised.

The Council has not yet established a Compliance Plan for this purpose, and expresses concern at the indicative timeframes and requirements to achieve compliance. It appears that in some areas compliance with the Water Industries Code will require new policy and procedures, in addition to amendment to current policy and process established to satisfy statutory obligation under other legislation, primarily the Local Government Act 1999. Amendment to existing policy and process will take time and Council concurs with the published position of the LGA that timeframes are not viable for compliance of the Local Government sector with the Water Industries Act and Regulations, and supports the call for a working group between the LGA and ESCOSA to guide the implementation of the new regulatory framework.

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.

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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.

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

of.....

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

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:this day of20....

Before me:.....

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

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.

Application form for the issue of a licence by the Essential Services Commission of SA under the Water Industry Act 2012

Application Form

7. APPENDIX

- 1 Code of Conduct - Members
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- 4 2012/13 Annual Business Plan and Budget
- 5 Strategic Plan
 - Long Term Financial Plan
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- 6 Extract Council Minutes
 - adopted services charge 2012/13
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- 9 O H S & W and Injury Management Policy
 - Accident/Incident Investigation and Reporting Procedure
- 10 Council's Record Management Policy
- 11 Extract from Council Minutes 19/10/12
 - CWMS Water License



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