

Utilities (Licensing) Exemption 2023 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2023–50

made under the

Utilities Act 2000, section 22 (Exemption)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Utilities (Licensing) Exemption 2023 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification.

3 Exemption

- (1) I exempt the Suburban Land Agency & Riverview Developments (ACT) Pty Limited ABN 72 619 778 053 (West Belconnen Joint Venture) from the requirement for a licence in relation to the following utility services:
 - (a) the collection or treatment of water, or both, for distribution through a water network; and
 - (b) making a water network available for the provision of water connection services.
- (2) This exemption is granted for the purpose described in clause 4 and subject to the conditions described in clause 5 of this instrument.

4 Purpose

This exemption is granted to West Belconnen Joint Venture for:

- (a) the design and construction of the infrastructure for stormwater harvesting and reuse in West Belconnen; and
- (b) commissioning and handover of the infrastructure stated in clause 4(a) to the Australian Capital Territory.

5 Conditions

This exemption is granted subject to the conditions that West Belconnen Joint Venture must:

- (a) comply with the requirements of the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) Act 2014* including applicable technical codes made under that Act, and
- (b) hold an operating certificate under section 46 of the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) Act 2014* prior to commencing construction of the infrastructure for stormwater harvesting and reuse in West Belconnen, and
- (c) comply with applicable industry codes under the *Utilities Act 2000*.

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