

# Utilities (Licensing) Exemption 2023 (No 2)

## Disallowable instrument DI2023–51

made under the

*Utilities Act 2000*, section 22 (Exemption)

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### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Utilities (Licensing) Exemption 2023 (No 2)*.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification.

### 3 Exemption

- (1) I exempt the Australian Capital Territory as represented by the Directorate that has responsibility from time to time from the requirement for a licence in relation to a following utility services:
  - (a) the collection or treatment of water, or both, for distribution through a water network; and
  - (b) the distribution of water through a water network.
- (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 the Australian Capital Territory to manage and operate the stormwater harvesting and distribution network in the Ginninderry estate in West Belconnen.

## 5 Conditions

This exemption is granted subject to the conditions that the Australian Capital Territory 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 distribution of water through the water network, and;
- (c) comply with applicable industry codes under the *Utilities Act 2000* such as the *Utilities (Consumer Protection Code) Determination 2020*; and
- (d) allocate appropriate additional resources to manage and operate the utility service.

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