



# APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE WATER

## Water Resources Regulation 2007

made under the  
*Water Resources Act 2007*

### Section 6 Exemptions from requirement for licence to take water – Act s.28 (2) (e)

The following activities are exempt from the requirement to hold a licence to take water:

- (a) the taking of water from hard surfaces at premises if it is to be used at the premises;
- (b) the taking of leachate, or run-off containing impurities, from landfill if it is to be used for irrigation or other reuse on the landfill to retain the impurities within the landfill;
- (c) the taking of water from a water body on land if it is to be used for generating electricity for domestic use on the land and then returned to the water body;
- (d) the taking of water from a sediment retention pond if a sediment and erosion control plan provides for the pond;
- (e) the taking of water to be used for maintenance of stormwater drains or pipes;
- (f) the taking of water for geothermal heating or cooling systems;
- (g) the taking of water to be used for testing a bore; or
- (h) the taking of surface water to be used to establish trees or shrubs for non-commercial purposes on rural or public land.

### APPLYING FOR AN EXEMPTION

If you wish to apply for an exemption under Section 6 of the Water Resources Regulation 2007, please apply in writing to the Environment Protection Authority with details of the proposed activity. Written applications may be submitted by post to GPO Box 158 Canberra ACT 2601 or by email [environment.protection@act.gov.au](mailto:environment.protection@act.gov.au)

For further information or assistance, please contact the Environment Protection Authority  
on 13 22 81

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