



## Application for Exemption or Amendment Form

All Sections Must Be Completed

<b>APPLICANT DETAILS:</b>			
<i>(Applicant should have the consent of the owner of the property or authorised agent prior to submitting this application)</i>			
SURNAME:		GIVEN NAME(S):	
BUSINESS NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
TELEPHONE (B/h):		TELEPHONE (a/h):	
FAX:		MOBILE:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:			

<b>PROPERTY OWNER DETAILS:</b>			
<i>(If owner is Applicant, write "As Above")</i>			
SURNAME:		GIVEN NAME(S):	
BUSINESS NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
TELEPHONE (B/h):		TELEPHONE (a/h):	
FAX:		MOBILE:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:			

<b>PROPERTY OR SITE DETAILS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION IS BEING REQUESTED:</b>			
<i>(If property location is same as owners address, write "As above")</i>			
<i>(If no street number, provide Lot &amp; Registered Plan No.)</i>			
ADDRESS:			
TOWN/SUBURB:		POSTCODE:	
LOT No:		PLAN No:	
OTHER:			

<b>CATEGORY FOR EXEMPTION REQUEST</b> <i>(please circle)</i>		
Private Garden/Lawn	Public Swimming Pool/Spa	Public Park or Garden
Ponds/fountains/water Ornaments	House and Window Cleaning	Sports Ground Recreation Area
Commercial Business	Market Garden/Nursery	Private Swimming Pool/Spa
Mobile Water Tankers		
Other: <i>(Please Specify)</i>		

### PRIVACY DISCLAIMER

Longreach Regional Council is collecting your personal information in order to process your application. This information will only be disclosed to any other third party with your written authorisation or as we are required to by law.

## APPLICATION CONSIDERATION AND CONDITIONS

An Application Fee is to accompany each application for exemption. The fee is set out in the Longreach Regional Council Fees and Charges Schedule.

Exemptions will be assessed taking into consideration: -

- Prevailing weather conditions;
- Water allocation available to Longreach Regional Council;
- Water demand and progressive annual consumption;
- The realistic needs of the customer applying for the exemption;
- Any special requirements of the customer applying for the exemption;
- Supporting evidence tendered in justification of the application; and
- That the exemption is in the public interest.

Longreach Regional Council reserves the right to withdraw or further modify any approved exemption at any time.

An application will not be considered unless the applicant is able to demonstrate and satisfy at least one of the below criteria: -

1. The exemption is essential to avoid an unduly adverse impact upon the livelihood of the customer should the designated level of water conservation be imposed and no reasonable alternative is available.
2. Exemption is necessary due to the special needs of the customer provided:
  - The proposal merely alters the hours permitted under the declared level of water conservation
  - The proposal merely alters the days permitted under the declared level of water conservation
  - The proposal would not increase the number of hours or days permitted under the declared level of water conservation
3. The exemption would avoid or minimise permanent physical damage to a building or structure owned by the customer.
4. The exemption is necessary to avoid any adverse effect on public health, wellbeing or safety.
5. The exemption is necessary to avoid serious health or safety consequences for an individual applicant.
6. The exemption is essential to avoid or minimise adverse effects resulting in permanent or irreversible damage to a public or private asset of historical, botanic or ecological significance.

The applicant must demonstrate and provide evidence that possible alternatives have been explored and no reasonable alternative is available, to the satisfaction of Longreach Regional Council.

An exemption, if approved, is not transferable to any other person or entity or location.

An exemption, if approved, is applicable only to the level of water conservation under which the approval was granted. Upon declaration of a revised level of water conservation, exemptions may be withdrawn, modified, or subject to additional conditions being imposed.

REASON FOR EXEMPTION	
Please indicate the grounds for which you believe an exemption or modification should be granted. <i>(tick appropriate box)</i>	
	Clause 1 - Adverse financial impact
	Clause 2 - Special needs of the customer (altering hours or days)
	Clause 3 - Avoid or minimise permanent physical damage to a building or structure
	Clause 4 - Public health, wellbeing or safety
	Clause 5 - Serious health or safety consequences for an individual applicant Clause 6 - Historical, botanic or ecological significant

**Appendix G**

**REASONS:**

*Please explain the circumstance or specify the reasons for making the application.*


**EVIDENCE:**

*Please attach evidence supporting other options have been explored and no reasonable alternative exists.*


**APPLICANT DECLARATION:**

If this exemption is granted, I hereby:

Authorise Longreach Regional Council to publicly disclose any relevant details of the exemption (excludes private personal details);

Agree to adhere to all the specified conditions of any such exemption and the requirements under which the Exemption is granted;

Permit appropriate and reasonable access to the property / site to enable Longreach Regional Council to assess adherence to any exemption conditions;

Acknowledge that any violation of the terms of the exemption will result in immediate voiding of the exemption and no further application will be considered;

Acknowledge that this exemption is only applicable to the level of water conservation measures current as at the date of the exemption approval, and Longreach Regional Council may withdraw, modify or additional conditions upon declaration of a revised level.

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Signature of Applicant Date