

Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act 2000
Section 26
Exemption document: Water supply services

1. “On-supplier” means a person who:
 - (a) owns, leases or has the right to use water supply infrastructure within a water supply licence area;
 - (b) purchases for consideration water supply services from the licensee of a water supply licence area through an authorised connection owned or operated by the licensee;
 - (c) supplies for consideration (“on-supply”), the water supply services purchased under sub-clause (b), to end use customers within that water supply licence area; and
 - (d) has been granted the approval of the licensee of the water supply licence area to carry on on-supply operations in the water supply licence area.
2. Pursuant to section 14(2) of the Act, an on-supplier of water supply services is exempt from the need to hold a licence under section 14(1) of the Act by virtue of section 26 of the Act and this exemption document.
3. In accordance with section 26(1) of the Act, this exemption is subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) the on-supplier must from time to time:
 - provide the Commission, in a manner and form to be determined by the Commission, such information necessary to the performance of its functions under any applicable laws that the Commission may request; and
 - provide the Chief Health Officer, in a manner and form to be determined by the Chief Health Officer, such information necessary to the performance of its functions under any applicable laws that the Chief Health Officer may request;
 - (ii) the on-supplier must be granted the approval of the licensee of the water supply licence area for any on-supply operations undertaken in the water supply licence area;
 - (iii) the licensee of the water supply licence area may only grant its approval under subclause (ii) when it is satisfied that the granting of such an approval will not result in a breach of any of its licence conditions; and

- (iv) the approval for the on-supplier to carry on on-supply operations in the water supply licence area under subclause (ii) may be retroactive.
- 4. Under section 26(3) of the Act, this exemption document, with the approval of the Minister, may be varied or revoked by the Commission by notice in writing.
- 5. This exemption document expires on 31 December 2027.

Date: 17-2-2003
THE COMMON SEAL of)
UTILITIES COMMISSION is duly)
affixed in the presence of:)
[Signature]
.....
Signature of authorised person
UTILITIES COMMISSIONER
.....
Office held
ALAN JEFFREY TREGILGAS
.....
Name of authorised person (block letters)



Approved: [Signature]
SYD STIRLING