



Notice

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Water Licence Exemptions

UPDATED LIST OF EXEMPTIONS FOR SMALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS

On 7 July 2017, the Minister for Water published an updated list of the small local government water service providers that have been exempted from the requirement to be licensed under section 5(1) of the *Water Services Act 2012* (**Water Act**). The updated list includes the Shire of Morawa, which is the latest local government to be exempted.

The updated list includes 16 local governments:

Shire of Brookton	Shire of Kent
Shire of Coolgardie	Shire of Koorda
Shire of Dalwallinu	Shire of Moora
Shire of Denmark	Shire of Morawa
Shire of Dowerin	Shire of Ravensthorpe
Shire of East Pilbara	Shire of Victoria Plains
Shire of Goomalling	Shire of Wickepin
Shire of Jerramungup	Shire of Yilgarn

Section 5(1) prohibits a person from providing a water service except under a licence. The exemption applies to the provision of sewerage services and/or non-potable water supply services. It does not apply to potable water supply services. The exemption applies for a five year period.

In accordance with section 7(4) of the Water Act, the licences held by these local governments no longer have effect.

The ERA has updated its [website](#) to include a link to the [Exemption Notice](#)

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