



EXEMPTION NOTICE

Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 Part 4, Regulation 49

Exemption number CWE04/2023

In accordance with regulation 49(1), I am satisfied that:

- (a) the circumstances in which this exemption is requested are justifiable and accountable; and
- (b) the exemption will not adversely affect the operation of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004.

and

I HEREBY EXEMPT Brightwater Care Group Limited from Parts 2 and 3 of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 on the terms and conditions set out in this notice.

Activity to which this exemption applies

The transportation of clinical waste, by Brightwater Care Group Limited, from its client's homes to specified depots.

Exempted regulations

Brightwater Care Group Limited is exempted from compliance with the following regulations;

- Parts 2 and 3.

Conditions of this exemption

1. Transportation of the clinical waste shall occur within containers that meet the requirements as specified by the Australia/New Zealand Standards and/or Australia Dangerous Goods Code;
2. The amount of clinical waste transported is less than or equal to 10 kilograms/litres at any one time;
3. The clinical waste is stowed securely during transport in a separate compartment from the driver;
4. Brightwater Care Group Limited shall undertake routine infection prevention and control training with nursing staff transporting clinical waste;
5. The quantity of waste transported by Brightwater Care Group Limited to the specified depots shall correspond with the quantity collected from the depots by a licensed controlled waste carrier;
6. The specified depots are:
 - a. Brightwater Oat Street, 170 Swansea Street East, East Victoria Park, WA 6101



- b. Brightwater at Home Services, 'The Cove' 35 Hudson Drive, Dudley Park, Mandurah WA 6210; and
- c. Brightwater Central, 2A Walter Road West, Inglewood, WA 6052
7. Brightwater Care Group Limited is required to keep a record of the following information about each load of controlled waste transported:
 - a. Type of controlled waste;
 - b. Amount of controlled waste;
 - c. Containment type;
 - d. Driver details;
 - e. Vehicle details;
 - f. Waste holder name and address (or location if no waste holder) where waste was collected;
 - g. Date(s) controlled waste collected and unloaded; and
 - h. Waste disposal site name and address where controlled waste was unloaded.
8. Upon request, provide a written report to the CEO relating to the transportation and unloading of the relevant controlled waste within 21 days.

In accordance with subregulation 49(2E) if a condition of this exemption notice is breached, the exemption ceases to have effect.

Reasons for Granting of this exemption

1. The circumstance in which this exemption is requested are justifiable and accountable.
2. The exemption will not adversely affect the operation of these Regulations.

Period of Exemption

This exemption begins on the date of this notice and ends on 28 September 2026.

Revocation or Variation

In accordance with subregulation 49(2) this exemption notice may be revoked or varied by me at any time by written notice.

Dated the 29 day of September 2023.

Ruth Dowd
Executive Director, Compliance and Enforcement
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

for the Chief Executive Officer
under Notice of Delegation No. 151 dated 25 March 2020