

Part A - Information

Where multiple parcels of farm land are used to operate a Single Farming Enterprise (SFE), a person may only be required to pay the Municipal Charge and ESVF fixed charge once, by applying for the SFE Exemption. To apply, a person must submit this completed form to the councils where the relevant properties are located. You must notify the councils if the circumstances relating to your application change in the future, as this may affect your eligibility for the exemption.

Part B - Request Details

I,

Applicant name

of

Applicant address

request that the properties detailed under Part E be considered a SFE for calculating the Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund (ESVF) in accordance with the Emergency Services and Volunteer Fund Act 2012 and Municipal Charges in accordance with the Local Government Act 1989.

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Part C - Eligibility Validation

All of the land is farmland

☐ Yes

☐ No

Farm land means any rateable land that is not less than 2 hectares in area and that is used primarily for grazing (including agistment), dairying, pig-farming, poultry-farming, fish-farming, tree-farming, beekeeping, viticulture, horticulture, fruit-growing or the growing of crops of any kind or for any combination of those activities. It may include one parcel of land that is the principal place of residence of a person(s) carrying on the SFE, provided that the principal place of residence is contiguous to farmland.

*** Note:** The SFE exemption can only be claimed in respect of one principal place of residence. Both the fixed and variable components of the ESVF will be levied on any other principal place of residence that is contiguous to farm land forming part of the SFE.

All of the properties are occupied by the same person(s) and are farmed as a single enterprise

☐ Yes

☐ No

*** Note:** Each parcel must be used to carry on a single farming enterprise. If the lands are used to operate several different ventures, a separate application is required in respect of each enterprise. An ESVF fixed charge & Municipal Charge will be payable for each venture.

Each property is used to carry on a single business of primary production that has a significant and substantial commercial purpose or character

☐ Yes

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Each property is used to carry on a single business of primary production that has a significant and substantial commercial purpose or character; and

- i. that seeks to make a profit on a continuous or repetitive basis from its activities on the land; and
- ii. that is making a profit from its activities on the land, or that has a reasonable prospect of making a profit from its activities on the land if it continues to operate in the way that it is operating.

If you answered ☐ No ☐ to any of these questions you are not eligible for the single farming enterprise exemption.

If you answered ☐ Yes ☐ to all questions proceed to Part D, to provide additional information to support your application.

Part D - Emergency Services and Volunteer Fund Fixed Charge and Municipal Charge

Part E - Property Details

Municipality

Assess. No

Property Address.

Area in Hectares (Ha)

House?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Is the House Occupied?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you have additional properties?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Municipality

Assess. No

Property Address.

Area in Hectares (Ha)

House?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is the House Occupied?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you have any other additional properties?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Municipality

Assess. No

Property Address.

Area in Hectares (Ha)

House?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Is the House Occupied?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Part F - Municipal Charges and Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund Fixed Charge Nomination

Municipality

Assessment No.

Property address

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Part G - Declaration

☐ I agree

I certify that the information supplied is true and correct. I accept that council may require further information to determine whether this application complies with the provisions of the Emergency Services and Volunteer Fund Act 2012 and the Local Government Act 1989. I acknowledge that this information may be forwarded to the State Revenue Office (SRO) for compliance purposes. My contact details are listed below to discuss this application further if required.

Signatory phone

Signatory email

Signature

Part H - Privacy Information

Part I – Submission of Application

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