

Part B - Request Details

# Single Farm Enterprise Exemption Application Form

# Fire Services Property Levy Act 2012 (As Amended)

Part D – Fire Services Property Levy Fixed Charge

### Part A

Where multiple parcels of farm land are used to operate a single farming enterprise, a person may only be required to pay the fixed charge once by applying for the single farming enterprise exemption. To apply, a person must submit this form, completed and signed to the councils where the relevant properties are located. You must notify the councils if the circumstances relating to your application change, as this may affect your eligibility for the exemption.

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request that the properties detailed under Part E be considered a single farm enterprise for Fire Services Property Levy (FSPL) in accordance with the <i>Fire Services Property Levy Acc</i> Amended)	
Part C – Eligibility Validation	
Please tick the appropriate answer to each question relating to the land which forms part of farming enterprise:	the single
All of the land is farmland.	Yes
Farm land is land that is used primarily for grazing (including agistment), dairying, pig-	
farming, poultry-farming, fish-farming, tree-farming, bee-keeping, viticulture, horticulture, frugrowing 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 single farm enterprise, provided that the principal place of residence is contiguous to farmland.	y
* <b>Note:</b> The single farm enterprise exemption can only be claimed in respect of one principal place of residence. Both the fixed and variable components of the FSPL will be levied on an other principal place of residence that is contiguous to farm land forming part of the single farm enterprise.	
All of the properties are occupied by the same person(s) and are farmed as a single	Yes
enterprise	
* <b>Note:</b> Each parcel must be used to carry on a <b>single</b> farming enterprise. If the lands are used to operate several different ventures, a separate application is required in respect of each enterprise. A fixed charge will be payable for each venture.	
Each property is used to carry on a single business of primary production that has a	Yes
significant and substantial commercial purpose or character; and	No
(i) that seeks to make a profit on a continuous or repetitive basis from its activities on the land; and	L L
(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.	5
If you answered 'No' to any of these questions you are not eligible for the single farming en If you answered 'Yes' to all questions proceed to Part D.	terprise exemption

The FSPL fixed charge must be paid on at least one leviable land which forms part of the SFE (the lands do not need to be located in a single council municipality). Where one of the lands holds the principal place of

\* Note: Please nominate the property for which the FSPL fixed charge will be applied by completing Part F.

residence of the occupier, this land cannot be the land upon which the fixed charge is paid.

# Part E – Property Details Municipality Assessment No Property Address Occupier/s Land Size

## Part F – Fire Services Property Levy Fixed Charge Nomination

Please attach a list of additional lands if space provided is insufficient.

I nominate the following property as the farm land for which the FSPL fixed charge will be paid.

Municipality	Assessment No	Property Address	Land Size

### Part G - Declaration

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 Fire Services Levy Act 2012 (As Amended). 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.

Email:	
Phone (M)	Date:
Phone (H):	Signature:

# Part H - Privacy Information

This information is collected by **Swan Hill Rural City Council** to establish your eligibility for a single farming enterprise exemption and is required to be provided by the *Fire Services Property Levy Act 2012 (As Amended*). If you do not provide the information required, we may not be able to process your application for an exemption. The information collected may be disclosed to other municipal councils, the SRO, and other government agencies as authorised by law. You can find out more about how we use and protect your information in our privacy policy on www.swanhill.vic.gov.au. If you require access to the information you have provided us, please contact the council on **03 5036 2333**.

### Part I - Submission

By post: Swan Hill Rural City Council In person: Swan Hill Rural City Council Office

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