

# Notice of Exemption

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In accordance with section 220 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Bulk Storage Terminals Ltd is exempted from compliance with regulation 17.18 (1) and (2) [as it pertains to the separation distances between the tanks T34-T38 within bund 5] of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 (the HS Regulations) in relation to stationary tank separation distances for tanks T34-T38 located at 182 Totara Street, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga, subject to the following conditions:

Bulk Storage Terminals Ltd must –

- (1) Complete the installation of two 650 KL tanks by 1 March 2028, and notify WorkSafe in writing on completion of this work;
- (2) Complete the proposed upgrades to the roof and shell nozzles by 1 March 2030, and notify WorkSafe in writing on completion of this work;
- (3) Ensure the capacity of the cooling water systems within Bund 5 meets the application rates required under AS 1940:2017: Flammable & Combustible Liquids Storage standard, based on the actual distances between the tanks;
- (4) Ensure that the tanks in bund 5 remain in the configurations illustrated in the Site Map BST-F-001 provided to WorkSafe as part of this application, unless any proposed deviation from or addition to the drawing has been advised to WorkSafe and has been approved by WorkSafe in writing; and
- (5) Ensure all existing surveillance and alarms related to the tanks within Bund 5 are maintained, including:
  - (a) Tank Hi-Hi level detection with on-site alarm and off-site notification via Auto-dialler; and
  - (b) Bund 5 gas detection with on-site alarm and off-site notification via Auto-dialler; and
  - (c) Site Emergency Shut Down (ESD) buttons with on-site alarm and off-site notification via Auto-dialler; and
  - (d) Bund 5 CCTV surveillance with off-site viewing accessibility;
- (6) provide a copy of this exemption to any compliance certifier engaged to issue a location compliance certificate; and
- (7) hold a copy of this exemption at the site.

This exemption takes effect on 4 June 2026 and expires on 4 June 2031 unless it is replaced sooner or revoked. This exemption is given the reference HS2507.

Signed at Wellington this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

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Sharon Thompson  
Chief Executive  
Worksafe New Zealand