

Notice of Exemption

In accordance with section 220 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Waste Management NZ Limited is exempted from compliance with regulations 11.30(2) and 11.34(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 (the HS Regulations) in relation to the separation distance between their type A store (Area 16) and Building 2 located at 88 Francella Street, Bromley, Christchurch 8062 (the Site), subject to the following conditions:

Waste Management NZ Limited must –

- (1) Store no more than 20,000 L of total class 3.1B and 3.1C substances in Area 16; and
- (2) Ensure that the maximum container size held in Area 16 has a capacity not exceeding 1,000 litres; and
- (3) Ensure that there are no class 3.1A substances are held in Area 16; and
- (4) Maintain the structural integrity and fire rating of the western wall as 120/120/120; and
- (5) Maintain a type 3 fire alarm system in compliance with NZS 4512:2010, and with a direct link to the nearest Fire and Emergency (FENZ) fire station;
- (6) Ensure that all staff entering the Area 16 Hazardous area or Building 2 wear flammable vapour gas monitors, including any visitors to the Site unless those visitors are accompanied by a member of staff who is wearing vapour gas monitors; and
- (7) Ensure that any individual with any level of access to Building 2 has completed all training required under the Haz Operator role as per the Training Needs Analysis document "WMTS CHC R 0032-01 WI-RA Training Needs Analysis.xlsx" provided to WorkSafe on 19/05/2026 as part of this exemption; and
- (8) Ensure that Building 2 can only be used for the treatment of non-flammable hazardous substances and not for any other purpose that is not related to solid waste management; and
- (9) Ensure that in the event of a fire in Area 16, any persons within Building 2 can exit the building to the designated evacuation point within 5 minutes as per the Emergency Response Plan; and
- (10) Provide a copy of this exemption and the Location Plan "CHC H001 Revision 1", dated 24/01/2025, provided to WorkSafe on 02/12/2025 as part of this exemption, to any compliance certifier engaged to issue a location compliance certificate; and
- (11) hold a copy of this exemption at the Site.

For compliance with condition 1, when determining the volume of class 3.1B and 3.1C substances, this must include any flammable liquid that is adsorbed onto rags and other such material,

calculated based on an estimate of the likely amount of flammable liquid present.

This exemption takes effect on **1 September 2026** and expires on **1 September 2031** unless it is replaced sooner or revoked. This exemption is given the reference SEP2502.

Signed at Wellington this 18th day of August 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. McGirr', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nick McGirr
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