



# **Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme Ministerial Directions Variation Instrument 2024 (No. 1)**

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I, Carol Brown, Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, make the following variation to the *Ministerial Directions for the Operation of the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme* under subclause 8.2.1 of the Directions.

Dated 19/07/24



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Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme Ministerial Directions Variation Instrument 2024 (No. 1)*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument is taken to have commenced on 1 May 2024.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under subclause 8.2.1 of the *Ministerial Directions for the Operation of the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme*.

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

***Directions*** mean the *Ministerial Directions for the Operation of the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme*.

## 5 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is varied or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme Ministerial Directions 2015*

#### **1 Subclause 1.5.1 (definition of ‘charitable organisation’)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

*charitable organisation* means a charity referred to in section 5 of the *Charities Act 2013* (Cth).

#### **2 After clause 2.11**

Insert:

##### **2.11A Southbound assistance – charitable organisations providing hardship relief**

2.11A.1 A \*charitable organisation is eligible for \*assistance in relation to goods shipped from the \*mainland to King Island if:

- (a) the charitable organisation is donating goods to a \*person engaged in the agriculture, forestry and fishing industry in King Island; and
- (b) the goods being donated by the charitable organisation is fodder and stockfeed provided to a person in subclause 2.11A.1(a) enduring hardship caused by drought; and
- (c) the charitable organisation has \*incurred and paid the cost of the \*shipment; and
- (d) assistance has not been paid to any other person in respect of the shipment.

2.11A.2 A charitable organisation may only make a claim under subclause 2.11A.1 for claims relating to shipments where the \*date of shipment of the goods is between the period commencing on 1 May 2024 and ending on 30 June 2025.

#### **3 At the end of subclause 4.9.1**

Add:

- (i) if the claimant is claiming under subclause 2.11A.1, evidence that the claimant is a \*charitable organisation.