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Additions to an existing telecommunication facility, where the height of

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EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

PLANNING ACT 2016, SECTION 46

Council wish to advise that an exemption certificate has been granted on 15 June 2022 for development comprising of the following.

1. DETAILS OF EXEMPTION

Exemption Number: EXC002-2022

Address of Premises: Capricorn Highway, Blackwater QLD 4717

Real Property Description: Lot 23 HT619

Applicant: Telstra c/- Downer Group

Issuing Authority: Central Highlands Regional Council

Exempt Development: Material change of use – Telecommunication Facility

Description of Exempt

Development: the telecommunications tower is not increased

Description of Exempt

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE RELATES

The following development is exempt under this certificate:

Material change of use – Telecommunications Facility

A plan has been provided by the applicant and is attached to this Exemption Certificate. Works undertaken in accordance with this

3. REFERRAL AGENCIES

NIL

4. REASONS FOR GIVING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

The development is exempt under this certificate under section 46(3)(b) of the *Planning Act 2016* for the following reason:

 The effects of the development would be minor or inconsequential, considering the circumstances under which the development was categorised as assessable development.

Further

- the proposed works do not include the installation or construction of a new telecommunication facility. All works are proposed on an existing telecommunications tower.
- the proposed installations will not increase the overall height or bulk of the telecommunications tower and the overall impact of the proposed works on the visual amenity of the area will be minimal, due to the remote location and being adjacent to the Blackwater Mine.
- the proposed installations (including antennas, signage, tower mounted amplifiers, feeders and tower panel face mounts) will help improve mobile and internet coverage in the local area, which is consistent with the purpose and intent for telecommunications facilities.
- The effects of the proposed development not being assessed are considered to be minor and inconsequential. For instance, the works could be accepted as 'generally in accordance' and not require assessment, if there was an existing development approval recorded on-file for the property.

5. WHEN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE CEASES TO HAVE EFFECT

This exemption certificate has effect for two years from the day after the day it is given, and the development must be completed within this time.

6. OTHER INFORMATION

You are further advised that the truth and accuracy of the information provided in relation to the development is relied on when assessing and deciding to issue this exemption certificate. If you find an inaccuracy in any of the information provided above or have a query or need to seek clarification about any of these details, please contact Council's Development Assessment Unit on \$\mathbb{\alpha}\$ 1300 242 686.

Note: Please ensure you provide details of the application number and assessment manager when contacting council in relation to this application.

7. DELEGATED PERSON

Name: Kate Isles Signature: Date 15 June 2022

A/MANAGER PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

Enc: Referenced Plan









