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Subject: FR2017/162 Consult Australia [Industrial] - s 271 Application [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: COAI_FR2017_162_Certificate_SIGNED_29082017.pdf

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Dear Mr Geoghegan

Please find attached a letter and certificate advising that the abovementioned application for a s.271 certificate from Consult Australia [Industrial] has been granted.

Regards

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29 August 2017

Mr Peter Geoghegan
Secretary/Treasurer
Consult Australia [Industrial]
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Dear Mr Geoghegan

Section 271 application for certificate of exemption from the requirements of Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act) (FR2017/162)

I refer to the application lodged pursuant to section 271(1) of the Act by Consult Australia [Industrial] (the reporting unit) for the financial year ended 30 June 2017. The application was lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission on 21 August 2017.

The application has been granted. The certificate is attached.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact David Vale on (02) 8293 4654 or by email at david.vale@roc.gov.au.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CE', written over a faint circular stamp.

Chris Enright
Executive Director
REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS COMMISSION



CERTIFICATE

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.271—Certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3

Consult Australia [Industrial]
(FR2017/162)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 29 AUGUST 2017

Certificate of exemption from the requirements of Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

[1] On 21 August 2017 an application was made under s.271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* by Consult Australia [Industrial] for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

[2] I am satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2017.



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FR2017/162

Please find attached an Application for Exemption (Section 271(1)) from Lodgement of Financial Documents for Consult Australia [Industrial].

Best regards
Kisanne
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14 August 2017

Registered Organisations Commission
Fair Work Commission
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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Application for Exemption (Section 271(1)) - [FR2017/162] Lodgement of Financial Documents for year ended 30 June 2017

We refer to your courtesy letter of 8 August 2017 advising that the financial reports for Consult Australia [Industrial] ("the Organisation") must be prepared and processed, as required by the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* ("the Act").

Pursuant to section 271 of the Act, we hereby apply for a certificate to exempt the Organisation from the requirements of the Act relating to financial matters occurring in the year ended 30 June 2017.

The below information is provided in support of the application:

1. Consult Australia [Industrial] does not trade or carry out financial transactions of any kind and accordingly has no reason to keep accounting records.
2. Consult Australia [Industrial] does not have custody of any real property or moneys.
3. Consult Australia [Industrial] did not receive any revenue during the financial year.
4. Consult Australia [Industrial] did not expend any money during the financial year.
5. Consult Australia [Industrial] did not incur any liabilities during the financial year.
6. Consult Australia [Industrial] did not receive or expend money on any loans, grants or donations during the financial year.
7. There are no other reporting units associated with Consult Australia [Industrial].
8. The reason that the Organisation does not trade is because of the relationship between the Organisation and the Associated Body, i.e. Consult Australia ("the Association")
9. Consult Australia [Industrial] was established as the Registered Organisation supporting members of Consult Australia – the not-for-profit industry association representing consultants operating in the build and natural environment. Membership of the Organisation is available free of charge to Consult Australia members on an opt-in basis and as such no fees are payable to Consult Australia [Industrial].
10. Costs accrued by Consult Australia [Industrial] for Councillor training and for its ongoing operation (primarily staffing costs) during the financial year were paid by Consult Australia in accordance with the Agreement between the Association and the Organisation. Consult Australia is not a Registered Organisation and therefore is not a reporting unit.

I further note that Consult Australia is a registered company under the Corporations Act and is subject to the scrutiny of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC"), with an annual requirement to provide a fully audited general purpose financial report for the preceding 12-month period (last reported period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017).

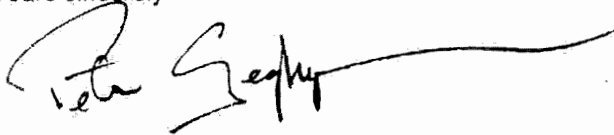
This process involves a full audit of the Association's financial affairs which is presented to the Board and in August of each year and is then published in the Annual report which is provided to all members prior to the AGM in October and is published on the Association's website which is freely available for all members to view.

Based on the above, we respectfully request that an exemption from the requirements be granted.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Kisanne Dulin, Industrial Officer on 02 8252 6718.

I confirm that, in accordance with the Consult Australia [Industrial] Rules, as Treasurer, I am authorised to act on behalf of the Organisation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Geoghegan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter Geoghegan
Treasurer
Consult Australia [Industrial]