

# REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FOR PRIVATE OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINE

To Energy Safe Victoria,

I, ..... (PLEASE PRINT) .....

of .....

..... the owner/occupier\* of

the property located at .....

..... (the property)

acknowledge that a private overhead electric line (POEL) located on the property, which is in a high bushfire risk area, requires substantial reconstruction and is therefore to be placed underground as required by the Electricity Safety (Installations) Regulations 1999.

I hereby apply to Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) for an exemption to enable the POEL to be temporarily repaired in order to maintain the electricity supply to the property. I therefore agree to have the POEL replaced with an underground electric line or

disconnected from the electricity supply within .....<sup>#</sup> days from today ...../...../20....

I also acknowledge that due to the repairs being made on a temporary basis, the POEL may be disconnected for safety reasons on days of Total Fire Ban.

I understand that I will require the services of a registered electrical contractor to carry out the temporary repair and the subsequent work required to replace the POEL with an underground electric line. I also understand that the registered electrical contractor is required to issue me with a Certificate of Electrical Safety for each of these works.

(Signed) .....

(Print name) .....

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**Exemption number:** ..... (To be obtained from the ESV on call Compliance Officer on telephone 1800 000 922 by the **registered electrical contractor** following the completion of the above form)

This form and the Certificate of Electrical Safety for the temporary repair are to be faxed to ESV on (03) 9686 2197 by close of business on the next working day.

**COES No:** .....

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\* Delete as required

<sup>#</sup> 30 days if today's date falls between 1 November to 30 April inclusive, otherwise 60 days.