

Part A – Information

Where multiple property assessments of farm land are used to operate a single farming enterprise, a person may only be required to pay the fixed charge once by applying for a single farming enterprise exemption. To apply, a person must submit this form, duly completed and signed to the councils where the relevant properties are located. You must notify the applicable councils if the circumstances relating to your application change, as this may affect your eligibility for an exemption.

Part B – Request Details

I, _____ of _____,

request that the properties detailed under **Part E** be considered a single farm enterprise for calculating the Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund (ESVF) in accordance with the *Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund Act 2012*.

Part C – Eligibility Validation

Please tick the appropriate answer to each question relating to the land which forms part of the single farming enterprise:

All of the land is farmland.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Farm land is land that is used primarily for grazing (including agistment), dairying, pig-farming, poultry-farming, fish-farming, tree-farming, bee-keeping, viticulture, horticulture, fruit-growing or the growing of crops of any kind or for any combination of those activities. It may include one parcel of land that is the principal place of residence of a person(s) carrying on the single farm enterprise, provided that the principal place of residence is contiguous to farmland.

*** Note:** The single farm enterprise exemption can only be claimed in respect of one principal place of residence. Both the fixed and variable components of the **ESVF** will be levied on any other principal place of residence that is contiguous to farm land forming part of the single farm enterprise.

All of the properties are occupied by the same person(s) and are farmed as a **single** enterprise.

Yes ☐

No ☐

*** Note:** Each property assessment must be used to carry on a **single** farming enterprise. If the lands are used to operate several different ventures, a separate application is required in respect of each enterprise. A fixed charge will be payable for each venture.

Each property is used to carry on a single business of primary production that has a significant and substantial commercial purpose or character; and

Yes ☐

No ☐

- (i) that seeks to make a profit on a continuous or repetitive basis from its activities on the land; and
- (ii) that is making a profit from its activities on the land, or that has a reasonable prospect of making a profit from its activities on the land if it continues to operate in the way that it is operating.

If you answered 'No' to any of these questions you are not eligible for the single farming enterprise exemption.

If you answered 'Yes' to all questions proceed to Part D.

Part D – Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund Fixed Charge

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- The ESVF fixed charge must be paid on at least one leviable property which forms part of the **SFE** (the lands do not need to be located in a single council municipality). The fixed charge can only be applied to land containing the principal place of residence of the occupier, provided the land has a non-residential fixed charge, unless all lands in the SFE have a residential land use classification.

***** Note:** Please nominate the property the ESVF fixed charge will be applied by completing **Part F**. (Usually the property with the highest **Capital Improved Value** or with a dwelling)

Part E – Property Details

Municipality	Assessment No.	Property Address	Occupier/s
E.g. Pyrenees Shire	A 9999	12 Citizen Road, Stockyard Hill 3373	

- Please attach a list of additional lands if space provided is insufficient.

Part F – Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund Nomination

I nominate the following property assessment as the farm land for which the ESVF fixed charge will be paid.

Municipality	Assessment No.	Property Address

Part G – Declaration

I certify that the information supplied is true and correct. I accept that Council may require further information to determine whether this application complies with the provisions of the *Emergency Services and Volunteers Act 2012*. I acknowledge that this information may be forwarded to the State Revenue Office (SRO) for compliance purposes.

My contact details are listed below to discuss this application further if required.

<u>Phone</u>		<u>Email</u>	
<u>Signature</u>		<u>Date</u>	

Part H – Privacy Information

This information is collected by the Pyrenees Shire Council to establish your eligibility for a single farming enterprise exemption and is required to be provided by the *Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund Act 2012*. The Pyrenees Shire Council considers that the responsible handling of personal information is a key aspect of democratic governance and is strongly committed to protecting an individual's right to privacy. Council will comply with the Information Privacy Principles as set out in the Information Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. This information may also be used by the Council for other purposes including issuing permits and licences and providing a variety of community services. If you do not provide the information required, we may not be able to process your application for an exemption. The information collected may be disclosed to other municipal councils, the SRO, and other government agencies as authorised by law. If you require access to the information you have provided us, please contact Council on 1300 797 363.

Part I – Submission

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Electronically to: pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au

By post to: Pyrenees Shire Council
5 Lawrence Street
BEAUFORT VIC 3373

ESVF Reference: _____

Date: _____

☐ Journal Created Batch: _____

☐ Synergy Amended

☐ Rates Notice Amended

☐ Memo Created