

South Australia

## **Emergency Services Funding (Declaration of Levy and Area and Land Use Factors) Notice 2024**

under section 10 of the *Emergency Services Funding Act 1998*

### **1—Short title**

This notice may be cited as the *Emergency Services Funding (Declaration of Levy and Area and Land Use Factors) Notice 2024*.

### **2—Commencement**

This notice comes into operation on the day on which it is made.

### **3—Interpretation**

In this notice—

*Act* means the *Emergency Services Funding Act 1998*.

### **4—Declaration of levy**

The levy under Part 3 Division 1 of the Act for the 2024/2025 financial year comprises—

- (a) an amount of 0.0942 cents in respect of each dollar of the value of land subject to assessment; and
- (b) a fixed charge of \$50 for each piece, section or aggregation of contiguous or non-contiguous land subject to separate assessment.

### **5—Declaration of area factors**

The area factors for each of the emergency services areas for the 2024/2025 financial year are as follows:

- (a) Regional area 1—0.8;
- (b) Regional area 2—0.5;
- (c) Regional area 3—0.2;
- (d) Regional area 4—1.0.

### **6—Declaration of land use factors**

The land use factors for each of the land uses referred to in section 8(1) of the Act for the 2024/2025 financial year are as follows:

- (a) commercial—1.158;
- (b) industrial—1.817;
- (c) residential—0.4;

- (d) rural—0.3;
- (e) all other uses—0.5.

### **7—Relevant day**

The relevant day for the purposes of section 8 of the Act in respect of the 2024/2025 financial year is 30 June 2024.

### **8—Required statement of amount and description of method used to determine amount**

The following information is provided in accordance with section 10(6) of the Act:

- (a) the Minister has determined under section 10(4)(a) of the Act that \$335 million needs to be raised by the levy on land under Part 3 Division 1 of the Act to fund emergency services in the 2024/2025 financial year;
- (b) the method used for determining the amount referred to in paragraph (a) is as follows:
  - (i) a strategic and business planning process was undertaken to establish a strategic context for assessing amounts to be expended for the kinds of emergency services and other purposes referred to in section 28(4) of the Act;
  - (ii) the amount to be raised from the levy under Part 3 Division 1 of the Act was determined on the basis of—
    - (A) forward estimates of expenditure for emergency services during the 2024/2025 financial year, excluding any expenditure carried over from prior years and any emergency services measures funded outside of the emergency services rates settings; and
    - (B) the shortfall between projected 2024/2025 emergency services expenditure and projected 2024/2025 revenue from the levy under Part 3 Division 2 of the Act and the projected decrease in the balance of the Community Emergency Services Fund and non-levy revenue (such as interest earnings) paid into the Community Emergency Services Fund.

### **Made by the Governor**

on the recommendation of the Treasurer and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
on 27 June 2024