

# Electricity Safety (Light Rail Regulated Utility - Stage 2A) Exemption 2025

Disallowable instrument DI2025–245

made under the

Electricity Safety Act 1971, s 62B (Minister may exempt regulated utility)

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## 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Electricity Safety (Light Rail Regulated Utility – Stage 2A) Exemption 2025*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

## 3 Exemption

I exempt **John Holland Pty Ltd (the regulated utility)** from the requirements of the *Electricity Safety Act 1971* in relation to the following aspects of the design and construction of the supply of electricity from a light rail network (**the regulated utility service**) for Stage 2A of the Canberra Light Rail Project: City to Commonwealth Park:

- Excavation, preparation of trenches, and laying conduits for the installation of electrical wiring systems; and
- Excavation and preparation for, and erection of, structures for electrical installations.

I also exempt the regulated utility from the following sections of the *Electricity Safety Act 1971* for the design and construction of the supply of electricity from a light rail network for Stage 2A of the Canberra Light Rail Project: City to Commonwealth Park:

- Section 4 – Connecting electrical installations to network – inspections
- Section 6 – Testing and reporting of electrical work

*Note 1* The supply of electricity from a light rail network is prescribed as a regulated utility service by the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Light Rail—Regulated Utility Service) Regulation 2016*.

#### 4 Condition

The regulated utility is exempt from the requirements for the *Electricity Safety Act 1971* on the basis that it complies with the conditions below:

- (a) an operating certificate for the design and construction of the regulated utility service is granted and maintained throughout the course of the construction.
- (b) compliance with all requirements prescribed by the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) Act 2014* and the following applicable technical codes:
  - i. *Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Light Rail Regulated Utility (Electrical) Network Code) Approval 2021*
  - ii. *Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Light Rail Regulated Utility (Electrical) Network Boundary Code) Approval 2024*
  - iii. *Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Regulated Utility Coordination Code) Approval 2021*

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