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22 April 2021

Mr Ross McKim
Chief Executive Officer
City of Greater Geraldton
By email: rossm@cgg.wa.gov.au

Dear Mr McKim

SEVERE TROPICAL CYCLONE SEROJA (11-12 April 2021) - WAIVER OF BUILDING SERVICES LEVY

I was saddened to hear of the devastation that parts of the City of Greater Geraldton experienced during Severe Tropical Cyclone Seroja. Our thoughts remain with all those affected by this event.

To assist in the recovery, repair and rebuilding efforts, the Building Commissioner has waived the building services levy for people affected by this cyclone. Ordinarily the building services levy is paid when making an application under the *Building Act 2011* for a building, demolition or occupancy permit or building approval certificate.

A notice of the waiver was published in the *Government Gazette* on Tuesday, 20 April 2021. An extract of this waiver is enclosed for your information. I hope that the removal of this levy provides some financial support for those affected by this cyclone.

Should you have any questions about this waiver please contact Ms Josclyn Sloan, Principal Policy Officer, on 6251 1332.

Yours sincerely

Saj Abdoolakhan
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BUILDING AND ENERGY

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**BUILDING SERVICES (COMPLAINT RESOLUTION AND
ADMINISTRATION) ACT 2011**
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REGULATIONS 2011**

WAIVER OF BUILDING SERVICES LEVY

I, Kristin Berger, Building Commissioner appointed under section 85 of the *Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Act 2011*, do hereby waive the building services levy payable in respect of a building, demolition or occupancy permit or building approval certificate granted for building work or demolition work to be carried out, or carried out, in the local government districts of Northampton, Morawa, Shark Bay, Dalwallinu, Greater Geraldton and Chapman Valley because of damage caused by Severe Tropical Cyclone Seroja (11-12 April 2021) in those districts.

This waiver is made pursuant to regulation 15(1) of the *Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Regulations 2011*.

Dated this 15th day of April 2021.

KRISTIN BERGER, Building Commissioner.