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# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EXEMPTION) ORDER 2021

The Administrator makes the following Order in exercise of the power under section 3(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance  $2010(\mathbf{a})$ .

## **Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Environmental Impact Assessment (Exemption) Order 2021 and comes into force at 6.00am on 8 November 2021.

### Interpretation

**2.** In this Order, "the project" means the redevelopment project to be carried out on Dhekelia Station in the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area, in the area outlined in red on the plan titled "ESBA: Construction Site" and dated 18 January 2021.

### **Exemption from the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance 2010**

3. The project is exempted from the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance 2010.

### Public inspection of the plan

**4.** The plan referred to in article 2 is available for public inspection during normal working hours at the Area Offices at Akrotiri and Dhekelia.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2021.

R. Thomson, Administrator, Sovereign Base Areas.

(a) Ordinance 26/2010, as amended by Ordinances 19/2014 and 13/2019.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

#### (This note is not part of the Order)

**1.** This explanatory note relates to the Environmental Impact Assessment (Exemption) Order 2021 (the "Order"). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Order. It does not form part of the Order and should be read in conjunction with the Order.

**2.** The Order is made under section 3(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance 2010 (the "Ordinance"). The Order exempts the project, as defined, from the scope of the Ordinance. Section 3(3) of the Ordinance requires the Environment Authority to examine the possible environmental impacts of any exempted project. Section 3(3) also provides for the Environment Authority to make recommendations to reduce the environmental impacts of the project.

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