

SINGLE FARM ENTERPRISE EXEMPTION APPLICATION

FIRE SERVICES PROPERTY LEVY

Where multiple parcels of farmland are used to operate a single farming enterprise, a person may only be required to pay the fixed charge once, by applying for the single farming enterprise exemption.

To apply, a person must submit this form, completed, and signed to Council. You must notify Council if the circumstances relating to your application change, as this may affect your eligibility for the exemption.

Part A – Request details

I, _____ of _____,
 request that the properties detailed under the Part E be considered a single farm enterprise for calculating the Fire Services Property Levy (FSPL) in accordance with the Fire Services Property Levy Act 2012.

Part B – Eligibility validation

Please circle the applicable answer to each question below relating to the land which forms part of the single farming enterprise.

All the land is farmland

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.

Please note – The single farm enterprise exemption can only be claimed in respect of one principal place of residence. Both the

Yes

No

fixed and variable components of the FSPL will be levied on any other principal place of residence that is contiguous to farmland forming part of the single farm enterprise.		
<p>All the properties are occupied by the same person(s) and are farmed as a single enterprise</p> <p>Please note – Each parcel 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.</p>	Yes	No
<p>Each property is used to carry on a single business of primary production that has a significant and substantial commercial purpose or character; and</p> <p>(i) seeks to make a profit on a continuous or repetitive basis from its activities on the land; and</p> <p>(ii) 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</p>	Yes	No
<p>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 C.</p>		

Part C – Fire Services Property Levy Fixed Charge

The FSPL fixed charge must be paid on at least one leviable land which forms part of the SFE (the lands do not need to be in a single council municipality).

Where one of the lands holds the principal place of residence of the occupier, this land cannot be the land upon which the fixed charge is paid.

Please nominate the property the FSPL fixed charge will be applied by completing Part E.

Part D – Property details			
Please attach a list of additional lands with the completed application if space provided is insufficient.			
Municipality	Property number	Property address	Occupier/s

Part E – Fire Services Property Levy Fixed Charge Nomination		
I nominate the following property as the farmland for which the FSPL fixed charge will be paid.		
Municipality	Property number	Property address

Part F – Fire Services Property Levy Fixed Charge Nomination		
I nominate the following property as the farmland for which the FSPL fixed charge will be paid.		
Municipality	Property number	Property address

Part G – Request details

This information is collected by **Alpine Shire Council** to establish your eligibility for a single farming enterprise exemption and is required to be provided by the *Fire Services Property Levy Act 2012*.

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.

You can find out more about how we use and protect your information in our privacy policy on www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au. If you require access to the information you have provided us, please contact the council on **(03) 5755 0555**.

Submit your application and supporting documents in person, by post or by email

In person (Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm) 2 Churchill Avenue Bright VIC 3741	By mail PO Box 139 Bright VIC 3741	By email info@alpineshire.vic.gov.au