Instrument Of Authorisation

Planning & Development Compliance Officer

1. AUTH-LGA-A-95-001- *Local Government Act 1995 (WA)* - Authorised Person

In accordance with authority vested in the office of Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Dardanup, **Benjamin Soto-Kitcher** holding the position of **Planning & Development Compliance Officer** is hereby appointed pursuant to section 9.10 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, as an **Authorised Person** for the purposes of:

1. Exercising the functions, powers and duties and functions conferred upon an authorised person under section 9.10 of the *Local Government Act 1995 (WA)* :

AUTH-LGA-A-95-001 - Authorised Person

CEO appoints an Authorised Person pursuant to Local Government Act 1995 s.9.10(2). The appointment authorises the holder to exercise statutory powers and functions conferred by the Act, Regulations and Local Laws where an Authorised Person is required.

1.1. Specifically, this includes "*Powers of Entry*", pursuant to sections 3.24 – 3.31 of the *Act*:

AUTH-LGA-A-95-002 - Entry and Inspection Powers:

An Authorised Person appointed under Local Government Act 1995 s.9.10(2) may exercise powers under Part 3 Division 2, including powers of entry, inspection, monitoring, investigation, notice administration and compliance activities in accordance with Subdivisions 2 and 3 (ss.3.24–3.31).

2. Exercising any other functions or powers conferred under the legislation listed below, to the extent applicable to the position held:

2.1. *Local Government Act 1995 (WA)*

This authorisation is subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by the Chief Executive Officer.

2. AUTH-PAD(LPS)-R-15-002 - *Planning and Development [Local Planning Scheme] Regulations 2015 (WA)* - Authorised Officer – Entry and Inspection Powers

This certifies that **Benjamin Soto-Kitcher** holding the position of **Planning & Development Compliance Officer** at the Shire of Dardanup, is hereby appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Dardanup, under Schedule 2, clause 79 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015 (WA):*

AUTH-PAD(LPS)-R-15-002 - Entry and Inspection Powers

An Authorised Officer appointed under Schedule 2, Part 10, clause 79(2) of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 may enter land or buildings within the scheme area and undertake inspections for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the local planning scheme.

Specifically, as **Authorised Officer**, this is for the purposes of:

1. Monitoring whether the local planning scheme is being complied with, at any reasonable time and with any assistance reasonably required:

    1.a. Enter any building or land in the Scheme area; and

    1.b. Inspect the building or land and any thing in or on the building or land.

[*Sch.2, cl.79(2) of the Planning and Development [Local Planning Schemes] Regulations 2015 (WA)*]

This authorisation is subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by the Chief Executive Officer.

These authorisations expires when **Benjamin Soto-Kitcher** no longer holds the position of **Planning & Development Compliance Officer** at the Shire of Dardanup or when the authorisation is otherwise withdrawn in writing by the Chief Executive Officer.

Authorised by:



André Schönfeldt

Chief Executive Officer

Date: 09/11/2026

Signature of Authorised Officer:

Benjamin Soto-Kitcher

Planning & Development Compliance Officer

Date:

This instrument corresponds to Identity Card No. #IC-1202 issued to the above-named person.

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