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To Whom It May Concern

**Re: Retail Exempt Selling Guideline Version 6, March 2022 (Draft) – Public Comment**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed changes to the Draft Retail Exempt Selling Guideline.

Marinas provide storage and ancillary services to boat owners. Comparable to Caravan Parks, Marinas provide both powered and unpowered 'sites' or berths. The parallels to Caravan Parks are numerous, with similar ground rules concerning use, as well as the types of services provided to customers such as laundry, toilets and showers, games rooms and refreshments.

Whether metered or not, or itemised separately, power is provided to marina customers as a service and forms a very small component of the overall charge.

I support the proposed changes to the Draft guidelines in general. However, to reduce what is a confusing and cumbersome burden on Marinas, I ask that Marinas should be exempt for the same reasons that Caravan parks fall under the Deemed Exemptions.

**Yours sincerely**

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