## **COMPETITION AND CONSUMER ACT 2010**

## Section 56GD(2)

## Exemption from provisions of the Competition and Consumer (Consumer Data Right) Rules 2020

1. The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission), pursuant to section 56GD(2) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act), hereby exempts

## Newcastle Greater Mutual Group Ltd (ACN 087 651 992)

as a data holder, from the following provisions of the *Competition and Consumer* (Consumer Data Right) Rules 2020 (the Rules):

- (a) Rule 1.13(1) of Part 1 of the Rules (the obligation to provide a consumer data request service);
- (b) Rule 1.15(1) of Part 1 of the Rules (the obligation to provide a consumer dashboard);
- (c) Rule 1.15(5) of Part 1 of the Rules (the obligation to provide additional online services if the consumer data request is from a secondary user of an account);
- (d) Rule 3.4(3) of Part 3 of the Rules (the obligation to disclose required consumer data in relation to a consumer data request made by an eligible consumer);
- (e) Rule 4.5(3) of Part 4 of the Rules (the obligation to ask eligible CDR consumers to authorise disclosure of required consumer data);
- (f) Rule 4.6(4) of Part 4 of the Rules (the obligation to disclose required consumer data in relation to a consumer data request made by an accredited person);
- (g) Rule 4A.5(2) of Part 4A of the Rules (the obligation to provide disclosure options for joint accounts);
- (h) Rule 4A.6(1) of Part 4A of the Rules (the obligation to provide disclosure option management service);
- (i) Rule 4A.13(1) of Part 4A of the Rules (the obligation to provide a consumer dashboard for joint account holders);
- (j) Rule 4A.14(2) and (3) of Part 4A of the Rules (the obligation to provide notifications for consumer data requests on joint accounts);
- (k) Rule 9.3(1)(e) of Part 9 of the Rules (the obligation to keep and maintain records); and
- (I) Rule 9.4(1)(c) (iii), and (d)(i),(ii) and (iii) of Part 9 of the Rules (the obligation relating to reports that must be prepared by the data holder).
- 2. For the purposes of clause 1, the CDR data that is the subject of this instrument is consumer data in respect of all accounts issued under the Greater Bank brand.
- 3. This exemption applies until 30 November 2024.
- 4. It is a condition of exemption that Newcastle Greater Mutual Group Ltd must notify the Commission in writing in the event it intends to voluntarily disclose required

- consumer data in response to a data request under Parts 3, and/or 4 of the Rules in respect of all accounts issued under the Greater Bank brand.
- 5. In this instrument of exemption, the terms used have the meanings given in the Rules and the Act.

Dated: 9 October 2023

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Chair

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission