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HAWTHORN RSL SUB-BRANCH INC.

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE MEMBERS OF HAWTHORN R.S.L SUB-BRANCH INC. AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31st December 2024 there has been:

- i: no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit and
- ii: no contravention of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Dated 18th September 2025