

TRADE WASTE PROCEDURE

1. Scope

The Trade Waste Procedure (this 'Procedure') applies to the management of trade waste in the Council's local government area.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Procedure is to ensure that Council provides an environmentally sustainable liquid waste disposal service that:

- a) complies with the Trade Waste Plan;
- b) limits incidents of damage, blockage and surcharging to the sewerage system;
- c) safeguards public health; and
- d) ensures Council complies with its legislative obligations.

3. Related Documents

Primary

Retail Water and Sewerage Service Provider – Management and Functions Policy

Legislative reference

Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008 ch 2 pt 6 & 7

Related documents

Council's Fees and Charges Schedule
Trade Waste Plan

4. Definitions

To assist in interpretation, the following definitions shall apply:

Council	Livingstone Shire Council.
Local Government Area	As defined in the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> .
Sewerage Infrastructure	As per the definition of service provider's infrastructure in the Act.
the Act	<i>Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008</i> .
Trade Waste	As defined in the Act.
Trade Waste Plan	As defined in the Act.

5. Procedure

5.1 Trade Waste Plan

While Council provides sewerage infrastructure primarily for transporting and treating domestic sewage, this infrastructure may also be used for the disposal and treatment of trade waste.

To ensure Council complies with legislative requirements and the conditions of its environmental authority, the Executive Director Infrastructure's approval of the Trade Waste Plan is endorsed by Council.

5.2 Trade Waste Approvals and Fees

The Trade Waste Plan provides an approval process to:

- a) manage and control trade waste entering Council's sewerage infrastructure; and
- b) implement a 'user pays' system which covers the cost of:
 - treatment;
 - recurring administration; and
 - overhead costs associated with trade waste control.

Trade waste fees are identified in Council's Fees and Charges Schedule and will be applied in accordance with the Trade Waste Plan.

6. Changes to this Procedure

This Procedure is to remain in force until otherwise amended/replaced by the Executive Director Infrastructure.

7. Repeals/Amendments

Version	Date	Action
1.0	16/08/2022	New Procedure Approved – Introducing provisions for Trade Waste

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