

Can a discharge be refused?

If your discharge contravenes the following purposes of the Bylaw, your discharge can be refused:

- To protect the inside lining of the sewerage system.
- To protect the function of the sewerage system and treatment plant.
- To protect public health and safety.
- To ensure that substances and volumes are not discharged above levels permitted by consent for discharge into the sewerage system.
- To protect the environment.
- To ensure costs charged reflect Council policy.
- To ensure that the widest range of industries can be serviced. This means that Council must make fair, reasonable and equitable allocation within the limits of the sewerage system capacity to any one of the waste generators.

Offences against the Trade Waste Bylaw

If any Trade Waste Bylaw is contravened or not complied with by the occupier of the premises, as a last resort council can litigate. The law provides for a fine not exceeding \$10,000, and if the offence is a continuing one, further fines not exceeding \$1,000 for every day or part of the day during which the offence has continued.

**The philosophy behind pollution prevention:
Pollution Preventions Pays!**



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The Trade Waste Bylaw



