

## HEAD OF POWER

- *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008, Part 6*

## INTENT

The purpose of this policy is to ensure Council meets statutory obligations under the relevant Acts and to regulate, enforce and ensure compliance of activities generating trade waste.

## SCOPE

This policy applies to all employees involved in the identification and management of trade waste generated on non-residential premises.

This policy covers non-residential premises connected to Council's sewerage system that may discharge trade waste for treatment within the system.

## DEFINITIONS

**Trade waste** means waterborne waste from business, trade or manufacturing property, other than stormwater and a prohibited substance.

## POLICY STATEMENT

1. To ensure continued protection of our environment and waterways, whilst providing a service to the commercial section, Council will ensure minimal entry to the sewerage system of all substances which cannot be effectively treated. Council will adequately protect employees, assets and receiving waters from harmful trade waste substances.
2. Council will employ a Source Control Officer to implement Council's Trade Waste Environmental Management Plan.
3. Trade waste from non-residential premises will only be accepted into Council's sewer under conditions set out in Council's Trade Waste Environmental Management Plan and in the form of an approval.
4. Council will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the waste generator complies with the conditions of their approval.
5. The cost of utility services, including the cost of conveyance, treatment, wear and damage to the sewerage system will equitably be recovered.

## ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Application for Trade Waste Approval
- *Environmental Protection Act 1994*
- *Local Government Act 2009*

- *Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2019*
- Trade Waste Environmental Management Plan
- *Water Act 2000*
- *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*
- Work Health and Safety Management Plan

## **DOCUMENTS CONTROLS**

Council will review this policy biennially or in response to changes in law or best practice.

## **POLICY OWNER**

Branch Manager, Water Services.