

# Trade Waste Policy

This Trade Waste Policy describes the objectives and requirements for the acceptance and management of Trade Waste into Wannon Water's sewerage systems.

Trade Waste is the discharge of any waterborne waste other than sewage.

Trade Waste Customers are important participants in the economy of the region and Wannon Water acknowledges their importance to the economic sustainability of South West Victoria.

The objectives of Wannon Water's Trade Waste Policy are to:

- Protect the environment;
- Protect the health and safety of members of the public and Wannon Water's employees;
- Protect Wannon Water's sewerage works and associated assets;
- Maximise opportunities for the beneficial re-use of reclaimed water and biosolids;
- Treat our Trade Waste customers with fairness and equity;
- Equitably recover the true costs associated with the collection, treatment and disposal of Trade Waste and the maintenance and repair of Wannon Water's sewerage system;
- Encourage waste minimisation, cleaner production, pre-treatment of higher strength Trade Waste and sustainable business practices;
- Promote compliance with the *Water Act 1989*, the *Water (Trade Waste) Regulations 2014* and the Essential Services Commission's Trade Waste Customer Service Code.

Through this Trade Waste Policy, the Trade Waste Management Policy and Trade Waste Agreements Wannon Water will:

- Regulate the discharge of Trade Waste into Wannon Water's sewers and sewerage works;
- Provide for the management of Trade Waste collection by Wannon Water, including the inspection, measurement, monitoring and testing of Trade Waste;
- Require the provision of information from any person or business whose Trade Waste Wannon Water may receive; and
- Specify the methods of charging for the management of Trade Waste, including recovery of Wannon Water's costs of receipt, inspection, measurement, monitoring, testing, treatment, receipt or disposal of Trade Waste into Wannon Water's sewers and sewerage works.

The Board of Wannon Water delegate responsibility to the Managing Director for the approval and implementation of a Trade Waste Management Policy.

## DOCUMENT CONTROL



### Trade Waste Policy

Only the Board may authorise development and approval of Board policies. The policy development and approval process is coordinated and documented in the agenda and minutes of the Board. For document control purposes, the approver detailed below is the relevant employee responsible for managing the Policy on behalf of the Board.

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