TOOWOOMBA REGIONAL COUNCIL

WATER OPERATIONS – TRADE WASTE SERVICES
CATEGORY TWO ONLY

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TRADE WASTE INTO COUNCIL'S SEWERS

The attention of Applicants is drawn to the provisions of Section 193 of the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008 – Chapter 2 Part 7* and Council's Trade Waste Policy and the Trade Waste Environmental Management Plan (TWEMP) on the admission of trade wastes into Council's sewers. Trade waste means *"the water borne waste from business, trade or manufacturing premises other than: - (i) waste that is a prohibited substance; or (ii) human waste; or (iii) stormwater"*.

SECTION A	**TO BE COMPLETED BY LICENSEE/TENANT**
Location of Premises	Name and Address of Licensee
Trading Name of Business	Business Telephone Email
Contact Person Position Home Mobile	***Signature***: of Licensee/Tenant Date
SECTION B	**TO BE COMPLETED BY PROPERTY OWNER**
Name and Address of Property Owner	***Signature***: of Property Owner
Home Mobile	Date

Office Use Only. Use Receipt Code (8)454 for Re-application Fee of $100.00 (2011/2012 Financial Year)

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The following information is to be supplied:

1. Nature of Category Two Business:

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   (e.g. Mechanical, Vehicle Detailer, Auto Parts Recycler, Smash or Radiator Repairs etc.)

2. Business Disposal Option: (Tick an option below for your business)

   Discharge to Sewer ☐ Site Collection ☐ Dry Business ☐

3. Nature of Trade Waste (Physical, Chemical Properties – Use separate sheet if necessary)

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4. Discharges to sewer must comply with Sewer Admission Limits. To comply, what is the proposed or present method of pre-treating trade wastes before discharge to sewer:

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5. What provision has been made to measure the trade waste before entry to the sewer: (E.g. Water Meter)

   Brand & Type of Meter _____

   Serial Number _____ Location _____

6. Provide any other relevant information – e.g. products used. (Attach material safety data sheets).

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INFORMATION TO BE RETAINED BY THE APPLICANT

TRADE WASTE DISCHARGE CATEGORIES

All trade waste accepted to the sewer will be classified according to the following five categories for the purposes of issuing trade waste approvals and charging.

Category 1 General low impact
Generators where nil or minimal pre-treatment is required. This includes industries such as hairdressers, dental, optical, photographic processing and the like.
Flows up to and including 200kL per annum - minimum charge
Greater than 200kL per annum – minimum charge plus volumetric charge for flow exceeding 200 kilolitres.

Category 2 Mechanical
Generators where mineral oil removal devices are or should be used as the arrestor. This includes industries such as mechanical workshops, panel beaters, wash bays, detailers and the like.
Less than 100kL per annum - minimum charge
Greater than 100kL per annum – minimum charge plus volumetric charge for flow exceeding 100 kilolitres.

Category 3 Food Preparation
Generators where grease traps are or should be used as the arrestor. This includes industries such as restaurants, coffee shops, catering, cafes, fast food outlets, butchers, bakeries and the like.
Less than 150kL per annum - minimum charge
Greater than 150kL per annum – minimum charge plus volumetric charge for flow exceeding 150 kilolitres.

Category 4 High flow, low concentration
Generators where nil or minimal pre-treatment is required and the discharge is of low strength but high volume. This includes industries such as laundries, laundromats, carwash facilities, pools and the like.
Less than 300kL per annum - minimum charge
Greater than 300kL per annum – minimum charge plus volumetric charge for flow exceeding 300 kilolitres.

Category 5 Major industry
Generators requiring pre-treatment devices as a standard, where the waste is of high strength and high flow (> 15kL/d) discharge occurs. This includes industries such as abattoirs, breweries, fermentation/yeast manufacturers, foundries, ice-cream manufacturers, rendering, tanneries and the like.

NOTES:
The waste generated by the washing of hands soiled as a direct result of normal business activities shall be deemed as a trade waste discharge. Consequently, the Tenant/Leaseholder or Trade Waste Generator shall obtain a Trade Waste Approval.

Acceptance of Trade Waste under any category is conditional on the trade waste meeting Council's Sewer Admission Limits unless otherwise specified in the Trade Waste Environmental Management Plan (TWEMP). Component limits will be applied on the basis of concentrations and daily mass loads.

It is the responsibility of the Trade Waste Generator to install, operate and maintain "best practice" pre-treatment devices or processes to ensure sewer admission limits as approved for that generator are not exceeded.

In the event of a significant change in the strength or volume of a Trade Waste approved under Category 1, 2, 3 or 4, Council at its discretion may treat the waste as a Category 5 Trade Waste discharge for the purposes of charging and monitoring.