

New customers trade waste charges 2015-18



Our Price and Service Plan 2015-18 submission has been approved by the Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator. The plan includes the target trade waste charges for each financial year from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2018.

Trade waste application fee

The trade waste application fee is a one-off standard fee to cover the assessment and processing of a trade waste application for consent to discharge trade waste to sewer. The fee is applicable to all new commercial category 1 and 2 customers who apply for consent. The table below shows the application fee for all new commercial trade waste applications lodged with TasWater for assessment.

Trade waste application fees for the new Price and Service Plan 2015-18

Trade waste category	Application fee (FY15-16)	Application fee (FY16-17)	Application fee (FY17-18)
All commercial categories	\$134.80	\$138.16	\$141.60

Trade waste charges

We have introduced a new method for categorising customers based on the risk of their trade waste discharge to our sewerage system. A risk score is calculated for each commercial trade waste customer based on four applicable elements:

- Business activity - customers are grouped and scored by the business activity they conduct
- Substance of concern - a score is applied based on the substance considered to be of most concern to the operation of our sewerage infrastructure
- Pre-treatment - a score based on the pre-treatment required by the business activity
- Trade waste volume - a score is applied for the estimated trade waste volume discharged to sewer.

The risk based system allows Category 2 to be split into three sub-categories (2A, 2B and 2C) to more accurately reflect a trade waste customer's demand on the sewer system.

The trade waste charge is a recurrent annual charge for the acceptance of trade waste from a customer. The table below shows the applicable charges for the four commercial trade waste categories in each year of the Price and Service Plan.

Trade waste charges for the new Price and Service Plan 2015-18

Trade waste category	Trade waste charge (FY15-16)	Trade waste charge (FY16-17)	Trade waste charge (FY17-18)
1	\$520.76	\$533.76	\$547.08
2A	\$853.60	\$874.92	\$896.76
2B	\$1197.80	\$1227.72	\$1258.40
2C	\$1796.40	\$1841.28	\$1887.28