

LOWER MURRAY WATER TRADE WASTE CATEGORIES

Category 1 –Minor trade waste, must be issued with Consent to Discharge

1(a) Small commercial businesses;

Examples

- take away food – seating capacity less than 15 people
- mechanic workshops

1(b) Larger commercial businesses;

Examples

- restaurants – seating capacity 15 or greater
- supermarkets

1(c) Commercial businesses with potential for larger discharge volumes than 1(a) and 1(b), typically greater than 0.5ML per annum, with relatively low organic and suspended solids strength discharge;

Examples

- Car/truck wash
- Laundries

Charges;

- categories 1(a) and 1(b) a fixed annual fee, levied quarterly
- category 1(c) volumetric charge, levied quarterly

Category 2 – Must enter into a Trade Waste Agreement

Industrial type businesses with larger volumes of discharge, typically greater than 1ML per annum, with relatively high organic and suspended solids strength discharge

Examples

- food processing, including wineries, bottling plants etc.

Charges;

Volumetric and loading charges based on results of monthly sampling of discharge.

LOWER MURRAY WATER – TRADE WASTE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Koorlong Wastewater Treatment Plant catchment:

Category 1 customers - acceptance criteria as per the Corporation's Trade Waste By-Law, By-Law No4 (refer this Web page)

Category 2 customers - as per Trade Waste Agreements held with the Corporation. Prospective new customers should contact the Corporation for further details.

Kerang, Koondrook, Lake Boga, Merbein, Mildura, Nyah/Nyah West, Robinvale & Swan Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant catchments:

Category 1 customers - acceptance criteria as per the Corporation's Trade Waste By-Law, By-Law No4 (refer this Web page)

Category 2 customers – prospective customers should contact the Corporation to determine if major trade waste can be accepted in a particular catchment.