

Trade Wastewater



Moree Plains

**WATER &
WASTE**

Trade wastewater is produced by commercial and industrial businesses. This does not include wastewater from toilets, laundries or sinks. Pollutants such as grease and oils, suspended solids, heavy metals and nutrients can be found in trade wastewater.

Trade wastewater may not be toxic but can place a significant load on the sewerage system. The contaminants produced from commercial establishments can be difficult to remove when diluted with domestic sewage.

A **trade waste approval** is required for most business, Council's Water & Waste Dept. can give advice as to the conditions of approval that your business type would be subjected to.

Advice on your wastewater requirements and for assistance filling out application forms can be found at the Moree Plains Shire Council Water and Waste Department. Council has the right to inspect premises for compliance. Illegal discharges may result in fines, disconnection from the sewer system and/or prosecution.

If your business is **not connected** to the sewer system, the wastewater will need to be collected in drums or tanks and be transported to a licensed waste facility. Regulations may apply to the storage of these containers.

For **further information** on Trade Wastewater, contact:

Water and Waste Department

Moree Plains Shire Council

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