



Liquid Trade Waste

Blayney Shire Council has a number of statutory responsibilities for the approval of liquid trade waste to be discharged to the sewerage system under the [Local Government Act 1993](#).

Council obligations include risk management, cost recovery, approvals, monitoring and ensuring licence conditions of the Sewerage Treatment Plant are met. Council has developed a Policy for Discharge of Liquid Trade Waste to the Sewerage System which outlines requirements and procedures for the management of liquid trade waste.

What is liquid trade waste?

Liquid trade waste means all liquid waste other than sewage of a domestic nature. Activities producing liquid trade waste include, but are not limited to:

- Businesses/commercial premises (e.g. beautician, hairdresser, motel, café, butcher, service station, dentist);
- Industrial premises;
- Community/public premises (e.g. school, college, hospital, craft clubs);
- Trade activities (e.g. mobile carpet cleaners);
- Saleyards, racecourses, stables and kennels not associated with households; and

Any commercial activity carried out at a residential premises.

Sewer systems are generally designed to cater for domestic waste and liquid trade waste may exert greater demands on sewer. Management of liquid trade waste is required to:

- Protect community assets, e.g. sewer mains, pumping stations and sewerage treatment facilities from damage by trade waste;
- Protect the environment - some substances, such as metals or pesticides may pass through the treatment facility unchanged and accumulate in the environment. Other substances may adversely affect the biological

