

## Groundwater or stormwater discharge application

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(Office use only) Trade waste number  Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### Important information

All applications must include:

1. A fully completed trade waste application form
2. A site plan that identifies the sewer access point, treatment apparatus location and proposed sewer connection method
3. A process and instrumentation diagram (trade waste treatment apparatus drawing)
4. Evidence of no ongoing discharge to sewer. E.g. A letter and technical drawing certified by an independent engineer that shows how groundwater will be managed post construction.

Failure to fully complete your application may result in processing delays or an agreement that does not meet your discharge licence requirements. A trade waste application fee (as set out in the trade waste charges brochure) will be invoiced to you separately. Note: All works are required to be carried out by a licensed plumber.

### 1. Business address where trade waste will be discharged:

Street no. \_\_\_\_\_ Street name \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Who is the developer/contractor of the site from which groundwater/stormwater will be discharged?

Developer trading name \_\_\_\_\_

Developer company name \_\_\_\_\_

Australian Company Number (ACN) \_\_\_\_\_ Australian Business Number (ABN) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email for eBilling (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Address for trade waste correspondence \_\_\_\_\_

Registered office address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Who is the owner/body corporate of the site from which groundwater/stormwater will be discharged?

Owner trading name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner company name \_\_\_\_\_

Registered office address \_\_\_\_\_

ACN \_\_\_\_\_ ABN \_\_\_\_\_

\*Construction consents may be issued under multiple parties including the developer and owner/body corporate.

### 4. Who is the person responsible for trade waste management at the site on a daily basis?

Name(s) (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Duration of discharge

Temporary discharge dates: Start \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\*Note: South East Water will not endorse or accept any ongoing groundwater/stormwater discharge to sewer post-construction.

## 6. The type of discharge generated on site

### Source

- Groundwater: Geotech available (yes/no)
- Stormwater
- Contractor equipment wash out facility
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach material safety data sheet (MSDS) or additional information for any chemical/contaminant onsite that may potentially enter the sewer via the discharge.

## 7. Attach NATA endorsed analysis of the groundwater addressing the following parameters:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> pH  | <input type="checkbox"/> PFAS scan including PFOS, PFOA and PFHxS   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Total dissolved solids (TDS)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Inorganic total dissolved solids (iTDS)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suspended solids (SS)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cyanide  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total oxidised sulphur  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sulphide (total)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons (VPH) head space scan: Including hexane, alkanes, alkenes and alkadienes, alkynes, alicyclic hydrocarbons | <input type="checkbox"/> Total metals: arsenic, boron, cadmium, chromium, copper, iron, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, zinc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> % inhibition  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )   |

## 8. Indicate the hours of discharge (tick days of the week):

- Monday to Friday Hours between: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday Hours between: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday Hours between: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Continuous (24 hours 7 days)

## 9. What are the open/excavated areas, which collect stormwater, connected to the sewer?

Please specify the size of the area(s), volume of onsite detention and how stormwater will be managed/minimised onsite.

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## 10. Outline daily discharge rates and volumes

Source: (e.g. groundwater/stormwater)	Treatment apparatus	Max. discharge rate (L/min)	Max. discharge volume (L/hour)	Max. discharge volume (kL/day) (1000L)

### 11. Please provide a process and instrumentation diagram which clearly shows the following:

The minimum treatment apparatus for groundwater/stormwater discharge is a settling tank with the capacity for one hour's retention. The settling tank must be fitted with a locking gate valve on the outlet and must discharge via an electromagnetic flow meter and sample valve. All water discharged must comply with the trade waste standards.

### 12. Please provide a site plan which clearly shows the following (no larger than A3):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The address                | <input type="checkbox"/> Location of treatment apparatus                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North direction            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sample point                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pumps and flow curve/rates | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed sewer access point and connection method |

### 13. Additional requirements

Prior to the connection of any treatment apparatus to South East Water's sewerage system, a plumbing application must be lodged through PropertyConnect and consent received from our development branch.

Visit [southeastwater.com.au/propertyconnect](http://southeastwater.com.au/propertyconnect) to submit your application.

- I have applied for the appropriate property connection point with property development.

South East Water will not endorse or accept any ongoing ground/stormwater discharge to sewer post construction. Where basement/excavation works are undertaken and groundwater is encountered, South East Water requires a letter and technical drawings certified by an independent engineer that clearly shows no ongoing groundwater to sewer post-construction.

- I have attached appropriate documentation verifying post-construction stormwater/groundwater management.

### 14. Signatory

**ALL ITEMS OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO ENABLE ASSESSMENT OF YOUR APPLICATION.**

**Completion of this form does not represent authorisation of discharge. Authorisation is provided in the form of a South East Water trade waste consent. This application must be signed below by a person who has the authority both to make the statements set out above and to give the following undertaking.**

I undertake to South East Water that I have the authority to make the statements set out above and give the undertakings set out below. If South East Water accepts the occupier's offer contained in this application, the occupier will comply with all the requirements of the relevant trade waste consent, including the payment of all fees and charges.

I confirm that there will be no post-construction groundwater/stormwater discharge from site to sewer and have attached appropriate evidence.

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**This form, together with the other documents detailed under 'important information' on the front page, can either be:**

emailed to:

[tradewaste@sew.com.au](mailto:tradewaste@sew.com.au)

mailed to:

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