



### **Liquid Trade Waste – Business complying with State legislation**

Ensuring day-to-day business undertakings avoids harming the environment is a legal responsibility, particularly in relation to the discharge of liquid trade waste. In partnership with the NSW Office of Water, Warrumbungle Council adopted a Liquid Trade Waste Policy in 2014, and subsequently around 100 businesses across the shire that discharge liquid trade waste were inspected.

Liquid trade waste discharged into Council's sewerage system may come from commercial kitchens, butchers, hairdressers and beauticians. Council operates sewerage systems in Baradine, Coolah, Coonabarabran and Dunedoo.

From 1 July 2015, businesses within Warrumbungle local government area identified as discharging Liquid Trade Waste are required by state government legislation to ensure they comply. All businesses affected have been inspected, and forwarded information explaining the process and fees for managing liquid trade waste discharged by their business.

Caring for the environment requires business to appropriately manage liquid trade waste. By collaborating with Council and complying with state government legislation, managing liquid trade waste is part of day-to-day business.