



Water Rates and Liquid Trade Waste Notices

The final instalment notice for water rates for the 2015/2016 financial year has recently been mailed out.

Business property owners who are categorised as dischargers of liquid trade waste will notice an additional fee relating to their respective discharge of Liquid Trade Waste into the Warrumbungle Sewer system. The Notice may also include a non-compliance charge.

Liquid trade waste is discharged into the Council's sewage system in addition to normal domestic sewage. This includes liquid waste from cafes, restaurants, bakeries, hotels and motels, service stations, industrial businesses, supermarkets, schools and hospitals. Council operates sewage systems in Baradine, Coolah, Coonabarabran and Dunedoo.

Businesses in the Warrumbungle Shire that discharge liquid trade waste were first notified in 2014 of the Liquid Trade Waste program, including the requirement for identified businesses to register, and inspections were undertaken in 2014. Reminder letters were forwarded in 2015. The inspection program will continue annually, is a legislated requirement and is part of the Warrumbungle Shire Council Liquid Trade Waste Policy.

Managing Liquid Trade Waste with best practice guidelines ensures waste management complies with legislation, is efficient and environmentally friendly.

Visit our website for further information on Liquid Trade Waste, including the Liquid Trade Waste Policy and detail on the fees and non-compliance charges.

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