

Mr Kevin Tighe
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Cooinda Coonabarabran Limited
12-14 Neate Street
COONABARABRAN NSW 2357

Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Application to Discharge Liquid Trade Waste – Cooinda Residential Aged Care / 12-14 Neate Street, Coonabarabran – Assessment No 10045417

I refer to previous correspondence dated 24 October 2014 sent to you regarding the completion of a Liquid Trade Waste Application to obtain approval to discharge liquid trade waste for Cooinda Residential Aged Care at 12-14 Neate Street, Coonabarabran.

It was requested that the application be completed and returned to Council by 24 November 2014. To date, Council records indicate a completed application has not been received.

To comply with State Government Regulations and Council's Policy, approval must be obtained to discharge liquid trade waste to sewer. Council may impose non-compliance charges to properties that do not have approval. These charges are \$1.60/kL for Category 1 dischargers and \$14.50/kL for Category 2 dischargers, as described in the *Warrumbungle Shire Council Operational Plan and Delivery Program 2014/15 – 2017/18*. If these charges are applicable they will be included on the water rates notices to applicable property owners, and will be applied until approval is gained and compliance achieved.

Failure to obtain approval may also lead to penalties under Section 68 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, or prosecution under Section 120 (1) of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.

Please complete the application and return it to Council by 22 May 2015.

Note also that an application fee of \$140.00 is applicable to all Liquid Trade Waste Applications lodged with Council. This fee will increase to \$147.00 on 1 July 2015 for the 2015/16 financial year.

For further information please refer to the following:

- Council's website (<http://www.warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au/technical-services/water-and-sewer>)
- NSW Office of Water's website for general information on liquid trade waste and why Council has introduced a trade waste policy (<http://www.water.nsw.gov.au/urban-water/country-town-water/best-practice-management/liquid-trade-waste>)
- Sydney Water's website for information on types of approved pretreatment (<http://www.sydneywater.com.au/SW/your-business/managing-trade-wastewater/commercial-trade-wastewater/index.htm>)

Please do not hesitate to contact Council's Acting Manager Warrumbungle Water, Mr Harold Sutton on 6849 2000 should you wish to discuss trade waste matters.

Yours faithfully

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