



Application for an On-Site Wastewater Works Approval

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Pursuant to the SA Public Health (Wastewater) Regulations 2012, all on-site wastewater systems and alterations to on-site wastewater systems are subject to a wastewater works approval. Refer to the South Australian Department for Health and Aging **ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS CODE (the Code)** for further information to assist in the completion of this application form. The Code can be accessed online at <http://www.health.sa.gov.au/pehs/branches/wastewater/new-regulations-and-codes.htm>

Each application must include **two copies** of a detailed sanitary plumbing and drainage layout (refer to Section 8 of the Code), a site and soil report (refer to Section 3.6.1 of the Code) and the appropriate fee as determined by the relevant authority. Applications where necessary, must include a detailed assessment of the land capability of the site via a soil report (i.e. the suitability of the site for treatment and disposal/reuse of domestic wastewater).

Please contact the relevant authority for details regarding the fee and method of payment. The relevant authority is:

- The local council for the installation of on-site wastewater systems with a capacity up to 40 EP or connection to a Community Wastewater Management System (CWMS)
- The South Australian Department for Health and Aging for systems to be installed with a capacity greater than 40EP, Community Wastewater Management Systems (CWMS) and for wastewater systems in areas of the state not under local government control.

Office Use Only

Waste Control System Application
Number _____

Development Application Number

Date Received

Fee Paid

Receipt Number

FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE CORRECT INFORMATION OR FEE WILL RESULT IN APPROVAL DELAYS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. Applicant/Owner Details

Enquiries regarding this application will be directed to the applicant:

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Township or Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

If the applicant is not the owner, please also fill in the details below:

Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Address: _____

Township or Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Tick as appropriate Builder Plumber Other (Please Specify) _____

Plumber's Name: _____

Plumber's Address: _____

*Lic No: _____ SA Water & SA Council's Certificate of Compliance No: _____

*NB: the Septic Tank application **will not** be assessed until the Plumber's Licence and the SA Water & SA Council's Certificate No's are supplied.

SA Water (Public & Environmental Health) completion sheets to be completed by a Licenced Plumber as applicable.

2. Location of Installation

Property Number: _____ Street: _____

Township or Suburb: _____ Lot/Section Number: _____

Where the installation is not located in a defined township, please provide a location plan with clear directions and the following information:

Hundred of _____ Section or Pt Section _____

3. Premises Details

PREMISES DESCRIPTION: Dwelling Units Commercial Other

OCCUPANCY (RESIDENTIAL PREMISES): _____ (number of persons)

OCCUPANCY (NON-RESIDENTIAL PREMISES): Refer to **APPENDIX E** of the Code to decide on a suitable premises category to calculate the capacity of the septic tank and the effluent disposal requirements.

Premises Category: _____ P1: _____ P2: _____

WATER SUPPLY TO PREMISES:

Reticulated mains water supplied to premises

If not, what water supply is used:

Roof catchment / storage or carted supply

Other (please specify)

NON-STANDARD FIXTURES:

Food waste disposal unit

Spa bath capacity (litres)

4. Proposed Type of Wastewater Works

New system

Alteration/addition to an existing system

For an alteration/addition to the system or a design utilising more than one of the options below, please provide a brief description of works here or attach a covering letter to the application:

Please ensure that the submitted plans show the existing pipework and fittings (as known) and the intended additions, making a clear visual distinction between the two.

TYPE OF SYSTEM:

Onsite Disposal

CWMS Connection

Septic Tank

Tank Capacity: _____ Make: _____

Aerobic

Sand Filter

Reed Bed

Composting Toilet

Grey Water Treatment

Grey Water Diversion

Make: _____ Model: _____

Other (please specify): _____

Pump

Make: _____ Model: _____

Sump Capacity: _____ Type and Location of Alarm: _____

Trade Waste – Please refer to Section 7

Please ensure that all nominated systems and components are on the Department for Health and Ageing Approved Products List:

<http://www.health.sa.gov.au/pehs/branches/wastewater/wastewater-products.htm>

5. Effluent Disposal Method

LAND APPLICATION OF EFFLUENT:

Please ensure that Section 6 is also completed.

SUBSURFACE DISPOSAL

Required contact area for subsurface disposal (in square metres) _____

Plastic Tunnel

Perforated Pipe

Length(m) _____ Width(m) _____ Depth(mm) _____

Depth below natural ground surface to base of trench: _____

SUBSURFACE IRRIGATION DISPOSAL

Irrigation area required (in square metres) _____

SURFACE IRRIGATION DISPOSAL

Irrigation area required (in square metres) _____

AS/NZS 1547 LAND APPLICATION DESIGN

Type _____ Basal Area _____

Length(m) _____ Width(m) _____ Depth(mm) _____

OTHER:

OFF-SITE DISPOSAL – Connection to CWMS or sewer

TEMPORARY ON-SITE CONTAINMENT FOR TANKER REMOVAL

Holding Tank Capacity (litres) _____

OTHER METHOD – Please provide full details with attachments as appropriate _____

6. Land Capability Assessment

This section is relevant for applications intending land application for effluent:

Within 50m of a well, bore, or dam used or likely to be used for human or domestic purposes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 50m of a watercourse as identified on a 1:50 000 SA Government topographic map and used or likely to be used for human or domestic purposes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 100m of the pool level of the River Murray and its lakes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Within the 1956 River Murray and lakes flood zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Above shallow underground water supplies used for human or domestic purposes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Within 100m of the mean high water mark along coastal foreshore areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 50m of a water source used for agriculture, aquaculture or stock purposes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
In an area likely to be subject to flooding or inundation in a 1:10 year recurrent event	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

SOIL REPORT: For applications involving the land application of effluent, please provide a site and soil suitability report from a Wastewater Engineer if applicable.

DLR/DIR or EPR nominated by the Wastewater Engineer: _____

7. Trade Waste Discharges

- New connection Alteration to a system with an existing trade waste connection

Provide details of the proposed activity and processes which produce wastewater for discharge to CWMS:

Provide details of pre-treatment system (eg grease arrestor, pH correction, solid settling) including its size and capability:

Provide details of proposed cross connection and backflow prevention devices, where required:

Details of the wastewater discharge

- Gravity Pumped Peak flow rate (L/second): _____

(Please attach additional information where required)

8. Declaration and Signature of Owner and Applicant

The application ***must*** be signed by both the owner and applicant.

I/We hereby declare that the information provided in this application, attachments and accompanying plans are true and correct.

It is acknowledged that:

- Pursuant to Regulation 11 of the SA Public Health (Wastewater) Regulations, the plumbing contractor(s) must provide a **Certificate of Compliance** to the relevant authorities following installation of an on-site wastewater system or components.
- All work on the wastewater system must be carried out by persons licenced pursuant to the Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Electricians Act 1995.
- Penalties apply for the provision of false or misleading information or failure to install and maintain the system in accordance with approval conditions.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the wastewater works are installed in accordance with the approved plan and relevant conditions.

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

CHECKLIST STEDS CONNECTION

- Evidence of Tank being Pumped/Desludged
- Completed Application Form
- 2 Copies** of Site Plan & Plumbing Layout
 - Distance from Boundaries
 - Size and Location of Septic Tank
 - Drain Sizes and Locations
 - All Sanitary fittings connected to Septic Tank
 - Inspection openings to ground level
 - Fall on drains
 - Non-Standard fixtures noted
 - Spa
 - Insinkerator
 - Other