

Waste Water Treatment in Areas Where Water Corporation Sewer is unavailable

All properties with sewer connection available within 91 metres of the property boundary are required to connect to sewer. In areas where sewer is unavailable, the *Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Regulations 1974* apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS - *Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Regulations 1974*

1. Applications to Construct or Install an Apparatus for the Treatment of Sewage

“Applications to Install” are submitted to the City for assessment by the City’s Health Services and when required forwarded by the City to the WA Department of Health.

The same application form is used for all types of systems, regardless of whether they receive sewage (such as from staff toilets) or trade waste water (such as from vehicle washing).

Each Application to install must be completed in accordance with the *Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Regulations 1974* and be accompanied by the required fees, plans and supporting documents.

For further information including a link to the application form please visit the City’s website:
<http://www.belmont.wa.gov.au/Services/EnvHealth/Pages/Waste%20Water%20Treatment.aspx>

The WA Department of Health also provide useful information on their website:
https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Wastewater

Please note: If you intend to recycle any waste water, then additional measures or approvals may be required by the WA Department of Health. For further information contact the WA Department of Health Environmental Health Directorate on (08) 9222 2000 or email ehinfo@health.wa.gov.au.

2. Installation

If an Application to Install is successful (and the applicant also has the necessary planning and if required building approvals), installation of the apparatus may commence once the approval to install the apparatus has been issued.

NOTE REGARDING PLANNING APPROVALS:

Planning approval should be in place before submitting an Application to Install. If you do not know whether you have planning approval for an apparatus or wash bay in the proposed location, contact the City’s Planning Department. A planning application must allow sufficient space for the apparatus and a non-trafficable disposal area in addition to the wash bay area or any other structures, hardstand areas etc.

3. Permit to use

After installation is completed the Apparatus must first be inspected by a City of Belmont Environmental Health Officer before a Permit to Use can be issued and the apparatus used.