

# Liquid Trade Waste

## Due Diligence Programs and Contingency Plans



### Definition

**Liquid trade waste (LTW)** is any discharge to a sewerage system other than domestic waste from a hand wash basin, shower, bath or toilet.

**Central Coast Council** is referred to as Council.

### Introduction

This Fact Sheet is provided to assist you to treat and dispose of liquid trade waste in an efficient and approved manner.

For further information, please contact Council's Trade Waste Section on 4350 5555.

For LTW application forms, refer to [www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](http://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au).

### Classification A

If your business falls into Category A, you are not required to submit a due diligence or a contingency plan.

### Classifications B and S

If your business falls into Category B or S, you may be required to submit a due diligence program and a contingency plan if council considers that your discharge may pose a potential threat to the sewerage system and/or the environment.

### Classification C

For Classification C businesses, you may need to provide a due diligence program and contingency plan to council within six months and three months respectively of receiving a liquid trade waste approval.

Note:

- If you have an accredited Environmental management System (EMS) in place, a due diligence program and contingency plan may not be required. However, you must provide proof of accreditation to council with your application. The EMS may not include all necessary provisions regarding trade waste. If so, Council may require you to develop and submit a suitable due diligence program and contingency plan to Council.
- Where Council considers your business may pose a potential risk to the sewerage system and/or the environment from a discharge, you may be asked to provide a due diligence program and contingency plan prior to commencing the discharge.

