

## Waste Water Treatment in Areas Where Water Corporation Sewer is Unavailable

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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") should be submitted for assessment by the City's Environmental 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 (from toilets, sinks and the like) or trade waste water (from vehicle wash down bays for example).

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, to-scale plans and supporting documents.

For further information including 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:

<http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Health-for/Industry-trade-and-business/Water>

**Please note:** If recycling of waste water is being considered, additional measures or approvals may be required by the WA Department of Health. For further information contact the Water Unit at the Environmental Health Directorate on (08) 9388 4999 or email [ehinfo@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:ehinfo@health.wa.gov.au).

- 2. Installation:** If an Application to Install is approved, installation of the apparatus may commence once the "Approval to Install Apparatus" has been issued.

Please note that some applications may require a Development Approval from the City's Planning Services and this should be investigated before submitting an Application to Install.

- 3. Permit to Use:** After installation is completed the apparatus must be inspected by a City of Belmont Environmental Health Officer before a "Permit to Use" can be issued and the apparatus used.

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