

# Liquid Trade Waste Fee and Pricing Schedule 2011/12



This document is to be read in conjunction with the Liquid Trade Waste Pricing and Management Policy

TABLE 1: LIQUID TRADE WASTE FEES AND PRICING

Description	Fee	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4
<b>GENERAL</b>					
Application Fee	\$/unit	\$114	\$228	\$1,571	\$2,456
Management Fee	\$/annum	\$200	\$291	\$1,057	\$1,656
Sampling	\$/unit	At cost	At cost	At cost	At cost
Fixed Usage Charge – compliant	\$/annum	\$377	\$1,284	N/A	N/A
Fixed Usage Charge – non-compliant	\$/annum	\$3,770	\$12,840	N/A	N/A
<b>VOLUME</b>					
Volumetric charge	(\$/kL)	Included in Fixed Usage Charge		\$/kL from characterisation	\$1.0171
<b>MASS LOAD*</b>					
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	\$/kg	Included in Fixed Usage Charge	Included in Fixed Usage Charge	Included in Volumetric Charge	\$0.6950
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$/kg				\$0.8836
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	\$/kg				\$1.6703
Oxidised Sulphur (OS) expressed as S	\$/kg				\$1.4226
Total Phosphorous (TP)	\$/kg				\$1.380
Sodium (Na) in restricted catchments only	\$/kg				\$0.2870
<b>NON-COMPLIANCE</b>					
Exceedance Charge** – non-compliance with acceptance criteria or deemed status criteria	\$/kg or fixed	10 times Fixed Usage Charge		As calculated using Exceedance Charge Formula <sup>^</sup>	
Non-compliance – recovery of additional costs	\$	At cost e.g. sampling, analysis, investigation, damaged infrastructure reinstatement or replacement and/or biosolids disposal.			
Non-charged parameters	\$/unit	Calculated using Exceedance Charge Formula and charge rates from Table 2.			

**Notes:**

\* Mass Load Charges are applied to concentrations above the domestic concentration allowance

\*\*A maximum Exceedance Charge of \$5,000 per day applies. A minimum Exceedance Charge of \$500 per day applies for parameters with a risk score of 10 or greater (See Table 2)

<sup>^</sup>In some circumstances Southern Water may include alternative or additional charging parameters as specified in the Trade Waste Agreement

Exceedance Charge Formula:

$$E_c = 2C \times (A_c/S_a) \times 1.05^{(A_c-S_a)/S_a}$$

**Where:**

$E_c$  = Exceedance charge rate

$C$  = Charging rate for parameter (\$/kg or \$/kL)

$A_c$  = Actual exceedance concentration (i.e. mg/L or k/L per day)

$S_a$  = Acceptance criteria limit (ie. Mg/L or k/L per day)

**TABLE 2. NON-CHARGED PARAMETER RISK SCORES AND CHARGE RATES**

Substance	Risk Score
Acetaldehyde	11
Acetone	4
Aluminium	6
Arsenic	14
Barium	11
Boron	6
Bromine	11
Cadmium	14
Chlorinated phenolics	17
Chlorine	10
Chromium	12
Cobalt	11
Copper	11
Cyanide	14
Flouride	9
Formaldehyde	8
General Pesticides	16
Herbicides and defoliants	16
Iron	7
Lead	13
Lithium	10
Manganese	10
Mercaptans	14
Mercury	18
Methyl ethyl ketone	6
Molybdenum	6
Nickel	12
Organoarsenic compounds	16
Petroleum hydrocarbon 1 Benzene	10
Petroleum hydrocarbon 2 Toluene	10
Petroleum hydrocarbon 3 Ethylbenzene	10
Petroleum hydrocarbon 4 Xylene	10
Petroleum hydrocarbons - flammable (PH)	10
pH	10
Phenolic compounds (non-chlorinated)	14
Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons	11
Propionaldehyde	11
Selenium	11
Silver	11
Sulphate	4
Sulphide	11
Sulphite	7
Temperature	10
Thiosulphate	5
Tin	10
Uranium	10
Volatile halocarbons (VH)	14
Volatile hydrocarbon 1 Chloroform	14
Volatile hydrocarbon 2 Perchloroethylene	14
Volatile hydrocarbon 3 Trichloroethylene	14
Zinc	11

Risk Level	Exceedance Charge Rate (\$/unit <sup>#</sup> )
0	-
1	0.005
2	0.010
3	0.076
4	0.131
5	0.250
6	0.696
7	1.382
8	2.297
9	3.440
10	6.945
11	13.880
12	22.905
13	34.695
14	69.466
15	138.944
16	694.734
17	1,389.522
18	2,292.668
19	6,947.178
20	13,894.345
21	694,717.297

Notes: <sup>#</sup>Units are \$/kg except for pH and temperature which are \$/pH unit and \$/degree Celsius respectively. Substances not listed above will be given a risk score where required.

*Approved by the Board at its meeting on 11 July 2011*

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