

TRADE WASTE FEES & CHARGES POLICY

1 Aim

Southern Water aims to manage the acceptance of trade waste to our sewerage systems in accordance with the principles of environmental sustainability.

The aim of this policy is to inform stakeholders of the principles we will apply and the objectives we wish to achieve in setting fees and charges for trade waste services, spills, incidents and non-compliance for the first year of its operations.

2 Legislation

Specifically, Southern Water will levy fees and charges in accordance with the *Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008* and the *Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008 Interim Pricing Order*.

3 Policy

Southern Water will charge for services at the same tariffs, fees and charges as for the previous year with the adjusted municipal customer cap increase (Schedule 3 of the IPO).

Charges for spills and incidents will be calculated on a full cost recovery basis.

Charges for discharging without consent or discharging non-compliant trade waste will be levied in accordance with the Southern Water Trade Waste Fees and Charges Guidelines and the penalties outlined in the Tasmanian Water and Sewerage Industry legislation.

4 Responsibilities

The Chief Executive is responsible for the implementation of the policy. The policy will be reviewed by the Chief Executive prior to 30 June 2010

5 References

- *Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008*
- *Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008 Interim Pricing Order*
- Southern Water Trade Waste Fees and Charges Guidelines

Approved by the CEO on 30/07/09

Signed: _____