



Trade Waste Officers Report 2012

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Installation & commissioning of automated septage disposal facility.

This was completed in November 2011, with testing & bug-clearing continuing through to February 2012 when we started invoicing on this. Previous method involved the use of weighbridge docket, very much an honesty based system. New facility requires PIN & waste type entry before disposal's permitted, with volume discharged being displayed onscreen & recorded in a database.

Review of Bylaw & Charging Policy

In response to concerns from the local community, a review of the bylaw & charging policy was included in the public consultation process undertaken as part of our Long Term Plan. The end result was the inclusion of a 'Controlled' consent within the bylaw & introduction of a 3-Tiered charging structure;

Tier 1 – Permitted discharges – remain on pan charge only.

Tier 2 – Controlled & low-load Conditional discharges – Uniform Annual Charge

Tier 3 – High-load Conditional discharges – UAC & actual treatment costs for loads above low-load levels (5:5:5:1 for Volume:COD:SS:TKN respectively, of daily average loadings; m³ & kg).