

# STANDARD TRADE WASTE AGREEMENT FOR “DEEMED” TRADE WASTE CUSTOMERS



## 1. Introduction

Central Highlands Water (“the Corporation”) has four types of trade waste customers: “Deemed”, Minor A, Minor B and Major. Categorisation is dependent on the business processes and the quality of the trade waste produced. “Deemed” Trade Waste Customers (“Deemed Customers”) are customers that continue to discharge small amounts of Trade Waste and who, as a result of this continued discharge automatically enter into a default Trade Waste Agreement with the Corporation arising by conduct.

This generic agreement relates to Deemed Customers only and defines the Corporation’s position in relation to accepting trade waste from the processes of Deemed Customers. Trade waste from these processes is permitted to be discharged without negotiating a site specific trade waste agreement and no trade waste charges apply to this customer type. The types of businesses that would be considered Deemed Customers are recorded in the Corporation’s “Deemed” Trade Waste Listing Schedule (“Schedule”).

Where a “Deemed” Trade Waste Customer requires the disposal and treatment of trade waste from a property into the sewerage network, the Corporation agrees to accept this waste subject to the requirements contained in this document.

## 2. Authorising Provision

This document is created in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Water Act 1989 (“the Act”), the Corporation’s Trade Waste Customer Charter and the requirements of the Trade Waste Customer Service Code issued by the Essential Services Commission.

## 3. Type of Discharge

“Deemed” Trade Waste is of a similar nature to domestic waste (sewage) if discharged in small quantities from the businesses listed in the Schedule.

The Customer shall notify Central Highlands Water of any change in the business or business processes that may mean that the business would no longer be considered a Deemed Customer. The permission hereby granted may be withdrawn by the Corporation at any time and thereupon a new application may be made to the Corporation.

## 4. General

The Deemed Customer agrees that before discharge of Trade Waste from the property to the sewers of the Corporation, it shall comply with any direction of an Authorised Officer of the Corporation. The Deemed Customer must comply with the provisions of the Act, the Corporation’s Trade Waste Management Policy, this document and with the Corporation’s Criteria for Admission of Trade Wastes into the Corporation’s Sewerage System (these documents may be found on the Corporation’s web page at [www.chw.net.au](http://www.chw.net.au)).

A failure, delay, relaxation or indulgence on the part of the Corporation in exercising any power or right under this document does not waive that power or right, nor does any single exercise of the power or right preclude any other or further exercise of it, or the exercise of any other power or right under this document. A power or right may only be waived by the Corporation in writing.

This document shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law in force in the State of Victoria.

Please contact our Trade Waste Officer on (03) 5320 3100 for further information.

# “DEEMED” TRADE WASTE LISTING SCHEDULE



All businesses or institutions assessed as being “Deemed” Trade Waste Customers must comply with the Central Highlands Water (“the Corporation”) Standard Trade Waste Agreement For “Deemed” Trade Waste Customers. All other Customers are required to make application to enter into a Trade Waste Agreement with the Corporation, if they discharge Trade Waste.

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Businesses and institutions that would be considered “Deemed” Trade Waste Customers, based on their processes, are listed in the table below. Other businesses and institutions that could be determined to be a “Deemed” Trade Waste Customer will be determined by the Corporation at its absolute discretion.

Aquariums
Beauticians including nail salons
Doctor’s Surgery/Clinics (providing no plaster or dental facilities)
Florists
Food premises where only pre-packaged food is sold. (Class 4 and most Class 3 categorised businesses under the Food Act 1984.)
Funeral Parlours
Hairdressers and Barbers
Opticians
Pet shops
Tattoo/Piercing establishments

For further information about this or other Trade Waste matters please contact:

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