

Existing Customers Trade Waste Charge 2019-20

Trade Waste Categories

Trade Waste customers are categorised based on their trade waste discharge to our sewerage system. A risk score is calculated for each commercial trade waste customer based on four applicable elements:

- Business activity - customers are grouped and scored by the business activity they conduct.
- Substance of concern - a score is applied based on the substance considered to be of most concern to the operation of our sewerage infrastructure.
- Pre-treatment - a score based on the pre-treatment required by the business activity.
- Trade waste volume - a score is applied for the estimated trade waste volume discharge to sewer.

The risk based system allows generators to be split into four categories to more accurately reflect a trade waste customer's demand on the sewer system.

The risk score determines the appropriate category for a customer as shown in the table below:

Trade waste category risk score

Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Risk Category
0	34	Very Low
35	35	Low
56	70	Medium
71		High

Trade Waste Charges

Trade waste charges for the 2019-2020 financial year

Trade Waste Category	Target Charge (FY19-20)
Category 1 (Very Low)	Free
Category 2 (Low)	\$200.00
Category 3 (Medium)	\$400.00
Category 4 (High)	\$600.00
Industry (Very High)	POA