



# Caravan and Recreation Vehicle (RV) Portable Toilet Cartridge Dump Point Facility

## Background

Caravan and Recreational Vehicle (RV) toilet waste includes waste from portable cartridge type toilets. This does not include wastes from event hire toilets, construction site toilets, septic tanks or tankered wastes from third parties.

Caravan and Recreational Vehicle toilet waste has an organic content many times that of normal domestic wastewater, and may contain various treatment chemicals. It is therefore classified as a trade waste whose discharge to sewer must be assessed and approved through the Water Corporation's trade waste requirements.

## Requirements

All caravan and recreational vehicle toilet waste that is to be discharged to sewer must be disposed of at designated dump point facilities which could be located at Caravan Parks, Roadside Stops, Showgrounds and other locations.

An application to discharge trade waste must be submitted by the party that owns, operates or provides the facility for a trade waste assessment and a written approval in the form of a Trade Waste permit must be obtained from the Water Corporation prior to the installation of any proposed discharge dump point.

Refer to typical drawing HX33-018-80, available on our website for all specific design and installation requirements. It is important to note that the installation of this type of waste facility on any property where a water service connection is also provided to the property by the corporation will additionally require the installation of an appropriate high risk backflow prevention device at the property boundary for all connections.

Facilities located on roadsides or unmanned sites should be appropriately managed and secured to prevent the disposal of any wastes which may contravene the terms and conditions of the facilities' trade waste approval or have a detrimental impact on our wastewater collection and treatments systems. It is the legal responsibility of the trade waste permit holder to manage the access and use of the dump facility to ensure compliance with the trade waste approval.

## Accepting Waste from Third Parties Prohibited

The acceptance or disposal of any kind of tankered liquid waste eg septage into a Caravan and Recreational Vehicle (RV) Portable Toilet Cartridge Dump Point Facility is strictly prohibited and illegal. Disposal of these types of waste may result in prosecution of the permit holder or disconnection of the facility from the corporation's wastewater system.

## More information

You can find more information about the Trade Waste service on our website at

<http://www.watercorporation.com.au/home/business/trade-waste>

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