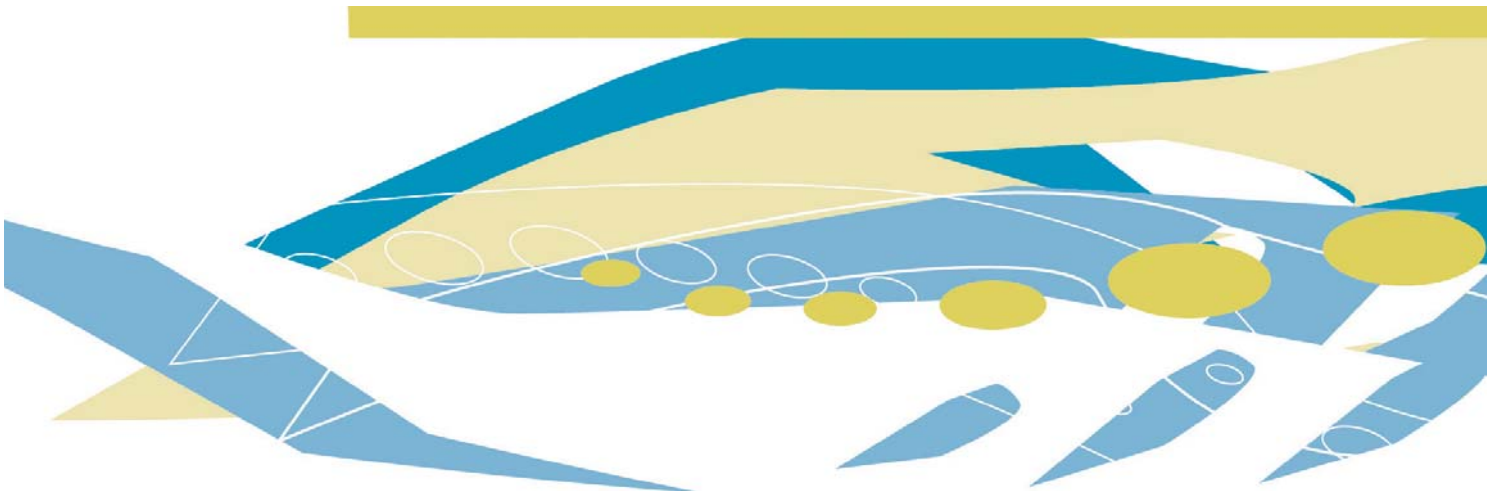


Onsite Wastewater Management – Quick Checklist

Aerated Wastewater Treatment Systems (A.W.T.S)

	Yes	No
1. Do you have a current service agreement with a wastewater treatment service contractor or technician?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Is your surface irrigation spray hose a suitable and approved irrigation hose and not a conventional garden/green hose and is connected to wastewater treatment system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is the surface irrigation hose located in the nominated irrigation area only?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Is the surface irrigation hose connected to a minimum of 4 sprinklers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do the sprinklers produce a coarse droplet spray with no misting or aerosol and have a maximum plume height of 800 mm above the ground surface?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are the sprinklers durable, long wearing and installed in such a manner as to ensure that they are not easily damaged?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Is the irrigation area maintained (grass regularly cut or mowed) preventing excessive long grass and kept clear of foreign debris/material and discarded objects (human-made objects/debris).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Is there a minimum of two warning signs in place for each wastewater treatment system? For example - a. 1 sign located on the treatment system b. 1 sign located in each of the nominated irrigation areas. The warning signs shall state the following: "RECLAIMED EFFLUENT IN THIS LOCATION DO NOT DRINK, AVOID CONTACT" (green sign, white writing, capital letters 2-3 cm high) Signs area available from you wastewater service ontractor/technician	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Is the irrigation area fenced off and maintained/used only for irrigation purposes only?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do you keep livestock (horses, cattle, goats, sheep etc) out of the irrigation area while the area is being irrigated with the treated wastewater?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Primary Septic Tank and Absorption Trench / Evapo-Transpiration Beds		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
1a.	Is de-sludging or pump-out of the primary septic tank conducted by a wastewater collection company?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1b.	When was this last completed? _____		
2.	Is the absorption trench/evapo-transpiration bed maintained (grass regularly cut or mowed) preventing excessive long green grass and promoting evaporation and transpiration processes to occur?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Are the absorption trench or evapo-transpiration beds fenced off from animals or machinery (preventing compaction of soils)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Do you keep livestock (horses, cattle, goats, sheep etc) out of the irrigation area (absorption trenches / evapo-transpiration beds)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered **NO** to any of these questions you should contact Council's Environmental Health Officers - Sewage Management for advice on changing your practices.

What do Council inspections involve?

The process for an existing onsite sewage management system is below:

- You will be notified by mail when our officers are in your area
- A Council officer will inspect your system
- Your system will receive a rating based on the risk - high, medium or low
- If there are no operating problems you will be given approval to operate (licence)
- If your system is failing you will be asked to obtain a waste water report
- A follow up inspection will occur every 1 to 3 years depending upon your rating.

For more information on maintaining your system or on Council's inspection program please phone 1300 36 2170 or visit www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au.

