

Application to Construct or Install Grey Water System

Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911

HEALTH (TREATMENT OF SEWAGE AND DISPOSAL OF EFFLUENT AND LIQUID WASTE) REGULATIONS 1974 (Regs 4 & 4A)

Applicant – Please complete in full sections 1-6
See page 4 for information

Section 1 – Application Details

- Application to Local Government (Including 2 copies of plans)
- Application to Chief Health Officer
(Including 3 copies of plans and accompanied by a report from Local Government)

Please refer to page 5 to ensure the attached plans include all the details that are required.

Section 2 – location of Installation

Lot or Part Lot number:	House Number:
Street:	
Town or Suburb:	
Nearest Cross Road or Permanent Land Mark:	
Local Government:	

Section 3 – Contact Details

Owners Name:
Plumbers Name:
Plumbers Licence Number:
Applicants Name:

Please return completed form to:

Health Services City of Mandurah PO Box 210 MANDURAH WA 6210	Phone: 9550 3746 (Health Services) Facsimile: 9550 3888 Customer Services: 9550 3777 Email: health@mandurah.wa.gov.au Office Location: 3 Peel Street, Mandurah
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Applications Address:
Phone Number:

Have you spoken to the City of Mandurah Health Services to see if your house is situated in a grey water exclusion zone?

If not, please do so on 9550 3746 before proceeding with your application.

NOTE: The approved application will be returned to the applicant only.

Section 4 - Premises Details

(Please mark where appropriate)

PREMISES DESCRIPTION:

NEW EXISTING SINGLE DWELLING MULTIPLE DWELLING COMMERCIAL
 INDUSTRIAL OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Number of persons on Premises:	
Number of Bedrooms:	
Spa: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Spa Volume Litres

Non –Residential Premises - (expected daily wastewater volume): _____ Litres per day

Section 5 - System Details

Type of Grey Water treatment apparatus to be used:

Please give details of the proposed system, the Name and Model Number, or indicate whether you intend to convert a pre-existing septic system or ATU to a grey water system.

What type of disposal system do you intend to use? (Please tick as appropriate)

Sub soil trench irrigation Sub surface drip irrigation Surface spray irrigation

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Substrata drip irrigation Other (please specify)

What materials do you intend to construct the irrigation trenches from:

If you intend to use a split irrigation system please include details of the mechanisms you intend to use to prevent the overloading of a particular area?

Section 6 – Declaration and Signature of Applicant

I hereby apply as the owner, or the person authorised to act on behalf of the owner, for approval to construct or install the apparatus as referred to above.

I have attached _____ copies of a site plan, (see attached information sheet for requirements for plans) showing the Location of the apparatus and all relevant dimensions and site detail, including distances from boundaries and water supplies/source.

Also attached (if required) is a Local Government report for an application to the Chief Health Officer.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____

Information for Applicants

Applicants should complete sections 1-6 of the application and sign the declaration.

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Drawings

Each application must be accompanied by:

- 2 Copies of a site plan (for applications to Local Government)
- 3 Copies of a site plan (for applications to the Chief Health Officer)

Site plans should be drawn to a scale of 1:100, and be labelled with all dimensions and include the following detail:

- The location of the proposed grey water apparatus, all associated drains, pipe work and the proposed irrigation area detailing irrigation lines and trenches;
- Block dimensions;
- Natural ground contours, wells, bores etc;
- Existing and proposed buildings, other structures and paved areas;
- Details and location of any diversion trenches to collect surface or migrating subsurface water;
- Details and location of roof water disposal;
- Setback distances from boundaries, buildings, surface irrigation area and other structures; and
- Details of the sewer overflow pipe work where this is intended.

Applications for approval by the Chief Health Officer apply to:

- All other situations except as referred to above.

Once the application form has been completed it should be submitted together with the plans to the Local Government. Where an application requires the approval of the Chief Health Officer, a Local Government report must also be provided.

(See approvals by Chief Health Officer below)

The Local Government will help you determine to whom the application should be made, whether a Local Government report is required and the fees payable.

Approvals by Chief Health Officer

Where an application requires the approval of the Chief Health Officer, the applicant should complete the application form and attach the following:

- 3 copies of the site plan
- A Local Government report
- Cheque for \$51 made payable to the Chief Health Officer.

To assist in the approval process, it is suggested that the application in the first instance be lodged with the Local Government (so that a Local Government report can be issued) and then forwarded to:

Health Department of WA
Revenue Section
PO Box 8163
Stirling Street
PERTH WA

Work not to Commence

If the plans are approved or refused, the Application will be notified.

Please note that to start work on the construction or installation of an apparatus without approval is an offence under Section 107(2) of the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911*.

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When you have obtained approval, you may proceed with the construction or installation of the apparatus. Before sealing the septic tank or covering the drains, notify an Environmental Health Officer from the Local Government so that they may inspect the apparatus and issue a permit to use the apparatus.

Permit to use

Please note that it is an offence under Section 107(4) of the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911* to use an apparatus before it has been inspected and a permit to use the apparatus issued.

Compliance with Regulations

- Construction of the apparatus shall be in accordance with the requirements of the *Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Regulations 1974*.
- All materials, pipes, bends, junctions, fittings and fixtures shall be sound and free from defects and shall be authorised and installed in accordance with the by-laws of the water corporation.
- Approval will not be given for the installation of an apparatus where sewer connection is available as provided for by either Section 72 or Section 81 of the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911*.

Fees

All fees (with the exception of the Health Department of WA application fee) should be made payable to the Local Government for the district in which the apparatus will be installed.

The following fees will apply:

Local Government application fee: \$118.00
Health Department of WA application fee:

- a) With a Local Government report: \$ 51.00
- b) Without a Local Government report: \$110.00

Local Government recommended report fee: \$118.00
(This fee is set by the Local Government)

Fee for the grant of a permit to use an apparatus: \$118.00

*Note – Major fixtures are water closets, urinals, pan washers, slop hoppers and industrial waste outlets. (Industrial waste outlets include any pre-treatment devices such as grease and oil arresters and dilution units for chemicals)

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