

# Cleaner Production for the Food Industry



Council provides a wastewater system primarily for the transport and treatment of domestic sewage. Food Manufacturers and retailers can apply to Logan Water for the disposal of wastewater from food preparation and wash-up activities into the sewage network. However, if approved, Logan Water has a user pay system with wastewater quality/quantity and quarterly licence renewable charges.

Logan Water monitors the Sewage Network for contaminants disposed by commercial businesses by taking samples from pretreatment devices and

sewer catchments. Sample analysis measure the type and level of pollutants contained in the discharge. This determines the charges made for Trade Waste.

Logan Water encourage commercial businesses to:

- » Eliminate or Reduce waste discharged into the sewer network,
- » Examine waste prevention and recycling options and conserve water
- » Control waste and implement waste disposal processes



# Cleaner Production tips for the Food Industry

Food Manufacturers and Retailers need to minimise solids, oils and grease entering the sewage systems. Prevention and Pre-treatment systems assist with reducing blockages and overflows in both the plumbing and sewer network.

Implementing the following cleaner production recommendations to your business can improve your trade waste costs and reduce the loading on the sewer network and treatment processes.



## For more information

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