

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATER POLLUTION) ACTS 1977 AND 1990. APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DISCHARGE EFFLUENT TO WATERS

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION.

GENERAL

Under the Local Government (Water Pollution) Acts 1977 and 1990, a licence is required for the discharge of any trade effluent to waters (other than domestic sewage not exceeding 5m³ in any period of 24 hours, which is discharged from a septic tank or other disposal unit by means of a percolation area, soakage pit or other method). The licensing system applies to both new and existing discharges.

WHERE TO APPLY

The application should be made to the County Council, in whose area the discharge occurs. In the case of discharges in County Limerick, the application should be made to the **Director of Environment & Emergency Services, Limerick County Council, County Hall, Dooradoyle, Co. Limerick.**

ADVERTISING AND APPLICATION FEE

Prior to the making of a licence application, the applicant shall publish in a newspaper circulating in the functional area of the local authority notice of his/her intention to make such an application. This notice shall contain as a heading the words "Discharge of Effluents to Waters" and shall

- (i) state the name of the applicant and the name of the local authority to which the application is being made,
- (ii) give a general description of the effluent,
- (iii) in the case of trade effluent, state the nature of the trade or industry,
- (iv) state the name and location of the premises from which the effluent is to be discharged, and
- (v) indicate the waters to which the effluent is to be discharged.

Please note that the application must be submitted to the County Council **within two weeks of the publication of the notice in a newspaper.**

The following items should be included when submitting the completed application form:

- (a) €380.00 application fee. The statutory two month period for consideration of your licence application does not commence until a full application, including fee, is received by Limerick County Council.
- (b) Copy of the full page of the newspaper in which your notice of intention to make the licence application was published.
- (c) The plans in duplicate, referred to in paragraph 4 of the application form.

In completing your application form you should refer to the Local Government (Water Pollution) Regulations, 1978 and 1992, copies of which are available from the Government Publications Office, Sun Alliance House, Molesworth St., Dublin 2.

These notes are for guidance only and do not purport to be a legal interpretation of the provisions concerned.

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Application for a licence to discharge trade or sewage effluent to waters

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

1. (a) Name and Address of Applicant: _____

(b) Name and Address of Agent: _____

(c) Telephone No. of Agent: _____ Tel. No. of Applicant: _____

2. Name and Address of the premises from which the effluent or other matter is to be discharged:

I hereby make application for a licence, under Section 4 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 & 1990 to discharge trade and/or sewage effluent (delete whichever is applicable) in accordance with the plans and other particulars attached. The discharge for which a licence is sought is/is not an existing discharge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

3. If the effluent is a trade effluent, give a general description of the process or activities giving rise to the discharge:

4. (1) Location of point of discharge (to be shown on a 1/2500 Ordnance Survey Map):

(2) Description of waters to which discharge is to be made:

(3) Details of size and construction of outlet (Two Copies of plans indicating the premises, drainage systems and any works, apparatus or plant from which the effluent is to be discharged must accompany this application form):

5. Details of provision made for sampling and measuring flow of effluent:

6. Particulars of any other discharges from the premises in question:

7. Details of any special arrangements to prevent accidental discharges:

8. **GENERAL**

(a) Date of commencement of discharge: _____

(b) Sewage Effluent:

(i) No. of persons served: _____

(ii) Anticipated dry-weather flow: _____

(c) Trade effluent:

Volume of effluent to be discharged:

(i) Normal per day _____

(ii) Maximum in any one day _____

(iii) Maximum rate per hour: _____

- (d) The period or periods of the day in which the discharge is to take place

- (e) Any seasonal, or other variations (including any arising from plant malfunction), in volumes of effluent to be discharged:

- (f) Particulars of effluent treatment:

Characteristics of Effluent.

Complete for all applicable characteristics giving concentration ranges where available.

Concentration to be expressed in mg/l where applicable.

The following list is meant to be indicative only – such other physical, chemical or other characteristics as are pertinent to the effluent in question should be specified.

<u>CHARACTERISTIC</u>	<u>PRIOR TO TREATMENT</u>	<u>AS DISCHARGED</u>
Temperature °C		
pH		
Colour (degrees hazen)		
B.O.D.		
C.O.D.		
Suspended Solids		
Settleable Solids (ml/l)		
Dissolved Solids		
Ammonia (as N)		
Nitrates (as N)		
Phosphorus (as P)		

<u>CHARACTERISTIC</u>	<u>PRIOR TO TREATMENT</u>	<u>AS DISCHARGED</u>
Total Phosphorus (as P)		
Sulphates (as SO ₄)		
Chlorides (as CL)		
Phenols (as C ₆ H ₅ OH)		
Detergents (as Laurylsulphate)		
Oils, Grease and Fats		
Metals – (Specify each)		
(a)		
(b)		
(c)		
Organohalogen compounds (specify)		
Organophosphorous compounds (specify)		
Organotin compounds (specify)		
Minerals oils or Hydrocarbons of petroleum origin		
Other toxic substances (specify)		
Other relevant characteristics including fish toxicity data from tests carried out on all or part of the effluent		

Particulars of effluent treatment employed or proposed:
