

STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councillors
FROM: Utilities Asset Engineer
REFERENCE: S302
DATE: 22 September 2005
SUBJECT: Draft TDC Trade Waste Bylaw 2005

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to update the Engineering Services Committee on the progress of the Draft TDC Trade Waste Bylaw 2005.

BACKGROUND

The draft bylaw was publicly advertised on 20 August 2005 and distributed to all council offices and district libraries for public consultation on 22 August 2005. Public submissions on this document close on 26 October 2005. To date no submissions have been returned.

A complete copy of the document has been forwarded to the Minister of Health for comment as required.

The Statement of Proposal has been distributed to significant potential dischargers of trade waste, namely any commercial or industrial property with a recorded water usage of 5m³ or more per day averaged over the twelve month period of July 2004 to June 2005.

An open public forum has been arranged to provide an opportunity to explain the intention of the bylaw, to describe any likely changes for users and to record any questions and concerns. The forum commences 1.30 pm 30 September 2005 in the TDC Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond. An invitation to this forum for potential significant dischargers of trade waste was also included with the distributed statement of proposal.

Following the end of the submissions period, the collated submissions, including those to be heard, will be forwarded to the nominated hearing panel for hearing and review.

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