Model conditions for sewage treatment activities – 2021 / 2022 review

# Industry feedback

Model conditions are prototype conditions that may be applied to environmental authorities (EAs) if a site-specific (or amendment) application is made. They provide guidance on the administering authority's expectations for managing risks to the environment from certain activities and help to ensure consistency across the state. Model conditions are not mandatory. Where a model condition is not relevant to the operation, it would not be placed on the EA. Additional or substitute conditions that are site-specific may be applied to address risks that are specific to a particular operation or site. Furthermore, you do have the ability throughout the application process to negotiate draft conditions, or lodge a follow-on application to amend certain EA conditions.

**These model conditions are relevant to activities that consist of operating one or more sewage treatment works at a site that have a total daily peak design capacity of at least 21 Equivalent Persons (EP).** DES has reviewed the sewage treatment model conditions to ensure they are consistent, enforceable, and contemporary and is now seeking feedback on the proposed changes. Please provide your feedback using the table below.

# Sewage treatment model conditions

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