

## Advisory Note 2 — Revised January 2017

### Accreditation Guidelines for Sewage Management Facilities Clauses 40 and 41 Local Government (General) Regulation 2005

Clause 41(1) states that council must not approve of the installation or construction of a Sewage Management Facility (SMF) unless the SMF has a current Certificate of Accreditation for its design issued by the Secretary of the NSW Ministry of Health.

Clause 40 specifies those SMF intended to treat sewage of a domestic nature from premises normally not occupied by more than 10 persons or where the daily flow exceeds 2,000 litres per day.

To facilitate the accreditation process NSW Health has produced Accreditation Guidelines for each type of Sewage Management Facility (SMF). The following table lists the SMF according to its categorisation in Clause 40(1) in column 1. Column 2 displays the status of the Accreditation Guideline.

A = Waterless Composting Toilets Approval Guideline, May 2005

B = Sewage Management Facility Vessel Accreditation Guideline, February 2016

C = Sewage Management Facility Sewage Treatment Accreditation Guideline, May 2005 (to be reviewed when updated Australian Standards AS1546.3:2017 and MP101:2017 are available in early 2017)

D = Domestic Greywater Treatment Systems Accreditation Guideline, February 2005 (to be reviewed when updated Australian Standards AS1546.4:2016 and MP101:2017 are available in early 2017)

The above Guidelines may be found at:  
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/domesticwastewater/Pages/default.aspx>

| Sewage Management Facility Clause 40(1)  | Guideline Status                        |
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| (a) Wet Composting Closets   | No guideline; vessel assessed under "B" |
| (b) Waterless Composting Closets   | Guideline available - See "A"           |
| (c) Septic Closets   | Guideline available - See "B"           |
| (d) Septic Tanks   | Guideline available - See "B"           |
| (e) Holding Tanks and Collection Wells   | Guideline available - See "B"           |
| (f) & (g) Sewage Ejection Pump Stations  | Guideline available - See "B"           |
| (h) AWTS, Sand Filters, Biological Filter Systems; and secondary treatment systems | Guideline available - See "C"           |
| (h) Domestic Greywater Treatment Systems   | Guideline available - See "D"           |
| (i) Other Published in Gazette   | No others published                     |
| Combustion Closets   | Accreditation not required              |