

Nutrient Removal Effluent Disposal Systems

Policy Owner: Development Services
Person Responsible: Principal Environmental health Officer
Date of Approval: 19 May 2021
Amended:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Health Act and Regulations, The Shire of Chittering requires that all new houses or developments within the Sewage Sensitive Areas as identified by the Government Sewerage Policy (by the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage and the Department of Health) for effluent disposal be connected to a Nutrient Retentive Effluent Disposal System including amended soil/medium, as approved by the Principal Environmental Health Officer.
2. That all Nutrient Retentive Effluent Disposal Systems installed within the Shire of Chittering shall be installed in compliance with the Code of Practice for the design manufacture, installation and operation of secondary effluent treatment systems (often referred to as ATUs) published by the Department of Health under Section 344A(2) of the Health Act.
3. The Code of Practice is to be read in conjunction with the Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Regulations 1974 and the conditions of approval issued by the Shire of Chittering.
4. Notwithstanding 1, above, where a site and soil study has been undertaken (in accordance with Department of Health guidelines) on a specific property, the findings of the study will take precedent.