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2. Approval

I approve the Records Disposal Schedule – Sewerage Management Records.

3. Commencement

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David Wardle Director of Territory Records 28 February 2011



Records Disposal Schedule

Sewerage Management Records

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INTRODUCTION

The *Records Disposal Schedule - Sewerage Management Records* is the official authority for the disposal of records relating to Sewerage Management Records.

It is one of a series of Records Disposal Schedules authorised by the Director of Territory Records in accordance with the provisions of the *Territory Records Act 2002*. It is used in conjunction with the *Territory Administrative Records Disposal Schedules (TARDiS)*.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Records Disposal Schedule is to provide for the authorised disposal of Sewerage records created or maintained by ACT Government Agencies.

SCOPE

This Records Disposal Schedule applies to records created or maintained by ACT Government Agencies. It applies to records in any format, including electronic records.

AUTHORITY

The Director of Territory Records, in consultation with stakeholders and the Territory Records Advisory Council, has approved this Records Disposal Schedule for use. The schedule does not take effect until it has been incorporated into an agency's Records Management Program that has been signed off by the Principal Officer of the agency.

Even so, officers using this Records Disposal Schedule should apply it with caution. They should be aware that the authorisations for disposal are given in terms of the *Territory Records Act 2002* only. Officers must not dispose of records in contravention of this Records Disposal Schedule or other requirements.

This Records Disposal Schedule will remain in force until a new schedule supersedes it or the Director of Territory Records withdraws it from use.

STRUCTURE AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE TERRITORY VERSION OF KEYWORD AAA

A Records Disposal Schedule generally specifies retention periods. That is, how long records are to be retained by the agency before being destroyed or retained as Territory Archives.

Retention periods set down in this schedule are minimum periods only and an agency may keep records for a longer period if considered necessary for business requirements. Reasons for longer retention could include legal requirements, administrative need or agency directives. **An agency must not dispose of any**

records where it is aware of possible legal action for which the records may be required as evidence or if there is a current records disposal freeze in effect.

The *Records Disposal Schedule – Sewerage Management Records* has a hierarchical structure that reflects its arrangements according to functions and activities, rather than by subject, and this also reflects a close relationship to the Territory Version of Keyword AAA. The Records Disposal Schedule is designed to be applicable to all Sewerage records regardless of titling conventions used, so that records, which have not been titled using the terminology represented by this Records Disposal Schedule, may still be sentenced with relative ease.

Whole-of-Government Thesaurus

The Whole-of-Government Thesaurus is a controlled vocabulary of terms designed for use in the classifying, titling and indexing of records on creation. The Whole-of-Government Thesaurus has been developed on the basis of the Territory Version of Keyword AAA (TVKAAA) (2010), a thesaurus incorporating 16 common Functions. All other Functions within the Whole-of-Government Thesaurus are considered Functions performed by the ACT Government and have been included following consultation with agencies and after consideration by the Territory Records Office (TRO) via a formal approval process.

The Whole-of-Government Thesaurus is mandated by the TRO for use by all ACT Government agencies as part of their classifying and titling of paper and electronic records. See also *Records Advice No.28 Functional directories on shared drives*.

The disposal actions listed in this Records Disposal Schedule were determined through the process of appraisal in accordance with *Territory Records Office Standard for Records Management No.2 - Appraisal.* Appraisal is based upon the same type of analysis of business activity employed in the classification scheme used in the Whole-of-Government Thesaurus. Essentially, appraisal involves attaching record retention periods and disposal decisions (and even records creation requirements and rules) to the same classification scheme.

GUIDELINES FOR USE

Coverage of authority

The Records Disposal Schedule - Sewerage Management Records:

- covers all Sewerage records;
- is intended to be used in conjunction with the TARDiS;
- specifies the minimum period records should be kept (retention periods)
- specifies whether, upon the expiry of the retention periods, the records may be destroyed or are required as Territory Archives; and
- is applicable to records created and maintained in any format, including electronic or formats such as microfiche.

Layout of the schedule

This Records Disposal Schedule begins with an introduction incorporating definitions and the business classification scheme. Then each of the functions and activity disposal sets or 'disposal classes' relating to the functions are described. These are followed by a composite list of classes designated 'Retain as Territory Archives'. The functions and activity disposal sets show the following details:

Function.

This is the broad level business function and is displayed in bold capital letters at the top of each page. It is the highest level in the business classification scheme. It is followed by the scope note, which provides definitions of the function and a collective view of the business activities that make that function unique.

Activity.

Activities are the processes or operations that make up the business function. They are set in bold and italics below the function statement. This is the second level of the business classification scheme. The scope of the activity encompasses all of the transactions that take place in relation to the activity. Activities can relate to many functions with the scope notes covering all of these relationships (e.g., the activity 'Policy' is linked to all of the functions). However, each function and activity set represents a unique unit.

Entry No.

This is the disposal class number allocated based on the function and activity set and the class number of the record. The barcode is the same as the Entry No. and may be used in an automated recordkeeping system.

Description of Records.

This is the description of the records documenting the business function, activity and transactions. The descriptions can relate to one record such as a register or a group of records documenting a particular set of transactions.

Disposal Action.

This is the minimum period a record must be kept for and is the trigger event from which the disposal date can be calculated.

FORMAT OF RECORD

This Records Disposal Schedule is applicable to any record that performs the function prescribed, irrespective of format. Records may include:

- cards;
- registers;
- files;
- microfilm;
- COM (computer output microfiche);
- electronic records, including various electronic media, and
- any other formats.

Electronic records

Refers to records created, communicated and maintained by means of electronic equipment. Information could be maintained/stored in a number of ways - on the database (the main database, or a special archives database); on magnetic media; on optical disks; or on separate hardcopy (paper, COM).

Electronic records must be readily accessible for the length of the specified retention period. Routine treatment (such as wiping, updating, alterations or re-recording) does not constitute disposal.

DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS

When the approved disposal date for the destruction of records has been reached, appropriate arrangements for their destruction should be made. It is the responsibility of each agency to ensure that its records are destroyed in a secure and appropriate manner as indicated in the agency Records Management Program.

UPDATING THE RECORDS DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

Records Disposal Schedules are reviewed and updated from time to time. For suggested amendments or alterations to this schedule please contact the Director of Territory Records.

ASSISTANCE IN USING THE RECORDS DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

Agencies requiring any assistance in the interpretation or implementation of any Records Disposal Schedule are encouraged to contact the Director of Territory Records.

RELATED LEGISLATION

The following legislation is related to the records classes covered by this Records Disposal Schedule:

ACT Self Government Act 1988 (Commonwealth) ACTEW/AGL Partnership Facilitation Act 2000 Canberra Water Supply (Googong Dam) Act 1974 (Commonwealth) Corporations Act 2001 **Emergency Management Act 1999 Environment Protection Act 1997** Evidence Act 1971 Executive Document Release Act 2001 Financial Management Act 1996 Freedom of Information Act 1989 Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991 Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989 Territory Records Act 2002 Privacy Act 1998 (Commonwealth) Public Health Act 1997 Public Interest Disclosure Act 1994 Public Sector Management Act 1994 Public Sector Management Act 1994 Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909 (Commonwealth) Territory Owned Corporations Act 1990 Trade Practices Act 1974 (Commonwealth) Utilities Act 2000 Water and Sewerage Act 2000 Water Resources Act

DEFINITIONS

Agency

The Executive, an ACT Court, the Legislative Assembly Secretariat, an administrative unit, a Board of Inquiry, a Judicial or Royal Commission, any other prescribed authority, or an entity declared under the regulations of the *Territory Records Act 2002* to be an agency.

Appraisal

The process of evaluating business activities to:

- determine which records need to be captured;
- determine how long the records need to be kept to meet business needs; and
- meet the requirements of organisational accountability and community expectations.

Business Classification Scheme

A hierarchical scheme for identifying and defining the functions, activities and transactions an agency performs in the conduct of its business, and the relationships between them.

Principal Officer

The Chief Executive of an administrative unit, or its equivalent in other types of agencies.

Records

Information created, received, and maintained as evidence and information by an organisation or person, in pursuance of legal obligations or in the transition of business. This recorded information must be maintained or managed by the agency to provide evidence of their business activities. Records can be in written, electronic or any other form.

Records of an Agency

Records, in writing, electronic or any other form, under the control of an agency or to which it is entitled to control, kept as a record of its activities, whether it was created or received by the agency.

Records Disposal Schedule

A document approved by the Director of Territory Records, which sets out the types of records an agency must make and how long they must be kept.

Records Management Program

A document that complies with Section 16 of the *Territory Records Act 2002* by setting out the means by which an agency will manage its records, and is approved by the agency's Principal Officer.

Recordkeeping Systems

Information systems that capture, maintain and provide access to records over time. While the term is often associated with computer software, Recordkeeping Systems also encompass policies, procedures, practices and resources that are applied within an agency to ensure that full and accurate records of business activity are made and kept.

Scope Note

An explanation of terms used in describing the records and the context in which they were made and used.

Sentencing

The process of applying appraisal decisions to individual records by determining the part of a Records Disposal Schedule that applies to the record and assigning a retention period consistent with that part.

Territory Archives

Records preserved for the benefit of present and future generations.

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

SEWERAGE NETWORK MANAGEMENT

The function of managing the operations of the region's sewerage network systems and ancillary assets.

Includes negotiating, establishing and maintaining non-domestic waste contracts with commercial and industrial discharger's, planned and reactive maintenance of reticulation networks, pump stations, trunk and outfall sewers etc and providing advice on applicable laws, industry practice, trends in trade waste control. Also includes connecting and disconnecting sewerage mains, complying with legislative and industry requirements, managing the performance of service providers, and preparing plans.

Acquisition

The process of gaining ownership or use of property and other items or the provision of services required in the conduct of business through purchase or requisitions.

Advice

The activities associated with offering opinions by or to the agency as to an action or judgement. Includes the process of advising.

Agreements

The processes associated with the establishment, maintenance, review and negotiation of agreements. Includes records associated with preparing agreements/contracts and settling those agreements/contracts. Includes contracts, memoranda of understanding (MOU), deeds, leases, licences and mortgages.

Committees

The activities associated with the managing of committees and task forces. Includes the committee's establishment, appointment of members, terms of reference, proceedings, minutes of meetings, reports, agenda etc.

Compliance

The activities associated with complying with mandatory or optional accountability, fiscal, legal, regulatory or quality standards or requirements. Includes compliance with legislation and with national and international standards, such as the ISO 9000 series.

Construction

The process of making or building something.

Contracting out

The activities involved in managing the performance of work or the provision of goods and services by an external contractor, vendor or consultant, or by using external bureau services. Includes outsourcing.

Customer service

The activities associated with the planning, monitoring and evaluation of services provided to customers by the agency.

Enquiries

The activities associated with handling requests for information about the agency and its services by the general public, agency employees or another agency.

Evaluation

The process of determining the suitability of potential or existing programs, items of equipment, systems or services in relation to meeting the needs of the given situation. Includes systems analysis and ongoing monitoring.

Inspections

The process of official examinations of facilities, equipment and items, to ensure compliance with agreed standards and objectives.

Installation

Activities involved in placing equipment in position and connecting and adjusting it for use.

Leasing out

The activities involved in leasing-out items, equipment, accommodation, premises or real estate to another agency or person for a specified period and agreed price. Includes the formal documentation setting out conditions, rights, responsibilities etc of both parties. Also includes subleasing.

Liaison

The activities associated with maintaining regular general contact between the agency and professional associations, professionals in related fields, other private sector organisations and community groups.

Includes sharing informal advice and discussions, membership of professional associations and collaborating on projects that are not joint ventures.

Maintenance

The activities associated with the upkeep, repair, servicing, modification and preservation of internal/external conditions of premises, equipment, vehicles etc.

Meetings

The activities associated with regular or ad hoc gatherings held to formulate, discuss, update or resolve issues and matters pertaining to the function. Includes staff meetings, arrangements, agenda, taking of minutes, etc. Excludes committee meetings.

Planning

The process of formulating ways in which objectives can be achieved. Includes determination of services, needs and solutions to those needs.

Policy

The activities associated with developing and establishing decisions, directions and precedents which act as a reference for future decision making, as the basis from which the agency's operating procedures are determined.

Procedures

Standard methods of operating laid down by the agency according to formulated policy.

Program development

The activities associated with developing programs to meet individual, group and community needs. Includes updating or making amendments to existing programs.

Public reaction

The process of handling public reaction to an agency's policies or services. Includes anonymous letters, letters of complaint and letters of congratulations or appreciation received from the public.

Reporting

The processes associated with initiating or providing a formal response to a situation or request (either internal, external or as a requirement of corporate policies), and to provide formal statements or findings of the results of the examination or investigation. Includes agenda, briefing, business, discussion papers, proposals, reports, reviews and returns.

Note: Reports resulting from a routine activity, e.g. inspection reports, form part of that activity, i.e. reports resulting from an inspection are part of the inspection and not the activity of Reporting. Reports of these types should be classified as part of the greater activity generating the report.

Research

The activities involved in investigating or enquiring into a subject or area of interest in order to discover facts, principles etc. Used to support development of projects, standards, guidelines etc and the business activities of the agency in general. Includes following up enquiries relating to organisational programs, projects, working papers, literature searches etc.

Reviewing

The activities involved in re-evaluating or re-examining products, processes, procedures, standards and systems. Includes recommendations and advice resulting from these activities.

Sewerage connections

The activities associated with connecting sewerage mains. Includes processing applications for supply and temporary disconnection notices.

Sewerage disconnections

The activities associated with disconnecting sewerage mains. Includes issuing notices of disconnection and disruption to services. See Sewerage Connections for issuing temporary disconnection notices.

Sewerage infrastructure design

The activities associated with designing sewerage infrastructure.

Standards

The process of implementing industry or agency specific benchmarks for services and processes to enhance quality and efficiency of an organisation.

Submissions

The preparation and submission of a formal statement (e.g. report, statistics, etc) supporting a case or opinion held by the agency which is submitted to another agency, or within the agency, for the purpose of either gain or support.

Tendering

The activities involved in receiving and assessing tenders, of making offers and finalising contract arrangements for the supply, sale or purchase of goods and services.

Trade waste assessing

The processes involved in assessing applications for the discharge of trade waste into sewers. Includes industrial and commercial trade waste applications and approvals.

SEWERAGE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT

The function of managing the region's sewerage treatment plans to treat and reuse domestic and trade waste collected from the community and commercial entities. Includes physical, chemical and biological treatment activities, testing and maintaining plant infrastructure. Also includes implementing industry quality standards, conducting research, and arranging visits or tours to the treatment plants.

Acquisition

The process of gaining ownership or use of property and other items or the provision of services required in the conduct of business through purchase or requisitions.

Advice

The activities associated with offering opinions as to an action or judgement. Includes the process of advising.

Agreements

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Committees

The activities associated with the managing of committees and task forces. Includes the committee's establishment, appointment of members, terms of reference, proceedings, minutes of meetings, reports, agenda etc.

Compliance

The activities associated with complying with mandatory or optional accountability, fiscal, legal, regulatory or quality standards or requirements. Includes compliance with legislation and with national and international standards, such as the ISO 9000 series.

Construction

The process of making or building something.

Contracting out

The activities involved in managing the performance of work or the provision of goods and services by an external contractor, vendor or consultant, or by using external bureau services. Includes outsourcing.

Disposal

The process of disposing of property no longer required by the agency, by sale, transfer, termination of lease, auction, donation or destruction. Includes destruction or transfer, and the program of activities to facilitate the orderly transfer of semi-active and inactive records from current office space into storage.

Enquiries

The activities associated with handling requests for information about the agency and its services by the general public, agency employees or another agency.

Evaluation

The process of determining the suitability of potential or existing programs, items of equipment, systems or services in relation to meeting the needs of the given situation. Includes systems analysis and ongoing monitoring.

Inspections

The process of official examinations of facilities, equipment and items, to ensure compliance with agreed standards and objectives.

Installation

Activities involved in placing equipment in position and connecting and adjusting it for use.

Liaison

The activities associated with maintaining regular general contact between the agency and professional associations, professionals in related fields, other private sector organisations and community groups.

Includes sharing informal advice and discussions, membership of professional associations and collaborating on projects that are not joint ventures.

Maintenance

The activities associated with the upkeep, repair, servicing, modification and preservation of internal/external conditions of premises, equipment, vehicles etc.

Meetings

The activities associated with regular or ad hoc gatherings held to formulate, discuss, update or resolve issues and matters pertaining to the function. Includes staff meetings, arrangements, agenda, taking of minutes, etc. Excludes committee meetings.

Planning

The process of formulating ways in which objectives can be achieved. Includes determination of services, needs and solutions to those needs.

Policy

The activities associated with developing and establishing decisions, directions and precedents which act as a reference for future decision making, as the basis from which the agency's operating procedures are determined.

Procedures

Standard methods of operating laid down by the agency according to formulated policy.

Program development

The activities associated with developing programs to meet individual, group and community needs. Includes updating or making amendments to existing programs.

Reporting

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Reviewing

The activities involved in re-evaluating or re-examining products, processes, procedures, standards and systems. Includes recommendations and advice resulting from these activities.

Security

The activities associated with measures taken to protect people, premises, equipment or information from accidental or intentional damage or from unauthorised access. Includes the security classification of personnel and criminal record checks.

Sewerage infrastructure design

The activities associated with designing sewerage infrastructure.

Sewerage treatment

The activities involved in applying biological and chemical substances etc. to treat raw water and effluent before it enters distribution network systems. Includes monitoring of water filtration, chlorination and fluoridation.

Standards

The process of implementing industry or agency specific benchmarks for services and processes to enhance quality and efficiency of an organisation.

Submissions

The preparation and submission of a formal statement (e.g. report, statistics, etc) supporting a case or opinion held by the agency which is submitted to another agency, or within the agency, for the purpose of either gain or support.

Tendering

The activities involved in receiving and assessing tenders, of making offers and finalising contract arrangements for the supply, sale or purchase of goods and services.

Treated water sampling

The activities associated with collecting samples of treated water and effluent for monitoring to ensure that it meets health standards. Includes sample analysis data.

Visits

The activities involved in arranging visits by other agencies, the public and students to the agency, with a view to inform, educate or promote the services, operation and role of the organisation. Includes arranging visits by staff to other agencies.

RECORDS DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

SEWERAGE NETWORK MANAGEMENT

The function of managing the operations of the region's sewerage network systems and ancillary assets.

Includes negotiating, establishing and maintaining non-domestic waste contracts with commercial and industrial discharger's, planned and reactive maintenance of reticulation networks, pump stations, trunk and outfall sewers etc and providing advice on applicable laws, industry practice, trends in trade waste control. Also includes connecting and disconnecting sewerage mains, complying with legislative and industry requirements, managing the performance of service providers, and preparing plans.

Acquisition

The process of gaining ownership or use of property and other items or the provision of services required in the conduct of business through purchase or requisitions.

Entry No. 161.003.001

Description of Records

Acquisition of goods and services where there Destroy 7 years after is no contracting-out process (i.e. where the cost of the acquisition is below the threshold for tendering or where a purchase is made against a period contract).

Disposal Action

action completed

[For the acquisition of goods and services through a tender process, use SEWERAGE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT - Tendering

For the management of contracted out services, Use SEWERAGE TREATMENT -*Contracting-out*]

Advice

The activities associated with offering opinions as to an action or judgement. Includes the process of advising.

[For the provision of advice to the Minister or Chief Minister, use GOVERNMENT **RELATIONS** - Advice.

For legal advice, use LEGAL SERVICES - Advice.

For the development of submissions in relation to advice, use INDUSTRY **DEVELOPMENT** - Submissions.]

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.005.001	Receipt of advice that resulted in major changes to the organisation or management. Includes advice provided by consultants.	Retain as Territory Archives
161.005.002	Receipt and provision of all other advice. Includes advice provided by consultants.	Destroy 5 years after action completed
161.005.003	Working papers documenting the development of advice.	Destroy 2 years after action completed

Agreements

The processes associated with the establishment, maintenance, review and negotiation of agreements. Includes records associated with preparing agreements/contracts and settling those agreements/contracts. Includes contracts, memoranda of understanding (MOU), deeds, leases, licences and mortgages.

[For agreements with other governments, including international governments, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Agreements.]

Entry No.

Description of Records

Disposal Action

161.006.001 Records relating to agreements for pipelines to Destroy 10 years run over private or Commonwealth government-owned land.

after agreement expires or is superseded

Agreements (Continued)

The processes associated with the establishment, maintenance, review and negotiation of agreements. Includes records associated with preparing agreements/contracts and settling those agreements/contracts. Includes contracts, memoranda of understanding (MOU), deeds, leases, licences and mortgages.

[For agreements with other governments, including international governments, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Agreements.]

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.006.002	Final versions of agreements. Includes:	Destroy 7 years after expiry or other
	• Deeds of agreements;	termination of
	• Funding agreements;	agreement
	• Service level contracts;	
	• Alliance agreements;	
	• Non-standard customer agreements;	
	• Agreements/contracts for discharge of	
	industrial waste into Territory-owned	
	drains.	
161.006.003	Records documenting negotiations, establishment, maintenance and review of	Destroy 7 years after expiry or other
	agreements.	termination of

agreement

Committees

The activities associated with the managing of committees and task forces. Includes the committee's establishment, appointment of members, terms of reference, proceedings, minutes of meetings, reports, agenda etc.

[For audit committees, use STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT - Committees.

For the establishment of advisory councils or governing boards with decision making responsibility for agency policy and/or planning, use STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT - Committees.]

<i>Entry No.</i> 161.020.001	 Description of Records Records of internal committees formed to consider specific matters. Includes documents: Establishing the committee; Final versions of minutes; Reports; Supporting documents such as briefing papers and discussion papers. 	<i>Disposal Action</i> Destroy 10 years after action completed
	 Records of external or inter-agency committees formed to consider sewerage network management matters where the agency is a member. Includes documents: Establishing the committee; Terms of reference; Appointment of member; Minutes; Reports; Recommendations; Supporting documents such as briefing papers and discussion papers; Final versions of minutes; Reports; Supporting documents such as briefing papers and discussion papers; Final versions of minutes; Reports; Supporting documents such as briefing papers and discussion papers; 	Destroy 5 years after action completed
	 Working papers documenting the conduct and administration of committees. Includes: Agenda; Notices of meetings; Draft minutes; Room bookings. 	Destroy 6 months after action completed

Compliance

The activities associated with complying with mandatory or optional accountability, fiscal, legal, regulatory or quality standards or requirements. Includes compliance with legislation and with national and international standards, such as the ISO 9000 series.

Entry No.

Description of Records

161.021.001

Records documenting compliance with mandatory standards, specifications and statutory requirements relating to the management of sewerage networks and ancillary assets.

[See Contracting-out for monitoring compliance with contractual arrangements]

Construction

The process of making or building something.

Entry No. 161.024.001

Description of Records

Records relating to the construction of historical and significant sewerage works and structures including the determination of specifications and conditions that are considered to be:

- of local, state or national significance, including registration by the National Trust of Australia; or
- which are considered unique, examples of design styles or have won design awards.

Works include:

- pipelines;
- pumping stations;
- sewerage systems;
- drainage systems.

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Disposal Action

Disposal Action

action completed

Destroy 7 years after

Retain as Territory Archives

Construction (Continued)

The process of making or building something.

Entry No.

Description of Records

Records include:

Disposal Action

- feasibility studies;
- environmental impact statements;
- certified plans and maps, surveys;
- specifications;
- photographs;
- engineer's drawings;
- pipe layouts;
- system design;
- processing plans locations and design diagrams;
- connection plans;
- successful tenders;
- engineers' drawings of fittings, valves, boosters, hydrants etc;
- work as executed plans;
- building plans;
- master plans;
- concept plans;
- certificates;
- records of conversation;
- project management records;
- development applications.

[See Sewerage equipment and infrastructure design for design concepts etc.

See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations

See Submissions for successful funding submissions]

Construction (Continued)

The process of making or building something.

Entry No. 161.024.002

Description of Records

Records relating to the construction of all other cases including determination of specifications and conditions. Includes:

- records of conversation;
- specifications;
- scope of works;
- feasibility studies;
- environmental impact statements;
- proposals;
- reports;
- works as executed plans;
- drawings building plans;
- project management records;
- development applications;
- master plans;
- concept plans;
- certificates.

[See Sewerage Infrastructure Design for design concepts etc.

See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations

See Submissions for successful funding submissions]

161.024.003Records documenting construction activitiesDestroy 7 years
after decision to
suspend
construction
activities

 161.024.004
 Working papers and drawings.
 Destroy 6 months after reference ceases

Disposal Action

Destroy 7 years after lifetime of the structure or 7 years after the system is replaced

Contracting out

The activities involved in managing the performance of work or the provision of goods and services by an external contractor, vendor or consultant, or by using external bureau services. Includes outsourcing.

Entry No. 161.025.001

Description of Records

Records on the management of major contracts for the management of sewerage network systems and ancillary assets. Includes:

- Minutes of meetings with main stakeholders;
- Performance and evaluation reports;
- Records of conversation;
- Photographs;
- Variations, amendments to contracts;
- Copies of permits, licences, tickets;
- Copies of certification and accreditations.

[See Tendering for Contract Register]

161.025.002 Records on the management of minor contracts for the management of sewerage network systems and ancillary assets. Includes:

- Minutes of meetings with main stakeholders;
- Performance and evaluation reports;
- Records of conversation;
- Photographs;
- Variations, amendments to contracts;
- Copies of permits, licences, tickets;Copies of certification and
- accreditations.

Destroy 7 years after completion or other termination of agreement or contract

Disposal Action

Archives

Retain as Territory

Customer service

The activities associated with the planning, monitoring and evaluation of services provided to customers by the agency.

<i>Entry No.</i> 161.030.001	<i>Description of Records</i> Records documenting the planning, monitoring and evaluation of customer services.	<i>Disposal Action</i> Destroy 3 years after action completed
161.030.002	Records documenting the management of specific customer services provided to the public e.g. managing and enquiry desk, or telephone information service. Includes planning, monitoring and evaluation of services e.g. carrying out customer surveys.	Destroy 3 years after action completed

[See Public reaction for responding to customer complaints.]

Enquiries

The activities associated with handling requests for information about the agency and its services by the general public, agency employees or another agency.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.040.001	Records documenting the handling of public enquiries about the agency and its programs, products and services.	Destroy 2 years after action completed

Evaluation

The process of determining the suitability of potential or existing programs, items of equipment, systems or services in relation to meeting the needs of the given situation. Includes systems analysis and ongoing monitoring.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.042.001	External and internal reports evaluating the sewerage network systems and ancillary assets.	Retain as Territory Archives
161.042.002	Other records documenting the evaluation and ongoing monitoring.	Destroy 3 years after action completed
161.042.003	Working papers supporting external or internal reports evaluating the sewerage network systems and ancillary assets.	Destroy 6 months after action completed

Inspections

The process of official examinations of facilities, equipment and items, to ensure compliance with agreed standards and objectives.

Entry No. **Description of Records** 161.057.001 Records documenting programmed structural Destroy 15 years inspections of sewerage networks. Includes: after action completed notification of inspection; • inspection reports; proposals. • **See OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY** (OH&S) - Inspections for records relating to occupational health and safety inspections.] 161.057.002 Records documenting routine and reactive Destroy 7 years after inspections of sewerage networks such as action completed trunk sewers. Includes: notification of inspection; • inspection reports; • proposals. •

> **See OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY** (OH&S) - Inspections for records relating to occupational health and safety inspections.]

Installation

Activities involved in placing equipment in position and connecting and adjusting it for use.

Entry No. 161.058.001

Description of Records

Records documenting installation and configuration equipment and devices such as pumps, backflow prevention devices, valves, anemometers, centrifuges etc.

Disposal Action

Destroy 7 years after action completed

Disposal Action

Leasing out

The activities involved in leasing-out items, equipment, accommodation, premises or real estate to another agency or person for a specified period and agreed price. Includes the formal documentation setting out conditions, rights, responsibilities etc of both parties. Also includes subleasing.

Entry No. 161.064.001

Description of Records

Records documenting arrangements for leasing-out equipment such as standpipes to builders. Includes negotiations.

Disposal Action

Destroy 7 years after lease expires or is terminated

Liaison

The activities associated with maintaining regular general contact between the agency and professional associations, professionals in related fields, other private sector organisations and community groups. Includes sharing informal advice and discussions, membership of professional associations and collaborating on projects that are not joint ventures.

Entry No.	Description of Records	1
161.067.001	Records of participation in industry groups	Ι
	relevant to the management of sewerage	8
	network systems. Includes collaboration on	
	projects and exchange of information.	
	[See INFORMATION MANAGEMENT -	
		c

Acquisition for subscriptions to publications of professional bodies where the subscriber does not have to be a member of an organisation.]

[See GOVERNMENT RELATIONS for liaison activities between governments.]

Disposal Action

Destroy 6 years after action completed

Maintenance

The activities associated with the upkeep, repair, servicing, modification and preservation of internal/external conditions of premises, equipment, vehicles etc.

Entry No. 161.069.001

Description of Records

Records documenting planned maintenance activities including structural repairs and renovations made to sewerage networks and infrastructure such as trunk sewers, sludge disposals, pump stations, disinfection systems in replaced facilities, spillways and fine screens. Includes:

- records of conversations;
- scope of work;
- drawings;
- reports;
- job work packs;
- capital works approvals.

[See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations.]

161.069.002

Records documenting reactive maintenance activities including structural repairs and renovations made to sewerage networks and infrastructure such as trunk sewers, sludge disposals, pump stations, disinfection systems in replaced facilities, spillways and fine screens. Includes:

- records of conversations;
- scope of work;
- drawings;
- reports;
- job work packs;
- capital works approvals.

[See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations.]

161.069.003Of routine upkeep, repair and maintenance
activities of sewerage networks and
infrastructure (e.g. cleaning, painting, pest
control etc)Destroy 7 years after
action completed

[See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations.]

Disposal Action

Destroy 15 years after action completed

Destroy 15 years after action completed

Meetings

The activities associated with regular or ad hoc gatherings held to formulate, discuss, update or resolve issues and matters pertaining to the function. Includes staff meetings, arrangements, agenda, taking of minutes, etc. Excludes committee meetings.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.072.001	Final version of minutes and supporting documents tabled at meetings held in support of the sewerage network management function.	Destroy 7 years after action completed
161.072.002	Working papers documenting the conduct and administration of all meetings. Includes agenda, notices of meetings and draft minutes.	after minutes

Planning

The process of formulating ways in which objectives can be achieved. Includes determination of services, needs and solutions to those needs.

<i>Entry No.</i> 161.079.001	<i>Description of Records</i> Final version of plans to support the management of sewerage networks and infrastructure. Includes:	<i>Disposal Action</i> Retain as Territory Archives
	 counter disaster plans; annual maintenance plans; acquisition and disposal plans. 	
161.079.002	 Working papers used in developing all sewerage networks and infrastructure plans. Includes: draft plans; reports englysing issues; 	Destroy 6 months after reference ceases

- reports analysing issues;
- comments from stakeholders.
Policy

The activities associated with developing and establishing decisions, directions and precedents which act as a reference for future decision making, as the basis from which the agency's operating procedures are determined.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.080.001	Records relating to policy on design and construction of sewerage network systems. Includes:	Retain as Territory Archives
	 Policy proposals; Research papers; Results of consultations; Supporting reports; Major drafts; Final policy statements. 	
161.080.002	Records documenting comments made on the development of government-wide sewerage network management policies.	Destroy 2 years after promulgation of new policy
161.080.003	Working papers documenting the development of policies.	Destroy 2 years after promulgation of new policy

Procedures

Standard methods of operating laid down by the agency according to formulated policy.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.082.001	Master set of agency manuals, handbooks, directives etc detailing procedures. Includes emergency procedures.	Retain as Territory Archives
161.082.002	Records documenting the development of agency procedures supporting the sewerage network management functions.	Destroy 1 year after production of procedures

Program development

The activities associated with developing programs to meet individual, group and community needs. Includes updating or making amendments to existing programs.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.253.001	Records documenting the development of programs for the management of sewerage networks and infrastructure.	Destroy 6 years after action completed

Public reaction

The process of handling public reaction to an agency's policies or services. Includes anonymous letters, letters of complaint and letters of congratulations or appreciation received from the public.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.084.001	Records documenting public reaction and agency responses.	Destroy 6 years after action completed

[See Customer service for managing an enquiry desk or telephone service.]

Reporting

The processes associated with initiating or providing a formal response to a situation or request (either internal, external or as a requirement of corporate policies, regulation, or legislation, e.g. Annual Report). Includes statistics and returns.

Note: Reports resulting from a routine activity, e.g. inspection reports, form part of that activity, i.e. reports resulting from an inspection are part of the inspection and not the activity of Reporting. Reports of these types should be classified as part of the greater activity generating the report.

[For the Annual Report drafting process, use PUBLICATIONS - Drafting.

For submissions of annual reports to the Portfolio Minister, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Compliance.]

Entry No. I 161.088.001 H

Description of Records

Final version of internal formal reports and reports made to external agencies. Includes:

- technical reports;
- interim study findings;
- preliminary design reports;
- final reports;
- pilot studies;
- engineering reports.

Disposal Action

Retain as Territory Archives

Reporting (Continued)

The processes associated with initiating or providing a formal response to a situation or request (either internal, external or as a requirement of corporate policies, regulation, or legislation, e.g. Annual Report). Includes statistics and returns.

Note: Reports resulting from a routine activity, e.g. inspection reports, form part of that activity, i.e. reports resulting from an inspection are part of the inspection and not the activity of Reporting. Reports of these types should be classified as part of the greater activity generating the report.

[For the Annual Report drafting process, use PUBLICATIONS - Drafting.

For submissions of annual reports to the Portfolio Minister, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Compliance.]

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
	Final version of periodic internal reports on general administrative matters used to monitor and document recurring activities to support the sewerage network management function. Includes statistical reports.	Destroy 3 years after action completed
161.088.003	Working papers documenting the development of all reports. Includes drafts, comments received, raw statistical data.	Destroy 6 months after reference ceases

Research

The activities involved in investigating or enquiring into a subject or area of interest in order to discover facts, principles etc. Used to support development of projects, standards, guidelines etc and the business activities of the agency in general. Includes following up enquiries relating to organisational programs, projects, working papers, literature searches etc.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disp
161.091.001	Records documenting detailed research.	Reta Arcl

Disposal Action

Retain as Territory Archives after action completed

Reviewing

The activities involved in re-evaluating or re-examining products, processes, procedures, standards and systems. Includes recommendations and advice resulting from these activities.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.093.001	Records documenting review of agency processes, products and programs.	Destroy 10 years after action completed
161.093.002	Working papers developed in support of reviews of agency processes, products and programs.	Destroy 3 years after action completed

Sewerage connections

The activities associated with connecting sewerage mains.

Includes processing applications for supply and temporary disconnection notices.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.354.001	Records documenting the connection of	Destroy 3 years after
	sewerage mains. Includes:	action completed

- applications
- - notices

Sewerage disconnections

The activities associated with disconnecting sewerage mains. Includes issuing notices of disconnection and disruption to services.

See Sewerage Connections for issuing temporary disconnection notices.

<i>Entry No.</i> 161.350.001	<i>Description of Records</i> Records documenting investigation of disconnections of sewerage mains that leads to legal proceedings.	<i>Disposal Action</i> Destroy 15 years after action completed
	[See LEGAL SERVICES - Litigation for managing legal proceedings between the agency and other parties in a court]	
161.350.002	Records documenting the disconnection of sewerage mains that does not lead to legal proceedings.	Destroy 2 years after action completed

Sewerage infrastructure design

The activities associated with designing sewerage infrastructure.

Entry No. **Description of Records** Records relating to the design of historical and Retain as Territory 161.337.001 significant sewerage works and structure including the determination of specifications and conditions, that are considered to be: of local, state or national significance, • including registration by the National Trust of Australia; or considered unique, examples of design • styles or have won design awards. Works include: pipelines • pumping stations • sewerage systems • drainage systems • Records include: feasibility studies; • environmental impact statements; ٠ • certified plans and maps, surveys; • specifications; • photographs; engineer's drawings; • pipe layouts; •

- system design; •
- processing plans locations and design • diagrams;
- connection plans; •
- successful tenders; •
- certified plans and maps, surveys; •
- engineers' drawings of fittings, valves, • boosters, hydrants etc

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Sewerage infrastructure design (Continued)

The activities associated with designing sewerage infrastructure.

Entry No. Description of Records

Disposal Action

- works as executed plans;
- building plans;
- master plans;
- concepts plans;
- certificates;
- records of conversation;
- project management records;
- development applications.

[See Construction for building from the design.

See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations

See Submissions for successful funding submissions]

161.337.002 Records relating to the design of all other cases including determination of specifications and conditions. Includes:

- records of conversation;
- specifications;
- scope of works;
- feasibility studies;
- environmental impact statements;
- proposals;
- reports;
- works as executed plans;
- drawings;
- building plans;
- project management records;
- development applications;
- master plans;
- concept plans;
- certificates.

[See Construction for building from the design.

See Contracting-out for copies of contractor's permits, licences, certificates and accreditations.

Destroy 7 years after lifetime of the structure or 7 years after the system is replaced Records Disposal Schedule – Sewerage Management February 2011

See Submissions for successful funding submissions.]

Sewerage infrastructure design (Continued)

The activities associated with designing sewerage infrastructure.

<i>Entry No.</i> 161.337.003	<i>Description of Records</i> Records documenting design activities not proceeded with.	<i>Disposal Action</i> Destroy 6 months after decision to suspend construction activities
161.337.004	Working papers and drawings.	Destroy 6 months after reference ceases

Standards

The process of implementing industry or agency specific benchmarks for services and processes to enhance the quality and efficiency of the agency.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.100.001	Records documenting the implementation of industry and agency standards to support the management of sewerage networks and infrastructure.	Destroy 7 years after standard is implemented

Submissions

The preparation and submission of a formal statement (e.g. report, statistics, etc) supporting a case or opinion held by the agency which is submitted to another agency, or within the agency, for the purpose of either gain or support.

[For Cabinet submissions, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Submissions.

For the development of submissions on the proposals of new legislation or the amendment of existing legislation, use STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT - Legislation.]

<i>Entry No.</i> 161.102.001	<i>Description of Records</i> Final version of successful agency submissions made to the Chief Minister, Minister and government bodies for construction of sewerage networks and infrastructure.	<i>Disposal Action</i> Retain as Territory Archives
161.102.002	Working papers documenting the development of successful agency submissions made to the Chief Minister, Minister and government bodies for construction of sewerage networks and infrastructure.	Destroy 10 years after action completed
161.102.003	Final version of unsuccessful agency submissions made to the Chief Minister, Minister and government bodies for construction of sewerage networks and	Destroy 7 years after action completed

infrastructure.

Submissions (Continued)

The preparation and submission of a formal statement (e.g. report, statistics, etc) supporting a case or opinion held by the agency which is submitted to another agency, or within the agency, for the purpose of either gain or support.

[For Cabinet submissions, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Submissions.

For the development of submissions on the proposals of new legislation or the amendment of existing legislation, use STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT - Legislation.]

<i>Entry No.</i> 161.102.004	<i>Description of Records</i> Final version of internal submissions and submissions made to external agencies.	<i>Disposal Action</i> Destroy 7 years after action completed
161.102.005	Working papers documenting the development of unsuccessful agency submissions made to the Chief Minister, Minister and government bodies for construction of sewerage networks and infrastructure.	Destroy 3 years after action completed
161.102.006	Final version of submissions made to external agencies relating to non-sewerage networks and infrastructure. Includes drafts and comments received.	

Tendering

The activities involved in receiving and assessing tenders, of making offers and finalising contract arrangements for the supply, sale or purchase of goods and services.

Entry No.

Description of Records

161.104.001

Records documenting the development and issue of tender documentation. Includes:

- statement of requirements;
- requests for proposals;
- expression of interest;
- request for tender;
- draft contract.

161.104.002Assessment of tenders received against
selection criteria. Includes:

- arrangements for carrying out the assessment process;
- assessment report;
- recommendations;
- final reports;

Disposal Action

Destroy 7 years after tender process completed

Destroy 7 years after tender process completed • public notices.

Tendering (Continued)

The activities involved in receiving and assessing tenders, of making offers and finalising contract arrangements for the supply, sale or purchase of goods and services.

<i>Entry No.</i> 161.104.003	<i>Description of Records</i> Records documenting post offer negotiations and due diligence checks.	<i>Disposal Action</i> Destroy 7 years after tender process completed
161.104.004	Records of unsuccessful tenders or a tender process where there has been no suitable bidder or where the tender process has been discontinued. Includes: Submissions; notification of outcome; reports of debriefing sessions.	Destroy 2 years after tender process completed or decision made not to continue with the tender
161.104.005	Tender register	Destroy 7 years after last entry
161.104.006	Signed simple contracts and agreements resulting from tenders and supporting records.	Destroy 7 years after completion or other termination of agreement or contract
161.104.007	Contract register.	Destroy 7 years after last entry

Trade waste assessing

The processes involved in assessing applications for the discharge of trade waste into sewers. Includes industrial and commercial trade waste applications and approvals.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.361.001	Records of applications and approvals for industrial or commercial trade waste discharge into sewers.	Retain as Territory Archives

SEWERAGE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT

The function of managing the region's sewerage treatment plans to treat and reuse domestic and trade waste collected from the community and commercial entities. Includes physical, chemical and biological treatment activities, testing and maintaining plant infrastructure. Also includes implementing industry quality standards, conducting research, and arranging visits or tours to the treatment plants.

Acquisition

The process of gaining ownership or use of property and other items or the provision of services required in the conduct of business through purchase or requisitions.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.003.001	Acquisition of goods and services where there is no tender or contracting-out process (i.e. where the cost of the acquisition is below the threshold for tendering or where a purchase is made against a period contract).	Destroy 7 years after action completed
	[For the acquisition of goods and services through a tender process, use Sewerage Treatment Management- Tendering	
	For the management of contracted out services, Use Sewerage Treatment Management - Contracting-out.]	

Advice

The activities associated with offering opinions as to an action or judgement. Includes the process of advising.

[For the provision of advice to the Minister or Chief Minister, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Advice.

For legal advice, use LEGAL SERVICES - Advice.

For the development of submissions in relation to advice, use INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT - Submissions.]

Entry No. Description of Records

162.005.001

Records documenting the receipt and provision of advice on the management of

sewerage treatment facilities. Includes:

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Destroy 7 years after action completed

- advice to other agencies;
- minutes providing advice to the Minister;
- ministerial statements.

[See LEGAL SERVICES - Advice for legal advice on the management of sewerage treatment facilities.]

Agreements

The processes associated with the establishment, maintenance, review and negotiation of agreements. Includes records associated with preparing agreements/contracts and settling those agreements/contracts. Includes contracts, memoranda of understanding (MOU), deeds, leases, licences and mortgages.

[For agreements with other governments, including international governments, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Agreements.]

<i>Entry No.</i> 162.006.001	 Description of Records Final version of agreements. Includes: deeds of agreements; funding agreements; service level contracts; alliance agreements; - non-standard customer agreements. 	<i>Disposal Action</i> Destroy 7 years after expiry or other termination of agreement
162.006.002	Records documenting negotiations, establishment, maintenance and review of agreements.	Destroy 7 years after expiry or other termination of agreement

Committees

The activities associated with the managing of committees and task forces. Includes the committee's establishment, appointment of members, terms of reference, proceedings, minutes of meetings, reports, agenda etc.

[For audit committees, use STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT - Committees.

For the establishment of advisory councils or governing boards with decision making responsibility for agency policy and/or planning, use STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT - Committees.]

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.020.001	Records of internal committees formed to consider specific matters. Includes documents:	Destroy 10 years after action completed
	 Establishing the committee; Final versions of minutes; Reports; Supporting documents such as briefing papers and discussion papers. 	
162.020.002	Records of external or inter-agency committees formed to consider sewerage network management matters where the agency is a member. Includes documents:	Destroy 5 years after action completed
	 Establishing the committee; Terms of reference; Appointment of members; Minutes; Reports; Recommendations; Supporting documents such as briefing papers and discussion papers. 	
162.020.003	 Working papers documenting the conduct and administration of committees. Includes: Agenda; Notices of meetings; Draft minutes; Doom backings 	Destroy 6 months after action completed
	 Recommendations; Supporting documents such as briefing papers and discussion papers. Working papers documenting the conduct and administration of committees. Includes: Agenda; Notices of meetings; 	after action

Compliance

The activities associated with complying with mandatory or optional accountability, fiscal, legal, regulatory or quality standards or requirements. Includes compliance with legislation and with national and international standards, such as the ISO 9000 series.

Entry No.

Description of Records

162.021.001 Records documenting compliance with mandatory standards, specifications and

statutory requirements relating to the management of sewerage treatment facilities.

[See Contracting-out for monitoring compliance with contractual arrangements].

Disposal Action

Destroy 7 years after action completed

Construction

The process of making or building something.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.024.001	Records relating to the construction of historical and significant sewerage works and	Retain as Territory Archives
	structures including the determination of specifications and conditions, that are considered to be:	

- of local, state or national significance, including registration by the National Trust of Australia; or
- which are considered unique, • examples of design styles or have won design awards.

Works include:

- pipelines; •
- pumping stations; •
- sewerage systems;
- drainage systems. ٠

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Records include:

- feasibility studies;
- environmental impact statements;
- certified plans and maps, surveys;
- specifications;
- photographs;
- engineer's drawings;
- pipe layouts;
- system design;
- processing plans locations and design diagrams;
- connection plans;
- successful tenders;
- engineers' drawings of fittings, valves, boosters, hydrants etc
- work as executed plans;
- building plans;
- master plans;
- concept plans;
- certificates;
- records of conversation;
- project management records;
- development applications.

[See Sewerage equipment and infrastructure design for design concepts etc.

See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations

See Submissions for successful funding submissions]

Construction (Continued)

The process of making or building something.

Entry No. **Description of Records** Records relating to the construction of all Destroy 7 years after 162.024.002 other cases including determination of specifications and conditions. Includes: records of conversation; • specifications; • scope of works; • feasibility studies; •

- environmental impact statements; •
- proposals;
- reports;
- works as executed plans; •
- drawings building plans; •
- project management records; •
- development applications; •
- master plans; •
- concept plans;
- certificates. •

[See Sewerage equipment and infrastructure design for design concepts etc.

See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations

See Submissions for successful funding submissions]

162.024.003 Records documenting construction activities Destroy 7 years after not proceeded with. decision to suspend construction activities

162.024.004	Working papers and drawings.	Destroy 6 months
		after reference ceases

Disposal Action

lifetime of the structure or 7 years after the system is replaced

Contracting out

The activities involved in managing the performance of work or the provision of goods and services by an external contractor, vendor or consultant, or by using external bureau services. Includes outsourcing.

Entry No. 162.025.001

Description of Records

Records on the management of major contracts for the management of sewerage treatment facilities. Includes:

- minutes of meetings with main • stakeholders:
- performance and evaluation reports;
- records of conversation; •
- photographs;
- variations, amendments to contracts;
- copies of permits, licences, tickets;
- copies of certification and accreditations.

[See Tendering for Contract Register]

162.025.002 Records on the management of minor contracts for the management of sewerage treatment facilities. Includes:

- minutes of meetings with main • stakeholders;
- performance and evaluation reports;
- records of conversations; •
- photographs;
- variations, amendments to contracts;
- copies of permits, licences, tickets;
- copies of certification and accreditations.

Destroy 7 years after completion or other termination of agreement or contract

Disposal Action

Archives

Retain as Territory

Disposal

The process of disposing of property no longer required by the agency, by sale, transfer, termination of lease, auction, donation or destruction. Includes destruction or transfer, and the program of activities to facilitate the orderly transfer of semi-active and inactive records from current office space into storage.

Entry No.

Description of Records

162.034.001

Records documenting the disposal of government-owned sewerage treatment facilities. Includes:

- assessments and investigations;
- independent valuation certificates;
- details of preparation undertaken before disposal ('making good').

Disposal Action

Destroy 7 years after disposal

Enquiries

The activities associated with handling requests for information about the agency and its services by the general public, agency employees or another agency.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.040.001	Records documenting the handling of public enquiries about the agency and its programs, products and services.	Retain as Territory Archives

Evaluation

The process of determining the suitability of potential or existing programs, items of equipment, systems or services in relation to meeting the needs of the given situation. Includes systems analysis and ongoing monitoring.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.042.001	External and internal reports evaluating the function.	Retain as Territory Archives
162.042.002	Other records documenting the evaluation and ongoing monitoring.	Destroy 3 years after action completed
162.042.003	Other records documenting the evaluation and ongoing monitoring.	Destroy 6 months after action completed

Inspections

The process of official examinations of facilities, equipment and items, to ensure compliance with agreed standards and objectives.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.057.001	Records documenting programmed structural	Destroy 15 years after action completed
	inspections of sewerage treatment facilities. Includes:	
	notification of inspection;inspection reports;proposals.	
	[See OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY (OH&S) - Inspections relating to occupational health and safety inspections.]	
162.057.002	Records documenting routine and reactive inspections of sewerage treatment facilities. Includes:	Destroy 7 years after action completed
	 notification of inspection; inspection reports; proposals. 	

[See OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY (OH&S) - Inspections relating to occupational health and safety inspections.]

Installation

Activities involved in placing equipment in position and connecting and adjusting it for use.

Entry No. 162.058.001

Description of Records

Records documenting installation and configuration equipment and devices such as pumps, backflow prevention devices, valves, anemometers, centrifuges etc.

Disposal Action

Destroy 7 years after action completed

Liaison

The activities associated with maintaining regular general contact between the agency and professional associations, professionals in related fields, other private sector organisations and community groups.

Includes sharing informal advice and discussions, membership of professional associations and collaborating on projects that are not joint ventures.

Entry No. 162.067.001

Description of Records

Records of participation in industry groups relevant to the management of sewerage treatment facilities. Includes collaboration on projects and exchange of information.

Disposal Action

Destroy 6 years after action completed

[See INFORMATION MANAGEMENT -Acquisition for subscriptions to publications of professional bodies where the subscriber does not have to be a member of an organisation.

See GOVERNMENT RELATIONS for liaison activities between governments.]

Maintenance

The activities associated with the upkeep, repair, servicing, modification and preservation of internal/external conditions of premises, equipment, vehicles etc.

Entry No. 162.069.001

Description of Records

Records documenting planned maintenance activities including structural repairs and renovations made to sewerage treatment facilities. Includes:

Disposal Action

Destroy 15 years after action completed

- records of conversations;
- scope of work;
- drawings;
- reports;
- job work packs;
- capital works approvals.

[See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations.]

Maintenance (Continued)

The activities associated with the upkeep, repair, servicing, modification and preservation of internal/external conditions of premises, equipment, vehicles etc.

Entry No. **Description of Records Disposal** Action 162.069.002 **Records documenting reactive maintenance Destroy 15 years** activities including structural repairs and after action renovations made to sewerage treatment completed facilities. Includes: records of conversations; • scope of work; • drawings; reports; •

- reports,
- job work packs;
- capital works approvals.

[See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations.]

162.069.003	Of routine upkeep, repair and maintenance	Destroy 7 years after
	activities of sewerage treatment facilities (e.g.	action completed
	cleaning, painting, pest control etc.).	

[See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations.]

Meetings

The activities associated with regular or ad hoc gatherings held to formulate, discuss, update or resolve issues and matters pertaining to the function. Includes staff meetings, arrangements, agenda, taking of minutes, etc. Excludes committee meetings.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.072.001	Final version of minutes and supporting documents tabled at meetings held in support of the sewerage treatment management function.	Destroy 7 years after action completed
162.072.002	Working papers documenting the conduct and administration of all meetings. Includes agenda, notices of meetings and draft minutes.	after minutes

Planning

The process of formulating ways in which objectives can be achieved. Includes determination of services, needs and solutions to those needs.

<i>Entry No.</i> 162.079.001	<i>Description of Records</i> Final version of plans to support the management of sewerage treatment facilities. Includes:	<i>Disposal Action</i> Retain as Territory Archives
	 counter disaster plans; annual maintenance plans; acquisition and disposal plans. 	
162.079.002	Working papers used in developing all sewerage treatment facilities plans. Includes:	Destroy 6 months after reference ceases
	 draft plans; reports analysing issues;	

• comments from stakeholders.

Policy

The activities associated with developing and establishing decisions, directions and precedents which act as a reference for future decision making, as the basis from which the agency's operating procedures are determined.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.080.001	Records relating to policy on design and construction of sewerage treatment facilities. Includes:	Retain as Territory Archives
	 policy proposals; research papers; results of consultations; supporting reports; major drafts; final policy statements. 	
162.080.002	Records documenting comments made on the development of government-wide treatment facilities policies.	Destroy 2 years after promulgation of new policy
162.080.003	Working papers documenting the development of policies.	Destroy 2 years after promulgation of new policy

Procedures

Standard methods of operating laid down by the agency according to formulated policy.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.082.001	Master set of agency manuals, handbooks, directives etc detailing procedures. Includes emergency procedures.	Retain as Territory Archives
162.082.002	Records documenting the development of agency procedures supporting the sewerage network management functions.	Destroy 1 year after production of procedures

Program development

The activities associated with developing programs to meet individual, group and community needs. Includes updating or making amendments to existing programs.

Entry No.	Description of Records	l
162.253.001	Records documenting the development of	Ι
	programs for the management of sewerage	а
	treatment facilities.	

Disposal Action

Destroy 6 years after action completed

Reporting

The processes associated with initiating or providing a formal response to a situation or request (either internal, external or as a requirement of corporate policies, regulation, or legislation, e.g. Annual Report). Includes statistics and returns.

Note: Reports resulting from a routine activity, e.g. inspection reports, form part of that activity, i.e. reports resulting from an inspection are part of the inspection and not the activity of Reporting. Reports of these types should be classified as part of the greater activity generating the report.

[For the Annual Report drafting process, use PUBLICATIONS - Drafting.

For submissions of annual reports to the Portfolio Minister, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Compliance.]

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.088.001	Final version of internal formal reports and reports made to external agencies. Includes:	Retain as Territory Archives
	 technical reports; interim study findings; preliminary design reports; final reports; pilot studies; engineering reports. 	
162.088.002	Final version of periodic internal reports on general administrative matters used to monitor and document recurring activities to support the sewerage treatment function. Includes statistical reports.	Destroy 3 years after action completed
162.088.003	Working papers documenting the development of all reports. Includes drafts, comments received, raw statistical data.	Destroy 6 months after reference ceases

Research

The activities involved in investigating or enquiring into a subject or area of interest in order to discover facts, principles etc. Used to support development of projects, standards, guidelines etc and the business activities of the agency in general. Includes following up enquiries relating to organisational programs, projects, working papers, literature searches etc.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.091.001	Records documenting detailed research.	Retain as Territory Archives after
162.091.002	Records documenting routine research.	Destroy 6 months after reference ceases

Reviewing

The activities involved in re-evaluating or re-examining products, processes, procedures, standards and systems. Includes recommendations and advice resulting from these activities.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.093.001	Records documenting review of agency processes, products and programs.	Destroy 10 years after action completed
162.093.002	Working papers developed in support of reviews of agency processes, products and programs.	Destroy 3 years after action completed

Security

The activities associated with measures taken to protect people, premises, equipment or information from accidental or intentional damage or from unauthorised access. Includes the security classification of personnel and criminal record checks.

Entry No. 162.097.001

Description of Records

Disposal Action

Records documenting major security Retain as Territory breaches or incidents (e.g. which result in the laying of charges, or where sabotage is strongly suspected). Includes:

- break-ins;
- unauthorised access or entry/trespass;
- intrusions into restricted areas;
- terrorism;
- intentional damage;
- bomb threats;
- fires;
- records of investigations;
- liaison with law-enforcement agencies.

[See PERSONNEL - Security for disciplinary action resulting from a breach involving ACTPS employees.

See INFORMATION MANAGEMENT -Security for breaches involving equipment.

See TECHNOLOGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS - Security for breaches involving technology.]

162.097.002	Records documenting minor security	Destroy 5 years after
	breaches or incidents (e.g. which do not	incident
	result in the laying of charges, or where	
	sabotage is not suspected).	

[See PERSONNEL - Security for disciplinary action resulting from a breach involving ACTPS employees.

See INFORMATION MANAGEMENT -Security for breaches involving equipment.

See TECHNOLOGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS - Security for breaches involving technology.]

Security (Continued)

The activities associated with measures taken to protect people, premises, equipment or information from accidental or intentional damage or from unauthorised access. Includes the security classification of personnel and criminal record checks.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
	Records documenting property access controls to secure areas. Includes:	Destroy 3 years after action completed
	 access registers (e.g. visitor books); keys register; security of data logs; issue of security passes to visitors; reports on responses to alarm warnings. 	
	[See PERSONNEL - Security for the issues of passes and identity cards to staff.]	
162.097.004	Records documenting property guarding, surveillance and patrol operations. Includes rosters and security reports.	-
162.097.005	Records of combinations of building locks.	Destroy 6 months after combination changes
162.097.006	Surveillance camera tapes.	Destroy 6 months after reference ceases

Sewerage infrastructure design

The activities associated with designing sewerage infrastructure.

Entry No. 162.337.001

Description of Records

Disposal Action Retain as Territory

Archives

Records relating to the design of historical and significant sewerage works and structure including the determination of specifications and conditions, that are considered to be:

- of local, state or national significance, including registration by the National Trust of Australia; or
- considered unique, examples of design styles or have won design awards.

Works include:

- pipelines;
- pumping stations;
- sewerage systems;
- drainage systems.

Records include:

- feasibility studies;
- environmental impact statements;
- certified plans and maps, surveys;
- specifications;
- photographs;
- engineer's drawings;
- pipe layouts;
- system design;
- processing plans locations and design diagrams;
- connection plans;
- successful tenders;
- certified plans and maps, surveys;
- engineers' drawings of fittings, valves, boosters, hydrants etc;
- works as executed plans;
- building plans;
- master plans;
- concepts plans;

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Sewerage infrastructure design (Continued)

The activities associated with designing sewerage infrastructure.

Entry No.

Description of Records

Disposal Action

- certificates; •
- records of conversation;
- project management records:
- development applications. .

[See Construction for building from the design.

See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations

See Submissions for successful *funding submissions]*

162.337.002 **Records relating to the design of all** other cases including determination lifetime of the structure of specifications and conditions. **Includes:**

- records of conversation; •
- specifications; •
- scope of works; •
- feasibility studies; •
- environmental impact • statements;
- proposals; ٠
- reports;
- works as executed plans;
- drawings;
- building plans; •
- project management records; •
- development applications; •
- master plans;
- concept plans; •
- certificates.

[See Construction for building from the design.

See Contracting-out for copies of contractor's permits, licences, certificates and accreditations.

See Submissions for successful funding submissions.]

162.337.003 Records documenting design activities Destroy 7 years after decision to suspend

Destroy 7 years after or 7 years after the system is replaced

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not proceeded with.

construction activities

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Sewerage infrastructure design (Continued)

The activities associated with designing sewerage infrastructure.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.337.004	Working papers and drawings.	Destroy 6 months after reference ceases

Sewerage treatment

The activities involved in applying biological and chemical substances etc. to treat raw water and effluent before it enters distribution network systems. Includes monitoring of water filtration, chlorination and fluoridation.

<i>Entry No.</i> 162.359.001	<i>Description of Records</i> Records documenting the administration of substances to raw water and effluent. Includes treatment analysis data.	<i>Disposal Action</i> Destroy 10 years after action completed
	[See OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY - Compliance for hazardous registers.	
	See OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY - Risk Management for monitoring and risk assessment.	
	See SEWERAGE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT - Maintenance for the removal of hazardous substances.	
	See OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY - Health Promotion for material safety data sheets.]	

Standards

The process of implementing industry or agency specific benchmarks for services and processes to enhance the quality and efficiency of the agency.

Entry No.Description of RecordsDispose162.100.001Records documenting the implementation of
industry and agency standards to support the
management of sewerage treatment facilities.Destroy
standard
implementation

Disposal Action

Destroy 7 years after standard is implemented

Submissions

The preparation and submission of a formal statement (e.g. report, statistics, etc) supporting a case or opinion held by the agency which is submitted to another agency, or within the agency, for the purpose of either gain or support.

[For Cabinet submissions, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Submissions.

For the development of submissions on the proposals of new legislation or the amendment of existing legislation, use STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT - Legislation.]

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.102.001	Final version of successful agency submissions made to the Chief Minister, Minister and government bodies for construction of sewerage treatment facilities.	Retain as Territory Archives
162.102.002	Working papers documenting the development of successful agency submissions made to the Chief Minister, Minister and government bodies for construction of sewerage treatment facilities.	Destroy 10 years after action completed
162.102.003	Final version of unsuccessful agency submissions made to the Chief Minister, Minister and government bodies for construction of sewerage treatment facilities.	Destroy 7 years after action completed
162.102.004	Final version of internal submissions and submissions made to external agencies.	Destroy 7 years after action completed
162.102.005	Working papers documenting the development of unsuccessful agency submissions made to the Chief Minister, Minister and government bodies for construction of sewerage treatment facilities.	Destroy 3 years after action completed
162.102.006	Final version of submissions made to external agencies relating to non-sewerage treatment facilities. Includes drafts and comments received.	Destroy 3 years after action completed

Tendering

The activities involved in receiving and assessing tenders, of making offers and finalising contract arrangements for the supply, sale or purchase of goods and services.

<i>Entry No.</i> 162.104.001	 Description of Records Records documenting the development and issue of tender documentation. Includes: statement of requirements; requests for proposals; expression of interest; request for tender; draft contract. 	<i>Disposal Action</i> Destroy 7 years after tender process completed
162.104.002	 Assessment of tenders received against selection criteria. Includes: arrangements for carrying out the assessment process; assessment report; recommendations; final reports; public notices. 	Destroy 7 years after tender process completed
162.104.003	Records documenting post offer negotiations and due diligence checks.	Destroy 7 years after tender process completed
162.104.004	 Records of unsuccessful tenders or a tender process where there has been no suitable bidder or where the tender process has been discontinued. Includes: submissions; notification of outcome; reports of debriefing sessions. 	Destroy 2 years after tender process completed or decision made not to continue with the tender
162.104.005	Tender register	Destroy 7 years after last entry
162.104.006	Signed simple contracts and agreements resulting from tenders and supporting records.	Destroy 7 years after completion or other termination of agreement or contract
162.104.007	Contract register.	Destroy 7 years after last entry

Treated water sampling

The activities associated with collecting samples of treated water and effluent for monitoring to ensure that it meets health standards. Includes sample analysis data.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.358.001	Records relating to the administration of water and effluent sampling and analysis. Includes sample analysis data.	Destroy 5 years after action completed

Visits

The activities involved in arranging visits by other agencies, the public and students to the agency, with a view to inform, educate or promote the services, operation and role of the organisation. Includes arranging visits by staff to other agencies.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.109.001	Records documenting arrangement for visits made to the sewerage treatment facilities by important community representatives.	Destroy 5 years after action completed
162.109.002	Public visitor books. [See GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Visits for visitor books signed by Royalty or Heads of State.]	Destroy 5 years after last entry
162.109.003	Records documenting arrangements for visits of tours to sewerage treatment facilities by the general public.	
162.109.004	Records documenting visits by staff to community organisations to promote the sewerage treatment facilities. Includes visit reports.	Destroy 2 years after action completed
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SEWERAGE NETWORK MANAGEMENT

The function of managing the operations of the region's sewerage network systems and ancillary assets.

Includes negotiating, establishing and maintaining non-domestic waste contracts with commercial and industrial discharger's, planned and reactive maintenance of reticulation networks, pump stations, trunk and outfall sewers etc and providing advice on applicable laws, industry practice, trends in trade waste control. Also includes connecting and disconnecting sewerage mains, complying with legislative and industry requirements, managing the performance of service providers, and preparing plans.

Advice

The activities associated with offering opinions by or to the agency as to an action or judgement. Includes the process of advising.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.005.001	Receipt of advice that resulted in major changes to the organisation or management. Includes advice provided by consultants.	Retain as Territory Archives

Construction

The process of making or building something.

Entry No. Description of Records

161.024.001

Records relating to the construction of historical and significant sewerage works and structures including the determination of specifications and conditions that are considered to be:

- of local, state or national significance, including registration by the National Trust of Australia; or
- which are considered unique, examples of design styles or have won design awards.

Works include:

- pipelines;
- pumping stations;
- sewerage systems;
- drainage systems.

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Disposal Action

Construction (Continued)

The process of making or building something.

Entry No.

Description of Records

Records include:

Disposal Action

- feasibility studies;
- environmental impact statements;
- certified plans and maps, surveys;
- specifications;
- photographs;
- engineer's drawings;
- pipe layouts;
- system design;
- processing plans locations and design diagrams;
- connection plans;
- successful tenders;
- engineers' drawings of fittings, valves, boosters, hydrants etc;
- work as executed plans;
- building plans;
- master plans;
- concept plans;
- certificates;
- records of conversation;
- project management records;
- development applications.

[See Sewerage equipment and infrastructure design for design concepts etc.

See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations

See Submissions for successful funding submissions]

Contracting out

The activities involved in managing the performance of work or the provision of goods and services by an external contractor, vendor or consultant, or by using external bureau services. Includes outsourcing.

Entry No. 161.025.001

Description of Records

Disposal Action

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- Records on the management of major contracts for the management of sewerage network systems and ancillary assets. Includes:
 - Minutes of meetings with main stakeholders;
 - Performance and evaluation reports;
 - Records of conversation;
 - Photographs;
 - Variations, amendments to contracts;
 - Copies of permits, licences, tickets;
 - Copies of certification and accreditations.

[See Tendering for Contract Register]

Evaluation

The process of determining the suitability of potential or existing programs, items of equipment, systems or services in relation to meeting the needs of the given situation. Includes systems analysis and ongoing monitoring.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
161.042.001	External and internal reports evaluating the sewerage network systems and ancillary assets.	Retain as Territory Archives

Planning

The process of formulating ways in which objectives can be achieved. Includes determination of services, needs and solutions to those needs.

Entry No.

Description of Records

161.079.001

Final version of plans to support the management of sewerage networks and infrastructure. Includes:

- counter disaster plans;
- annual maintenance plans;
- acquisition and disposal plans.

Disposal Action

Policy

The activities associated with developing and establishing decisions, directions and precedents which act as a reference for future decision making, as the basis from which the agency's operating procedures are determined.

Entry No. 161.080.001

Description of Records

Records relating to policy on design and construction of sewerage network systems. Includes:

- Policy proposals;
- Research papers;
- Results of consultations;
- Supporting reports;
- Major drafts;
- Final policy statements.

Procedures

Standard methods of operating laid down by the agency according to formulated policy.

Entry No.

Description of Records

Master set of agency manuals, handbooks, directives etc detailing procedures. Includes emergency procedures.

Disposal Action

Disposal Action

Archives

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Retain as Territory Archives

161.082.001 Master s directive

Reporting

The processes associated with initiating or providing a formal response to a situation or request (either internal, external or as a requirement of corporate policies, regulation, or legislation, e.g. Annual Report). Includes statistics and returns.

Note: Reports resulting from a routine activity, e.g. inspection reports, form part of that activity, i.e. reports resulting from an inspection are part of the inspection and not the activity of Reporting. Reports of these types should be classified as part of the greater activity generating the report.

[For the Annual Report drafting process, use PUBLICATIONS - Drafting.

For submissions of annual reports to the Portfolio Minister, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Compliance.]

Entry No.Description of Records161.088.001Final version of internal formal reports and
reports made to external agencies. Includes:

Disposal Action

Retain as Territory Archives

- technical reports;
- interim study findings;
- preliminary design reports;
- final reports;
- pilot studies;
- engineering reports.

Research

The activities involved in investigating or enquiring into a subject or area of interest in order to discover facts, principles etc. Used to support development of projects, standards, guidelines etc and the business activities of the agency in general. Includes following up enquiries relating to organisational programs, projects, working papers, literature searches etc.

Entry No. 161.091.001

Description of Records

Records documenting detailed research.

Disposal Action

Retain as Territory Archives after action completed

Sewerage infrastructure design

The activities associated with designing sewerage infrastructure.

Description of Records Entry No. 161.337.001 Records relating to the design of historical and Retain as Territory significant sewerage works and structure including the determination of specifications and conditions, that are considered to be:

- of local, state or national significance, including registration by the National Trust of Australia; or
- considered unique, examples of design • styles or have won design awards.

Works include:

- pipelines
- pumping stations •
- sewerage systems •
- drainage systems •

Records include:

- feasibility studies; •
- environmental impact statements; •
- certified plans and maps, surveys; •
- specifications; •
- photographs; •
- engineer's drawings; •
- pipe layouts; •
- system design; •
- processing plans locations and design diagrams;
- connection plans; •
- successful tenders; •
- certified plans and maps, surveys; •
- engineers' drawings of fittings, valves, • boosters, hydrants etc

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Disposal Action

Archives

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Sewerage infrastructure design (Continued)

The activities associated with designing sewerage infrastructure.

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- works as executed plans;
- building plans;
- master plans;
- concepts plans;
- certificates;
- records of conversation;
- project management records;
- development applications.

[See Construction for building from the design.

See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations

See Submissions for successful funding submissions]

Submissions

The preparation and submission of a formal statement (e.g. report, statistics, etc) supporting a case or opinion held by the agency which is submitted to another agency, or within the agency, for the purpose of either gain or support.

[For Cabinet submissions, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Submissions.

For the development of submissions on the proposals of new legislation or the amendment of existing legislation, use STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT - Legislation.]

 Entry No.
 Description of Records
 Disposal Action

 161.102.001
 Final version of successful agency
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 submissions made to the Chief Minister,
 Minister and government bodies for
 Archives

 Minister and government bodies for
 construction of sewerage networks and
 infrastructure.

Trade waste assessing

The processes involved in assessing applications for the discharge of trade waste into sewers. Includes industrial and commercial trade waste applications and approvals.

The processes involved in assessing applications for the discharge of trade waste into sewers. Includes industrial and commercial trade waste applications and approvals.

Entry No. 161.361.001

Description of RecordsDisposal ActionRecords of applications and approvals for
industrial or commercial trade waste dischargeRetain as Territoryinto sewers.Archives

SEWERAGE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT

The function of managing the region's sewerage treatment plans to treat and reuse domestic and trade waste collected from the community and commercial entities. Includes physical, chemical and biological treatment activities, testing and maintaining plant infrastructure. Also includes implementing industry quality standards, conducting research, and arranging visits or tours to the treatment plants.

Construction

The process of making or building something.

Entry No.Description of RecordsDisposal Action162.024.001Records relating to the construction of
historical and significant sewerage works
and structures including the determination ofRetain as Territory

specifications and conditions, that are

- of local, state or national significance, including registration by the National Trust of Australia; or
- which are considered unique, examples of design styles or have won design awards.

Works include:

considered to be:

- pipelines;
- pumping stations;
- sewerage systems;
- drainage systems.

Records include:

- feasibility studies;
- environmental impact statements;
- certified plans and maps, surveys;
- specifications;
- photographs;
- engineer's drawings;
- pipe layouts;
- system design;
- processing plans locations and design diagrams;
- connection plans;
- successful tenders;

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Construction (Continued)

The process of making or building something.

- engineers' drawings of fittings, valves, boosters, hydrants etc
- work as executed plans;
- building plans;
- master plans;
- concept plans;
- certificates;
- records of conversation;
- project management records;
- development applications.

[See Sewerage equipment and infrastructure design for design concepts etc.

See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations

See Submissions for successful funding submissions]

Contracting out

The activities involved in managing the performance of work or the provision of goods and services by an external contractor, vendor or consultant, or by using external bureau services. Includes outsourcing.

Entry No. 162.025.001

Description of Records

Records on the management of major contracts for the management of sewerage treatment facilities. Includes:

- minutes of meetings with main stakeholders;
- performance and evaluation reports;
- records of conversation;
- photographs;
- variations, amendments to contracts;
- copies of permits, licences, tickets;
- copies of certification and accreditations.

[See Tendering for Contract Register]

Disposal Action

Enquiries

The activities associated with handling requests for information about the agency and its services by the general public, agency employees or another agency.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.040.001	Records documenting the handling of public enquiries about the agency and its programs, products and services.	Retain as Territory Archives

Evaluation

The process of determining the suitability of potential or existing programs, items of equipment, systems or services in relation to meeting the needs of the given situation. Includes systems analysis and ongoing monitoring.

Entry No.	Description of Records	Disposal Action
162.042.001	External and internal reports evaluating the function.	Retain as Territory Archives

Planning

The process of formulating ways in which objectives can be achieved. Includes determination of services, needs and solutions to those needs.

Entry No. 162.079.001

Description of Records

Final version of plans to support the Retain as management of sewerage treatment facilities. Archives Includes:

- counter disaster plans;
- annual maintenance plans;
- acquisition and disposal plans.

Disposal Action

Policy

The activities associated with developing and establishing decisions, directions and precedents which act as a reference for future decision making, as the basis from which the agency's operating procedures are determined.

Entry No. 162.080.001

Description of Records

Disposal Action Retain as Territory

Archives

Records relating to policy on design and construction of sewerage treatment facilities. Includes:

- policy proposals;
- research papers;
- results of consultations;
- supporting reports;
- major drafts;
- final policy statements.

Procedures

Standard methods of operating laid down by the agency according to formulated policy.

Entry No. 162.082.001

Description of Records

Master set of agency manuals, handbooks, directives etc detailing procedures. Includes emergency procedures.

Disposal Action

Reporting

The processes associated with initiating or providing a formal response to a situation or request (either internal, external or as a requirement of corporate policies, regulation, or legislation, e.g. Annual Report). Includes statistics and returns.

Note: Reports resulting from a routine activity, e.g. inspection reports, form part of that activity, i.e. reports resulting from an inspection are part of the inspection and not the activity of Reporting. Reports of these types should be classified as part of the greater activity generating the report.

[For the Annual Report drafting process, use PUBLICATIONS - Drafting.

For submissions of annual reports to the Portfolio Minister, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Compliance.]

Entry No.Description of RecordsDisposal Action162.088.001Final version of internal formal reports and
reports made to external agencies. Includes:Retain as Territory
Archives

- technical reports;
- interim study findings;
- preliminary design reports;
- final reports;
- pilot studies;
- engineering reports.

Research

The activities involved in investigating or enquiring into a subject or area of interest in order to discover facts, principles etc. Used to support development of projects, standards, guidelines etc and the business activities of the agency in general. Includes following up enquiries relating to organisational programs, projects, working papers, literature searches etc.

Entry No.Description of Records162.091.001Records documenting detailed research.

Disposal Action

Retain as Territory Archives after

Security

The activities associated with measures taken to protect people, premises, equipment or information from accidental or intentional damage or from unauthorised access. Includes the security classification of personnel and criminal record checks.

Entry No. 162.097.001

Description of Records

Disposal Action

Records documenting major security Retain as Territory breaches or incidents (e.g. which result in the laying of charges, or where sabotage is strongly suspected). Includes:

- break-ins;
- unauthorised access or entry/trespass;
- intrusions into restricted areas;
- terrorism;
- intentional damage;
- bomb threats;
- fires;
- records of investigations;
- liaison with law-enforcement agencies.

[See PERSONNEL - Security for disciplinary action resulting from a breach involving ACTPS employees.

See INFORMATION MANAGEMENT -Security for breaches involving equipment.

See TECHNOLOGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS - Security for breaches involving technology.]

Sewerage infrastructure design

The activities associated with designing sewerage infrastructure.

Entry No. 162.337.001

Description of Records

Disposal Action Retain as Territory

Archives

Records relating to the design of historical and significant sewerage works and structure including the determination of specifications and conditions, that are considered to be:

- of local, state or national significance, including registration by the National Trust of Australia; or
- considered unique, examples of design styles or have won design awards.

Works include:

- pipelines;
- pumping stations;
- sewerage systems;
- drainage systems.

Records include:

- feasibility studies;
- environmental impact statements;
- certified plans and maps, surveys;
- specifications;
- photographs;
- engineer's drawings;
- pipe layouts;
- system design;
- processing plans locations and design diagrams;
- connection plans;
- successful tenders;
- certified plans and maps, surveys;
- engineers' drawings of fittings, valves, boosters, hydrants etc;
- works as executed plans;
- building plans;
- master plans;
- concepts plans;

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Sewerage infrastructure design (Continued)

The activities associated with designing sewerage infrastructure.

Entry No.

Description of Records

Disposal Action

- certificates;
- records of conversation;
- project management records;
- development applications.

[See Construction for building from the design.

See Contracting-out for copies of contractors permits, licences, certificates and accreditations

See Submissions for successful funding submissions]

Submissions

The preparation and submission of a formal statement (e.g. report, statistics, etc) supporting a case or opinion held by the agency which is submitted to another agency, or within the agency, for the purpose of either gain or support.

[For Cabinet submissions, use GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - Submissions.

For the development of submissions on the proposals of new legislation or the amendment of existing legislation, use STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT - Legislation.]

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Final version of successful agency	F
submissions made to the Chief Minister,	ŀ
Minister and government bodies for	
construction of sewerage treatment facilities.	
	Final version of successful agency submissions made to the Chief Minister, Minister and government bodies for

Disposal Action

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS – this information is provided for the assistance of users but does not form part of the Notifiable Instrument

Changes to NI2008-252	Dated	3 July 2008	
New Features (Insertions)			

FUNCTION	Activity	Entry no.	Description

Enhancements (Changes)

FUNCTION	Activity	Entry no.	Description
SEWERAGE	Reporting	161.088.002	omit
NETWORK MANAGEMENT			The entire class 161.088.002
SEWERAGE	Reporting	161.088.003	omit
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MANAGEMENT			161.088.003
			substitute
			161.088.002
SEWERAGE NETWORK	Reporting	161.088.004	omit
MANAGEMENT			161.088.004
			substitute
			161.088.003
SEWERAGE	Reporting	162.088.002	omit
TREATMENT MANAGEMENT			The entire class 162.088.002
SEWERAGE	Reporting	162.088.003	omit
TREATMENT MANAGEMENT			162.088.003
			substitute
			162.088.002
SEWERAGE TREATMENT	Reporting	162.088.004	omit
MANAGEMENT			162.088.004
			substitute
			162.088.003
	Advice	Scope Note	Updated
	Agreements	Scope Note	Updated

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Committees	Scope Note	Updated
Compliance	Scope Note	Updated
Meetings	Scope Note	Updated
Reporting	Scope Note	Updated
Standards	Scope Note	Updated

Corrections (Deletions)

FUNCTION	Activity	Entry no.	Description	