

**Altona Complex Neighbourhood Consultative Group
Report for July 2015 meeting**

City West Water (CWW) has Trade Waste Agreements with three companies in the Altona Complex Neighbourhood Consultative Group (ACNCG): BASF, Dow and Qenos (Olefins & Resins). These agreements outline the conditions for discharging trade waste into City West Water's sewer system including the installation and maintenance of an appropriate onsite treatment system, customer sampling requirements and establishing appropriate charging.

Trade Waste Consultant, Joe Messina, has taken over trade waste management from Linus Tong as from 1 June 2015 for all three customers.

The following is a summary of the current progress and issues relating to each customer.

BASF

BASF is currently meeting the requirements and conditions of its Trade Waste Agreement. No issues to report since last meeting

DOW

Two minor Total Dissolved Solids load breaches of 217 kg (04/06/2015) & 212 kg (14/06/2015) exceeding the Trade Waste Agreement limit of 200 kg/day. These results were obtained from composite sampling program completed by Dow Chemicals as part of their Trade Waste Agreement sampling requirements. City West Water is currently reviewing this breach and will determine if any further action needs to be taken by Dow.

QENOS (OLEFINS AND RESINS)

Qenos holds two agreements with CWW, one for the Olefins plant, the other for Resins.

Olefins

A new three-year term Trade Waste Agreement was issued for the Olefins plant commencing from 1 April 2015 until 30 March 2018.

Qenos Olefins requested for the period 22/06/2015 to 26/06/2015 an exemption to their temperature limit of their trade waste discharge from 38 °C to 42 °C to minimise potable water use for cooling during their furnace decoke activity.

City West Water allowed this exemption for the period stated and for Qenos to provide, following the event, the potable water savings and temperature/flow charts during the period. Information provided by Qenos following the event confirmed that compliance was able to be maintained with the standard discharge limit of 38 °C and no potable water was used for cooling during the event.

Resins

Resins is currently meeting the requirements and conditions of its Trade Waste Agreement. No issues to report since last meeting