

**Altona Complex Neighbourhood Consultative Group
Report for July 2016 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.

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. BASF is now discharging effluent to CWW's sewer network at a much lower level. City West Water will provide an extension of the current Trade Waste Agreement, due to expire in August 2016, through to February 2017, whilst BASF washes down equipment during the decommissioning of the site.

DOW

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

QENOS (OLEFINS AND RESINS)

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

Resins


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

Olefins

Qenos Olefins requested an exemption from 38°C to 42°C to minimise potable water use for cooling during their furnace decoke activity for the following periods since 1 April 2016:

- 21/6/2016 – 25/6/2016 (172 kL of potable water saved)
- 31/5/2016 – 5/6/2016 (82 kL of potable water saved)
- 17/5/2016 – 24/5/2016 (46 kL of potable water saved)

City West Water allowed these exemptions to facilitate the potable water savings listed above.



Qenos has not identified a sulphide breach on their on-site analyser in 2016. Nonetheless, Qenos is undertaking an investigation into how best to prevent sulphide breaches from reoccurring following a series of breaches in late 2015.