

**Altona Complex Neighbourhood Consultative Group
Report for May 2017 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

No issues to report since last meeting. BASF is now in the process of site demolition and discharge to sewer is mostly surface run-off following rain events. The current Trade Waste Agreement is expiring end of June 2017. BASF is to determine if a continuation of the trade agreement is required and notify City West Water accordingly.

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. The existing trade waste agreement is expiring 31 May 2017, and a new agreement is currently being processed for the continuation of trade waste discharge.


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 10 November 2016:

- 15/3/2017 – 27/3/2017 (244 kL of potable water saved)
- 10/1/2017 – 24/1/2017 (67.5 kL of potable water saved)
- 25/11/2016 – 14/12/2016 (0 kL of potable water saved)

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

Since last meeting, Olefins plant is currently meeting requirements and conditions of its trade waste agreement. Qenos has not detected sulphide breaches from their on-site analyser in early 2017,



however Olefins is continuing with their nitrate dosing to prevent sulphide breaches from re-occurring.