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Untreated sewage discharge restrictions for ships other than declared ships under the *Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995* and *Regulation 2018*

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Untreated sewage - ships other than declared ships

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SHIP-SOURCED SEWAGE – DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WEIPA MAP SERIES (ONLY)		
Sewage discharge requirements for Ships other than Declared Ships under the		
Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018		
1st September 2018		
All ships with a fixed toilet	For all ships with a fixed toilet sewage must first pass through a macerator which can't be bypassed before being	
	discharged into the marine environment, unless the fixed toilet is a composting toilet.	
Untreated sewage	Prohibited Discharge Waters	
discharge requirements	Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:	
	- a boat harbour	
	- a canal - a marina	
	- a marma	
	Smooth Waters (Includes rivers, creeks and designated smooth waters)	
	* Illegal to discharge	
	Open Waters	
	* Illegal to discharge within ½ nautical mile (926m) of a wharf or jetty, other than a jetty that is a marina * Illegal to discharge within 1 nautical mile (1852 metres) of a person in the water, or aquaculture fisheries resources	
	* 7 to 15 persons - Illegal to discharge within 1 nautical mile of a reef, the low water mark of an island or the mainland	
	* 16 or more persons - Illegal to discharge in open waters	
Treated Sewage	Prohibited Discharge Waters	
discharge requirements	Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are: - a boat harbour	
	- a canal	
	- a marina	
	Smooth Waters and Open Waters	
	Illegal to discharge Grade C Treated Sewage within ½ nautical mile (926 metres) of	
	- a person in the water - aquaculture fisheries resources	
	- reef	
	Illegal to discharge Grade B Treated Sewage within 700 m of:	
	- a person in the water - aquaculture resources	
	- a reef.	
	Illegal to discharge Grade A Treated Sewage in prohibited discharge waters	
	- No other restrictions	
On-Board Documents	All vessels with a sewage treatment sytem are required to have the following on-board and available for inspection:	
	- Sewage treatment system manufacturer's details	
	- Sewage treatment system documentation	
	- Sewage treatment system service manual - Sewage treatment system service records including maintenance and assessment documentation	