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Treated sewage discharge restrictions for declared ships under the Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018

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Treated sewage - declared ships



SHIP-SOURCED SEWAGE – DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WEIPA MAP SERIES (ONLY)	
Sewage discharge requirements for Declared Ships under the Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018	
Declared Ships	A Declared ship's owner must ensure that the ship is fitted with a macerator and that sewage is unable to bypass the macerator. A Declared ship must be fitted with a sewage holding device when operating (which includes anchoring, berthing, or mooring) in any Nil Discharge Waters (illegal water in which to discharge, see below)
Untreated sewage discharge requirements	Prohibited Discharge Waters Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are: - a boat harbour - a canal - a marina
	Smooth Waters (Includes rivers, creeks and designated smooth waters) * Illegal to discharge
	Open Waters * 1 to 15 persons - Illegal to discharge within ½ nautical mile (926m) of a wharf or jetty, other than a jetty that is a marina * 1 to 15 persons - 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 (1852 metres) of a reef, or the low water mark of an island or the mainland * 16 or more persons - Illegal to discharge in open waters
Treated sewage discharge requirements	Prohibited Discharge Waters 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 system are required to have the following on-board and available for inspection: - Shipboard sewage management plan - Sewage sewage disposal record book - 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