

WESTMEATH COUNTY COUNCIL.

Local Government (Water Pollution) Acts 1977 and 1990
Local Government (Water Pollution) Regulations 1978 and 1992
APPLICATION FOR LICENCE
to discharge trade or sewage effluent to waters.

To: County Secretary,
Westmeath County Council,
County Buildings,
MULLINGAR.

I hereby make application for a licence under Section 4 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977, to discharge ()* effluent in accordance with the plans and other particulars attached. The discharge for which a licence is/is not ** an existing discharge*** as defined in Section 5(4) of the Act.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

* See explanatory notes.

** Insert “trade”, “sewage” or “trade and sewage”.

*** Delete whichever is inapplicable.

Important:

Before completing the application form, please read explanatory notes.

Logo	Authority	Contact Details
Application for Water Services.		
1.	Name and Address of Applicant:	
2.	Telephone Number of Applicant:	
3.	Name and Address of the Premises to which water is to be supplied and from which wastewater is to be discharged.	
4.	Give a general description of process or activities giving rise to the discharge of wastewater.	
5.	a) Location point of discharge to Sewer (to be shown on a 1-2,500 ordnance Survey map); b) Details of size and type of Discharge pipe; c) Plans indicating the premises, Drainage system and any works, apparatus or plant from which the effluent or other matter is to be discharged.	
6.	Particulars of any other discharges from the premises in question (e.g. surface water).	
7.	General: a) Date of commencement of discharge; b) (i) Do you hold a discharge, I.P.C. or waste licence? (ii) If yes, please provide a copy of the licence. (iii) If no, please furnish an inventory of any chemicals or hazardous materials on site. (iv) What is the name of the Licensing authority? (v) Licence Number: c) Method of effluent conveyance to treatment plant(public/private sewer)?	

Application for Water Services Contd.		
8	Characteristic¹	As Discharged²
8.1	Average Daily Flow (m3/day)	
8.2	Temperature (°C)	
8.3	B.O.D.	
8.4	C.O.D.	
8.5	Suspended Solids*	
8.6	Settleable Solids	
8.7	PH (pH Units)**	
8.8	Nitrates (as N)	
8.9	Phosphorus (as P)	
8.10	Detergents (as Lauryl Sulphate)	
8.11	Oils, Grease and Fats.	
8.12	Ammonia (as N)	
8.13	Sulphates (as SO ⁴)	
8.14	Chlorides (as Cl)	
8.15	Phenois (as C ⁶ H ⁵ OH)	
8.16	Dissolved Solids	
8.17	Colour (degrees Hazen)	
8.18	Particular size	
8.19	Metals – (specify each)	
	(a)	
	(b)	
	(c)	
	(d)	
8.20	Organohalogen compounds (Specify)	
8.21	Organophosphorus compounds (Specify)	
8.22	Organotin compounds (Specify)	
8.23	Mineral Oils or Hydrocarbons of petroleum origin	
8.24	Other toxic substances (Specify)	
8.25	Other relevant characteristics	
8.26	Biotreatability Test	

Explanatory Notes.

(These notes are for guidance only and do not purport to be a legal interpretation of the provisions concerned).

1. The application should be addressed to the County Secretary, Westmeath County Council, County Buildings, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, in whose functional area the waters concerned are located. If the waters are not within the area of a local authority, e.g. a discharge to the sea, application should be made to the local authority in whose area any premises, works, apparatus, plant or drainage pipe from which the effluent is discharged is situated. (See Section 4(1) of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1997).
2. The licence application should be accompanied by:
 - the plans in duplicate, referred to at paragraph 4 of the application form.
 - (i) 1/2500 site location map in duplicate.
 - (ii) 1/500 site map.
3. “Existing discharge” means a discharge which is similar in nature, composition and temperature to, and is of a similar volume and is made at a similar rate to, a discharge made during any corresponding period in the period of twelve months ending on the 1st October, 1978 (See Section 5(4) of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977).
4. A licence is required for discharge of domestic sewage from a septic tank only where the discharge is to surface waters and, in any other case, where the discharge exceeds 5m³ in 24 hours (See article 4 of the Local Government (Water Pollution Regulations, 1978).
5. “Trade effluent” and “Sewage Effluent” are defined in Section 1 of Local Government (Water Pollution) Act 1977.
6. Prior to the making of a licence application, the applicant shall publish in a newspaper circulating in the functional area of the local authority notice of his intention to make such application. This advertisement shall contain as a heading “Discharge of Effluent to Waters” and shall:-
 - (a) State the name of the applicant and the name of the local authority to which application is being made;
 - (b) Give a general description of the effluent;
 - (c) In the case of trade effluent, state the nature of the trade or industry;
 - (d) State the name and location of the premises from which the effluent is to be discharged, and;
 - (e) Indicate the waters to which the effluent is to be discharged.

7. (i) The application shall be accompanied by a copy of the newspaper in which the advertisement referred to at 6 above has been published.

Where:

- (ii) (a) A period of more than two weeks has elapsed between the publication in a newspaper of a notice in accordance with 6 above and the making of the relevant application, or
(b) It appears to Westmeath County Council that any such notice does not comply with the requirements as set out at 6 above, because of its content or for any other reason, is misleading or inadequate for the information of the public,

Westmeath County Council may require the applicant to publish such further notice in such terms as it may specify and to submit to it such evidence as it may specify in relation to compliance with any such requirement.

8. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of €380.92.