

Bathurst Waste Water Treatment Plant

Odours Factsheet

Council's sewage network and treatment system plays a crucial role in managing the impact of Bathurst's waste water on our environment and community. Treating waste water can result in odours, and Council endeavours to minimise these as far as reasonably practicable.

Sewage treatment and odours

On any given day, we implement multiple processes to improve sewage treatment and minimise odours. Odour can occur during planned and unplanned maintenance. Odours can also be exasperated by certain weather conditions and daily weather fluctuations.

What are we doing?



Odour management

Council has undertaken upgrades and carries out regular maintenance to minimise odours.



Best practice and compliance

We align best practice and ensure we comply with all regulatory requirements as far as reasonably practicable.



Odour monitoring

We monitor odours and environmental conditions to improve management and communication with our neighbours.

What can you do?

Observe weather conditions



Close windows and doors when winds carry odours from the wastewater treatment plant. Be aware that certain weather can exacerbate odours.

Help us monitor odours



Help us monitor odours by reporting an odour event. The form can be accessed using the QR code.

Plant a wind buffer



Consider planting a wind buffer to reduce wind flows from the wastewater treatment plant.

Enquiries

Please submit a enquiry online or phone:

- 02 6333 6290 (business hours), or
- 02 6334 2795 (after hours).

We will acknowledge your enquiry or complaint within 1-day and aim to address your complaint within 10 business days. If it takes longer, we'll update you on our progress.

More Information:

www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au