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(1) A [person](#) must not cause or permit anything other than—

(a) [sewage](#); or

(b) [trade waste](#) discharged in accordance with a [trade waste](#) agreement—

to be discharged into the [sewerage](#) system of an [Authority](#).

Penalty: 200 penalty units and, for a continuing offence, an additional penalty of 80 penalty units for each day on which the offence continues—

(c) after service of a notice of contravention on the [person](#) under [section 151](#) ; or

(d) if no notice of contravention is served, after conviction of the [person](#) for the offence.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to or in relation to a discharge that occurs in circumstances that constitute an offence against the [Environment Protection Act 1970](#) .