

**MONAGHAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATER POLLUTION) ACT 1977 & 1990**

**LICENSING OF DISCHARGES TO SEWERS**

Notice of  
intention to apply  
for licence

- 1 (1) 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.
- (2) A notice under sub-article (1) shall contain as a heading the words 'Discharge of Effluent to Sewer', 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 sewer to which the effluent is to be discharged.

Further Notice

- 2 (1) A licence application shall be accompanied by a copy of the newspaper in which there has been published a notice in pursuance of article 1 (1).
- (2) Where-
- (a) a period of more than two weeks has elapsed between the publication in a newspaper of a notice in accordance with article 1(1) and the making of the relevant application or
  - (b) it appears to the local authority that any such notice does not comply with the provisions of article 1 or, because of its content or for any other reason , is misleading or inadequate for the information of the public.

The local authority 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.

Application for licence	<p>3 (1) A licence application shall be accompanied by-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) such plans, in triplicate, and such other particulars as are necessary to describe the premises, drainage system and any works, apparatus or plant from which the effluent is to be discharged and to identify the waters to which the discharge is to be made and the point of discharge.</li> <li>(b) particulars of the nature, composition, anticipated temperature, volume and rate of discharge of, and the proposed method of any treatment of, the effluent and the period or periods during which the effluent is to be discharged, and</li> <li>(c) in the case of a trade effluent, a general description of the process or activity giving rise to the discharge</li> </ul> <p>(2) A licence application for an existing discharge shall be accompanied by a statement that it is such a discharge in addition to the information specified in sub-article (1)</p> <p>(3) A fee of €380</p>
Grant or refusal of licence in the absence of information	<p>4 A local authority may grant or refuse a licence notwithstanding that plans or other particulars required under article 3 have not been furnished.</p>
Inspection of documents	<p>5 A local authority shall make available for public inspection during normal office hours at the offices of the local authority from the time of receipt of the relevant documents until the licence application or any appeal relating thereto is determined the application and any plans and other particulars submitted by the applicant to the local authority, including any plans or other particulars submitted in pursuance of article 3.</p>
Definition	<p>6 In the foregoing articles ‘local authority’ means Monaghan County Council.</p>