

Schedule WQL9 Activities or industries likely to produce contaminated stormwater

This Schedule does not apply to an activity or industry, including any related transfer, transport or handling of materials, that takes place:

- (1) entirely within the confines of a building;
- (2) in premises that are exclusively retail premises; or
- (3) in a dwelling or on a property used exclusively for residential purposes.

Description of activity or industry

Abrasive blasting – carried out at any one site more than once in any one month period

Animal stock sale yards

Asphalt or bitumen manufacture or bulk storage — manufacturing asphalt or bitumen, or bulk storage of these products, (excludes single-use site used by a mobile asphalt plant)

Battery manufacture or recycling – assembling, disassembling, manufacturing or recycling batteries

Biofuel industries or storage, including biofuel production, blending plant or refinery, retail or commercial refuelling facility, and facilities for recovery, reprocessing or recycling biofuel materials, and bulk storage above and below ground

Brake lining manufacturers, repairers and recyclers (excludes mobile machining operations provided all work is carried out undercover)

Chemical manufacture, formulation and bulk storage

Coal and coke storage yards that are uncovered or exposed to stormwater

Concrete or cement manufacture and bulk cement storage, including washing activities and waste storage from manufacturing processes.

Dairy products processing and the bulk storage of dairy products

Drum and tank reconditioning or recycling including drum or tank washing or decontamination and repainting of drums or tanks

Dry cleaning premises - where dry cleaning is carried out and solvents or petroleum based fuels are stored or used

Electrical transformers containing PCBs or oil – manufacture, repair or disposal of electrical transformers or other heavy electrical equipment

Electronics manufacturing

Engine or radiator manufacture, maintenance or reconditioning workshops

Fertiliser (includes inorganic and agricultural) manufacture or bulk storage, excluding storage on production land

Furniture and wood product manufacturing premises (excluding those with solely internally housed conveying and collection systems)

Lime processing – manufacturing or processing lime from limestone material using a kiln and storing wastes from the manufacturing process

Description of activity or industry

Meat processing abattoirs and freezing works

Metal recovery or recycling premises and automotive dismantling premises

Metal treatment or coating – including smelting or refining, commercial production of metal products – fusing or melting metalliferous ores or polishing, anodising, galvanising, pickling, electroplating, heat treatment using cyanide compounds and finishing

Mining and extractive industries and mineral processing – including chemically or physically extracting metalliferous ores, storage of hazardous wastes, including waste dumps and tailings dams, excluding gravel extraction and gravel processing plants

Paint manufacture, formulation and bulk storage

Paper and paper products manufacture

Pesticide and agrichemical manufacture (including animal poisons, insecticides, fungicides and herbicides) and storage, or formulating proprietary pesticides or the associated use of premises for filling and washing out tanks or equipment or vehicle washing

Petroleum, petroleum hydrocarbon or petrochemical industries or storage, including oil production and operating a petroleum depot, terminal, blending plant or refinery, retail or commercial refuelling facility, and facilities for recovery, reprocessing or recycling petroleum based materials and bulk storage (excluding liquid petroleum gas storage)

Plastic or rubber manufacture, recycling or reconstituting

Printing – commercial printing, using metal type, inks and dyes, or solvents

Tannery, fellmongery or hide curing, wool scouring or washing or commercially finishing leather

Vehicle or truck washing facilities including car washes and valet services

Waste management sites - municipal sites and sites used to store, collect, sort and dispose of waste including land disposal of waste (excludes the use of bio-solids as soil conditioners)

Water blasting on a commercial basis but excluding that carried out on dwellings

Wood processing, treatment or preservation or bulk storage of treated timber



Description of activity or industry

Any site where a specified hazardous substance is stored or handled in an area where the substance may become entrained in stormwater, and the aggregate quantity of substances exceeds the following:

Hazardous substance	Aggregate Quantity
Diesel, Petrol, Kerosene	5000L
All other specified hazardous substances	1000L

For the purposes of this Schedule a specified hazardous substance is any:

- (a) petroleum hydrocarbon, including those used for cooling purposes, but excluding liquefied petroleum gas;
- (b) chlorinated hydrocarbon;
- (c) pesticide;
- (d) timber preservative; or
- (e) substance containing any one or more of the following; arsenic, cadmium, chromium, cyanide, lead, mercury, nickel or selenium.