## **Industrial Waste Services Use Case Examples**

The following is a representation of the Industrial Waste Services Branch (IWSB). This is not an exhaustive list but intended to demonstrate common business patterns or any unique business processes. It should be noted that the processes represent current state. Where appropriate, IWSB will modify business processes to address industry best practices or where deemed necessary to leverage "out-of-the-box" software functionality.

#### **Use Case Notation**

A simplified version of use case notation has been used to represent IWSB use cases in this document. The following is a representation of the symbols and their meanings:



#### **Process Diagram Notation**

A simplified version of process diagram notation has been used to represent IWSB business process diagrams in this document. The following is a representation of the symbols and their meanings:



Refer to Appendix D – Diagrams and Illustrations for IWSB business and system context diagrams.

### Hauled Waste Water Program

The following is a subset of the Hauled Waste Water program use cases.



#### **Pick Up Hauled Wastewater**

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Title	Pick Up Hauled Wastewater
Description	This use case describes the function where wastewater is picked up by a
	Hauler, from a Waste Generator.
	Note that all actors are external for this use case.
Actor(s)	Waste Generator, Hauler
Trigger(s)	1. Waste Generator contacts Hauler for waste pick up
	2. Hauler schedule indicates time for regularly scheduled waste pick up
Precondition(s)	1. Hauler has a valid license with the Hauled Wastewater program
	2. Hauler has procured load tickets from IWSB
	3. Hauler has procured barcode stickers from IWSB
	4. Waste Generator may or may not be registered with the Hauled
	Wastewater program
	5. Waste Generator may or may not have procured barcode stickers
	from IWSB
Steps	1. Hauler picks up waste from Waste Generator – one or more
	containers
	2. Hauler fills out Load Ticket (in triplicate), including Hauler barcode
	sticker, Waste Generator sticker or address information, load

	information, date, and signatures of Hauler and Waste Generator
	3. Waste Generator is given a copy of the load ticket
<b>Alternate Flows</b>	If the Hauler does not have a barcode sticker, Hauler company and address
	information is filled out on the form
Inputs	N/A
Outputs	Completed Load Ticket
Future State	Eliminate/dramatically reduce use of paper Load Tickets
Considerations	• If barcode stickers are required for the Waste Hauler and Generators
	in the future state solution, improve methods to procure stickers



### **Enter Load Tickets**

Title	Enter Load Tickets
Description	This use case describes the function where Load Tickets are entered into the
	WHMS system.
Actor(s)	IWSB Clerk, WHMS
Trigger(s)	Load Tickets are received at a City of Winnipeg treatment plant.
Precondition(s)	1. IWSB Clerk has access to WHMS
Steps	1. IWSB Clerk sorts load tickets to cull out ones with missing
	information
	2. IWSB Clerk enters all completed Load Tickets into the WHMS
	database
	3. IWSB Clerk uses WHMS Database to locate missing information for
	load tickets. If the information cannot be found, IWSB Clerk may also
	use Google maps, BOMA directory (online).
	4. IWSB Clerk may call or email Hauler and Generators to try and locate
	missing information

Alternate Flows	1. IWSB Clerk cannot find the missing information and an incomplete
	generator projne is entered into WHWIS. The industrial Waste
	inspector may perjorm a jonow up site visit to validate injormation
	2. New Waste Generator is not registered with the program, and a
	program registration needs to be created by the IWSB Clerk
	3. Information for Waste Generator on Load Ticket does not match the
	Waste Generator profile in the WHMS Database. IWSB Clerk will call
	to clarify information. A new Waste Generator profile may be
	created, or an existing one updated.
Inputs	Load Tickets (paper copy)
Outputs	Load Ticket records in WHMS database
Future State	Eliminate/dramatically reduce use of paper Load Tickets
Considerations	



## Manage Sampling

Title	Manage Sampling
Description	This use case describes the function where the Hauler load samples are
	managed.
Actor(s)	IWSB Inspector
Trigger(s)	1. IWSB Inspector receives emails from the Hauler Entry System that a
	load transaction is being processed
	2. IWSB Inspector is observing a load transaction
Precondition(s)	1. The auto samplers are in place and fully functional (24 sample bottles
	loaded per auto sampler). Auto samplers are reset in the morning.
	2. The Hauler Entry System is configured to send emails describing load
	transactions
Steps	1. The IWSB Inspector receives an email indicating a Hauler transaction
	that can be sampled and sent for testing. Note that not all samples
	are sent for testing, as some Hauler loads consist of multiple
	Generator loads and the resulting data is not actionable.
	2. The IWSB Inspector locates the Load Ticket for the sample, and uses
	the information on the Load Ticket to label the sample bottle for
	submission (when possible). Samples are logged into the LIMS in
	order to print the required labels
Alternate Flows	1. The auto sampler requires a reset (fresh sample bottles need to be
	put in place). This is usually done at the first thing in the morning,
	but depending on the number of loads incoming, may need to be
	done partway through the day.
	2. The Load Ticket is missing information. The sample may or may not
	be used in this case. Investigation may be required to find the
	missing information.
	3. The sample cannot be associated to a load ticket. These samples are
	unusable
	<ol> <li>Less than 10 single load samples are collected for the day. Collected samples are submitted</li> </ol>
	5 The laboratory does not accent the samples Collected samples are
	discarded
	6. A sample is collected from a Waste Generator site. Some Waste
	Generators are of particular interest. Samples may be collected
	durina a site visit/inspection
	7. The auto sampler is not functional and no samples are collected.
	Manual sample may be collected in this case.
	8. A Manual sample is required, as the lane does not have an auto
	sampler or the auto sampler is not available. Also the auto sampler
	may miss a sample in error.
	9. At the end of the day, samples from the back are collected and
	submitted for testing
Inputs	Hauler Entry System emails, Load Tickets
Outputs	10 correctly labeled samples to be sent to the ASB laboratory

Future State Considerations	<ul> <li>Samples submitted to the ASB Laboratory must have information associated to them that ties the sample to the Hauler/Waste Generator/Load Ticket. Currently the Hauler barcode number, Load Ticket Number and Waste Generator number are entered into LIMS</li> <li>By the time of implementation, the new LIMS will be in place, this may bring improvement to any of the Laboratory processes</li> <li>Currently the hauled wastewater program is constrained to 10 samples per day, as ASB does not have the capacity to process more than 10 per day. Capacity should improve with the introduction of</li> </ul>
	the new LIMS



#### Waste Hauler PIN Load (Current State)

The following high level process diagram and system context diagram demonstrate how the Water & Waste Department currently issues unique PIN's to individual liquid waste hauler trucks. The PIN is used to control access to the waste water plant discharge lanes and identify the waste water discharge event

with an individual truck. The gates at the discharge lanes are controlled by ClearSCADA software and access can be removed in the event that a waste hauler's discharge rights have been removed. PIN's are refreshed on a weekly basis but can be updated on an adhoc basis. Note: the current hardware supports RFID technology for unique identification and lane access.



## Waste Hauler PIN Load Process Diagram

### Waste Hauler Disposal Event (Current State)

The following high level process diagram and system context diagram demonstrate how the Water & Waste Department currently records liquid waste hauler truck events. This process starts after the liquid waste hauler has been granted access to a discharge lane at the waste water treatment plant. The ClearSCADA software is responsible for measuring the volume and sample container number of the waste. In the event that the content exceeds pre-established thresholds, an alarm will be triggered and the hauler is responsible for loading the liquid waste back in the truck and disposing at a commercial waste site. The load will not be released into the waste water treatment plant. The disposal events are currently reported on a monthly basis but can be done on an adhoc basis if required.

The following is the current format of the comma delimited file for each disposal event:

- 1. Field 1 Lane Code
  - Represents which lane the load is from.
  - Current examples include: N (receiving lane 1); O (receiving lane 2); P (receiving lane 3); Q (receiving lane 4)
- 2. Field 2 Manhole Code
  - *Represents the manhole number where load is created.*
  - Current examples include: MH-1 (manhole 1 located in lane 1); MH-2 (manhole 2 located in lane 2); MH-3 (manhole 3 located in lane 3); MH-4 (manhole 4 located in lane 4).
- 3. Field 3 Authentication Time Stamp

- The date and time stamp after the PIN has been verified by the system.
- Format YYYY/MM/DD HH:MM:SS
- 4. Field 4 Hauler ID
  - The 3 digit hauler ID.
- 5. Field 5 Hauler PIN
  - The 3 digit hauler PIN.
- 6. Field 6 Load Ticket Page Count
  - 1 digit page/sheet count.
- 7. Field 7 Total Load Volume
  - The recorded volume of the load in m3.
- 8. Field 8 Sampler Carousel Position
  - The carousel position of the sampler that contains a sample of the load.
- 9. Field 9 Load Completion Timestamp
  - The date and time stamp when the truck exits the lane.
  - Format YYYY/MM/DD HH:MM:SS
- 10. Field 10 Load Flags
  - Flag(s) if a transaction or load has an exception.
  - Current examples include: L = LEL (load contains a hydrocarbon LEL level > 10%); U = Unauthorized load (dumping is detected on the manhole but no PIN has been entered; I = Incomplete sequence (normal sequence was aborted while dumping and lane did not create a load or LEL event); A = Orphan load (no load detected on the manhole, i.e. valid PIN entry but truck left facility without dumping); M = Sampler carousel position mismatch (position of the carousel during truck entry and after the load are not the same); F = Sampler carousel full (sampler carousel full); P = Invalid carousel position (carousel position is <1 or >24); X = Unexpected load (system generated a load or LEL without first detecting a truck at the manhole).

Title	Dispose of Hauled Wastewater
Description	This use case describes the function where a Hauler disposes of wastewater
	at a City of Winnipeg treatment plant.
Actor(s)	Hauler, Hauler Entry System, IWSB Inspector, Plant Operator
Trigger(s)	Hauler arrives at a City of Winnipeg treatment plant with wastewater to
	dispose of.
Precondition(s)	1. Hauler has a valid license with the Hauled Wastewater program
	2. Treatment plant is operational and is accepting hauled wastewater
	loads for disposal
Steps	1. Hauler enters their PIN into the Hauler Entry System to gain access
	to the disposal site
	2. Hauler places Load Tickets (one or more) in the Load Ticket
	receptacle
	3. Hauler disposes of load – a sample is taken automatically (see use
	case "Manage Sampling")

#### Waste Hauler Disposal Process Diagram

	4. Load volume is measured as load is disposed of
	5. Hauler leaves disposal
<b>Alternate Flows</b>	1. Hauler Entry System is not working as expected for the Hauler and
	the Plant Operator has to troubleshoot the system
	2. Hauler is suspended/not licensed and cannot access the disposal site
	3. Hauler requires facilitation for their load transaction, i.e. assistance
	from the IWSB Inspector or Plant Operator
	4. SCADA alarms trigger, indicating volatile substances and the load is
	rejected (must be taken back by the Hauler)
Inputs	Hauler PIN, Load Tickets
Outputs	1. Hauler PIN and # Load Tickets recorded in the Hauler Entry System
	2. Hauler Entry System sends emails recording the transaction to IWSB
	Laboratory Technician and Field Services Coordinator (FSC checks
	periodically to monitor the flow meter
	3. Weekly extract from Hauler Entry System sent via email to Field
	Services Coordinator and Industrial Waste Inspector
Future State	• Eliminate/dramatically reduce use of paper Load Tickets
Considerations	• Load volume as entered on the Load Ticket(s) will likely not be
	required, as measured volume is a more accurate metric to base
	billing on
	• Truck flow meters may be leveraged in the future state solution, if
	the solution can read/incorporate truck load meter information. This
	may be mandated as a license condition
	• No loads will be sent to the back of the plant once all 4 lanes are
	operational at the NEWPCC plant
	<ul> <li>No loads will be processed at SEWPCC once all 4 lanes are</li> </ul>
	operational at the NEWPCC plant
	• Haulers may come at any time 24/7/365, Hauler Entry System
	support must be in place at all times (ability for Hauler to contact
	Plant Operator for support)



#### **Manage Hauler Licensing**

Title	Manage Hauler Licensing
Description	This use case describes the function of managing Hauler Licensing.
Actor(s)	IWSB Inspector, Hauler
Trigger(s)	1. New Hauler requires a license to dispose of hauled wastewater
	2. Existing Hauler requires a wastewater disposal license renewal
	(disposal license annual renewal)
	3. Existing Hauler license has expired (after 5 years) and Hauler must re-
	apply for a wastewater disposal license
	4. Hauler is late renewing their license (renewals due December 31 <sup>st</sup> )
	5. Hauler fails to renew truck permit after expiry date.
Precondition(s)	Hauler is qualified to haul wastewater
Steps	1. New Hauler completes application form for company permit
	2. Hauler completes application form for truck permit(s)

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	3. Hauter submits application forms with applicable fees (cash or
	cheque)
	4. Application forms & fees received by Industrial Waste Inspector
	5. WHMS updated to reflect current hauler and truck information
	6. Applicable permits are printed off and sent to hauler
	7. Hauler reviews and signs permits
	8. Hauler sends signed documents back to Industrial Waste Inspector
	9. Industrial Waste Inspector gets the permits reviewed and authorized
	by the Branch Head and Division Manager.
	10. Industrial Waste Inspector laminates permits and sends to Industrial
	Waste Hauler.
<b>Alternate Flows</b>	1. Hauler requires annual Wastewater Disposal Permit renewed per
	truck
	2. Existing hauler requires a New Hauler Company Permit (5 year term)
	3. Hauler renews truck permit after expiry date
	4. Hauler fails to renew truck permit after expiry date
Inputs	1. New License Application
	2. License Renewal Application
	3. License Re-application
	4. Late renewal
Outputs	1. Valid Hauler license
	2. Valid truck license
	3. Invoice for late renewal fee
Future State	• Workflows should be simplified as much as possible
Considerations	• PIN management/Hauler access should be simplified as much as
	possible



#### **Calculate Program Charges**

Title	Calculate Program Charges
Description	This use case describes the function where program charges are calculated.
	1. Monthly Hauler Fees,
	2. Quarterly Non-Household Fees,
	3. Monthly Leachate Fees
Actor(s)	Industrial Waste Inspector
Trigger	<ol> <li>It is time to produce monthly hauler charges (charged to Hauler) – to be completed in the first 6 days of the month (based on PIN entries, not load tickets)</li> <li>It is time to produce quarterly non-household waste charges (charged to Waste Generator) – to be done at the end of the quarter, once all load tickets are entered (typically 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week in quarter)</li> <li>It is time to produce Monthly Leachate charges (charged to Hauler) – to be completed in the first 6 days of the month (based on Load Tickets)</li> </ol>

Precondition(s)	Waste disposal activity has occurred
Steps	1. Monthly Hauler charges
	a. IWI receives an email from Hauler Entry System containing a
	report with all PIN entries for Hauled Wastewater
	b. Data is imported into WHMS and the charges are calculated
	and the resulting report is exported – line by line total for
	each Hauler (spreadsheet) and an individual report for each
	Hauler containing their load activity for the month
	<ul> <li>c. Spreadsheet and summary are sent to F&amp;A clerk to generate invoice</li> </ul>
	d The City generated Leachate – the Hauler does not nay the
	fees, the invoice is sent to COW Solid Waste. Billing info is for
	Solid Waste.
	e. Non-City Leachate Haulers are not included when the
	summary is run (Leachate haulers don't have load tickets).
	They only receive the detailed report. The .pdf with load
	breakdown is emailed to F&A and manual invoicing is
	performed
	<i>J.</i> Sometimes the spreadsneet can't be loaded into Simply
	Accounting and F&A clerk will re-request the spreadsneet
	g. If a new venicle is registered partway through the month
	chere can be a discrepancy between the summary and
	detailed reports and IST has to provide support
	n. If a vehicle is deactivated partway through the month the
	Pin entries may not now into the summary report, and the
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	a Industrial Waste Inspector uses WHMS to produce a
	u. Industrial waste inspector uses writing to produce a summary of charges for the time period and exports charges
	over $\$25$ (excel) – this is a one-time function and it can't be
	re-run
	h. Industrial Waste Inspector emails the file to the F&A clerk
	c. Sometimes the spreadsheet doesn't load and the F&A clerk
	will go to IST for support
	d. Charaes must all be entered for the auarter prior to running
	report
	3. Leachate Hauler charges (2-3 Haulers)
	a. Industrial Waste Inspector ensures all load tickets are
	entered for the month
	b. Industrial Waste Inspector runs a report from the WHMS
	database that has the summary of each date a load ticket
	was entered and contains the charges
	c. IWI sends to email and the F&A clerk manually produces
	invoices
Alternate Flows	N/A
Inputs	Hauler disposal activity
Outputs	Hauler monthly charges, Hauler individual reports, Waste Generator non-

	household charges, Leachate Hauler charges
Future State Considerations	<ul> <li>Charges should be calculated and persisted in the new system</li> <li>All supporting information required for this process should be persisted in the new system</li> </ul>



## **Collect Samples**

## **Collect Samples (Current State)**

The Water & Waste Department currently manually samples waste water discharges into the City sewer or land drainage systems and records sampling events. Samples can be directed to either internal or external labs. Sample labels and chain of custody documents are manually generated either from source templates (internal lab) or an external web site (external lab). In the near future, all samples will be directed to the internal lab. Samples and results are tracked manually.

The following are examples of a sampling event and receiving test results from a sampling event within the Overstrength Program:

Title	Collect Samples
Description	This use case describes the function where samples are collected from
	Industry sites in order to monitor the levels of overstrength wastewater
	being discharged
Actor(s)	Industry, IWSB Inspector
Trigger	1. It is time to collect a regularly scheduled sample or an ad hoc sample
	2. An inspection is being performed and a sample is taken
	3. Pollution Prevention Program requests a sample for a specific
	Industry
Precondition(s)	If an auto-sampler is used, the auto-sample must be set up in advance of
	collecting samples
Steps	1. Internal Sample
	a. IWSB Inspector logs a LIMS job for the sample and prints out
	a sample label for the sample container
	b. IWSB Inspector collects a sample at the Industry site from the
	specified sampling location for the Industry, using the pre-
	labeled sample container
	c. Some Industry sites will have an auto-sampler installed for a
	4 day period, and samples will be collected daily by the IWSB
	Laboratory Technician. 4 samples are collected – Monday –
	Thursday.
	2. Split Sample – External & Internally submitted
	a. IWSB Inspector creates a LIMS job for the sample and prints
	out a sample label for the sample container
	b. The sample is split and a chain of custody is created for the
	external laboratory. The identifier used is the LIMS job
	number.
	3. External Sample – Externally submitted
	a. IWSB Inspector collects the sample, and creates a chain of
	custoay for the external laboratory – forms are available
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	b. Labers contain maustry information to the the results to the
	correct industry. Generally, street address is the preferred

	identifier in the current state.
	c. The sample is brought to the external laboratory for analysis
Alternate Flows	<ul> <li>Some Industry collect samples and send them directly to the External Laboratory, on behalf of the Industrial Waste Services Inspector</li> <li>The auto-sampler may experience technical issues and samples may not be useable</li> </ul>
Inputs	Wastewater intended for discharge to the sewer
Outputs	Correctly labeled wastewater samples
Future State	• By the time of implementation, the new LIMS will be in place, this
Considerations	<ul> <li>may bring improvement to any of the Laboratory processes</li> <li>A mobile platform could be leveraged to improve this process</li> </ul>



## **Receive Samples**

Title	Receive Test Results
Description	This use case describes the function of receiving test results for Sewered
	Overstrength submitted samples

Actor(s)	IWSB Inspector, LIMS system, External Laboratory
Trigger(s)	A data request is made, reporting is required, ad hoc information is viewed,
	rate determination exercise is underway
Precondition(s)	Sewered Overstrength samples have been submitted
Steps	1. The Industrial Waste Inspector accesses the LIMS system to query
	sample results
	2. Sample results are exported from the LIMS into a file, and stored on
	the IWSB Network Drive, for inclusion in statistical reporting and
	monthly reporting to Industries, for the program
	3. Samples results are available for ad hoc information queries
<b>Alternate Flows</b>	The sample results are from an External Laboratory and the summary results
	are retrieved from their website (not the ASB LIMS) and also sent as .pdf files
	via email.
Inputs	LIMS system credentials or External Laboratory system credentials
Outputs	Sample test results file, Sample test results Certificate of Analysis
Future State	• By the time of implementation, the new LIMS will be in place, this
Considerations	may bring improvement to any of the Laboratory processes



## **Investigate Industry**

Title	Investigate Industry
Description	This use case describes the function where the Industry is investigated by the
	Pollution Prevention Inspector. Industries are investigated in order to find
	out relevant information about the Industry, either for initial or ongoing
	assessment and plan management, or to support Enforcement activities.
Actor(s)	IWSB Inspector, Finance & Administration Clerk, Taxation Clerk, IWSB Branch
	Head, WHMS, AMANDA, MB Online
Trigger	1. A new Industry is identified as being a candidate for the Pollution
	Prevention program and an initial assessment is required
	2. An Industry in the Pollution Prevention program requires an
	Enforcement activity and the registered business owner must be

	indicated on the forms
	3. An Industry in the Pollution Prevention program has submitted a
	Pollution Prevention plan and the Pollution Prevention Inspector
	must verify the relevant Industry activities
Precondition(s)	An Industry is a candidate for the Pollution Prevention program, or is already
	part of the Pollution Prevention program
Steps	1. The Pollution Prevention Inspector may query iView to find
	information about the underground structures utilized by the
	Industry site e.g. sewers
	2. The Pollution Prevention Inspector may guery Google maps to find
	out information about the aboveground structures utilized by the
	Industry site and to verify information found in iView e.g. location of
	manholes in the Gooale Maps satellite view
	3. The Pollution Prevention Inspector may ask the IWSB Branch Head to
	auery MB Online system to find the registered business owner
	4. The Pollution Prevention Inspector may ask the ESD General Services
	Clerk to auery CC&B in order to find out the water consumption rates
	for an Industry
	5. The Pollution Prevention Inspector may ask the ESD General Services
	Clerk to query City Tax system in order to find the registered business
	owner
	6. The Pollution Prevention Inspector may query the WHMS system in
	order to determine if the Industry is utilizing waste hauling services
	7. The Pollution Prevention Inspector may query the AMANDA system in
	order to verify that permits are in place for improvement specified in
	the Pollution Prevention Plan
Alternate Flows	N/A
Inputs	Basic Industry information
Outputs	The required information has been located and file notes and other
	correspondences and forms for the Industry have been created
Future State	
Considerations	



## **Enforcement Programs (Current State)**

The steps for By-Law enforcement are: Issue Notice; Send Order; and Send Common Offence Notice.

A sample process diagram is below. Note: current enforcement activities (including necessary approvals) are manually tracked and executed. Documents are manually created and copies are saved on a network share.

## **Enforcement Program**



Title	Enforcement Program
Description	This use case describes the function where compliance with the terms and agreements of the Sewered Overstrength Program and Pollution Prevention is enforced
Actor(s)	Industrial Waste Inspector, Industry, other actors depending on the
	outcomes
Trigger	1. An Industry in the Sewered Overstrength program is flagged for non-
	payment of their quarterly utility bill (future state trigger)

	2. An Industry is found to be non-compliant with license terms and
	conditions (based on sampling and inspection activities and
	information)
	3. An Industry has not submitted a Pollution Prevention Plan or is found
	to be non-complaint with their PP Plan (based on sampling and
	inspection activities and information)
	4. An Industry is found to be in violation of the Sewer By-law
Precondition(s)	An Industry has a valid license to discharge overstrength wastewater
	An Industry not involved in the program and has violated the Sewer By-law
Steps	1. A violation is identified
	2. The Industrial Waste Inspector issues a "Notice of By-law Violation"
	3. The Industrial Waste Inspector issues a "Order to Correct By-law
	Violation"
	4. The Industrial Waste Inspector issues a "Common Offense Notice",
	which instigates court action.
<b>Alternate Flows</b>	• In some cases, a Notice of By-law Violation is not sent, rather the
	initial notification is via the Order to Correct By-law
	• In some cases, the initial notification is via the Common Offense
	Notice (CON) (these are cases where the violation threatens the
	health and safety of citizens of Winnipeg or the integrity of the City's
	infrastructure or the environment)
Inputs	1. Notice of non-payment from Finance & Administration (future state
	input)
	2. Sample test results, inspection findings, third party report (e.g. 311,
	citizen, company employee, COW collections department)
Outputs	Notices, Orders, and CONs
Future State	• Some violations are unique, and require customization of the
Considerations	violation notice, order, or CON
	• Work on the templates is required for the future state – would like to
	standardize on specific violation scenarios
	• Opportunity to develop templates for court summary documents

## **Discharge Licensing**



#### Issue/Manage Discharge License

Title	Issue/Manage Discharge License
Description	A discharge license requestor requires discharging liquid waste outside the regular operating parameters of the sewer by-law into the sewers or land
	drainage systems (LDS). Examples include the discharge of pool water and cooling water.
Actor(s)	Discharge License Requester, IWSB Inspector, Industries Database
Trigger	<ol> <li>Discharge License Requester applies for a discharge license.</li> <li>IWSB Inspector advises spiller requires a license to continue to discharge liquid waste. i.e. Lagan 311 complaint</li> </ol>
Precondition(s)	<ul> <li>Pool license holder ensures the following:</li> <li>Pool water is drained directly to the street, ditch or catch basin, or as close as possible</li> <li>Pool water does not drain into a neighbouring property or public sidewalk</li> <li>Backwash water is filtered and de-chlorinated before draining in to the street, ditch or catch basin</li> <li>Pool water drained to the street, ditch or catch basin meets the appropriate bromine, chlorine, copper, pH, Schedule C of the Sewer By-law (limits for discharges).</li> <li>Not to drain more than 45 cubic metres of pool water at a time</li> <li>Not to drain pool water in a way that causes or creates a nuisance (e.g., pooling, staining of concrete, splashing) or a dangerous condition (e.g. formation of ice, filling a pothole, slipping or tripping hazard)</li> </ul>
	• Not drain water from a salt water pool into the street, ditch or catch

	basin
	Land drainage license holder ensures the following:
	• Land drainage must not contain any substances set out in Schedule C or
	substance with concentrations that exceed the limits set out in Schedule
	D of the Sewer By-law.
	• Meet all conditions/clauses of the Sewer By-law.
	• Cannot be discharged if the action can cause or result in the creation of a
	nuisance or dangerous condition e.g. formation of ice, filling a pothole
	No observable or known contaminants
	• Solids in the manholes must be collected and deposited at an appropriate
	disposal site
	Discharge not to exceed 2000 L/min.
	• Where separate sewers are present, land drainage must be discharged
	into a land drainage sewer
Steps	• Pool owner, pool servicing company and company discharging cooling
	water request a permit to Special Waste Services Branch by completing a
	form and submitting by mail, email or pick up in person (NEWPCC only
	with exact cash or cheque for payment).
	• The IWSB Inspector receives the request and confirms the request form
	has been completed properly.
	• The IWSB Inspector records the request in the Industries Database
	• The IWSB Inspector creates the Discharge License.
	• The IWSB Inspector sends the discharge license to the requestor (by mail
	or in person?). Need applicant signature and then permit signed off
	internally and sent back to the requester. Note: the permit may be
	monitored by other departments impacted.
<b>Alternate Flows</b>	• Discharge license has expired. Customer will be charged a late fee. Note:
	renewal and late fees change annually.
	Discharge license is cancelled or suspended if:
	• License holder does not meet the requirements of the
	Wastewater Discharge License or the Sewer By-law
	• The wastewater cannot be accommodated within the
	wastewater or land drainage systems
	• Discharge license is void if license holder fails to notify designated
	employees of any changes within 10 business days of the changes
Inputs	Request for a new/update existing waste discharge license.
Outputs	IWSB Inspector issues/updates waste discharge license.
Future State	Online request
Considerations	Consideration for PeopleSoft Accounts Receivable module
	implementation
	Consideration for different payment methods, etc.
	• Currently tracking licenses manually by spreadsheet – nice to automate
	process.
	No proration of fee, every 5 years.
	Look into staggering license renewal processes. Might consider have
	scheduled renewal periods.



### **Environmental Records Searches**



#### **Environmental Records Search**

Title	Environmental Records Search
Description	External organization requests environmental records search for a specific property address (with the consent of the property owner). This is to determine if there is any record of any spills, infractions of the sewer by-law, monitoring of wastewater discharge or wastewater discharges with overstrength characteristics on file.
Actor(s)	Environmental Records Search Requester, IWSB Inspector, iView, Lagan 311, Internet Browser, IWSB File System, Pollution Prevention Database, Grease Trap Database, Industries Database

Trigger	Environmental Records Search Requester requests an Environmental
	Record Report for a specific address from Industrial Waste Services
	Branch by mail or email (will generate invoice in this case).
Precondition(s)	Requestor provides the following:
	• Fee provided (where applicable – internal requests not charged)
	Service address
	• Written authorization/release form from property owner or an agent
	authorized by a property owner
	Cover letter requesting information
Steps	• The IWSB Inspector receives the request and confirms the property owner
	has provided permission to disclose the information to the requestor.
	Confirm property owner by iView. Note: iView can be up to year behind
	so may need to consult requester about current property owner.
	<ul> <li>If request made by email, invoice created for requester.</li> </ul>
	• The IWSB Inspector searches the following (address and business name):
	<ul> <li>Industries Database</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Pollution Prevention Database</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>IWSB File System</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Grease Trap Database</li> </ul>
	◦ Lagan 311
	• Internet Search
	The IWSB Inspector summarizes the information
	• The IWSB Inspector puts the applicable information in a form letter and
	provides to the requestor. If request by mail, letter sent by mail. If
	request made by email, copy sent by email followed up by the letter
	being sent by mail.
Alternate Flows	Requestor does not provide one of the following:
	<ul> <li>Fee provided where applicable</li> <li>Fee bas shanged and the incorrect amount cont (difference will be</li> </ul>
	• Fee has changed and the incorrect amount sent (all jerence will be invoiced to sustamer)
	Sorvice address
	<ul> <li>Service address</li> <li>Written authorization release form from property owner or an agent</li> </ul>
	• Written admonzation/release joint from property owner of an agent
	Cover letter requesting information
Innuts	Eee provided where applicable
Inputs	<ul> <li>Service address</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Written authorization/release form from property owner or an agent</li> </ul>
	authorized by a property owner
	Cover letter requesting information
	<ul> <li>Email request (alternate)</li> </ul>
Outputs	A letter to the requestor from the IWSB summarizing the following available
Carpato	information requested:
	Records of spill
	<ul> <li>Records of any infractions of Sewer By-law 7070/97 or 92/2010</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Records of monitored wastewater discharaes</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Records of wastewater discharges with overstrength characteristics</li> </ul>

	• Email copy of the letter to the requester.
Future State	Online request
Considerations	Consideration for PeopleSoft Accounts Receivable module
	implementation
	Consideration for different payment methods, etc.



# **Temporary Disposal Permits**



## **Issue Temporary Disposal Permits**

Title	Issue Temporary Disposal Permits
Description	A Temporary Disposal Permit Requestor requires a temporary permit to
	dispose waste outside the regular operating parameters of the sewer by-law.
Actor(s)	Temporary Disposal Permit Requester, Special Waste Inspector
Trigger	1. Temporary Disposal Permit Requester requests a temporary disposal
	permit
	2. IWSB Inspector advised that somebody is dumping without permit
Precondition(s)	Requestor provides the following information by mail or email (note: most
	requests come by email):
	Company Information
	o Name
	<ul> <li>Address</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Facility location</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Contact name &amp; information</li> </ul>
	Discharge Information
	<ul> <li>Discharge rate</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Date and frequency of discharge</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Location of discharge (i.e. wastewater or land drainage sewer)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Alternate discharge location</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Location on property where wastewater is coming from</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>How wastewater is generated</li> </ul>

	• Water source
	<ul> <li>Anything added to the wastewater</li> </ul>
	• Map indicating the following relevant locations*:
	<ul> <li>Discharge location</li> </ul>
	• Wastewater source
	<ul> <li>Any well locations</li> </ul>
	*Will send requester an electronic copy of iView which the requester can
	mark up if required
Steps	• The IWSB Inspector records the request in the spreadsheet.
	• IWSB Inspector determines if liquid waste is being discharged to a land
	drainage system, combined sewer system or a separate sewer system
	(used to determine discharge fee).
	• IWSB Inspector contacts Waste Water to ensure the system can address
	the volume.
	• If the request is granted, the IWSB Inspector creates the temporary
	permit (word template).
	• The IWSB Inspector sends the temporary permit to the requestor. If
	requested by email, will send requester the permit by email followed up
	by mail with paper copy. If sent by mail, will send permit to requester by
	mail.
Alternate Flows	• IWSB Inspector will deny the permit request if the contents of disposal
	contains contaminants or levels of contaminants outside of the sewer by-
	law parameters.
	• IWSB Inspector will deny the permit if Waste Water advises that the
	system cannot handle the volume for the requested time period.
Inputs	Completed form
	• <i>Map</i>
Outputs	Temporary Permit
	Suggested alternative disposal site
	• Invoice if just flat fee. If fee needs to be calculated based on volume or
	contents, will calculate and send to F&A after discharge.
Future State	Online request
Considerations	Consideration for PeopleSoft Accounts Receivable module
	implementation
	Consideration for different payment methods, etc.



#### **Review Analytical Results**

Title	Review Analytical Results (compare to sewer by-law)
Description	If a Temporary Disposal Permit Requester requires disposing of a liquid
	waste of unknown composition, the liquid waste needs to be tested to
	ensure it falls within the parameters of the sewer by-law.
Actor(s)	Temporary Disposal Permit Requester, Special Waste Inspector, Industries
	Database, Laboratory
Trigger	• IWSB Inspector requires sample of liquid waste to determine composition
	to ensure it falls within the parameters specified within the sewer by-law.
Precondition(s)	Completed permit request
Steps	• Temporary Disposal Permit Requester takes a sample of the liquid waste.
	• Sample of liquid waste sent to accredited laboratory for testing (for
	volatiles and metals – not complete)
	• Temporary Disposal Permit Requester provides copy of lab report to
	Special Waste Inspector.
	• If the lab results fall within the expected parameters, IWSB Inspector
	grants temporary permit to requester (word document template, signed
	by requester, branch head and divisional manager).

Alternate Flows	• IWSB Inspector advises the requester the waste must be treated and re- tested prior to granting a temporary permit.
	• IWSB Inspector advises the requester the waste cannot be disposed of through the sewer system and alternative means must be used.
	Recommend different discharge point than requested.
Inputs	Lab report (COA – certificate of analysis)
	Request
Outputs	Decision to grant temporary disposal permit
	Permit
Future State	• Managed in email and spreadsheets, ideal to be able to pull up history
Considerations	easily by requester.

