

Consent No. T6250/1216

**South West Water Limited
Water Industry Act 1991**

**CONDITIONAL CONSENT TO THE DISCHARGE
OF TRADE EFFLUENT TO THE PUBLIC SEWER
(VARIATION)**

TO: **M Group Highways Ltd.** the Owner and/or Occupier of the trade premises (herein called "the Occupier") whose registered office is situated at **M Group Highways Ltd., Abel Smith House, Gunnels Wood Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, SG1 2ST.**

RECITALS

1. On **26/01/2010**, an application was made for a consent to discharge trade effluent under s119 of the Water Industry Act 1991 from the trade premises formerly called **Milestone Infrastructure Ltd.** and now known as **M Group Highways Ltd.** situated at **Avery Hill, Kingsteignton, Newton Abbot, TQ12 3QG** (hereinafter "the Application"). The trade premises are, for the purpose of identification only, shown on the location plan attached hereto and marked ("Plan A -Location Plan") (hereinafter "the trade premises").
2. Compliance with the conditions hereunder shall be ascertained by reference to the method analysis as from time to time employed by South West Water Limited, its servants agents or contractors, save where the said condition(s) otherwise expressly provide(s).

SOUTH WEST WATER Limited ("the Undertaker") in exercise of its powers under Section 121 of the Water Industry Act 1991 and thinking it fit to impose conditions as hereinafter appear, **GIVES ITS CONSENT** to the discharge of trade effluent from the trade premises into the Undertaker's public sewers **SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND NOT OTHERWISE.**

These conditions have been varied dated **24/06/2026**

1. **Sewer Affected.** The public sewer into which the trade effluent may be discharged is the **foul sewer** situated in **Rydon Road**.
2. **Point of Discharge.** The trade premises and the location of the trade effluent discharge, including the agreed sampling point (ASP), and connection to the public sewer (Y) are shown on the plan attached hereto as Plan A. No new

connection, linkage, conduit, pipe, channel or other communication whatsoever shall be made to the sewer between the points marked “ASP” and “Y” (without the prior approval written approval of the Undertaker).

3. **Nature or Composition.** The trade effluent to be discharged shall consist solely of that specified in the Trade Effluent Notice or application to vary an existing consent and will be derived exclusively from **gully waste decant water**.
4. **Parameters.** Without prejudice to condition 3 above, the nature and/or composition of the trade effluent which may be discharged is as specified in **SCHEDULE I** hereto. The trade effluent shall not include any or the substances or properties listed in the **SCHEDULE II** hereto in concentration greater than stated therein.
5. **Maximum volume.** The maximum quantity of trade effluent discharged on any day (being any continuous 24-hour period) shall not exceed **10m³**.
6. **Maximum flow.** The highest rate at which trade effluent may be discharged shall not exceed **2 l/s**.
7. **Period of discharge.** The trade effluent can be discharged at any time.
8. **Matters to be eliminated prior to discharge to sewer**
 - 8.1. The trade effluent shall not contain any matter in contravention of Section 111 of the Water Industry Act, 1991
 - 8.2. The trade effluent shall not contain any matter in contravention of the Animal By-products Regulations, 2005
 - 8.3. Calcium Carbide;
 - 8.4. Petroleum Spirit within the meaning of Section 111 of the Water Industry Act 1999 and/or the Petroleum Act 1928, save as otherwise permitted herein;
 - 8.5. Other material forming a constituent of the trade effluent, whether alone or in combination with other materials, specified hereby as that which is explosive;
 - 8.6. Any other substance forming a constituent of the trade effluent which is hereby specified as that which is likely to injure the sewers or to interfere with the free flow of their contents or to prejudicially affect the treatment and disposal of their contents;
 - 8.7. Any other substance forming a constituent of the trade effluent which is hereby specified as that which in its pure state or in combination with other

materials in the contents of the sewer (s) ("the sewage") is capable of producing toxic or flammable vapours or causing a nuisance.

9. **Substances Limited to Background Concentration.** No trade effluent shall be discharged the nature or composition of which includes a matter, substance, property or matters, substances or properties which would constitute the trade effluent as Special Category Effluent within the meaning of Section 138 of the Water Industry Act 1991, or greater than background concentration as defined in **SCHEDULE II**.
10. **Change of Nature or Composition.** The occupier shall give to the Undertaker prior written notice of any change in the process of manufacture, materials or other circumstances howsoever arising capable of altering the nature and/or composition and volume of the trade effluent. No new substances or properties shall be discharged until the Undertaker has agreed thereto, either with or without imposing a limit and thereafter the substances(s) and/or property(ies) shall be deemed incorporated into the **SCHEDULE I**.
11. **Inspection Chamber.** An inspection chamber or manhole shall be provided and maintained by the Occupier in a suitable position and/or at the point (s) marked "ASP" on the drainage plan annexed hereto in connection with each pipe through which the trade effluent is discharged and such inspection chamber or manhole shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the Undertaker's reasonable requirements as from time to time notified in writing to the Occupier so as to enable a person safely and readily at any time to take samples of the trade effluent being discharged.
12. **Flow Monitoring.** Where requested, a notch gauge, continuous recorder or some other apparatus suitable and adequate to the Undertaker for measuring and automatically recording the volume and rate of trade effluent so discharged shall be installed. Such apparatus will be tested and maintained in accordance with the Undertaker's reasonable requirements as from time to time notified to the Occupier.
13. **Quality Monitoring.** Where requested, apparatus capable of accurately determining, measuring and recording the nature and/or composition of the trade effluent discharged shall be installed. Such apparatus will be tested and maintained in accordance with the Undertaker's reasonable requirements as from time to time notified in writing to the Occupier.
14. **Documentation.** Where requested, the Occupier shall keep records of the volume, rate, nature and/or composition of the trade effluent discharged into the sewer(s) at all times available for inspection by any authorised officer of the

Undertaker and copies of such records shall be sent to the Undertaker on demand.

15. **Treatment Breakdown.** If the trade effluent discharged is subject to suitable pre-treatment, in the event of treatment failure or breakdown, this must be reported to the Undertaker as soon as reasonably practicable and if necessary other measures must be taken to dispose of the effluent as specified in the in the separately provided Pre -Treatment Plant Breakdown Procedure.
16. **Analytical Methods.** The method of analysis used to determine the concentration of a constituent of any sample shall be that method currently used by the Undertaker or its agent.
17. **Payment**
- 17.1. The Occupier shall pay to the chosen Retailer for the reception, treatment and disposal of the trade effluent discharged into the public foul water sewer. All sums payable under this condition shall be payable on demand;
- 17.2. The charges under (17.1) above shall be calculated in accordance with the Undertaker's Scheme of Charges as from time to time amended;
- 17.3. For the avoidance of doubt, the charge shall be payable by any person who is or was the Occupier of the said trade premises during the period of discharge of trade effluent or at the time payment is due.
- 17.4. If the notch gauge, meter, recorder or other apparatus ceases to record or is suspected or not recording and/or measuring accurately the quantity _of trade effluent discharged into the sewer(s) during the period from the date and/time at which the records were last accepted by the Undertaker as being correct up to the date when the notch gauge, meter, recorder or other apparatus again registers accurately shall for the purpose of any payment to be made under these conditions be based on the average daily volume of trade effluent discharged during the preceding period over which the records were last accepted by the Undertaker as being accurate or during the month immediately after the notch gauge, meter, recorder or other apparatus or means of measurement and recording has been accurate which is the higher.

YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

Section 126 of the Water Industry Act 1991 provides that; -

The Owner or occupier of any trade premises may within 2 months of this Notice or Direction appeal to the Director General of Water Services (OFWAT) against the Direction ("the Director").

The Director has power to annul the Direction and to substitute for it any other Direction wherever more or less favourable to the appellant.

The address of the Director for the purposes of an appeal is OFWAT, Centre City Tower, 7 Hill Street, Birmingham B5 4UA.

On an appeal in respect of a refusal to give consent, the Director may give the necessary consent either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as they think fit to impose.

On an appeal in respect of a condition the Director may take into review all the conditions whether appealed against or not and may substitute for them any other set of conditions (whether more or less favourable to the appellant) or annul any of the conditions and may include provision as to the charges to be made in pursuance of any condition attached to a Consent for any period before the determination of the appeal.

On any appeal the Director may give direction that the trade effluent shall not be discharged until a specified date.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS

If in the case of any trade premises a condition of the Consent or this Direction is contravened the occupier of the premises will be guilty of any offence and liable to conviction by a Magistrates' Court to a fine or on conviction by the Crown Court to a fine.

Dated: **Date**

Signed: **Name**

Designation: **Principal Scientist and above**

Address: **SOUTH WEST WATER LIMITED
Trade Effluent Mid Department
Totnes STW
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SCHEDULE I

The nature and composition of the effluent is from **lorry and smaller operational vehicle washings**.

The following constituents shall be in the range:

pH	6.0 – 10.0
Temperature	< 43 °Celsius

Concentrations of the following constituents shall not exceed:-

COD (Settled for 2hrs)	1500	mg/L
Total Suspended Solids at 105°C	400	mg/L
Total Oils and Greases	150	mg/L

SCHEDULE II

Substances limited to Background Concentrations

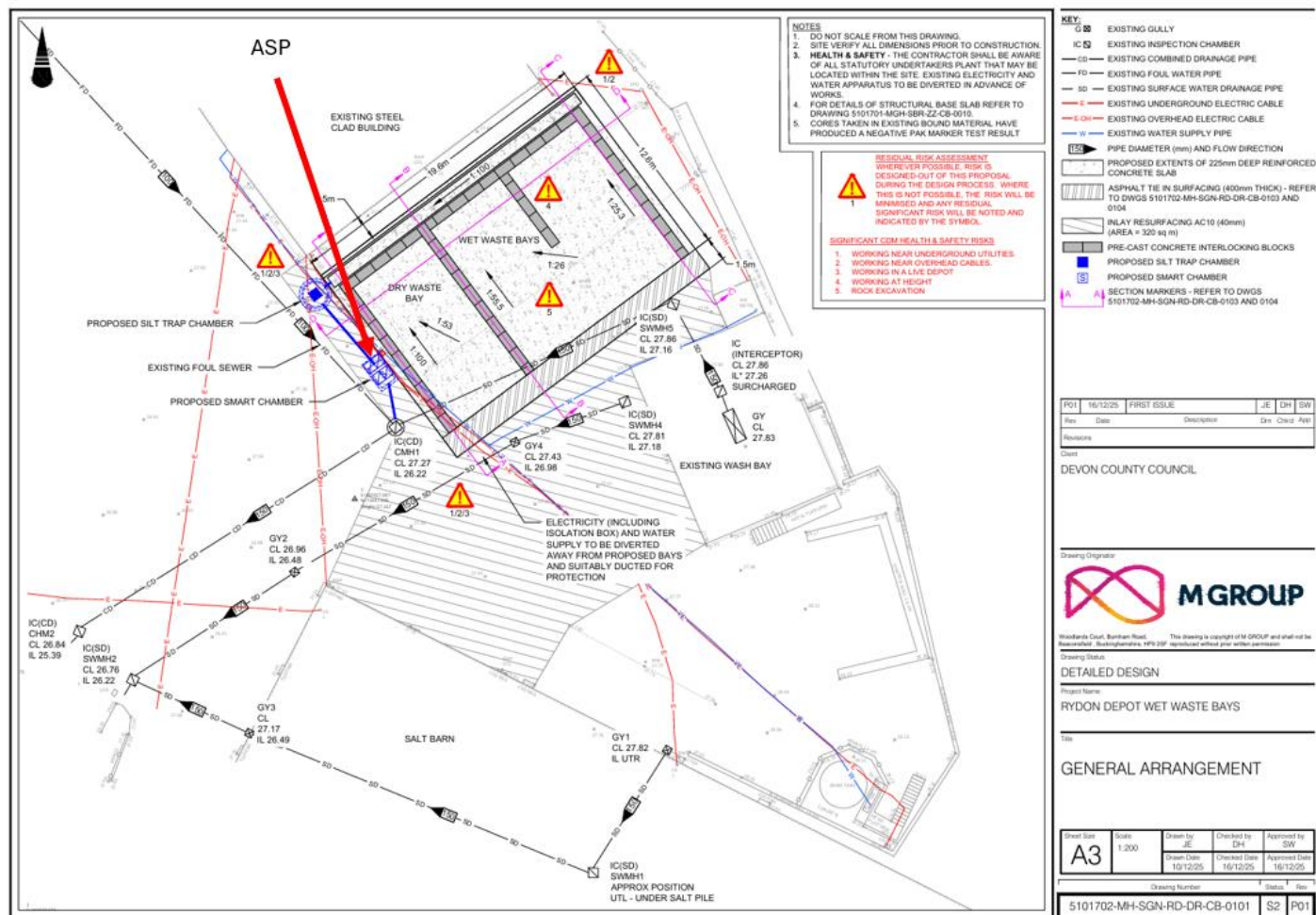
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Cadmium and its compounds
Gamma hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH)
DDT
Pentachlorophenol and its compounds
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)
Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD)
Aldrin
Dieldrin
Endrin
Tetrachloromethane (Carbon Tetrachloride)
Polychlorinated Biphenyls
Dichlorvos
1,2-Dichloroethane
Trichlorobenzene
Atrazine
Simazine
Tributyltin compounds
Triphenyltin compounds
Trifluralin
Fenitrothion
Azinphos-methyl
Malathion
Endosulphan
Chloroform
Asbestos

Key:

ASP (Red) =
Agreed Sampling
Point

Y (Blue) = Point
of Connection to
Sewer

Plan A – Location Plan



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