

Environmental Health

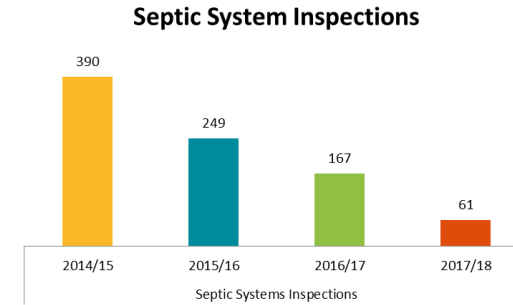
Actions included in the 2019/20 Operational Plan support the following objectives included in the Community Strategic Plan 2030:

- BE1 Our built environment blends with the natural and cultural environment



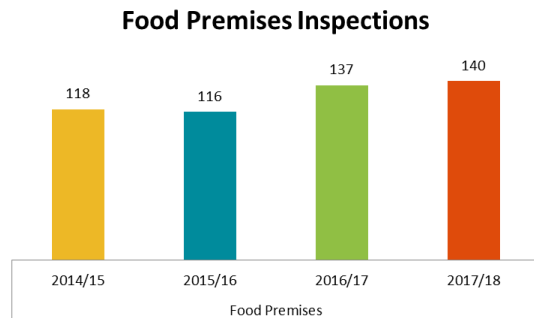
The Liquid Trade Waste Program ensures all trade waste discharges are in accordance with Council's Lithgow Trade Waste Policy, NSW Best Practice Management of Water Supply and Sewerage Guidelines and the Liquid Trade Waste regulation Guidelines.

Note: The significant reduction in inspections in the 2015/16 and 2017/18 financial years is due to staff changes.



Onsite Sewerage Management Systems are inspected in accordance with Council's Onsite Sewerage Management Strategy 2014. Council also monitors Aerated Waste System Service Records. Council also monitors 120 Aerated Waste System Service Records per annum.

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Food inspections are conducted on food premises within the Lithgow Local Government Area in accordance with the Food Regulation Partnership with the NSW Food Authority to ensure public safety and compliance with the Food Act 2003.

BE1 – OUR BUILT ENVIRONMENT BLENDS WITH THE NATURAL AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

DELIVERY PLAN (2017-2021)	OPERATIONAL PLAN (2019-2020)			
Delivery Program Action (4 years)	Action	Performance Measure	Target	Responsible Department
BE1.3 Provide an Environmental Health Inspections program.	BE1.3.1 Undertake activities identified in the Trade Waste Policy.	Applications assessed and processed within 14 working days	90% processed within 7 working days.	Environment
		Number of properties inspected for non-compliance.	100% processed.	
		Trade waste inspections undertaken.	100 per annum	
	BE1.3.2 Conduct public health and food inspections.	Number of required food safety assessments undertaken	100 per annum	
		Number of food safety complaints received per annum.	≤20 per annum	
		Number of working days taken to action food safety complaints per annum.	≤ 2 days	
		Number of critical and major non-compliance food safety outcomes notifications followed up by Council.	≤ 90% compliance outcomes.	
		All skin penetration premises inspected once per year.	100% complete	
		Conduct one inspection of each commercial swimming pool or spa per year and provide ongoing education.	100% complete	
		Conduct one inspection of cooling towers and associated systems annually.	100% complete	

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BE1.3 Provide an Environmental Health Inspections program.	BE1.3.2 Conduct public health and food inspections.	Complaints made in relation to cooling towers investigated, actions resolved or determined within 24 hours.	100% investigated	Environment
		Maintain a register of water cooling and warm water systems to ensure compliance with the Public Health (Microbial Control) Regulation at all times.	100% complete	
		Undertake one inspection per Caravan Park annually.	100% complete	