

VAPARhizE Wastewater Septic Tank System

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		A	B	C	D	E
Activity						
1	Employ all safety precautions and barriers before commencement of the servicing works.			Y	Y	
2	Check the condition of the system for any leaks, damage or vandalism, including: a) The structure of the tanks (where possible); b) The lids and inspection openings; c) The drains (where possible) and vents; and d) A visual inspection of the trenches for any effluent ponding or evidence of leaks.			Y	Y	
3	Check the condition and operation of the Flout Dosing system.			Y	Y	
4	Remove and clean the outlet filters, checking for any degradation and need for replacement.			Y	Y	
5	Measure and record the sludge depth of the septic chamber. (Refer to activities 9 & 10).			Y	Y	
6	Flush the soakage pipework.			Y	Y	
7	Remove any rubbish from the site. Remove any rubbish from the site.			Y	Y	
8	Remove the safety precautions and barriers.			Y	Y	
9	Provide a written report on the findings of the service of the septic tank system, especially: a) The condition of the structures; b) Any remedial works undertaken; c) Any part replacement works undertaken; and d) Depth of sludge and recommendation for when the next desludging of the tanks may be required.			Y	Y	
10	The frequencies for the cleanout of the tanks will vary depending on the tank capacities, usage and site conditions: a) Employ all safety precautions and barriers before commencement of the servicing works; b) Clean out the septic tank and dispose of the sludge offsite in an approved manner; c) Clean out the Flout dosing tank and dispose offsite in an approved manner; d) Remove any rubbish from the site; and e) Remove the safety precautions and barriers.					Y
11	Record all results in the Logbook.			Y	Y	Y

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## Special Comments and Technical Data

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C SERVICE 6 MONTHLY. D SERVICE ANNUALLY.  
E SERVICE WHEN THE SLUDGE DEPTH IS MORE THAN 400MM OR EVERY 4 YEARS (DEFAULT).  
SERVICING FREQUENCIES AND ACTIVITIES MAY VARY DEPENDING ON: THE CAPACITIES OF THE TANKS, USAGE AND SITE CONDITIONS.  
THIS TDS IS FOR A PASSIVE, NATURAL SOIL MANTLE TREATMENT AND DISPERSAL SYSTEM. IT USES NO ENERGY, CHLORINE DISINFECTION OR ROOT INTRUSION CHEMICALS.  
DESLUDGING OF THE TANKS IS TO BE DONE BY A LICENSED LIQUID WASTE REMOVAL AGENT.  
THE SERVICING (INCLUDING DESLUDGING) IS TO BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH: THE MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL/RECOMMENDATIONS; THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES' CONDITION OF APPROVAL AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; EPA REQUIREMENTS; AS1547; AND THE SA HEALTH DEPT. WASTEWATER CODE WHICH IS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE SA WASTEWATER REGULATIONS.  
OTHER APPLICABLE STANDARDS: AS1546.1 & AS1319 FOR SIGNAGE.

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