

# COUNTRY TOWNS SEWERAGE.

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No. 15 of 1951.

## AN ACT to amend the Country Towns Sewerage Act, 1948

[Assented to 23rd November, 1951.]

**BE** it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Country Towns Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1951*, and shall be read as one with the Country Towns Sewerage Act, 1948 (Act No. 82 of 1948), referred to in this Act as the principal Act.

Short title.

2. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Country Towns Sewerage Act, 1948-1951.

Citation of principal Act as amended by this Act.

3. Subsection (1) of section thirty-five of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word, "land" in line four, the words, "whether rateable or not".

S. 35 amended.

Ss. 72A and  
72B added.

4. The following sections are added to the principal Act—

Power to  
prescribe  
charges for  
sewerage  
services. Cf.  
Metropolitan  
Water Supply  
Act, 1909-  
1941,  
reprinted  
21/2/50, s. 101.

72A. The Minister may prescribe and levy charges for any sewerage services rendered by him in respect of non-rateable land.

Power to  
prescribe  
charges for  
admission of  
sewage into  
sewers.

72B. The Minister may, instead of or as well as making and levying a sewerage rate pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-six of this Act; or prescribing and levying a charge pursuant to the provisions of the last preceding section, prescribe and levy charges for the admission of sewage into any sewer.

S. 75  
amended.

5. Section seventy-five of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) adding after the word, “made” in line one of subsection (1), the words, “or charges prescribed”;
- (b) adding after the word, “rates” in line one of subsection (2), in line two of subsection (3) and in line five of subsection (3), the words, “or charges”;
- (c) adding after the word, “rated”, appearing firstly in line three of subsection (1) and secondly in line three of subsection (2), the words, “or of the land in respect of which the charge is levied as the case may be”.

S. 76  
amended.

6. Section seventy-six of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word, “rates”, appearing firstly in line one and secondly in line four, the words, “or charges”.

S. 77  
amended.

7. The following subsection is added to section seventy-seven of the principal Act—

(4) In this section the word, “rate” includes a charge prescribed pursuant to the provisions of section seventy-two A of this Act, and the word, “rated” has a correlative meaning.

8. Section seventy-eight of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word, "rates" in line two, the words, "or charges". S. 78  
amended.

9. Section seventy-nine of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word, "made" in line one, the words, "or charge prescribed". S. 79  
amended.

10. Subsection (1) of section eighty-three of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word, "rates" in line two, the words, "or charges". S. 83  
amended.

11. Paragraph (10) of section one hundred and two of the principal Act is amended by— S. 102  
amended.

- (a) adding after the word, "rates" in line three, the words, "or charges";
- (b) adding after the word, "period" in line three, the words, "and prescribing charges for sewage so discharged in excess of that quantity".

12. The following section is added to the principal Act— S. 102A  
added.

102A. Any fees or charges imposed by or payable under this Act may be expressed in any by-law to apply only in relation to any particular areas or districts, or to differentiate between particular areas or districts, and, where so expressed, shall have effect accordingly. Power to  
differentiate  
in rates and  
charges.