# Is a wastewater audit right for you?





#### Why you should have a wastewater audit

- Understand how much you are paying towards wastewater in your business
- Confirm if you are paying the right amount for wastewater discharges
- Find ways you can reduce your wastewater discharge, and reduce your operational overheads.

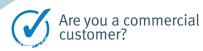
### How much does an audit cost?



- Initial audit costs \$419.75\* and includes a site visit by a Watercare representative
- Review audit, which happens every two years, costs:



\$210.45 including a site visit\*.





Do you believe that the actual percentage of wastewater your business discharges is different from the percentage you are charged?

If you said 'yes' to the above questions, you may find a wastewater audit useful.



#### What happens after an audit?

- Watercare's representative will visit your site to understand your operations
  - Advise you on what data to collect
  - Using your data, we will calculate your actual wastewater discharge percentage based on the amount of water used on site and the amount of water used in your products and/or operations (check meter readings)
- Once you agree the calculated percentage, we will apply this to your account
- You will be charged for wastewater based on this percentage from the date of your application
- We will review this percentage every two years.

\*prices are valid for the period ending June 30, 2024

## To request a wastewater audit

Fill in the enclosed form or download it from our website by searching for "commercial wastewater audit form" (www.watercare.co.nz)

To learn more about the audits

Search our website for "wastewater audits" or email Wastewater audits on wastewateraudit@water.co.nz

