

# Annual compliance report

On site wastewater, wineries, and  
1080/agrichemical discharge



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## Activities this report covers

This report covers compliance monitoring for onsite wastewater, wineries, and 1080/agrichemical discharges for the previous year up to 30 September 2016.

## What we've done

This year we monitored 51 consents relating to onsite wastewater, 17 for wineries, and 6 for 1080/agrichemical discharges:

Onsite wastewater			
Complying	Minor non-compliance	Major non-compliance	Total
26	18	7	51
Wineries			
Complying	Minor non-compliance	Major non-compliance	Total
11	5	1	17
1080 agrichemical			
Complying	Minor non-compliance	Major non-compliance	Total
5	1	0	6

## What we've noticed

There continues to be a lot of non-compliance with on-site wastewater discharge consents. In the main this is due to inadequate systems, or systems which are not being properly managed/maintained. A few consents were also 'upgraded' to major non-compliance this year due to historical minor non-compliances not being fixed. We are working with the consent holders in order to bring them into compliance.

There were a number of wineries experiencing minor non-compliance issues. Consent holders noted that there were some practical issues with the workability of some of the conditions. This resulted in variations to a few consents. We will continue to work with the winery sector in an attempt to satisfactorily resolve some of these issues.

## What we'd like to fix or change

Specific ongoing targeted inspections will be completed for on-site wastewater systems which have historically had non-compliance issues. Smaller on-site wastewater discharges, with good systems, will be put on a 2-3 yearly inspection programme.

GWRC will continue to work with the winery industry to ensure conditions imposed on consents are workable and 'fit for purpose'.

