



Health

# **Certificate of Accreditation**

## **Sewage Management Facility**

### **Aerated Wastewater Treatment System**

*This Certificate of Accreditation is issued by the Secretary of the NSW Ministry of Health pursuant to Clause 41(1) of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.*

**System:** *Econocycle model ENC 10-2 AWTs*

**Manufacturer:** *Eco-septic Pty Ltd t/a Econocycle*

**Of:** *15 Econo Place, Silverdale, NSW, 2752*

*The Econocycle model ENC 10-2 AWTs as described in Schedule 1, has been accredited as a sewage management facility for use in single domestic premises in NSW. This accreditation is subject to the conditions of accreditation and permitted uses specified in Schedule 2.*

*Director, Environmental Health  
for Secretary (delegation PH335)*

**Issued:** *28 September 2015*

**Certificate No:** *AWTS 016*

**Expires:** *31 December 2020*

## **Schedule 1: Specification**

### **Econocycle model ENC 10-2 Aerated Wastewater Treatment System**

#### **General Description**

The Econocycle ENC 10-2 Aerated Wastewater Treatment System (AWTS) is designed to treat the wastewater from a residential dwelling occupied by a maximum of 10 persons. The Econocycle ENC 10-2 AWTS is contained in a vertical axis type cylindrical precast concrete septic tank and collection well with design capacities of 3600 litres and 3750 litres respectively. The operational water level in the system is 1300 mm. The system consists of:

- A primary treatment/septic tank with a capacity of 3600 litres;
- A secondary treatment/collection well with a capacity of 3750 litres and containing:
  - A contact aeration chamber with a total capacity of 2500 litres, divided into two sections and each containing a block of contact filter media measuring 800 mm long x 800 mm wide x 1200 mm high with a surface area of 50 m<sup>2</sup>;
  - A sedimentation/clarification chamber with a capacity of 380 litres;
  - An irrigation pump chamber with a capacity of 380 litres incorporating a capacity of 300 litres for chlorine contact of the effluent;
- A chlorine disinfection unit installed on the outlet of the clarifying filter;
- Air is supplied to the contact aeration chamber by an air blower with an output of 80 litres/minute at 1.5 m water depth;
- An submersible irrigation pump which delivers a minimum flow of 2.0 m<sup>3</sup>/hour at a minimum head of 7 m, or better.

## **Schedule 2: Conditions of Accreditation**

### **1.0 General**

- 1.1 For each installation the owner/occupier of the premises shall make an application to the local authority to install an Econocycle ENC 10-2 AWTS as a waste management facility in accordance with Section 68, Part C of the Local Government Act 1993 and Clause 26 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.
- 1.2 The Econocycle ENC 10-2 AWTS shall be supplied, constructed and installed in accordance with the design as submitted and accredited by the NSW Ministry of Health.
- 1.3 Any modification or variations to the accredited design of the Econocycle ENC 10-2 AWTS shall be submitted for separate consideration and variation of the Certificate of Accreditation by the Secretary of the NSW Ministry of Health.
- 1.4 Each Econocycle ENC 10-2 AWTS shall be permanently and legibly marked on a non-corrosive metal plaque or equivalent, attached to the lid with the following information:
  - The brand name of the system;
  - The manufacturer's name or registered trademark;
  - The month and year of manufacture.
- 1.5 The manufacturer shall supply with each Econocycle ENC 10-2 AWTS and owner's manual, which sets out the care, operation, maintenance and on-going management requirements of the system.

- 1.6 The manufacturer shall provide the following information to each local authority where it is intended to install an AWTS in their area once Ministry accreditation has been obtained:
- Statement of warranty
  - Statement of service life
  - Quality Assurance Certification
  - Installation Manual
  - Service Manual
  - Owner's Manual
  - Service Report Form
  - Engineering Drawings on A3 format
  - Detailed Specifications
  - A4 Plans
  - Accreditation documentation from NSW Health.

## **2.0 Installation and Commissioning**

- 2.1 The local authority should require that on completion of the installation of the Econocycle ENC 10-2 AWTS, the system is inspected and checked by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's agent. The manufacturer or the agent is to certify that the system has been installed and commissioned in accordance with its design, conditions of accreditation and any additional requirements of the local authority.
- 2.2 The local authority should require that all electrical work must be carried out by a licensed electrician and in accordance with the relevant provisions of AS/NZS 3000.

## **3.0 Maintenance**

- 3.1 The local authority shall require the owner/occupier of a premises to enter into an annual service contract with a representative of Econocycle or a service contractor or company acceptable to the local authority.
- 3.2 The Econocycle ENC 10-2 AWTS shall be serviced at three monthly intervals in accordance with the details set out in the owner's and service manual.
- 3.3 Each three monthly service shall include a check on all mechanical, electrical and functioning parts of the system including:
- The chlorinator and replenishment of the disinfectant,
  - Pumps, air blower, fan or air venturi,
  - The alarm system (where possible),
  - Slime growth on the filter media,
  - Operation of the sludge return system,
  - The effluent irrigation area,
  - On-site testing for free residual chlorine, pH and dissolved oxygen.
- 3.4 The local authority should require that a service report sheet, in triplicate, is completed for each service. The original shall be given to the owner, the duplicate forwarded to the local authority and the triplicate retained by the service contractor.

## **4.0 On-going Management**

- 4.1 The owner's manual prepared by the manufacturer shall contain a plan for the on-going management of the Econocycle ENC 10-2 AWTS. The plan shall include details of:
- the treatment process,
  - procedures to be followed in the event of a system failure,
  - emergency contact numbers,
  - maintenance requirements,
  - inspection and sampling procedures to be followed as part of the on-going monitoring program developed by the local authority.

4.2 Effluent from the Econocycle ENC 10-2 AWTs taken in any random grab sample shall comply with the following standard:

- BOD<sup>5</sup> less than 30 mg/L
- SS less than 45 mg/L
- E. coli less than 100 cfu/100 ml
- Free residual chlorine greater than 0.2 and less than 2.0 mg/L

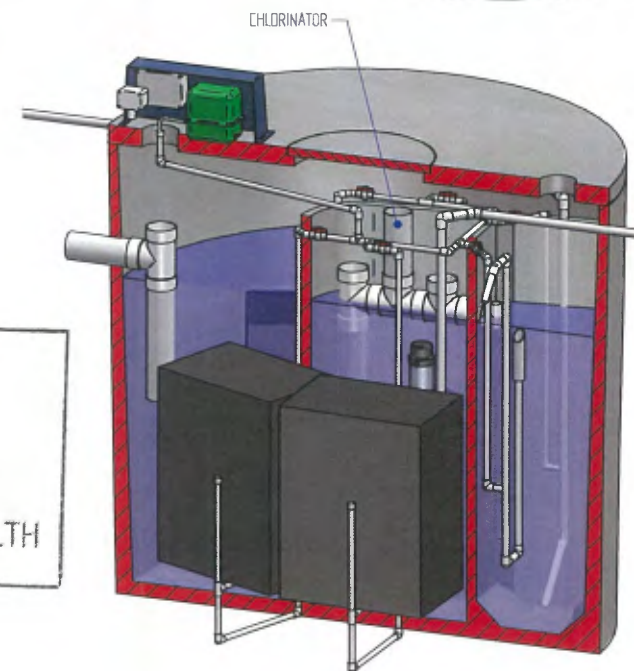
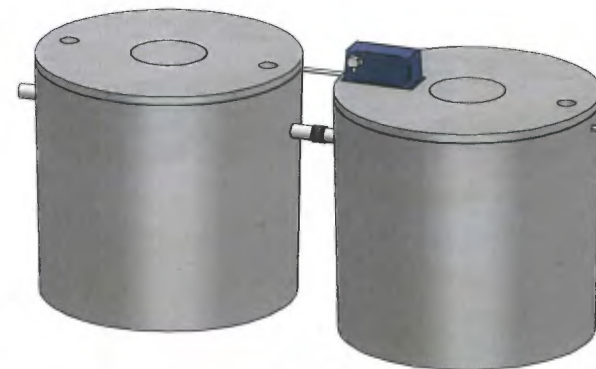
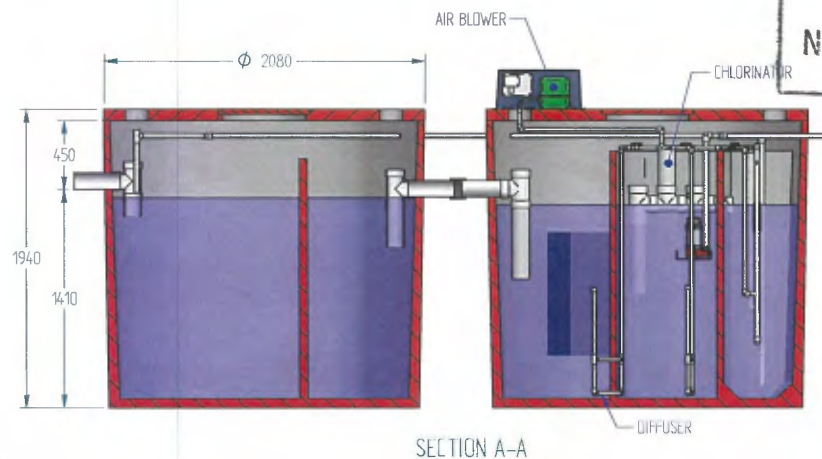
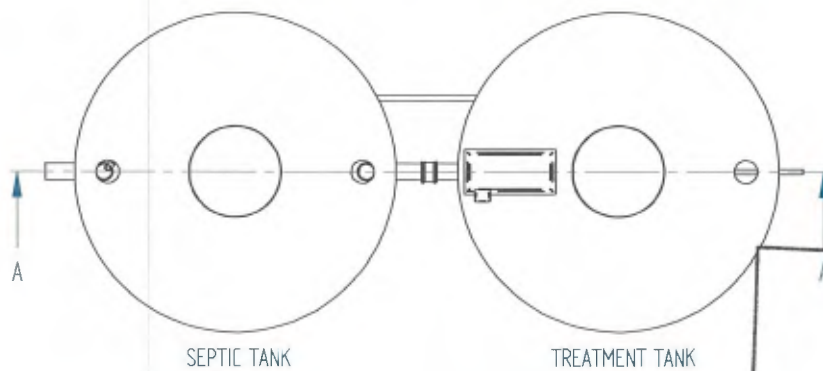
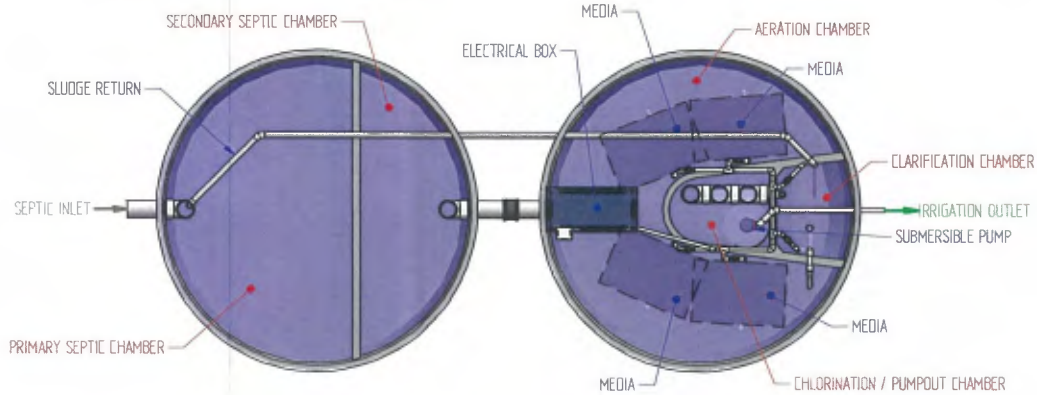
## **5.0 Permitted uses**

5.1 The effluent is suitable for re-use for garden purposes by way of any of the forms of irrigation as described in AS/NZS 1547:2000:

- above ground spray irrigation; or
- surface drip irrigation covered by mulch; or
- sub-surface drip irrigation installed at around 100 mm depth.

Each of the three forms of irrigation is subject to the approval of the local authority.





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28 SEP 2015  
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- NOTES:
1. PARTS AND/OR CONFIGURATIONS MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
  2. SEPTIC TANKS MANUFACTURED AND TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS/NZS 1546.1200B

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