Selwyn Snow Resort Tankering Plan 2025



Preferred and alternate delivery locations and their associated limitations such as daily volume limit or allowed delivery hours.

Selwyn will be trucking the effluent to an appropriate licensed sewerage delivery location outside of the National Park (Cooma or Canberra). Selwyn works closely with Southern Disposal Services to identify the appropriate licensed waste facility location for each truck out event.

Preferred and alternate transport firms and their associated tanker capacities and other limitations

Selwyn's preferred transport firm is Southern Disposal Services (located in Cooma). Southern Disposal Services have multiple heavy vehicles in their fleet that can cater to the Selwyn STP volumes required to be trucked out.

Wastewater storage capacities for normal use and reserved for emergencies.

Selwyn is a day resort and therefore peak flow period is 8am – 4pm between June – October. Selwyn expect daily flow times to peak around 9am in the morning (when guests arrive and are having a coffee), at lunchtime (when guests are inside the visitor centre having lunch), and late in the afternoon prior to guests departing the resort for their drive home. In the evenings, it is only Selwyn staff (approximately 30 employees during the season – the plant has been designed to cater for 50) who would be showering and using toilet facilities in the Staff Accommodation. Further, in the evenings, laundry is done in the Visitors Centre to launder the used hired snow clothing. Frequency of laundry is dependent on how many visitors hire snow clothing, however per the Design Brief, this has been incorporated in the maximum visitation figure of 2,000 guests to the resort. Further, to address peak flow issues arising, the STP features two balance tanks that can hold a capacity of up to 100,000 litres to ensure any increase in flow can be appropriately held at the facility.

The STP Supervisor monitors the plant on a daily basis, with a strong focus on monitoring balance tank levels to ensure storage capacities are managed and there is adequate capacity to cater to any emergency situation.

The type and number of alternatives to flush toilets such as portable toilets.

There is no alternative as Selwyn have worked closely with National Parks and Department of Planning for over 2 years to develop the STP for Selwyn, to ensure Selwyn had a state-of-the-art facility that could treat effluent to above standard quality.

Measures to manage odour from stored wastewater and during tanker loading or other activities.

The facility has been designed to the highest standard, which includes minimising odour. Additionally, Selwyn will work with Southern Disposal Services to ensure best practices are adhered to when the tanker is removing effluent, to ensure zero spills occur, therefore minimising all odour related issues.

Contingency plans for events such as delayed tankers, greater than expected wastewater volume or a refusal by an STP to accept tankered wastewater.

Due to Selwyn's geographic location (including elevation), inclement weather events can be anticipated and occur less frequently at Selwyn compared to other resorts within the National Park. Further, Resort Management will constantly monitor wastewater levels throughout the day and work directly with the transport provider to schedule appropriate tanker timings to ensure the facility does not reach full capacity in any scenario.