



**5. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES**

**5.1 HEALTH**

**5.1.1 Sewerage Connections – Pensioners**

Applications from pensioners for deferment of connection to be investigated by staff and resolved as follows:

- (a) Exemption be granted for the duration of occupancy of the pensioner subject to satisfactory operation of the septic system to the premises.
- (b) Subject to the availability of finance, Council will finance the connection of the premises with the money being repaid by the owner or remaining as a charge against the estate, at the discretion of the pensioner.

Applications from other ratepayers claiming financial difficulty to be investigated by staff and a reasonable extension of time be negotiated if staff are satisfied that financial hardship does exist.

In all cases where repairs of a major nature, or replacement of effluent disposal systems is necessary to ensure the continued satisfactory operation of the septic system, connection to the sewer is to be required forthwith.

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**The Administration of this Policy is by Statutory Services Division.**