



DUBBO REGIONAL COUNCIL - WATER TREATMENT PLANTS

PRE-TOUR INFORMATION

Council welcomes site tours from school and other community groups to our treatment plants for educational guided tours. Tours are conducted by arrangement.

The tour takes between 60 - 90 minutes depending on which Plant you visit and the size of the group. Your group will be met by the Council tour guide and escorted through the plant. Your group will be briefed about the water treatment processes during the tour.

Tours will be conducted between the hours of 9:30 am and 2:00 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays by appointment.

An Application for a tour of the Water Treatment Plant must be completed and submitted to Council 10 working days prior to attending the site. Only students from year 5 and over are permitted to attend tours of the Water Treatment Plant.

The John Gilbert Water Treatment Plant is located at 391 Macquarie Street, Dubbo. Vehicle access is off Macquarie Street, south of the CBD.

The Wellington Water Filtration Plant is located on The Falls Road, on the Northern edge of Wellington.

Council Requirements

Visiting schools are responsible for their students at all times and to ensure parental consent and relevant insurance has been arranged.

Council staff may guide the tour, however, supervision remains the sole responsibility of the school/organisation.

Access

Wheelchair access is not available at the Water Treatment Plants due to safety and operational requirements.

As part of the tour, participants are required to climb stairs and steps which may constrain participants with limited mobility (such as crutches etc).


Health and Safety

Council will provide all visitors with a health and safety induction prior to the tour.

Everyone on tour must follow the instructions of Council staff at all times. Sturdy covered shoes must be worn (no thongs, sandals or high heels) or participation in the tour will be refused.

If you are required to wear safety hats and vests, Council will supply this equipment.

We thank you for your co-operation and hope that you enjoy your visit.

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