

Problems with Wastewater

Glossary

Agricultural - relating to farming

Animal Husbandry - relating to farming where animals are raised for meat and other products

Aquifer - a layer of rock, sand, or earth that contains water or allows water to pass through it

Contaminate/Pollute - to make impure or unsafe

Defecation - discharge of faeces from the body

Domestic - relating to a home

Flammable - that can easily catch fire

Heavy Metals - metallic elements that have a higher density than water

Industrial - relating to industries or factories

Microplastics - extremely small pieces of plastic waste.

Pathogens - a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that can cause disease.

Toxic - poisonous and hence harmful to life forms.

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)- compounds that easily become vapours or gases.