

ACTION NEEDED ON FAILED SEWERAGE PLANT

If you use the creeks, beaches and sea around Pottsville, Hastings Point, and Bogangar/Cabarita, [SIGN HERE](#) to keep them clean

WHY?

The Hastings Point sewerage plant is failing.

Critical issues regarding the ageing Hastings Point sewerage plant:

1. **Ageing infrastructure:** The plant, over 40 years old, is failing.
2. **Environmental impact:** During heavy rainfall, partially treated waste is discharged into Christie's Creek and Cudgera Creek.
3. **Failing disposal system:** The effluent disposal system via soakage pits in the Hastings Point dunes is failing and will remain inadequate even after Tweed Shire Council's proposed upgrade.
4. **Beach contamination:** Effluent is surfacing from the soakage pits, contaminating the beach and sea.
5. **Public health risk:** Local residents avoid the area due to high contamination levels.
6. **Ecological damage:** Trees near the waste discharge zones are dying due to contamination.
7. **Temporary solution overstretched:** Originally intended as a short-term measure, the disposal system now spans the equivalent of several football fields.

Tweed Shire Council plans a \$40 million refit of the sewerage plant, but this proposal fails to address core problems.

WE CALL ON TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL TO PROVIDE A BETTER SOLUTION

The Hastings Point sewerage plant must be upgraded to the best modern standards to provide clean, recyclable waste.

Join us to advocate for a sustainable and efficient solution to protect our beautiful environment and community health.

Signatories must be residents or ratepayers of Tweed Shire.