

HEALTH (PORT MORESBY SANITARY-SEPTIC TANKS) REGULATIONS, 1941.⁽¹⁾

Statutory Rules.

No. 7 of 1941.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Health (Port Moresby Sanitary—Septic Tanks) Regulations, 1941.*⁽¹⁾

2. These Regulations shall be read and construed with the *Health (Port Moresby Sanitary) Regulations, 1922*, as from time to time amended.

3. The owner or occupier of any premises or land may make application to the Health Authority for written approval to the installation of a Septic Tank or Chemical Closet.

4. Application for written approval under the preceding regulation shall be made before any work is commenced and shall contain the following particulars:—

(a) In the case of a Septic Tank—

- (1) Complete plans and specifications of the proposed work and connections therewith;
- (2) A block plan to scale of the premises and of the adjoining premises, public ways or places on which the proposed Septic Tank and all connections therewith shall be clearly shown;
- (3) A statement of the manner in which it is proposed that the effluent waters should be disposed;
- (4) A statement of the maximum number likely to be served by the installation.

(b) In the case of a Chemical Closet—

- (1) A sketch of the proposed Closet;

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator in Council.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect.
<i>Health Ordinance, 1912-1924</i>	18.3.1941	28.3.1941	28.3.1941 (Papua Govt. Gaz. of 28.3.1941)

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- (2) A block plan to scale of the premises showing the proposed position of the Closet;
- (3) A statement of the method by which it is proposed to dispose of the contents; and
- (4) A statement of the maximum number likely to be served by the Closet.

(c) In relation to either a Septic Tank or Chemical Closet such further or other particulars as the Health Authority may require.

5. The Health Authority shall obtain from the Director of Public Works a report upon the application and may thereupon grant or refuse the same.

6.—(1.) No person shall install any Septic Tank or Chemical Closet without the written permission of the Health Authority first obtained and no person shall without written permission alter any existing Septic Tank or Chemical Closet.

(2.) The maximum number to be served by a Septic Tank or Chemical Closet may be increased upon application to the Health Authority if such Authority, after obtaining a report from the Director of Public Works, approves either with or without alteration as such Authority shall direct.

7. Notwithstanding written permission having been obtained for the installation of a Septic Tank or Chemical Closet the Health Authority may if any Septic Tank or Chemical Closet in the opinion of such Authority is in a condition which is prejudicial to public health, decency or convenience, notify the owner or occupier to effect such repairs or alterations thereto as it may deem necessary or to remove the Septic Tank or Closet within a time specified in the said notice. Whereupon the owner or occupier shall comply with the terms and conditions of the said notice.

8. The Health Authority may from time to time notify the owner or occupier of premises or land having installed thereon a Septic Tank to desludge the same and such work shall be carried out under the supervision of the Health Authority who may charge any reasonable fee for such supervision or the Health Authority may itself undertake such work upon terms to be agreed between the owner or occupier and such Authority.