

## **AMENDMENT TO THE CONSOLIDATED BYLAW 2008**

### **PART 11 – WASTEWATER DRAINAGE**

The Masterton District Council at an ordinary Council meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010 resolved pursuant to the Local Government Act 2002 to amend Part 11 – Wastewater Drainage, of the Masterton District Council Consolidated Bylaw 2008. The Amendment came into force throughout the district on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

The amendments are as follows:

#### **Part 11 - WASTEWATER DRAINAGE**

By the addition of the following to Section 2.

##### ***2.4.3 Disused on-site wastewater treatment facilities***

Where any septic tank or similar treatment system and associated soakage systems for waste disposal become disused or are disconnected from the site drainage system, the following works must be undertaken.

- a) The septic tank or treatment system and any effluent chambers to be uncovered and lids removed to give access to all compartments.
- b) All liquid and solid materials including sewage, water sludge and fat etc are to be removed from the wastewater system by a licensed septic tank cleaning operator who is to dispose of the contents at an approved location.
- c) Ensure all drains from the dwelling or out buildings to the septic tank or treatment system have been sealed or disconnected from the septic system.
- d) The tank and any exposed effluent disposal structures etc are to be filled with suitable material such as earth, sand or clay etc. up to original ground level.