



# Nairobi City Water & Sewerage Company Ltd.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CERTIFICATION OF WATER TANKERS/BOWSERS AND EXHAUSTERS OPERATING IN NAIROBI CITY COUNTY.

Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited (NCWSC) is the licensed service provider of water and sanitation services in the Nairobi City County by WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD (WASREB) under the Water Act 2016 Section 74. Under Kenya Gazette Vol. XXII- 107 dated 8th June 2020, (notice no 3894 Special Issue, registered water bowsers and exhausters) water tankers and exhausters have been registered to provide said services but require to be issued with a certificate by the approved water and sanitation service provider before they can operate. In this regard, all the exhausters and water tankers operating within Nairobi City County will require to be inspected by NCWSC.

Exhausters will only exhaust domestic waste water and discharge at approved designated points by the Company.

The Licensee within our area of jurisdiction requires that any registered water tanker or exhauster fulfils the following conditions.

#### All Water Bowsers/tankers

- i. Inspection to be done at Wilson Airport Water Reservoir, in South C, off Five Star Road
- ii. The tank shall be painted sky blue
- iii. The interior shall be lined with food bitumen.
- iv. Shall be fitted with a water sampling point
- v. Tanker volume shall be clearly indicated on the body of the tank and have a graduated level indicator on the side.
- vi. Shall have a 600mm circular lockable inspection chamber
- vii. The body shall be devoid of rust.
- viii. Business/Owner's name and telephone number shall be clearly marked with 75mm letters on both sides of the tanker. The tankers shall be labelled with the name water tanker on both sides of the tank
- ix. Owner shall provide a quality certificate of his source of water from government certified laboratory.

#### All Exhausters

- i. Inspection at Kariobangi Sewerage Treatment Works (KSTW) along Kamunde Road in Kariobangi North.
- ii. The tank shall be repainted brown in color.
- iii. The volume shall be clearly indicated on the body of the exhauster.
- iv. Shall be fitted with a sealed tank and accessories that are leak proof to liquid and gases.
- v. Shall be fitted a sludge pumps capable of suction drawing of viscous sludge
- vi. Shall have their capacity printed on both sides and the rear. Letters and numbers shall be at least 75mm in size.
- vii. Shall have a label of with the word "exhauster" placed on all sides and the rear of the tank
- viii. Shall be required to pay annual discharge fees before the sub-license can be issued
- ix. Should present clearance from national environment management authority for the exhauster.
- x. Shall always display in the truck the original letters of approval to discharge into approved discharge points, payment receipt for discharge license and the business permit issued by Nairobi Metropolitan Services.
- xi. NCWSC reserves the right to cancel the permit to discharge into its sewerage system or impose requisite fees in the event that you fail to comply with the laid down conditions.

Inspection will be continuous and shall commence on **Wednesday, June 17, 2020**. Those who will not have been inspected and issued with compliance certificate by **Thursday, July 2, 2020** shall be arrested and prosecuted in accordance with the law.

#### MANAGING DIRECTOR

