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Grease trap connections in Deloraine 7304 Tasmania

On the subject of grease trap installation in Deloraine Tasmania, when I was first asked for my opinion on this subject by a representative of Tas Water I was in agreement with the installation of such a device as what was explained to me seemed a sensible and cost effective solution, but after being contacted by our local council regarding this matter my opinion drastically changed to the negative. What was to be a \$1000.00 ( approximately) outlay quickly turned into a multi thousand dollar cost that included Council, Engineering and Plumbing expenses, expenses I can see no justification for after already being advised by people from TasWater that these installations were for the betterment of the community, my other argument regarding this matter is why wasn't this subject attended to years if not decades ago when the Australian Standards were set regarding grease trap installation, I'm sure the cost back then would have been more acceptable to the previous owners of my property/business, I don't see how I should be held responsible for the lack of initiating such installations that council/TasWater should have enforced in years gone by, after talking to locals regarding this matter it seems that originally a grease trap was a standard installation when building in this area but because of the lack of services to maintain them most people removed them overcome the odours that are quite repulsive, there is evidence of grease traps at our establishment, they were pulled out years ago and are now used as herb gardens. Rather than create conflict between council and the local business why can't our well healed council, who have the resources and finances to solve this problem, put the issue to bed and get on with looking after our community, in today's financial climate It's hard enough to make ends meet.

Don't hesitate to contact me regarding this matter at your convenience.

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