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## **What A Load Of ... !!**

This month, and as a change from the usual type of article, we would like to bring your attention to an issue that is continually affecting businesses in our industry:

### **...High Effluent Charges**

We have received a number of enquiries over the last month or so from companies wishing to know more on this subject and the reason is clear.

One of the most significant rising costs of any manufacturing process based business is that of 'trade effluent', i.e. the cost of disposing of process water and the restricting consent levels that are being driven by European Legislation.

FMCM have been offering added value services for our members, and industry, for the last 9 years; in an industry that has been hit by legislative costs continuously. We believe that we have a duty of care to draw our member's and industry attention to any measures that minimise rising costs as much as possible.

To this end FMCM have forged a strategic partnership with a trade effluent specialist to introduce their chemical free filtration processes to our members and the fish processing industry at large.

Filter Clear Limited offer a full service of consultancy, design, manufacture and installation of filtration and separation processes to reduce the cost of 'trade effluent'.

I would be surprised if there was a business out there that was entirely satisfied with their existing arrangements and ongoing costs so please don't allow this issue to continue "as is" just for the sake of it.

To take advantage of your free consultation, please contact either Graeme or Bob at FMCM. You can also get more information via the "Filter Clear" link on the FMCM website; [www.fmcmltd.com](http://www.fmcmltd.com)

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