As a Council Planning Tool

A feasibility study helps councils to determine the appropriateness of a development application for a subdivision or multiple occupancy to ensure land use is consistent with the land capabilities. They are one of the planning tools Council's use to ensure sustainable development in unsewered areas.

Primary considerations that need to be assessed in a feasibility study include:

- Sensitive receptors
- Site & soil characteristics
- Nutrient loading
- Disposal of effluent