

Abstract

A water treatment process comprising:

(a)providing bioactive material in waste water, the bioactive material containing microorganisms capable of
5 removing one or more impurities from the waste water, wherein at least 40% by volume of said bioactive material in said waste water is in granular form; and

(b)passing a portion of the waste water through a membrane separator, whereby the membrane separator
10 prevents the bioactive material from passing therethrough.