

Fact Sheet

Rainwater and Septic Tank Replacement Program

Relevant Links

Below is a collection of relevant website links that contain further information, guidance and resources that may assist you when applying for the Rainwater and Septic Tank Replacement Program.

Application Page

The Rainwater and Septic Tank Replacement Program application page with program guidelines, application form, factsheets, relevant information and application link:

- www.melbournewater.com.au/RaSTRprogram

Bushfire Recovery Victoria

Bushfire Recovery Victoria's main website with information, support and factsheets for all your bushfire recovery needs and enquiries:

- <https://www.vic.gov.au/bushfire-recovery-victoria>

Water audit calculators

Further useful guides and water audit calculators available on for water use:

- <https://www.water.vic.gov.au/liveable-cities-and-towns/using-alternative-water-sources>
- <http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/farm-management/soil-and-water/water/farm-water-solutions/what-are-my-options/water-supply-options-for-rural-lifestyle-properties>
- <http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/farm-management/soil-and-water/water/farm-water-solutions/farm-water-calculator>

Bushfire Management Overlay and water supply for firefighting

Guidelines and information for remote outlets on water tanks in the Bushfire Management Overlay (water for firefighting purposes):

- <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/documents/20143/69511/Remote-Outlet-Guidelines-V2-Sep2017.pdf/03929d46-5ecc-6b54-af36-d71be177d362>
- <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au/policy-and-strategy/bushfire-protection/bushfire-management-overlay>



Public health and rainwater use

Useful guides for rainwater use in and around the home and rainwater tank maintenance to keep your water supply safe and healthy

- <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/water/private-drinking-water/rainwater>

Wastewater management and septic systems

Declared Special Water Supply Catchment Areas:

- <http://vro.agriculture.vic.gov.au/dpi/vro/vrosite.nsf/pages/landuse-water-supply-catchments>

Onsite wastewater treatment systems with valid certificates:

- <https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/environmental-information/water/about-wastewater/onsite-wastewater-systems>

Code of practice – onsite wastewater management:

- <https://ref.epa.vic.gov.au/our-work/publications/publication/2016/july/891-4>

Accredited Plumbers

Information regarding accredited plumbers, compliance certificates and how to check your plumber's registration is on the building and plumbing regulator, the Victorian Building Authority's website:

- <https://www.vba.vic.gov.au/>

Urban Water Corporations in East Gippsland and North East Victoria

North East Water:

- <https://www.newater.com.au/>

East Gippsland Water:

- <https://www.egwater.vic.gov.au/>

Relevant Local Councils

Towong Shire Council:

- <https://www.towong.vic.gov.au/>

East Gippsland Shire Council:

- <https://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Home>

Alpine Shire Council:

- <https://www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au/>

