

# 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/bushfire-rebates](http://www.melbournewater.com.au/bushfire-rebates)

#### 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>