

# Waste water application guide – ON-SITE

## What do I need for my wastewater application

The following information is to be provided with your wastewater application:

- Completed and signed wastewater works application (available on-line [www.light.sa.gov.au](http://www.light.sa.gov.au))
- Engineering report on the suitability of the site for the proposed system to be installed
- 1:200 scale site and underfloor plumbing plan
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- Application fee

## Do you have questions?

- Councils Environmental Health Officer encourages property owners to contact Council with any questions or clarification you may have prior to lodging a wastewater application.

## After approval

The following procedures are recommended to be observed otherwise Council may revoke or alter the approval or commence enforcement action against the applicant/property owner.

- Applicants/owners are required to contact Council and give at least one business days' notice of the following stages of work:
  1. Underfloor Plumbing
  2. Main drain and tank installation (septic tank or Aerated Wastewater Treatment System (AWTS))
  3. Installation of trenches/surface irrigation area/sub-surface irrigation, etc.
- The system is to be installed as per engineer's report or plan by a suitably qualified plumber
- An as-constructed site plan/underfloor plumbing plan and Certificate of Compliance must be provided by the installing plumber within 28 days of completion of works.
- The system must be operated in accordance with the On-Site Wastewater Works Approval and applicable regulations.
- The On-Site Wastewater Approval will become void if work is varied significantly from the approved plan without first having gained approval, or the work is not commenced, or has commenced but not substantially been completed within 24 months after the date of approval

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In some applications the builder stipulates that the Owner(s) that are responsible rather than the applicant for the installation of effluent disposal trenches or irrigation area.

Failing to submit the requested information will result in delays in assessing and approving your application

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For further information please contact Council's Compliance Team on 8525 3200 or [light@light.sa.gov.au](mailto:light@light.sa.gov.au)

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