



## Pool and Spa

### Purpose

This document outlines permitted connection and water uses if you are connecting a Swimming Pool or Spa where there is a pressure sewer system.

### Applicable to

Customers installing a swimming pool or spa system into an area which is serviced by Flow Systems with refined water and a pressure sewer system.

### Policy

All pool & spa installations require approval from Flow Systems and the local council

Generally connections from swimming pools or spas to the household sewerage system are NOT permitted. However, if you wish to seek approval from Flow Systems to connect to the sewerage system, the following conditions need to be met:

- a. Any approved connections to the sewerage system must be limited in flow rate to less than 0.5 l/s to make sure that the system can deal with the flow entering into the waste water tank. This can be achieved in either of two ways.
  - i. Any pump or pipe connecting the discharge to the waste water tank is limited to a maximum total flow rate of 0.5 l/s or;
  - ii. An intermediary buffer tank is installed which controls the discharge flow rate to 0.5 l/s.
- b. Any flows greater than this limit are not permitted and are likely to cause a system overflow.

Refined water cannot be used to fill or top up swimming pools or spas. Only drinking water is to be used. Pool or spa maintenance is the owner's responsibility and this includes meeting the water use rules set by NSW Health.