

Stormwater disconnection from Taswater sewer infrastructure



INFORMATION SHEET

Huon Valley Council is aware that TasWater is contacting property owners following recent smoke testing exercises.

Property owners are being advised that any stormwater connected to TasWater's sewer infrastructure must be disconnected and redirected appropriately. This fact sheet outlines your options.

First Step: Locate Your Stormwater Connection Point

Check whether your property has a stormwater connection point at the property boundary.

If you cannot locate a connection point, contact Council's Infrastructure Department for assistance.

Your options

Depending on your property's circumstances, one of the following options will apply:

1. Existing stormwater connection available

- Engage a licensed plumber to redirect stormwater drainage from the TasWater sewer connection to the existing stormwater connection point
- As these works may be considered Low Risk:
 - they typically do not require pre-approval, but Council must be notified once completed
 - Your plumber can confirm whether any pre-approval is required

2. Stormwater main present but no connection point

- If there is a stormwater main in your area but no connection point for your property:
 - you can apply to have a connection point installed
 - once installed, your plumber can redirect the stormwater from the TasWater sewer connection to the new connection point
 - Submit an **Application to carry out works within a Council road reserve**. Scan the QR code or visit huonvalley.tas.gov.au/council/forms and find it under 'Development engineering forms.'



2. No stormwater infrastructure available

- If there is no connection point and no stormwater main available, you must retain stormwater on your property
- Any stormwater retention system must comply with **Huon Valley Council's Stormwater Policy for Development**. Scan the QR or visit huonvalley.tas.gov.au/policies-and-frameworks and find it under 'Environment and sustainability policies'



Need further assistance? Contact Council's **Infrastructure Department** on (03) 6264 0300 or email hvc@huonvalley.tas.gov.au

