

Plumbing for temporary on-site facilities

Plumbing Advisory Note – September 2020

Plumbing associated with temporary on-site facilities must meet all relevant technical and safety requirements as set out under the objectives of the Plumbing Code of Australia.

All on-site plumbing work must be carried out by a licenced plumbing worker — this includes plumbing work for temporary on-site facilities.

Requirements

The installation must be safe and fit for purpose. It must only use approved:

- materials
- products
- fixtures
- appliances.

Pipework

Pipework must be joined and supported to achieve a sound, leak-free sanitary installation using approved methods.

The water supply must be appropriately sized to service the facilities provided.

Water supply pipework must be adequately supported.

Sanitary drainage

Sanitary drainage pipe work must not interconnect with any other system (for example, storm-water).

Backflow and Cross Connection control

Plumbing pipework must be clearly identified.

Pressurised sanitary drainage pipework must never be reused in a water supply system.

All non-drinking water supply pipework must be colour-coded and identified.

The drinking water service must not have cross connections and must have backflow prevention devices installed where required.

Heated water services

Temperature control devices must be installed to heated water services where fixtures are used for personal hygiene purposes.

Temporary installations

Temporary plumbing installations must be maintained for the period of use and protected against incidental damage.