



Residential Rainwater Tank Registration

Office Use Only

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1. Property owner's name

2. Property owner's postal address

Postcode

3. Property address *Where rainwater tank is installed*

Postcode

4. Business hours phone no.

5. Tank capacity

 litres

6. Dwelling type

New dwelling Existing dwelling

7. Fixtures to be connected to the tank *Council encourages you to connect your tank to the toilet and/or cold water washing machine tap in addition to using it for the garden*

Outdoor hose tap only **Go to 9**

Toilets

Laundry

Other

**Plumbing provisions apply
- Go to 8**

Please specify

8. Plumbing *This section applies if the tank is connected to internal fixtures*

Attach to this form the following completed plumbing and drainage forms:

- Form 1 Application for Compliance Assessment (ss. 85 & 86 PDA)
- Form 2 Proposed Plumbing and Drainage Work (ss. 85, 86, 86A PDA)
- Form 7 Notification of Responsible Person (ss. 19 and 19B SPDR)

Your Licensed Plumber must satisfy Council's policy on rainwater tanks plumbing (detailed in the 'Rainwater Tanks Technical Guidelines'), the key points of which are:

- (a) **No Cross-connections with mains water.**
Dual plumbing of mains and tankwater to the fixture with no cross-connections.
- (b) **When the tank runs empty, provide for switching over to mains-water to enable continued use of any internal fixtures.**
Council's preferred solution is a mains trickle-feed line directed into the tank (separated from the maximum tank water level by an airgap to prevent backflow) that operates automatically to maintain a small volume of water at the bottom of the tank. Alternative solutions will be considered but must not involve cross-connections with mains-water.
- (c) **Diagram illustrating the plumbing set-up including the method of switching to mains water.**
Attach to the Plumbing and Drainage forms.

9. Declaration Disclaimer and Indemnity *Please read and sign below*

- (a) I am the owner of the property to which this application refers or duly authorised to make this declaration on behalf of the owner.
- (b) The rainwater tank is installed on my (or the owner's) property through my own (or owner's) choice or through covenant or development condition on the property and it is understood that any risks arising from the use of the tank are the owner's.
- (c) The owner is responsible at all times to ensure that the rainwater tank is **installed and maintained** in accordance with all applicable legislative requirements and guidelines and to ensure it does not otherwise pose any risk to the health or welfare of any person. It is further understood additional modification to the tank and associated equipment may be required to ensure it complies with any updated standards.
- (d) It is acknowledged that if the owner fails to install and maintain the tank in accordance with applicable legislative and other requirements, the Brisbane City Council may take whatever enforcement action it sees fit against the owner to ensure compliance.
- (e) Brisbane City Council, its agents and employees is hereby released from any liability, whether in negligence or otherwise, which may arise from the use of the rainwater tank or water from the tank or any other circumstance which may arise in connection with the installation and use of the tank on this property.
- (f) Brisbane City Council, its agents and employees are indemnified by the owner against any claim which may arise from the installation and use of the rainwater tank and the water contained therein.
- (g) In the event the property is sold, the owner shall ensure that a condition of the sale shall be that the new owner acknowledges and assumes the owner's obligations and duties for the benefit of Brisbane City Council under this Part 9 of the Domestic Rainwater Tank Registration form. Brisbane City Council is taken to have accepted the benefit of that condition at the time of completion of the sale.
- (h) This disclaimer and indemnity continues after the sale of the property unless clause (g) above has been complied with.

I declare that all the information given by me in this application is correct and I have made all necessary enquiries to ensure the accuracy of this information.

Name

Signature

Date

