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# Pool & Spa Guide

(Water)

## 1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a guide for installation of pools and spas in areas serviced by Altogether with a pressure sewer system. This guide outlines the requirements and implications of Altogether's on-lot drinking water, recycled water and sewage systems infrastructure.

This guide is applicable to all customers with any connections between swimming pools and spas to Altogether's pressure sewer systems. This guide can be used as a standalone document or can in-conjunction with [Altogether's Builder Guide](#).

## 2 Pool and Spa Requirements

Customers wishing to install a swimming pool or spa system into an area which is serviced by Altogether with a pressure sewer system, need to comply with by the following conditions:

- Generally, there are to be NO direct connections from swimming pools or spas to the household wastewater system.
- Any approved connections to our wastewater system must be limited in flow rate to less than 0.5 l/s ensuring that the system can deal with the flow entering into the wastewater tank. This can be achieved in either of two ways.
- 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,
- An intermediary buffer tank is installed which controls the discharge flow rate to 0.5 l/s. Refer to drawing [PSS-1114- FS](#)
- Any flows greater than this limit are not acceptable and are likely to cause a system overflow.

## 3 Filling or topping up pools & spas

Recycled water cannot be used to fill or top up swimming pools or spas. Only drinking water is authorised to be used.

## 4 Maintenance

Pool or spa maintenance is the owner's responsibility including meeting the water use rules set by NSW Health. Please refrain from adjusting pool level or pumping out during heavy rain events as it results increased inflow to our local water centres.

## 5 Approvals

All pool and spa installations require approval from Altogether and your local council.