

Expanded regulation of water supply plumbing work in Western Australia – Explanatory diagrams

These explanatory diagrams are to be read in conjunction with [Industry Bulletin 165](#) which outlines the expanded scope of water supply plumbing work under the Plumbers Licensing and Plumbing Standards Regulations 2000 (the Regulations) commencing on 10 February 2025.

From 10 February 2025 water supply plumbing **work under the Regulations** is work that connects to non-metered as well as metered water supply **systems**, including rainwater storage systems, mine-site water supply systems and systems serving remote Aboriginal communities.

Diagrams of regulated water supply plumbing installations connected to various water supply systems

Diagrams showing details of the expanded scope of plumbing work in relation to rainwater and alternative water services are shown below.

Diagram 1 – Water supply plumbing installation from a rainwater tank to plumbing fixtures approved for use with rainwater, where mains water is also available.

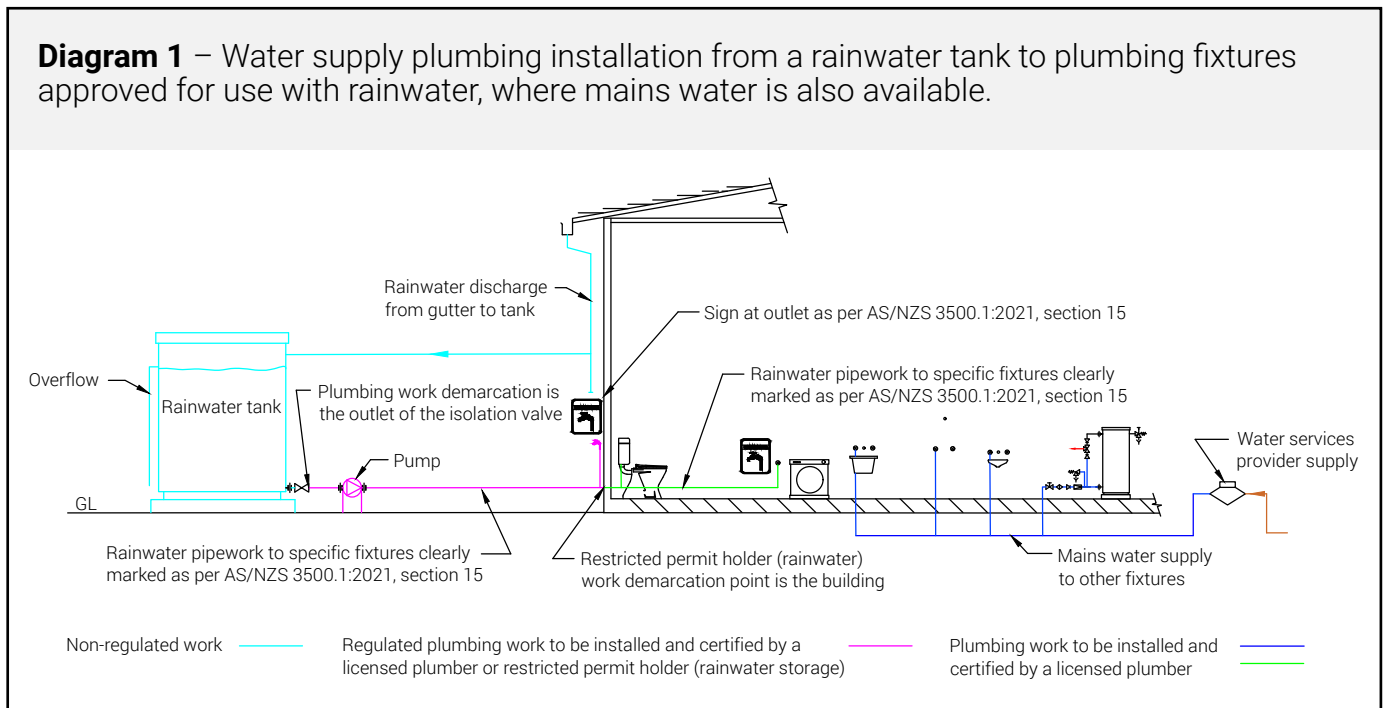


Diagram 2 – Water supply plumbing installation from a rainwater tank with switching device for mains back up to plumbing fixtures approved for use with rainwater.

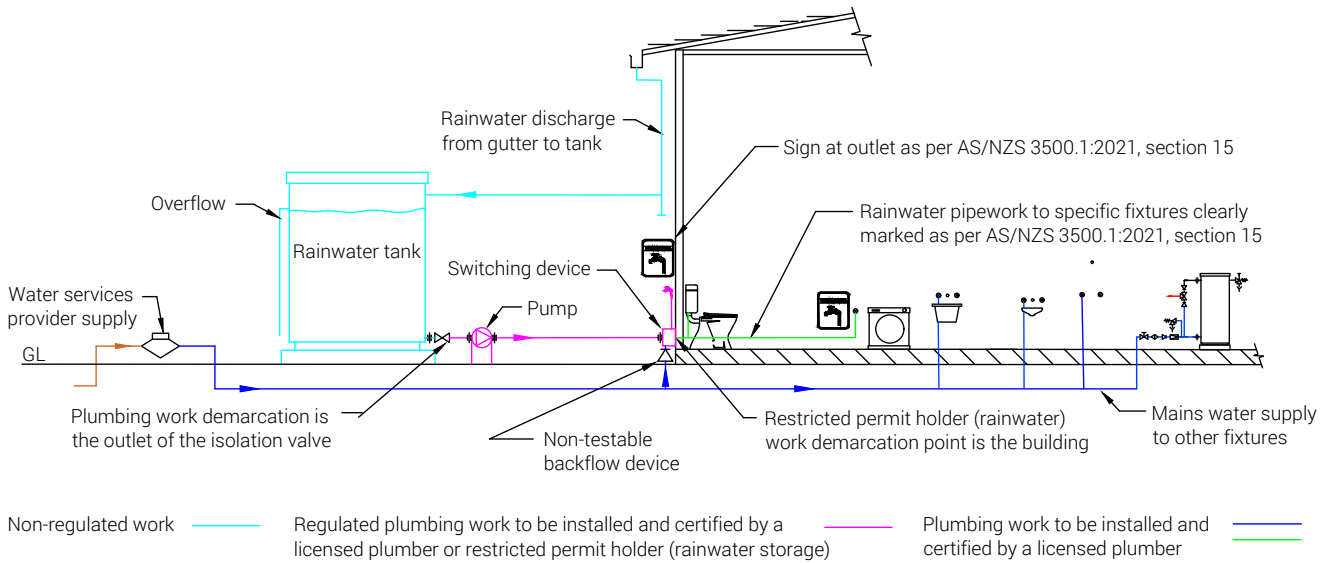


Diagram 3 – Water supply plumbing installation from a rainwater tank with mains and rainwater top up to plumbing fixtures approved for use with rainwater.

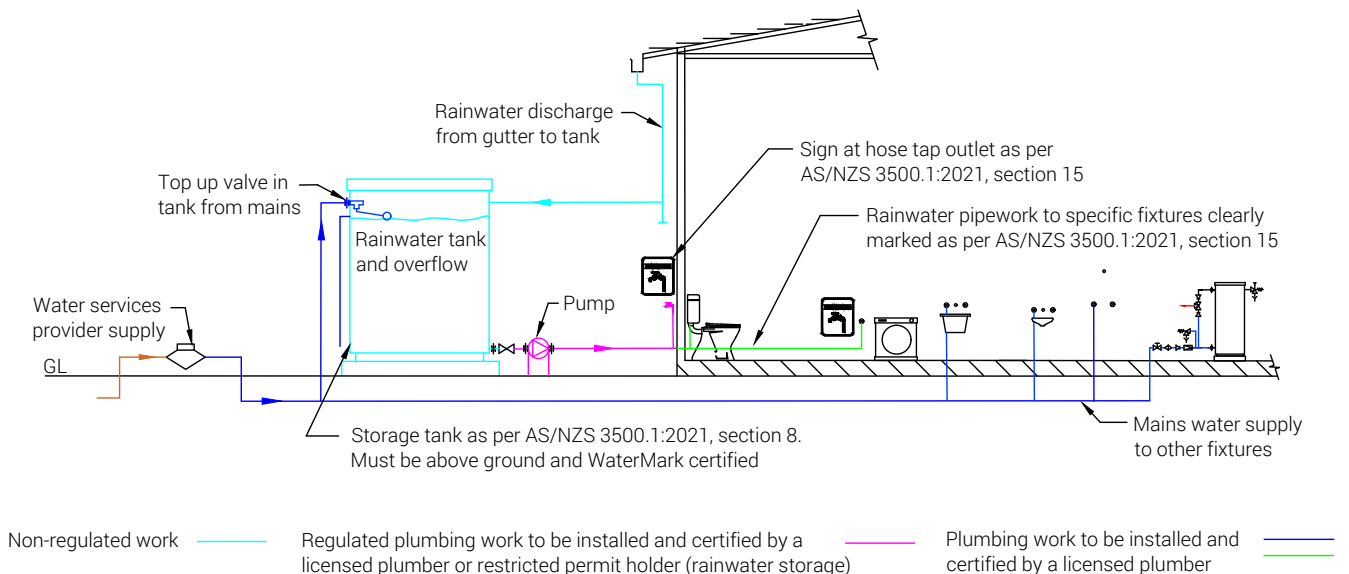
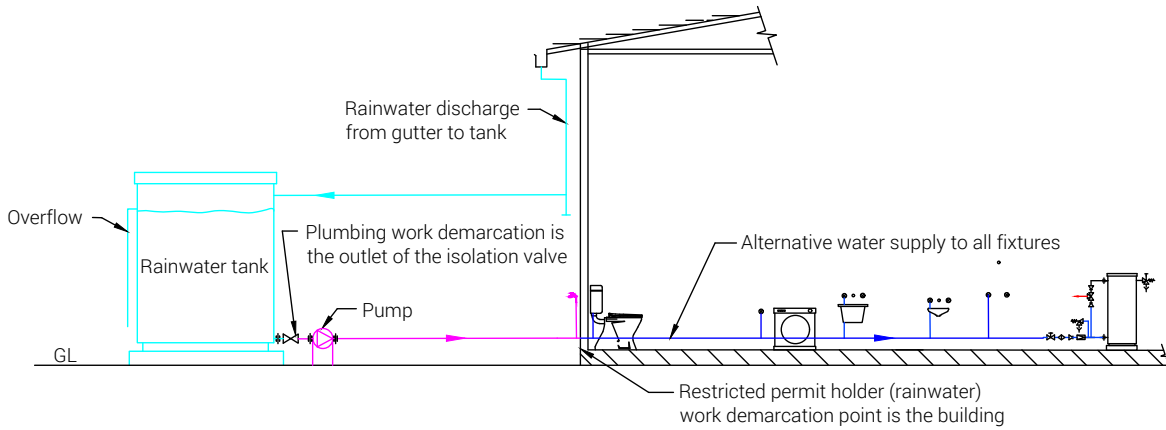


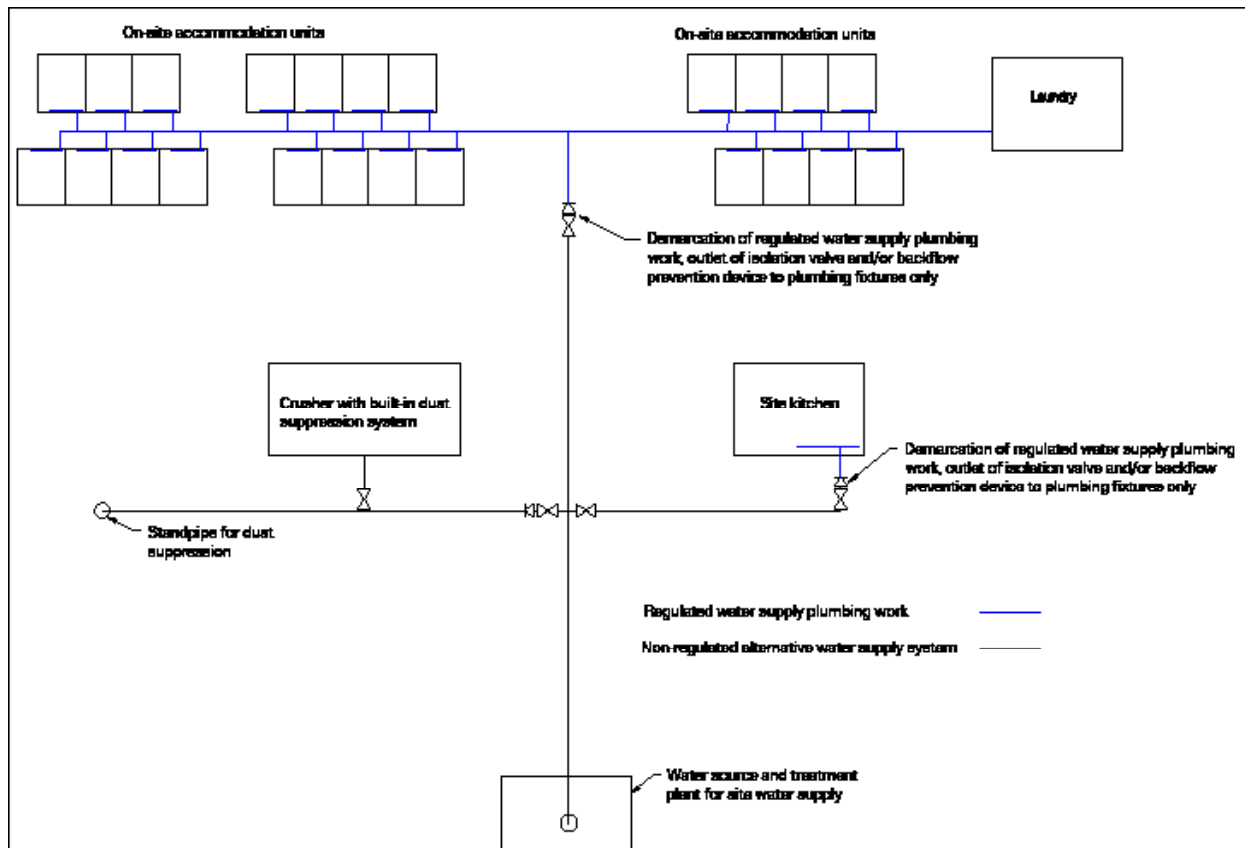
Diagram 4 – Water supply plumbing installation from a rainwater tank serving all plumbing fixtures where mains water is not available.

Note: The demarcation point for work that can be undertaken by restricted plumbing permit holders (rainwater storage) is the outside of the building.



Non-regulated work ——— Regulated plumbing work to be installed and certified by a licensed plumber or restricted permit holder (rainwater storage) ——— Plumbing work to be installed and certified by a licensed plumber ———

Diagram 5 – Water supply plumbing work from an alternative water supply system on a mine site.



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