Pressurised sewer system

Customers who do not have access to a standard gravity-fed connection to our sewerage network may have the option to install a pressurised sewer system in order to connect.

This system is a low-cost alternative and is available to customers living in a low pressure sewer scheme area. These systems are currently available in parts of:

- Osborne and Outer Harbor
- Crafers, Stirling, Aldgate and Bridgewater
- Old Noarlunga
- Victor Harbor and Chiton
- Naracoorte.

A pressurised sewer system requires installation of a small underground retention tank and pump on the property. Used water from the house gravitates to the tank and is then pumped into our sewerage main in the street, as shown here.
If your property is in a low pressure sewer scheme area with a boundary kit between the property and our sewer main in the street, there are two possible connection scenarios:

**Boundary kits installed before 1 January 2018**

**Property owner responsibilities**
The owner is required to pay:

- the cost for the pressurised sewer system on the property, before connecting the private drain. (A cost estimate for the pressurised sewer system is provided once an application to connect has been made)
- for a licensed plumber to install the private drain from the house to the tank
- for electricity to operate the pump.

**Our responsibilities**

- We own, install and maintain all infrastructure from, and including, the underground retention tank up to, and including, the sewer main.

**More information**

To find out if your property is in a low pressure sewer scheme area and to determine your connection responsibilities, or to discuss alternative sewer connection options, please call us on **1300 SA WATER** (1300 729 283).

**Boundary kits installed after 1 January 2018**

**Property owner responsibilities**
The owner is responsible for:

- the cost and installation of all infrastructure from the boundary kit to the house (as shown on the previous page) in accordance with our specifications
- the costs associated with any extension of the sewer network and/or new boundary kits. For any new boundary kit, the owner is required to pay the estimated sewerage connection fee before connecting the private drain
- ongoing maintenance of all infrastructure from the house to the boundary kit
- the cost of electricity to operate the pump.

**Our responsibilities**

- We own, install and maintain all infrastructure from, and including, the boundary kit to the sewer main.