



# Section 68 (s68)

## On-site wastewater systems

An on-site sewage management system (OSMS) is the process used to treat domestic sewage which may be used in the processes of a septic tank, an aerated waste treatment system (AWTS) etc.

The effluent is disposed of either by direct absorption trenches, irrigated onto the land or contained in a holding tank to be pumped out by an appropriate person.

All new OSMS systems and modifications to existing OSMS systems within the Blayney Local Government Area (LGA) must have prior approval under section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993.

The easy septic guide is a useful guide for all residents that live outside of Council's reticulated sewer system (land not within Blayney or Millthorpe Village).

The guide provides tips, tricks and explanations to ensure that property owners know how to maintain and care for their on-site waste management system.

A poorly managed on-site waste management system can have negative effects on both environmental and human health. If you are concerned about a failing OSMS system or the likelihood of a failing system, please [report it to us](#) and we will investigate immediately or as soon as practicably possible.

For more information regarding on-site waste management systems please refer to Council's DCP Part G - Environment Management and Hazards.

## Water supply, sewerage & stormwater work

- Carry out water supply work.
- Draw water from a Council water supply or a standing (including selling

