

FACT SHEET

How to Clean Your Raw Water Supply Filter Screen

Properties in Wentworth Shire are provided with a brass Y-type (or T-type) connector for unfiltered water. The connector contains a mesh filter, which requires regular maintenance to free any dirt or rust that could block the filter, reduce water pressure to the property and allow contaminants to pass through.

This guide can also be viewed online as a video.



A Step-by-Step Guide to Maintaining Your Raw Water System

1



Turn off the water supply tap by the boundary.

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Using an adjustable wrench/spanner, remove the filter cap by turning anti-clockwise.

3



Remove the filter, scrub with a brush and rinse the filter thoroughly.

4



Check the screen for any damages. If the screen is damaged, contact Council on (03) 5027 5027.

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Reassemble the screen and tighten the cap by turning clockwise with an adjustable wrench/spanner.

6



Turn the boundary tap back on and check for any leaks.

Note: Water from this system is sourced from the river and is not filtered. Not suitable for drinking.



Your connector could look like this.

Additional tips

1. Regular maintenance can help prevent clogs and improve water flow.
2. If you are unsure about performing this task, contact a professional plumber or Council.

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