

Residential stormwater management in Hamilton

Rain tank and soakage

Why do this?

- To manage pollutants and flows (increased runoff) that result from residential land use.
- So that the mana and mauri (life force) of waterways and their areas are restored and protected, to be enjoyed by communities now and in the future.

When should this be done?

All new houses and large extensions require a rain tank and soakage (other property owners are encouraged to install these too).

What maintenance do residents/property owners need to do?

Item	Maintenance
1 Gutters and downpipes	Inspect and clean as required (monthly)
2 Rain tank	Pump maintenance and tank clean out every three to five years
3 Stormwater drain (catchpit)	Clean out as required
4 Soakage	Clean out as required
5 Overland flowpath	Keep clear

For more information

hamilton.govt.nz/3waters-management-manual

Disclaimer: This fact sheet is intended to demonstrate the preferred option for treating stormwater runoff on a site. Site designs must meet the requirements of Hamilton City Council and are subject to regulatory review.

