

SEQ Water Supply and Sewerage Design & Construction Code (SEQ WS&S D&C Code)

VACUUM SEWERAGE CODE SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS

Amendment No.1 – April 2020



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Schedule of Amendments to Vacuum Sewerage Code

(Changes from July 2013 Version 1.0 to April 2020 Version 1.1)

SEQ Vacuum Sewerage Code		
Section	Clause	Change
INTRODUCTION		
PART 1 - PLANNING AND DESIGN	9.1	Moved the SEQ Amendment paragraph from this section to end of 9.2.1
	9.2.1	Added SEQ Amendment paragraph from 9.1 to end of clause; “All civil aspects of the network (e.g. tanks, chambers, pipes etc) will be designed for ultimate flows. Pumps are to be sized to accommodate low flows in accordance with each stage of the development (subject to approval by SEQ-SPs).”
	14.2.9	Updated first and fourth paragraph with SEQ Code amendments. Replaced the contents of Table 14.1 with SEQ Code updates
PART 3 - CONSTRUCTION	23.5.2	Amend the first paragraph to read: The Developer or its Constructor/s shall be responsible for any damage they cause to existing services. If the Developer or its constructor damages any existing services, they shall arrange for the relevant service authority to make good such damage and the cost thereof shall be borne by the Developer or its constructor. If in the opinion of the relevant SEQ-SP, the failure or damage causes an emergency situation, then remedial action will be taken by the relevant SEQ-SP and the full cost of such action shall be borne by the Developer or its Constructor.
	34.9.1	Non-detectable marking tape Clause removed and changed to “Where marker tape is specified only detectable marker tape shall be used.”
	34.9.2	Detectable marking tape Changed clause to: “Refer Standard Drawing SEQ-SEW-1200-2. Lay detectable marking tape on top of the pipe embedment material before trench filling, for all sewers and property connection sewers constructed using open cut trenching. Lay the tape over the embedment to form a continuous connection between access cover frames. Strip the ends of the tape to expose its conducting wires. Connect bare wires to a nut or bolt of the access cover frame to form an electrical connection.”
	34.9.3	Tracer Wire New clause added “All vacuum sewers constructed using trenchless techniques shall be installed with tracer wire wound around or affixed to the pipe and terminated and fixed at an accessible point at each end, except in the case of mains installed in a steel pipe sleeve which do not require a tracer wire.”
	41.5.3.1	General Replaced the first two paragraphs with; “Vacuum test all concrete MHs regardless cast in-situ MHs or precast MHs.” Deleted table 41.1

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Section	Clause	Change
PART 4 - DRAWINGS		

SEQ Vacuum Sewerage Standard Drawings	
Drawing Number	Change