

Getting your pool back to normal after a disaster



There are things you'll need to do before your pool is safe to swim in again.

Bushfire-affected pools and spas:

- ✓ repair damaged fencing
- ✓ remove debris and ash
- ✓ clean out the skimmer and pump baskets
- ✓ turn on the pump
- ✓ clean your filtration unit
- ✓ should be checked by a licensed electrician who can declare it is safe.



Repair damaged fencing after a flood or fire.

Flood-affected pools and spas:

- ✓ repair damaged fencing
- ✓ check pipework for damage
- ✓ if your pool is contaminated with muddy floodwater you will need to empty and clean your pool. Do not empty your in-ground pool if the surrounding ground is saturated. This can cause structural damage
- ✓ should be checked by a licensed electrician who can declare it is safe.



Clean and sanitise the pool area and equipment.



Take a water sample to your local pool shop for advice.

Call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) at any time.

Contact 13 QGOV (13 74 68) for your nearest Public Health Unit.

Queensland Government's pool fencing information website:
www.hpw.qld.gov.au/construction/BuildingPlumbing/PoolSafety/PoolFencesSafetyBarriers/Pages/default.aspx



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