Swimming pool safety after a disaster fact sheet

Getting your pool back to normal after a disaster

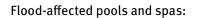
There are things you'll need to do before your pool is safe to swim in again.

Bushfire-affected pools and spas:

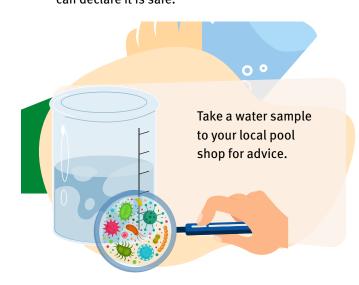
- repair damaged fencing
- remove debris and ash
- clean out the skimmer and pump baskets
- turn on the pump
- clean your filtration unit
- should be checked by a licensed electrician who can declare it is safe.







- repair damaged fencing
- 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.



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

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

