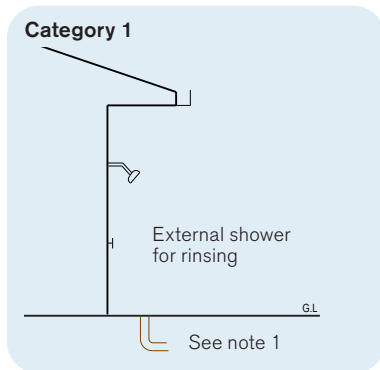


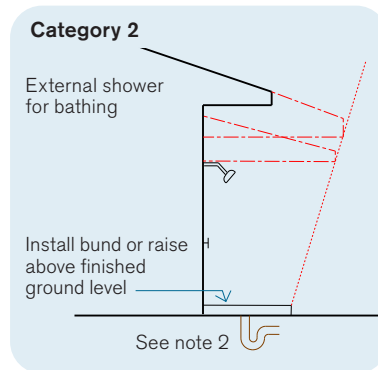
# External plumbing fixtures



**The below information relates to the installation of outdoor plumbing/fixtures and the approved method of disposal of the waste from the proposed fixtures.**

## Category 1. Rinse type shower facility

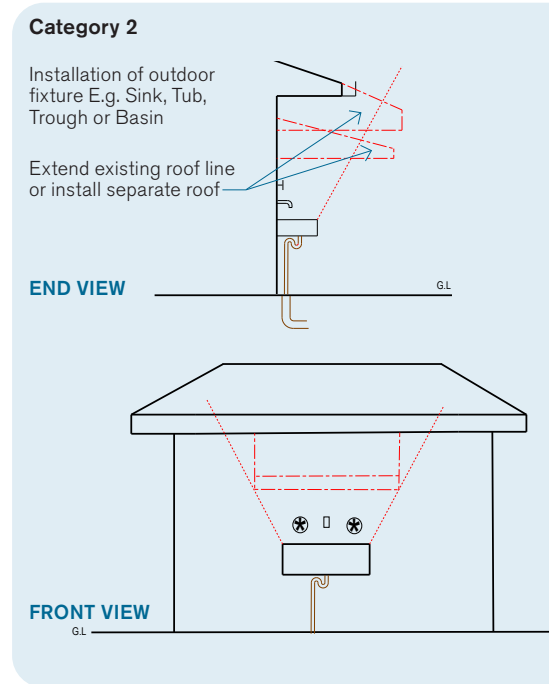
Rinse type shower used for rinsing off, normally associated with swimming pools or for beachside residences when returning from the beach. These types of shower/wash tap facilities may be installed provided there is no use of chemicals e.g., soap, shampoo or other detergent type chemicals. The waste generated may discharge to stormwater provided the stormwater doesn't discharge to the kerb and channel adjacent to the property. In situations where connection to stormwater systems may not be available, the waste may be discharged to rubble pits provided the pits are located in a location that will not interfere with adjacent buildings



or discharge onto neighbouring properties (including Council footpaths).

## Category 2. Showers used for bathing/other plumbing fixtures

Showers used for bathing including the use of soap, shampoo or similar products or other plumbing fixtures including sinks, troughs, basins etc. must discharge to the Council's sewer reticulation network (usually connecting to the properties existing internal house drain). Plumbing fixtures located externally of the building must be covered in a manner to prevent stormwater entering the Council's sewerage system and may require either the existing roof overhang to be extended or a roof structure to be installed. These roof structure must have a minimum ten-degree overhang from all the outer most edges of the fixture to comply with the above requirements. (Please see attached diagrams)



All works to install the outdoor plumbing fixtures (including rinse showers in Option1.) are considered to be regulated plumbing and drainage work and must be installed by a currently licenced plumber and drainer and may be done either by the Form 4 process or by a properly submitted plumbing application to Council's Plumbing Department.

*Note 1. - Connects to stormwater in accordance with Category 1. requirements*

*Note 2. - Connects to sewer in accordance with Category 2. requirements*

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