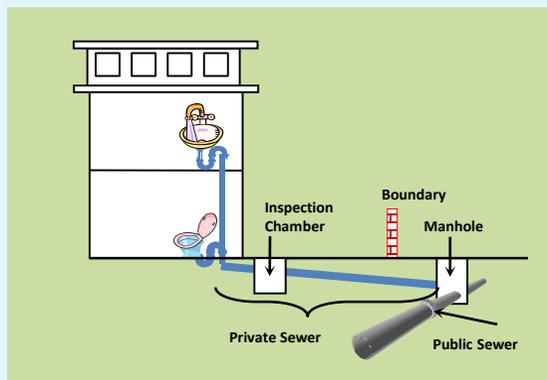


What is a private sewer?

A private sewer carries used water from your property to the public sewer. From there, the used water is channeled to water reclamation plants for treatment before it is discharged into the sea or further purified to produce NEWater.



Why is it important for my private sewer to be leak-free?

Singapore has separate networks for used water and rain water collection. Used water flows into the sewer system while the drains, canals and rivers channel rain water to the reservoirs.

The sewers must not leak so that used water will not seep into the drains, canals and rivers and pollute the rain water.

You can play your part to keep Singapore's waters clean by maintaining your private sewer in good working condition to prevent leaks in the used water system.

What can cause my private sewer to leak?

Your private sewers may leak due to wear and tear, cracks, collapsed sections, displaced joints or intrusion from tree roots.

This can cause used water to seep into the ground and enter the drains, leading to pollution of our waterways and reservoirs.

What will happen if my private sewers leak?

The leaks may lead to unsightly and foul-smelling water in our waterways and reservoirs. This will affect both the fish and aquatic plant life in the reservoirs as well as our enjoyment of Singapore's water bodies.

What is my role as an owner?

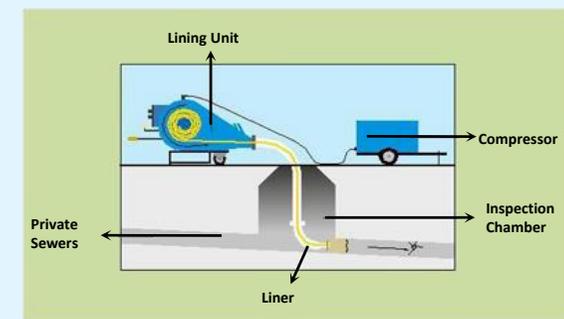
You can play your part by getting a contractor to check your private sewer on a regular basis to ensure that it is leak-free and properly connected to the public sewer.

Will repairing a leaking private sewer cause a mess?

With modern technology, a leaking private sewer can be repaired through a trenchless method which will not cause inconvenience to the private owner. This fuss-free technique creates a new pipe within the old one without the need to carry out messy digging at your premise.

How will PUB help me?

PUB will carry out checks on your private sewer in this exercise. If your sewer has any leaks, PUB will provide a list of contractors you can engage to repair your defective sewers.



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