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# Media release

## Wet weather notice for Gold Coast customers

Allconnex Water is asking Gold Coast customers not to backwash their swimming pools unless overflows are threatening property.

Allconnex CEO Andrew Foley said excess water drained from pools can enter wastewater pipes, putting pressure on the wastewater system.

“Wet water events like we’re experiencing do put added pressure on the system,” he said.

“Customers can help us relieve the pressure by not backwashing their pools until the rain clears, unless backwashing will prevent damage to property.”

To report any water or wastewater issues please contact 1300 000 WATER (1300 000 928).

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