

HELP STOP THE BLOCK

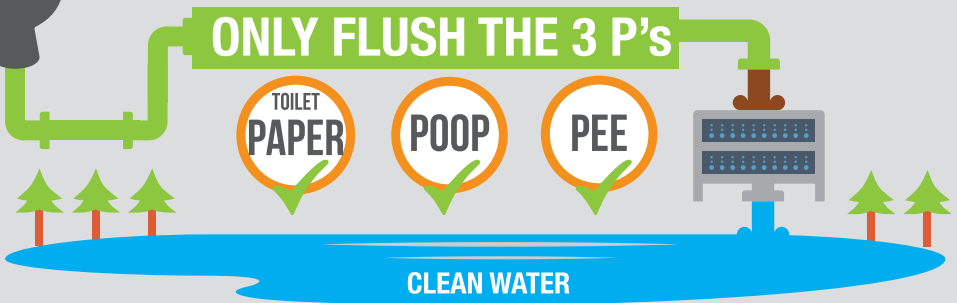


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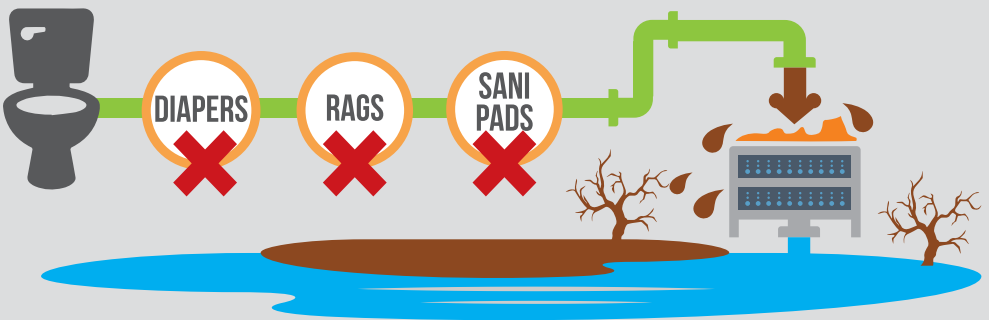
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Waste water treatment is an essential part of our community and it's important to understand how our actions at home, at work and daily lives can have an impact on the functional operation of a waste water treatment plant.



Waste Water Treatment plants are specifically designed to remove organic matter out of the water. One major challenge is the flushing of **inappropriate matter** down toilets and drains e.g. **disposable diapers, rags and sanitary napkins**.



When the wrong things go into the Sewer system they cause blockages and damage to pumps and machinery. When the pumps and machines are broken it is very difficult to treat the sewerage properly and **the risk of pollution of the estuary and wetlands and to human health is very high**.

Help us to prevent this domino effect by talking to your family, your neighbours and your friends about the consequences of flushing a nappy or sanitary napkin down the toilet at home. The first step of good sanitation starts at home.

GOOD SANITATION STARTS WITH YOU