

Effluent systems or open waterways are high risk areas for drownings.  
Small children are most at risk.

## Contact info

Emergency services	Fire/Police/Ambulance	111
Worksafe	Regulator	0800 030 040
First aid trained person		
Manager		

### What you need

- An escape ladder on the side of the pond
- A way to raise an alarm (air horn or alarm)
- A rescue line (secured)
- A lifebuoy
- Lifejackets for people working on top of floating pontoons

### What to do

- 1 Sound the alarm to call for assistance.
- 2 Keep away from pond edge to ensure you don't fall in as well.
- 3 Throw the line or lifebuoy to the person (rescue line should be secured to a fence post).
- 4 Assist person to climb out.
- 5 Call emergency services if necessary.

## After the event

- Check the line or lifebuoy has not been damaged.
- Determine how the incident occurred and put a strategy in place so it can't happen again.

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