



Point of Connection Explanatory Notes

1.1 Point of connection for water supply

1.1.1 Terms used

Private water service: (also: On-site Plumbing Installation, or House Service)
being the pipe work from the outlet of the water meter/boundary isolation valve to the fixture.

Property service:
from NUO water main to outlet of meter.

Important Note:

The maintenance of the property service is the responsibility of the network utility operator. Pipes used in a property service or meter assembly are installed to the NUO's (network utility operator's) specification¹

1.1.2 Point of connection: NUO supply

For water service means the point where the private water service pipe within the premises connects to the Network Utility Operator's property service or to an alternative water supply system.

¹ AS/NZS3500

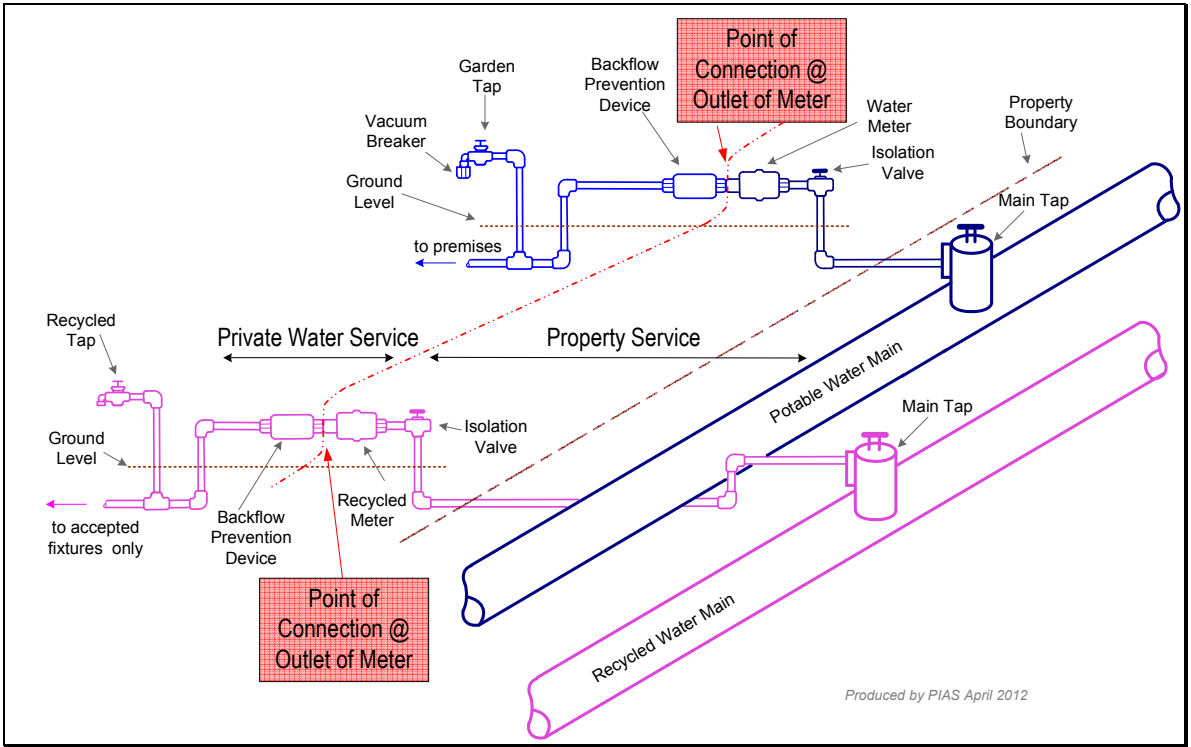


Diagram 1 - Point of Connection: NUO Water Supply

1.1.3 Point of connection: Rainwater tank

Means the point where the private water service pipe within the premises connects to the outlet of the rainwater tank

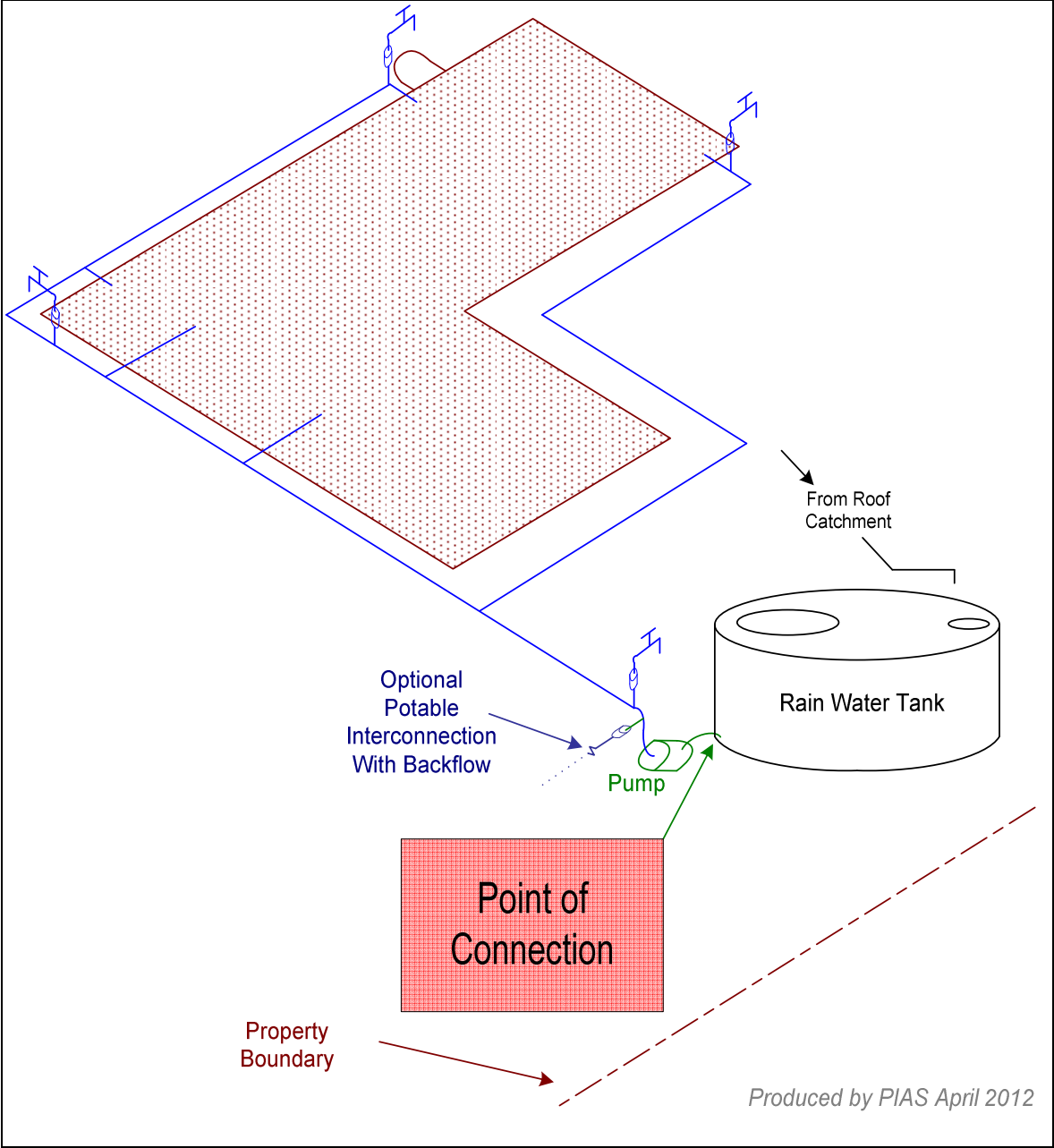


Diagram 2 - Point of Connection: Rainwater Tank

Point of connection: Sewer

1.1.4 Terms used

Private Service

Sanitary drainage pipe work from the point of connection upstream to all sewer drainage fixtures on that property.

1.1.5 Point of connection: Network Utility Operator (NUO) sewer main

Point of connection for a property to a NUO sewerage system is either of the following;

The point where the:

- a) private service crosses the boundary, OR
- b) private service joins the NUO sewer junction or vertical within the property boundary.

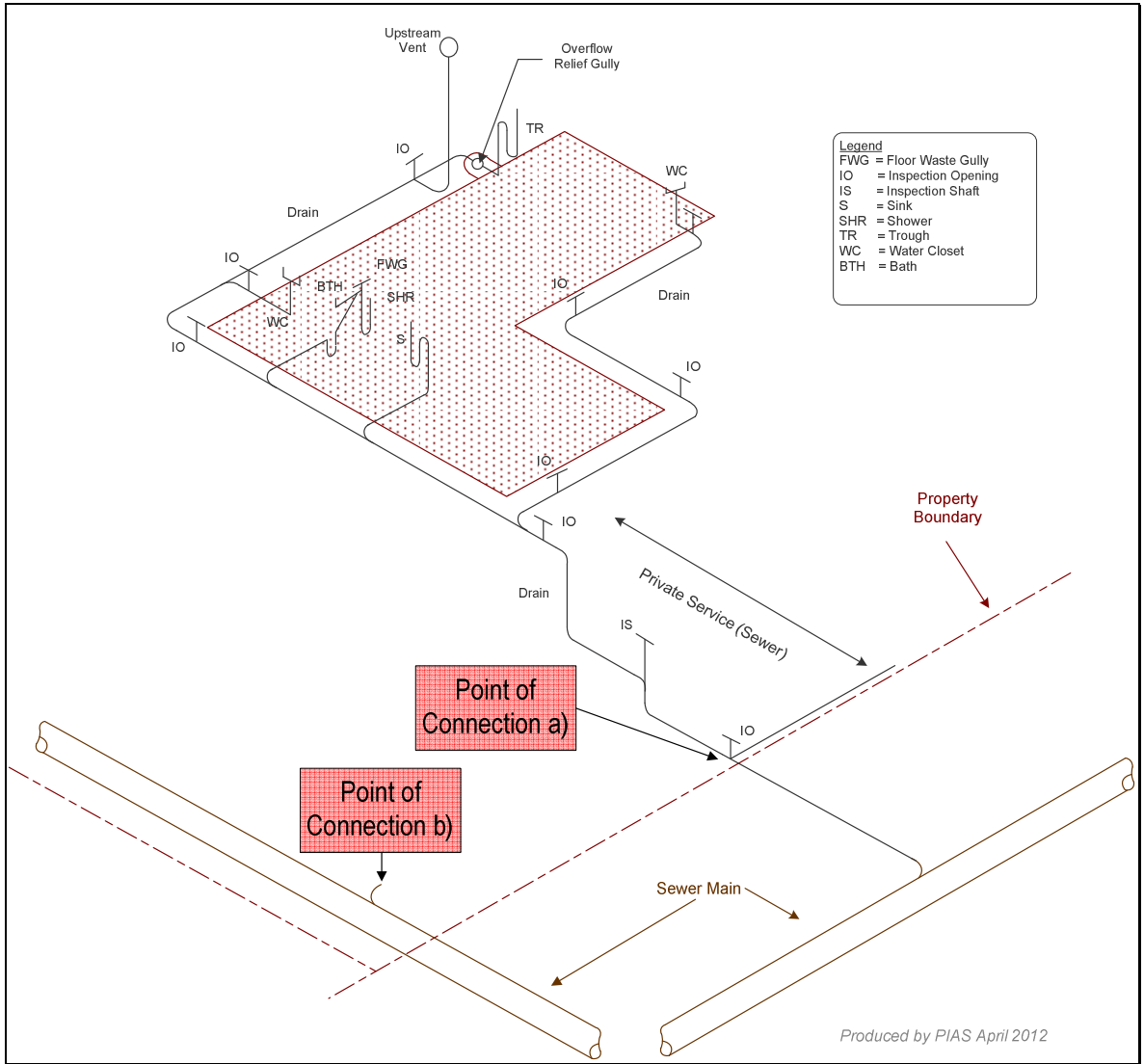


Diagram 3 - Point of Connection: NUO Sewer Main

1.1.6 Point of connection: On-site wastewater management/treatment

The point of connection for a property to an on-site sewage management facility or wastewater treatment system is the inlet to the system.

Important note:

Any onsite disposal is not regulated by Fair Trading (downstream of the point of connection).

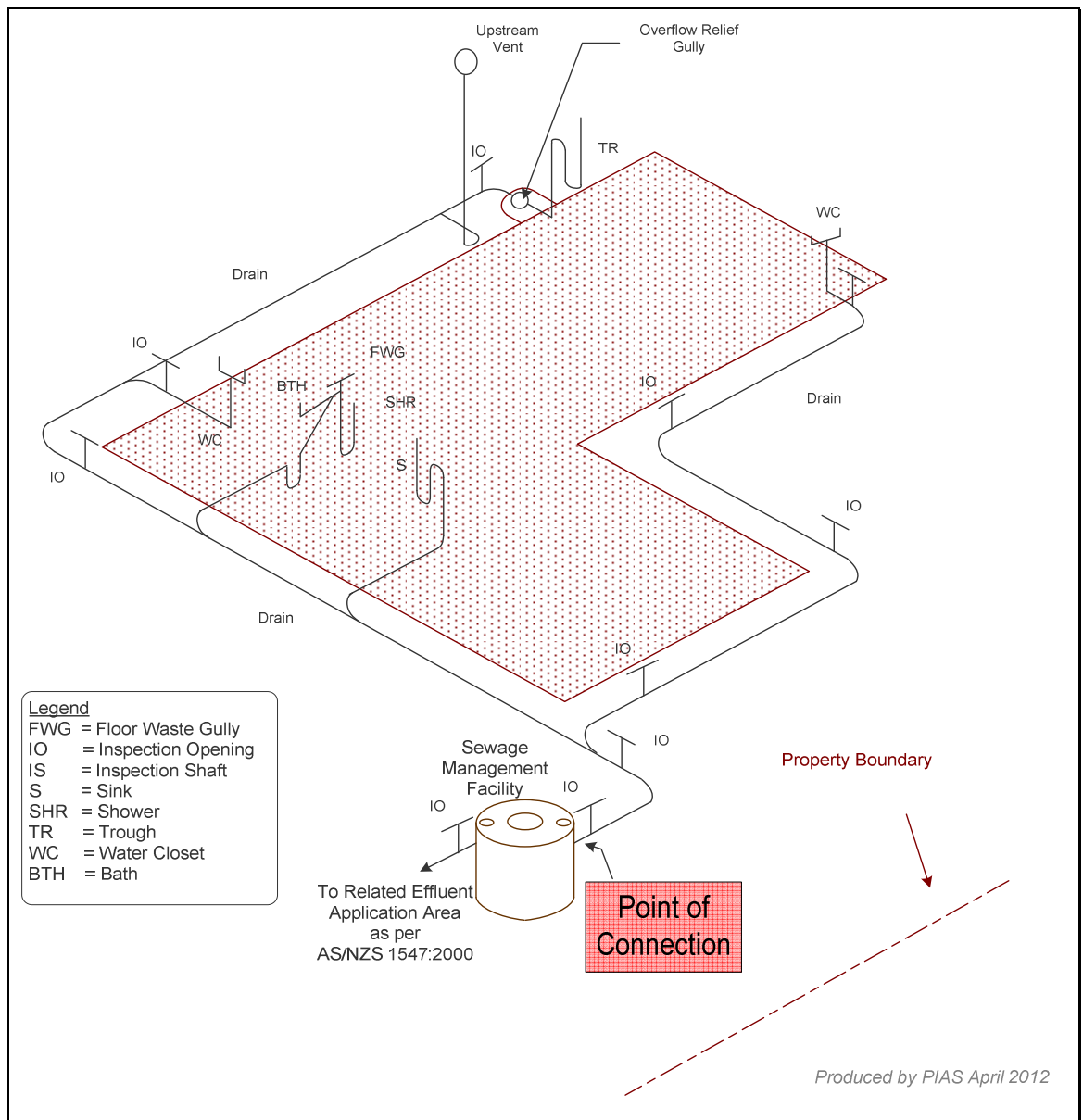


Diagram 4 - Point of Connection: On-site Wastewater Management/Treatment

1.1.7 Point of connection: On-site Blackwater or Greywater treatment systems

The point of connection for a property to an on-site Blackwater or Greywater treatment system is the inlet to the system, as per diagram 4

Important Note:

Should the Blackwater or Greywater treatment system have a connection to an NUO sewer all sewer drainage downstream of the treatment system to the point of connection will also be regulated by Fair Trading

1.1.8 Jointly owned or common services

In the case of demolition, substantially redeveloped or totally refurbished properties that are connected to a joint service, renewal of the drainage serving the subject property is only required to the point of connection with the jointly owned (common/party) drainage line, and/or the boundary of the subject lot..

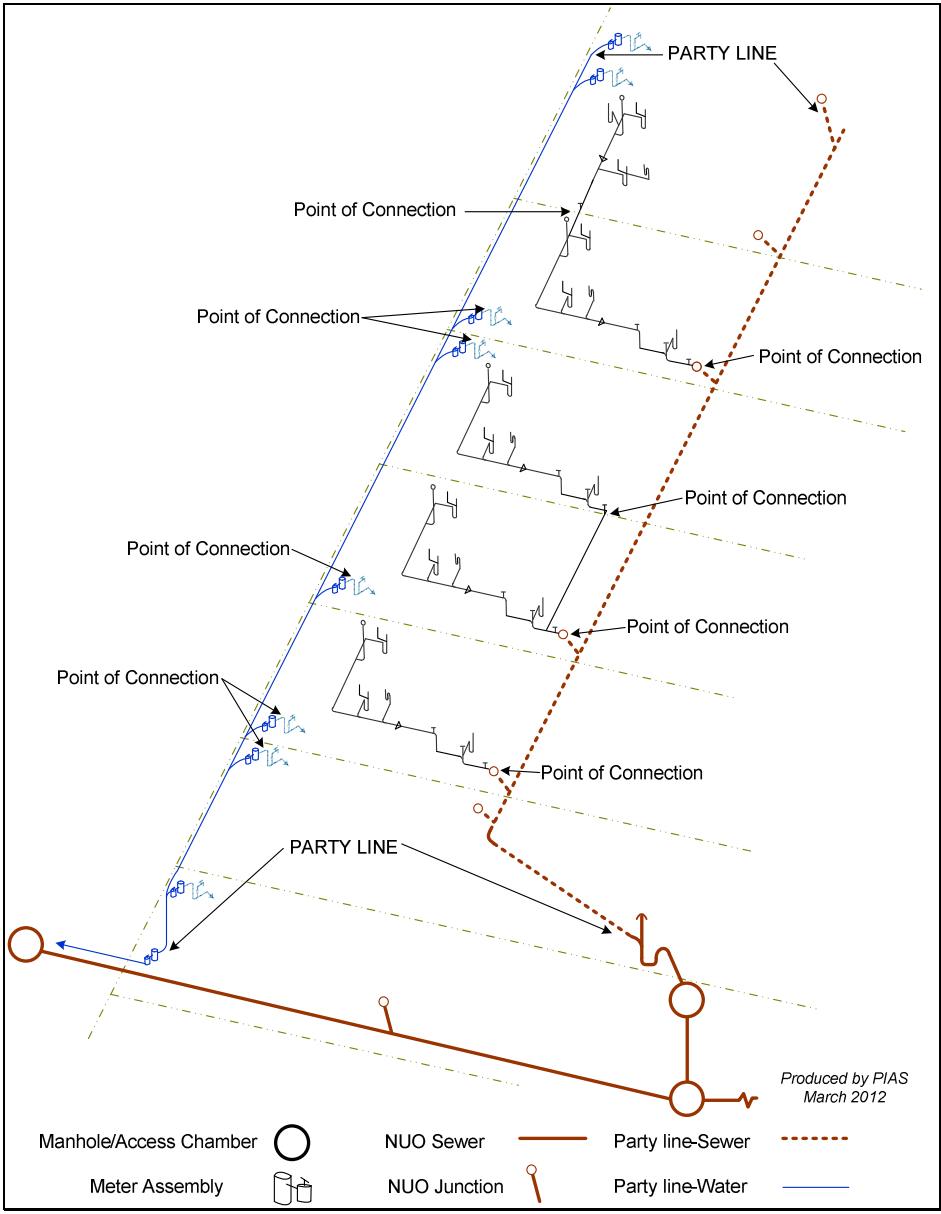


Diagram 5- Common/Party Line example