

Find Out How Much a Blocked Drain Plumber Costs in Australia, Get Your Free Estimate!"

Blocked drains come in all shapes and sizes, and the price can vary depending on several factors. The severity of the blockage, its location, the type of plumbing system in place, and the tools required all play a role in determining the final price.

Understanding these factors is key to getting an accurate quote, so let's break it down for you.

How Much Does a Blocked Drain Plumber Cost in Australia?

Here's a quick pricing guide based on the type of blockage and the complexity of the job.

Note: These are estimates, and your actual cost may vary depending on the specific situation.

1. Minor Kitchen/Bathroom Blockage

- **Estimated Cost:** \$100–\$150
- **What It Covers:** Blockages caused by hair, soap scum, food particles, or other small debris in bathroom sinks, kitchen sinks, or showers.
- **Typical Work Done:** A simple plunger or drain snake might do the trick to clear the blockage.

2. Shower or Laundry Drain Blockages

- **Estimated Cost:** \$150–\$200
- **What It Covers:** Issues like soap residue, hair, and detergent buildup in shower or laundry drains.
- **Typical Work Done:** Mild hydro-jetting or a hand auger may be needed to break through the debris.

3. Toilet Blockages

- **Estimated Cost:** \$150–\$300
- **What It Covers:** Toilet blockages caused by waste, toilet paper buildup, or other materials flushed down the toilet.
- **Typical Work Done:** The plumber may need to use specialised tools or machinery to clear the drain.

4. Outdoor/Stormwater Drain Issues

- **Estimated Cost:** \$200–\$400
- **What It Covers:** Blockages in stormwater or outdoor drains, typically caused by leaves, dirt, or debris.
- **Typical Work Done:** A plumber may need to use a snake or hydro-jetting equipment.

5. Sewer Line Camera Inspection

- **Estimated Cost:** \$200–\$350
- **What It Covers:** If you're unsure where the blockage is, a camera inspection can pinpoint the exact issue inside your pipes.
- **Typical Work Done:** A small camera is inserted into the drain to identify problems like tree roots or pipe cracks.

6. Major Excavation or Pipe Repair

- **Estimated Cost:** \$500+
- **What It Covers:** Severe blockages caused by tree root invasion or collapsed pipes, often requiring excavation or pipe replacement.

- **Typical Work Done:** This is the most complex and costly blockage, involving significant repair or even full pipe replacement.

How Plumbers Charge for Blocked Drain Services

The cost of hiring a plumber doesn't just depend on the blockage, it also includes the plumber's call-out fees and hourly rates.

Here's what you need to know:

Call-Out Fees

Plumbers in Australia typically charge a call-out fee of between \$50 and \$100. This fee covers the plumber's travel expenses and the initial inspection of the drain.

However, **Sewer Surgeon offers FREE call-out fees** when you proceed with any job!

Hourly Rates

Plumbers usually charge an hourly rate of \$100–\$150 per hour. The time required to clear the blockage depends on how severe the issue is and what tools are needed. For example, minor blockages might take only an hour, but major ones could require several hours of work.

CCTV Drain Inspections – Is It Worth the Extra Cost?

For some blockages, especially those that keep recurring, a CCTV drain inspection can be invaluable. This technique uses a small camera to inspect the inside of your pipes, allowing plumbers to locate the exact problem. While this might add an additional **\$200–\$300** to your bill, it can save you from spending more money on repeat visits and unnecessary digging.

CCTV inspections are particularly useful for diagnosing hard-to-find issues like:

- Tree roots infiltrating pipes
- Cracked or damaged pipes
- Blockages deep within your plumbing system

Sewer Surgeon's Blocked Drain Pricing Promise

At Sewer Surgeon, we understand the importance of transparent pricing. When you call us, you can expect:

- **No Call-Out Fees** when proceeding with any job.
- **Experienced Plumbers:** Our team of licensed professionals is highly skilled and equipped to handle all types of drain issues.
- **Fixed pricing** is based on the work completed; there are no additional charges, no matter how long it takes.
- **1-Year Free Membership** after job completion, including \$0 call-out fees and exclusive commercial discounts on future services.

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