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Down and dirty in the gutter

Wendy Kay

It's a sure bet there are plenty of northern beaches homes with blocked guttering. And it's a messy, dirty job to clean them out, even for the professionals.

Which is why Kris Stoddart, of Northside Gutter Cleaning, employs Oscar.

That's what he had named his Gutter Master, a vacuum appliance designed to clean out gutters.

It's manufactured in Penrith by Industrial Vacuum Solutions, and Mr Stoddart is the first in Sydney to use it.

"I've had Oscar four weeks and it's changed my job completely," he said.

"It cuts the job by half and I'm no longer up to my elbows in muck. And not being so labour intensive means I come home at the end of the day with more energy.

"But, the most important thing that it gives me a much better finish – the gutters are cleaner with Oscar."

A resident of Allambie, Mr Stoddart said the gutter vacuum wasn't a piece of equipment homeowners would buy.

"You wouldn't go to that trouble and investment," he said. "This equipment is specialised."

Mr Stoddart has operated a home delivery and handyman service for 20 years and went into gutter cleaning last June.

"People forget about gutters until it rains. It's amazing what you pull out of them," he said. "Bloodworms, sludge, a bird's egg. I once pulled a small tree out of a downpipe."

Mr Stoddart said if overhanging trees weren't close, gutters should be cleaned once a year. If there are a lot of overhanging branches it may need to be done every three months.

FAST FACTS

- **WHAT:** Gutter cleaning.
- **WHO:** Kris Stoddard.
- **MORE:** 0419 273 575.

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