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Statement of proposals for amending

Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods June 2019 update

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Clause B1 Structure

**Questions relating to the Reference section changes:**

Question B1 – 1 **Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Reference Section of the B1 Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods document?**

(page 16)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Questions relating to the B1/VM1 content changes:**

Question B1 – 2 **Do you agree with extending the provisions of B1/VM1 to hollow-core units of up to 400mm deep?**

(page 18)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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Question B1 – 3 **Do you agree that NASH Part 1 replicates information already in B1/VM1 and therefore its citation can be deleted?**

(page 18)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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Question B1 – 4 **What is the impact on you or your business of the proposed changes to B1/VM1, e.g. financial or operational?**

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Please provide us with your comments

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Question B1 – 5 **Do you have any other comments on the proposed changes to B1/VM1?**

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Yes  No

If yes, please provide us with your comments

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**Questions relating to the B1/AS1 content changes:**

Question B1 – 6 **Do you agree that providing design information for light steel framed buildings and the citation of NASH Part 2 is appropriate for B1/AS1?**

(page 32)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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Question B1 –7 **Do you agree that providing design information for foundations on expansive soils as a modification to NZS 3604 is appropriate for B1/AS1?** (page 32)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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Question B1 – 8 What is the impact on you or your business of the proposed changes to B1/AS1, e.g. financial or operational? (page 32)

Please provide us with your comments

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Question B1 –9 **Do you have any other comments on the proposed changes to B1/AS1?** (page 32)

Yes  No

If yes, please provide us with your comments

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B1 Transitional Arrangements

Question B1 – 10 **Do you agree with the proposed transitional arrangements?**

(page 32)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why and what arrangement(s) would be more suitable

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Clause B2 Durability

**Questions relating to the Reference section changes:**

Question B2 – 1 **Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Reference Section of the B2 Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods document?**

(page 34)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Questions relating to the B2/AS1 content changes:**

Question B2 – 2 Do you agree that these changes are appropriate for B2/AS1?

(page 35)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Question B2 – 3 What is the impact on you or your business, e.g. financial or operational?**

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Please provide us with your comments

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**Question B2 – 4 Do you have any other comments on the proposed changes to B2/AS1?**

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Yes  No

If yes, please provide us with your comments

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B2 Transitional Arrangements

Question B2 – 5 Do you agree with the proposed transitional arrangements?

(page 35)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why and what arrangement(s) would be more suitable

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Clause E2 External Moisture

**Questions relating to the Reference Section changes:**

**Question E2 – 1 Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Reference Section of the E2 Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods document?**

(page 37)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Questions relating to the proposed E2/VM2:**

**Question E2 – 2 Do you agree that the proposed E2/VM2 is appropriate?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Question E2 – 3 What is the impact on you or your business, e.g. financial or operational?**

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Please provide us with your comments

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**Question E2 – 4 Do you have any other comments on the proposed E2/VM2?**

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Yes  No

If yes, please provide us with your comments

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**E2 Transitional Arrangements**

**Question E2 – 5 Do you agree that transitional arrangements are not necessary and E2/VM2 can take effect on 27 June 2019?**

(page 40)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why and what arrangement(s) would be more suitable

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**Clause G4 Ventilation**

**Questions relating to the Reference changes:**

**Question G4 – 1 Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Reference Section of the G4 Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods document?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Questions relating to the Definition changes:**

**Question G4 – 2 Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Definitions of the G4 Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods document?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Questions relating to the G4/AS1 content changes:**

**Question G4 – 3 Do you agree with the proposed new Paragraph 1.1.4 requiring mechanical extract fans in household and accommodation units?**

(page 67)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Question G4 – 4 Do you agree with the proposal to delete passive stack ventilation from Paragraphs 1.3.1 - 1.3.9?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Question G4 – 5 Do you agree with the proposal to condense the requirements for combined natural and passive ventilation in paragraphs 1.4.2 and 1.4.3?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Question G4 – 6 Do you agree with the proposal to replace the passive fire requirements in Paragraph 1.5.2 and 1.5.3 with a reference to other documents?**

(page 67)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Question G4 – 7 Do you have any other comments on the proposed changes to G4/AS1?**

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Yes  No

If yes, please provide us with your comments

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**G4 Transitional Arrangements**

**Question G4 – 8 Do you agree with the proposed transitional arrangements?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why and what arrangement(s) would be more suitable

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**Clause G12 Water supplies**

**Questions relating to the Reference Section changes:**

**Question G12 – 1 Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Reference Section of the G12 Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods document?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Questions relating to the G12/VM1, G12/AS1 and G12/AS2 content changes:**

**Question G12 – 2 Do you agree with the improved jointing provisions and limitations to UV exposure introduced in the 2018 versions of AS/NZS 3500?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Question G12 – 3 Do you agree with the improved requirements for forced circulation heated water supply systems introduced in the 2018 versions of AS/NZS 3500?**

(page 71)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Question G12 – 4 Do you agree with including thermostatically controlled tapware in the 2018 versions of AS/NZS 3500?**

(page 71)

Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Question G12 – 5 Do you have any other comments on the proposed changes to G12/VM1, G12/AS1 and G12/AS2?**

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Yes  No

If yes, please provide us with your comments

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**G12 Transitional Arrangements**

**Question G12 – 6 Do you agree with the proposed transitional arrangements?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why and what arrangement(s) would be more suitable

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**Clause G13 Foul water**

**Questions relating to the Reference Section changes:**

**Question G13 – 1 Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Reference Section of the G13 Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods document?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Question G13 – 2 Do you agree with the prescriptive solution for renovating sanitary plumbing and drainage systems introduced in the 2018 version of AS/NZS 3500 Part 2?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Question G13 – 3 Do you agree with the limitations to UV exposure introduced in the 2018 versions of AS/NZS 3500?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why

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**Question G13 – 4 Do you have any other comments on the proposed changes to G13 Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods document?**

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Yes  No

If yes, please provide us with your comments

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**G13 Transitional Arrangements**

**Question G13 – 5 Do you agree with the proposed transitional arrangements?**

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Yes  No

If no, please tell us why and what arrangement(s) would be more suitable

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Feedback on this statement of proposals

What worked or didn’t work for you; what did you like or not like? (page 76)

Please provide us with your comments and any suggested changes

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What could we do better? (page 76)

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Any other comments or final thoughts? (page 76)

Please provide us with your comments and any suggested changes

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