# Feedback form: Recognition of WaterMark products September 2025

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) would like your feedback on the proposed recognition of specified WaterMark certified plumbing and drainage products, which can be viewed here:

<https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/31073-recognition-of-watermark-products>

Further information about the Approved Products Certified Overseas pathway is available here:

[Overseas products and standards | Building Performance](https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/product-assurance-and-certification-schemes/overseas-products-and-standards)

How to provide feedback

Please provide your feedback by **5pm, Monday 8th September 2025.**

You can provide feedback via Survey Monkey (<https://www.research.net/r/recognition-of-watermark-products> or by following the instructions on the next page to complete this feedback form and send it to us.

What we are seeking feedback on

* Do you think the WaterMark certified products shown in the consultation document are suitable for use in New Zealand?
* Do the standards cited show how WaterMark certified products link to the Building Code?
* Does the WaterMark Schedule of Products explain how each WaterMark certified product should be used?

We appreciate your time and effort taken to respond to this consultation.

Instructions

**To make a submission using this form you will need to:**

1. Fill out your name, email address, phone number and organisation. If you are representing an organisation, please provide a brief description of your organisation and its aims, and ensure you have the authority to represent its views.
2. Fill out your responses to the feedback questions. You can answer any or all of these questions. Where possible, please provide us with evidence to support your views. Examples can include references to independent research or facts and figures.
3. If your submission has any confidential information:
4. Please state this in the email accompanying your submission and set out clearly which parts you consider should be withheld and the grounds under the Official Information Act 1982 (Official Information Act) that you believe apply. MBIE will take such declarations into account and will consult with submitters when responding to requests under the Official Information Act.
5. Indicate this on the front of your submission (e.g. the first page header may state “In Confidence”). Any confidential information should be clearly marked within the text of your submission (preferably as Microsoft Word comments).
6. Note that submissions are subject to the Official Information Act and may, therefore, be released in part or full. The Privacy Act 2020 also applies.
7. Submit your feedback:
8. As a Microsoft Word document by email to **building@mbie.govt.nz** with the subject line:*Consultation* ***–*** *Recognition of WaterMark Products*
9. By mailing your submission to:

Consultation –Recognition of WaterMark Products

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# Submitter information

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