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DRAFT STANDARD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AS/NZS 1547 ON-SITE DOMESTIC WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT

Purpose

- The purpose of this News Update is to inform industry of the release of the Draft Standard for Public Comment (DR 097207) AS/NZS 1547 On-site Domestic Wastewater Management.

Background

- The purpose of this Standard is to provide the requirements for on-site waste water management systems treatment units and land-application systems to achieve sustainable and effective on-site domestic wastewater management, to protect public health and the environment.
- The Standard identifies the performance statements that cover the overall design and sustainable management of on-site domestic waste water management systems.
- The performance statements set performance objectives which are followed by performance requirements and then, when possible, with performance criteria.
- The Standard has been restructured to allow for the integration of a risk management framework to the design, construction, installation, and maintenance of on-site domestic waste water management systems.

How to comment

- You can download a copy of the Draft Standard using the following link:
<http://shop.standards.co.nz/drafts/DR07920-1547v6.0PCdraft20071114.pdf> .
- If you have any problems downloading the draft please email Jono East, Project Administrator at Standards New Zealand on jono.east@standards.co.nz .
- Comments are to be provided electronically using the comment form supplied in the document.
- You can also comment online at <http://www.standards.co.nz> for a specified period (usually 8 weeks). Select the 'Public Comment' tab and click on the 'Joint Draft Standards' link in the menu bar, select the draft and follow the instructions.
- The closing date for comments on this Standard is **1 February 2008**.
- If you know of anyone else who would like to comment on this draft Standards please forward this on.

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