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DRAFT STANDARD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AS/NZS 1546 PART 1 DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT UNITS: SEPTIC TANKS

Purpose

The purpose of this News Update is to inform industry of the release of the draft Standard for Public Comment AS/NZS 1546 Part 1 Domestic Wastewater Treatment Units: Septic Tanks.

Background

Standards New Zealand and Standards Australia are currently revising AS/NZS 1546 Part 1 Domestic Wastewater Treatment Units: Septic Tanks and have released a draft Standard for public comment.

During the public comment phase of the revision those with an interest in the Standard are actively encouraged to provide comments on the draft. The committee will carefully consider all comments received and changes will be made to the Standard where the committee agrees this is appropriate.

Feedback on the draft Standard from you or anyone in your organisation with an interest in AS/NZS 1546 Part 1 Domestic Wastewater Treatment Units: Septic Tanks. Therefore feel free to circulate this advice to anyone outside of your organisation who may also have an interest in the draft Standard.

You can download a free copy of the draft Standard from either the Standards New Zealand website <http://www.standards.co.nz/draft-standards/new-zealand-standards/> or Standards Australia website <http://www.saiglobal.com/shop/Drafts/>

The Standard can be found by searching either under the draft number, DR 06927, or by its title. If you have any problems downloading the draft please email Carrie Austin at Standards New Zealand on carrie.austin@standards.co.nz.

Comments should be provided electronically either using the template supplied on the websites or emailed using the template included at the front of the draft. Unfortunately it is not possible for Standards NZ to reply to those that provide public comment, however, they will contact you if the committee requires any clarification on your submission.

The closing date for comments on AS/NZS 1546 Part 1 Onsite Domestic Wastewater Treatment Units: Septic Tanks is 19 May 2006.

Further Information

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Carrie Austin by email at carrie.austin@standards.co.nz.

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