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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 (DR 07919/V17) AS/NZS 1546 Part 1 Domestic Wastewater Treatment Units: Septic Tanks.

Background

- In April 2006, Standards New Zealand and Standards Australia revised the AS/NZS 1546 Part 1 Domestic Wastewater Treatment Units: Septic Tanks Draft Standard and released it for public comment.
- Public comments were received by the closing date of 19 May 2006.
- As a result of public comment, further significant changes were made to that Draft Standard.
- The WS-013 Standard Committee has decided to publish the Draft Standard again for public comment.
- 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 is welcomed. 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 using the following link: <http://standards.co.nz/web-shop/?action=viewDraft&mod=drafts&draftId=DR07919>. If you have any problems downloading the draft please email Carrie Austin at Standards New Zealand on carrie.austin@standards.co.nz.
- Comments can be entered online or can be provided electronically using the comment form supplied on the website.
- The closing date for comments on Draft DR07919/V17: AS/NZS 1546 Part 1 Onsite Domestic Wastewater Treatment Units: Septic Tanks is **3 July 2007**.

For further information contact the Workplace Standards Tasmania Helpline:

Draft Standards are available for public comment online at <http://www.standards.co.nz> for a specified period (usually 8 weeks). The Draft DR07919/V17: AS/NZS 1546.1 can be downloaded free. You can browse drafts or search for specific drafts by selecting draft status and using a keyword or number.

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