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DRAFT STANDARD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON:

AS/NZS 1546 PART 2 DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT UNITS: WATERLESS COMPOSTING TOILETS

AND

AS/NZS 1546 PART 3 DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT UNITS: AERATED WASTEWATER TREATMENT UNITS

Purpose

The purpose of this News Update is to inform industry of the release of the draft Standard for public comment on:

AS/NZS 1546 Part 2 Domestic Wastewater Treatment Units: Waterless Composting Toilets.

AS/NZS 1546 Part 3 Domestic Wastewater Treatment Units: Aerated Wastewater Treatment Units.

Background

AS/NZS 1546.2 aims to:

- Provide a set of performance statements that form a base against which any waterless composting toilet, conventional or innovative, may be assessed.
- Provide manufacturers of waterless composting toilets with a performance evaluation test that will confirm the conditions under which it will function best (this will enable certification bodies to check that a product conforms to the Standard).
- Ensure that the operation and maintenance of a waterless composting toilet is done in a safe manner that meets basic health requirements given that it involves the removal of composted or partially composted material.

AS/NZS 1546.3 provides:

- a set of performance statements which define the requirements of an aerated wastewater treatment system;
- a basis against which an aerated wastewater treatment system may be assessed; manufacturers of aerated wastewater treatment systems with basic specifications that will enable the testing agency to check that a product conforms to the Standard;
- purchasers of an aerated wastewater treatment system with confidence that the system will perform as checked by a testing agency; and
- sets out performance requirements, design requirements, means of compliance, installation requirements, requirements for operation, maintenance and specifications for testing aerated wastewater treatments systems and associated fittings.

If you or anyone in your organisation would like to take the opportunity to review the drafts and provide comments, you can download them free from the Standards New Zealand website –

<http://www.standards.co.nz/web-shop/?action=viewDraft&mod=drafts&draftId=DR06928>

<http://www.standards.co.nz/web-shop/?action=viewDraft&mod=drafts&draftId=DR06929>

Please note: Drafts are sorted in closing date order.

Further Information

If you have any problems downloading the draft Standards please contact Danielle Frude, email Danielle.frude@standards.co.nz

You can either comment online by clicking on 'Enter Comments Online' or by downloading and completing a comment form and sending it to [Danielle Frude](#).

The closing date for comments on these draft Standards is **3 November 2006**.

Please forward this email on to anyone else who would be interested in commenting on these drafts.

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