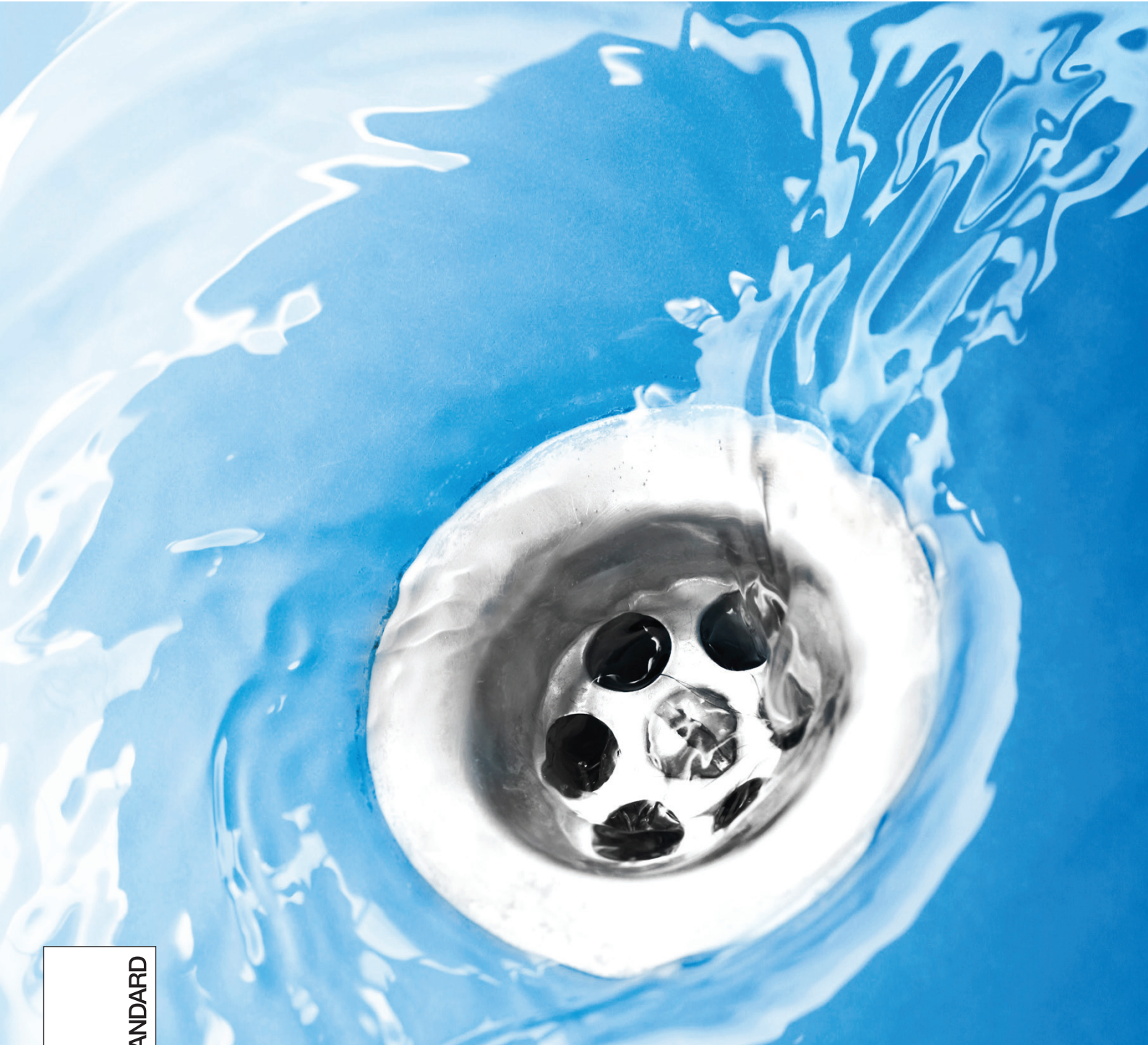




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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee WS-014, National Plumbing and Drainage, to supersede AS/NZS 3500.5:2000, *National plumbing and drainage, Part 5: Domestic installations*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide a quick reference document for a property that contains up to 19 Class 1a buildings as defined in the National Construction Code (NCC), BCA Vol. 2, Housing Provisions. Plumbing and drainage systems that fall outside this objective or are otherwise not covered by this Standard are provided for in the other relevant Parts of AS/NZS 3500, *Plumbing and drainage*.

In New Zealand this Standard is acceptable for complying with the New Zealand Building Code for plumbing and drainage in association with simple houses as referenced in the *Simple House Acceptable Solution*.

This revision has been published to bring the document into alignment with the requirements of AS/NZS 3500, Parts 1 to 4, as published in May 2012. All sections, apart from Section 5, *Stormwater drainage*, have been revised extensively, both in content and layout.

This Standard incorporates extracts from AS/NZS 3500.1, *Plumbing and drainage, Part 1: Water services*, AS/NZS 3500.2, *Plumbing and drainage, Part 2: Sanitary plumbing and drainage*, AS/NZS 3500.3, *Plumbing and drainage, Part 3: Stormwater drainage*, and AS/NZS 3500.4, *Plumbing and drainage, Part 4: Heated water services*, suitable for domestic type plumbing and drainage installations. Readers of this Standard are advised that some network utility operators may have additional or varied requirements to those described herein.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables and figures are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

Notes to the text are for information and guidance only.

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*This Standard incorporates a Commentary on some Clauses. The Commentary directly follows the relevant clause, is designated by 'C' preceding the clause number and is printed in italics in a panel.*

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