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## FOREWORD

This Standard is one of a series revised by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee WS-013 on On-site Domestic Wastewater Management. It supersedes AS/NZS 1546.3:2001 *On-site domestic wastewater treatment units Part 3: Aerated wastewater treatment systems*. The other Standards revised by the committee are:

AS/NZS 1547:2000 On-site domestic-wastewater management;  
AS/NZS 1546.1:1998 On-site domestic wastewater treatment units Part 1: Septic tanks; and  
AS/NZS 1546.2:2001 On-site domestic-wastewater treatment units Part 2: Waterless composting toilets.

This revision has minor wording changes and has included some requirements for the disinfection of effluent by a UV disinfection unit.

Aerated wastewater treatment systems covered by this Standard include processes of aeration, typically followed by clarification to achieve biological treatment of wastewater. The principles of the Standard may be applied to alternative treatment technologies, where approved by the regulatory authority.

The next revision may include testing for response and recovery rates for systems under conditions of contemporary power loss and for no loading when the house is unoccupied.

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