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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee WS-014, Plumbing and Drainage, to supersede AS/NZS 3500.4:2003.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (September 2017). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.

The objective of this Standard is to provide solutions to comply with—

- (a) the National Construction Code (Volume Three—Plumbing Code of Australia), and
- (b) the New Zealand Building Code (Clause G12 Water Supplies).

This Standard is part of a series of Standards for plumbing and drainage, as follows:

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| 3500.3 | Part 3: Stormwater drainage |
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| 3500.5 | Part 5: Housing installations |

The revision includes following changes:

- (i) Clarification of the requirements for the installation of solar water heaters.
- (ii) Meet the ABCB protocol for the development of NCC Referenced Documents.

This revision includes alignment with the requirements of the Plumbing Code of Australia and changes to the velocity requirements for circulatory heated water systems.

Some materials and products used in a heated water service are provided with instructions for installation and use. Whilst not a requirement of this Standard, or acceptable as an alternative to the requirements of this Standard, compliance with these instructions generally ensures that—

- (A) the material or product is fit for the application;
- (B) the performance of the system is not degraded;
- (C) the durability of the material or product is not impaired; and
- (D) the manufacturer's warranty remains valid.

PROVISION FOR REVISION

This Standard necessarily deals with existing conditions, but is not intended to discourage innovation or to exclude materials, equipment and methods that may be developed in future. Revisions will be made from time to time in view of such developments and amendments to this edition will be made only when absolutely necessary.

The terms 'normative' and 'informative' have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A 'normative' appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an 'informative' appendix is only for information and guidance.

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

Notes used in this Standard are of an advisory nature only and are used to give explanation or guidance to the user on recommended considerations or technical procedures, or to provide an informative cross-reference to other documents or publications. Notes to clauses in this Standard do not form a mandatory part for compliance with this Standard.

This Standard includes commentary on some of the clauses. The commentary directly follows the relevant clause, is designated by 'C' preceding the clause number and is printed in italics in a box. The commentary is for information and guidance and does not form part of the Standard.

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