



INFORMATION BULLETIN

New process for rough-in inspections

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1 Purpose of this Information Bulletin

Advise clients of the new process for rough-in inspections and hydrostatic pressure testing.

2 Background

Council has become aware that the notification of pressure test forms required to be submitted for the installation of hot and cold water services are being completed and submitted to Council prior to said installation taking place.

3 Details

The responsible person (licensed plumber) must have the pipework (the subject of the inspection) under the minimum required test pressure of 1,500 kPa (or as required under the manufacturer's specification, copy of specification to be provided to Council) visible on an appropriate pressure gauge at the time of the agreed inspection. The test pressure must be applied and held for at least thirty minutes prior to the agreed inspection time.

If the pressure test is not applied at the visual inspection stage the inspection will be deemed to have failed and subsequent notification by way of a defect notice will be forwarded to the applicant and responsible person.

In order to clear the defect notice the responsible person must:

- Apply the required pressure test, pay the prescribed \$210.00 re-inspection fee and book a re-inspection.

4 Relevant legislation

AS/NZS3500.1:2015 Clause 18.3 and the Standard Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2003.

5 Date of Effect

1 November 2017

6 Enquiries

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