

GUIDELINE

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In the November *Guideline* we listed information from the DBH website on current consultation documents as below

- B1 Structure – amending the existing Compliance Document for B1 Structure by citing the new joint Australian/New Zealand loadings Standard (AS/NZS 1170). This published Standard specifies loads for designing structures
- B1 Structure – amending NZS 4229 *Concrete masonry buildings not requiring specific design* (jointly with Standards New Zealand), and citing the amendment in the Compliance Document
- G4 Ventilation – amending Acceptable Solution G4/AS1 for the ventilation requirements for household units with only one external wall e.g. apartments
- C Fire Safety (3) – amending the existing Compliance Document for 'means of escape', smoke alarms and other miscellaneous matters.

Unfortunately the information should have indicated that the listed documents are those on which public consultation will be sought over the next few months.

Readers can keep up to date on requests for consultation via the DBH website: www.dbh.govt.nz