

STATEMENT



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AS/NZS 3500.4, *Plumbing and Drainage, Part 4: Heated water services*

Standards Australia (SA) Technical Committee WS-14, *Plumbing and Drainage*, is currently revising AS/NZS 3500.4, *Plumbing and Drainage – Part 4: Heated water services*.

This Standard sets out the requirements for the design, installation and commissioning of heated water services using drinking water or rainwater or a combination thereof. It includes aspects of the installation from, and including, the valve(s) on the cold water inlet to any cold water storage tank or water heater and the downstream fixtures and fittings. It applies to new installations as well as alterations, additions and repairs to existing installations.

The revision includes the following main changes:

- (i) Reduction of the maximum water velocity for circulatory pipework;
- (ii) Revision to the installation requirements for solar water heaters including clarification of the requirements for the installation, orientation and inclination of collectors; and
- (iii) Alignment with the requirements of the Plumbing Code of Australia.

In accordance with Standards Australia's standards development process, the proposed draft revision of AS/NZS 3500.4 will be open for public comment for nine weeks starting Monday, 13 October 2014. The last day for public comment will be Monday, 15 December 2014.

All draft Standards for public comment and instructions on how to comment are listed at the following link:

<https://sapc.standards.org.au/sapc/public/listOpenCommentingPublication.action>

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