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Building (Product Recognition WaterMark Stainless Steel Non-Pressure Pipes and Fittings) Notice 2026: RN-10032

This notice is made under section 272HA of the Building Act 2004 by Simon Thomas, Head of Building System Delivery and Assurance at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), under the delegated authority of MBIE's Chief Executive.

This notice recognises building products specified in the product certificates in Schedule 1 of this notice, which are certified under the WaterMark certification scheme in Australia.

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1 Title

This is the Building (Product Recognition WaterMark Stainless Steel Non-Pressure Pipes and Fittings) Notice 2026: RN-10032.

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 9 February 2026.

3 Interpretation

In this notice of recognition, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Act means the Building Act 2004

Building Code means the New Zealand Building Code, which is Schedule 1 of the Building Regulations 1992, made under section 400 of the Act.

Certified intended use means the intended use of the building product certified by the certification body and as described in either the product certificate, building product's manual, or other relevant materials.

Conformity assessment body (CAB) means an organisation that certifies activities to demonstrate that a product, process, system, person, or body meets specified requirements for the WaterMark certification scheme.

Product type means a plumbing or drainage product that presents a public risk requiring mitigation, as determined by the Protocol for the Assessment of Risks of Plumbing Product under the WaterMark scheme. It is regulated under the Plumbing Code of Australia and listed in the WaterMark Schedule of Products.

4 Recognition of the following certified WaterMark products

Under section 272HA of the Act, I recognise the building products certified under the overseas product certification scheme, WaterMark, that are included in the product certificates listed in Schedule 1 of this notice.

5 Certified intended use of building product

The certified intended use of the product types listed in Schedule 1 of this notice are the product scope/applications of the product type categories under the WaterMark certification scheme, known as the WaterMark Schedule of Products – Pipes – Metallic and Fittings – Metallic.

Stainless steel pipes: Pipes for non-pressure applications in the operating temperature range from -40°C to 100°C.

Stainless steel fittings: Stainless steel fittings for applications in the operating temperature range from -40°C to 100°C.

6 Conditions and limitations of this notice

The conditions and limitations of this recognition notice are set out in Schedule 1.

Building Act 2004, section 272HA

Schedule 1

List of WaterMark certificates with recognised building products

| Standard | Standard title | AS/NZS 3500 series link | Equivalent acceptable solution or verification method | Building Code performance clauses |
|--------------|--|-------------------------|---|--|
| AS 3495:1997 | Stainless steel non-pressure pipes and fittings (Reconfirmed 2018) | N/A | B2/VM1, G12/AS1, G12/AS3, G13/AS1 | B2.3.1(a), F2.3.1, G12.3.2(c), G13.3.1 |

Conditions and limitations of recognition

The building products recognised by this notice must be installed according to the conditions and limitations specified in the product certificate for the relevant building product, as set out in Schedule 1 of this notice.

So long as the user complies with the requirements in the product certificate (if any), the standard it is certified against (if any), and the relevant technical installation information from the manufacturer, the building products listed comply with the relevant clauses listed in this table.

The *Additional conditions and limitations* in this schedule are additional requirements imposed by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

The certified intended uses of the building products in this table are laid out in the WaterMark Schedule of Products – Pipes – Metallic and Fittings – Metallic, listed in clause 5 of this notice.

Certificates recognised as meeting AS 3495:1997

| | Conformity assessment body | Certificate number | Expiry date | Additional conditions and limitations |
|----|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Intertek SAI Global | WMK26937 | 15/04/2029 | |

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| | Certification Services Pty Ltd | | | |
| 2. | Intertek SAI Global Certification Services Pty Ltd | WMK27010 | 03/02/2030 | |
| 3. | Intertek SAI Global Certification Services Pty Ltd | WMKT00204 | 24/11/2028 | |
| 4. | Pro-Switch Pty Ltd | PRO 23469 | 27/02/2029 | |

Made at Wellington on 14 January 2026.

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Explanatory note

This notice, which comes into force on 9 February 2026, is made under section 272HA of the Building Act 2004 (the Act).

This notice recognises the building products specified in the notice, which are certified under the WaterMark certification scheme in Australia.

This notice may form part of a building consent application.

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| Empowering Act and provisions | <p>Building Act 2004</p> <p><i>Section 272HA Recognition of building products or building methods certified under overseas product certification scheme</i></p> <p>(1) The chief executive may, by notice, recognise 1 or more, or 1 or more groups of, building products or building methods that are certified under an overseas product certification scheme.</p> <p>(2) Subsection (1) applies only if the chief executive is satisfied that—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the building products or building methods meet any criteria prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and (b) the overseas product certification scheme meets any criteria prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph. <p>(3) A person who uses building products or building methods that are (or are in a group that is) recognised under subsection (1) must, for the purposes of this Act, be treated as having complied with all provisions of the building code that are relevant to the intended use.</p> <p>(4) Subsection (3) applies only to the extent that the person complies with any limitations or conditions of the recognition that are set out in the notice.</p> <p>(5) A notice under subsection (1) is secondary legislation (see Part 3 of the <u>Legislation Act 2019</u> for publication requirements).</p> |
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