

Recognition of WaterMark certified products: August 2026

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) seeks feedback on proposed amendments to existing recognition notices for WaterMark certified products.

The proposed amendments reflect the outcomes of MBIE's monitoring of recognised product certificates, including updates to certification details, conditions and limitations, product scope, and the removal of expired or no longer recognised certificates.

Recognised products are deemed to comply with the Building Code and must be accepted by building consent authorities when used in accordance with the applicable recognition notice, conditions, and limitations.

The current recognition notices for WaterMark certified products are available on the Building Performance website. Stakeholders may wish to refer to the current notices when considering the proposed amendments outlined in this consultation document.

Monitoring evaluation of WaterMark certified products

In 2025, MBIE consulted on the recognition of products certified under the Australian WaterMark certification scheme. Following that consultation, recognition notices were issued for products that met the requirements of the Building (Product Certification) Regulations 2025.

MBIE undertakes ongoing monitoring of recognised product certificates to ensure that recognition notices remain accurate and up to date. This includes reviewing changes to certification status, product scope, conditions and limitations, applicable standards and technical specifications, issued certificates, and certificate expiry dates.

As part of this monitoring programme, MBIE has reviewed currently recognised WaterMark certificates and identified a number of updates required to existing recognition notices.

These updates include:

- changes to certificate details and expiry dates
- amendments to conditions and limitations of use
- updates to product scope and certification information
- removal of certificates that have expired or are no longer eligible for recognition
- inclusion of certificates that have been added or amended since the notices were originally issued.

The proposed amendments covered by this consultation relate to products recognised under existing WaterMark recognition notices and certified to the Australian Standards and WaterMark Technical Specifications listed below.

The detailed changes proposed for each certificate are set out in the consultation tables.

Recognition notice	Certified to Standard / Technical Specification
RN-10001	AS/NZS 3662:2005 – Performance of showers for bathing
RN-10028	AS 1589:2001 – Copper and copper alloy waste fittings
RN-10034	AS 3498:2020 – Safety and public health requirements for plumbing products – Water heaters and hot-water storage tanks
RN-10049	WMTS 012:2018 – In-line valves for use in plumbing water supply systems
RN-10052	WMTS 040 – Waste pipe connection outlets and gratings

Recognition notices for WaterMark certified products

Recognition notices specify the WaterMark product certificates recognised under the Approved Products Certified Overseas pathway and the conditions and limitations that apply to those certificates. Recognition notices also identify the Building Code clauses that the recognised products are deemed to comply with when used in accordance with the recognition notice and any applicable conditions and limitations.

This consultation seeks feedback on proposed amendments to the existing recognition notices for WaterMark certified products. The current recognition notices are available on the Building Performance website.

Find existing recognition notices [Recognition notices for Approved Products Certified Overseas | Building Performance](#).

What are we seeking feedback on?

MBIE is seeking feedback on the proposed amendments to existing recognition notices for WaterMark certified products set out in the tables below.

In particular, we welcome feedback on:

- Do you agree with the proposed amendments to the recognition notices?
- Do you consider the proposed conditions and limitations appropriate for use in New Zealand?
- Is there any additional information MBIE should consider as part of its assessment?

The tables below identify the recognition notices and product certificates affected by the proposed amendments and summarise the proposed changes, including any applicable conditions or limitations.

Stakeholders are encouraged to provide any information they consider relevant to MBIE's assessment.

How to provide feedback

To make a submission on the proposed recognition of WaterMark certified products, complete either:

- [an online submission form](#) or
- the downloadable feedback form available on [the Approved Products Certified Overseas consultation page](#) and send it to overseasproducts@mbie.govt.nz

Enter the consultation ID: **Consultation on the recognition of WaterMark Australia certified products – August 2026**

Please provide your feedback by **5pm on the consultation closing date shown on the consultation page**.

What happens next?

All submissions received by the closing date will be considered as part of MBIE's assessment of the proposed amendments. Following analysis of feedback from this consultation, MBIE will update the recognition notices that are the subject of this consultation.

Queries

If you have any questions in relation to the recognition of overseas certified products, including this consultation, please contact us at MBIE: overseasproducts@mbie.govt.nz

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The following tables summarise the proposed amendments to existing WaterMark recognition notices.

Recognition notice	Certified to Standard / Technical Specification	
RN-10001	AS/NZS 3662:2005 – Performance of showers for bathing	
Certificate number	Product certification body	Proposed amendment
WM-032121	IAPMO	Update expiry date.
WM-032145	IAPMO	Update expiry date.
WM-022782	IAPMO	Update expiry date.
WMK20203/1	Intertek SAI Global	Update expiry date.
WMK26318	Intertek SAI Global	Update expiry date.
WMK02362-2	Intertek SAI Global	Update expiry date.
WMK26664	Intertek SAI Global	Remove certificate from RN-10001.

Recognition notice	Certified to Standard / Technical Specification	
RN-10028	AS 1589:2001 – Copper and copper alloy waste fittings	
Certificate number	Product certification body	Proposed amendment
WMKT21011	Intertek SAI Global	Update expiry date.
WMKT21732	Intertek SAI Global	Update expiry date.

Recognition notice	Certified to Standard / Technical Specification	
RN-10034	AS 3498:2020 – Safety and public health requirements for plumbing products – Water heaters and hot-water storage tanks	
Certificate number	Product certification body	Proposed amendment
WM-000359	IAPMO	Update certification details and expiry date.
WMKA21712	Intertek SAI Global	Update conditions and limitations of recognition relating to lead-free compliance.
WMK26466	Intertek SAI Global	Remove certificate from RN-10034.
WM-032100	IAPMO	Update certification details and expiry date.
WM-021273	IAPMO	Update certification details and expiry date.
WM-040107	IAPMO	Update certification details and expiry date.
WMK26654	Intertek SAI Global	Remove certificate from RN-10034.
WMK26657	Intertek SAI Global	Update expiry date.
WM-032101	IAPMO	Remove certificate from RN-10034.
WM-022931	IAPMO	Update certification details and expiry date.
WMK26665	Intertek SAI Global	Update certification details and expiry date.
GM-WM-040043	Global-Mark	Update certification details and expiry date.

Recognition notice	Certified to Standard / Technical Specification	
RN-10049	WMTS 012:2018 – In-line valves for use in plumbing water supply systems	
Certificate number	Product certification body	Proposed amendment
WM-022552	IAPMO	Update expiry date.
WMK26003	Intertek SAI Global	Update expiry date.
WMK26438	Intertek SAI Global	Update expiry date.

Recognition notice	Certified to Standard / Technical Specification	
RN-10052	WMTS 040:2022 – Waste pipe connection outlets and gratings	
Certificate number	Product certification body	Proposed amendment
WM 23041	Pro-Switch	Update certificate details for certification to WMTS 040:2022 and add aluminium durability condition.
WM-022745	IAPMO	Update certificate details for certification to WMTS 040:2022 and add aluminium durability condition.
WM-026350	IAPMO	Update certificate details for certification to WMTS 040:2022 and add aluminium durability condition.
WMKT25369	Intertek SAI Global	Remove certificate from RN-10052.
WM 030082 10000368321-PA-JAS-ANZ-AUS	DNV	Update certificate details for certification to WMTS 040:2022 and add aluminium durability condition.
WM 23413	Pro-Switch	Update certificate details for certification to WMTS 040:2022 and add aluminium durability condition.
WM 23389	Pro-Switch	Update certificate details for certification to WMTS 040:2022 and add aluminium durability condition.
WM 23419	Pro-Switch	Update certificate details for certification to WMTS 040:2022 and add aluminium durability condition.
WMKT08218	Intertek SAI Global	Update certificate details for certification to WMTS 040:2022 and add aluminium durability condition.
WMKT08616/1	Intertek SAI Global	Update certificate details for certification to WMTS 040:2022 and add aluminium durability condition.
WM 23115	Certification Solutions International Pty Ltd	Remove certificate from RN-10052.
10000368321-PA-JAS-ANZ-AUS	DNV Australia	Remove certificate from RN-10052.
Proposed condition of recognition	Aluminium products must not be installed in direct contact with cement or cement-based products.	