

How will these changes make it quicker and easier to build?

Building Consent Officers will have additional confidence in the quality of overseas standards when assessing compliance with the Building Code.



Endorsed Standards

Examples could include:

Structural bamboo used in flooring which conforms to a standard in a group of building product standards recognised by the Minister.



Contributes to compliance

A Building Consent Authority **may** consider the standard when establishing Code compliance.



New Zealanders can have confidence in these products

- **Before groups of standards and standard certification schemes** are recognised, robust criteria set in regulations must be met.
- **Manufacturers and suppliers can have more confidence** referencing recognised international standards and certification schemes.
- **Before a product is specified in a design**, designers and specifiers will consider whether it is suitable for the intended use.
- **MBIE will monitor and report on the initiatives annually** and can revoke or amend recognitions if required.

