

A2 Interpretation

The Building Code provides a list of defined words for interpretation.

Clause A2 — Interpretation of the Building Code

Read Clause A2

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/1992/0150/1/atest/DLM162576.html#DLM162580>

This compiles definitions from the Building Act, Building Code, regulations and the Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods.

Building Code handbook

Building Code handbook, an introduction to building controls in New Zealand.

Further definitions can be found in the Building Code handbook (<https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/building-code-and-handbooks/building-code-handbook/>)

Updates

MBIE to consult twice yearly on changes to the Building Code System

10 AUGUST 2018

MBIE will now consult twice yearly to ensure Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods are up to date.

<https://www.building.govt.nz/about-building-performance/news-and-updates/all-news-and-updates/bc-update-237/>

Consultation on amending Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods 2018

8 AUGUST 2018

We want your feedback by 21 September on proposals to amend Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods.

<https://www.building.govt.nz/about-building-performance/news-and-updates/all-news-and-updates/bc-update-236/>

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Related Determinations

Determinations are made by MBIE on matters of doubt or dispute to do with building work. Rulings are legally binding in relation to each case. Circumstances in one case may differ to others.

2016/032: Regarding the use of existing drains for a new dwelling

This determination considers a requirement put in place after a building consent was issued to replace existing drains on a property where a new dwelling was being constructed. The decision turns on the means of compliance stated in the building consent and the authority's powers after the consent was issued. The determination also discusses the Building Code obligations that apply in regards to drainage systems and the performance requirements and assessment of existing drains.

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/resolving-problems/resolution-options/determinations/determinations-issued/determination-2016-032/>)

2016/029: Regarding the issue of a notice to fix for three cabins constructed without building consent

This determination considers three cabins constructed for the use of sleeping accommodation at an ashram and whether the building work was exempt from the requirement to obtain building consent under Schedule 1. The determination discusses the definition of the term "dwelling" as it relates to Schedule 1(3)(d).

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/resolving-problems/resolution-options/determinations/determinations-issued/determination-2016-029/>)

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