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AS/NZS 2293.2 is updated to the latest version and NZS 4541 is cited. Exit signs, sprinkler signage and electromagnetic compatibility are clarified (paragraphs 4.5.1, 5.4 and Appendix A respectively). Suitable LED lighting is included as an acceptable means to recharge photoluminescent signs.

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- F8/AS1 provides a definition of what ‘clearly visible’ means in relation to signs. It gives a design solution to describe one way of meeting requirements through language, typography, pictograms, proportion of lettering, lit signs and contrasting colours. It shows the appropriate features and location of signs relating to exit and safety.
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