

# Water and Sewerage (ACT Appendix to the Plumbing Code) Determination 2019 (No 2)

## Disallowable instrument DI2019—56

made under the

**Water and Sewerage Act 2000, s 44C (3) (Plumbing code)**

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### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Water and Sewerage (ACT Appendix to the Plumbing Code) Determination 2019 (No 2)\**.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

### 3 Making of ACT appendix

Schedule 1 to this instrument is the Australian Capital Territory Appendix to the Plumbing Code of Australia published by the Australian Building Codes Board.

Note The *Water and Sewerage Act 2000, s 44C (Plumbing code)*, provides that the plumbing code means a document prescribed by regulation, and the Plumbing Code of Australia, prepared and published by the Australian Building Codes Board, as amended from time to time by that Board, and the ACT Appendix to the plumbing code.

### 4 Disapplication of notification requirement

The *Legislation Act 2001*, section 47 (5) does not apply to this instrument.

### 5 Revocation

This instrument revokes DI2019-46 *Water and Sewerage (ACT Appendix to the Plumbing Code) Determination 2019*.

### 6 Access to the Australian Capital Territory appendix

A copy of the Australian Capital Territory Appendix is available for inspection by members of the public between 9am and 4.30pm on business days at the ACT Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate shopfront, Dame Pattie Menzies House, 16 Challis Street, Dickson, ACT.

\*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60

**7 Access to Plumbing Code of Australia**

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## **Schedule 1 to the Water and Sewerage (ACT Appendix to the Plumbing Code) Determination 2019 (No 2)**

(See section 3)

The Plumbing Code of Australia is amended as follows.

### **History of PCA Adoption, History of adoption, 7.0 Adoption of PCA 2019**

#### *Substitute*

In the Australian Capital Territory—

- (1) All provisions, other than Part B4, are adopted on 1 June 2019.
- (2) Part B4 is adopted on 1 September 2019.
- (3) Notwithstanding (1) —
  - a. for applications for plumbing plan approvals determined from 1 June 2019 to 31 August 2019, plumbing and drainage work may comply with the provisions mentioned in (1) or the corresponding provisions in the Plumbing Code of Australia 2016 edition; or
  - b. for plumbing and drainage work that does not require a plumbing plan approval started on or after 1 June 2019 and before 1 September 2019 — the work may comply with the provisions mentioned in (1) or the corresponding provisions in the Plumbing Code of Australia 2016 edition.
- (4) For (3), if a project demonstrates compliance using the 2016 edition and there is no corresponding provision for a particular provision in the 2019 edition, the building work must comply with all relevant and applicable provisions in the 2016 edition.

Note 1 Provisions of the 2016 edition of the PCA continues in force until the 2019 edition of the PCA is adopted.

Note 2 A transition is provided by section (3) for work commenced prior to the previous adoption date of 1 September 2019.

Note 3 For some new provisions in the 2019 PCA, there may not be a corresponding provision covering the same subject matter in the 2016 PCA.