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Issue/s: Update of Water and Sewage Products Manual
Audience: Proponents, Project Managers, Designers, Construction Supervisors and Contractors
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Introduction

Power and Water is pleased to announce the release of an update of the Water and Sewage Products Manual.

The last update was in March 2006.

What's Changed?

The changes cover some new products and the expiry of some product approvals.

One new mechanical coupling manufacturer has been listed in Maintenance Products.

For sewerage use, a new type of GRP pipe has been approved. Satisfactory testing of this GRP pipe to AS/NZS 4020 is required before it can be approved for use with potable water.

Three sections of the manual remain to be updated (Property Connections, Maintenance Structures and [Pressure Sewer] Miscellaneous Products), which will be issued in March/April.

How Do I Access the Water and Sewage Products Manual?

All of the Connection Code documents, including the Water and Sewage Products Manual are available via the Internet at the Connection Code website:

http://www.powerwater.com.au/powerwater/business/connectioncode/html/products_manual.html

Documents can be viewed on-line or downloaded as a pdf (Adobe Acrobat) file.

Who Needs to Use the Water and Sewage Products Manual?

The responsibility for ensuring approved products are used in a project is shared between various people at various stages of a project. The following examples indicate who may need to access and use the Water and Sewage Products Manual when involved in a project that will create any new water supply and/or sewerage infrastructure for Power and Water's ownership, operation and renewal:

- Designers need to ensure their designs are utilising approved products
- A person ordering materials or equipment needs to ensure they are ordering approved products
- A person supplying materials or equipment needs to ensure they are approved products
- A constructor constructing water supply or sewerage infrastructure needs to ensure they are using approved products
- A construction supervisor needs to ensure infrastructure is constructed using approved products

How Do I Use the Water and Sewage Products Manual?

There are step by step instructions for the use of the Water and Sewage Infrastructure Products Manual on the web site.

How Do I Get a Product Approved?

A Product Approval Application form is available at the Products Manual page on the website.

How Can I Get More Information?

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