

Auckland Council moves to one code of practice

A new code of practice for Land Development and Subdivision was launched earlier this year, replacing the various legacy council codes and simplifying them into one standard for Auckland.

The code sets standards for development and infrastructure projects and comes into effect in June.

Stormwater standards are outlined as part of the code, which sets out minimum requirements for the design and construction of stormwater systems.

“We hope they will be applied as soon as possible across the region,” says Craig McIlroy, Stormwater Manager at Auckland Council.

“Key areas within the council are already applying the code provisions, including the Special Housing Area Team, and the Stormwater Capital Works Team.”

Chapter four of the code covers stormwater and is available on the Auckland Council [website](#)

Although the code has undergone substantial review across departments within Auckland Council, it is recognised that there will be opportunity for further improvement from within the industry. Suggestions can be submitted via a [form](#) on the council website.