

Melbourne Retail Water Agencies (MRWA) INFORMATION BULLETIN 01- 23 May 2012

The MRWA Information Bulletin has been established to provide a summary of joint decisions, statements and related information to provide an update on water industry developments, issues and news.

This Bulletin is a joint Melbourne Retail Water Agency (MRWA) initiative and can also be accessed via the MRWA Web Portal – www.mrwa.com.au

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Products Web Portal

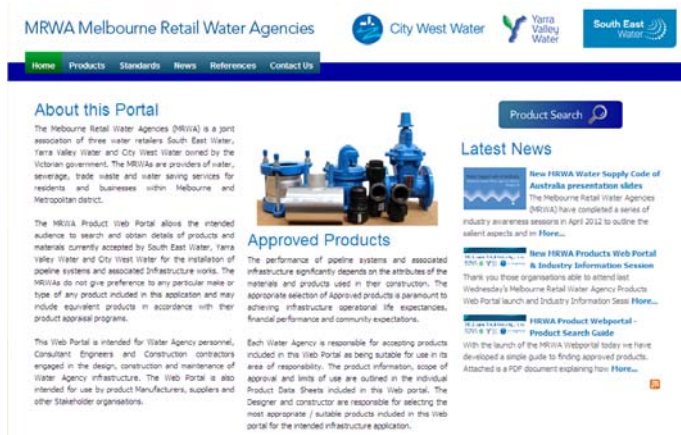
Since the MRWA launch of the web portal in March 2012, work to finalize the product data has now been completed.

Each MRWA water agency is pleased to announce that the adoption of products listed on the Web Portal will take effect from 1 June 2012.

The MRWA web portal will become the only official source of MRWA product approval information. There will be ongoing validation of product data and users are encouraged to notify the MRWAs of issues or inaccuracies they observe with product data.

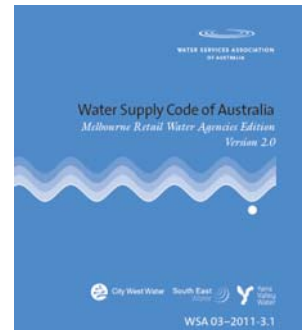
All previous PDF, text file and hardcopy versions of the products catalogues will become redundant and will no longer be kept up to date.

Click on the image below to access the new MRWA Web Portal



WSA03 Water Supply Code- 2011, MRWA Edition Version 2.0

The new MRWA edition of the Water Supply code is to come into effect from 1 June 2012. From this date, all Land Development Deed applications received, contract approvals for Capital works projects shall reference and comply with this edition of the Water Supply Code. This code is now available in the [WSAA Bookstore](#) for purchase.



It is now a requirement that all purchases of the code are registered to enable change communication and water agency validation to occur.

The purpose of the MRWA Edition of the Water Supply Code is to outline “deemed to comply” technical requirements for design and construction of water supply and non drinking water infrastructure. The Code also represents a collective view of the MRWAs in a variety of planning, statutory and local requirements where the National Code is either silent or non applicable.

The previous 2002 editions of the MRWA Water Supply code and the Dual Water Supply code will no longer be referenced and will become redundant. For further information about the changes inherent in the new MRWA version of the Water Supply code, refer to presentation posted at the [MRWA Web Portal](#).

Updated MRWA Water Quality Compliance Specification for Construction and Connection of New Drinking Water and Recycled Water Mains (MRWA Spec no. 04-02-2)

An updated version of this specification can now be downloaded from the [standards page](#) of the MRWA Web Portal. This document will come into effect from 1 June 2012, when all new construction works will need to comply with the described Drinking Water and Non Drinking Water quality and testing requirements.



The updated specification covers construction works where the recycled water mains are charged / filled with drinking water and drinking water quality parameter requirements must be adhered to. The basic principal behind the specification is that water in the new main should not be any worse than the main that was used to fill it.

A new table with an alternate set of testing limits has been provided in the Specification to cover situations where Non Drinking Water is used to charge the main. Where this is the case, it must be made very clear to the laboratory that this alternate table shall be used. Under no circumstance can a drinking water main be charged from a recycled water main.

The specification also has an updated notification process which stipulates that the laboratory shall provide a copy of any test failures directly the water authority. This is in addition to the requirement that the consultant forward failure results to the water authority.

For further information or to provide feedback on any of these matters, please contact one of the Water Agency contacts using the following contact details:

Updated MRWA Water Supply Standard Drawings

The following drawings have been updated:

- Drawing MRWA-W-103.
A table covering acceptable Mild Steel pipeline sizes has been included,
- Drawing MRWA-W-108.
The court bowl arrangements have been altered so that DW & NDW main design is the same.
- Drawing MRWA-W-109.
Detail E (sub main to property service transition) has been altered.
- Drawing MRWA-W-205A.
PE shrinkage restraint equation and table have been altered.
- Drawing MRWA-W-306A.
Need for corrosion protective wrapping of buried stainless steel components (nuts, bolts, clamps) in corrosive ground has been included.

To access the MRWA Water Supply Code Standard Drawings, go to the [standards page](#) of the MRWA Web Portal.

