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This Standard is intended to be approved as a means of compliance with clauses B1, B2 and E2 of the New Zealand Building Code.

The use of the Standard as a means of compliance with the New Zealand Building Code does not extend to provisions which are in non-specific or unquantified terms (such as where provisions are required to be appropriate, adequate, suitable, similar, satisfactory, acceptable, applicable or the like).

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