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Description

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Scope

The scope of this Acceptable Solution is restricted to risk group SI. This covers buildings or parts of buildings where people are unable to self-evacuate without assistance through requiring special care or treatment, or they are restrained or their liberties are restricted.

This will include the following provided they are no more than 20 storeys high (from ground level):

- a) Hospitals, including outpatients and day procedures (excluding special care facilities as described in Paragraphs 1.1.2 c) and 1.1.3.
- b) Medical centres and dental practices where sedation is administered or treatment where people are unable to self-evacuate without assistance (eg, dialysis or chemotherapy)
- c) Aged care facilities
- d) Residential care in an institution and hospices, and

- e) Police Stations and Court buildings with detention facilities.
- f) Houses used for care in the community.

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