

Code of practice for
EARTH FILL FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

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AMENDMENT No. 1

July 1992

EXPLANATORY NOTE – This Amendment applies when this Standard is used as a Verification Method that is referenced in Approved Document B1 Structure – General, to the New Zealand Building Code. The Amendment need not apply when this Standard is used under the Model Building Bylaw system which remains in operation until 31 December 1992.

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APPROVAL

Amendment No. 1 was approved in July 1992 by the Standards Council to be an amendment to NZS 4431:1989 pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Standards Act 1988.

(Amendment No. 1, July 1992)

1.1 and 1.2

Delete the clauses and **substitute** the following:

"1.1

This Standard provides methods for the design and control of earth fill construction. Experience has shown these methods provide satisfactory foundation stability for buildings constructed in accordance with NZS 3604 and NZS 4229. The same methods are also adequate for ensuring satisfactory stability for residential services and streetworks.

1.2

The effectiveness of this Standard is dependent upon the Inspecting Engineer's advice being followed.

1.3

This Standard is cited as a Verification Method in Approved Document B1 Structure - General to the New Zealand Building Code."

(Amendment No. 1, July 1992)

1.3

Re-number the clause "1.4".

(Amendment No. 1, July 1992)

3.1

Delete the definition of "INSPECTING ENGINEER" and **substitute**:

"INSPECTING ENGINEER means any person who on the basis of experience or qualifications, is competent to design and supervise earth fill construction, and who at the time of construction, signs and submits to the owner, a report confirming whether or not the fill complies with this Standard".

(Amendment No. 1, July 1992)

4.1.1

Delete the introductory sentence and **substitute**:

"Where any proposed subdivision involves the construction of earth fills on any part of a proposed housing lot, then an inspecting engineer, as defined in section 3, shall be engaged. The inspecting engineer shall specify the relevant compaction standards to be achieved, the test methods, and the construction practices to be used, and shall carry out the following functions:"

(Amendment No. 1, July 1992)

6.1.1.3

In line 3 **delete** "NZS 1900" and **substitute** "NZS 3604 and NZS 4229".

(Amendment No. 1, July 1992)

6.2 and 6.3

Delete the clauses.

NOTE – These clauses provide useful information relating to good practice, but are not essential to the use of the Standard as a Verification Method to NZBC B1.

(Amendment No. 1, July 1992)

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