

PUBLIC COMMENT PORTAL HELP GUIDE FOR MEMBERS OF PUBLIC

This Guide provides an overview of the Public Comment Portal.

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1 Introduction to Public Comment Portal

The Public Comment Portal is used by Standards Australia (SA) to obtain feedback from members of the public and other interested parties on draft standards prior to publishing. This ensures that published standards incorporate valuable input from a diversity of individuals and groups across Australia.

2 How to register an account

To access the Public Comment Portal, you will first need to register an account with My SA Profile. Refer to '[My SA Profile Help Guide](#)' for instructions on how to register an account.

3 How to access the Public Comment Portal

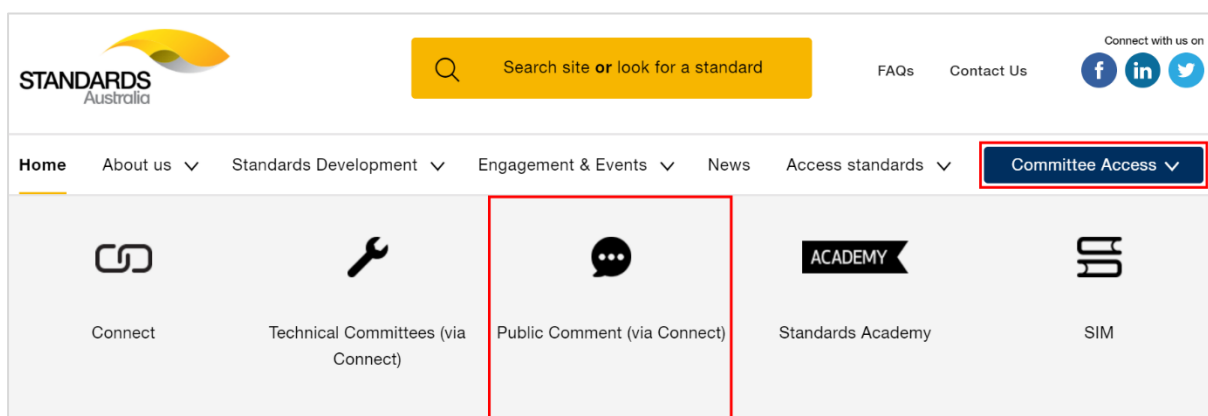
There are three ways to access the Public Comment Portal: via 'My SA Profile', through the Standards Australia website, or from within 'Connect'.

3.1 My SA Profile

In your browser, log in to My SA Profile via <https://mysa.standards.org.au/>. Refer to '[My SA Profile Help Guide](#)' for login and registration instructions.

3.2 Standards Australia website

1. In your browser, navigate to www.standards.org.au.
2. Click 'Committee Access'.
3. Click 'Public Comment' (via Connect).

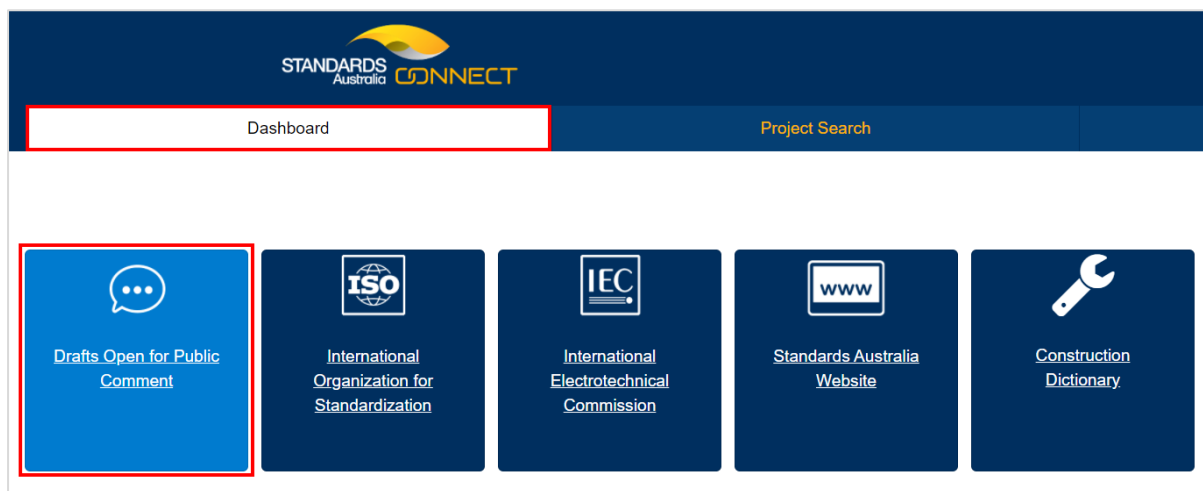


4. You will be directed to My SA Profile (<https://mysa.standards.org.au/>). Refer to '[My SA Profile Help Guide](#)' for instructions.

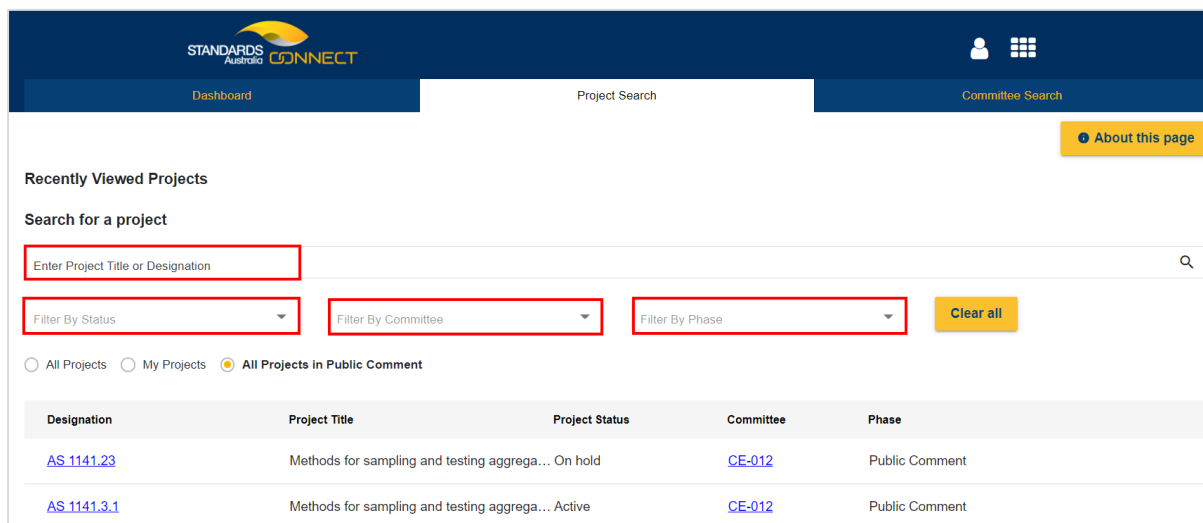
3.3 Connect

To access Connect, refer to the 'Connect Public Help Guide'.

1. From within Connect, on the Dashboard tab, click on the 'Drafts Open for Public Comment' tile.

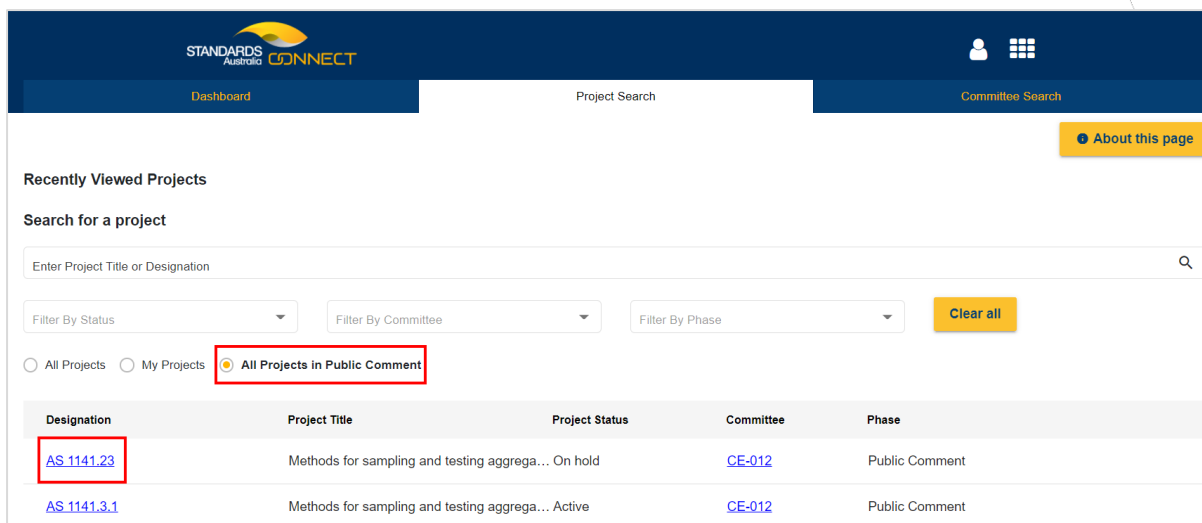


2. To find a project open for public comment, either:
 - Use the 'Search for a project' box or Filter dropdown menu;



Or

- Click on the 'Designation' for any project in public comment from the list provided.



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Dashboard Project Search Committee Search

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Recently Viewed Projects

Search for a project

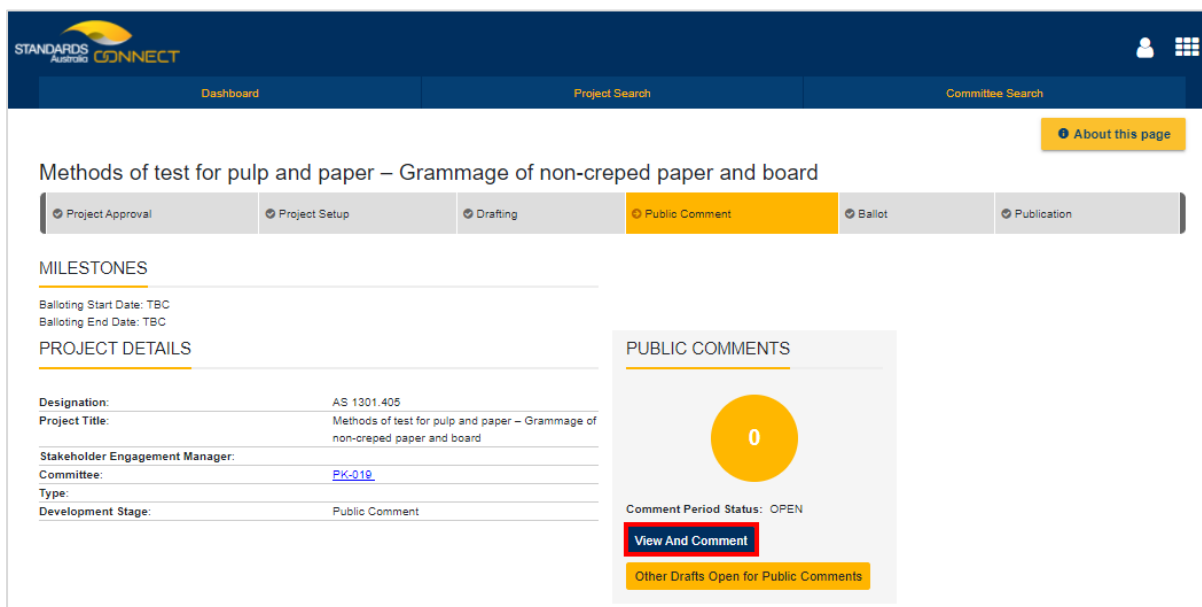
Enter Project Title or Designation

Filter By Status Filter By Committee Filter By Phase Clear all

☐ All Projects ☐ My Projects ☒ All Projects in Public Comment

Designation	Project Title	Project Status	Committee	Phase
AS 1141.23	Methods for sampling and testing aggrega... On hold		CE-012	Public Comment
AS 1141.3.1	Methods for sampling and testing aggrega... Active		CE-012	Public Comment

3. Click 'View and Comment' to go to the Public Comment Portal and submit your comments.



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Dashboard Project Search Committee Search

About this page

Methods of test for pulp and paper – Grammage of non-creped paper and board

Project Approval Project Setup Drafting Public Comment Ballot Publication

MILESTONES

Balloting Start Date: TBC
Balloting End Date: TBC

PROJECT DETAILS

Designation: AS 1301.405
Project Title: Methods of test for pulp and paper – Grammage of non-creped paper and board
Stakeholder Engagement Manager:
Committee: PK-019
Type:
Development Stage: Public Comment

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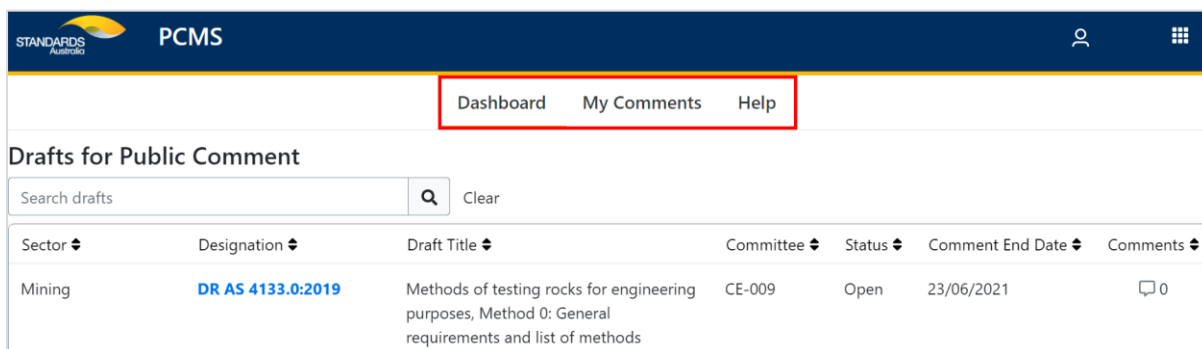
Comment Period Status: OPEN

View And Comment

Other Drafts Open for Public Comments

4 How to navigate the Public Comment Portal menu

There are three main menu tabs in the Public Comment Portal: 'Dashboard', 'My Comments' and 'Help'.

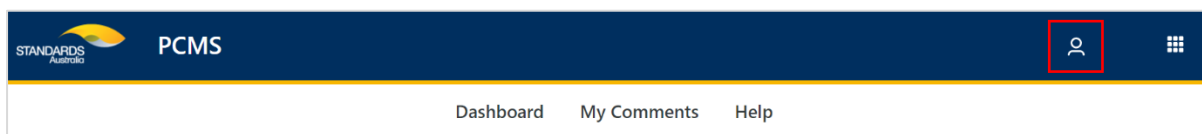


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Dashboard My Comments Help						
Drafts for Public Comment						
Search drafts <input type="text"/> Clear						
Sector	Designation	Draft Title	Committee	Status	Comment End Date	Comments
Mining	DR AS 4133.0:2019	Methods of testing rocks for engineering purposes, Method 0: General requirements and list of methods	CE-009	Open	23/06/2021	0

- **Dashboard:** shows all the draft standards that are currently open for public comment, sorted chronologically by comment period end-date (i.e., draft standards closing sooner appear at the top of the list).
- **My Comments:** shows all your submitted, saved, and previously resolved comments.
- **Help:** redirects you to Standards Academy where you can view training resources for the Public Comment Portal.

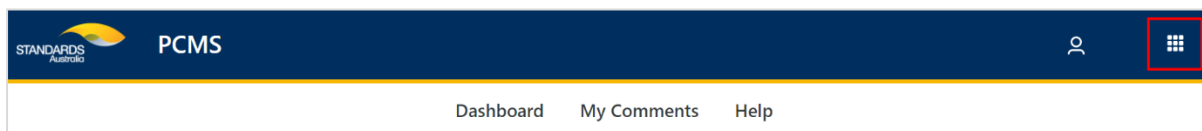
You also have access to: 'Profile' and 'App Launcher':

- **Profile:** allows you to view and update your personal details and account password in My SA Profile, as well as logout of the Public Comment Portal. To access Profile, click on the person icon on the right top corner of the page. Refer to '[My SA Profile Help Guide](#)' for more information.



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Dashboard My Comments Help						

- **App Launcher:** allows navigation to other Standards Australia applications that you have access to, without having to sign in multiple times. To access the App Launcher, click on the 9-dotted icon on the top right corner of the page, and then select the appropriate application. Refer to '[My SA Profile Help Guide](#)' for more information.



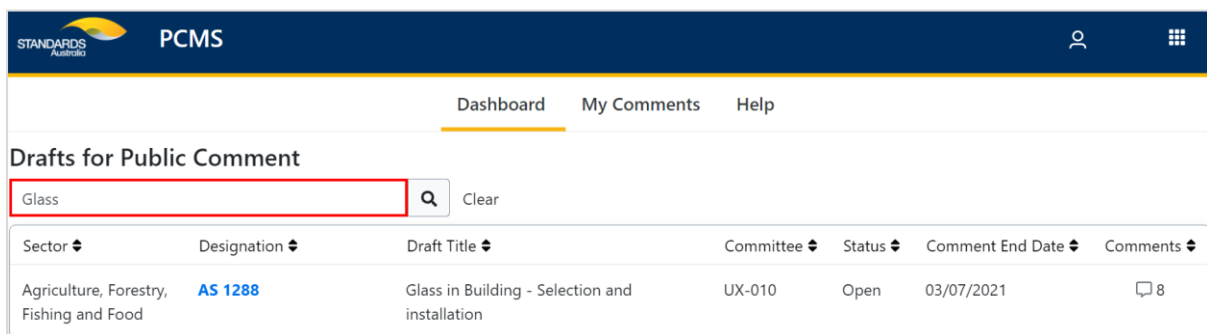
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5 How find a draft standard

All draft standards currently open for public comment appear in the Public Comment Portal 'Dashboard', listed chronologically by comment period end-date (i.e., those closing sooner appear at the top of the list).

In 'Dashboard', either:

- Type a keyword into 'Search drafts' (e.g., 'glass') to display a list of all draft standards that match the search criteria.

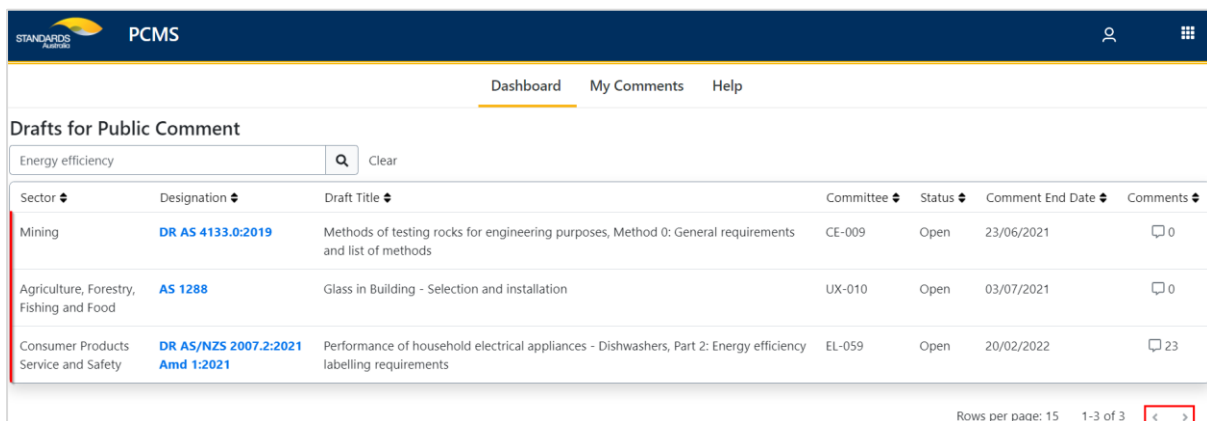


The screenshot shows the PCMS Dashboard with the 'Drafts for Public Comment' section. A search bar contains the keyword 'Glass'. Below the search bar, a table lists draft standards. The first row is highlighted with a red border.

Sector	Designation	Draft Title	Committee	Status	Comment End Date	Comments
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Food	AS 1288	Glass in Building - Selection and installation	UX-010	Open	03/07/2021	8

Or

- Scan through the list of draft standards in the 'Dashboard'.
By default, 15 are displayed per page. To view the next or previous 15 draft standards, click on the left/right arrow icons at the bottom of the 'Dashboard'.

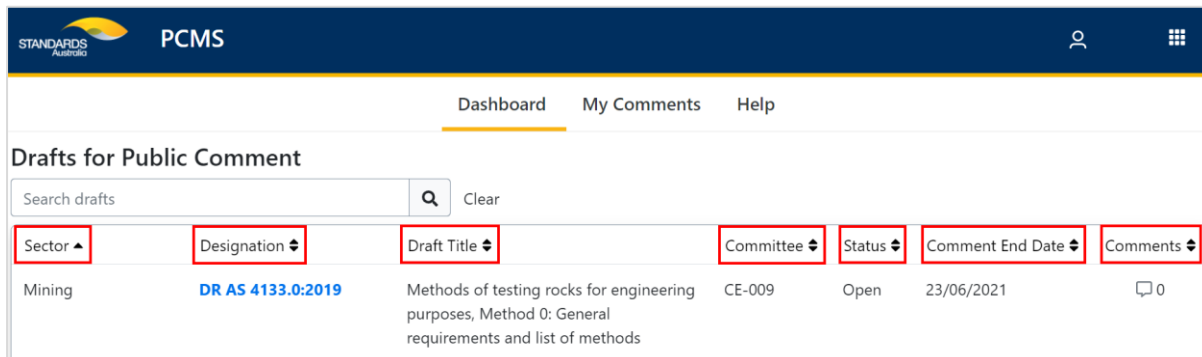


The screenshot shows the PCMS Dashboard with the 'Drafts for Public Comment' section. A search bar contains the keyword 'Energy efficiency'. Below the search bar, a table lists draft standards. The first row is highlighted with a red border. At the bottom of the table, there are pagination controls.

Sector	Designation	Draft Title	Committee	Status	Comment End Date	Comments
Mining	DR AS 4133.0:2019	Methods of testing rocks for engineering purposes, Method 0: General requirements and list of methods	CE-009	Open	23/06/2021	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Food	AS 1288	Glass in Building - Selection and installation	UX-010	Open	03/07/2021	0
Consumer Products Service and Safety	DR AS/NZS 2007.2:2021 Amd 1:2021	Performance of household electrical appliances - Dishwashers, Part 2: Energy efficiency labelling requirements	EL-059	Open	20/02/2022	23

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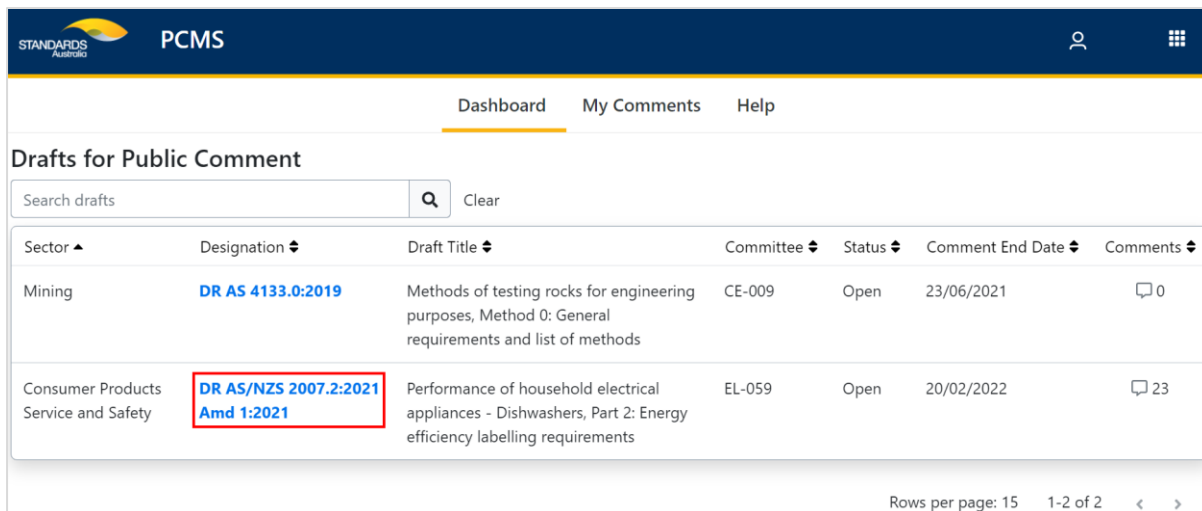
Note: Re-order the 'Dashboard' by sector, standard's designation, draft title, Committee ID, status, comment end date, or number of comments, by clicking on the 'column name'.



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6 How to open a draft standard

To open a draft standard, click the relevant 'Designation'.

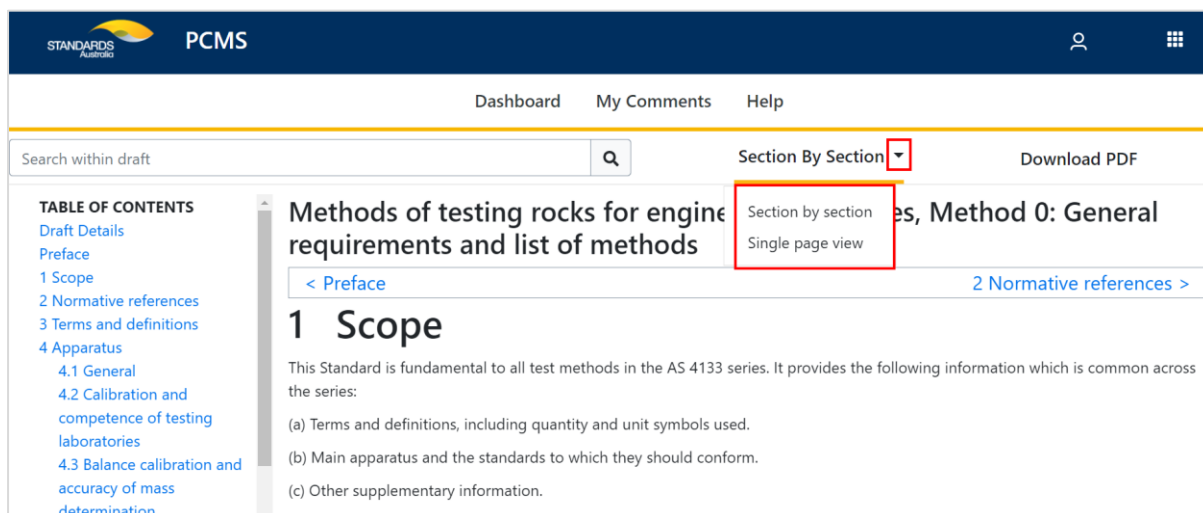


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7 How to browse in a draft standard


Once you have opened the draft standard, you can choose to browse through it 'section by section' or as a 'single page view' by clicking on the drop-down menu, as below.



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Dashboard My Comments Help

Search within draft

Section By Section  Download PDF

Section by section
Single page view

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4.3 Balance calibration and accuracy of mass determination

Methods of testing rocks for engine requirements and list of methods

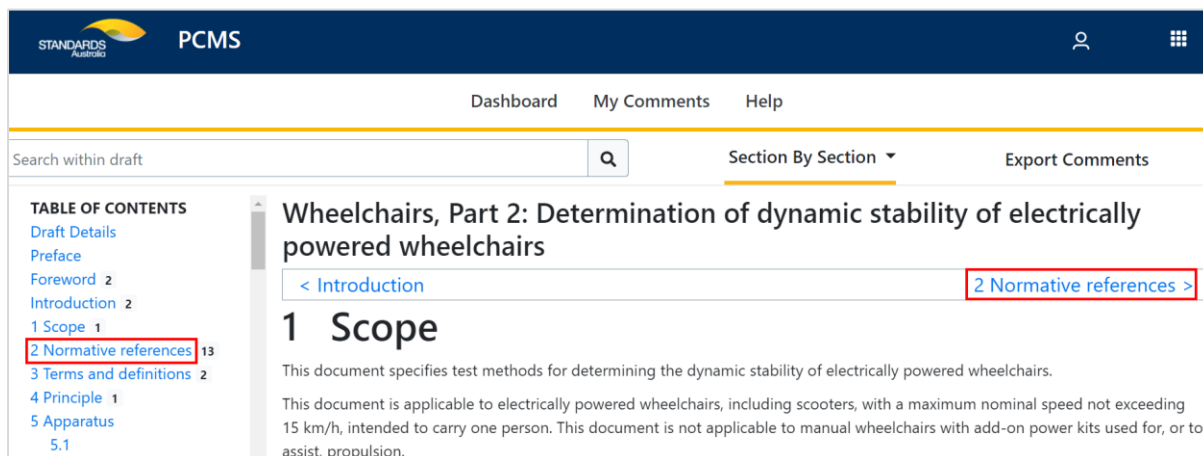
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1 Scope

This Standard is fundamental to all test methods in the AS 4133 series. It provides the following information which is common across the series:

- (a) Terms and definitions, including quantity and unit symbols used.
- (b) Main apparatus and the standards to which they should conform.
- (c) Other supplementary information.

- **Section by section view:** This view allows you to browse the draft standard in sections or subsections separately (e.g., Scope) You can move from one section to the next by clicking on the relevant section or subsection within the 'Table of Contents' on the left-hand side of the screen, or by clicking on the section names above the current title.



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Search within draft


Section By Section  Export Comments

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Wheelchairs, Part 2: Determination of dynamic stability of electrically powered wheelchairs

< Introduction 2 Normative references >

1 Scope

This document specifies test methods for determining the dynamic stability of electrically powered wheelchairs.

This document is applicable to electrically powered wheelchairs, including scooters, with a maximum nominal speed not exceeding 15 km/h, intended to carry one person. This document is not applicable to manual wheelchairs with add-on power kits used for, or to assist, propulsion.

Note: The section-by-section view is the default setting in the Public Comment Portal.

- **Single page view:** This view allows you to browse the draft standard as a single page; that is, with all sections and subsections (i.e., Preface, Scope, Normative references) on one page.

8 How to use the redline feature

The redline feature is applied to certain drafts when they are uploaded into the Public Comment Portal. The feature will enable you to see changes in the Public Comment version against the previously published version.

8.1 To view a redline version:

1. In 'Dashboard', select a draft with the 'Redlined' label (**Redlined**).



- In the Table of Contents, when browsing the Redlined draft, rather than the number of comments on an updated clause, you will see the following labels:
 - 'Amended' label (**Amended**) - this section has changed since the last version of the draft;
 - 'Deleted' label (**Deleted**) - this section has been deleted in the latest version of the draft; and/or
 - 'Added' label (**Added**) - this is a new section added in the latest version of the draft.

Note: If a section does not display one of these status labels, then no change has been made to that section between draft versions.

- Click on an 'Amended', 'Deleted' or 'Added' clause to view the redline updates.

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Dashboard My Comments Help

Search within draft

Section By Section

DISABLE REDLINING

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1.6 Responsibility and authority for installation

1.7 General principles

Amended 1.7.1 Basic principles for all traffic control devices

1.7.2 Specific principles for signs

Amended 1.7.2.1 General

Amended 1.7.2.2 Reflectization and illumination

Amended 1.7.2.3 Installation and location of signs

Amended 1.7.2.4 Non-standard signs and devices

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1.7.2.6 Safety aspects

1.7.2.7 Electronic signs

2 Treatments at intersections

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Amended 2.5.4 Signs for give way and stop control

Amended 2.5.5 Advance warning signs for give way and stop control

2.6 Roundabout control

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Amended 2.6.2 Application

Amended 2.6.3 Signs for roundabout control

Amended 2.6.4 Advance warning signs and hazard marker

Manual of uniform traffic control devices - Part 2: Traffic control devices for general use

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1.7.2.4 Non-standard signs and devices

Non-standard traffic signs and devices shall not be used without approval by the relevant authority.

Users should be aware of the powers of the relevant regulatory authorities to control the use of non-standard traffic signs and devices and shall follow any procedures and requirements set out by jurisdictional guidance.

Comments (0)

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8.2 To disable/enable a redline view:

In a 'Redlined' draft, toggle the 'Disable Redlining' and 'Enable Redlining' buttons.

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8.3 To change the display of the redline updates:

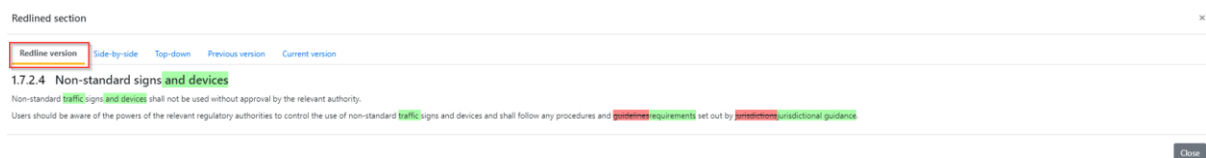
There are several viewing options for displaying the redline updates.

1. In a 'Redlined' draft, click the 'Advanced Redline View' button.



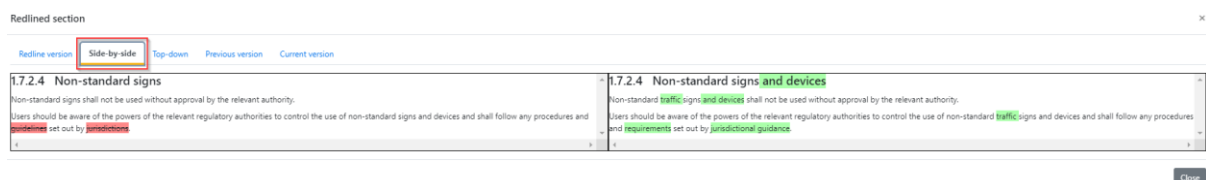
2. Choose a viewing option from the 'Redlined section' screen.

The 'Redline version' is the default option. The new and deleted text is displayed within the section.



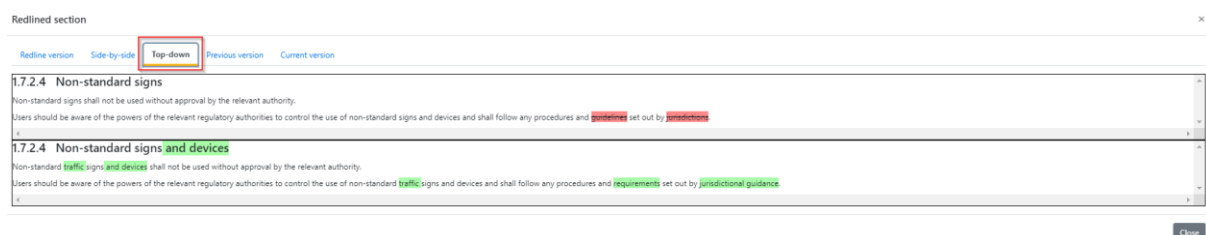
3. Select 'Side-by-side' to change the viewing option.

The new and deleted text is displayed separately in two side-by-side versions of the section; one side displays the deleted text, and the other side displays the added text.



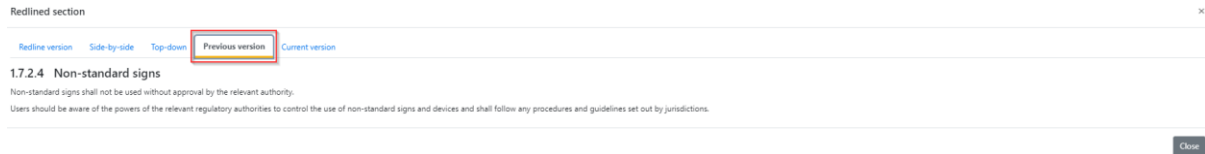
4. Select 'Top-down' to change the viewing option.

The new and deleted text is displayed separately in two versions of the section one above the other. In the example, the top version displays the deleted text, and the bottom version displays the added text.

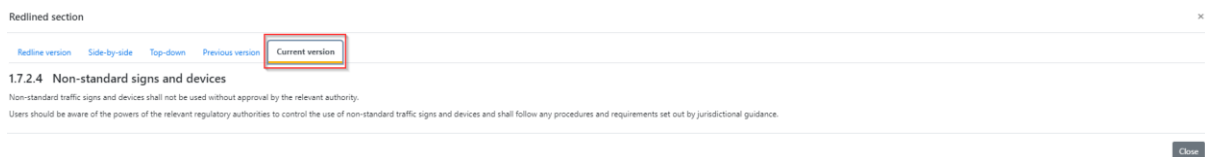




5. Select 'Previous version' to change the viewing option.
No changes are highlighted in this view.



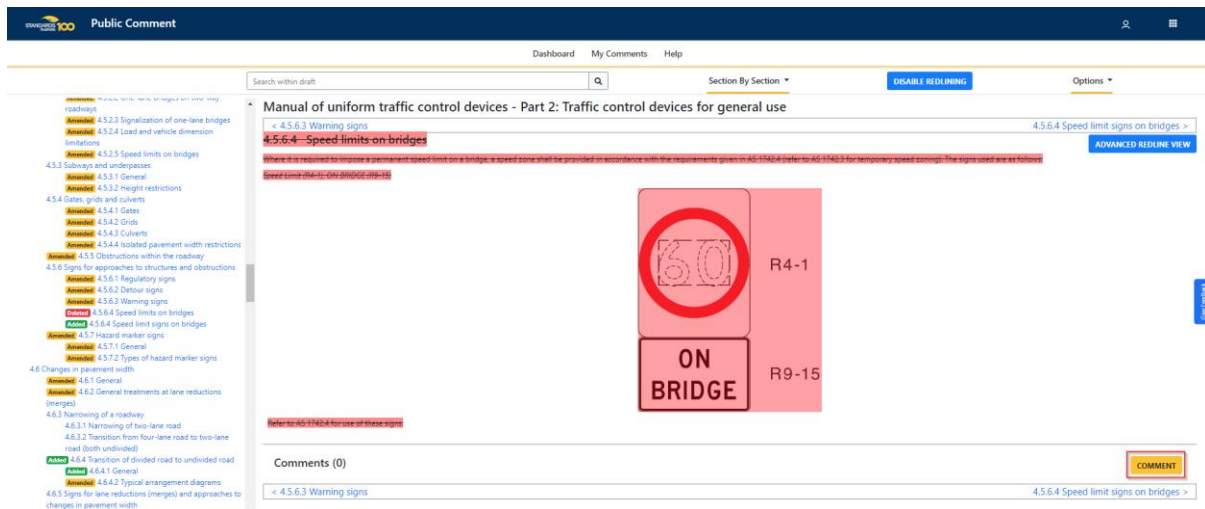
6. Select 'Current version' to change the viewing option.
No changes are highlighted in this view.



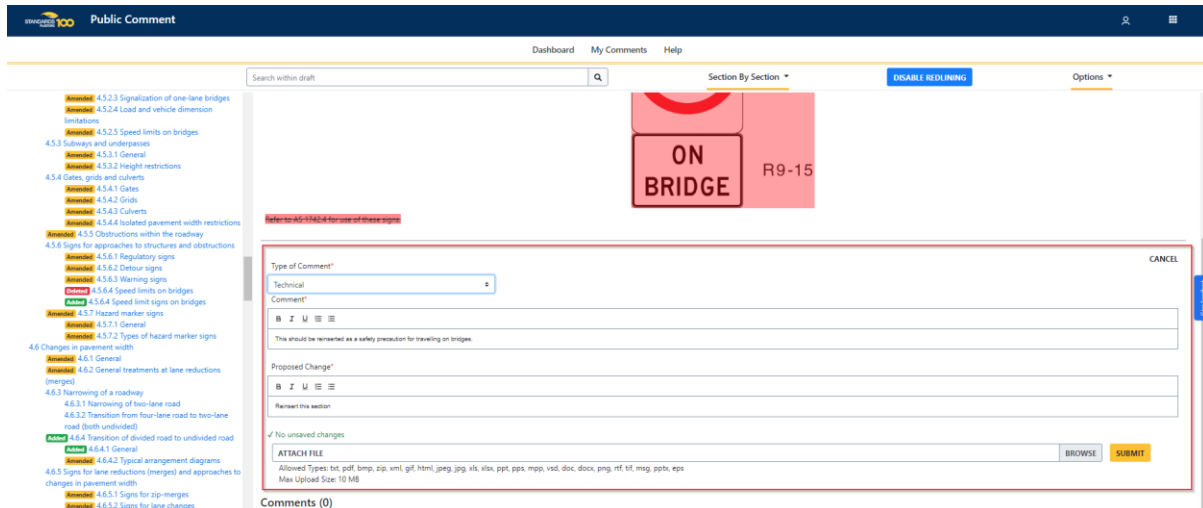
7. Click 'Close' to return to the Redline draft view.

8.4 To comment in a redline version:

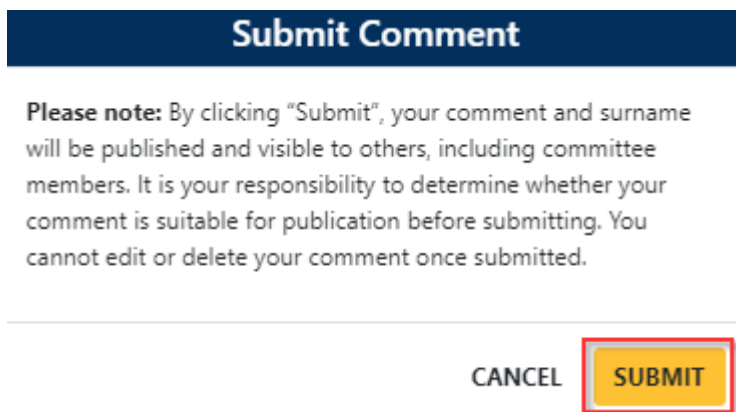
1. Select a section from the Table of Contents.
2. Click the 'Comment' button.



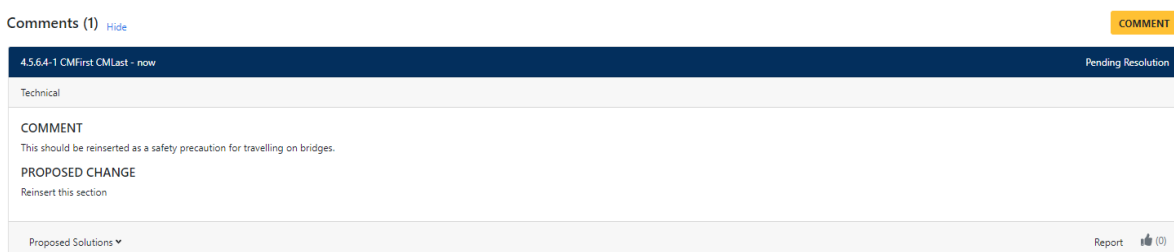
3. Enter your comment by selecting a 'Type of Comment' and if applicable, enter a 'Proposed Change'.



4. Click 'Submit'.
A pop up is displayed.



5. Click 'Submit' to confirm your change.
Your comment is added to the section.



Note: On certain Redlined drafts, comments may only be submitted on updated sections. In these drafts, sections that do contain the 'Amended', 'Deleted' or 'Added' labels will not include the ability to submit comments.

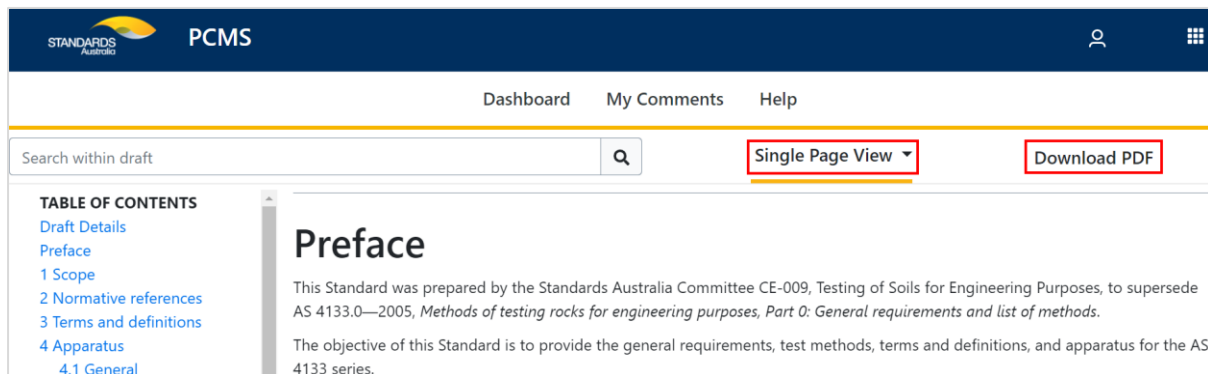


9 How to download a draft standard

You can download a watermarked PDF copy of a draft standard to read offline. To do this:

Within the draft standard:

1. Select 'Single Page View' from the drop-down menu.
2. Click 'Download PDF'. This will download a watermarked PDF copy of the draft standard to your local computer drive.



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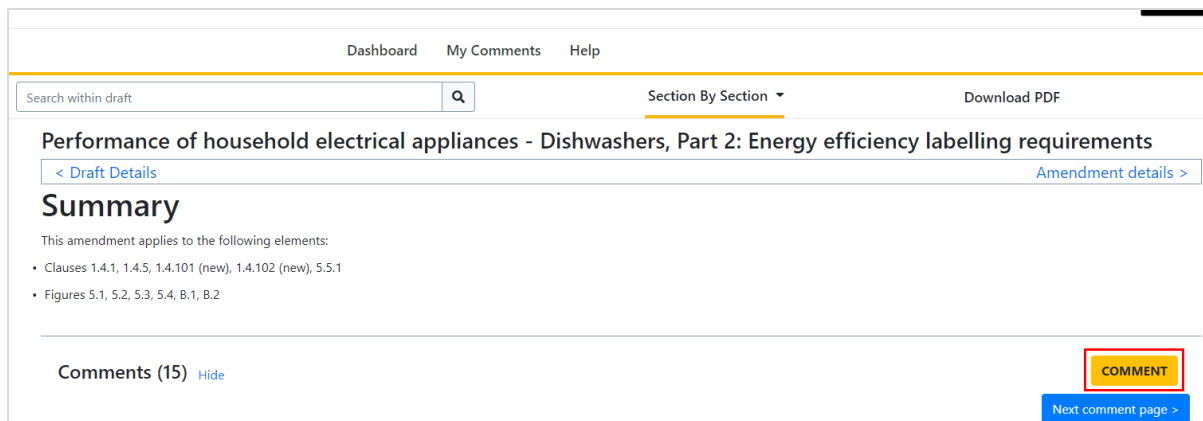
- (a) Downloading a PDF copy of the draft standard is for offline reading purposes only. Do not distribute the PDF to anyone else.
- (b) To make a comment on the draft standard, you will need to log in to the Public Comment Portal and make a comment. Comments cannot be saved to your downloaded PDF copy.
- (c) Only the proposed draft is available for download as a PDF and not a redline version.
- (d) The download function for adoptions (both identical and modified) will be disabled, as copyright restrictions do not allow the download of International Standards for the Public Comment portal.

10 How to create and submit a comment

To create and submit a comment, perform the following steps:

1. Click 'Comment' at the bottom of the relevant section or subsection.

Note: The Comment button is accessible in both 'section by section' and 'single page view'.



2. Select the 'type of comment' from the drop-down menu: 'General', 'Editorial' or 'Technical'.
3. Enter a 'comment' in the text box provided.
Note: This is a mandatory field.
4. Enter a 'proposed change' in the text box provided.
Note: This is a mandatory field.
5. Upload and attach a document to support your comment, if applicable, by clicking on 'Browse'.
The following file formats are accepted for upload: .pdf, .bmp, .zip, .xml, .gif, .html, .jpeg, .xls, .xlsx, .ppt, .pps, .mpp, .vsd, .doc, .docx, .png, .eps, .rtf, .tif, .txt, and .msg.

Note: 10 MB is the maximum file upload size. If you wish to upload a file larger than 10MB, the file must be zipped first.

6. Click 'Submit' to submit your comment for the relevant section or subsection.
Once submitted, your comment will appear below the section or subsection text, and will be displayed to everyone, including other members of the public, Standards Australia staff and relevant parties. The submitted comment will also appear under 'Submitted' in the 'My Comments' tab in the main Public Comment Portal menu.



The screenshot shows a web form for submitting a comment. At the top right is a 'CANCEL' link. The first section is 'Type of Comment*' with a dropdown menu showing 'Please select one'. Below this is a 'Comment*' text area with formatting tools (B, I, U, list, link). The second section is 'Proposed Change*' with a similar text area and formatting tools. A green status message '✓ No unsaved changes' is displayed. At the bottom, there is an 'ATTACH FILE' section with a list of allowed file types (txt, pdf, bmp, zip, xml, gif, html, jpeg, jpg, xls, xlsx, ppt, pps, mpp, vsd, doc, docx, png, rtf, tif, msg, pptx, eps) and a 'Max Upload Size: 10 MB' note. To the right of the file list are 'BROWSE' and 'SUBMIT' buttons.

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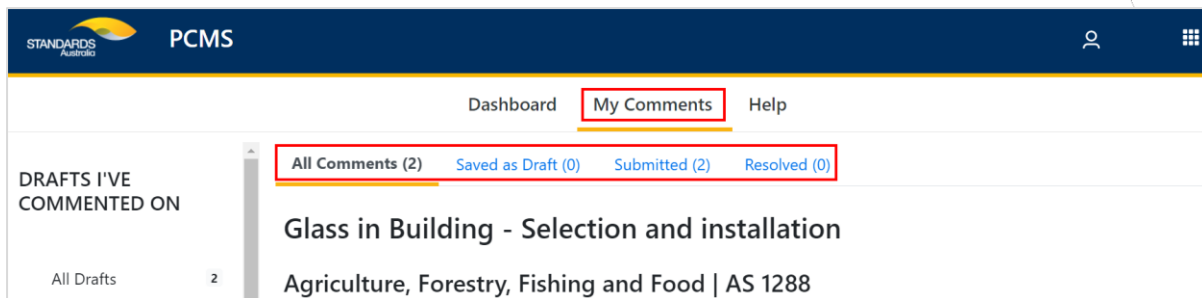
- (a) Once submitted, your comment cannot be edited or deleted by anyone.
- (b) The 'Submit' button will become unavailable at midnight AEST on the comment end-date.
No one will be able to comment on the draft standard after this date.
- (c) 'Auto-save comments' is active so any comments are automatically saved.

11 How to view your comment history

The 'My Comments' tab is where you can view all your saved, submitted and resolved comments.

11.1 To view your comment history:

1. Click 'My Comments'.
2. Click to open:
 - **All Comments:** all your saved, submitted, and resolved comments.
 - **Saved as Draft:** all your saved, but not yet submitted, comments.
 - **Submitted:** all comments you have previously submitted to Standards Australia.
 - **Resolved:** comments that have been reviewed and resolved by Standards Australia.



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Dashboard **My Comments** Help

All Comments (2) Saved as Draft (0) Submitted (2) Resolved (0)

DRAFTS I'VE COMMENTED ON

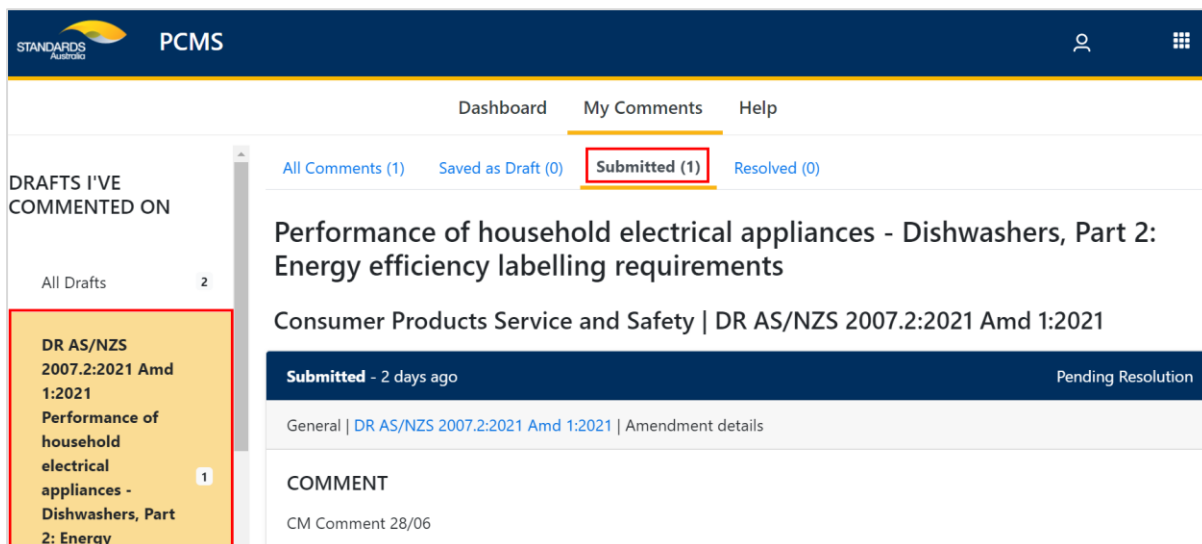
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11.2 To view your comment history for a specific draft standard:

1. Click the draft standard under 'Drafts I've Commented On' on the left-hand side of the page.
2. Click on 'All Comments', 'Saved as Draft', 'Submitted', or 'Resolved' as relevant.



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Dashboard My Comments **Help**

All Comments (1) Saved as Draft (0) **Submitted (1)** Resolved (0)

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Performance of household electrical appliances - Dishwashers, Part 2: Energy 1

Performance of household electrical appliances - Dishwashers, Part 2: Energy efficiency labelling requirements

Consumer Products Service and Safety | DR AS/NZS 2007.2:2021 Amd 1:2021

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General | DR AS/NZS 2007.2:2021 Amd 1:2021 | Amendment details

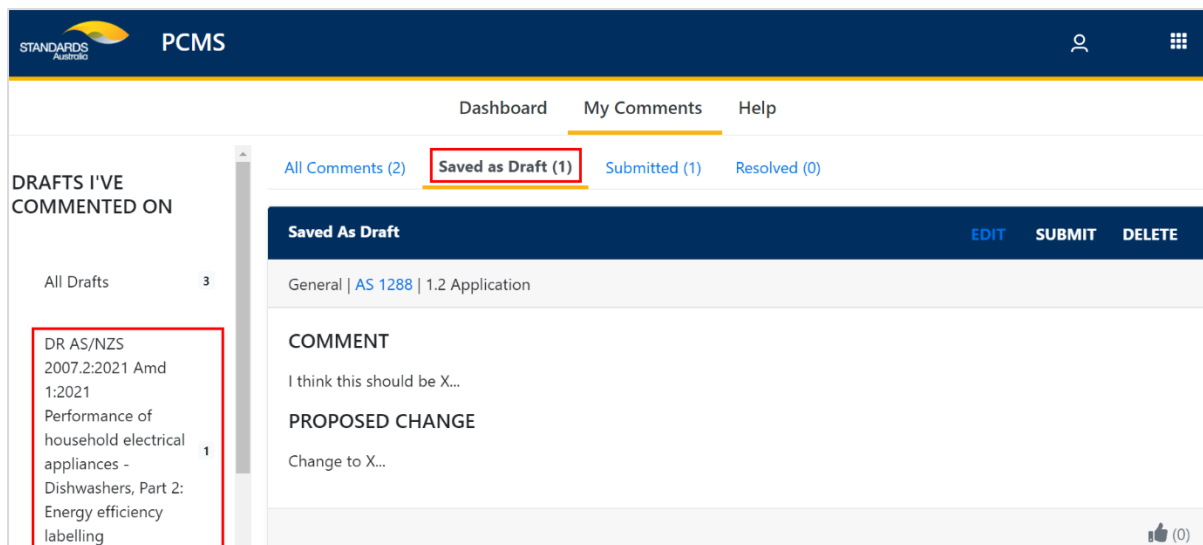
COMMENT

CM Comment 28/06

12 How to edit, submit and delete a 'saved' comment

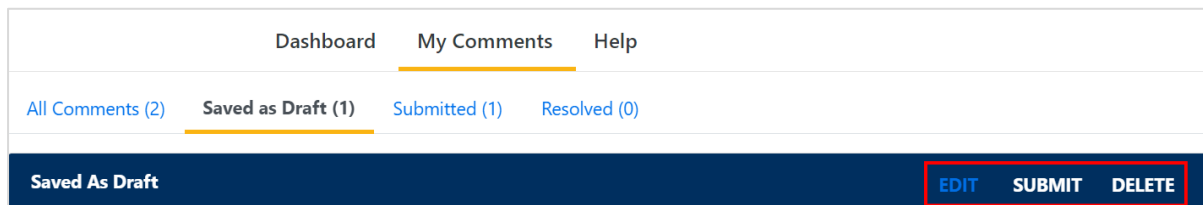
1. Click 'My Comments'.
2. Select the relevant draft standard from 'Drafts I've Commented On', on the left-hand side of the page.

3. Click 'Saved as Draft' to display your saved (but not yet submitted) comment/s for that draft.



The screenshot shows the PCMS interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'My Comments', and 'Help'. Under 'My Comments', there are tabs for 'All Comments (2)', 'Saved as Draft (1)', 'Submitted (1)', and 'Resolved (0)'. The 'Saved as Draft (1)' tab is selected. On the left, under 'DRAFTS I'VE COMMENTED ON', there is a list of drafts. One draft is highlighted with a red box: 'DR AS/NZS 2007.2:2021 Amd 1:2021 Performance of household electrical appliances - Dishwashers, Part 2: Energy efficiency labelling'. The main content area shows the details of the selected draft, including the title 'General | AS 1288 | 1.2 Application', the comment text 'I think this should be X...', and the proposed change 'Change to X...'. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'EDIT', 'SUBMIT', and 'DELETE'.

4. You can edit, submit, or delete your saved comment/s by clicking on the relevant option in the header, as below. Be careful, deleting a saved comment will delete the comment permanently from the Public Comment Portal and will no longer be accessible by you or anyone else.



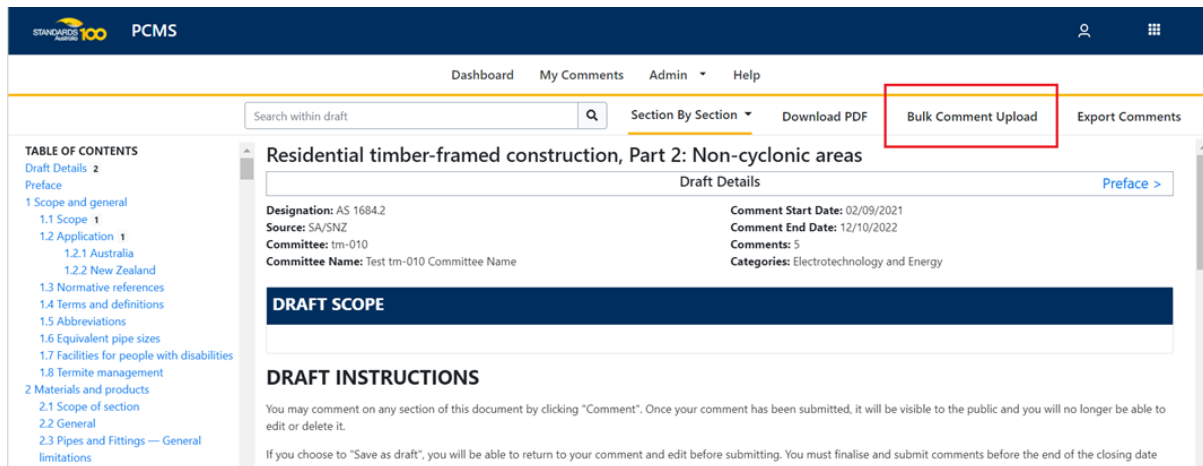
This screenshot is a close-up of the 'Saved As Draft' header section. It shows the 'EDIT', 'SUBMIT', and 'DELETE' buttons, which are highlighted with a red box.

Once you have submitted a saved comment, your comment will be added to the relevant section or subsection of the draft standard. It will also be moved to 'Submitted' under the 'My Comments' tab.

13 How to upload comments in bulk

13.1 To download the commenting template spreadsheet:

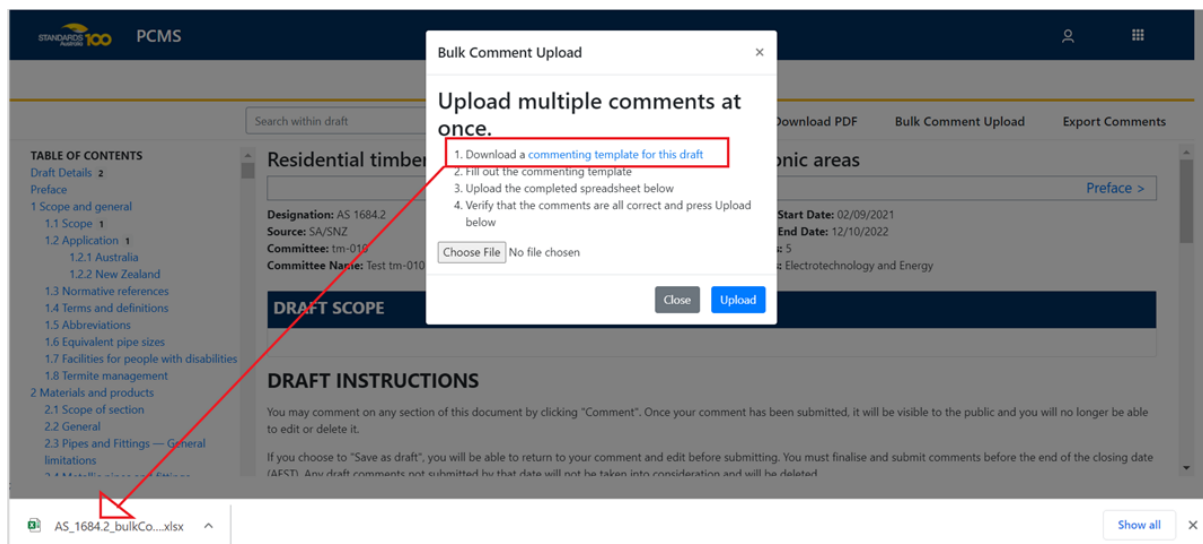
1. Click on 'Bulk Comment Upload'.
A pop up is displayed.



2. From the 'Bulk Comment Upload' pop up, select '1. Download a commenting template for this draft'.

An Excel spreadsheet will download.

Note: This commenting template spreadsheet is specifically tailored to the Standard upon which you are commenting.





3. Click the Excel template spreadsheet to open.

A screenshot of an Excel spreadsheet titled 'AS_1648.2_bulkComments (12).xlsx'. The spreadsheet has four columns: 'Draft Identifier:', 'Section', 'Type of Comment', and 'Proposed Change'. The first row contains the following data: 'AS 1648.2' in the 'Draft Identifier:' column, 'Residential timber-framed construction, Part 2: Non-cyclonic areas' in the 'Section' column, and 'Proposed Change' in the 'Proposed Change' column. The 'Type of Comment' column is empty. The spreadsheet is in 'Protected View' mode, and the 'Comments' tab is selected.

Note: There is an 'Instructions' tab in the Excel template spreadsheet. This provides guidance on how to correctly fill out the form.

A screenshot of an Excel spreadsheet titled 'AS_NZS_EC_60331.1_bulkComments (1) - Protected View'. The spreadsheet is in 'Protected View' mode, and the 'Instructions' tab is selected. The 'Instructions' tab contains a list of instructions for using the template. The instructions are as follows:
1. Enter your comment details starting from row 3 downwards and in columns A, B, C, and D only.
2. Do not change anything in rows 1 and 2. This will cause your bulk upload to have errors and your comments will not be saved into the draft.
3. Any details that you will enter outside of columns A to D will be disregarded.
4. For your entries in columns A and B, you can only select values from the dropdown lists. Any entry not found in the lists will cause an error.
5. You are allowed to change the filename of this template.
6. For each row where you have an entry, you must fill out columns A to D as they are mandatory.
7. Make sure that you click on F7 to perform a Spell check and correct any errors before saving the file.
8. For further assistance, click the 'Contact Standards Australia' link in the footer section.
The spreadsheet is in 'Ready' state, and the 'Comments' tab is also visible.

13.2 To enter and save comments:

1. If required, click 'Enable Editing'.

2. Select from the drop-down lists and type in the comment details.

Notes:

- (a) One complete row corresponds to one comment on the Public Comment draft.
- (b) The 'Section' and 'Type of Comment' cells in the template contain pre-populated drop down lists.

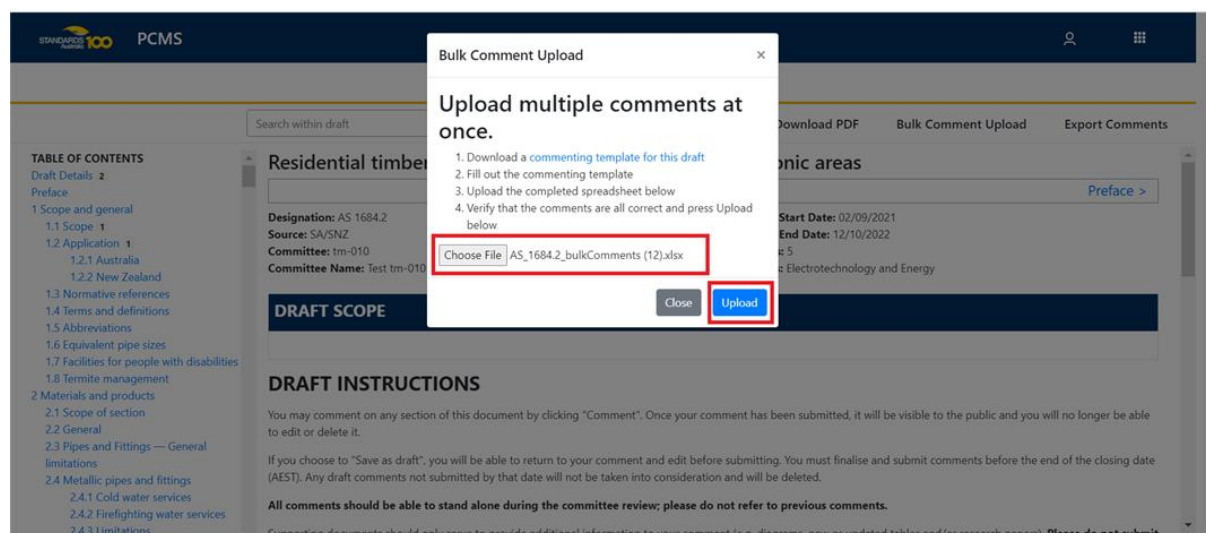
Select a value from the list.

- (c) The 'Comment' and 'Proposed Change' cells are free text.

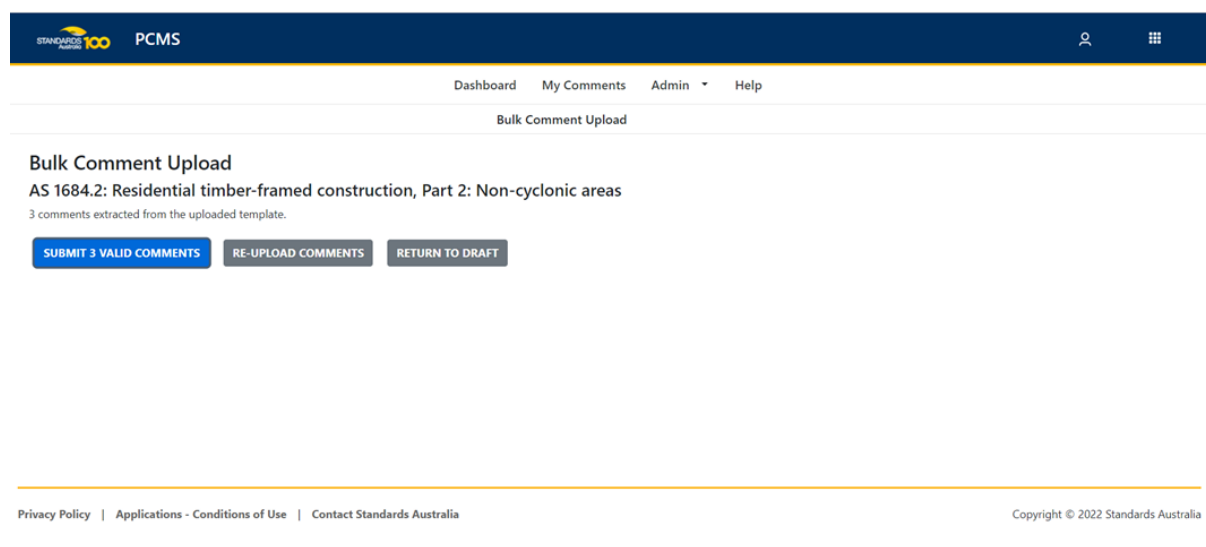
3. Save the Excel commenting template onto your computer.

13.3 To upload the commenting template spreadsheet:

1. From the 'Bulk Comment Upload' pop up, click 'Choose file'.
2. Navigate to and select the saved Excel commenting template on your computer.
3. Click 'Upload'.



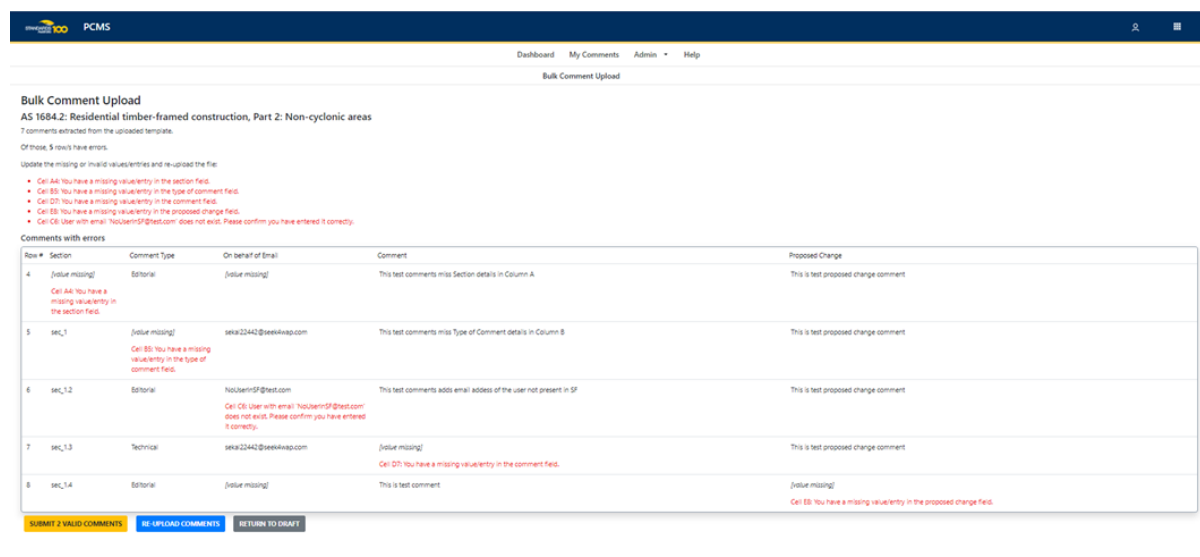
4. On the 'Bulk Comment Upload' screen, select 'Submit # Valid Comments' to complete the upload.



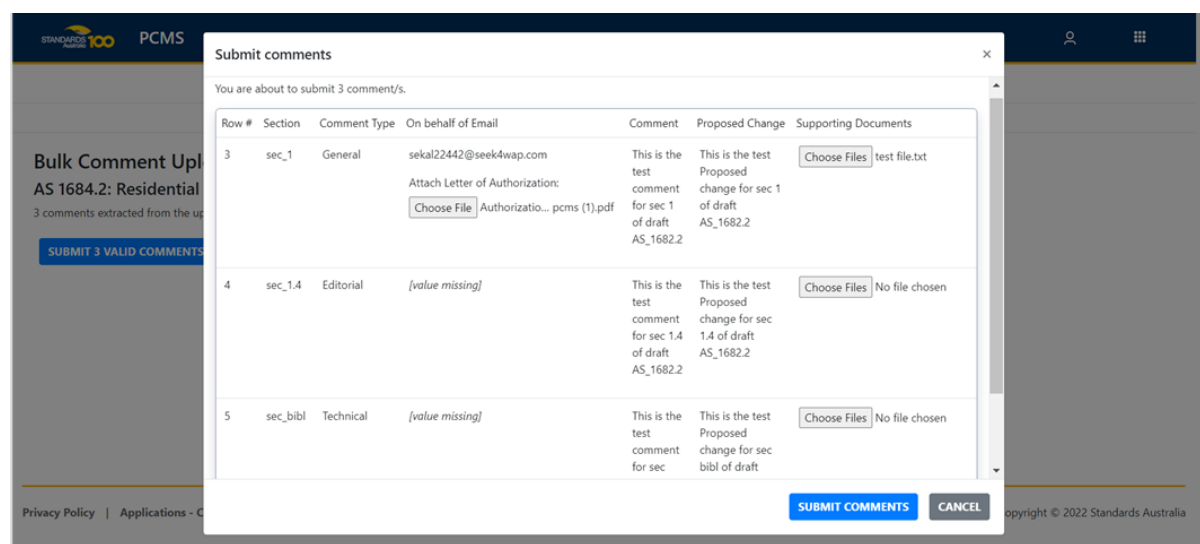
13.4 To re-upload the commenting template spreadsheet:

Where you have uploaded your comments and errors have been found or you want to amend a comment, follow these steps:

1. On the 'Bulk Comment Upload' screen, you can choose to 'Submit # valid comments' or 'Re-upload Comments'.
2. If errors are found, they are listed in red. These will need to be fixed and the commenting template re-uploaded.

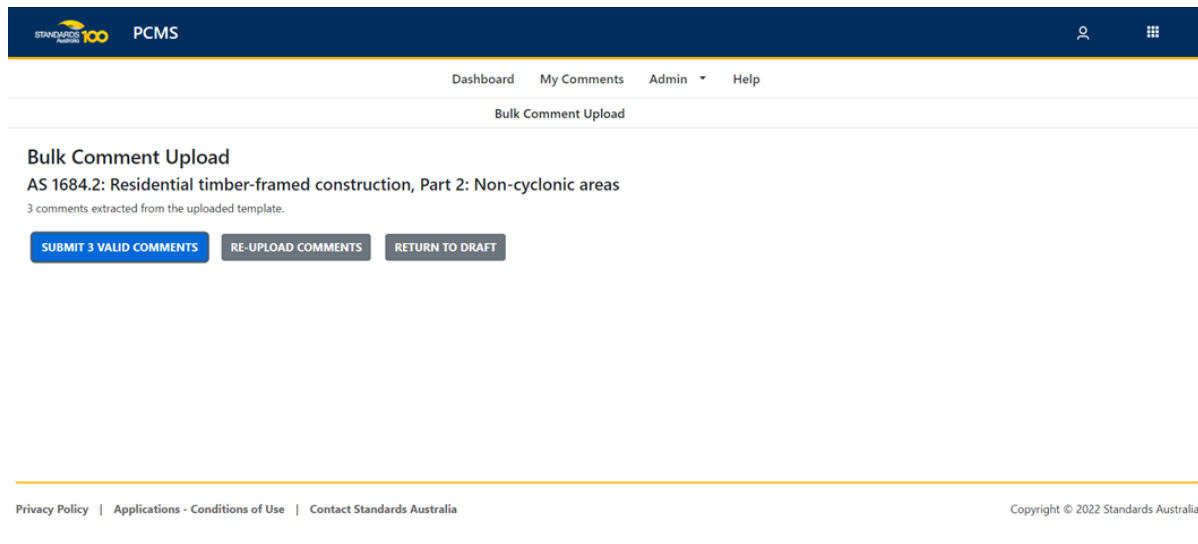


3. You can, however, submit any valid comments before fixing the invalid comments.
4. Click 'Submit # Valid Comments'.



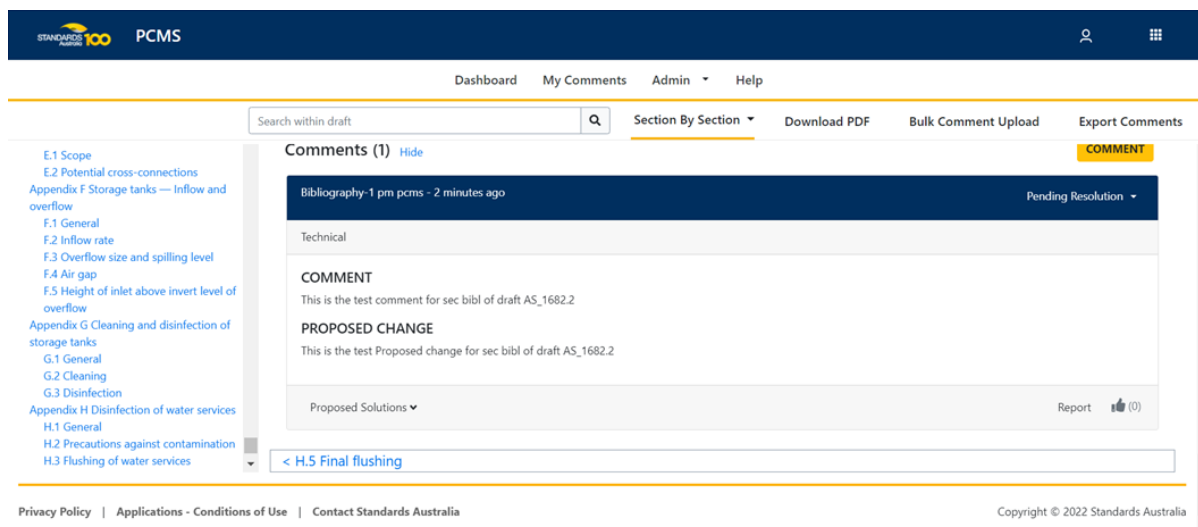
5. The 'Submit Comments' screen will prompt you to submit the valid comments, but will ignore the invalid comments.
6. To fix the invalid comments and re-upload the template, open the saved Excel commenting template on your computer.

7. Re-select from the drop-down lists or re-enter the comment text and save to your computer.
8. On the 'Bulk Comment Upload' screen, select 'Re-upload Comments' to complete the upload.



The screenshot shows the 'Bulk Comment Upload' interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Dashboard', 'My Comments', 'Admin', and 'Help'. Below this, the page title is 'Bulk Comment Upload'. The main content area shows 'Bulk Comment Upload' followed by 'AS 1684.2: Residential timber-framed construction, Part 2: Non-cyclonic areas' and '3 comments extracted from the uploaded template.' There are three buttons: 'SUBMIT 3 VALID COMMENTS' (highlighted in blue), 'RE-UPLOAD COMMENTS', and 'RETURN TO DRAFT'. At the bottom, there's a footer with 'Privacy Policy | Applications - Conditions of Use | Contact Standards Australia' and 'Copyright © 2022 Standards Australia'.

9. The comments are successfully uploaded.



The screenshot shows the 'Comments' section of the PCMS system. The navigation bar is the same as the previous screenshot. Below it, there's a search bar and a 'Section By Section' dropdown. The main content area is titled 'Comments (1)' and shows a list of comments. The first comment is titled 'Bibliography-1 pm pcms - 2 minutes ago' and is in a 'Pending Resolution' state. It has a 'COMMENT' button. The comment text is 'This is the test comment for sec bibl of draft AS_1682.2'. Below the comment text is a 'PROPOSED CHANGE' section with the text 'This is the test Proposed change for sec bibl of draft AS_1682.2'. There are 'Proposed Solutions' and 'Report' buttons. At the bottom, there's a link '< H.5 Final flushing'. The footer is the same as the previous screenshot.

13.5 To add supporting documents:

It is not mandatory to add supporting documentation to your comments, however, if you wish to, follow these steps:

1. On the 'Bulk Comment Upload' screen, select 'Submit # Valid Comments'.
2. The 'Submit Comments' screen will prompt you to submit the valid comments, and will allow you to 'Choose Files' under 'Supporting Documents'.

3. You can attach multiple supporting documents by selecting more than one file to upload.

Submit comments

You are about to submit 3 comment/s.

Row #	Section	Comment Type	On behalf of Email	Comment	Proposed Change	Supporting Documents
3	sec_1	General	sekal22442@seek4wap.com	This is the test comment for sec 1 of draft AS_1682.2	This is the test Proposed change for sec 1 of draft AS_1682.2	Choose Files 2 files test file (1) (1).txt test file (2).txt
4	sec_1.4	Editorial	[value missing]	This is the test comment for sec 1.4 of draft AS_1682.2	This is the test Proposed change for sec 1.4 of draft AS_1682.2	Choose Files test file (2).txt
5	sec_bibl	Technical	[value missing]	This is the test comment for sec	This is the test Proposed change for sec bibl of draft	Choose Files No file chosen

[SUBMIT COMMENTS](#) [CANCEL](#)

4. Click 'Submit Comments' to complete the upload.

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Search within draft

Section By Section Download PDF Bulk Comment Upload Export Comments

Comments (1) [Hide](#)

1-1 pm pcms on behalf of sekal22442@seek4wap.com - 38 seconds ago [Pending Resolution](#)

General - Authorisation File: [Authorization letter for pcms \(1\).pdf](#) - 38.69 KB

COMMENT

This is the test comment for sec 1 of draft AS_1682.2

PROPOSED CHANGE

This is the test Proposed change for sec 1 of draft AS_1682.2

Supporting Documents

[test file \(1\) \(1\).txt](#) - 10 Bytes [test file \(2\).txt](#) - 0 Bytes

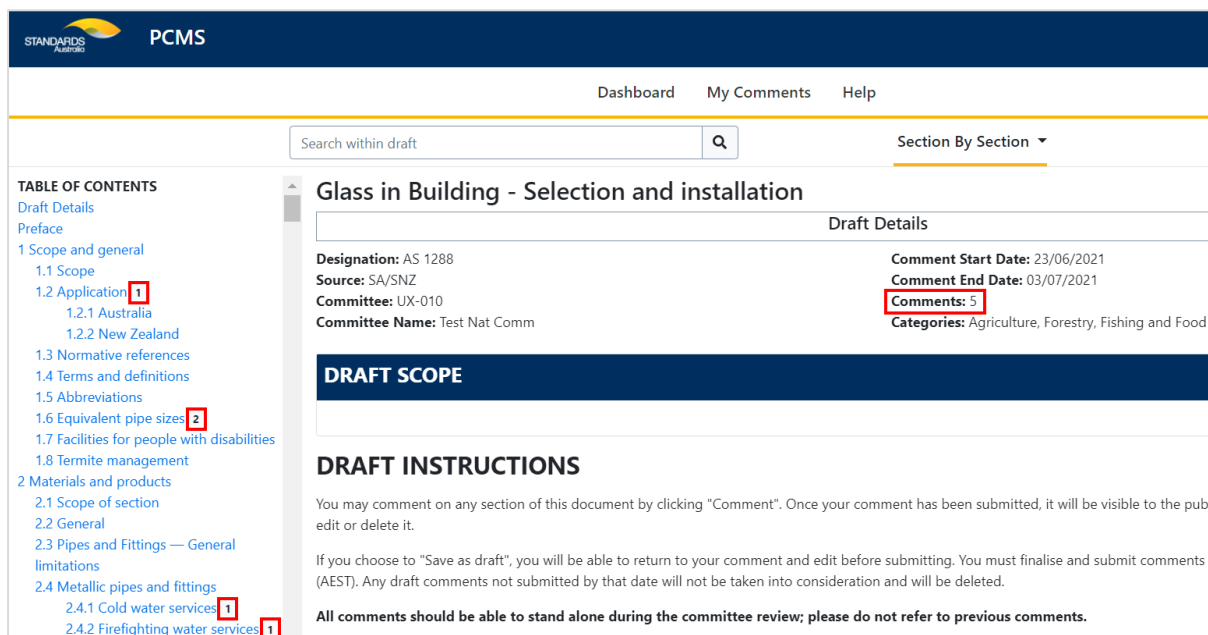
Proposed Solutions

Report [\(0\)](#)

14 Comment transparency

When you submit a comment, your comment will be displayed to everyone, including other members of the public, Committee Members, and Standards Australia staff and relevant parties.

Users can view the number of comments received to-date on a draft standard by looking at the 'Table of Contents' on the left-hand side of the screen. For example, in the below screenshot, there are 5 comments listed for this draft standard.



PCMS

Dashboard My Comments Help

Search within draft

Section By Section

TABLE OF CONTENTS
Draft Details
Preface
1 Scope and general
1.1 Scope
1.2 Application **1**
1.2.1 Australia
1.2.2 New Zealand
1.3 Normative references
1.4 Terms and definitions
1.5 Abbreviations
1.6 Equivalent pipe sizes **2**
1.7 Facilities for people with disabilities
1.8 Termite management
2 Materials and products
2.1 Scope of section
2.2 General
2.3 Pipes and Fittings — General limitations
2.4 Metallic pipes and fittings
2.4.1 Cold water services **1**
2.4.2 Firefighting water services **1**

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Draft Details

Designation: AS 1288
Source: SA/SNZ
Committee: UX-010
Committee Name: Test Nat Comm
Comment Start Date: 23/06/2021
Comment End Date: 03/07/2021
Comments: **5**
Categories: Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Food

DRAFT SCOPE

DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS

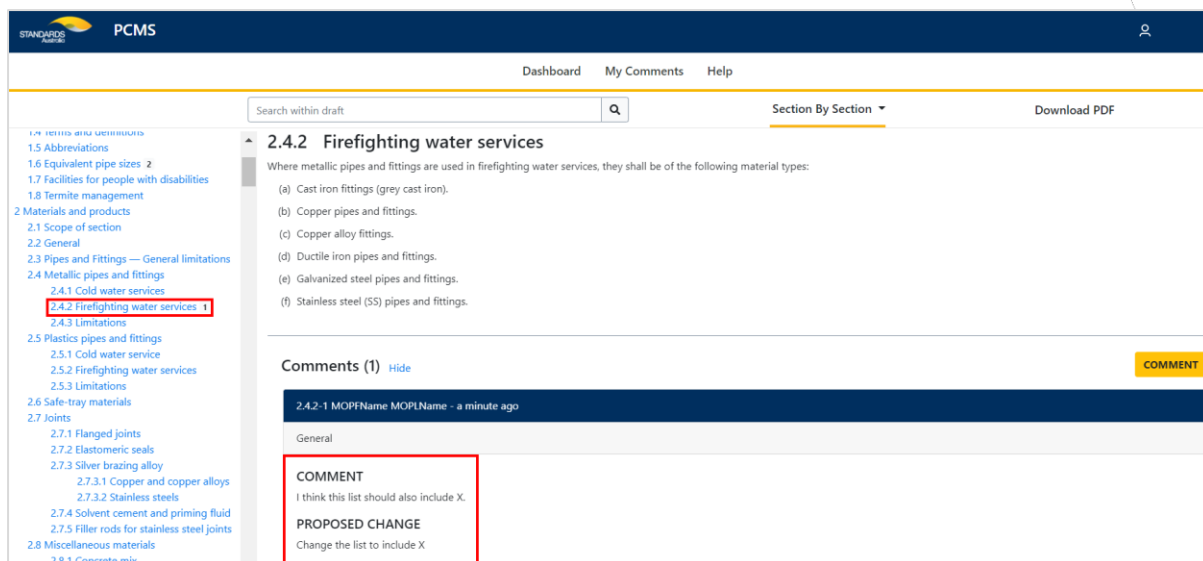
You may comment on any section of this document by clicking "Comment". Once your comment has been submitted, it will be visible to the public or delete it.

If you choose to "Save as draft", you will be able to return to your comment and edit before submitting. You must finalise and submit comments by (AEST). Any draft comments not submitted by that date will not be taken into consideration and will be deleted.

All comments should be able to stand alone during the committee review; please do not refer to previous comments.

To view a comment, click on the relevant section in the 'Table of Contents'. If a section does not include a number, it means that currently no comments have been made on that section.

Comments will appear immediately below the section or subsection text on the draft standard, ordered by date and time of submission, with the most recent comment appearing first. Comments submitted by Standards Australia will always appear first.



PCMS

Dashboard My Comments Help

Search within draft

Section By Section

Download PDF

2.4.2 Firefighting water services

Where metallic pipes and fittings are used in firefighting water services, they shall be of the following material types:

- (a) Cast iron fittings (grey cast iron).
- (b) Copper pipes and fittings.
- (c) Copper alloy fittings.
- (d) Ductile iron pipes and fittings.
- (e) Galvanized steel pipes and fittings.
- (f) Stainless steel (SS) pipes and fittings.

Comments (1) Hide

COMMENT

2.4.2:1 MOPFName MOPLName - a minute ago

General

COMMENT

I think this list should also include X.

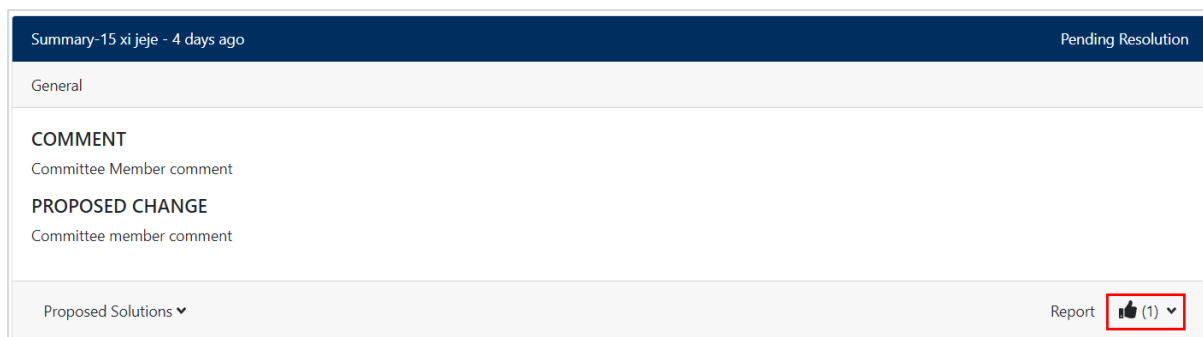
PROPOSED CHANGE

Change the list to include X

By default, five comments will appear per page. To view all comments, click 'Show More'.

15 How to endorse or report a comment

You can endorse a comment by clicking on the 'Like' (👍) icon next to the comment. This shows your agreement with a comment without the need to duplicate the comment.



Summary-15 xi jeje - 4 days ago

Pending Resolution

General

COMMENT

Committee Member comment

PROPOSED CHANGE

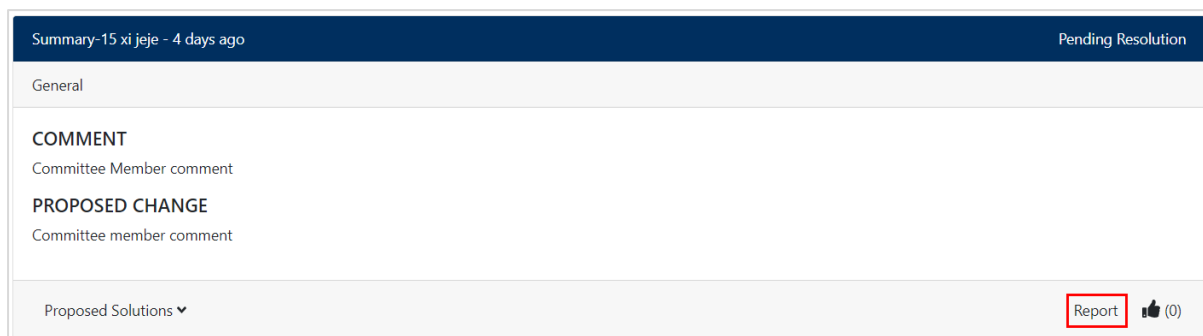
Committee member comment

Proposed Solutions

Report

👍 (1)

If you find that a comment is offensive or a copyright infringement, you can report the comment by clicking on 'Report' next to the comment.



Summary-15 xi jeje - 4 days ago

Pending Resolution

General

COMMENT

Committee Member comment

PROPOSED CHANGE

Committee member comment

Proposed Solutions

Report

👍 (0)



You will be required to provide a reason for your report. A notification will then go to Standards Australia for review and action.

Report Comment

A user must not submit, post or upload any content or material that infringes the rights of a third party (including intellectual property, confidentiality or privacy rights), is inappropriate, defamatory or offensive, or is contrary to any applicable laws, standards, or any codes or agreement you have with Standards Australia.

If you believe this comment violates this, please report it here.

Please enter a reason here.

CANCEL REPORT COMMENT

Note: Reporting on a comment should not be used to show your disagreement with a comment. If you have a different viewpoint to a comment, please make your own comment, with supporting reasons, by clicking 'Comment' below the section or subsection in the draft standard.

16 Resolution of comments

After the public comment period has concluded for a draft standard, all submitted, endorsed, and reported comments – including your own and anyone else who commented - will be carefully reviewed by the relevant Committee. Please be patient, this may take some time.

Comments will then be marked as 'accepted', 'accepted with modifications', 'rejected', or 'for future consideration'. Your comment will then be marked as 'resolved' in the Public Comment Portal, and you will be notified by email of your comment outcome.

You will also receive an email notification if you reported a comment, or if your comment was reported by someone else.



DOCUMENT HISTORY

Date	Author	Amendment details
21/09/2020	Process Improvement Analyst	v 0.1 New Guide for Public Commenting on Public Commenting Management System
29/07/2021	Policy Writer	v 0.2 Updates to Public Commenting Management System Guide
21/04/2022	Policy Manager	v0.3 Updated with Bulk Comment Upload section
25/11/2022	Policy Manager	v1.0 Updated version number and added Redline section. Change of title to Public Comment Portal.
26/06/2023	Policy Manager	V1.0.1 Updated links
16/10/2023	Policy Writer	V1.0.2 Fixed links to GU 210 My SA Profile Help Guide