



Representation & Advocacy

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URGENT: AS 3996 Access Covers and Grates

Call for feedback: possible review



NP was involved in the original committee (CE 029) which developed AS 3996 some eight years ago. The Standard specifies requirements for access covers and grates for use in vehicular and pedestrian areas. It applies to access covers and grates having clear openings up to 1300mm, particularly to components manufactured from grey and ductile irons, cast and manufactured steels, aluminium and concrete.

We have been invited to provide feedback on the need for a review of the standard, and to possibly support an application for Standards Australia funding for the review. The review would mainly be to address the requirements in the standard that refer to steel drainage grates, as there have been several failures in recent years.

Please provide feedback **before 12 noon Monday 16th March**, on whether you believe the standard should be reviewed and if you have interest in nominating a representative for the committee should the review take place.

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