Changes to Approved Documents Assessment Tool



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	Product substitution	Construction change	Layout change
Amendment	Complex cladding type Weatherboard to schist or Corrugate to tiled roofing	Significant construction method Timber framing changed to tilt panels Add specified system Sprinkler addition or Extractor hood added to commercial tenancy	Increase footprint >10 m² Change of Use From single household to multi-unit household First Fit Out Restaurant fit out
Office MV	Shower membrane type change Sheet to liquid membrane Insulation type change Fibreglass to polystyrene Fire type change Freestanding to inbuilt Minor cladding changes Weatherboards to metal cladding. Vertical shiplap to board and batten.	Shower type change Acrylic to tiled Cladding change altering construction Change plywood to weatherboards Minor engineered (SED) changes Steel UB to laminated timber beam Internal alterations Changing locations of load bearing wall More than minor bracing changes Change in system GIB® to HomeRAB™ Removal of diaphragm with wall reconfiguration	Minor drainage changes Commercial building change to layout or discharge units Altered layout Commercial tenancy layout changes New bathroom Minor increase in footprint <10 m ² Remove building work Add Solid fuel heater
Onsite MV	Shower WPM brand change Ardex®, Mapei®, Aqua Blok ® Insulation change Where R Values not impacted or increases Freestanding tested fire change Woodsman, Masport Plasterboard brand change GIB to Elephant (not impacting bracing, fire or sound systems)	Minor foundation change Block foundation to poured in situ Minor bracing change Moving a bracing element in the same line Alteration to bracing element where compliance can be easily determined	Drain changes Simple residential drainage changes Minor changes to internal walls Moving location of internal non-loadbearing walls Minor layout changes Wardrobe changes, door changes, bathroom/kitchen/laundry layout changes Adding/removing/altering Window with no bracing or structural effect