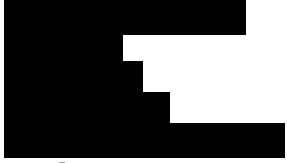


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**Clause**

Overarching comment

**Notes**

Stormwater that enters the ground to be mixed with groundwater must still be treated as stormwater as it has effects that are different to groundwater and can create problems of flooding etc that if identified as groundwater only will be ignored. The fact that increased levels of groundwater are primarily as a result of stormwater entering the ground by a multitude of reasons are simply not a normal definition of groundwater and should not be assessed in the ground water definition.