

Water Audit - Design Checklist

Water Code of Australia WSA 03-2011-3.1, Melbourne Retail Water Agencies Edition

	Question	Relevant Clauses	Design checked?
<u>1</u>	Do localised reticulation systems comply with manuals?	-	
1.1	Is Sizing of Mains satisfactory (i.e. 100mm main for 40 lots)?	3.1, Table 3.1, Table 3.2	
1.2	Is Sizing of Mains relevant for industrial / commercial zones (min 150)?	3.1, Table 3.1, Table 3.2	
1.3	Is the Design Head shown on plan and is it correct?	3.2, 3.6	
1.4	Are Hydraulic Pressure ratings correct?	3.8, 3.3	
1.5	Are Approved pipeline systems used?		
1.6	Are General Location and Offsets correct?	5.4	
1.7	If Bored road crossings are used, is continuous pipe or single pipe joint used? (continuous pipe preferred option)	15.15	
1.8	Are the correct Type of Conduits and sleeving used?		
1.9	Is Cathodic Protection used for Mild Steel Pipelines? (>10m)	4.8.5, 4.8.6	
1.10	Is there adequate clearances from other services or obstructions?	5.12, Table 5.5	
1.11	Are correct Thrust restraint details shown on mains?	3.4, 7.9, Table 7.3	
1.12	Is Horizontal Alignment adequate - including curves, thrust restraint, etc?	5.12.6, 5.4.14	
1.13	Is Vertical alignment adequate - including doglegs, thrust restraint?	5.12.6	
1.14	Does Cover meet Minimum requirements?	7.4.2, Table 7.2	
<u>2</u>	Do Pipeline Assemblies comply with manuals?		
2.1	Are Valves utilised appropriately?	Chapter 8	
2.2	Are Hydrants located at high and low points and with Council spacing Requirements?	8.8, Appendix H	
2.3	Are Hydrant types =>300mm - valve controlled Hydrants?	8.8.5	
2.4	Are Chlorination assemblies shown for mains =>225mm?	5.10.3	
2.5	Does maximum size of shutoff areas (valve spacing) comply with manuals?	Table 8.2	
2.6	Do services to properties comply with manuals?	5.11, 9.2.4(m)	
2.7	Are Rectangular and Tee Court Bowl designs adequate?	5.2.4, Table 5.1, Figure 5.2	
2.8	Are Self Cleaning Pipes utilised in dead end mains (Reduced Diameter)?	5.2, Table 5.1	
2.9	Where shown, do flanged joints have appropriate insulation?	4.6.5, Figure 4.2	
<u>3</u>	Do Design Plans comply with manuals?		
3.1	Are completing circuits used where appropriate?		
3.2	Are location of Valves installed for alternate supplies?		
3.3	Are Wet Tappings used in Industrial or Commercial Zones?	5.11.2	
3.4	Does design plan show the removal of "Tee" fittings from any Existing water main to be abandoned?		
3.5	Are Tappings Under Pressure utilised where possible?		
3.6	Are Fire services labelled appropriately and drawn differently from a SEWC main?		

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<u>4</u>	Does the design comply with manuals from Operational viewpoint?	
4.1	Are there sufficient hydrants and air valves to enable charging of new mains?	
4.2	Are hydrants correctly located between valves? (i.e. hydrants on high points for air release)	
4.3	Are there adequate numbers and locations of valves?	
4.4	Are shut valves at zone boundaries shown and correctly drawn?	
4.5	Are Trunk services shown to be plugged or transferred?	
4.6	Are location of proposed pumps or PRV's adequate?	
4.7	Do pipes follow building lines with preferably 90° bends on corners rather than two 45° bends?	
<u>5</u>	Have all issues been addressed?	

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