

Hi Nick,

Thankyou for the opportunity to comment on the draft Good Practice Guide.

I can confirm that in principle I support the document and appreciate the work you and the team have done to produce this document. The previous heavy metal contaminant limits in the 2003 Guidelines proved to be a limitation on beneficial use and the new Guide should provide a suitable level of environmental protection given the advancements in contaminant understanding.

I will work to promote the new guide for adoption through the Greater Wellington Regional Council Proposed Natural Resource Plan hearings later this year.

My only comment on the text is around the Product Type labelling. It is my submission that Table 3-1 types be simplified to Types A / B / C / D for simplicity.

Regards,

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