

Building Act 1993

MINISTER'S GUIDELINE MG-04: CERTIFICATION OF ENGINEERING DESIGNS

Authorising provision

I, Harriet Shing MP, Minister for Housing and Building and Minister responsible for administering the **Building Act 1993**, issue this Guideline under section 188(1)(c) of that Act.

Section 188(7) of the **Building Act 1993** provides that a municipal building surveyor or private building surveyor must have regard to this Guideline in carrying out their functions.

Commencement

This Guideline commences operation on the date it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette.

Revocation of previous Guideline

The Minister's Guideline *MG-04 Certification of engineering designs* issued published in Victoria Government Gazette No. S 118 dated 22 June 2005 is revoked.

Certification of Engineer's Designs

In deciding whether to rely on a certificate of compliance under section 238 of the **Building Act 1993** in relation to proposed building work outlined in a design prepared by an endorsed building engineer, the relevant building surveyor must have regard to the complexity of the design in accordance with building complexity criteria as defined in the National Construction Code, and may determine that any such certificate be by an endorsed building engineer, other than the one who prepared the design.

Dated 21 August 2025

HON. HARRIET SHING MP
Minister for Housing and Building
