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*BUILDING ADVISORY SERVICES BRANCH*

# BUILDING NOTE

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## **SATELLITE DISHES**

Satellite dishes for receiving satellite signals require building approval.

On recommendation from the Building Advisory Committee the following concessions have been developed for some satellite receiving dishes.

The cyclonic wind load provisions of AS1170.2 are not required to apply to satellite receiving dishes with a diameter not exceeding 2400mm subject to :-

- 1) The dish being designed and certified by a registered structural engineer (cyclonic) to be non - debris forming when subject to AS1170.2 cyclonic wind design loads. The dish must be adequate to withstand AS1170.2 region A wind design loads without deformation.
- 2) The owner is made aware of and acknowledges in writing that while the dish will not form wind borne debris it is likely to fail in high winds - copy to be lodged with required Permit to Build documents provided to Building Advisory Services Branch.

The concession at 1) above does not apply to the adjustment struts, supporting structure and fixings which must be designed and constructed to be adequate for full imposed loads.



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