

## Building and Plumbing Newsflash 557

### Orientation of collectors for solar heated water systems: Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code requirements

We would just like to advise that an amendment to the SPDR cited as the Standard Plumbing and Drainage (Solar Heated Water Systems) Amendment Regulation 2017 has been signed off yesterday.

The intent of this new amendment is to call up the most recent version (27 October 2017) of the QPWC which now contains a new section; Part 7 – Installation of solar heated water systems, which provides a variation to the requirements of AS/NZS 3500.4 clause 6.5.1.2 now allowing solar collector panels to be orientated within 90 degrees of North.

Some attached links:

SPDR Amendment <https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/pdf/asmade/sl-2017-0221>

Plumbing laws and codes:

[www.hpw.qld.gov.au/construction/BuildingPlumbing/Plumbing/Pages/PlumbingLawsCodes.aspx](http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au/construction/BuildingPlumbing/Plumbing/Pages/PlumbingLawsCodes.aspx)

[www.hpw.qld.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/QueenslandPlumbingAndWastewaterCode\\_27October2017.pdf](http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/QueenslandPlumbingAndWastewaterCode_27October2017.pdf)

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