

Revision of AS/NZS 1170.2:2011

Australian Standard AS/NZS 1170.2 for wind actions is extensively used by designers in Australia, New Zealand and several other jurisdictions. The current 2011 edition is currently under review with the expectation of a revised edition being published in 2020. The draft revision should be available for public review in early 2019. The new version will contain a new regional wind map with separation of the sub-regions that are dominated by non-synoptic winds – i.e. severe downdrafts occurring in thunderstorms. Also shape factors will be provided for renewable energy structures, such as ground-mounted solar panels. More information will be provided to assist designers with industrial structures and complexes.