

Shower Screen Not Installed Flush with the Inside Edge of the Hob/Nib Wall Waiver

Purpose

Civic Shower Screens & Wardrobes has been instructed to install a shower screen on the outside edge of a hob or nib wall, rather than toward or overhanging into the shower area.

Civic is not responsible for the design or installation of the bathroom waterproofing system and cannot determine from its shower-screen scope whether the room has been designed and waterproofed as an enclosed or unenclosed shower area.

Clause 4.15.4 of AS 3740, Waterproofing of domestic wet areas, addresses bath end walls and nib walls abutting a shower and requires the shower screen to be positioned so that the bottom edge within the shower area is either flush with the outside edge of the bath or overhanging into the shower area.

Where the requirements for an enclosed shower area apply, the position of the screen may therefore affect water containment and compliance. Different project designs may permit a different outcome, including where the bathroom has been designed and waterproofed to accommodate an unenclosed shower area.

Builder's Confirmation and Direction

By signing this document, the authorised person confirms and directs that:

- the shower screen is to be installed on the outside edge of the hob or nib wall at the site identified below;
- the bathroom has been designed and waterproofed to allow the proposed screen position, including treatment as an unenclosed shower area to the extent required for that position;
- the proposed position has been reviewed and accepted by the builder and, where applicable, the project's building designer, certifier and/or waterproofing contractor as suitable for this application;
- the proposed position is consistent with the project's approved design, waterproofing system, the National Construction Code and applicable Australian Standards, including AS 3740;
- Civic may rely on these confirmations and is not required to independently inspect, assess or certify the bathroom's waterproofing design, classification or construction; and
- Civic is authorised to manufacture and install the shower screen in the instructed position.

Responsibility, Warranty and Liability

The builder remains responsible for the bathroom design, waterproofing system and confirmation that the instructed screen position is suitable and compliant. Civic remains responsible for the quality of the shower-screen products and installation work within its contracted scope.

To the extent permitted by law, Civic is not responsible for water escape, water ingress, mould, structural deterioration, rectification costs, certification issues or other loss caused by or arising from the instructed screen position, the bathroom design or the waterproofing system, except to the extent caused by Civic's defective product or workmanship.

Any warranty claim will be assessed on this basis. Nothing in this document excludes, restricts or modifies any right or guarantee that cannot lawfully be excluded.

Any compliance documentation issued by Civic is limited to Civic's contracted shower-screen scope and does not certify the bathroom's waterproofing design, waterproofing installation or classification as an enclosed or unenclosed shower area.

Authorisation to Proceed

This authorisation is given in the name of:

Authorised person: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Site address: _____