

# Standards Alert

A new version guideline Technical Guidelines – Building Over and Adjacent to pipe asset Version 6.1 is now available

This version clarifies:

- Figure 9 – Cover to pipe asset with steel plate protection

## Why has this guideline been updated?

The update from version 6.0 to version 6.1 is as follows:

- Figure 9 – Cover from steel plate to pipe asset has been amended from 450mm to 550mm for 10-tonne vehicles and 750mm to 1050mm for 17-tonne vehicles

## When can I start using the new guideline?

For projects where the BPA has commenced prior to 03 October 2025, version 5.0 (August 2021) can continue to be used.

Where the BPA commenced after 03 October 2025, version 6.1 (October 2025) must be used.

## Where can I find the new guideline?

The guideline is available on [iConnect](#) (for SW staff), [SW Delivery Portal](#) (for SW contractors), and [SW website](#) (for developers, WSCs and other external users)

Standards alert #15 covering changes from version 5.0 to version 6.0 is available on the [SW website](#).

## How can I provide feedback?

A webinar for the new publication will be held on 16 October 2025 through MS Teams. Registration for the event can be found through the following [link](#) and participants are encouraged to attend. A Q&A session and chat function will be available during the presentation for attendees to ask questions.

If you have any feedback on this guideline, please contact the author by email at: [standards@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:standards@sydneywater.com.au).

Please feel free to pass this alert onto others that may benefit.