

## LCNZ Public Statement - August 14 2014

### AS/NZS158 Lighting for Roads and Public Spaces - Part 6:Luminaires

On 17 July 2014 Standards Australia issued a Public Statement regarding the Australia New Zealand joint standard AS/NZS 1158.6 – *Lighting for Roads and Public Spaces – Part 6: Luminaires*.

This Standard has been under review and update by the Standards Australia Technical Committee LG-002 - Lighting for Roads and Public Spaces. The primary objective of the revision was to accommodate LED technology requirements, as under the current standard LED technology is not permissible.

The proposed draft revision of AS/NZS 1158.6 was submitted for a period of public comment between July 2013 and October 2013 and concerns were raised by a range of Australian and New Zealand stakeholders regarding the current edition of AS/NZS 1158.6 and the content of the proposed draft revision. Following this process Standards Australia issued a Public Statement that said that the above revised standard would not be proceeding to publication -

<http://www.standards.org.au/OurOrganisation/News/Pages/Statement---Lighting-for-Roads-and-Public-Spaces---Luminaires.aspx>

Standards Australia has varied the terms of scope for the current project such that:

- 1) The international road lighting luminaire standard *IEC 60598-2-3 Luminaires:Particular requirements – Luminaires for road and street lighting* will be considered for adoption without modification.
- 2) A separate Technical Specification may be developed to include performance and design requirements for street lighting.

It is understood that the separate Technical Specification is not a Standard and would be available as a supplement to act as a performance and design guide for the procurement processes of utilities, local councils or road controlling authorities.

Lighting Council New Zealand is supportive of these moves in principle as adopting or aligning with IEC/ISO international standards will encourage more open, accessible and competitive international trade. However, with this two-level approach care will be needed to ensure that no confusion arises with the status and application of the Standard and the Technical Specification.

Lighting Council New Zealand is actively engaged in the AS/NZS standards development process and will participate fully to ensure an internationally aligned luminaire standard is available as soon as possible.

**Lighting Council New Zealand**

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