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Department of **Main Roads**

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Dear Mr Robins

Approval of Flexible Stormwater Pipes

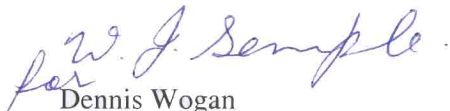
I refer to previous correspondence requesting product approval of RibStruct Pipe for Stormwater drainage systems.

RibStruct is approved for use as a stormwater drainage pipe including under pavements, for a period of 12 months from the date of this letter, subject to the following.

- The minimum depth of cover to the outside edge of the pipe (i.e. to the outside of any rib), to be 600mm from the underside of the pavement sub-base or from natural surface, whichever is greater.
- The pipe design and embedment conforms to AS/NZS 2566.1: 1998
- Maximum size of pipe to be used is 630mm diameter.
- As the performance of the pipe is heavily dependent on the quality of compaction of backfill, the manufacturer must work in concert with the installer and ensure that the backfill materials and compaction is as per AS/NZS 2566. Failure of pavement above a pipe, whether by poor backfill compaction or not, will reflect poorly on the product.
- Video inspection tapes of any installed pipelines are to be provided.

Withdrawal of this approval may occur immediately upon written notice. If you have any queries please contact Steve Muller of this office.

Yours sincerely


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