

# Meth management – updated documents

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## Business Alert for All People and Property Team, Tenancy Liasion Team and Chemical Team.

The Meth Project team has reviewed and updated all the documentation relating to the management of Methamphetamine (Meth) in Housing New Zealand managed properties. New versions have been uploaded to OurSpace and come into effect immediately.

The main reason for these changes is the release of the New Zealand Standard on Meth NZS 8510:2017 on 29 June 2017. This replaced the previous Ministry of Health Guidelines. To comply with the new standard, the Chemical Team has made a number of changes to its processes and these are now reflected in our documents.

Other changes are a result of refinements to our processes which have occurred during 2017.

Refer to the Key Changes document that summarises updates to the following documents:

- CA-716 v3 – the main process ‘Managing Methamphetamine (Meth) in Housing New Zealand managed properties’
- P-250 v3 – the overarching meth policy
- T-250 v2 – meth and tenant belongings
- Meth letters – some deletions, changes and new letters referred to in CA-716 and T-250
- Meth templates in Outlook Add-Ins (restart Outlook for changes to take effect).

The issues and workload caused by Meth remain an ongoing daily reality for us. As a result, we will continue to refine what we do to make sure our approach and processes are the best they can be. We all want to see properties turned around as quickly as possible so they can be re-let to people in need.

This business alert has been authorised by Monique Fowler, National Portfolio Manager.

If you have any questions, please contact your manager in the first instance. For further queries, please email the Meth project at [methqueries@hnzc.co.nz](mailto:methqueries@hnzc.co.nz).

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