

Status of this document

This document forms part of an industry consultation release of Australian Rainfall and Runoff. Industry comment will be reviewed by the Editorial team in October 2016, with the next publish date to then be decided. This document is a living document and will be regularly updated in the future.

In development of this guidance, also discussed in Book 1 of ARR 1987, it was recognised that knowledge and information availability is not fixed and that future research and applications will develop new techniques and information. This is particularly relevant in applications where techniques have been extrapolated from the region of their development to other regions and where efforts should be made to reduce large uncertainties in current estimates of design flood characteristics.

Therefore, where circumstances warrant, designers have a duty to use other procedures and design information more appropriate for their design flood problem. The Editorial team of this edition of Australian Rainfall and Runoff believe that the use of new or improved procedures should be encouraged, especially where these are more appropriate than the methods described in this publication.

Therefore where relevant this draft of ARR can be used in practice prior to finalisation.

Care should be taken when combining inputs derived using ARR 1987 and methods described in this document.

Status at December 2018 - The document has been updated to reflect industry comments received over the last two years, some minor typo and grammatical changes, changes to Book 8, updates to the IFD chapter and a substantial revision of Book 9.