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For New Zealand Building Code Clause **G4 Ventilation** 



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Clause G4 VENTILATION

# New Zealand Building Code Clause G4 Ventilation

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### FIRST SCHEDULE-continued

### **Clause G4-VENTILATION**

#### **Provisions**

### **OBJECTIVE**

**G4.1** The objective of this provision is to safeguard people from illness or loss of *amenity* due to lack of fresh air.

### FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

G4.2 Spaces within buildings shall be provided with adequate ventilation consistent with their maximum occupancy and their intended use.

### **PERFORMANCE**

**G4.3.1** Spaces within *buildings* shall have means of ventilation with *outdoor air* that will provide an *adequate* number of air changes to maintain air purity.

G4.3.2 Mechanical air-handling systems shall be *constructed* and maintained in a manner that prevents harmful bacteria, pathogens and allergens from multiplying within them.

**G4.3.3** Buildings shall have a means of collecting or otherwise removing the following products from the spaces in which they are generated:

- (a) Cooking fumes and odours,
- (b) Moisture from laundering, utensil washing, bathing and showering,
- (c) Odours from sanitary and waste storage spaces,
- (d) Gaseous by-products and excessive moisture from commercial or industrial processes,
- (e) Poisonous fumes and gases,
- (f) Flammable fumes and gases,
- (g) Airborne particles,
- (h) Bacteria, viruses or other pathogens, or
- (i) Products of combustion.

### Limits on application

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### FIRST SCHEDULE-continued

### **Provisions**

**G4.3.4** Contaminated air shall be disposed of in a way which avoids creating a nuisance or hazard to people and *other property*.

**G4.3.5** The quantities of air supplied for ventilation shall meet the additional demands of any fixed *combustion appliances*.

### Limits on application

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### References

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		Where quoted
Standards New 2	Zealand	
AS/NZS 3666:-	Air-handling and water systems of buildings – Microbial control	
Part 1: 2011 Part 2: 2011	Design, installation and commissioning Operation and maintenance	AS1 1.5.1 b) AS1 1.5.1 b)
NZS 4303: 1990	Ventilation for acceptable indoor air quality	AS1 1.5.1 a) d)
AS/NZS 5601:- Part 1: 2013	Gas installations General installations Amend: 1, 2	AS1 2.3.1 b), 2.4.1 c), 3.0.1
Standards Austra	alia	
AS 1668:-	The use of mechanical ventilation and air-conditioning in buildings	
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### **Definitions**

This is an abbreviated list of definitions for words or terms particularly relevant to this Verification Method and Acceptable Solution. The definitions for any other italicised words may be found in the New Zealand Building Code Clause A2 Interpretation.

- **Adequate** Adequate to achieve the objectives of the *Building Code*.
- **Atmospheric burner** A burner system where all the air for combustion is induced by the inspirating effect of a gas injector and/or by natural draught in the combustion chamber without mechanical assistance.
- **Building** has the meaning ascribed to it by sections 8 and 9 of the Building Act 2004.
- **Building element** Any structural and non-structural component or assembly incorporated into or associated with a *building*. Included are *fixtures*, services, drains, permanent mechanical installations for access, glazing, partitions, ceilings and temporary supports.
- **Chimney** A non-combustible structure which encloses one or more *flues*, fireplaces or other heating appliances.
- **Common extract duct** A mechanical ventilation duct that extracts from different *household units*, and may contain air, moisture and contaminant.
- **Construct** In relation to a *building*, includes to design, build, erect, prefabricate and relocate the *building*.
- **Draught diverter** A device, without moving parts, fitted in the *flue* of an appliance for isolating the combustion system from the effects of pressure changes in the secondary *flue*.
- **Equivalent aerodynamic area** The area of an equivalent aerodynamically perfect orifice, and equals the penetration area required by the natural ventilation device multiplied by the discharge coefficient determined under test.
- **Fire separation** Any *building element* which separates *firecells* or *firecells* and *safe paths*, and provides a specific *fire resistance rating*.

- **Fixture** An article intended to remain permanently attached to and form part of a *building*.
- **Flue** The passage through which the products of combustion are conveyed to the outside.

### Forced or induced draught appliance

An appliance where all or part of the air for combustion is provided by a fan or other mechanical device which is an integral part of the combustion system.

Habitable space A space used for activities normally associated with domestic living, but excludes any bathroom, laundry, water closet, pantry, walk-in wardrobe, corridor, hallway, lobby, clothes-drying room, or other space of a specialised nature occupied neither frequently nor for extended periods.

#### Household unit

- a) means any building or group of buildings, or part of a building or group of buildings, that is:
  - i) used, or intended to be used, only or mainly for residential purposes; and
  - ii) occupied, or intended to be occupied, exclusively as the home or residence of not more than one household; but
- b) does not include a hostel, boarding house or other specialised accommodation.

### **Intended use** in relation to a *building*:

- a) includes any or all of the following:
  - i) any reasonably foreseeable occasional other use that is not incompatible with the intended use; and
  - ii) normal maintenance; and
  - iii) activities taken in response to fire or any other reasonably foreseeable emergency
- b) but does not include any other maintenance and repairs or rebuilding.

- **Natural draught** The flow produced by the tendency of warmed gases to rise.
- **Net openable area** is the area of windows or doors or other opening measured on the face dimensions of the openable *building element* concerned.
- **Occupied space** Any space within a *building* in which a person will be present from time to time during the *intended use* of the *building*.
- **Outdoor air** Air as typically comprising by volume:
  - i) oxygen 20.94%
  - ii) carbon dioxide 0.03%
  - iii) nitrogen and other inert gases 79.03%.
- **Permanent opening** An opening which cannot be closed, this implies that doors, windows etc are NOT permanent openings, although door undercuts are.
- **Room-sealed appliance** An appliance designed so that air for combustion neither enters from, nor combustion products enter into, the room in which the appliance is located.
- **Trickle ventilator** A controllable ventilation opening through the external envelope to the outside to provide background ventilation.

### Verification Method G4/VM1

### 1.0 Ventilation Rate

**1.0.1** In ducted mechanical ventilation systems the air-flow rate (and consequently number of air changes), may be verified using the methods of measurement given in the CIBSE Code Series A, Appendix A3.1. For determining the volume of *outdoor air*, measurements shall be taken close to the *outdoor air* inlet.

### 2.0 Air Purity

**2.0.1** The acceptability of indoor air purity for workplaces may be verified by demonstrating that contaminant levels do not exceed the limits recommended in "Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices".

### Acceptable Solution G4/AS1

### 1.0 Ventilation

### 1.1 Introduction

**1.1.1** Ventilation of spaces within *buildings* is required to maintain air purity by a flow of *outdoor air* through the *building* envelope, with or without mechanical assistance.

### **COMMENT:**

If activities or environmental conditions adjacent to external natural ventilation openings produce air pollution in any of the forms listed in NZBC G4.3.3, it may be necessary to relocate the openings or use mechanical ventilation.

- **1.1.2** Ventilation of spaces within *buildings* must be provided by natural ventilation (refer to Paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3), mechanical ventilation (refer to Paragraph 1.5), or a combination of mechanical and natural ventilation (refer to Paragraph 1.4).
- **1.1.3** *Buildings* containing Type 5 fire alarm systems must have mechanical extract ventilation installed in kitchens.

### **COMMENT:**

Refer to Acceptable Solution F7/AS1 and Acceptable Solutions C/AS1– C/AS6 Appendix A for information on Type 5 fire alarms.

### 1.2 Natural ventilation - General

- **1.2.1** Where natural ventilation is available via adjacent spaces, specific ventilation is not required to small spaces such as hallways and lobbies in *household units*.
- **1.2.2** Natural ventilation of *occupied spaces* must be achieved by providing a *net openable area* of windows or other openings to the outside of no less than 5% of the floor area. The 5% floor area requirement does not apply to:
- a) occupied spaces in Commercial and Industrial buildings where products listed in NZBC Clause G4.3.3 are generated (mechanical ventilation of these spaces is required), and

 b) household units and accommodation units where there is only one external wall with opening windows (refer to Paragraph 1.3 for additional requirements if natural ventilation is used).

#### COMMENT:

- The net openable area of windows or doors is measured on the face dimensions of the building element concerned.
- 2. Fixing in an open position of doors and windows used for ventilation is necessary to avoid injury or damage from sudden closure in the event of strong winds or other forces.
- Keeping water from entering the building must be considered for compliance with NZBC Clause E2 External Moisture.
- **1.2.3** Openable *building elements* shall be constructed in a way that allows them to remain fixed in the open position as a means of ventilation during normal occupancy of the *building*.
- **1.2.4** Natural ventilation of car parks shall comply with the natural ventilation part of AS 1668.2 Section 7.
- **1.2.5** Spaces in *household units* and accommodation units that contain cooktops, showers and baths must have mechanical extract fans installed to remove moisture generated by these fixtures. Mechanical extract fans (including associated ducting) must have a flowrate not less than:
- a) 25 L/s for showers and baths, and
- b) 50 L/s for cooktops.

### COMMENT:

Mechanical extract fans are intended to remove moisture from localised sources, and will not necessarily provide adequate ventilation for the whole occupied space.

Within this acceptable solution, natural ventilation (refer Paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3) on its own is not adequate to remove moisture generated from cooktops, showers and baths.

## 1.3 Natural ventilation of household units and accommodation units with one external wall

### Scope

**1.3.1** Paragraphs 1.3.2 to 1.3.5 specify the natural ventilation to both *household units* and accommodation units with only one external wall, such as those often found in apartments, hotels and motels.

Kitchens, bathrooms, toilets and laundries that do not have an external wall must be mechanically ventilated in accordance with Paragraphs 1.4 or 1.5.

### Kitchens, bathrooms, toilets, laundries and habitable spaces that have an external wall

- **1.3.2** Kitchens, bathrooms, toilets, laundries and *habitable spaces* with an external wall must be ventilated to the outside by:
- a) windows and/or other openings to the outside with a *net openable area* of no less than 5% of the floor area of the space, or
- b) high level trickle ventilators located through the external wall or in building elements within the external wall (see Paragraph 1.3.5 for trickle ventilators), and
- c) having a distance between the external wall and opposing wall of the space of less than 6 metres.
- **1.3.3** Spaces in *household units* and accommodation units that contain cooktops, showers and baths must have mechanical extract fans installed to remove moisture generated by these fixtures. Mechanical extract fans (including associated ducting) must have a flow rate not less than:
- a) 25 L/s for showers and baths, and
- b) 50 L/s for cooktops.

### **COMMENT:**

Mechanical extract fans are intended to remove moisture from localised sources, and will not necessarily provide adequate ventilation for the whole *occupied space*.

Within this acceptable solution, natural ventilation on its own is not adequate to remove moisture generated from cooktops, showers and baths.

### Habitable spaces ventilated via another habitable space

- **1.3.4** *Habitable spaces* without openings to the exterior must be ventilated via another *habitable space* by:
- a) providing from the other habitable space
  to outside, openable windows and/or other
  openings of net openable area of no less than
  5% of the combined floor area of the
  combined habitable spaces, and
- b) providing high and low level *trickle ventilators* located on the external wall (see Paragraph 1.3.5 for *trickle ventilators*), sized according to the combined floor area, and
- c) providing an area of permanent opening between the two spaces of no less than 5% of the combined floor area of the habitable spaces, and
- d) having a combined distance of the *habitable spaces*, measured between the external wall and furthest opposing wall, of less than 6 metres.

### COMMENT:

Habitable spaces must not be naturally ventilated via an adjacent space that is a bathroom, kitchen, toilet or laundry.

### **Trickle ventilators**

- **1.3.5** *Trickle ventilators* are devices that have an opening to the outside. *Trickle ventilators* shall:
- a) have an opening of no less than 2000 mm<sup>2</sup> equivalent aerodynamic area, and
- b) be located to minimise draughts, and
- c) be secured to keep pests and insects out, and
- d) have acoustic attenuation, if required by NZBC G6 Airborne and Impact Sound, and
- e) be controllable and closable in all conditioned spaces, and
- f) be installed in household units, providing they do not contain mechanical supply ventilation, and
- g) have the *equivalent aerodynamic area*, based on the number of occupants, for the space as given in Tables 1 and 2, and

Table 1:	Number of occupants Paragraph 1.3.5		
Household unit accommodation unit type		Number of people	
Studio		2	
1 bedroom		2	
2 bedroom		3	
Greater than 2 bedrooms		Add 1 per bedroom	

h) have, where high and low level *trickle* ventilators are required, the high and low level *trickle ventilators* of approximately the same equivalent aerodynamic area and separated by a minimum of 1 metre. High level *trickle ventilators* are located in the top half of the wall. Low level *trickle ventilators* are located in the bottom half of the wall.

### COMMENT:

There are a range of *trickle ventilators*, sometime called background ventilators, on the market.

Table 2:	Total required equivalent aerodynamic area per space (mm²) Paragraph 1.3.5					
		Number of occupants				
Ventilator le	ocations	1	2	3	4	5
High and low	v level	4000	8000	12,000	16,000	20,000
High level or	nly	3000	6000	9000	12,000	15,000

### 1.4 Combined natural ventilation and mechanical ventilation

### Scope

**1.4.1** This section specifies the combined natural and mechanical ventilation requirements for both *household units* and accommodation units, with one external wall, such as those often found in apartments, hotels and motels.

Habitable spaces will be naturally ventilated, and kitchens, bathrooms, toilets and laundries will be ventilated by continuous or intermittent mechanical extract ventilation (refer to Paragraph 1.5).

## Combined natural ventilation with continuous or intermittent mechanical ventilation

- **1.4.2** Habitable spaces with one external wall and a permanent opening to a kitchen, bathroom, toilet or laundry, within which a continuous or intermittent mechanical extract system is installed, must be ventilated by:
- a) integrating high level *trickle ventilators*, located within the external wall or *building elements* that are integrated within the external wall (see Paragraph 1.3.5 for *trickle ventilators*), and

- b) having a *net openable area* of windows and/ or other openings to the outside of no less than 5% of the floor area, and
- c) having the kitchen, bathroom, toilet, or laundry door undercut by 20 mm, and
- d) having a maximum dimension between the external wall and the furthest internal opposing wall, when measured across the combined *habitable space* and the kitchen, bathroom, toilet, or laundry, of
  - i) less than 10 metres for continuous mechanical extract systems, or
  - ii) less than 6 metres for intermittent mechanical extract systems.

### **COMMENT:**

If Paragraphs 1.4.2 d) i) & ii) both apply, then ventilation shall be achieved by complying with Paragraph 1.4.2 d) ii).

### 1.5 Mechanical ventilation

- **1.5.1** Mechanical ventilation systems must satisfy the following conditions:
- a) outdoor air supply shall be designed and equipment installed to comply with NZS 4303, or AS 1668.2 (excluding Table A1 and Sections 3 and 7), and to provide outdoor air to occupied spaces at the flow rates given in NZS 4303 Table 2, and
- b) air-handling systems shall be installed and maintained to the requirements of AS/NZS 3666.1 and AS/NZS 3666.2, and
- c) extract ventilation shall:
  - i) be constructed so that any products listed in Clause G4.3.3 are removed, collected or diluted by ventilation rates and methods set out in AS 1668.2 Section 5

### **COMMENT:**

Commercial kitchen extract ventilation is included in AS 1668.2 Section 5.

ii) where provided to remove moisture and other contaminants from kitchens, bathrooms, toilet spaces and laundries in *household units*, exhaust the air to the outside at flow rates given in AS 1668.2, Table B1, and

### COMMENT:

Extract ventilation systems that pass through fire rated *building elements* must be designed to maintain the fire performance of the *building* – refer to NZBC Clauses C1-C6.

iii) exhaust air to the outside at a flowrate not less than 50 L/s, when intermittent mechanical extract ventilation is used to remove moisture and other contaminants from spaces in *household units* and accommodation units that contain cooktops.

- d) **outdoor air intakes** shall be located to avoid contamination from any local source in accordance with AS 1668.2 Clause 4.3.1 and NZS 4303 Clause 5.5, and
- e) **recirculated air systems** shall comply with AS 1668.2 Clause 4.5, and
- f) contaminated air discharge systems shall discharge contaminated air in a way that complies with AS 1668.2 Clause 5.10, and
- g) **filtration** shall comply with AS 1668.2 Clause 4.4, and
- h) **commissioning** shall comply with CIBSE Code Series A.

### Car park ventilation

**1.5.2** Mechanical ventilation of car parks shall comply with the mechanical ventilation part of AS 1668.2 Section 7.

### Positive and negative pressure

**1.5.3** *Building* interiors ventilated by mechanical systems incorporating filtration shall, except where Paragraph 1.4.4 applies, be maintained at a positive pressure.

### **COMMENT:**

Positive pressure allows good control of intake air filtration, whereas under negative pressure, unfiltered air may be drawn through gaps and openings in *building elements*.

**1.5.4** Spaces in which mechanical ventilation is used to remove or collect contaminants shall be maintained at negative pressure relative to other spaces in the *building*.

### **COMMENT:**

Negative pressure reduces the likelihood of contaminants being spread to other spaces.

### 2.0 Ventilation of Spaces Containing Gas-fuel Appliances

### 2.1 Natural ventilation

- **2.1.1** Natural ventilation systems for appliances burning gas fuel designed to operate under *natural draught* conditions shall:
- a) Supply air under equal pressure conditions to the burners and to the *draught diverter* i.e. in the same room and as close as possible to the appliance, and
- b) For non room-sealed appliances having a combined gas input exceeding 1 kW for each m³ of the space in which they are installed, be provided with vents, in addition to the ventilation required by Paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2. The vents shall be sized and located according to Paragraphs 2.1.3 to 2.1.8.
- **2.1.2** Domestic gas cookers in non room-sealed spaces which are also used for sleeping, require permanent venting to the outside. The size of the vent shall be appropriate to the gas input to the cooker and shall be subject to specific design.

### 2.1.3 Vent sizes

Two permanent vent openings, one high level and one low level, shall be provided, each with a free ventilation area per kW of gas input (of all appliances in the space) of no less than:

- a) 1200 mm² for spaces vented directly to the outside, and
- b) 2300 mm² for spaces vented via adjacent spaces.
- **2.1.4** The vent opening areas given in Paragraph 2.1.3 may be halved for plant rooms and boiler rooms infrequently occupied by people.
- **2.1.5** Vent openings shall have vertical dimensions of no less than 50 mm, and no dimension of less than 6.0 mm in any other direction.
- **2.1.6** Low-level vents shall have their lower edge no more than 100 mm above floor level, and upper-level vents shall have their lower edge no less than 75 mm above the top of the draught diverter relief opening.
- **2.1.7** A louvred door is also an acceptable method of ventilation provided the bottom of the free area extends to not less than 100 mm above the floor, and the requisite high-level free area is available from the level of 75 mm above the *draught diverter* relief opening.
- **2.1.8** In plant room or boiler room installations, low- and high-level vents may be combined into a single opening, provided it reaches from floor to ceiling and has a total free area equivalent to that required for the two separate vents.

### 2.2 Mechanical ventilation

- **2.2.1** When mechanical ventilation is used, the system shall have either:
- a) Mechanical supply with mechanical extraction, or
- b) Mechanical supply with natural exhaust.
- 2.2.2 A mechanical ventilation system shall:
- a) For each kW of gas consumption (of all appliances in the plant room) provide *outdoor air* at the rate of:
  - i) 3.6 m³/h for forced or induced draught appliances, and
  - ii) 7.2 m³/h for appliances with *atmospheric* burners, and
- b) Remove exhaust air from the room either:
  - i) mechanically at one third the inlet rate, or
  - ii) naturally via high-level openings having a free ventilation area of no less than 600 mm² per kW of total gas consumption for all appliances in the room.

### 2.3 Flue construction

### 2.3.1 A flue system shall have:

- a) The cross-sectional area of a natural draught flue system external to the appliances, no less than the cross-sectional area of the appliance outlet, or
- b) The *flue* designed to comply with AS/NZS 5601.1, section 6.7 and Appendix H, and
- c) If a draught diverter is not fitted:
  - i) flue products discharged to the atmosphere only at the flue terminal, unless the discharge at other locations can be achieved without hazard to persons, property or appliance operation, and
  - ii) a method of automatically shutting down the main burners of *forced or induced draught appliances*, should the normal free discharge of the *flue* be interrupted.

### 2.3.2 Draught diverters

Draught diverter installations shall discharge the total flue products including excess air and draught diverter dilution air, at the flue terminal without spillage from the skirt of the draught diverter.

### 2.4 Flue locations on dwellings

- **2.4.1** The location of a *flue* terminal on a dwelling shall have:
- a) Outlets from natural draught flues or chimneys, positioned relative to surrounding construction to avoid wind causing down draughts in the flue,
- b) *Flue* pipes which extend through the roof, terminated no closer than:
  - i) 500 mm to the nearest part of any roof,
  - ii) 2.0 m to the roof level of a flat roof intended for personal or public use, and
  - iii) 500 mm above any parapet, and
- c) Flues which terminate on the wall of a building located clear of inlets for outside air in accordance with the minimum clearances specified in AS/NZS 5601.1, section 6.9 and Figure 6.2.

### 3.0 Another Solution for Gas-fuel Appliances

**3.0.1** AS/NZS 5601.1 Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Appendices A – M and O - R is an Acceptable Solution, but may exceed the performance criteria of NZBC G4.

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# Appendix 1 Typical apartment layouts and ventilation options

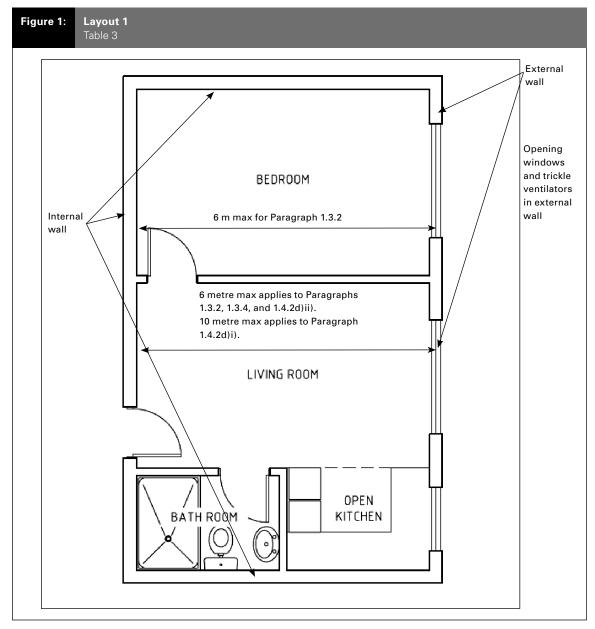


Table 3:	Ventilation options – Layout 1 Figure 1		
Room	Natural ventilation (Paragraph)	Mechanical ventilation (Paragraph)	Combined ventilation (Paragraph)
Bedroom	1.3.2	1.5	-
Living	1.3.2	1.5	1.4.2d) ii) (6 m max dist) or 1.4.2 d) i) (10 m max dist)
Kitchen	1.3.2 and 1.3.3	1.5	1.4.2d) ii) (6 m max dist) or 1.4.2 d) i) (10 m max dist)
Bathroom	1.3.3	1.5	1.4.2d) ii) (6 m max dist) or 1.4.2 d) i) (10 m max dist)

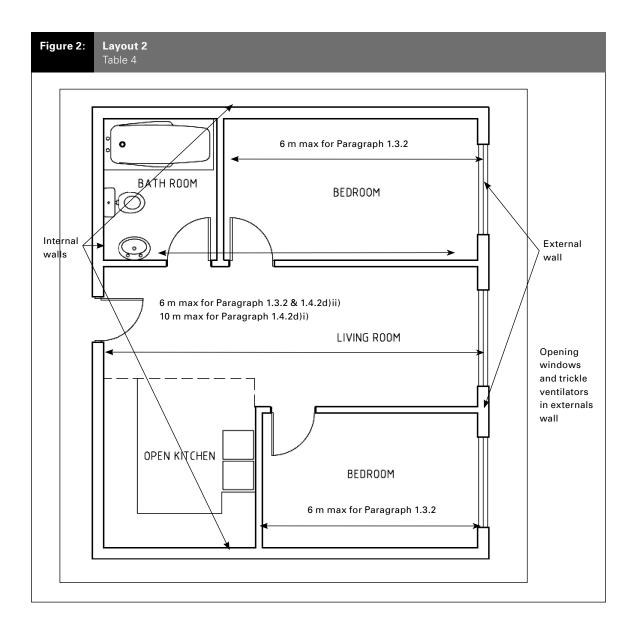


Table 4:	<b>Ventilation options – Layout 2</b> Figure 2		
Room	Natural ventilation (Paragraph)	Mechanical ventilation (Paragraph)	Combined ventilation (Paragraph)
Bedrooms	1.3.2	1.5	-
Living	1.3.2	1.5	1.4.2d) ii) (6 m max dist) or 1.4.2 d) i) (10 m max dist))
Kitchen	-	1.5	1.4.2d) ii) (6 m max dist) or 1.4.2 d) i) (10 m max dist)
Bathroom	-	1.5	1.4.2d) ii) (6 m max dist) or 1.4.2 d) i) (10 m max dist)

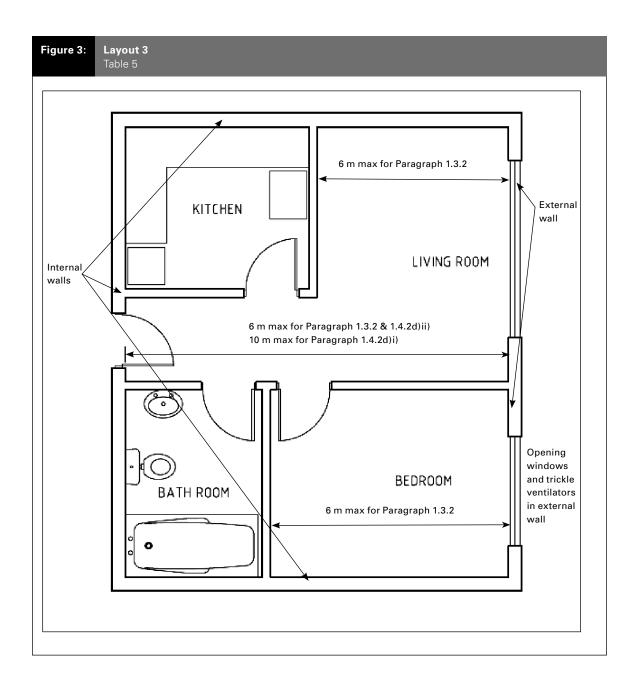


Table 5:	Ventilation options – Layout 3 Figure 3		
Room	Natural ventilation (Paragraph)	Mechanical ventilation (Paragraph)	Combined ventilation (Paragraph)
Bedrooms	1.3.2	1.5	_
Living	1.3.2	1.5	1.4.2d) ii) (6 m max dist) or 1.4.2 d) i) (10 m max dist)
Kitchen	-	1.5	1.4.2d) ii) (6 m max dist) or 1.4.2 d) i) (10 m max dist)
Bathroom	-	1.5	1.4.2d) ii) (6 m max dist) or 1.4.2 d) i) (10 m max dist)

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Contaminated air discharge systems	
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another solution	<b>AS1</b> 3.0
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flue construction	<b>AS1</b> 2.3
flue location on dwellings	<b>AS1</b> 2.4
mechanical ventilation	<b>AS1</b> 2.2
natural ventilation	<b>AS1</b> 2.1
Extract ventilation	<b>AS1</b> 1.5.1 c)
Mechanical ventilation	<b>AS1</b> 1.5, 2.2
Natural ventilation	<b>AS1</b> 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1
Natural ventilation of household units and accommodation units with one	
external wall	<b>AS1</b> 1.3
Outdoor air supply	<b>AS1</b> 1.5.1 a) d)
Positive and negative pressure	<b>AS1</b> 1.5.3, 1.5.4
Recirculated air systems	<b>AS1</b> 1.5.1 e)
Trickle ventilators	<b>AS1</b> 1.3.5
Ventilation rate	<b>VM1</b> 1.0