

# Building Act

Public policy  
Passed by Parliament

- Health and safety of occupants
- Physical independence and wellbeing
- Escape from fire
- Promote sustainable development

Other information to support decisions about alternative solutions

DBH Technical Guidance (s175)

Verification  
Methods

Acceptable  
Solutions

## Building Code

Functional requirements  
and performance criteria

Regulation agreed by Cabinet

DBH

DBH

Methods for specific design

Prescribed solutions

Research  
and  
academic  
publications

Product data

Evidence of  
performance  
in use

DBH  
Determinations

referenced

Standards  
(NZ and others)

referenced

Industry Codes of  
practice