

Code of practice for water services

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

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Replace Subclause 8.2.4 and Table 2 with the following:

The maximum allowable flow rates and flow timing for self-closing delayed action taps are shown in Table 2.

**Table 2 – Maximum allowable flow rates and timing for self-closing delayed-action taps**

Usage	Type	Maximum flow rate	Timing (s)
i) Basin (public toilets, and food retail outlets where toilet facilities are provided)	Sensor	$\wedge 2$ L/min	$*60 \pm 5$
ii) Basin (for locations other than public toilets)	Mechanical	4 L/min	2-3
	Sensor		$*60 \pm 5$
iii) Shower	Sensor or mechanical	7 L/min	13-15

It is presupposed that the type of taps for use at wash hand basins in public toilets and in food retail outlets where toilet facilities are provided are in compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. These basin taps shall be sensor taps and have a self-closing delayed-action feature with flow rate of 2 L/min<sup>^</sup> and a fixed pre-set flow timing of 60 s\* and water supply shall be automatically cut-off when hands are moved away from beneath the tap, whichever is earlier.

<sup>^</sup>With allowable tolerance of  $\pm 0.2$  L/min (i.e. allowable flow rate of between 1.8 L/min and 2.2 L/min inclusive).

\*With allowable tolerance of  $\pm 5$  s (i.e. allowable flow timing of between 55 s and 65 s inclusive).