

# BPIR DECLARATION

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## COMPANY DETAILS

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## PRODUCT DETAILS

Building Product Class	2
Product name/line	Monkeytoe Balustrade
Product Identifier	Contemporary Balustrade

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Attractive, lightweight, and compliant balustrade suitable for internal stairs and as a front-of-house balustrade particularly for multi-story buildings. Commonly powder-coated to improve aesthetics.

## SCOPE OF USE

- Front of house balustrade
- House stairwells
- General Safety Egress

## CONDITIONS OF USE

- Only mounted to Monkeytoe structures
- Standard design - no custom alternatives offered.
- Balustrade spaced at max 100mm centers.
- Designed to 60kg horizontal rating

- Must be installed by an approved installer and maintained as per Monkeytoe product guides, warranty and maintenance documentation.

## ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

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Monkeytoe Aluminium Stairs

## RELEVANT BUILDING CODE CLAUSES

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B1 Structure: 3.1-3.4

B2 Durability: 3.1b, c, 3.2b

D1 Access Routes: 3.1c, 3.3a, b, c, d, i, j, k, l, m

F2 Hazardous building materials:

F4 Safety From Falling: 3.1, 3.2, 3.4a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMPLIANCE

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- B1: Designed to the following Standards:
  - AS/NZS1170.1-2002
  - AS/NZS 1170.2-2021
  - As/NZS 1170.5-2004
  - AS/NZS1664.1-1997
  - AS/NZS1665-2004
- B1: Manufactured to the following standards:
  - AS/NZS 1886- 1997
  - AS1665-2004
- D1: Monkeytoe's Contemporary Balustrade are designed and tested against AS 1657:2013 which is an acceptable solution as per D1 11.0.1 D1/AS1 Amendment 6, 2017.
- B2: Monkeytoe products have a proof of durability as per B2/VM1 with testing and in-service history and similar materials. For more information see the document B2 DURABILITY FOR EXTERNAL ALUMINUM STRUCTURES ON BUILDINGS.
- F2 : This product contains no hazardous materials
- F4: Monkeytoe handrails meet the F4/AS1 1.2.2 Acceptable solution by having no openings that would allow a 100mm sphere to pass through it.

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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

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The following documentation supports the above statements:

Title (Type)	Version, Date	Date
B2 DURABILITY FOR EXTERNAL ALUMINUM STRUCTURES ON BUILDINGS	2.1	17/11/2023
SPEC SHEET – Contemporary Balustrade	1	11/11/2020

Contact Customer Service [sales@monkeytoegroup.com](mailto:sales@monkeytoegroup.com) or 0800 454 808 for a copy of the above documents

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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For all design, installation and maintenance related information please refer to: [www.monkeytoe.co.nz](http://www.monkeytoe.co.nz).

## RESPONSIBLE PERSON

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In accordance with Regulation 8, as the responsible person I confirm that the information supplied in this declaration is based on information supplied to the company as well as the company's own processes and is therefore to the best of my knowledge, correct. I can also confirm that Monkeytoe Ltd products are not subject to a ban under s26 of the Building Act.

Signed for and on behalf of [Monkeytoe Ltd](#):

Jamieson Prestidge

Job Role: Technical Consultant

Date 20/11/2023

*Jamieson Prestidge*

## APPENDIX

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### Building code performance clauses

All relevant building code performance clauses listed in this document:

#### B1 Structure

##### **B1.3.1**

Buildings, building elements and sitework shall have a low probability of rupturing, becoming unstable, losing equilibrium, or collapsing during construction or alteration and throughout their lives.

## **B1.3.2**

Buildings, building elements and sitework shall have a low probability of causing loss of amenity through undue deformation, vibratory response, degradation, or other physical characteristics throughout their lives, or during construction or alteration when the building is in use.

## **B1.3.3**

Account shall be taken of all physical conditions likely to affect the stability of buildings, building elements and sitework, including:

- (a) self-weight,
- (b) imposed gravity loads arising from use,
- (c) temperature,
- (d) earth pressure,
- (e) water and other liquids,
- (f) earthquake,
- (g) snow,
- (h) wind,
- (i) fire,
- (j) impact,
- (k) explosion,
- (l) reversing or fluctuating effects,
- (m) differential movement,
- (n) vegetation,
- (o) adverse effects due to insufficient separation from other buildings,
- (p) influence of equipment, services, non-structural elements and contents,
- (q) time dependent effects including creep and shrinkage, and
- (r) removal of support.

## **B1.3.4**

Due allowance shall be made for:

- (a) the consequences of failure,
- (b) the intended use of the building,
- (c) effects of uncertainties resulting from construction activities, or the sequence in which construction activities occur,
- (d) variation in the properties of materials and the characteristics of the site, and
- (e) accuracy limitations inherent in the methods used to predict the stability of buildings.

## **B2 Durability**

### **B2.3.1**

Building elements must, with only normal maintenance, continue to satisfy the performance requirements of this code for the lesser of the specified intended life of the building, if stated, or:

- (b) 15 years if:
  - (i) those building elements (including the building envelope, exposed plumbing in the subfloor space, and in-built chimneys and flues) are moderately difficult to access or replace, or
  - (ii) failure of those building elements to comply with the building code would go undetected during normal use of the building but would be easily detected during normal maintenance.
- (c) 5 years if:
  - (i) the building elements (including services, linings, renewable protective coatings, and fixtures) are easy to access and replace, and
  - (ii) failure of those building elements to comply with the building code would be easily detected during normal use of the building.

## **D1 Access Routes**

### **D1.3.1**

Access routes shall enable people to:

(c) move into spaces within buildings by such means as corridors, doors, stairs, ramps and lifts,

### **D1.3.3**

Access routes shall:

- (a) have adequate activity space,
- (b) be free from dangerous obstructions and from any projections likely to cause an obstruction,
- (c) have a safe cross fall, and safe slope in the direction of travel,
- (d) have adequate slip-resistant walking surfaces under all conditions of normal use,
- (e) include stairs to allow access to upper floors irrespective of whether an escalator or lift has been provided,
- (f) have stair treads, and ladder treads or rungs which:
  - (i) provide adequate footing, and
  - (i) not contain isolated steps,
  - (j) have smooth, reachable and graspable handrails to provide support and to assist with movement along a stair or ladder,
  - (k) have handrails of adequate strength and rigidity as required by Clause B1 Structure,
  - (l) have landings of appropriate dimensions and at appropriate intervals along a stair or ramp to prevent undue fatigue,
  - (m) have landings of appropriate dimensions where a door opens from or onto a stair, ramp or ladder so that the door does not create a hazard, and

## **F2 Hazardous building materials**

### **F2.3.1**

The quantities of gas, liquid, radiation or solid particles emitted by materials used in the construction of buildings, shall not give rise to harmful concentrations at the surface of the material where the material is exposed, or in the atmosphere of any space.