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**(1) Scope, page 1**

To add new criteria, to be read as follows:

d) Where structures have natural frequencies less than 1Hz section requires dynamic analysis to be carried out (see section 6).

e) Further advice should be sought for geometrics not described in this standard such as roofs of podiums below tall building.

**(2) Subclause 1.7 Notation, page 12**

To add new notation as follows:

$\theta_a$  angle of deviation of the wind stream from the line joining the Centre of the tower cross section to the Centre of the ancillary.

**(3) Subclause 1.7 Notation, page 13,**

To replace  $\rho_{air}$  density of air from 1.225 kg/m<sup>3</sup> to 1.200 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and to be read as follows:

$\rho_{air}$  density of air which can be taken as 1.200 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**(4) Subclause 2.4 Design Wind Pressure, page 15**

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**(5) Figure 3.1, page 20**

To replace the Figure 3.1 and its caption with new figure, Basic Wind Speed for Peninsular Malaysia (Simplified Procedures) as per attached.



Figure 3.1 Basic Wind Speed for Peninsular Malaysia (Simplified Procedures)

(6) Subclause 4.3.2 Buildings providing shielding, page 26,

To change  $20h_i$  to  $20h$  and “equal to  $h_i$ ” to “equal to  $z$ ”.

(7) Figure 4.3, page 28

Replace the Figure 4.3 with the following figure:

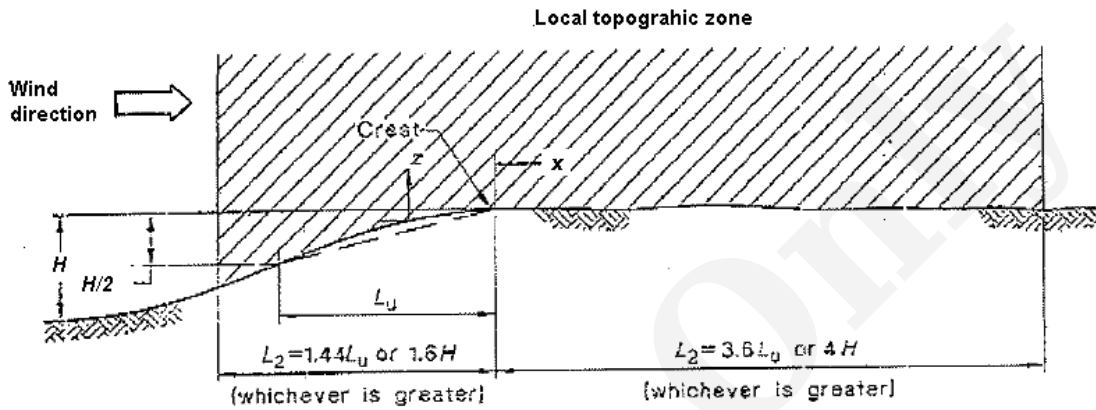


Figure 4.3 Escarpments

(8) Table 5.3 ( b), page 36

To replace the Table 5.3 (b) with the following table, to be read as follows:

Roof type and slope	Ratio $h/d$	External pressure coefficients, $C_{p,e}$						
		Roof pitch, $\alpha$ degrees *						
		10	15	20	25	30	35	$\geq 45$
$\alpha \geq 10^\circ$	$\leq 0.25$	-0.7, -0.3	-0.5, 0.0	-0.3, 0.2	-0.2, 0.3	-0.2, 0.4	0.0, 0.5	0, $0.8\sin\alpha$
	0.5	-0.9, -0.4	-0.7, -0.3	-0.4, 0.0	-0.3, 0.2	-0.2, 0.3	-0.2, 0.4	
	$\geq 1.0$	-1.3, -0.6	-1.0, -0.5	-0.7, -0.3	-0.5, 0.0	-0.3, 0.2	-0.2, 0.3	

## (9) Table 5.6, page 39

To replace the Table 5.6 with the following table, to be read as follows:

Design case	Figure 5.3 reference number	$h$ (m)	Area, $A$	Proximity to edge	$K_i$
<b>Positive pressures</b>					
Windward wall	WA1	All	$A \leq 0.25a^2$	Anywhere	1.25
All other areas	-	All	-	-	1.0
<b>Negative pressures</b>					
Roof edges	RA1	All	$A \leq a^2$	$< a$	1.5
	RA2	All	$A \leq 0.25a^2$	$< 0.5a$	2.0
Hips and ridges of roofs with pitch $\geq 10^\circ$	RA3	All	$A \leq a^2$	$< a$	1.5
	RA4	All	$A \leq 0.25a^2$	$< 0.5a$	2.0
Side walls near windward wall edges	SA1	$\leq 25$	$A \leq a^2$	$< a$	1.5
	SA2		$A \leq 0.25a^2$	$< 0.5a$	2.0
	SA3	$> 25$	$A \leq 0.25a^2$	$> a$	1.5
	SA4		$A \leq a^2$	$< a$	2.0
	SA5		$A \leq 0.25a^2$	$< 0.5a$	3.0
All other areas	-	All	-	-	1.0
NOTES:					
1. The dimension, $a$ , and the figure reference numbers are defined in Figure 5.3					
2. Design cases attracting $K_i = 1.5$ or 2.0 or 3.0 are alternative cases and need not be applied simultaneously.					
3. The areas for local pressure factor are not necessarily square.					