

1 August 2019

Forum,
Level 2, The Woolstore
258 Thorndon Quay
Wellington 6011.

Dear Sir/Madam

Forum Pod

We respond to your request to formally review the need for sprinkler protection within Forum Pods as described on their web site <https://forumpod.nz/>

Based on the information provided, and noting that the ceiling is a nominal 80% open, we do not consider sprinkler protection is required within these pods, under the following conditions;

- 1) If there is a clear space above the pods of a nominal 1000mm. (NZS4541:2013 clause 512.3.2 refers.)
- 2) Or, a sprinkler head is located above the pod. (NZS4541:2013 clause 511.13 refers.)
- 3) Or where sprinkler heads are spaced at a maximum of 3m x 3m, and a clearance between the sprinkler deflectors and the top of the pod is greater than 460mm, (adopting the requirements of NFPA13-2019 9.3.10.)

Aon would be pleased to review other situations on a case by case basis.

Yours faithfully



Chris Mak
MANAGER – AON FIRE PROTECTION

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