



Australian Institute of Building Surveyors

“Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas”

10 August – 19 August 2009

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We are pleased to announce our latest Roadshow, which we are running in conjunction with Building Codes Queensland and Queensland Fire and Rescue Service. We are very fortunate to have secured the expertise and knowledge of Mr Philip Finimore and Mr Bernard Trembath who will be providing information on how to apply AS 3959.

After the recent Victorian bushfire tragedy, the review of AS 3959 was accelerated and a revised AS 3959 was published on 10 March 2009. The ABCB met in March 2009 and unanimously agreed to adopt the revised AS 3959 for residential buildings in BCA 2010 from 1 May 2010. In light of the recent bushfire events in Victoria, both the Victorian and Australian Capital Territory Governments have already adopted the revised AS 3959 through their building legislation.

About the session:

The sessions will be conducted by the following speakers:

- **Mr Philip Finimore** – Principal Advisor at Building Codes Queensland
- **Mr Bernard Trembath** - Superintendent with the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (Rural Operations)

Areas of discussion:

- Legislation and when the new bushfire standard will apply
- The steps to follow when applying the new bushfire standard
- Possible changes to the new bushfire standard to suit Queensland's environment

See you there

Michelle Meek

*****Please note*****

Please arrive 15 minutes before the session
An afternoon tea will be served at the sessions

