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Draft BCA 2011 available for public comment

Purpose

To advise a draft of proposed amendments to the 2011 edition of the Building Code of Australia (BCA) is now available for public comment.

Background

The BCA is updated annually, with the 2011 edition due for commencement on 1 May 2011. Draft proposals have been developed to amend Volume One and Volume Two of the BCA.

The BCA 2011 public comment drafts include proposed changes relating to slips, trips and falls, buildings in bushfire prone areas and significant changes to the BCA provisions for people with disabilities to align with the Commonwealth's Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010.

How to view the documents

Draft changes to the BCA may be viewed at www.abcb.gov.au by following the links from the 'What's New' section of the homepage.

Where to send comments

Comments on any of the proposed amendments should be sent directly to the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) at BCA@abcb.gov.au using the response sheet template available on the ABCB website at www.abcb.gov.au. The comment period closes on **Monday 2 August 2010**.

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