

Building and Plumbing Newsflash 559

Have your say: Permanent labelling for aluminium composite panels discussion paper

Purpose

This newsflash calls for submissions on the national Discussion Paper regarding a permanent labelling system for aluminium composite panels (ACP).

Background

The Building Ministers' Forum (BMF) is comprised of Commonwealth, state and territory Ministers responsible for building and plumbing matters. The Minister for Housing and Public Works, Minister for Digital Technology and Minister for Sport represent Queensland on the BMF.

The BMF has recognised current concerns regarding external cladding on buildings and asked for consultation on the discussion paper.

The consultation is an opportunity to provide input/feedback on a system to easily identify what ACP is being used for a building.

Discussion paper

The Discussion Paper outlines four potential options:

1. An information plate permanently attached to a high rise building.
2. A permanently etched or stamped motif or permanent label on an external facing façade panel.
3. Use of covert data marking technology.
4. Maturation of current reviews and reforms.

We want to hear from the building and construction industry, ACP manufacturers and other interested parties about the potential effectiveness and impacts regarding each of these options.

The BMF will consider consultation outcomes and a preferred option at their next meeting later in 2018.

Have your say

We encourage you to review the discussion paper and make a written submission on the four options and any other proposals you may have.

The discussion paper can be found at: www.industry.gov.au/BMF.

Written submissions

Please send written submissions by email (preferable) or post to:

- Permanent labelling for aluminium composite panels discussion paper (as email subject line) to BCQ-NCPSOG@hpw.qld.gov.au
- Permanent labelling for aluminium composite panels discussion paper
C/o Building Industry and Policy
Department of Housing and Public Works
GPO Box 2457
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Submissions close **5pm, Sunday, 15 July 2018**. Submissions will not be accepted after this date.

More information

If you have any questions regarding the discussion paper, please email BCQ-NCPSOG@hpw.qld.gov.au.

Contact for further information

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