



Standards Update 2026

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Outline

- Who we are, what we do
- Standards Development processes
- FPA + Standards Australia
- Current & Future Activities
- Standards Access for FPA
- Q & A

Who we are and what we do



Australia's independent
standards development
body



Work with industry,
government and the
community



Represent Australia
at ISO & IEC



Agenda and priorities
driven by stakeholders

Who we are and what we do

7,638 Active committee members

2,986 Nominating Organisations

431 Active Technical Committees

What we don't do:



Make laws or regulation



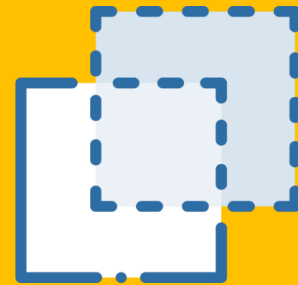
Test or certify products or systems

Standards Development processes

Core Development Principles



Balance



Transparency



Consensus

Proposal Assessment Criteria

Overview



Need for Work



Scope



Net Benefit



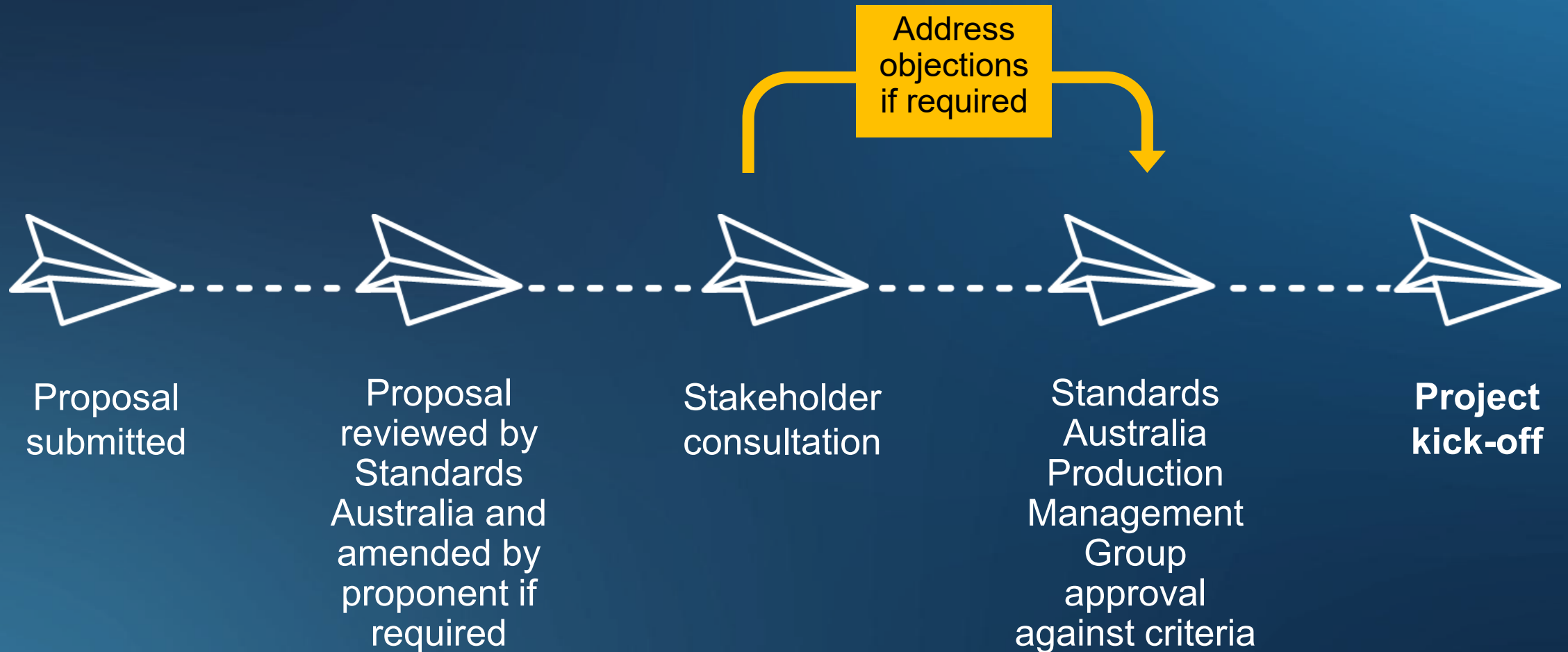
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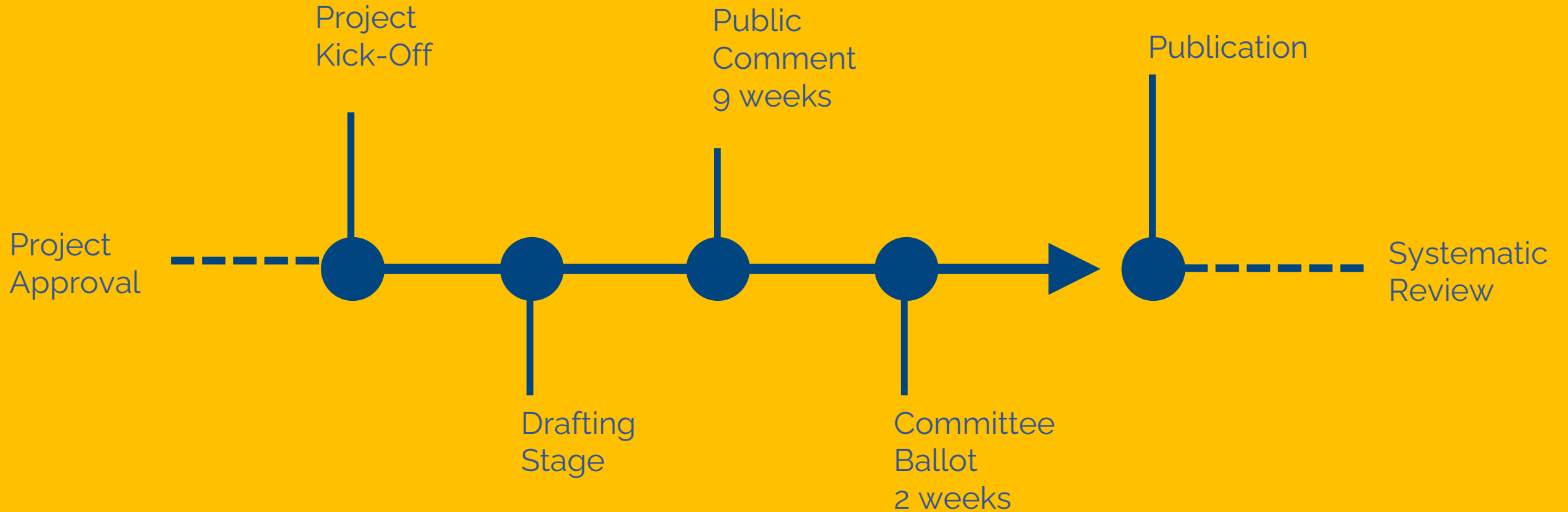
Capacity



Proposal Stages – Non NCC Referenced



Standards Development Process





Submitting a Proposal

Standards Australia has different proposal options available to best suit your standards development requirements.

Find the appropriate proposal form for your needs below.

Getting Started

Our Process

Submitting a Proposal

Proposal Consultation

How to Participate

Standardisation Guides

FPA + Standards Australia

FPA Representatives

Technical Committee (Active = 26 TCs)	FPA Representative(s)
BD-012 Building Commissioning	3
BD-111 Prefabricated Building	2
BD-200 Building Codes Committee Members	2
CE-030 Maritime Structures	3
EL-031 Alarm and Electronic Security Systems	2
EM-002 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure	2
FP-001 Maintenance of Fire Protection Equipment	3
FP-002 Fire Detection, Warning, Control and Intercom Systems	4
FP-003 Fire Extinguishers	3
FP-004 Automatic Fire Sprinkler Installations	3
FP-008 Fire Pumps & Tanks	2
FP-009 Fire Hydrant Installations	3
FP-011 Special Hazard Fire Protection Systems	3
FP-017 Emergency Management Planning - Facilities	4
FP-018 Fire Safety	4
FP-019 Passive Fire Protection	3
FP-020 Construction In Bushfire Prone Areas	3
FP-022 Fire prevention and protection for mobile and transportable equipment	2
FP-023 Tunnel Fire Safety	5
HE-026 Hospital Emergency Procedures	2
LG-007 Emergency Lighting In Buildings	2
LG-011 Photoluminescent Exit Signage	2
ME-002 Gas Cylinders	2
ME-030 Pumps	2
ME-062 Ventilation and Airconditioning	3
PC-010 Mitigating Cladding Fire Risk	2

Current & Future Activities

AS 1851

Current status and activity

NSW implementation

- Mandated AS 1851:2012 in Feb 2026
- Amendment 1 to AS 1851:2012 released in 2016
- Amendment 1 included clarification on Baseline Data

Current Standards Australia Activities

- **Current status:** Drafting Stage
- Scope is broad as it is a major revision
- Work scope divided into multiple dedicated working groups

FP-001-00-59 Wet Fire Systems WG 2.0

FP-001-00-58 Tanks WG

FP-001-00-65 Representative Sample WG

FP-001-00-57 Digital Records WG

FP-001-00-64 Item 665: Special Hazards WG

FP-001-00-63 Section 13 Mechanical WG

FP-001-00-68 Interface Testing Appendix D WG

FP-001-00-61 Batteries WG

FP-001-00-62 Fire Hose WG

FP-001-00-66 Appendix D WG

FP-001-00-69 Appendix G WG

FP-001-00-67 Passive Fire WG

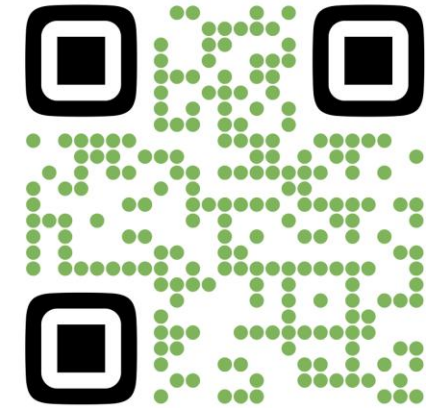
FP-001-00-70 Dry fire working group

AS 1905.1

Current status and activity

Update

- FP-019 responsible committee.
- Components for the protection of openings in fire-resistant walls, Part 1: Fire-resistant doorsets.
- DRAFT AS 1905.1:2026 is put for public comment.
- Public Comment Closes on Thursday, 4th June 2026.



Public Comment Portal

Current status and activity

Construction In Bushfire Prone Areas (FP-020)

AS 3959

- AS 3959 was last revised in 2018. Revision project formally commenced in April 2023
- To date, the draft has undergone two rounds of public consultation
- *Current status:* 2nd round of consultation and public comment resolution

AS 5414

- Last revised in 2012
- Current Status: Ongoing revision, drafting stage commenced

Handbooks

- SA Handbook 208.1: Practitioner's Handbook
- SA Handbook 208.2: Homeowner's Handbook

Future work

- Extensive Scoping Discussions for AS 3959
- Planned forum with industry stakeholders

Some more project update

FP-002

- 3 x projects
- AS 1670.5
- AS 1670.4
- AS 7240.4
- Drafting stage

FP-003

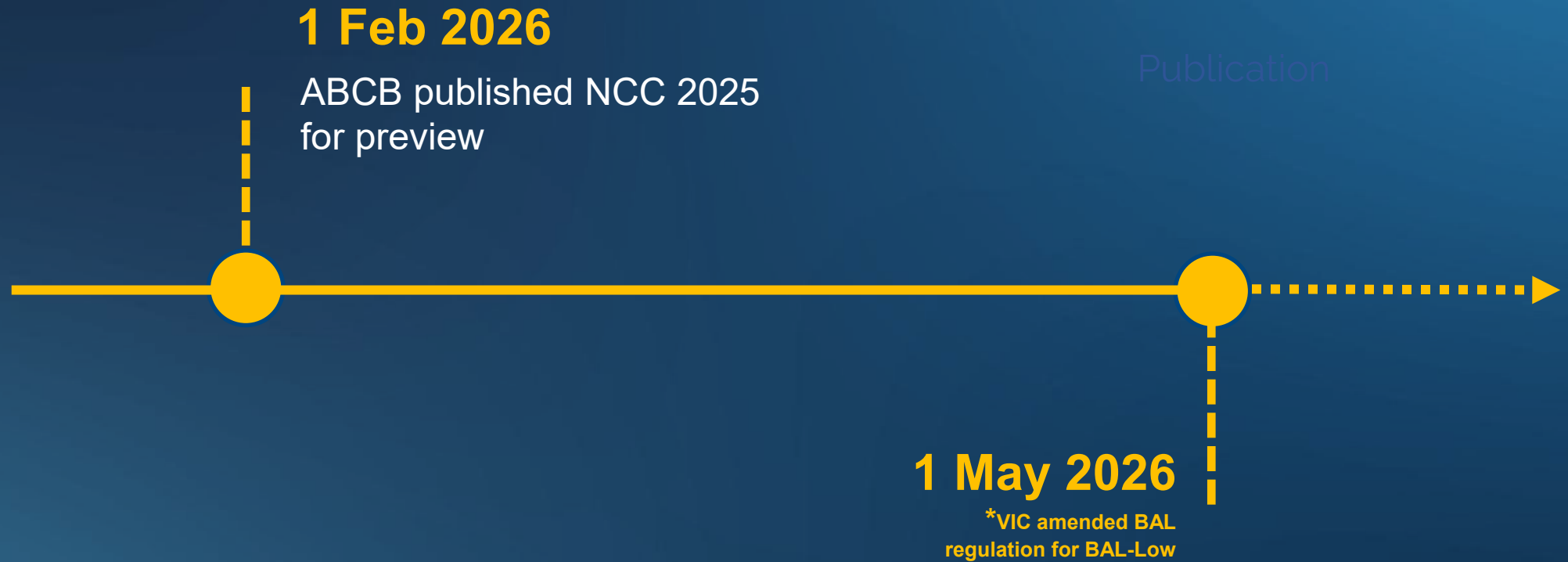
- 2 x projects
- AS/NZS 1841.1
- AS/NZS 1850
- Revision drafting stage

FP-004

- AS 2118.4 revision
- Revision drafting stage

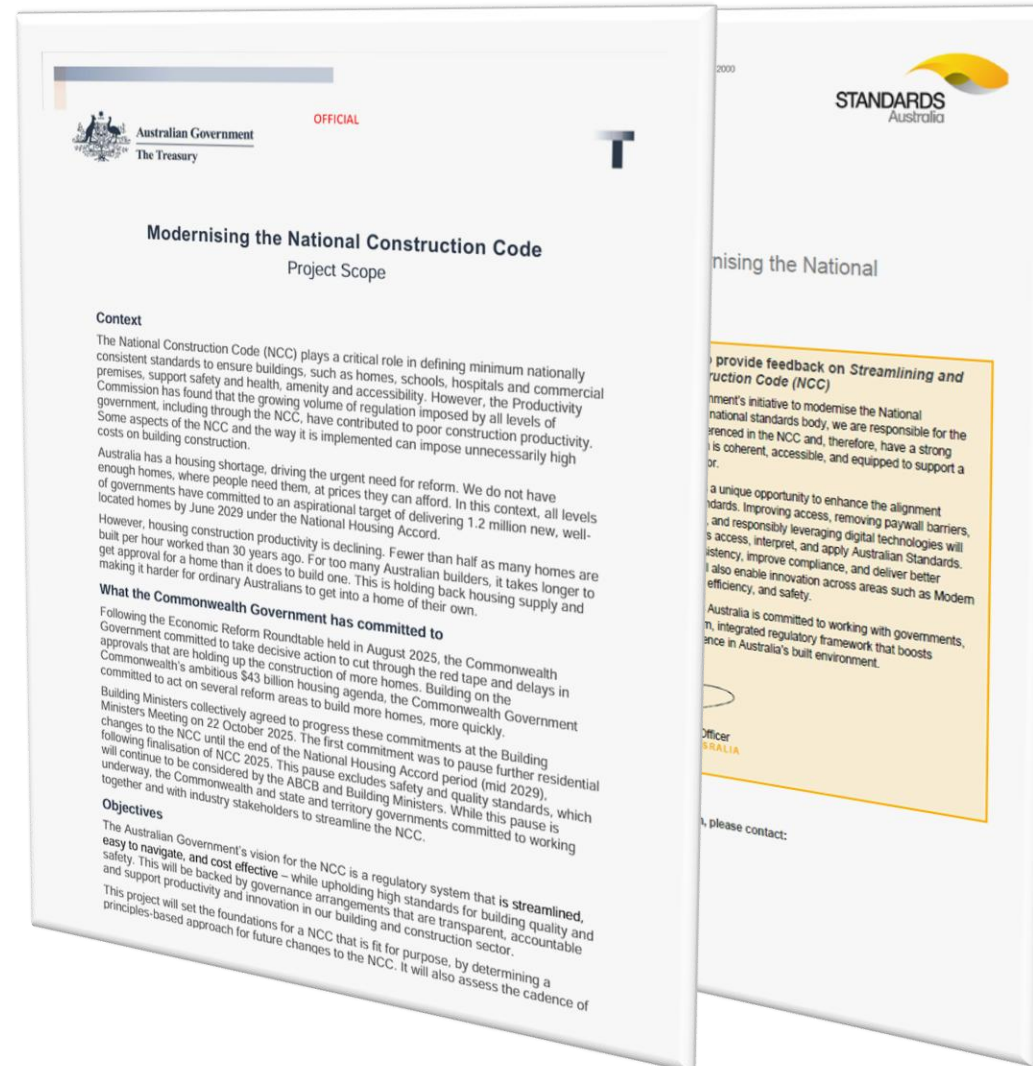
Release and publication dates

VIC NCC 2025

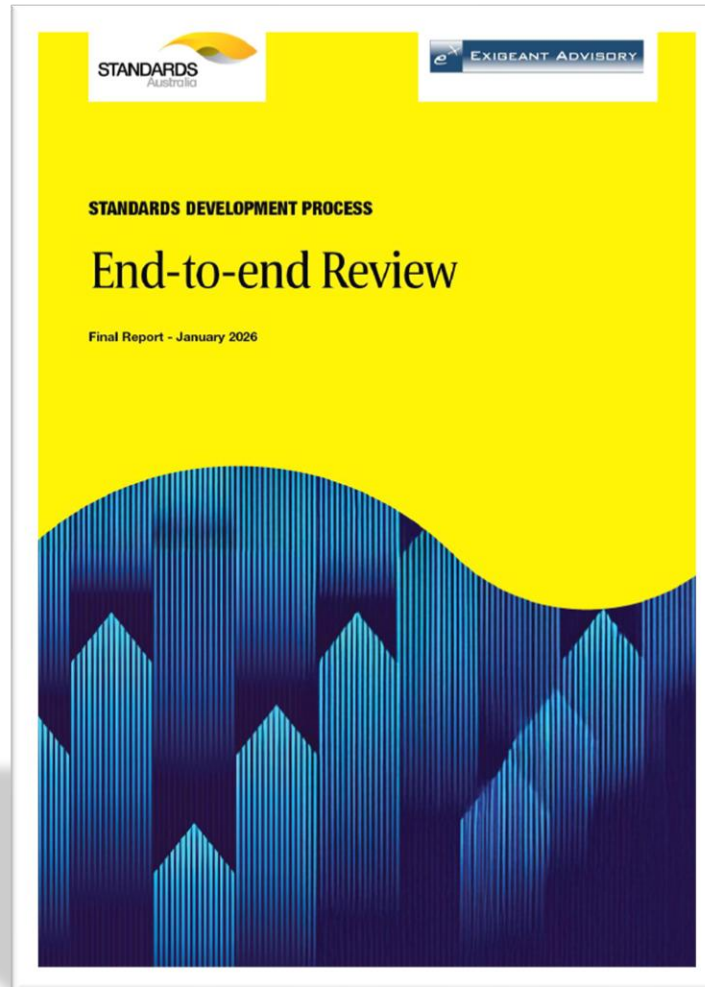


Note: Refer to respective State and Territory authorities for most recent announcements on NCC 2025.

NCC Streamlining and Modernisation



Standards Australia's End-to-End Review



Support safer outcomes

Access to Standards

Two curated sets developed with FPA to make it easier and more affordable for members to access standards.



TWO BUNDLES

Developed with FPA



PURPOSE

Access the right standards



ACCESS

Getting started

1

NCC Referenced
Fire Installation Set

✓ Access the standards you
need for your role

2

Routine Servicing Fire
Safety Systems Set

✓ Reduce cost and
complexity versus
purchasing individual
standards

✓ Pricing starts from **\$27.52**
for the mobile app or
\$137.53 for web access

1

Check your eligibility
for savings on
standards with FPA

2

After which, checkout
and access via the
[Standards Australia
Store](#)



A top-down view of approximately ten hands of various skin tones (light, medium, and dark) stacked in a circular pattern. The hands are positioned with fingers pointing towards the center, creating a sense of unity and teamwork. The background is a blurred green, suggesting an outdoor setting. The entire image has a dark blue overlay.

Thank you