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CCN – The Latest Updates, News and Alerts on Combustible Cladding (Breaking News)

ATTENTION Apartment owners: Alucobond Cladding is Combustible and Not Safe Under Consumer Law (AFR)

<https://www.realrenta.com.au/blog/post/360>

Millions Spent Fixing Dangerous Flammable Cladding at Five Hospitals in Sydney and NSW (Breaking News)

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-05-31/fire-risk-from-cladding-at-five-nsw-hospitals-revealed/11165570>

VIDEO – ABC NEWS – Hospital buildings where flammable cladding has posed major fire threats to the public in Sydney and across the state have been identified in NSW Health safety documents seen by the ABC (Breaking News)

<https://www.msn.com/en-au/video/sport/millions-spent-fixing-dangerous-flammable-cladding-at-five-hospitals-in-sydney-and-nsw/vp-AAC9Nk5>

Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) Endorsed Building Cladding Testing – Test for Combustible Cladding

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Britain Vowed Big Changes After Grenfell Tower Burned. Why Are Thousands Stuck in Firetraps?

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/29/world/europe/grenfell-tower-fire.html>

Exclusive: Grenfell Council had £129M it Could Have Spent on Tower Renovation (Breaking News)

<https://www.thebureauinvestigates.com/stories/2019-05-29/grenfell-council-had-129m-it-could-have-spent-on-tower-renovation>

Grenfell Tower Council made £129m from Property Deals

An investigation has found the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC) made £129m selling property in the years leading up to the fire.

It spent £10m on Grenfell's repair and fitted cheaper cladding than planned.

Documents seen by the BBC show the zinc cladding originally proposed was replaced with an aluminium type, which was less fire resistant, saving RBKC nearly £300,000.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-london-48442837>

Cladding and Non-compliant Products – Covering Yourself

If you are a Professional operating in the Building Industry and have been:

- * caught up in the Victorian Building Authority Audit
- * involved in recommending non-compliant cladding or other products
- * recommending products that meet Australian Standards but are used for inappropriate purpose such as polystyrene instead of concrete

<https://abcountrywide.com.au/cladding-and-non-compliant-products-covering-yourself-2/>

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<https://www.claddingtest.com/>

Vivalda Chairman Calls for Prudence on Cladding Specification and Testing

<https://buildingproducts.co.uk/government-high-rise-grants-vivalda-calls-prudence-cladding-specification-testing/>

London Fire Tragedy has Valuable Lessons for Hong Kong

<https://www.scmp.com/comment/insight-opinion/article/2098814/london-fire-tragedy-has-valuable-lessons-hong-kong>

Council Urged Not to Fit Sprinklers to City's 11 Multis Despite Grenfell Fears

<https://www.eveningtelegraph.co.uk/fp/dundee-council-will-not-fit-sprinklers-to-the-citys-11-multis-to-prevent-another-grenfell-style-tragedy/>

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https://www.roscon.com.au/cladding_facade_audits

Step-by-Step Guide For Evaluating the Combustibility Risk of Cladding

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Australian NATA Testing Laboratory Offers Cladding Identification and Testing Services (to determine Combustibility Risk Profile)

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