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

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### **Cladding Fix Could Face Delays as Owners have to Fund Defect Repairs (Breaking News)**

While Victoria will spend \$600 million on fixing cladding, it won't pay for defects – so apartment owners will have to come up with those funds.

<http://cloud.excelplas.com/s/19QDKFDoCcjL5xy#pdfviewer>

### **Stryüm premium deemed non-combustible cladding system**

<https://fv.com.au/products/stryum/>

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**SA Government Loses Seven-month Fight to Keep Combustible Cladding Documents Secret (Breaking News)**

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-02-25/sa-government-overruled-on-combustible-cladding-secrecy-regime/11994862>

**PODCAST: Combustible Cladding Ep. 1 (Special Feature from Kreisson Lawyers)**

Special Counsel, Anthony Herron provides an update on developments in the law in relation to Aluminium Composite Cladding

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1q1fcowl2qM>

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**Rapid Testing on Aluminium Cladding to Check Flammability Potential and Composition**

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**NSW Tells Flammable Building Owners to Fix it Themselves (BREAKING NEWS)**

<https://caanhousinginequalitywithaussieslockedout.com/2020/02/25/nsw-tells-flammable-building-owners-to-fix-it-themselves/>

## **Engineers at Building Research Group Branz in New Zealand Run Large Scale Fire Tests on Cladding (VIDEO)**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=5&v=pI7Mg9MqiVk&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=pI7Mg9MqiVk&feature=emb_logo)

## **Cladding Flammability, Sampling and Analysis – CLADDINGTEST LABS**

Sampling and Testing of Aluminium Composite Panels (ACP) or cladding materials for flammability, composition, toxicity and flammability potential.

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## **Five Landlords 'Named and Shamed' for Not Fixing Cladding**

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2020/feb/24/half-a-million-people-in-uk-live-in-flats-with-unsafe-cladding-report>

## **Cladding: What New Advice Mean for Sellers**

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/cladding-what-new-advice-mean-for-sellers-9fgkvhdrf>

## **Combustable Cladding Legal Case Calls Unsure Building Owners to Join**

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/408463/combustable-cladding-legal-case-calls-unsure-building-owners-to-join>

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[https://www.roscon.com.au/cladding\\_facade\\_audits](https://www.roscon.com.au/cladding_facade_audits)

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<https://www.aesg.com.au/Services/Combustible-Cladding-Reports.aspx>

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**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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**Melbourne Testing Lab for Testing of Architectural Cladding Materials and Combustibility Risk**

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