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## **The Biggest Court Battles in Property this Year – Cladding Dominates**

<https://www.afr.com/property/commercial/2020-a-year-of-courtroom-action-in-property-20191220-p53lxg>

<http://cloud.excelplas.com/index.php/s/Ie5CSg6W5sjvEri#pdfviewer>

## **COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING UPDATE 2020 from Kreissons**

<https://kreisson.com.au/combustible-cladding-update-2020/>

## **NSW Cladding Taskforce Update – Action Taken on External Wall Cladding – Current Status as at 24 January 2020**

<https://www.customerservice.nsw.gov.au/programs-and-initiatives/fire-safety-and-external-wall-cladding>

## **Flammable Cladding Spreads to Thousands More Apartments**

<https://www.macrobusiness.com.au/2020/01/flammable-cladding-spreads-to-thousands-more-apartments/>

## **ACT Government Must Do More on Flammable Cladding (Breaking News)**

<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/6598986/act-government-must-do-more-on-flammable-cladding/>

## **Combustible Cladding on Buildings Threatened by Bushfires (Breaking News)**

The cladding attached to the buildings where thousands of people work and visit each day is commonly referred to as Alucobond and consists of aluminium composite panels.

<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/6597497/combustible-cladding-on-buildings-threatened-by-bushfires/>

<http://cloud.excelplas.com/index.php/s/3Do6aXug97oBGJE#pdfviewer>

## **Melbourne's Neo200 Tower Still Has Dangerous Cladding Despite Flags Raised One Year Ago (Breaking News)**

<http://cloud.excelplas.com/index.php/s/WdQS0y0k4k9f6CE#pdfviewer>

## **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.

Fastest Timeframes in the Industry: CLADDINGTEST takes as little as 2-5 business days from job initiation to handing over your final report.

In an industry where the usual turnaround is 2 weeks onwards, CladdingTest's fully-equipped in-house laboratory and operational flexibility enable us to shorten our reporting timeframes allowing you to meet your cladding risk assessment deadlines early.

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

## **UN supported International Fire Safety Standards (IFSS) Coalition have just launched a public consultation on the IFSS – Common Principles draft, which closes 23 March**

The consultation can be read about here;

<https://ifss-coalition.org/news/>

**People Who Worked on Grenfell Tower 'Could Face Life Sentences'**

[https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/jan/30/people-who-worked-on-grenfell-tower-could-face-life-sentences?CMP=Share\\_iOSApp\\_Other](https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/jan/30/people-who-worked-on-grenfell-tower-could-face-life-sentences?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other)

**Firms Responsible for Covering Grenfell in Flammable Cladding Demand Immunity From Prosecution**

<https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2020/02/01/gren-f01.html>

**Grenfell Tower fire: Firms 'Knew Cladding Would Fail in Fire'**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-51279906>

**Recladding Work at IBIS Building (Glen Waverley) to start**

<https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/About-Us/News/IBIS-recladding-work-to-start>