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

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Non-compliant Cladding Extends to 'Biowood' Composite Cladding Used as an External Attachment (Breaking News)

<https://www.gadens.com/legal-insights/non-compliant-cladding-extends-to-biowood-composite-cladding-used-as-an-external-attachment/>

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Victorian Government Issues Funding Guidelines for the Combustible Cladding 'Rescue Package' (Breaking News)

<https://www.gadens.com/legal-insights/victorian-government-issues-funding-guidelines-for-the-combustible-cladding-rescue-package/>

How We're Dealing with Sydney's Cladding Issue (City of Sydney)

<https://news.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/articles/how-were-dealing-with-sydneys-cladding-issue>

Sneak peek at this week's podcast episode: Gavin Beardsell of IMF Bentham explains how strata buildings can get involved in the combustible cladding class action

<https://yourstrataproperty.com.au/sneak-peek-episode-162-replacing-combustible-cladding-the-class-action-you-need-to-know-about/>

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The Evolution of Aluminium Composite Panels – their Specifications, Availability and their Applications

https://www.blendproducts.co.za/evolution_of_acp

NCAT Rules Biowood Cladding is Combustible (Breaking News)

<https://www.reinsw.com.au/Web/Posts/Latest-News/2020/01-January/NCAT-rules-Biowood-cladding-is-combustible.aspx>

Grenfell Inquiry Engineer's Links to Cladding Company (Breaking News)

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/benita-mehra-grenfell-inquiry-engineers-links-to-cladding-company-67k5nvnbf>

Durability of Suspension Facade Systems with Air Gap (Just Published)

<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1742-6596/1425/1/012054/pdf>

ASKIN Cladding Meets Compliance and Functional Specs at Port Adelaide Community Centre

<https://www.architectureanddesign.com.au/suppliers/askin-performance-panels/askin-cladding-meets-compliance-and-functional-spe#>

Private Sector Continues to Lag Behind on Cladding Remediation

<https://www.constructionmanagermagazine.com/news/private-sector-continues-lag-behind-cladding-remed/>

Building Cladding Information Session (Victoria) (Tues 4th Feb 2020)

<https://allevents.in/hawthorn/building-cladding-information-session/200018352118053>

Forensic Engineering & Combustible Cladding (11 February 2020)

Speaker: Ms Natasha Stojanovich

Natasha is a Partner at Lander & Rogers. She joined Lander & Rogers in November 2017, after more than a decade at a global international law firm. Natasha is an experienced litigator, with a particular focus on insurance and construction disputes. Predominantly, Natasha handles complex disputes

involving construction professionals. She has acted for numerous architects, engineers and building surveyors. Natasha has extensive experience in claims involving non-compliant building products, including flammable cladding. Natasha also spends a lot of time briefing experts for legal disputes.

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/event/2019/12/forensic-engineering-new-field-emerges>

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

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