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

Stay in Touch with the Cladding Industry While Social Distancing

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New Exclusion Free PI Insurance for Building Certifiers

<https://www.australianpropertyjournal.com.au/2020/10/12/new-exclusion-free-pi-insurance-for-building-certifiers/>

ARUP Hiring Senior Cladding/Facades Technical Specialist

- Provide input into combustible façade related matters, including input into potential claims; co-ordination of remediation works and co-ordination of new work within Arup's global combustible cladding policies.
- Actively participate in regional forums for combustible cladding policy balancing key policy and business initiatives.

<https://jobs.arup.com/jobs/senior-facades-technical-and-existing-buildings-specialist-2610>

Global Coalition Launch Standard on Fire Safety

<https://www.australianpropertyjournal.com.au/2020/10/06/global-coalition-launch-standard-on-fire-safety/>

Budget Missed a Trick with Cladding and Strata (As Usual)

<https://www.flat-chat.com.au/budget-miss/>

Grenfell Tower Landlord Rejected Safety Checks to Save £30,000

<https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2020/10/12/gren-012.html>

How Red Tape set up in the Wake of the Grenfell Tower Fire has Seen 30,000 Home Moves Fall Through

<https://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/mortgageshome/article-8811395/How-Grenfell-red-tape-seen-30-000-home-moves-fall-through.html>

Grenfell Residents Sent Survey on Cladding Colour But Not Type, Inquiry Hears

<https://www.itv.com/news/london/2020-10-12/grenfell-residents-sent-survey-on-cladding-colour-but-not-type-inquiry-hears>

Grenfell Tower: At Least Three Missed Opportunities for Creating 'Fire Strategy', Inquiry Hears

<https://news.sky.com/story/grenfell-tower-at-least-three-missed-opportunities-for-creating-fire-strategy-inquiry-hears-12102708>

News Catch-Up: Grenfell Fallout's Tall Order

<https://www.ribaj.com/intelligence/news-catch-up-grenfell-jenrick-bjarke-ingels-richmond-house-foster-bonus>

BANKRUPTCY AND HOMELESSNESS CONCERNS OVER CLADDING CRISIS

<https://www.thefpa.co.uk/news/bankruptcy-and-homelessness-concerns-over-cladding-crisis>

Government Urged to Foot £15bn Bill to Fix Unsafe Cladding

<https://propertyindustryeye.com/government-urged-to-foot-15bn-bill-to-fix-unsafe-cladding/>

Cost-cutting, Cladding Confusion, and 'Lost' Files: Grenfell Three Years On

<https://www.archpaper.com/2020/10/grenfell-three-years-on/>

Contentious Cladding: the Conversation Continues

<https://endeavour.law/blog/contentious-cladding-the-conversation-continues/>

Non-Combustible Cladding Specialist Vivalda Sees Demand Surge

<https://www.constructionenquirer.com/2020/10/06/non-combustible-cladding-specialist-vivalda-see-demand-surge/>

Why Recladding is so Important and why MondoClad® is the Premium Choice

<https://hvgfacades.com.au/why-recladding-is-so-important-and-why-mondoclad-is-the-premium-choice/>

Defective Building – Independent Project Management &

Consulting

Go Projects Australia are independent Building Consultants & Project Managers advocating on behalf of property owners to remediate faulty buildings. We provide building reports and advice and formulate briefs for consultants and builders ensuring efficient work is undertaken. We have established relationships with Victorian Building Authority and Cladding Safety Victoria." Call 1300 315 961 for no obligation first consultancy.

<https://go-pm.com.au/non-compliant-buildings>

Roscon is a specialist provider of property reporting and facilities management services to business in the Owners Corporation and Insurance industries

As expert consultants, Roscon can devise a solution to address any non-compliant claddings. These solutions may be far more cost effective than replacing the entire building facade.

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

Australian Essential Services Group are independent auditors and fire safety specialists operating nationwide

AESG's Combustible Cladding reports assist owners in establishing the risk profile and coverage of combustible materials, as well as providing guidance and recommendations to de-risk their building. AESG offer a range of reports to assist with insurance enquires, Council or VBA Notices/Orders and pro-active investigations.

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

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

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

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

<http://www.excelplas.com/>

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<http://www.excelplas.com/>

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

ExcelPlas now performs Positive Material Identification (PMI) and Combustibility Rating (CR) on architectural cladding such as Aluminium Composite Materials ACM, Aluminium Composite Panels ACP, Expanded Polystyrene Panels EPS, Polyisocyanurate Foam Panels PIC and others.

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