

CONSTRUCTION 2020

A Vision for Australia's Property and Construction Industry



Looking to the future is an important step in self improvement. Through a national initiative of the Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for *Construction Innovation*, Australia is making a great leap forward in establishing a vision for the future of the property and construction industry - this initiative is **Construction 2020**.

Construction Innovation has consulted with industry leaders and members around the country to refine the future research and development path for our important industry. Out of this process, nine key themes of interest for the future have emerged. These *visions* reflect the major concerns of the industry and the expected improved future environment in which its stakeholders would like to work. Broadly speaking, these visions embrace:

- sustainable development
- business and working environments
- design and communication
- process and manufacture

The process of collecting and collating input from industry has culminated in the report, ***Construction 2020 – A Vision for Australia's Property and Construction Industry***. It documents a framework within which Australia can set a research and industry development agenda to position itself to perform more competitively at an international level.

Our presenters



Dr Keith Hampson, CEO of the CRC for *Construction Innovation*, is committed to building a more internationally competitive Australian property and construction industry by developing applied technology and management systems, promoting better education, and innovative practices. Keith has responsibility for crafting a blend of commercial and public good outcomes on behalf of the Centre's industry, government and research partners.



Professor Peter Brandon recently completed his term as Pro-Vice-Chancellor for research at the University of Salford, UK and is now the Director of Strategic Programmes. Peter has played a significant role in UK Construction Research Policy, founded 'Construct IT' (the UK National Centre for Construction IT), and has established six other centres which work with industry on research and innovation issues.

An invitation to the launch and workshops

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2020
A Vision for Australia's Property and Construction Industry

will be launched at Parliament House in **Canberra** on

Wednesday 23 June 2004

by the Honourable Ian Macfarlane MP, Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources,
and the Honourable Peter McGauran MP, Minister for Science.

The launch will be followed by a nation-wide series of workshops where we will share our findings with you and seek your input to establish a robust and effective action and research agenda for the future of our industry
(see overleaf for event details).

These are important industry events and everyone in the property and construction industry is invited to work with us to confirm the research and other action needed to achieve the key industry visions.

About the CRC for *Construction Innovation*

Construction Innovation is a research and development collaboration involving more than 280 individuals and an impressive alliance of 19 industry, government and research partners. We take ideas, turn them into collaborative research, and turn that research into industry relevant results for our partners and the whole industry. We encourage innovation in our research, and collaboration in our projects. *Construction Innovation* has been made possible through a \$14 million Federal Government grant through the CRC Program complemented by \$50 million of cash and in-kind support from industry, research and other government partners.

Launch, dinner and workshop

Canberra - Wednesday 23 June

5:30-6:00 pm (launch), 6:00-9:00 pm (workshop and dinner)
Private Dining Rooms, 2nd Floor, Parliament House

Workshops

Hobart

Monday 28 June (4:00-7:00 pm)
Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel,
1 Macquarie Street

Darwin

Wednesday 7 July (4:00-7:00 pm)
Crowne Plaza Hotel,
32 Mitchell Street

Sydney

Tuesday 29 June (4:00-7:00 pm)
Radisson Hotel and Suites,
72 Liverpool Street, Darling Harbour

Melbourne

Monday 12 July (3:00-6:00 pm)
Rydges Hotel, 186 Exhibition Street

Adelaide

Wednesday 30 June (4:00-7:00 pm)
Holiday Inn Hotel, 65 Hindley Street

Brisbane

Tuesday 13 July (4:00-7:00 pm)
111 George Street Auditorium

Perth

Monday 5 July (4:00-7:00 pm)
Engineers Australia Auditorium,
712 Murray Street, West Perth

**Attendance at all events
is free of charge.**
Refreshments will be provided
at all workshops.

Please **RSVP** to Catrina Waterson, CRC for *Construction Innovation*,
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Further information on Construction 2020 can be obtained from:

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Name:

Organisation:

I am a member of the following industry association(s):

Please register me to attend the following Construction 2020 event (tick applicable):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canberra launch, workshop and dinner (23 June) | <input type="checkbox"/> Perth workshop (5 July) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hobart workshop (28 June) | <input type="checkbox"/> Darwin workshop (7 July) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sydney workshop (29 June) | <input type="checkbox"/> Melbourne workshop (12 July) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adelaide workshop (30 June) | <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane workshop (13 July) |