

# Building Regulation News Update

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## Draft BCA 2010 available for public comment

### Purpose

To advise building practitioners and stakeholders that a draft of proposed amendments to the 2010 edition of the Building Code of Australia (BCA) is now available for public comment.

### Background

The BCA is updated annually, with the 2010 edition due for commencement on 1 May 2010. Draft proposals have been developed to amend Volume One and Volume Two of the BCA.

The BCA 2010 public comment drafts include proposals for significant changes to the BCA energy efficiency provisions and the inclusion of additional sustainability measures to address greenhouse gas emissions.

A consultation regulation impact statement on the changes to the energy efficiency provisions is anticipated to be released during September, so comments in this regard should be limited to technical aspects at this time.

### How to view the documents

Draft changes to the BCA, including the proposed energy efficiency provisions may be viewed at [www.abcb.gov.au](http://www.abcb.gov.au) by following the links from the 'What's new' section of the homepage on the website.

### Where to send comments

Comments on any of the proposed amendments should be sent directly to the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) at [BCA2010@abcb.gov.au](mailto:BCA2010@abcb.gov.au) using the response sheet template, which is available on the ABCB website.

**The comment period closes on Monday 3 August 2009.**

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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