



PREPARING STANDARDS FOR THE BCA

Critical update

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Who we are...

STANDARDS AUSTRALIA

Independent, not-for-profit, non-government

Represents Australia on the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO)

Recovers a small royalty on sale of Australian Standards

Driven by adding Net Benefit to Australia

A trusted partner of government and industry

Agenda and priorities driven by stakeholders

Standards development

OBJECTIVE

To excel in the provision of contemporary, internationally aligned Standards and related services.

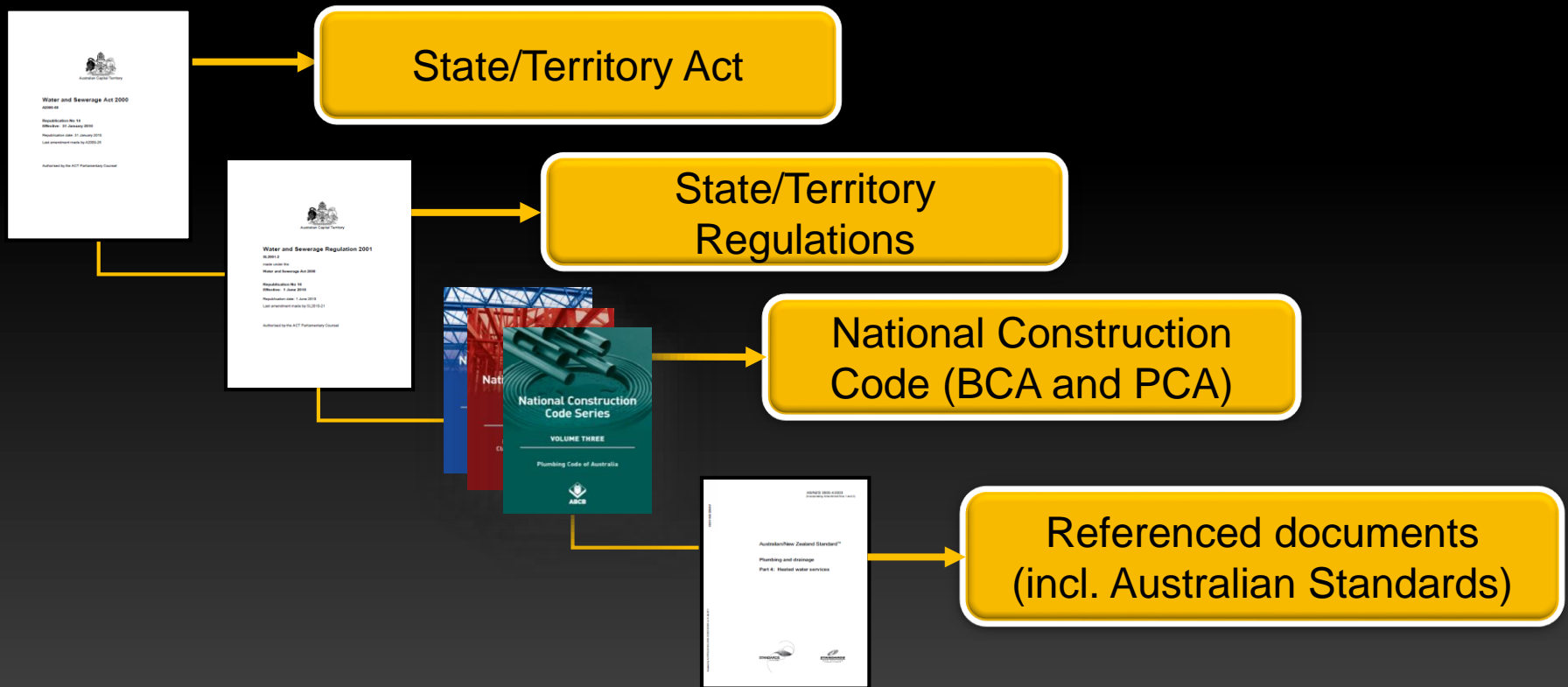
RESULTING IN

- Community Net Benefit
- Stakeholder Satisfaction
- Sustainable Organisation



How Standards are referenced in the BCA

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK



Deemed-to-Satisfy provisions

COMPLIANCE WITH THE BCA

The BCA is a Performance-Based Code

The Performance Requirements set a minimum acceptable level of what must be achieved by a Building.

Compliance with the Performance Requirements is achieved by:

- Complying with the Australian Standards (Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions)
- Alternative Solution

Developing new Standards or revising existing ones

PROPOSAL PROCESS



Clear Project Scope



Net Benefit Case



Stakeholder Support

Who gets on our committees?

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CONSTITUTION

Consumer Interests

Manufacturers' Associations / Suppliers' Associations

Employer Representative Bodies

Regulatory and Controlling Bodies

Government Organisations

Research & Academic Organisations

Technical Associations

Professional Associations

Testing Bodies

Auditing Bodies

Preparing Standards for the BCA

STANDARDS AUSTRALIA'S ROLE

- 1 **Project Approval** – Defining and evaluating a new project initiative
- 2 **Project Setup** – Formally initiating the project and undertaking detailed project planning
- 3 **Drafting** the Standard or solution
- 4 **Public Commenting** on the Standard
- 5 **Balloting** – Voting on the Standard
- 6 **Publication** – Publishing the Standard
- 7 **Finalisation** – Formal closure of the project

Working with the ABCB to develop referenced documents

THE ABCB'S ROLE

- 1 Proposal Stage** – The project proposal goes over 6 weeks
- 2 Drafting Stage** – Preliminary Impact Assessment (PIA) + Draft Standard
- 3 Public Consultation Stage** – PIA + Draft, Min. 8 weeks
- 4 Ballot and Finalisation** – PIA + Draft, 6 weeks

THANK YOU

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