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Information sessions for AS 3959-2009 – Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas

Purpose

To advise stakeholders that:

- the proposed adoption date for the 2009 version of Australian Standard 3959 Construction of buildings in bushfire prone areas in Queensland is 1 October 2009; and
- the Australian Institute of Building Surveyors (AIBS), Department of Infrastructure and Planning (DIP) and Department of Community Safety (DCS) will be holding joint information sessions on the bushfire provisions in August 2009.

Background

Information sessions on AS 3959-2009 are being presented by AIBS in conjunction with DIP and DCS in August 2009. The information sessions will provide a general overview on the steps involved in applying AS 3959.

The information sessions will be presented in various locations across Queensland starting on 10 August at the Gold Coast and finishing 19 August in Rockhampton. Refer to the attached flyer for further dates.

For additional details, final program and registration enquiries please contact the Queensland/Northern Territory chapter office staff of AIBS.

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