



# QLD/NT Conference Program

Day One: Thursday 16 July 2026

7:30AM	Registration
8:30AM	<b>Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country</b> Tim Tuxford, Ret. FMAIBS
8:40AM	<b>Update from AIBS National President</b> Wayne Liddy, AFAIBS, AIBS National President & VIC Board Director
8:50AM	<b>AIBS CEO Update</b> Sid Gokani, Chief Executive Officer
9:00AM	<b>Official Opening</b> Rebecca Young MP, Assistant Minister for Planning, Housing and Better Regulation
9:10AM	<b>Department Update</b> Ainslie Barron, Assistant Director-General, Building Policy, Department of Energy and Public Works
10:00AM	<b>2026 Claims Review – Trends and effective strategies to reduce the impact of a claim</b> Travis Gauci, Placement Specialist – FINPRO, Marsh
10:30AM	Networking Morning Tea
11:00AM	<b>Results of Research into Compliance Maintenance for Fire Safety Systems</b> Dr Stephen Scimonello, AMAIBS, Academic and Accreditation Policy Manager, AIBS
11:20AM	<b>AIBS Commissioning Practice Notes</b> Jeremy Turner, AFAIBS, Technical and Policy Manager, AIBS
11:30AM	<b>Commissioning Case Study</b> Con Nicolas, AMAIBS, Managing Director, Nicolas Building Surveyors



12:15PM	<b>Building Manuals: What they look like, how to compile</b> Con Nicolas, AMAIBS, Managing Director, Nicolas Building Surveyors
12:30PM	Networking Lunch
1:30PM	<b>Product Compliance in NCC</b> Dr Andrew Wheeler, Executive Director, ACRS
1:50PM	<b>Australia Building Codes Board (ABCB) Update</b> Adrian Piani, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Building Codes Board
2:10PM	<b>Ethics in Building Surveying</b> Dr Stephen Scimonello, AMAIBS, Academic and Accreditation Policy Manager, AIBS
3:00PM	Networking Afternoon Tea
3:30PM	<b>Condensation Management in Timber Construction</b> Vaimiti Rigal, Technical Consultant, Timber Queensland, WoodSolutions
3:50PM	<b>The use of AI in Building Surveying</b> Dr Kaveh Mirzaei, Lecturer in Construction Management, CQUniversity
4:20PM	<b>Standards update 2026</b> Nayan Das, Senior Manager Building, Standards Australia
5:00PM	Day's Wrap Up & Day One Close



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## Day Two: Friday 17 July 2026

8:00AM	<b>Registration</b>
8:30AM	<b>Welcome to Day Two</b> Tim Tuxford, Ret. FMAIBS
8:40AM	<b>AIBS QLD/NT Board Director Update</b> Luke Neller, AMAIBS, QLD/NT Board Director
8:50AM	<b>Insulated Panels: Panel Engineering – Behind the Scenes</b> Gary Worrell, National Specifications Director. Kingspan Insulated Panels Australia Robert Sebek, National Fire & ESD Solutions Manager, Kingspan Insulated Panels Australia
9:20AM	<b>Audit Findings and Compliance Data</b> Angelo Lambrinos, Chief Executive Officer and Commissioner, Queensland Building and Construction Commission
9:50AM	<b>Advocacy in Queensland and NCC 2025 Adoption</b> Jeremy Turner, AFAIBS, Technical and Policy Manager, AIBS
10:10AM	<b>Reinforcing Change: Less steel, less emissions, same strength</b> David Bell, Manager Sustainability & Insight, InfraBuild
10:30AM	<b>Special Presentation</b> Wayne Liddy, AFAIBS, AIBS National President & VIC Board Director
10:40AM	<b>Networking Morning Tea</b>
11:10AM	<b>The consequences of delayed Shergold and Weir implementation: How this impacts building surveying practice and consumer outcomes</b> Matt McDonald, Director, BAICOL
11:50AM	<b>Legal Update</b> Victoria Shute, Director, KelledeyJones Lawyers



12:40PM

**Anchor Fundamentals – Code Compliance, Installation, and What 'Good' Looks like on Site**

Dr Martin Stirling, Codes and Approval (Passive Firestop)/ Work Health & Safety Manager, Hilti

1:00PM

**Networking Lunch**

2:00PM

**Drawing the Line: Surveyors, Boundaries and Land Interests Explained**

Associate Professor Glenn Campbell, Discipline Leader (Surveying & Geospatial Science), University of Southern Queensland

2:40PM

**Special Buildings in QLD**

Luke Neller, AMAIBS, QLD/NT Board Director

3:25PM

**Conference Wrap Up**

3:30PM

**Day's Wrap Up**