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# Update

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## Minister launches safety framework



The Minister for Workplace Relations, Kevin Andrews, launched the CRC for *Construction Innovation's* new workplace safety framework aimed at improving safety on Australian construction

sites in Melbourne on 22 September. [More details](#)

## CRC for *Construction Innovation* Scholars meet

CRC scholars and researchers from around the country met in Brisbane for a two-day professional development workshop on 28-29 September. [More details](#)



## Congratulations Tayyab Maqsood



Congratulations to CRC for *Construction Innovation* PhD scholar Tayyab Maqsood, who officially passed his PhD in September.

[More details](#)

## Upcoming events

FM as a business enabler: Sydney Opera House Exemplar research showcase events: Sydney 16 November, Melbourne 21 November and Brisbane 23 November <http://www.construction-innovation.info/index.php?id=52>

Construction Safety Competency Framework workshops: Perth 27 November, Brisbane 6 December

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## Recent publications

The CRC for *Construction Innovation* launched several new publications in September featuring research on innovation, safety, metallic building components, eTendering, and ICT – all of which can be viewed at our website. <http://www.construction-innovation.info/index.php?id=44>

## From the CEO's desk



The CRC for *Construction Innovation* enjoyed success at the Australian Institute of Building National Awards on 29 September.

[Project Diagnostics](#), a world-first technology which diagnoses and provides solutions to underperforming construction projects, won an AIB national professional excellence research and development award.

Receiving a High Commendation in the same category at the AIB awards was [DesignCheck](#), an advanced computer software tool that provides automated checking of designs against building codes for compliance of designs. The first code implemented is the disabled access code.

The awards reflect industry recognition of the outcomes of our collaborative approach. Congratulations to both project teams.

[More details](#)

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