

WA Government and Curtin Uni join the cause



Construction Innovation welcomes the Western Australian Government and Curtin University of Technology as the newest partners in our research program.

WA Housing and Works Minister, Michelle Roberts (*pictured*), announced the partnership at a launch in Perth on 23 May, saying the WA Government welcomed the chance to join *Construction Innovation*. [More Details](#)

On patrol with the Microclimate data cart

Construction Innovation's Microclimate Impacts on the Built Environment project is fast gathering pace.

QUT masters student Adrian Cuppit (*pictured*) has become a regular in Brisbane's CBD over the past few months pushing the mobile data cart around. [More Details](#)



Project Diagnostics wins AIB award



The Project Diagnostics team emerged the big winners from the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) 2006 Queensland Professional Excellence in Building Awards at a gala dinner in Brisbane on Friday, 26 May. [More Details](#)

John McCarthy awarded FMA life membership

Congratulations to *Construction Innovation* chair, John McCarthy, who was awarded honorary life membership to the FMA at its annual conference in Canberra on 1 June. [More Details](#)



From the CEO's Desk



Earlier this year we applied for renewal funding from the Federal Government under the CRC Programme.

Our ongoing research is funded through to June 2008 and the application for renewal funding was intended to continue our research until 2014.

A few weeks ago we heard our application had not been successful.

After the initial shock of this setback, I was very heartened to learn of the genuine dismay that this decision has evoked from within the entire property, design, construction and facility management sector.

[More Details](#)

Upcoming Events

- **Green Buildings Conference**, LCADesign presentation and workshop 26–28 June 2006, Perth.
- **The Construction Industry Leaders Conference**, ACIF, 13–14 July 2006, Sheraton on the Park, Sydney.

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