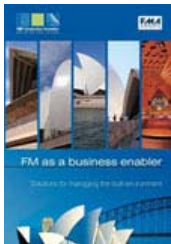


FM report published



Construction Innovation has published a report on the outcomes of the Sydney Opera House FM Exemplar research project. The FM as a business enabler: Solutions for managing the built environment publication was the result of a two-year project led by Stephen Ballesty of Rider Hunt and the Facility Management Association of Australia. [More details](#)

Garry is CRC for *Construction Innovation*/QUT first PhD

Roads expert Garry Creedy is the first *Construction Innovation*– sponsored QUT scholar to complete a PhD. Garry's research was supervised by Professor Martin Skitmore in the School of Urban Development at QUT [More details](#)



CSIRO post-doc position for Wei Peng



Construction Innovation scholar Wei Peng has been offered a post-doc position with the new CSIRO ICT Innovation Centre in Tasmania. [More details](#)

Events

Research Symposium, Perth

20 February, Perth

Construction Innovation, in collaboration with the WA Department of Housing and Works, is presenting a research

symposium in Perth on 20 February. [More details](#)



AusFM—12 Annual Facilities Management Conference

9-20 February, Sydney [More details](#)

Sustainable materials in the built environment conference

19-20 February, Melbourne [More details](#)

RAIA—National Architecture Conference

19-22 April, Melbourne

Don't miss *Construction Innovation's* ICT tools showcase at the RAIA conference! More details in our March newsletter [More details](#)

From the CEO's desk



Building a digital future

Working with a digital building information model that impacts on business processes and workflows is a different working paradigm than currently exists.

The concept of a digital model is coordinated, consistent, computable information about the design of a facility (infrastructure or building) that yields reliable digital representations of the building or infrastructure element. These representations can be used for design and fabrication decision-making, performance predictions (including safety and sustainability), cost-estimating and construction planning and facility management.

The outcomes of our recent Sydney Opera House FM Exemplar research project demonstrated that such a digital model can also incorporate facilities management information—such as condition reporting, energy consumption and accommodation bookings. [More details](#)

