

Minister to launch Safer Construction



Federal Employment and Workplace Relations Minister The Hon Joe Hockey will launch the Guide to Best Practice for Safer Construction at Parliament House, Canberra on 12 September. [More details](#)

New HVAC for commercial buildings publication

Construction Innovation is pleased to announce the release of a new publication, HVAC for commercial buildings authored by PC Thomas and Steven Moller. [More details](#)



New Sustainable Subdivisions publication

A second publication in the Sustainable Subdivisions project has been published. Sustainable Subdivisions: Review of technologies for integrated water services is authored by Clare Diaper, Grace Tjandraatmadja and Steven Kenway. [More details](#)



Continuous project management upskilling



A mix of new and experienced *Construction Innovation* project leaders recently participated in a one-day project leadership workshop in Brisbane. [More details](#)

Research team wins disability award



A *Construction Innovation* project aimed at improving access to new and existing buildings for people with a disability has won the Queensland Government's 2007 Disability Action Week award. [More details](#)

Construction Site Safety Culture team wins award

Construction Innovation's Construction Site Safety Culture team won the AIPM "Judges High Commendation" award on Friday 31 August. [More details](#)



'nD Game enables students to construct school

The School of Construction of Property Management at the University of Salford has developed an 'nD game'. [More details](#)

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From the CEO's desk



Construction Innovation's extension program, which consists of three new programs of research and implementation to run from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2009, is now underway. The extension program has been developed following extensive consultation with industry.

The extension program will build on and complement *Construction Innovation's* existing work and will run in parallel with the existing CRC to June 2008 and as a stand-alone programme through to June 2009.

This initiative will position our Centre to submit a competitive bid to the CRC Programme's 2008 Selection Round. If successful, the next round of CRC funding would commence July 2009.

This additional research and implementation programme will focus on: Integrated Digital Modelling, Construction Safety and Procurement and Dispute Resolution.

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