12 December 2019

***2020 Accessible Housing Forum***

**Rights & Inclusion Australia and ANUHD**

**Invite you to participate in our 2020 Forum**

The Australian Building Codes Board is undertaking a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) for potential minimum accessibility standards for housing, to be applied through the National Construction Code (NCC) as attached Project Timeline.

The Forum will provide an update on progress towards more equitable and accessible housing in Australia – and harmonising guidelines and standards.

**When Monday 20 April 2020 10am to 4pm**

**Where Standards Australia**

**20 Bridge St, Sydney NSW 2000**

**$50** (non-members) and **$25** for RIA/ANUHD members & welfare payment recipients

Registration by PayPal or St George Bank BSB 112 879 Account 410808862

*Real time captioning and AUSLAN interpreters will be available, the venue is accessible, and please advise any additional requirements.*

Further information is available at [www.riaustralia.org](http://www.riaustralia.org) or phone **02 6552 9333**



**Program**

**2020 Accessible Housing Forum**

**Standards Australia Sydney Monday 20 April 2020**

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| **TIME** |  | **ACTION** | **SPEAKER** |
| 0930 | 30 | Registrations |  |
| 1000 | 15 | Welcome to CountryOpening  | Local Aboriginal Land CouncilMichael Fox R&IA  |
| 1015 | 45 |  Accessible housing, planning BMF, AHRC and UN CRPDDiscussion | Sue Salthouse R&IA and Jane Bringolf ANUHD |
| 1100 | 30 | Morning tea | Provided |
| 1130 | 60 | ABCB RIS status and NCC program Discussion | Kieran O’DonnellSenior Project OfficerNCC Innovation and Analysis ABCB |
| 1230 | 90 | Lunch | Own arrangements |
| 1400 | 60 | Relationship between ABCB, RIS, LHA and AS4299Discussion | Industry presentersAlison ScotlandStandards Australia |
| 1500 | 45 | RIS discussion & recommendations | FacilitatorSue Salthouse R&IA |
| 1545 | 15 | Summing up and 4pm close | ANUHD and RIA |

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**ABCB Accessible Housing Project Timeline**