

Residential Building Supplies Market Study – Consultation Conference Agenda

| Day 1 - Tuesday 27 September | | | |
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| Time | Length | Session | Topics |
| 9.00-9.15 | 15 minutes | Mihi whakatau | |
| 9:15-9:30 | 15 minutes | Introductory comments | Introduction to the conference from Chair |
| 9:30-10:15 | 45 minutes | Session 1: Enhancing the regulatory system | Problem definition Competition as an objective to be promoted, without compromising quality, safety and durability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is more needed to achieve the necessary change? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change to liability, risk and insurance settings? - ‘First principles redesign’ / harmonisation of the NZ Building Code with other international Code(s)? - BCA consolidation? |
| 10:15-10:45 | 30 minutes | Morning tea break | |
| 10:45-12:00 | 75 minutes | Session 2: Enhancing the regulatory system | More compliance pathways for a broader range of key building supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any immediate priorities? Making product substitution and variations easier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specification by brand – is there an optimal solution? • MultiProof and variations – is more flexibility needed? Reducing barriers to certification and appraisal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CodeMark scheme – is ‘tiered certification’ a sound option to explore? • Is there a case for Government subsidisation of the cost of certification and/or appraisal? • Are there other potential solutions? |
| 12:00-13:00 | 60 minutes | Lunch break | |
| 13:00-14:15 | 75 minutes | Session 3: Supporting sound decision-making | A national building products register <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which building supplies? What information? Centralised or de-centralised? A BCA ‘centre of excellence’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is it that a CoE for BCAs would most usefully do? • Is a ‘risk framework for consenting’ a sound option to explore? |

Day 2 - Wednesday 28 September

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| 9.00-9.05 | 5 minutes | Introductory comments | |
| 9:05-10:15 | 70 minutes | Session 4: Addressing strategic business conduct | Impact of vertical integration on competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the competition concerns arising from vertical integration that may not have been addressed and what would be the benefits of addressing them? Quantity-forcing rebates and other rebates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantity-forcing rebates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suppliers' rationale(s) for these rebate structures Impact on smaller suppliers? Benefit(s) for merchants? Impact of change on suppliers? Merchants? |
| 10:15-10:45 | 30 minutes | Morning tea break | |
| 10:45-12:00 | 75 minutes | Session 5: Addressing strategic business conduct, continued | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continues on from Session 4 |
| 12:00-13:00 | 60 minutes | Lunch break | |
| 13:00-14:15 | 75 minutes | Session 6: Competition for 'green' building supplies; Offsite manufacturing; Government procurement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition for 'green' building supplies Competition from offsite manufacturing Relevance, for competition, of Government procurement |

Day 4 - Thursday 29 September

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| 9.00-9.05 | 5 minutes | Introductory comments | |
| 9:05-10:15 | 70 minutes | Session 7: Carry over session | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserved for overrun |
| 10:15-10:45 | 30 minutes | Morning tea break | |
| 10:45-12:00 | 75 minutes | Session 8: Māori engagement | Better reflecting a Māori perspective in the building reg system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have we understood and reflected the issues correctly? How can Māori best be included in the decision-making process in a long-term meaningful way? |
| 12:00-13:00 | 60 minutes | Lunch break | |
| 13:00-14:15 | 75 minutes | Session 9: Māori engagement, continued | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time available if Session 8 runs over time |