

Building Surveyors Conference 2023 AGENDA

Wednesday, 16 August 2023
8:30am to 5:00pm

DOORS OPEN AND REGISTRATION COMMENCES	8:30am-9:05am
Introduction Bronwyn Weir, Director, Weir Legal & Consulting	9:00am
Official Welcome The Hon. Sonya Kilkeny, Minister for Planning	9:05am
Keynote address Steve Sammartino, Futurist	9:15am
Q&A: What does this mean for the building industry? Steve Sammartino, Futurist Facilitator: Bronwyn Weir, Director, Weir Legal & Consulting	10:00am
MORNING TEA	10:10am
The state of Building Regulation and Key Issues Bronwyn Weir, Director, Weir Legal & Consulting	10:40am
CEO Address Anna Cronin, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Building Authority	10:50am
State Building Surveyor Address Andrew Cialini, State Building Surveyor, Victorian Building Authority	11:05am
A conversation with VBA CEO and State Building Surveyor Anna Cronin, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Building Authority Andrew Cialini, State Building Surveyor, Victorian Building Authority	11:15am
Panel: Improving Building Health Facilitator: Bronwyn Weir, Director, Weir Legal & Consulting Panellists: Prof. Rebecca Bentley, Director, NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Healthy Housing Dr Nicole Johnston, Founder and Director, Strata Knowledge Dr Tim Law, Technical Lead - Building Sciences, Restoration Industry Consultants Dan O'Brien, Chief Executive Officer, Cladding Safety Victoria	11:35am

Please turn over for afternoon sessions



LUNCH	12:15pm
New VBA approaches to risk management Dr Todd Bentley, Chief Risk Officer, Victorian Building Authority	1:15pm
Panel: Co-regulating more effectively Facilitator: Bronwyn Weir, Director, Weir Legal & Consulting Panellists: Wayne Liddy, Vice President and Board Director Victoria, AIBS Steven Baxas, Municipal Building Surveyor, City of Melbourne Andrew Cialini, State Building Surveyor, Victorian Building Authority Chris Webb, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Resources Victoria Claire Noone, Principal, Nous Group	1:30pm
AFTERNOON TEA	2:30pm
Building Reform Update Andrew Gear, Executive Director Building, DTP	3:00pm
Building Manual Nicholas Oats, Manager, Building Policy and Regulation, DTP	3:10pm
Interactive session An opportunity for the audience to have their say via polling questions	3:40pm
Q&A session Facilitator: Bronwyn Weir, Director, Weir Legal & Consulting Speakers: Anna Cronin, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Building Authority Andrew Cialini, State Building Surveyor, Victorian Building Authority	4:05pm
WRAP UP	4:40pm

