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I refer to the above papers issued for consultation.

I thank you for the extension of time granted to Council to make a submission on this issue.

Council considered this matter yesterday and were supportive of the principles contained in the draft Standards. It was noted that there will be some cost to the building industry in implementing the Standards, but the benefits far out weigh the costs.

Council also spoke strongly about the need to align more the DDA and BCA to avoid confusion in the industry.

Thank you for the opportunity to make comment on this important issue.

Yours truly,

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