



**Association
of Consulting
Architects**

The Business of Architecture



Collaborative Advocacy Commitment

The Association of Consulting Architects and Consult Australia proudly acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land and waters where we work, and their continuing connections. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Collaborative Advocacy Commitment
between
the Association of Consulting Architects
and
Consult Australia

Collaborative advocacy for members and industry benefit

Businesses providing architectural and engineering solutions play a critical role around Australia and across sectors. The Association of Consulting Architects and Consult Australia are the leading voices for these businesses and are proud to work together on mutual advocacy priorities for the benefit of members and the broader industry.

The Association of Consulting Architects leads the discussion on business and employment matters in Australian architecture, providing timely advice, information and resources, as well as promoting debate and advocacy for better business practices and legislative frameworks. Areas of particular strength for the association include industrial relations, procurement, diversity and inclusion.

Consult Australia is dedicated to the success of consulting businesses in design, advisory and engineering, providing high impact advocacy and member resources that drive real industry change. Areas of particular strength for the association include contracting and risk, productivity and people.

For many years the Association of Consulting Architects and Consult Australia have conducted joint advocacy and shared policy insights, but without a formal agreement or acknowledgement of the strategic relationship.

This Collaborative Advocacy Commitment recognises the power and commitment of our two associations and is both a statement of intent and a reference point for our shared stakeholders as we work collectively to advocate on behalf of our members.

Our commitment

The Association of Consulting Architects and Consult Australia commit to regularly share current advocacy priorities to identify common issues that suit collaboration.

When collaborating on advocacy, the Association of Consulting Architects and Consult Australia commit to:

- a) focus on the business impacts (rather than on the discipline or profession)
- b) seek and share member experiences that demonstrate to stakeholders the relevant issue
- c) prioritise solutions to the relevant issue
- d) agree, where necessary, on key phrases or messaging.

The Association of Consulting Architects and Consult Australia commit to ensuring that individual advocacy complements our collaborative advocacy.

Collaborative advocacy could include but is not limited to joint submissions, letters of support, joint meetings with stakeholders and sharing of policy information or resources.

Collaborative advocacy will be managed at the national level of both the Association of Consulting Architects and Consult Australia, involving relevant state and territory staff and members where appropriate.

This Collaborative Advocacy Commitment will be made available on both the Association of Consulting Architects and Consult Australia websites.

This Collaboration Agreement becomes effective on 26 February 2026 and remains effective unless terminated by either party.

This agreement may be amended at any time during its term by written agreement between the two associations.



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Date: 25 February 2026



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