

Review of the Australian and New Zealand Architecture Program Accreditation Procedure – Status Update (Sep 2016)

- As the joint Owners of the Australian and New Zealand Architecture Program Accreditation Procedure (ANZAPAP), the Australian Institute of Architects (AIA) and the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA) initiated a review of the Program in mid 2015.
- A Work Group was established to lead Stage 1 of the Review, and they facilitated a consultation process that included a series of face-to-face briefings and the opportunity for stakeholders to provide written responses. The Work Group was comprised of nominees from these organisations:
 - Professor Michael Ostwald – Deans of Schools Nominee
 - Professor Kirsten Orr – AIA Nominee
 - Dr Chris Landorf – Heads of Schools Nominee
 - Ms Sarah Briant – Architects Registration Boards Nominee
 - Mr Kieran Wong – AACA Nominee
 - Mr Callum McKenzie – NZARB Nominee.
- The Work Group released a Stage 1 Draft Report for comment in April 2016, and then submitted a **Stage 1 Final Report** on 30 June 2016 to the Owners of the ANZAPAP, the AIA and AACA. The Final Report was shaped by feedback from stakeholders.
- The **Stage 1 Final Report** has now been approved for release. Key components of the Final Report include:
 - The updated recommendations from the Draft Report based on stakeholder consultation and feedback. The updated recommendations are contained on pages 5 and 6.
 - A de-identified synopsis of stakeholder feedback against each of the original recommendations from the Draft Report is contained at Appendix C.
- The Owners have approved the establishment of a Development Group to commence Stage 2 of the Review, and the Group commenced work in September 2016. Members include:
 - Professor Michael Ostwald – Chair
 - TBA – Deans of Schools Nominee
 - Dr Chris Smith – AIA Nominee
 - Dr Chris Landorf – Heads of Schools Nominee
 - Mr Gary Bonato – Architects Registration Boards Nominee
 - Mr Kieran Wong – AACA Nominee.
- The Development Group will develop and refine the recommendations and report back to the Owners by 21 October 2016; conduct further consultation with stakeholders as required; and make recommendations for implementation of the recommendations. The Development Group is due to complete their work by June 2017.
- Further updates and a consultation strategy will be released shortly.