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National Construction Code 2025 – commencement delayed until 1 May 2027

On 1 February 2026 the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) released the preview draft of the [National Construction Code \(NCC\) 2025](#), which will be available for adoption nationally from 1 May 2026.

What is happening in Queensland?

To support a smooth transition, the Queensland Government will **delay the commencement of the NCC 2025 in Queensland until 1 May 2027**, with NCC 2022 remaining in force until then.

This decision was made in response to stakeholder feedback and will provide industry adequate time to prepare and adapt to the changes.

The changes in NCC 2025 are focused on multi-storey and commercial buildings or in response to industry led proposals for change. For more information on the changes please visit the [ABCB website](#).

Please note that some sections of the NCC 2025 are currently omitted in the preview draft including all state-specific variations and additions. The ABCB has confirmed that these will be published in the final version of NCC2025.

For more information

For a comprehensive list of changes, we encourage you to review the [NCC 2025 preview article](#) published by the ABCB.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact Building Policy: buildingpolicy@hpw.qld.gov.au.

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