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# **BUILDING NOTE**

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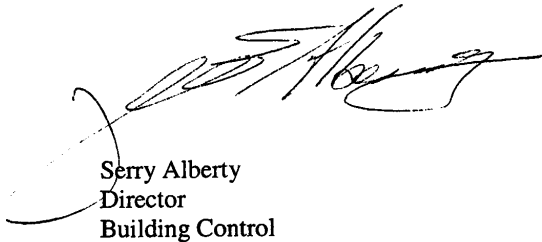
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## **Intended mandatory requirement for windows to comply with Australian Standard AS 2047 - Windows in buildings**

- The Australian Building Codes Board has advised that it intends to amend the Building Code of Australia (BCA) so that as from 1 July 2001 the current allowable interpretation that enables an option of either AS1288 or AS2047 to be applied for doors and windows will no longer be available.
- Previous Building Notes 30 and 31 provided advice that compliance with the Building Code of Australia Deemed to Satisfy provisions for doors and windows could be achieved by application of either AS 2047 - Windows in buildings or AS1288 - Glass in buildings. It is expected that an amendment to the BCA will occur so that as from 1 July 2001 this will no longer be allowable and that compliance with both standards will need to be considered and in most circumstances both standards will apply.
- Upon introduction of the expected amendments Building Notes 30 and 31 will no longer be applicable.



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