



NOTIFICATION OF SCHEME
(*Professional Standards Act 1994*
(NSW))

Notification is hereby given pursuant to Section 8 of the *Professional Standards Act 1994* (NSW) of a scheme prepared by the College of Investigative and Remedial Consulting Engineers Australia Inc (CIRCEA). The scheme:

1. Applies to all ordinary members of CIRCEA.
2. Is intended to apply in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, the Northern Territory and Queensland.
3. Limits the occupational liability of ordinary members to a monetary ceiling of \$1 million or, in the case of ordinary members who provide advice predominantly in the geotechnical field, \$5 million.
4. Confers a discretionary authority on CIRCEA, on application by a member to whom the scheme applies, to specify in relation to that member a higher monetary ceiling than would otherwise apply, up to \$10million.
5. Requires members to whom the scheme applies to have insurance for occupational liability of an amount not less than the amount of the monetary ceiling.
6. Provides for members to whom the scheme applies to apply to CIRCEA for exemption from the scheme.

CIRCEA requires its members to comply with relevant risk management strategies.

The scheme is intended to commence on 1 December 2012. In the event that the scheme is published in the Government Gazette of any jurisdiction after 1 December 2012, the scheme will commence on such day 2 months after the day of its publication in that jurisdiction. The scheme may remain in force for a period of up to 5 years.

A copy of the scheme may be obtained from, or inspected at, the office or website of the Professional Standards Councils.

Before approving the scheme, the Professional Standards Council (NSW) hereby invites written comments and submissions, to be received by the Executive Officer, Professional Standards Councils, within 28 days of the publication of this notice.

The Office of the Professional Standards Councils is located at the Parramatta Justice Precinct, level 2, 160 Marsden St Parramatta, NSW 2150 (post to Locked bag 5111 Parramatta, NSW 2124). The scheme and a scheme summary document may be viewed online at: <http://www.psc.gov.au>
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Comments and submissions received will be public, unless confidentiality is specifically requested, and will be subject to the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (NSW).

The Professional Standards Councils