



**NOTIFICATION OF SCHEME AND
INSTRUMENT AMENDING A SCHEME**
(*Professional Standards Act 2003 (Vic)*)

Notification is hereby given pursuant to Section 9 of the *Professional Standards Act 2003 (Vic)* of a scheme, and of an Instrument amending a Scheme, both prepared by the Institution of Engineers Australia ("Engineers Australia") of 11 National Circuit, Barton, ACT 2600.

The Instrument amending a Scheme is intended to amend the Engineers Australia Victoria Scheme (the Scheme) commenced on 19 January 2010. The Scheme was approved for five years from commencement. The Instrument, if approved, will amend the Scheme and allow the Scheme to operate in Victoria and New South Wales.

The scheme:

1. Applies to all members of Engineers Australia ('participants') who are also members of The Engineering Science and Technology Professional Standards Society (the Society).
2. Limits the occupational liability of participants according to category of membership –

Class	Description	Monetary ceiling (maximum amount of liability)
1	Category A member	\$1.5 million
2	Category B member	\$4 million
3	Category C member	\$8 million
4	Category D member	\$20 million

3. Provides that Engineers Australia may specify a higher maximum amount of liability not exceeding \$20 million on application by a participant.
4. Requires the participants to have insurance for occupational liability of an amount not less than the amount of their limited liability.

Engineers Australia requires the participants to comply with relevant risk management strategies.

The Instrument amending a Scheme and the Amended Scheme may commence on a day 2 months or more after the date of the gazettal of the scheme as may be specified when approved.

A copy of the Instrument and the Amended Scheme may be obtained from or inspected at the office or website of the Professional Standards Council.

Before approving the Instrument or the Amended Scheme, the Council hereby invites comments and submissions to be made in writing to be received by the Executive Officer, Professional Standards Council within 28 days after the publication of this notice.

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Comments and submissions received will be public unless confidentiality is specifically requested, and will be subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Vic)*.

Professional Standards Council