



# Joint Statement

## Collaborate ANZ / Consult Australia



Collaborate ANZ and Consult Australia are pleased to issue this joint statement of support for the activities of both organisations.

### **About Collaborate ANZ**

Collaborate is a free, open-to-all organisation that aims to nurture a dynamic and inclusive, cross industry peer group that fosters and disseminates BIM best practice.

Collaborate was conceived mid 2012 by a group of likeminded strategy, process, technology and development leaders from peer firms within the AEC industry in Asia Pacific. These individuals, having a remit to influence BIM best practice within their respective firms, saw an opportunity to collaborate.

Collaborate presents a holistic and unified representation of the AEC industry without attachment to any particular discipline or professional body by using practicing industry professionals to produce meaningful, unbiased recommendations.

Members of collaborate are committed to the following goals:-

- Share knowledge and learning between its members
- Provide outreach to appropriate industry bodies and institutions
- Promote case studies, which demonstrate best practice and the integrated management of information across all stages of the asset lifecycle
- Provide leadership in establishing how buildings and infrastructure can be integrated; and how BIM and Geospatial can interface and converge

### **About Consult Australia**

Consult Australia is the industry association for consulting firms in the built environment sector, including architects, engineers, environmental scientists, project managers, planners, and quantity surveyors, among others. We exist to improve the business environment for member firms by offering a range of products and services to help them run their business, as well as lobbying governments on their behalf to improve their operating environment.

Consult Australia sees Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) and Building Information Modelling (BIM) as a core issue for members and is supporting members through increased focus in this area, both directly and in collaboration with other like-minded organisations.

Consult Australia's work program is based on supporting members in the 'Business of BIM/ IPD' through:

- engaging with IPD/ BIM leaders within the membership and provide members with regular updates and advice;
- providing regular communications regarding IPD/ BIM;
- promoting tools to assist with the take-up of IPD/ BIM;
- actively lobbying stakeholders on the benefits of IPD/ BIM;
- providing advice to clients and consultants on IPD/ BIM; and
- identifying areas of challenge and identifying and promoting solutions to challenges faced.