

WC103 : In Building Pathways

Terms of Reference

The **WC103 : In Building Pathways** Working Committee has been established to perform an area of work identified by the Network Reference Panel (NRP). This Committee in carrying out the specific terms below is to observe the following guidelines, as appropriate:



- to ensure that if the Code is to be registered with ACMA that it comply with Part 6 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* and the ACMA "*Developing Telecommunications Codes for registration – a Guide*" including the identification of:
 - the sections of the industry that are to be covered by the Code, as per s.110 of the Act; and
 - the telecommunications activities to be covered by the Code, as per s.109 of the Act.

Specifically the Working Committee is to develop a new **Code** that:

- Applies to statutory infrastructure providers;
- Is for in-building pathways in new developments (e.g. residential, commercial, mixed use, industrial);
- Is consistent with legislation for functional fibre ready facilities;
- Is consistent with the *Telecommunications In New Developments* policy; and
- Includes language addressing passive (i.e. not active) infrastructure.

and revise the G645:2017 **Fibre Ready Pit and Pipe Specification for Real Estate Development Projects Guideline** to:

- move relevant content to the new Code for in building pathways;
- correct any identified typographical error(s); and
- update references from 'ACIF' to 'Communications Alliance' where appropriate.

The Working Committee is not to create obligations for:

- Carriers or CSPs that are not statutory infrastructure providers; and
- Cabling (although mentioning or referring to cabling is permitted).

Primary deliverables

- A new Code for functional fibre ready facilities.
- a revised version of G645:2017 **Fibre Ready Pit and Pipe Specification for Real Estate Development Projects Guideline**