

NASH MILESTONES

2012	2 day National workshop held in October 2012 in Ballarat
	NASH celebrates 30 th anniversary
	NASH Technical Note 3 – Telecommunications reception in residential and low-rise buildings
2011	Successful small scale fire testing held at CSIRO
	Case Study - Dubbo Flood
	What we have learnt from natural disasters
	Small scale bushfire test
	Work continues on Part 2 Span Tables (non cyclonic)
	NASH Technical Note 2 - Six-star energy efficiency measures for houses released
	NASH Standard Part 1 - Amendment C referenced in 2012 BCA Parts 1 & 2
	Certificates of Appreciation presented to former members Joe Ballester and Patricia and Don Exert
	NASH joins Steel Stewardship Forum
	ITW Buildex come onboard as a NASH Sponsor
Two storey steel framed house displayed at MBAV Expo held in Melbourne	
2010	National Business Improvement Workshop held in Dubbo with just under 70 attendees. Presentations included software, risk management and the Online business assessment tool (OBAT)
	NASH Bushfire test featured on ABC Catalyst TV program
	NASH in conjunction with CSIRO built a steel framed test house in Mogo, NSW to test for worst case full flame bushfire immersion
	Committee formed to start drafting of Part 2 of the NASH Standard for Residential and Low-rise Steel Framing
	NASH handbook forms the basis for the New Zealand Handbook for Low-rise Light Steel Framing
	Victorian Chapter displays a two storey steel framed house at Master Builders Association Expo with huge interest and many questions being asked
2009	NASH continues to conduct seminars around Australia to introduce the NASH Handbook
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	NASH Victorian Chapter has a steel framed display at the Master Builders Association Expo at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre
	NASH Technical Note 1- Structural Design of Buildings for Northern Australia released
	NASH releases NASH Handbook: Design of Residential and Low-Rise Steel Framing
2008	NASH introduces Code of Ethics for Members
	National Benchmarking Workshop held in Melbourne with key industry representatives from around Australia and NZ on conclusion ICIP Benchmarking project
	NASH awarded Life Membership to Peter Webb for his contribution to the NASH and the steel framing industry
	The NASH Standard forms the basis for Southern African Light Steel Frame Building Association (SASFA) Code for Low-rise Light Steel Framing and the New Zealand Standard
	New Victorian display at Home Ideas Centre, Oakleigh
	Website updated with steel framing projects

2007	NASH celebrates 25th anniversary
	NASH Standard for Residential and Low-rise Steel Framing, Part 1: Design Criteria called up in both volumes of the Building Code of Australia
	NASH Handbook for Design of Residential and Low-rise Steel Framing released for public comment
	Steel framing is increasingly being selected for low-rise and institutional construction
	March - NASH Qualitative Questionnaire released - 80% response (outstanding response rate)
	June - NASH Quantitative Online Survey released - 40% response
2006	Major revamp of NASH website including introduction of 'members only' section.
	Swinburne University students designed Excel software program.
	NASH led ICIP Consortium awarded AusIndustry Stream A Grant over 18 months, to study the benchmarking of business process in the steel framing industry.
	Seminars on NASH Standard for Residential and Low-rise Steel Framing, Part 1: Design Criteria held in Melbourne, Sydney, Gippsland, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide - very well attended in all states.
2005	NASH develops and publishes a completely new Standard on Residential and Low-rise Steel Framing.
	New NASH Standard accepted by ABCB for call-up in BCA 2006.
	Estimated steel framed housing market share reaches 12%
	NASH membership exceeds 100 members for the first time.
	Visitors accessing the NASH website download information 580 pages per day
2004	Estimated steel framed housing market share reaches 11%.
	Number of steel-framed houses exceeds 15,000 nationally.
	Successful exhibit at HIA Expo in Sydney.
	National training coverage extended to regional WA colleges
	Clear evidence emerges of a steel preference in specific non-dwelling markets such as retirement villages
2003	NASH publishes UWS report on termite damage cost study, comparing timber and steel framed construction.
	Victorian Chapter establishes permanent display centre at the Home Ideas Centre in Victoria.
	Steel frame train-the-trainer erection course conducted in Adelaide attracting national participants.
2002	WA Chapter establishes new static promotional display at Perth Home Ideas Centre.
	NSW Chapter establishes static display at SBIC, Sydney.
	NASH promotional stand at HIA Ausbuild Exhibition Brisbane arouses public and builder interest.
	NASH makes submission to NSW Parliamentary Inquiry into building quality and standards.
	Holmesglen TAFE Training & Development Services produces for NASH a new Steel Framing Training Manual to ANTA requirements.
	NASH makes technical submission to the ABCB in relation to energy efficient buildings.
2001	NASH substantially increases amount of information on its Website.
	QLD Chapter promotes steel framing with a display stand at Brisbane Courier Mail Home Show
	NSW Chapter promotes steel framing termite-proof qualities with a display at HIA/PICA Termite Showcase in Sydney
	NASH has discussions with ABS Director of Economic Statistics re providing steel framing market share statistics
	NASH makes submission to SAA against the mandatory screwing of brick ties to steel framing
	NASH HQ handles 550 enquiries from the public and members

2000	Steel framing market reaches about 8%
	NASH publishes enabling booklet Directory of Suppliers, Products & Services targeting consumers and builders
	NASH represented on the newly formed ABCB Housing Code Review Committee
	NASH makes submissions to NSW Department of Fair Trading regarding "whole-of-house protection" in its consumer publications
	NASH makes representations to QLD Building Services Authority re pro-timber bias in its literature on termite protection to consumers & builders
	NASH participates in industry workshops by Building Codes QLD (BCQ) re proposed termite control variations in BCA
	NASH raises "whole-of-house" issue with Australian Consumers Association (ACA)
	NASH makes submission to WA Government re timber industry in WA enjoying an unfair advantage by not having to pay royalties on land used during logging operations - subsequently gets a reasonable outcome
	NASH HQ handles 442 enquiries from the public and members
1999	Steel framing market share adversely affected by withdrawal of BHP House Framing from the market
	CTA publishes all new national competency standards for registered training organisations
	SA Chapter implements a comprehensive sub-contractor training program, and develops strong links with the Australian Institute of Building Surveyors (AIBS)
	QLD Chapter installs promotional static display at Home Ideas Centre, Brisbane
	WA Chapter installs promotional display at Homebase Wembley, Perth
	NASH publishes full colour promotional booklet Home Builders & Buyers Guide to Steel-Framed Construction
	NASH affiliates with North American Steel Framing Alliance (NASFA) and Light Gauge Steel Engineers Association (LGSEA)
	NASH HQ handles 258 enquiries from the public and members
1998	NASH measures steel framing market share at 7.5% by survey
	NASH submission to BCA based on sound research, leads to amendment allowing use of steel framing as close as 300m to breaking surf, much closer than the previous 1km
	NASH promotes steel framing via a display stand at Interbuild Building Exhibition in Melbourne
	NASH studies termite damage and obtains some valuable information on frequency of attack and damage. This information becomes the basis for lobbying against the regulated "whole of house" concept
1997	NASH inducts three life members and redesigns website
	NASH conducts survey of members' capabilities for inclusion in database to enable more effective handling of enquiries from the public
	NASH HQ from AISC North Sydney to Homebush
	QLD Chapter provides material for Construction Training Australia's (CTA) development of new national competency-based training packages for steel wall framing and steel roof trusses, which meet ANTA requirements
1996	ACB publishes Building Code of Australia (BCA 96), in which a steel-framed house is not required to be defended by termite barriers
	SAA publishes AS/NZS 4600:1996 Cold-formed Steel Structures Code
	NASH promotes steel framing at Interbuild Victoria Exhibition
	SA Chapter produces Steel-Framed Housing Compendium containing information about SA suppliers, products and services, and promotional booklets Steel Framed Home - Design & Construction and Steel Framed Home - Ownership
	QLD and NSW Chapters exhibit at major Home Shows
	NASH and Werrington TAFE Western Sydney develop and launch Steel House Frame Construction Manual for use nationally

1995	Market share for steel framing reaches 10% in the mid-90s, partly due to high timber prices
	NASH submits draft document Steel-Framed Housing for inclusion in the Building Code of Australia (BCA)
	NRAAVC bans the use of the long-life organochlorine-based chemicals for termite control
	AISC publishes The Use of Steel in Homes containing a section on steel-framed housing
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1994	SAA publishes AS 3660.1 - 1995 Protection of Buildings From Subterranean Termites - a mostly prescriptive standard that becomes a de-facto building code
	NASH establishes party to produce input for the first Building Code of Australia
	NASH launches new edition of Steel Framed House Construction - TAFE Training Manual [See 1988 & 1993]
	Instructional videos for builders and owner builders produced and launched
	NASH provides new training material for NSW TAFE Western Sydney Region
1993	NASH conducts first of fifteen promotional "Technology Transfer" presentations held progressively over the next three years in regional NSW, QLD and SA
	Steel framing market share estimated at 5%
	SAA publishes AS3623-1993 Domestic Metal Framing
	NASH & BHP Steel produce completely revised Steel Framed House Construction - TAFE Training Manual
	SAA endorses NASH proposal to produce a prescriptive Steel Framing Manual
1992	NASH National Council appoints first Executive Director of the Association
	NASH incorporates as a not-for-profit organisation
	AISC and NASH publish book Structural Performance Requirements for Domestic Steel Framing
	NASH and AISC, with input from CSIRO, prepare draft Domestic Metal Framing Standard
1991	NASH establishes working group to examine feasibility of producing a prescriptive Steel Framing Manual for builders
	NASH and BHP Steel produce a suggested outline for a "domestic steel framing code" for Standards Australia
1990	NASH restructured and renamed National Association of Steel-Framed Housing to recognise broader scope
1988	NASH deploys updated Steel House Framing training manuals and framing components to NSW TAFE
	SAA publishes AS 1538-1988 Cold Formed Steel Structures Code
	AISC publishes Design of Cold Formed Steel Structures (to AS1538-1988)
1986	BHP Steel, with NASH support, launches Steel Shield Insurance Package for Homes Built of Steel
1985	NASH, with BHP Steel and AZDA, deploys first Steel House Framing training manual to TAFE institutes
1982	NASH inaugurated as "National Association of Steel House Framing". All activity voluntary. Steel market share 2 - 3%