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## CORROSION PROTECTION: CONTRIBUTING TO SUSTAINABILITY

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- 1. What is corrosion and how does it affect the Australian construction sector?
- 2. What affect does corrosion have on the sustainability of the built environment?
- 3. In Australia, what are the regulations regarding corrosion in the construction industry?
- 4. Do these regulations adequately address the problem?
- 5. Given this regulatory blind spot, how can the various stakeholders ensure corrosion is minimised?
- 6. What are the potential benefits of going beyond the regulations and following best practice in this area?

**At the end of this panel, attendees will be able to:**

- a) Explain the prevalence of corrosion in the built environment and identify its impacts in terms of cost and sustainability
- b) Identify the legislative framework surrounding corrosion and assess its effectiveness
- c) Outline the common characteristics of comprehensive, effective corrosion management strategies
- d) Identify the potential benefits (financial and environmental) of adopting best practice in this area
- e) Having considered all relevant factors (including location and building materials), use your professional judgement to implement an effective corrosion minimisation strategy.

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