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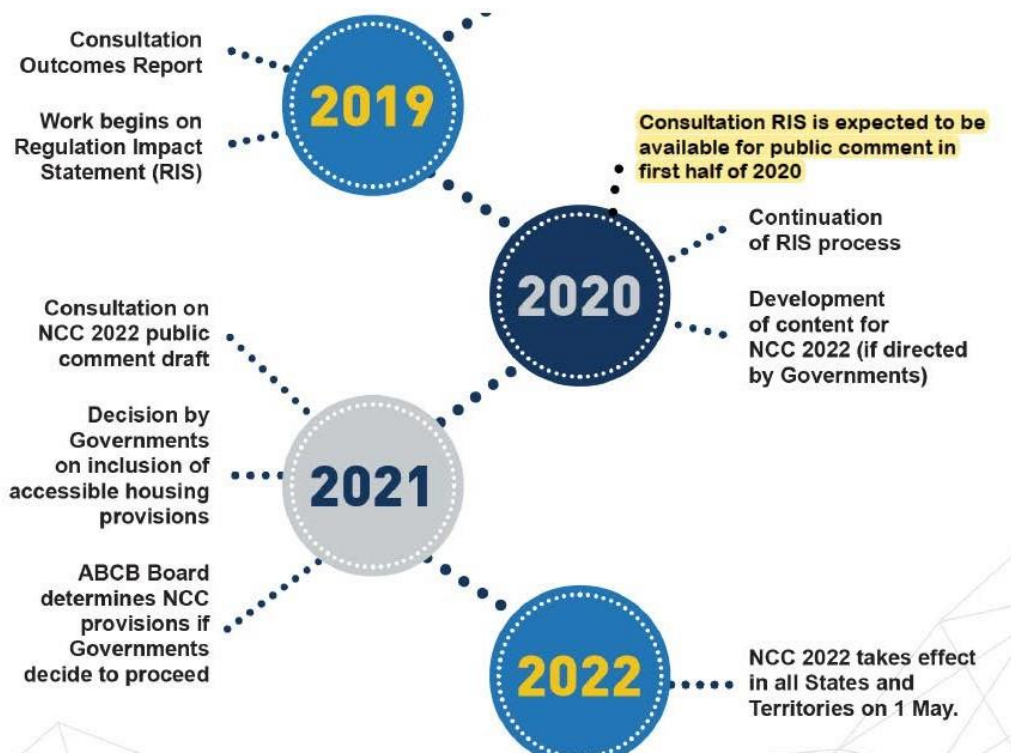
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### Accessible housing

The NCC / BCA currently includes minimum accessible housing requirements for Class 2 buildings, and access criteria for public buildings. AS4299 and LHA provide advisory and voluntary criteria for adaptable and 'livable' housing.

In October 2017 the Building Ministers Forum agreed that – *'in consultation with Disability Ministers, (the BMF) will undertake a national Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) regarding accessible housing for private residences.'*

The Australian Building Codes Board is now undertaking a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) for potential minimum accessibility standards for housing, through the National Construction Code (NCC) as following diagram. Further information is available at the [ABCB Accessible housing website](#)



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