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Invitation to comment on Draft Australia New Zealand Biochar Standard

The Australia New Zealand Biochar Initiative Inc. (ANZBI) Task Force has prepared this proposed DRAFT STANDARD for comment by the ANZBI membership, relevant regulatory bodies, and those engaged in the soil 'industry' in various professional capacities.

Following the above consultation, ANZBI will present the final draft of this document to Standards Australia along with a list of stakeholders who have been involved in developing and evaluating the document to determine if funding can be gained to develop this formally into an Australian Standard. This DRAFT is based on the Australian Compost Standard AS4454-2012, European Biochar Certificate Guidelines (2019) and the IBI Standardized Product Definition and Product Testing Guidelines for Biochar that are used in soil. This DRAFT will be discussed on Day 2 of the Third Australia New Zealand Biochar Conference on Friday Oct 25, 9:30-10:30am @ RMIT University Lecture Theatre.

The Draft Standards will then remain open for comment until November 30, 2019.

Comments can also be submitted to:

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