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The thrust of the contents is on the changing contexts and remits for construction research and its applications, precipitated by the increasing emphasis on commercialisation and privatisation of national construction research organisations (NCROs) and the reduction in government funding and support. This situation raises questions of what are appropriate research policies, infrastructures, and capabilities for the different national construction communities and contexts.

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