



# Building Newsflash

## CHANGES TO QUEENSLAND'S BUILDING LEGISLATION WILL START ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2006

### Purpose

To advise that amendments to the *Building Act 1975* (BA), *Integrated Planning Act 1997* (IPA), *Integrated Planning Regulation 1998* (IPR) and the new *Building Regulation 2006* (BR) **will commence on 1 September 2006.**

### Where can I obtain copies of the new and amended legislation?

You can view or download a copy of the *Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006* free of charge at the Office of Queensland Parliamentary Counsel's web site at <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/ACTS/2006/06AC036.pdf>.

Up to date reprints of the *Building Act 1975*, *Integrated Planning Act 1997*, *Integrated Planning Regulation 1998* and a copy of the new *Building Regulation 2006* will also be available on the Office of Queensland Parliamentary Counsel's web site by 1 September 2006.

### Did anything change from consultation and training sessions about the legislation?

Some minor changes were made to the Act after the consultation and training period, relating to pool fencing and the use of greywater on domestic premises. Another newsflash will outline these changes.

### Forms

Forms will change with the new legislation – some existing forms will be amended and there are some new forms. All the new and amended forms will be put on the Department's web site before 1 September 2006 to allow building certifiers and other practitioners the opportunity to adapt business and administrative processes.

### Further Newsflashes

Further Newsflashes will be provided before 1 September 2006 to explain the changes to the legislation and forms in more detail.

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