

# Building and plumbing newsflash number 425—revised

## Free building and plumbing seminars

### Purpose

To advise from May to June 2010, departmental officers will be hosting free building and plumbing seminars across the State.

### Issues

**Building sessions**—sessions will cover a wide range of recent and proposed reforms, including:

- 6-star housing, electricity sub-metering, ban the banners, sustainability declaration, end-of-trip facilities
- fire safety – maintenance, residential care, budget accommodation
- noise code for transport noise corridors
- temporary accommodation buildings (where applicable)
- swimming pool safety
- *Sustainable Planning Act 2009* and recent *Building Act 1975* changes
- Plumbing Industry Council
- building and development committees.

Session dates and locations are:

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Mackay	Wednesday 2 June 2010	9 am – 12 pm	Magpies Sporting Club Skys Function Room, Corner of Glenella Road and Sweeney Court, Glenella
Rockhampton	Thursday 3 June 2010	9 am – 12 pm	Rockhampton Leagues Club Phillips Room, Corner Cambridge and George Streets, Rockhampton
Gladstone	Friday 4 June 2010	9 am – 12 pm	Rydges Gladstone, 100 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.
Cairns	Monday 7 June 2010	11 am – 2 pm	Cairns Colonial Club Resort, 18-26 Cannon Street, Cairns
Ipswich	Monday 7 June 2010	1 pm – 4 pm	Metro Hotel Ipswich International, Silkstone Room, 43 South Street (Cnr Foote Lane), Ipswich



Townsville	Tuesday 8 June 2010	9 am – 12 pm	Jupiters Hotel and Casino, Sir Leslie Thiess Drive, Townsville
Bundaberg	Tuesday 8 June 2010	11 am – 2 pm	Brothers Sports Club, 130 Takalvan Street, Bundaberg
Mount Isa	Wednesday 9 June 2010	8 am – 11 am	All Seasons Mount Isa Verona Hotel, Camooweal Street, Mount Isa
Hervey Bay	Wednesday 9 June 2010	1 pm – 4 pm	Mantra Hervey Bay, Buccaneer Drive, Urangan
Brisbane (South)	Thursday 10 June 2010	10 am – 1 pm	Springwood Function Centre, 12 Hall Road, Springwood
Gympie	Thursday 10 June 2010	11 am – 2 pm	Gympie Conference Centre, 28 Fraser Road, Gympie
Brisbane (North)	Friday 11 June 2010	10 am – 1 pm	The Pavilion Function and Conference Centre, Allan Border Field, 1 Bogan Street, Breakfast Creek
Sunshine Coast	Friday 11 June 2010	11 am – 2 pm	Mantra Mooloolaba Beach Resort, Cnr Mooloolaba Esplanade and Venning Street, Mooloolaba
Warwick	Tuesday 15 June 2010	1 pm – 4 pm	McNevins Gunyah Motel, New England Highway, Warwick
Chinchilla	Wednesday 16 June 2010	2 pm – 5 pm	Chinchilla Cultural Centre, Heeney Street, Chinchilla
Dalby	Thursday 17 June 2010	2 pm – 5 pm	Dalby RSL, 69 Drayton Street (Warrego Highway), Dalby
Toowoomba	Friday 18 June 2010	10 am – 1 pm	Toowoomba Motel and Events Centre, Premiers Room, 2 Burnage Street, Toowoomba
Gold Coast	Monday 21 June 2010	11 am – 2 pm	Watermark Hotel and Spa, 3032 Surfers Paradise Blvd, Surfers Paradise
Longreach	Tuesday 22 June 2010	2 pm – 5 pm	Longreach Civic Centre, 96A Eagle Street, Longreach
Moranbah	Thursday 24 June 2010	10 am – 1 pm	The Western Heritage Motor Inn, 1 Mills Avenue, Moranbah
Emerald	Friday 25 June 2010	12 pm – 3 pm	Emerald Explorers Inn, Gregory Highway, Emerald

**Plumbing sessions**—Information sessions delivered by Plumbing Industry Council staff will be conducted in partnership with local government plumbing inspectors. The sessions are aimed at local plumbers providing an opportunity for license holders to discuss recent changes to plumbing legislation and their legislative obligations. Sessions will cover:

- phase out of electric hot water systems 2010
- new licence endorsement—solar and heat pump water system installations
- establishment of the new Plumbing Industry Council
- general observations, an update on investigations and licence requirements.

Plumbing Industry Council investigators will provide an overview of recent compliance activities and the Master Plumber’s Association of Queensland will provide a short presentation on the courses they offer for gaining a license endorsement to install, commission, test and maintain solar and heat pump hot water systems (newsflash 390). Session details are as follows:

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Sunshine Coast	Tuesday 18 May 2010	5 pm	Lake Kawana Community Centre (behind Stockland Park) 114 Sportsman Parade, Bokarina
Gladstone	Tuesday 25 May 2010	5 pm	Boyne Tannum Community Centre, corner Wyndham and Hayes Avenue, Boyne Island
Biloela	Thursday 27 May 2010	5:30 pm	Conference room, DPI building, State Farm Road, Biloela
Southern Downs	Wednesday 2 June 2010	4:30 pm	Yangan Road Depot Warwick
Brisbane South	Thursday 3 June 2010	4:30 pm	The Master Plumber’s Association of Queensland Building, 243 Bradman Street, Acacia Ridge
Bundaberg	Tuesday 8 June 2010	6 pm	Supper room, Bundaberg Civic Centre, 190 Bourbong Street (entry via Buss Park)
Gold Coast	Wednesday 23 June 2010	4 pm	Africa Star Function Room, Southport RSL Club, 36 Scarborough Street, Southport Bicentennial

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