



Building and plumbing newsflash number 397

Building and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009

Purpose

To advise the Building and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 (the Bill) was introduced into Parliament on 29 October 2009.

Background

The Bill contains key components of the government's climate change strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through improvements in the building sector. The Bill proposes to introduce two new chapters to the *Building Act 1975* (BA), one relating to matters about sustainable buildings and the other relating to buildings in noise transport corridors. It also proposes other building and plumbing legislative changes, miscellaneous improvements to the BA and minor amendments to the acts specified below.

Legislation

- *Building Act 1975*
- *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*
- *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*
- *Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990*
- *Land Title Act 1994*
- *Mixed Use Development Act 1993*
- *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002 (PDA)*
- *Property Agents and Motor Dealers Act 2000*
- *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*
- *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*

Further information

The Bill and associated explanatory notes are available to view online at www.legislation.qld.gov.au

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