Exemptions Granted under Queensland Development Code Part 25
Water Savings Targets

Purpose
The purpose of this newsflash is to advise that Atherton Shire Council, Douglas Shire Council and Mt Isa City Council have been granted exemptions from Part 25 of the Queensland Development Code (QDC) – Water Saving Targets.

Background
Water saving targets apply to applications lodged for the construction of new houses in South East Queensland from 1 January 2007 and to new houses in the remainder of Queensland from 1 July 2007.

Under Part 25 of the QDC councils may apply to the Minister, in the approved form, for an exemption from water savings targets in circumstances such as where water savings options are not viable or there is a secured future water supply.

Legislation
Building Act 1975
Building Regulation 2006

Interpretation
To date, the following Councils have been granted an exemption under Part 25 QDC:
- Atherton Shire Council
- Douglas Shire Council – 2 year exemption
- Mt Isa City Council

A full list of exemptions is listed on the Department’s website www.lgp.qld.gov.au/?id=4174.

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