



Building newsflash

Mackay community consultation—*Improving sustainable housing in Queensland*

Purpose

To advise the Department of Infrastructure and Planning is holding a community consultation meeting on 9 July 2008 and visiting a shopping centre on 10 July 2008 in Mackay to seek public comment on the *Improving sustainable housing in Queensland* discussion paper.

Background

Building Newsflash 320 advised the public consultation process for the *Improving sustainable housing in Queensland* discussion paper has commenced. The discussion paper provides Queensland residents with the opportunity to have their say on a range of suggested sustainable housing improvements proposed by the Queensland Government. The proposed improvements will help make Queensland homes more naturally comfortable, use less water and energy and assist residents in making an informed decision about sustainable housing features when they buy or rent. A range of measures for new and existing homes are included in the discussion paper.

The Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning will attend the community consultation session on Wednesday 9 July 2008.

Location	Date	Time	Venue
Mackay			
Community consultation	9 July 2008	6–7 pm	Ocean International 1 Bridge Road, Illawong Beach Mackay
Shopping centre display	10 July 2008	4–8 pm	Caneland Central Shopping Centre Cnr. Victoria Street and Mangrove Road Mackay

Have your say

For a copy of the discussion paper visit www.dip.qld.gov.au/sustainablehousing, emailing sustainablehousing@dip.qld.gov.au or free-call 1800 682 021.

Residents can respond to the discussion paper online at www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au or by downloading a response form from www.dip.qld.gov.au/sustainablehousing. All submissions must be received by 5 pm, Friday 12 September 2008

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the consultation meetings and shopping centre displays to provide comments and suggestions on the discussion paper. To register for the consultation meetings, please contact the department on 1800 682 021 prior to the date.

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