



Building Newsflash

Exemptions Granted under Queensland Development Code Part 25 Water Savings Targets

Purpose

The purpose of this newsflash is to advise that Townsville City Council, Thuringowa City Council and Mareeba Shire 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

The following Councils have been granted an exemption under Part 25 QDC:

- Townsville City Council – 3 year exemption
- Thuringowa City Council – 3 year exemption
- Mareeba Shire Council – 3 year exemption excluding the townships of Chillagoe, Almaden and Irvinebank

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

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