



# Building and plumbing newsflash number 403

## Release of sustainability declaration and reference guide

### Purpose

To advise that the sustainability declaration, fact sheet and an associated reference guide to assist in completing the form are available on the Department of Infrastructure and Planning's [website](#).

### Background

A sustainability declaration is a compulsory checklist that must be completed by sellers of houses, townhouses or units that are marketed for sale from 1 January 2010.

The declarations can be used to summarise a home's sustainable features. Sellers need to complete the form to the best of their ability and sign the declaration. If a seller is unsure of whether their home has a particular feature they may leave that portion of the form blank.

A reference guide containing practical examples, diagrams and pictures along with a fact sheet have been developed to assist in the completion of the sustainability declaration. These documents are now [available](#).

### Contact for further information

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