



PUBLIC WARNING

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Public Warning – Vogue Kitchens and Bathrooms

This is a warning by the General Manager of the BSA to the public under section 18(2)(f) of the *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991*

The Queensland Building Services Authority (BSA) is urging consumers, contractors and suppliers to be cautious in their dealings with Popov Imports Pty Ltd which has been using the trading name Vogue Kitchens and Bathrooms.

Vogue Kitchens operates from a showroom located at 169 Wellington Road, East Brisbane.

Ms Tracey Lee Popov is the director of Popov Imports Pty Ltd. Miodrag (Mick) Popov is the former director and shareholder of Popov Imports Pty Ltd and is considered by BSA to be an influential person of the company.

The company has been, and is believed to still be operating unlawfully by undertaking building work, namely the supply and installation of kitchens and bathrooms, without holding a BSA licence.

There is also evidence to suggest the company is unlawfully using the licences of a number of other licensees without the consent of the licence holders.

The company is taking payments for BSA insurance premiums which it is not entitled to do because it is unlicensed. None of the premiums have been forwarded to the BSA. The BSA will be referring this matter to the police.

BSA Insurance may be available to some clients of Vogue Kitchens and Bathrooms. All consumers who have had any dealings with Vogue Kitchens and Bathrooms are urged to contact BSA on 1300 272 272.

BSA warns all persons dealing with Vogue Kitchens and Bathrooms to exercise extreme caution and seek legal advice before making any payments to protect their interests. Consumers are also warned not to enter into any contract for the installation of kitchens or bathrooms, or any other building work, with Vogue Kitchens and Bathrooms.

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