



# Building Services Authority ***MEDIA RELEASE***

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## **MARYBOROUGH LICENCE BLITZ**

### **99% of Maryborough builders doing the right thing**

In its latest licence “blitz” in Maryborough, the Queensland Building Services Authority (BSA) found the vast majority of building contractors are doing the right thing.

BSA interviewed 172 contractors on 24 Maryborough building sites and found only one person suspected of working without a BSA licence.

BSA’s General Manager, Ian Jennings, said this was a great result for an area that has been experiencing considerable growth in recent years.

“I’m extremely pleased with the result which shows that nearly 100% of contractors in Maryborough are doing the right thing,” he said.

“The result in Maryborough was among the best in the State, well below the State average of 1.7%.”

More than 4,000 BSA licensees live and work in Maryborough.

Mr Jennings stresses the importance of homeowners using a BSA-licensed contractor.

“We say ‘if they can’t show you their licence, show them the door’.

“A person’s home is likely to be their greatest asset so they should only hire appropriately licensed contractors to do building work on it,” he said.

Mr Jennings said homeowners can check if a contractor has a BSA licence by conducting a free online licence search at [www.bsa.qld.gov.au](http://www.bsa.qld.gov.au) or by calling 1300 BSA BSA.

“BSA’s licensing audits target all types of building work in all areas of Queensland and are conducted randomly to allow BSA to assess the level of unlicensed contracting in the industry,” Mr Jennings said.

If you have any questions about building or licensing, call 1300 BSA BSA, visit [www.bsa.qld.gov.au](http://www.bsa.qld.gov.au) or drop into BSA’s Maryborough Office at Lennox Place, Suite 1/208 Lennox Street.

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