



Building Services Authority

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What BSA can do for YOU

With the building industry picking up again, the Building Services Authority (BSA) wants to remind people of the free services it provides.

BSA General Manager Ian Jennings said BSA should be homeowners' first point of contact when they are considering building or renovating.

"We offer free Online Licence Searches to show contractors' licence histories and help homeowners select the best contractor for the job," he said.

"We also offer domestic building contracts for free download. The contracts comply with relevant legislation and are fair to both parties.

"BSA also provides face-to-face services, including our State-wide free building advice seminars. These seminars visit Queensland's major cities and regional centres once a year and give homeowners essential advice on choosing land, choosing a contractor and avoiding common building pitfalls."

Mr Jennings said BSA also provides dispute resolution and insurance services, which mean homeowners can engage licensed contractors knowing they have BSA to help them out if things don't go according to plan.

"I encourage ALL Queensland homeowners considering building or renovating their home to visit www.bsa.qld.gov.au or call 1300 BSA BSA before they spend any money.

"The website contains a wealth of information including details of our free seminars, our free Online Licence Search facility, fact sheets and booklets and contract kits.

"Your home is likely to be your biggest investment, so it's worth doing some research before you spend thousands of dollars."