



Building Services Authority

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Building authority launches compliance audit in flood-affected areas

The Building Services Authority will launch compliance audits at building sites around Queensland's flood-affected areas from March 28.

General Manager of the BSA, Ian Jennings, said the BSA's compliance audits provided guidance and protection to consumers by checking that building contractors were appropriately licensed and qualified.

"If contractors do not have a licence, they will be issued with infringement notices, where appropriate," Mr Jennings said.

He said BSA staff, including building inspectors, would be visiting more than a thousand sites in Emerald, Theodore, Ipswich, Brisbane, Caboolture, Pine Rivers and Rockhampton.

"These audits help to ensure that home owners are getting their work done by people who meet BSA's standards of qualification and experience.

"They also check that home owners are being protected by appropriate Home Warranty Scheme insurance coverage and that compliant contracts are in place for the work."

Mr Jennings said building inspectors would also check the quality of the work and would be available to offer advice and assistance to contractors about flood-specific rectification work.

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