



# Building Services Authority

# ***MEDIA STATEMENT***

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## **Public warning issued about Amara Kitchens**

The Queensland Building Services Authority (BSA) has issued a public warning about Amara Kitchens Pty Ltd, Mr George Mladen Jovinov and Amara Installations Pty Ltd.

General Manager of the BSA, Ian Jennings, said the BSA was investigating these entities for suspected breaches of the *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991*, including unlawful building work.

Mr Jennings urged consumers, contractors and suppliers to be cautious in their dealings with the companies and Mr Jovinov, who is currently excluded from holding BSA licences.

He said consumers should not enter into any contract for the building or renovation of kitchens, or any other building work, with these unlicensed entities.

“Amara Kitchens Pty Ltd, Amara Installations Pty Ltd and Mr Jovinov do not hold BSA licences and are therefore not able to carry out or enter into contracts to carry out building work, including new kitchens and kitchen renovations, in Queensland,” Mr Jennings said.

“These entities are also not able to undertake building work services including administration, advisory, management or supervisory services.”

Mr Jennings warned all persons, including BSA licensed contractors, dealing with Amara Kitchens Pty Ltd, Amara Installations Pty Ltd and Mr George Jovinov to exercise extreme caution and seek legal advice before making any commitments or payments, to protect their interests.

“If you are in doubt as to whether the entity you are contracting with is licensed or holds the correct licence for the work, contact the BSA or conduct an online licence search at [www.bsa.qld.gov.au](http://www.bsa.qld.gov.au).”

Amara Kitchens advertises on the website: [www.amarakitchens.com.au](http://www.amarakitchens.com.au)

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