



Building Services Authority

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Bundaberg garage company the subject of a BSA public warning

**[Public Warning – Bundaberg Garage Centre Pty Ltd
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 Bundaberg Garage Centre Pty Ltd.

General Manager of the Building Services Authority, Ian Jennings, said Bundaberg Garage Centre Pty Ltd had a considerable history of legislative breaches and demerit points.

Mr Jennings said the company had been licensed with the BSA but its licence was cancelled on 9 August 2011, at the company's request.

He said that as Bundaberg Garage Centre Pty Ltd was not licensed, it was not able to carry out building work, including the erection of sheds, carports and garages.

"This entity is also unable to undertake building work services including administration, advisory, management or supervisory services.

"The BSA is investigating a number of complaints about the operations of Bundaberg Garage Centre Pty Ltd, including complaints that the company is continuing to carry out work without a licence, or has abandoned contracts and cannot be contacted."

The BSA has urged all consumers of Bundaberg Garage Centre Pty Ltd left with incomplete contracts to contact the BSA on 1300 272 272.

"The BSA will work closely with these consumers to assess their entitlement to have the work completed under the Queensland Home Warranty Scheme," Mr Jennings said.

"The BSA is aware that a director of Bundaberg Garage Centre Pty Ltd, Jacqueline Fay Hadfield, is also the director of Bundaberg Regional Sheds Pty Ltd, which was granted a BSA licence on 15 July 2011.

"The BSA has not received any complaints regarding this entity," Mr Jennings said.

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