

# Before you start the Non-Completion Claim

### When to lodge a claim for Non-Completion

You should complete this form if your construction work is not complete and you have terminated your contract with the contractor due to their default.

If you need help terminating the contract please see the fact sheet on our website: qbcc.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/How\_to terminate a building contract.pdf

If the date of your contract is on or after 28 October 2016 you do not have to terminate the contract if the contractor:

- · has died, or in the case of a company, has been deregistered
- has had their licence cancelled and they are bankrupt, or in the case of a company, in liquidation.

If the construction work has been completed but you have concerns about defective work then you should complete a Residential and Commercial Construction Work Complaint Form. If your work isn't complete, but you have defects in what has been completed, then you are in the right place.

Lastly, we wish to recommend the following if you have terminated your contract:

- secure the building site from all unauthorised parties
- health and safety on the site is the responsibility of the property owner. QBCC does not provide a 'make safe' service.
   If there are any immediate safety concerns, we recommend you take steps to mitigate any risk to occupants an/or visitors (e.g. restrict access to any unsafe areas)
- do not make any further payments to your contractor, even if the contractor is still requesting them
- do not make any payment to subcontractors (e.g. plumbers, painters etc.).

# Who can lodge?

**Property owner** - You are the owner of the house/unit where building work or renovations have or are being undertaken.

**Body corporate** - You represent the body corporate of a residential complex where building work or renovations have or are being undertaken. Your claim relates to common property only and does not relate to a single unit.

**Authorised agent** - If you have authorised someone to act as your agent, they are eligible to lodge on your behalf.

### How to complete this form

- To assist the QBCC in assessing your claim please complete all relevant sections of the form.
- Read the check list below to find out which documents you need to supply (do not send originals as we cannot return them).
- We cannot assess your claim without the mandatory documents.
   What will happen after you apply?

## What documents to include

# **Mandatory documents**

- Evidence of contract termination, e.g. a copy of all termination notices and any other correspondence about terminating the contract sent to the contractor.
- Building Contract including all terms and conditions.
- Contract Specifications if referred to in your contract.
- Approved building plans if applicable in your circumstances, i.e. the work requires approval.
- Council development/Building Approval if applicable in your circumstances, ie the work requires approval.
- · Contract variation documents.
- Evidence of payments made to the contractor e.g. copies of receipts issued by the contractor.

### Other useful documents

- Engineering or other types of Inspection Certificates for work completed to date.
- Quotes to complete the work.
- Evidence of Site Work not having commenced if making a claim for refund of deposit.
- Drainage plan
- Written notification to contractor alerting to non-completed work.
- Relevant correspondence between you and the contractor.

This may not be all the information we will need to assess your claim, we may contact you after lodgement of your claim to request more documents.



# **COMPLAINT FORM**

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	TYPE OI	TYPE OF COMPLAINT							
(Only copies should be sent)	Before completion (your contract is still in progress)		After completion (your contract has been completed)						
	Defectivework	Contract dispute	Defective work	Consequential Damage (adjacent property)	Subsidence	Substandard Design or Building Inspection Services			
Written notification to the contractor advising of all the complaint items. <b>See note below</b> **			<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	✓			
If the work was carried out for you:									
Contract for the work	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$				
Evidence of contract termination									
Contract variation documentation									
Contract specifications									
Evidence of payments									
Final Certification or Certificate of Practical Completion/Handover			$\checkmark$		✓				
Rates Notice, Water Rates Notice or Current Title Search				$\checkmark$					
If the work was carried out before you purchased the property:									
1. Purchase Contract (Contract of Sale)			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$				
2. Pre-purchase inspection						$\checkmark$			
Pre-purchase Building or Pest Inspection Report						$\checkmark$			
Building design plans						$\checkmark$			
For body corporate: Contract for the work	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
For body corporate: Community Title Search document			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓			
For body corporate: Certificate of Classification			✓		✓				
For body corporate: Complete Survey Plan			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$				
Council approved plans					✓				
Drainage plan					✓				
Engineering Inspection Certificates					✓				
Soil report and classification					✓				
Compaction certificate or inspection report (cut and fill site)					✓				

If applicable to your circumstances, please provide these documents where possible as they assist us in providing an accurate case assessment. Not required if contractor is bankrupt (sole trader) or liquidated and/or deregistered (company) or the contractor is deceased.



### Your commitment

It's important you are truthful about the information you provide, so we can review your submission quickly and fairly.

We also need you to fully complete this form. Customers who provide all the requested information are most likely to avoid delays in getting their case assessed.

### Your behaviour matters

The safety of our team members and all parties involved in your case is very important.

We will not accept hurtful or abusive language, or threats to our staff, or anyone related to your case. Aggressive behaviour that puts others at risk will not be tolerated. If your behaviour is unacceptable, we may not progress your case.



WARNING: Giving incorrect information to the QBCC is an offence under the *Queensland Building and Construction Commission Act 1991* and can result in a fine and your case being closed.

#### **DECLARATION**

The Queensland Building and Construction Commission Regulation 2018, Schedule 6 Terms of cover for the statutory insurance scheme also provides that:

- · A consumer for residential construction work has a duty to the QBCC to act in good faith in relation to a claim for assistance.
- This duty includes, but is not limited to, disclosing to the QBCC any matter the consumer knows, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to QBCC making a decision on the claim.
- If the QBCC makes payment on a claim and the consumer has not acted in good faith, the QBCC may recover as a debt payable by the
  consumer, the amount paid exceeding what the QBCC would have paid if the consumer had acted in good faith in relation to the claim.

I declare the information provided in this claim form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

l agree

I have all the required documents on hand now and will fully complete this form, including filling out the Defect Item section for every defective work item (if relevant).

l agree

### Your behaviour matters

I understand that the QBCC will not accept hurtful or abusive language, or threats to staff, or anyone related to my claim and that aggressive behaviour that puts others at risk will not be tolerated. I understand my case may not progress if my behaviour is unacceptable.

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### Information privacy

I understand that the QBCC is collecting information on this form for the purpose of assessing and resolving my claim and the collection is authorised by the *Queensland Building and Construction Commission Act 1991*. The QBCC may provide some or all of the information contained in this form, and or additional documentation you may provide to support your claim, to an affected party for the purpose of providing procedural fairness. The QBCC may also provide some or all of the information within these documents to third parties, including advisors and consultants and with third party service providers the QBCC may use in connection with conducting its business for the purpose of assessing and resolving my claim.

l agree

We may use your email address to contact you about improving the delivery and effectiveness of our services, including activities such as customer research and engagement, you will be able to opt-out of receiving this information.

All information held by the QBCC may be subject to application for access under the Right to Information and Privacy legislation or as authorised or required by law. For further information, please refer to the QBCC Privacy Policy on the QBCC website at http://qbcc.qld.gov.au/privacy-policy

Name of person providing the declaration

Applicant's signature

D D M M Y Y Y Y
Date / /



Please ensure the Declaration is not dated more than one (1) month prior to the date the application is submitted to QBCC.



# **COMPLETING THIS FORM**

This is an interactive PDF form that you may complete in a web browser or Acrobat Reader. Please save a copy before submitting. If you are completing this form in hard copy:

- Use BLACK pen only
- Print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS
- DO NOT use correction fluid cross out and initial amendments.

# RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM AND ALL DOCUMENTS BY

Post: GPO Box 5099 Brisbane QLD 4001.

In person: QBCC service centres are listed on our website qbcc.qld.gov.au.

1. WHO ARE YO	OU OR W	HO ARE YO	U REPRE	SENTING?	?			
Property ow	/ner	В	ody corpo	rate	Authorised	agent		
2. PROPERTY O	WNER'S	DETAILS						
Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms		Other		
Surname								
First name								
Company name								
ABN					ACN			
Postal address								
						State	Postcode	
Home phone			1	Mobile		Work		
Email								
Contact person								
Contact phone								
Are yo	ou/the Clair	nant registered	d for GST fo	or the purpose	es of Claiming GST retu	rn on this building site?	Yes	No
		What is the	percentage	e of GST claim	nable on your GST retur	rn for this building site?		
3. LOCATION O	F BUILDI	NG WORK						
Real Property De	scription (	these details	can be fou	und on your	Rates Notice or your	Certificate of Title).		
Lot no		Pla SP,	n (e.g. RP/ /BUP/GTP)			Plan no. (numeric)		
Street address (include no., street, suburb or						State	Postcode	



4. OWNER'S AC	SENT									
For agents acting o	n owner's bel	half, please pr	rovide a cop	y of the writte	n authorisation.					
	l am an individual agent					I am a part of a company acting as an agent				
Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms		Other				
Surname										
First name										
Company name										
ABN					ACN					
Postal address										
						State	Postcode			
Business phone					Mobile					
Email										
Contact person										
Business phone					Mobile					
Email										
5. WHO IS THE	CONTRAC	TOR								
Contractor name										
QBCC Licence number										
ABN					ACN					
Postal address										
						State	Postcode			
Home phone			١	Mobile		Work				
Email										



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Please tick either YES or NO for each question

Do you hold an owner builder permit for this work?

Yes No

Is there a family relationship between you and your contractor? e.g. sibling

Yes No

If yes, please provide details: (please only use space provided)

#### Response character limit — max 150

Have you previously had any other complaint lodged with QBCC?

Yes No

If yes, what date was it lodged?

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What is the case number?

Has this matter been the subject of a settlement/mediated agreement?

Yes No



If yes, please provide a copy of the agreement.

#### 7. BUILDING WORK

What type of work does your complaint relate to?

Construction of a new home

Trade Work

Renovation

(Go to Q1A below) OR

e.g. plumbing, tiling, waterproofing

Swimming pool Extension

Other (please specify)

Response character limit - max 60

Q1A. What stage is the work up to? (new home construction)

Deposit paid Base stage Frame stage Enclosed stage Fixing stge

Q1B. What stage is the work up to? (Renovation or trade work)

### Response character limit — maximum 150



You must provide a copy of your building contract

**Building Contract provided** 



# 8. HAS WORK STARTED ON SITE? Work has not started if all that has occurred is earthmoving, excavation or demolition. For a house, construction starts when footings are commenced. For a renovation, work commences when something has been physically changed on site. Has work started on the site? Yes No Only complete this section if building work has NOT started. D D M M Y Y Y Y Contract amount Date contract signed D D M M Y Y Y Y Amount of deposit paid Date deposit paid Were any other payments made? If so please provide details: Response character limit — maximum 150 Only complete this section if building work HAS started. D D M M Y Y Y Y Contract amount Date contract signed Cost of variations D D M M Y Y Y Y Date work commenced D D M M Y Y Y Y Payments to date Date of last payment Amount still owing M M Y Y Y D D When did the work stop?

# 9. OTHER HELP

If yes, which organisation was it?

Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal

District or Magistrates Court

What is the application number?

Have they helped so far?

Yes No

Response character limit — maximum 460

If yes, what help have they provided you?

Have you asked any other organisation for help?

Yes

No



# **10. DEFECT LIST**

In addition to the work not being complete, is any completed work defective?

Yes No

If yes, please fill out the template on the following pages. List all of the defects. Accurate completion of this section wil allow us to have a greater understanding of your claim.

# 11. DEFECT ITEMS

List every defective item individually on the following pages

**ONLY ITEMS LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES WILL BE CONSIDERED — EVEN IF THEY ARE INCLUDED IN A SEPARATE, ATTACHED REPORT.** Failing to do this will delay our assessment of your submission – you will have to repeat this step before we can progress your submission.

**Need more space?** Print and attach extra pages to list more items.

#### If you represent a body corporate:

- Use the Body Corporate-Internal Defect items page (Page 12) to list all items INSIDE the building
- Use the Body Corporate-External Defect items page (Page 13) to list all items OUTSIDE the building

#### For all others:

- Use the Internal Defect items page (Page 10) to list all items INSIDE the building
- Use the External Defect items page (Page 11) to list all items OUTSIDE the building

# INTERNAL DEFECT ITEMS

INTERNAL

EXTERNAL

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Step 1. Enter Item number and date. Step 2. Select Room/Location Step 3. Write a brief concise description of each item. Step 4. Add a reference for your photos if including them.

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		Bathroom/ensuite ✓	Living room		
		Bedroom	Dining room		
1	12/10/18	Kitchen	Laundry	Cracked tiles in the snower	Photo 1
		Office/rumpus Other	Loft/roof space		
		Bathroom/ensuite	Living room		
		Bedroom	Dining room		
		Kitchen	Laundry		
		Office/rumpus	Loft/roof space		
		Other			
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		Building foundations	Pools	Doors	Windows		
		Building systems i.e. termite barriers, fire safety, alarm systems	Roof and related structures i.e. guttering soffits and eaves	Fences, walls and retaining walls	Water tanks		
		External walls (building or dwelling)	Structures on property i.e. shade sails	Site drainage or storm water	Sheds, carports and garages		
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1	12/10/18	Building systems Hydraulic	Fire separating walls	Lifts	Hallways and corridors 🗸	Concrete floor is cracked and lifting in two places.	Photo 3
ı	12/10/10	Building systems HVAC (Aircon)  Carpark	Communal space i.e. laundry Other	Glass and glazing	Shops, offices and amenities	Concrete floor is cracked and lifting in two places.	FIIOLOS
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1	12/10/18	Pump room hydraulics Fire safety	External wall (building or dwelling)	Structures on property i.e. shade sails, sheds, carports	Driveways and paths	Fire separating walls have not been constructed in	Photo 4
	,,	Pool	Site drainage and storm water	Fire separating walls	Stairs and steps	accordance with Australian Standards.	
		Roof and related structures i.e. guttering, soffits and eaves	Other				
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