

Building Regulation News Updates are issued as and when necessary, to keep the Tasmanian Building Industry informed of developments occurring in the industry, Building Code of Australia (BCA) and its referenced documents and legislation.

## ***BUILDING ACT 2000 ACCREDITATION OF BUILDING PRACTITIONERS*** **“Record Tracking Numbers” no longer accepted**

### **Purpose**

This News Update is to advise industry that the Record Tracking Number (RTN) issued to applicants for Accreditation under the [Building Act 2000](#) will no longer be accepted after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2005.

### **Background**

When building practitioners applied to the Tasmanian Compliance Corporation for accreditation under the [Building Act 2000](#) they were issued with an RTN to enable them to continue in their area of current practice. The “RTN” was to be accepted as evidence that the building practitioner was (provisionally) accredited at that time under the agreed transitional provisions. Provisional accreditation was an implementation stage only. Persons afforded provisional accreditation were only able to work within their current scope of work and competencies.

The building industry and local government were advised that accreditation was no longer provisional after a building practitioner is issued with a Certificate of Accreditation, which includes the scope of work and “CC” accreditation number. They would also be notified when RTN numbers are no longer acceptable.

### **Current situation**

The attached notice is now provided notifying Industry and Local Government that Record Tracking Numbers will no longer be accepted from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2005. The notice was published in the major three daily Tasmanian newspapers on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2005. Councils and building industry groups were also notified by email of the notice on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2005.

### **Contact**

If any practitioners have doubts about their accreditation status they should contact the Tasmanian Compliance Corporation (03) 62 23 3315, email to [compliancecorp@bigpond.com](mailto:compliancecorp@bigpond.com).

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION

Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources

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Notice is given that from **1<sup>st</sup> March 2005** the Government has directed that the “**Record Tracking Number**”(RTN) provided to applicants for accreditation as a building practitioner under the *Building Act 2000* transitional arrangements will no longer be able to be used as evidence of accreditation in Tasmania.

From that date only the accreditation number issued by the Tasmanian Compliance Corporation Pty Ltd to individual building practitioners will be recognised as evidence of accreditation.

This means that the RTN cannot be written on building permit application documents, nor accepted by the Permit Authorities (councils).

All building practitioners still using an RTN must have their accreditation finalised by that date.

Please contact the Tasmanian Compliance Corporation Pty Ltd if in doubt about your accreditation status:

- **Telephone:** (03) 62 23 3315
- **Facsimile:** (03) 62 23 4856
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For information about accreditation of building practitioners under the *Building Act 2000* visit the Building Standards and Regulation website <http://www.wst.tas.gov.au/building>

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