

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.

ABP REGISTER UPDATE

Purpose

This News Update is to inform industry of the Director of Building Control's Register of Accredited Building Practitioners (ABP) available on the Internet.

Background

The *Building Act 2000* requires the Director of Building Control to keep a register of Accredited Building Practitioners. The persons named on the ABP Register are accredited as building practitioners under the Building Act 2000.

The Tasmanian Compliance Corporation (the body authorised to accredit building practitioners) issues successful applicants with a unique "CC" number, which may be used to identify an ABP. Persons on the Register are only permitted to work within their Scope of Work and conditions of accreditation.

The register has been available on the Internet since July 2004 and is provided for those looking for an ABP. It is continually being updated therefore; it is advised to check an ABP's status as and when necessary.

Current situation

As a result to feedback from industry the register has been given a facelift to make it user friendly by simplifying searching and improving search results. The register still has some more improvements to be made so please be patient while they are taking place. The register has a new Internet address <http://www.wst.tas.gov.au/reference/bsrabpregist.htm> and can be accessed from the Building Standards and Regulation's Web Page at <http://www.wst.tas.gov.au/building> and by clicking on the link at the top of the page.

If you have a link to the old register in your browser you will need to go to the new address and replace the old link with the new link.

If you are encounter any problems with the register please contact Alan Humphreys by email at Alan.Humphreys@dier.tas.gov.au .

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