

Building Regulations 2012

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Building Act 2011

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Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Citation

These regulations are the Building Regulations 2012.

2. Commencement

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations on the day the *Building Act 2011* Part 14 comes into operation.

3. Terms used

In these regulations —

alternative solution has the meaning given in the Building Code Volume 1 Part A1;

AS followed by a designation refers to the Australian Standard having that designation that is published by Standards Australia;

assessment method has the meaning given in the Building Code Volume 1 Part A1;

builder work has the meaning given in the *Building Services* (*Registration*) *Regulations 2011* regulation 13(1);

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Building Code means the Building Code of Australia which is volumes 1 and 2, as amended from time to time, of the National Construction Code series published by, or on behalf of, the Australian Building Codes Board;

business day means a day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday;

Class, followed by a number or a number and a letter, refers to the classification of a building or incidental structure under regulation 6;

commencement day has the meaning given in section 176;

estimated value, in relation to building work, means the value of the work estimated in accordance with Schedule 1;

FES Commissioner has the meaning given in the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998* section 3;

former provisions has the meaning given in section 176;

Heritage Act means the *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990*;

local planning scheme means a local planning scheme in force under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*;

performance requirement has the meaning given in the Building Code Volume 1 Part A1;

private swimming pool means a place or premises, including a spa-pool but not a spa-bath, provided for the purpose of swimming, wading or like activities —

- (a) which the public are not entitled to use; and
- (b) which has the capacity to contain water that is more than 300 mm deep;

section means section of the Act;

townsite means a townsite constituted under the *Land Administration Act 1997* section 26(2).

[Regulation 3 amended in Gazette 30 Nov 2012 p. 5782.]

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4. Approval of manner or form of things (s. 3)

For the purposes of paragraph (a) of the definition of *approved* in section 3 the Building Commissioner is a person who may approve the things set out in the Table.

Section	Description
s. 16(a)	The manner and form of an application for a building permit or a demolition permit
s. 19(2)	The form of a certificate of design compliance
s. 25(1)	The form of a building permit or a demolition permit
s. 33(2)(a)	The form of a notice of completion
s. 34(2)(a)	The form of a notice of cessation
s. 39(8)	The manner and form of an application for a declaration
s. 54(1)(a)	The manner and form of an application for an occupancy permit or a building approval certificate
s. 56(1)	The form of a certificate of construction compliance
s. 57(1)	The form of a certificate of building compliance

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Section	Description
s. 61(1)	The form of an occupancy permit or modification or a building approval certificate
s. 65(2)(a)	The manner and form of an application to extend the period of duration of certain occupancy permits or building approval certificates
s. 85(1)(a)	The form of a notice about effect on other land
s. 85(1)(i)	The form of a response notice to accompany a notice about effect on other land
s. 110(2)	The form of a building order
s. 128(2)	The manner and form in which a register is to be kept

5A. Authorised persons (s. 3)

For the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of *authorised person* in section 3 an authorised person includes a person who is authorised by a local government for the purposes of section 93(2)(d) as a person having the appropriate experience or qualifications, whether the authorisation is effective before or after the day on which the *Building Amendment Regulations* (*No. 2*) 2012 regulation 4 comes into operation.

[Regulation 5A inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6555-6.]

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5. Building surveyors (s. 3)

For the purposes of the definition of *building surveyor* in section 3, a class of building service practitioner listed in an item in the Table is prescribed in respect of a type of building or incidental structure corresponding to the same item.

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Item	Class of building service practitioner	Type of building	
1.	Building surveying practitioner level 1	Any type of building or incidental structure	
2.	Building surveying practitioner level 2	A building or incidental structure —	
		(a) with a floor area not exceeding 2 000 m ² ; and	
		(b) not higher than 3 storeys	
3.	Building surveying practitioner technician	A building or incidental structure —	
		(a) with a floor area not exceeding 500 m ² ; and	
		(b) not higher than 2 storeys	

6. Classification of buildings and incidental structures (s. 3)

For the purposes of the definition of *classification* in section 3, a building or incidental structure has the classification that it has under the Building Code.

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[7	Building standards-9. Deleted in relation to construction (s. 3)
(1)	For the purposes of the definition of <i>building standard</i> in section 3, the requirements in relation to the technical aspects of the construction of a building or incidental structure of a particular classification are the requirements set out in the Building Code applicable to that classification of building or incidental structure.
	(2) Despite subregulation (1), for the purposes of the definition of building standard in section 3, until 1 MayGazette <u>18 Dec</u> 2012— <u>p. 6556.]</u>
	 (a) the requirements set out in Volume 1 Part JO and Volume 2 Parts 2.6 and 3.12 of the Building Code are not applicable; and
	 (b) the requirements set out in Volume 1 WA Part JO of Appendices (Variation and Additions) of the Building Code published on 1 May 2010 are applicable to Class 2 to Class 9 buildings and incidental structures; and
	(c) the requirements set out in Volume 2 Parts 2.6 and 3.12 of the Building Code published on 1 May 2009 are applicable to Class 1 or Class 10 buildings and incidental structures.
(3)	Despite subregulation (1), for the purposes of the definition of <i>building standard</i> in section 3, in relation to a building or incidental structure that is being renovated, altered, extended, improved or repaired, until 1 May 2013
	(a) the requirements set out in Volume 1 Part JO and Volume 2 Parts 2.6 and 3.12 of the Building Code are not applicable; and
	 (b) the requirements set out in Volume 1 WA Part JO of Appendices (Variation and Additions) of the Building Code published on 1 May 2010 are applicable to Class 2 to Class 9 buildings and incidental structures; and

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<u>(c)</u>	the requirements set out in Volume 2 Parts 2.6 and 3.12
	of the Building Code published on 1 May 2009 are
	applicable to Class 1 or Class 10 buildings and
	incidental structures.

- (4) Despite subregulation (1), for the purposes of the definition of building standard in section 3, the requirements in relation to the technical aspects of the construction of a private swimming pool are—
 - (a) each requirement, other than performance requirements GP1.2(a) and P2.5.3, set out in the Building Code applicable to private swimming pools; and
 - (b) each requirement for the enclosure of a private swimming pool set out in regulation 50.
- (5) Despite subregulation (1), for the purposes of the definition of building standard in section 3, the requirements in relation to the technical aspects of the assembly, reassembly or securing of a relocated building or a relocated incidental structure are the requirements set out in the Building Code that relate to each of the performance requirements listed in the Table that is applicable to that classification of the building or incidental structure.

Table

Section or part of Building Code	Performance requirements
Volume One, Section B Structural provisions	BP1.1, BP1.2, BP1.3
Volume One, Section C Fire resistance	CP1, CP2, CP3, CP4, CP5, CP6, CP7, CP8, CP9
Volume One, Section D Access and egress	DP2, DP3, DP4, DP5, DP6

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Section or part of Building Code	Performance requirements
Volume One, Section E Services and equipment	EP1.1, EP1.2, EP1.3, EP1.4, EP1.5, EP1.6, EP2.1, EP2.2, EP4.1, EP4.2, EP4.3
Volume One, Section G Ancillary provisions	GP1.2(b), GP2.1, GP 2.2, GP5.1
Volume Two, Part 2.1	P2.1
Volume Two, Part 2.3	P2.3.1, P2.3.2, P2.3.3, P2.3.4, P2.3.5
Volume Two, Part 2.5 Safe movement and access	P2.5.1, P2.5.2, P2.5.4

section 3, the requirements in relation to the technical aspects of the demolition of a building or incidental structure are as follows—

(a) before demolition work commences each electrical, gas, telephone or water service to the building or incidental structure must be disconnected;

- (b) material removed or displaced from a building or incidental structure —
 - (i) must not be placed in such a way as to cause a floor of the building or incidental structure to collapse; and
 - (ii) must be sprayed with water or otherwise treated to prevent any nuisance from dust; and
 - (iii) must be removed from the demolition site; and

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	(iv) must not be burned on the demolition site.
9.	<u>Compliance with building standards</u> certificates
—(1)	In this regulation
	<i>building product</i> includes a building product, method, design, component and system;
	<i>CodeMark certificate</i> means a certificate, issued under the CodeMark Scheme administered by the Australian Building Codes Board, which certifies that a building product complies with the provisions of the Building Code specified in the certificate.
(2)	For the purposes of demonstrating compliance with a building standard, a CodeMark certificate issued for a building product is sufficient evidence that the building product complies with the provisions of the Building Code specified in the certificate.
10.	Owners of land (s. 5(1))
(1)	For the purposes of paragraph (c) of the definition of <i>owner</i> , in relation to land held in freehold in section 5(1) the following interests are prescribed —
	 (a) a leasehold interest in land if the terms of the lease allow the lessee to undertake building work without the consent of each person whose name is registered as a proprietor of the land;
	(b) an interest as purchaser under a contract to purchase an estate in fee simple in the land;
	 (c) a freehold interest in land vested in an executor or administrator under the <i>Administration Act 1903</i> section 8.
<u>(2A)</u>	Despite subregulation (1), for the purposes of section 54(1)(b) in relation to an application mentioned in section 51(2) or (3), <i>owner</i> , in relation to land held in freehold, means —
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	(a) a person whose name is registered as a proprietor of the land; and
	(b) the State, if registered as a proprietor of the land; and
	(c) an executor or administrator under the <i>Administration</i> <u>Act 1903 section 8 in whom is vested a freehold interest</u> in the land.
(2)	For the purposes of paragraph (a) of the definition of <i>owner</i> in relation to Crown land in section 5(1) a person who is a proprietor of the land within the meaning of paragraph (b) of the definition of <i>proprietor</i> in the <i>Transfer of Land Act 1893</i> section 4(1) is prescribed.
(3)	For the purposes of paragraph (ba) of the definition of <i>owner</i> , in relation to Crown land, in section 5(1) the State is the owner of land for which neither a certificate of Crown land title nor a qualified certificate of Crown land title has been created and registered.
11A.	[Regulation 10 amended in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6556-7.] Restriction on circumstances where person treated as owner (s. 5(2))
(1)	For the purposes of section $16(b)$, in the circumstances where a person who holds an interest referred to in regulation $10(1)(a)$ has signed an application in respect of land on which a building or incidental structure is, or is proposed to be, located no other person is to be treated as the owner of the land.
(2)	For the purposes of section $16(b)$, in the circumstances where a person who holds an interest referred to in regulation $10(1)(b)$ has signed an application in respect of land on which a building or incidental structure is, or is proposed to be, located no other person is to be treated as the owner of the land.
	[Regulation 11A inserted in Gazette 15 Jun 2012 p. 2513.]

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11. Fees

The fee for an application of a kind mentioned in an item set out in Schedule 2 is the fee specified in that item in relation to the application.

12. Building records to be kept (s. 130)

For the purposes of section 130, the following documents are prescribed —

- (a) the certificate of design compliance, including the plans and specifications that are specified in the certificate, relating to an application for a building permit;
- (b) the certificate of construction compliance that accompanies an application of a kind mentioned in section 46 or 47;
- (c) the certificate of building compliance that accompanies an application of a kind mentioned in Part 4 Division 2 of the Act, other than an application of a kind mentioned in section 46 or 47;
- (d) the notice of completion given under section 33(1) in relation to a building permit;
- (e) if a notice of cessation in relation a building permit is given under section 34(1), the notice of cessation.

13. Inspection, copies of building records (s. 131)

For the purposes of paragraph (c) of the definition of *interested person* in section 131(1) the following classes of persons are prescribed —

- (a) a police officer in the course of duty in connection with a situation in which the safety of a person is at risk;
- (b) a member of staff as defined in the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998* section 3 in the course of duty in connection with a situation in which the safety of a person is at risk.

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[Regulation 13 amended in Gazette 30 Nov 2012 p. 5782.]

14. Provision of information to Building Commissioner (s. 132)

- For the purposes of section 132(1) a permit authority must give the Building Commissioner the following information, in respect of the period covered by an annual report —
 - (a) the number of building permits, demolition permits and occupancy permits granted by the permit authority;
 - (b) the number of building approval certificates granted by the permit authority;
 - (c) the total estimated value of building work for which building permits were granted by the permit authority;
 - (d) the number of building orders made by the permit authority;
 - (e) the number of prosecutions for an offence against the Act commenced by the permit authority;
 - (f) the number and outcome of prosecutions commenced by the permit authority that have been finalised in the period.
- (2) For the purposes of section 132(3) information requested under section 132(2) must be provided to the Building Commissioner electronically.
- **15A. Provision of information to FES Commissioner (s. 149)**
- (1) Within 10 days of receiving the FES Commissioner's advice in respect of plans and specifications provided under regulation 18B(1), the building surveyor must notify the FES Commissioner in writing of —
 - (a) any part of the FES Commissioner's advice that is not incorporated in the plans and specifications that are specified in the certificate of design compliance for the building; and
 - (b) the reasons for not incorporating that advice.

(2)	The permit authority that grants an occupancy permit must give
	to the FES Commissioner a copy of the occupancy permit.
(3)	The permit authority that modifies an occupancy permit must
	give to the FES Commissioner a copy of the form of
	modification.
	[Regulation 15A inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6557.]

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15. Uncertified applications (s. 14(2))

For the purposes of section 14(2)(a) and (b), buildings and incidental structures of the following classifications are prescribed —

- (a) Class 1a;
- (b) Class 10.

16. Application for building and demolition permits (s. 16)

- (1) For the purposes of section 16(d), the following information about a building or incidental structure is prescribed
 - (a) the address of the property on which the building or incidental structure is, or is to be, located;
 - (b) if the application is an application for a building permit, the intended use of the building or incidental structure;
 - (c) if the application is an application for a demolition permit
 - (i) the classification of the building or incidental structure; and
 - (ii) the occupancy permit number (if any) of the building or incidental structure.
- (2) For the purposes of section 16(d), the following information about the person who proposes to be named as the builder on the building permit, or as the demolition contractor on the demolition permit is prescribed —
 - (a) the postal address of the person;
 - (b) the telephone number or other contact details for the person;
 - (c) if the application is an application for a building permit to carry out builder work —

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- (i) the registration number of the person as a building service contractor under the *Building Services (Registration) Act 2011*; or
- (ii) the number of the owner-builder approval given under the *Building Services (Registration)* Act 2011.
- (3) For the purposes of section 16(m), the following things must accompany an application
 - (a) evidence that the relevant consents, or court orders, have been obtained under Part 6 Division 3 of the Act if the plans and specifications accompanying an uncertified application or the plans and specification specified in the certificate of design compliance accompanying a certified application show that —
 - (i) part of a building or structure will be placed into, onto or over land beyond the boundaries of the work area; or
 - (ii) land beyond the boundaries of the work area will be adversely affected;
 - (b) if the application is a certified application for a building permit, evidence that each authority referred to in regulation 18(2) that is relevant to the building work has been obtained and is in force;
 - (c) if the application is in respect of a Class 1 or Class 10 building or incidental structure, details of each alternative solution to a building standard that is proposed to be used in the building work;
 - (d) if the application is an application for a demolition permit, evidence of the following
 - (i) that the approval referred to in regulation 19(1) (if relevant) has been obtained and is in force;
 - (ii) that the notifications referred to in regulation 19(2) (if relevant) have been given.

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17.	Further information (s. 18(3) and (4))		
(1)	For the purposes of section 18(3), a requirement under		
	<u>section 18(1)</u>		
	(a) must be in writing; and		
	(b) must be clearly identified as a requirement under		
	section 18(1); and		
	(c) must set out the specified time mentioned in		
	section 18(1) and when it commences; and		
	(d) must indicate the consequences under section 18(2) of		
	not complying with the requirement within the specified		
	time; and		
	(e) must specify the information, if any, that the applicant		
	must verify by statutory declaration; and		
	(f) must state the period within which the permit authority		
	must decide whether or not to grant the building or demolition permit in the event that the applicant		
	<u>complies with the requirement within the specified time.</u>		
(2)	For the purposes of section 18(4), only one set of requirements may be made in relation to an application.		
	[Regulation 17 inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6558.]		
<u>18A.</u>	Certificate of design compliance <u>— contents</u> (s. 19)(5))		
	For the purposes of section 19(5), a certificate of design		
	compliance must contain the following things —		
	(a) a statement by the building surveyor signing the		
	certificate identifying the edition of the Building Code		
	that contained the requirements mentioned in		
	regulation 31A(2)(a) or (b) applied by the building		
	surveyor in respect of the building or incidental		
	<u>structure;</u>		

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	<u>(b</u>)	if a declaration under section 39 has been made in respect of the building that is the subject of the application, a statement to that effect;
	(<u>bc</u>)	if the certificate of design compliance is in respect of a Class 2 to Class 9 building or an incidental structure associated with such a building, a statement about each alternative solution to a building standard that applies to the building work and details of the assessment methods used to establish compliance with the building standard;
	(c)	a statement identifying any work that adversely affects land beyond the boundaries of the works land;
	<u>[(d)</u>	-deleted]
	<u>(ed</u>)	if the certificate of design compliance is in respect of a Class 2 to Class 9 building , a statement
		(i) details of any advice given by the FES
		Commissioner in respect of the plans and
		specifications provided under regulation 18B(1); and
		(ii) details of any notification given by the building surveyor to the FES Commissioner under
		regulation 15A(1).
	[Regu	lation 18A inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6559.]
<u>18B.</u>	<u>Certif</u> (s. 19(icate of design compliance — preliminary action 6))
		For the purposes of section 19(6), at least 15 business
		<u>days before</u> signing thea certificate—
—(i)		design compliance in respect of a Class 2 to Class 9 ng, a building surveyor must provide to the FES
		<u>dissioner</u> plans and specifications for the building in
		ent detail to allow assessment of compliance with the FES
	Comm	issioner's operational requirements-were provided to the
		ommissioner at least 15 business days before the
	certific	cate of design compliance was signed; and.

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	(ii) setting out the details of any advice given by the FES Commissioner in respect of the plans and specifications; and
-(iii)-	noting any part of the advice given by the FES Commissioner
	that the (2) A building surveyor does not intendhave to follow; and comply with subregulation (1) if —
	(iv) that a) the FES Commissioner has been advised of any decision not to follow advice given by the FES
	Commissionercertificate is in respect of <u>a stand-alone</u> single storey Class 5, 6, 7 or 8 building having a total floor area of 500 m ² or less; and
	(b) no alternative solution is proposed to a building standard
	that relates to a performance requirement in the Building Code relating to fire safety.
(3)	A building surveyor does not have to comply with
	subregulation (1) if —
	(a) the plans and specification certificate is in respect of a
	Class 2 to Class 9 building that is being renovated,
	altered, improved or repaired; and
	(b) no alternative solution is proposed to a building standard
	that relates to a performance requirement in the reasons for that decisionBuilding Code relating to fire safety.
(A)	A building surveyor does not have to comply with
<u>(</u> - <u></u>)	subregulation (1) if —
	(a) the certificate is in respect of a stage of building work to
	<u>a Class 2 to Class 9 building; and</u>
	(b) the following provisions of the Building Code Volume 1
	do not apply to that stage —
	(i) Section C concerning fire resistance;
	(ii) Section E Part E1 concerning fire fighting
	equipment;

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(iii) Section E Part E2 concerning smoke hazard management.

[Regulation 17 amended18B inserted in Gazette 15 Jun <u>18 Dec</u> 2012 p. 2514; 30 Nov<u>6560-1.1</u>

<u>18C. Certificate of design compliance — things to accompany</u> (s. 149)

- (1) It is sufficient compliance with regulation 18A(d)(i) to attach to the certificate of design compliance a copy of the advice given by the FES Commissioner.
- (2) It is sufficient compliance with regulation 18A(d)(ii) to attach to the certificate of design compliance a copy of the notification.

[*Regulation 18C inserted in Gazette 18 Dec* 2012 p. 5782-36561.]

18. Grant of building permit (s. 20)

- (1) For the purposes of section 20(1)(b), building work that is not builder work is specified.
- (2) For the purposes of section 20(1)(n), the following authorities under written laws are prescribed
 - (a) if the building work involves the construction or installation of any apparatus for the treatment of sewage as defined in the *Health Act 1911* section 3(1), the approval required under section 107(2)(a) or (b) of that Act;
 - (b) if the building work is development as defined in the *Planning and Development Act 2005* section 4, each approval required under that Act in relation to the work;
 - (c) if the building work involves the construction, alteration or extension of an aquatic facility as defined in the *Health (Aquatic Facilities) Regulations 2007* regulation 4, the approval required under Part 2 Division 1 of those regulations.

$[(d), (e) \quad deleted]$

- (3) For the purposes of section 20(1)(r), the following notifications are prescribed
 - (a) notification of the name, address and contact number of the applicant for a building permit and the name of the permit authority to which the application is made is to be given to the Heritage Council of Western Australia if the place to which the application relates —
 - (i) is subject to a Heritage Agreement made under the Heritage Act section 29; or
 - (ii) is entered in the Register of Heritage Places established under the Heritage Act section 46; or
 - (iii) is subject to a Conservation Order under the Heritage Act section 59; or
 - (iv) is subject to an Order in Council made under the Heritage Act section 80.
 - [(b) deleted]
- (4) For the purposes of section 20(1)(s), it is a requirement that if the application relates to building work for a Class 2 to Class 9 building the applicant has deposited with the FES Commissioner the plans and specifications specified in the certificate of design compliance accompanying the application-<u>unless the building surveyor does not have to comply with</u> regulation 18B(1) because of regulation 18B(2), (3) or (4).

[*Regulation 18 amended in Gazette 15 Jun 2012 p. 2514;* 30 Nov 2012 p. 5783; <u>18 Dec 2012 p. 6561</u>.]

19. Grant of demolition permit (s. 21)

 For the purposes of section 21(1)(j), if the demolition work is development as defined in the *Planning and Development Act 2005* section 4, each approval required under that Act in relation to the work is prescribed.

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- (2) For the purposes of section 21(1)(n) the following notifications are prescribed
 - (a) notification of the name, address and contact number of the applicant for a demolition permit and the name of the permit authority to which the application is made to be given to the Heritage Council of Western Australia if the place to which the application relates —
 - (i) is subject to a Heritage Agreement made under the Heritage Act section 29; or
 - (ii) is entered in the Register of Heritage Places established under the Heritage Act section 46; or
 - (iii) is subject to a Conservation Order under the Heritage Act section 59; or
 - (iv) is subject to an Order in Council made under the Heritage Act section 80;
 - (b) the notification required under the *Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996* regulation 3.119;
 - (c) notification of the intended demolition work to each person who provides electricity, gas, telephone or water services to the place that is the subject of the application.
- (3) For the purposes of section 21(1)(o) it is a requirement for the granting of a demolition permit that the applicant has provided evidence to the local government of the local government district in which the demolition work is to be carried out that the building or incidental structure to be demolished has been treated so as to ensure that it is not infested by rodents at the time of the demolition.

20. Time for deciding application for building or demolition permit (s. 23)

(1) For the purposes of section 23(1)(a), the period for buildings of all classifications is —

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(a) if the application relates to development as defined in the *Planning and Development Act 2005* section 4 and a planning scheme or interim development order that has effect under that Act provides that the development is not to be commenced or carried out without an approval being obtained upon the making of a development application —

- (i) 25 business days, excluding any day that is after the day on which the development application is made and before the day on which that application is determined; or
- (ii) such longer period as is agreed in writing between the applicant and the permit authority;

and

- (b) otherwise, 25 business days, or such longer period as is agreed in writing between the applicant and the permit authority.
- (2) For the purposes of section 23(2)(a), the period for buildings of all classifications is 10 business days, or such longer period as is agreed in writing between the applicant and the permit authority.

[Regulation 20 amended in Gazette 15 Jun 2012 p. 2514-15.]

21. Form and content of building permit (s. 25)

For the purposes of section 25(3)(e), the following details about the builder are prescribed —

- (a) the name of the builder;
- (b) if the building permit is for builder work
 - (i) the registration number of the builder as a building service contractor under the *Building Services (Registration) Act 2011*; or

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(ii) the number of the owner-builder approval given to the builder under the *Building Services* (*Registration*) Act 2011.

22. Form and content of demolition permit (s. 25)

For the purposes of section 25(4)(c), the following details about the demolition contractor are prescribed —

- (a) the name of the contractor;
- (b) if a licence has been issued to the contractor under the *Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996* regulation 3.116(2), the number of that licence.

23A. To whom permit document issued (s. 28)

For the purposes of section 28(1)(d) a building permit document must be given to the FES Commissioner.

[Regulation 23A inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6561.]

23. Application to extend time during which permit has effect (s. 32)

(1) In this regulation —

expiry day, in relation to a permit, means the day on which the permit ceases to have effect.

- (2) An application to extend the time during which a permit has effect
 - (a) must be made to the relevant permit authority in a manner and form approved by the Building Commissioner; and
 - (b) must set out
 - (i) the reference number of the permit; and
 - (ii) the grounds for requesting the extension; and
 - (iii) the period for which the extension is sought.

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- (3) A permit authority may, by written notice, refuse to accept an application made after the expiry day for the permit if
 - (a) the permit authority is satisfied that the delay in making the application was unreasonable in the circumstances; or
 - (b) the application is made more than 12 months after the expiry date for the permit.
- (4) If an application is made before the expiry day for a permit and has not been determined by the expiry day, the permit continues to have effect on and from expiry day
 - (a) until the permit authority extends, or refuses to extend the time during which the permit has effect; or
 - (b) until the applicant withdraws the application or gives notice of completion in relation to the permit,

except for any period when the permit does not have effect under section 35.

- (5) If an application made after the expiry date for a permit is accepted by the permit authority, the permit is to be taken to have had effect on and from the day immediately following the expiry day
 - (a) until the permit authority extends, or refuses to extend, the time during which the permit has effect; or
 - (b) until the applicant withdraws the application or gives notice of completion in relation to the permit,

except for any period when the permit does not have effect under section 35.

24. Extension of time during which permit has effect (s. 32(3))

- (1) The relevant permit authority may extend the time during which a permit has effect if the permit authority is satisfied that
 - (a) the work, or stage of work, for which the permit was granted has not been completed; or

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- (b) the extension is necessary to allow rectification of defects in the work, or the stage of work, for which the permit was granted.
- (2) If a relevant permit authority extends the time during which a permit has effect the permit authority may impose any condition on the permit that the permit authority could have imposed under section 27.

25. Review of decision to refuse to extend time during which permit has effect (s. 32(3))

A person who applies for the extension of the time during which a permit has effect may apply to the State Administrative Tribunal for a review of the decision of the permit authority —

- (a) to refuse to accept an application made after the day on which the permit ceases to have effect; or
- (b) to refuse to extend the time during which the permit has effect; or
- (c) in relation to a condition imposed on the permit when the permit authority extends the time during which the permit has effect.

26. Approval of new responsible person (s. 35(c))

- (1) If For the responsible person in relation to a permit gives a noticepurposes of cessation in accordance with section 34,35(c), the owner of a building or incidental structure to which a permit applies may apply to the relevant permit authority for approval of a new responsible person for the work to which the permit applies, if the permit does not have effect for a reason mentioned in section 35(a) or (b).
- (2) An application must name, and be signed by, the new person who proposes to be named
 - (a) as the builder on the building permit; or
 - (b) the demolition contractor on the demolition permit.

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- (3) On an application under subregulation (1), a permit authority must
 - (a) approve a new person to be named as the builder on the building permit if the permit authority is satisfied of the matters mentioned in section 20(1)(b)(i) to (iii) in relation to the person; or
 - (b) approve a new person to be named as the demolition contractor on the demolition permit if the permit authority is satisfied of the matters mentioned in section 21(1)(b) in relation to the person.
- (4) If a permit authority approves a new responsible person in relation to a permit, the permit authority must amend the details set out in the permit accordingly.

[Regulation 26 amended in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6562.]

27. Required inspection and tests: Class 2 to Class 9 buildings (s. 36(2)(a))

- (1) Inspections and tests that are to be conducted during or at the completion of building work for a Class 2 to Class 9 building are tests to assess compliance with the building standards of each system referred to in column 1 of the Table in Schedule 3 that is required by the building standards to be installed in the building.
- (2) The inspections and tests are to be conducted at the time set out in respect of the system in column 2 of the Table in Schedule 3.

28. Required inspection: enclosure of private swimming pool (s. 36(2)(a))

The inspection that is to be conducted at the completion of building work for an enclosure of a private swimming pool is an inspection to assess whether the pool enclosure complies with the requirements in regulation 50.

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29. Inspection certificates (s. 36(2)(h) and (j))

- A person who conducts an inspection or test referred to in regulation 27 or 28 must complete an inspection certificate in respect of the inspection or test that contains the following information —
 - (a) the number of the building permit for the building work inspected or tested;
 - (b) a description of the purpose, extent and outcome of the inspection or test;
 - (c) the date and time the inspection or test was conducted;
 - (d) the name, contact details and qualifications of the person conducting the inspection or test;
 - (e) any other document or other evidence of the outcome of the inspection or test that the person conducting the inspection or test considers relevant.
- (2) The person who completes an inspection certificate in respect of an inspection or test must provide the certificate to the person named as the builder on the building permit as soon as is reasonably practicable.

30. Transitional provisions (s. 203)

- Section 17 applies in respect of an application for a building licence that is to be taken to be an application for a building permit under section 178(4) as if the application were an uncertified application.
- (2) Section 23(1) applies in respect of an application for a building licence that is to be taken to be an application for a building permit under section 178(4) as if the application was an uncertified application made on commencement day.

Part 4 — Building standards

	Division 1 — Applicable building standards
	[Heading inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6562.]
<u>Sub</u>	division 1 — Building standards in relation to construction
	[Heading inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6562.]
<u>31A.</u>	Applicable building standards generally (s. 3, 19(3) and <u>37(1))</u>
(1)	
(2)	For subregulation (1), the applicable building standards for a building or incidental structure are the requirements in relation to the technical aspects of the construction of a building or incidental structure of that building or incidental structure's classification that are —
	 (a) set out in the edition of the Building Code that is in effect at the time the application for the building permi is made; or (b) set out in the edition of the Building Code that was in effect 12 months before the time the application for the building permit is made.
31B.	[Regulation 31A inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6562-3.] Applicable building standards for alterations etc. before
	<u>1 May 2014 (s. 3, 19(3) and 37(1))</u>
(1)	For the purposes of the definition of <i>applicable building</i> <i>standard</i> in section 3, the building standards set out in

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	subregulation (2) are prescribed as applicable building standards for the purposes of sections 19(3) and 37(1) in respect of a building or incidental structure that is being renovated, altered, extended, improved or repaired before 1 May 2014.
(2)	For subregulation (1), the applicable building standards are the requirements mentioned in regulation 31A(2) except that —
	(a) in respect of Class 2 to Class 9 buildings and incidental structures —
	(i) the requirements set out in the Building Code Volume 1 Part JO do not apply; and
	(ii) the requirements set out in the Building Code published on 1 May 2010 Volume 1 WA Part JO of Appendices (Variation and Additions) apply;
	and
	(b) in respect of Class 1 or Class 10 buildings and incidental
	structures —
	(i) the requirements set out in the Building Code Volume 2 Parts 2.6 and 3.12 do not apply; and
	(ii) the requirements set out in the Building Code published on 1 May 2009 Volume 2 Parts 2.6 and 3.12 apply.
	[Regulation 31B inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6563-4.]
<u>31C.</u>	Applicable building standards for private swimming pools (s. 3, 19(3) and 37(1))
(1)	
	standard in section 3, the building standards set out in
	subregulation (2) are prescribed as applicable building standards for the purposes of sections 19(3) and 37(1) in respect of the
	<u>construction of a private swimming pool.</u>
(2)	For subregulation (1), the applicable building standards in respect of the construction of a private swimming pool are —

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	(a) each requirement, other than performance requirements
	<u>GP1.2(a) and P2.5.3, set out in the Building Code</u> applicable to private swimming pools; and
	(b) each requirement for the enclosure of a private
	swimming pool set out in regulation 50.
	[Regulation 31C inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6564.]
<u>31D.</u>	Applicable building standards for relocated buildings and
	incidental structures (s. 3, 19(3) and 37(1))
(1)	For the purposes of the definition of <i>applicable building</i>
	standard in section 3, the building standards set out in
	subregulation (2) are prescribed as applicable building standards
	for the purposes of sections 19(3) and 37(1) in respect of the
	assembly, reassembly or securing of a relocated building or a
	relocated incidental structure.
(2)	For subregulation (1), the applicable building standards are the
	requirements mentioned in regulation 31A(2) except to the
	extent that subregulations (3), (4) and (5) of this regulation
	otherwise provide.
(3)	The building standards that relate to each of the performance
	requirements listed in the Table and set out in the edition of the
	Building Code —
	(a) that is in effect at the time the application for the most
	recent building permit is made; or
	(b) that was in effect 12 months before the time the
	application for the most recent building permit is made,
	apply to that classification of the building or incidental
	structure.

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Section or part of Building Code	Performance requirements
<u>Volume One, Section B</u> <u>Structural provisions</u>	<u>BP1.1, BP1.2, BP1.3</u>
<u>Volume One, Section C —</u> <u>Fire resistance</u>	<u>CP1, CP2, CP3, CP4,</u> <u>CP5, CP6, CP7, CP8,</u> <u>CP9</u>
Volume One, Section D — Access and egress	<u>DP2, DP3, DP4, DP5,</u> <u>DP6</u>
<u>Volume One, Section E —</u> <u>Services and equipment</u>	EP1.1, EP1.2, EP1.3, EP1.4, EP1.5, EP1.6, EP2.1, EP2.2, EP4.1, EP4.2, EP4.3
<u>Volume One, Section G</u> <u>Ancillary provisions</u>	<u>GP1.2(b), GP2.1,</u> <u>GP 2.2, GP5.1</u>
<u>Volume Two, Part 2.1 —</u> <u>Structure</u>	<u>P2.1</u>
Volume Two, Part 2.3 — Fire safety	<u>P2.3.1, P2.3.2, P2.3.3,</u> <u>P2.3.4, P2.3.5</u>
<u>Volume Two, Part 2.5 —</u> <u>Safe movement and access</u>	<u>P2.5.1, P2.5.2, P2.5.4</u>

- (4) The building standards that relate to each of the performance requirements listed in the Table and set out in
 - (a) the edition of the Building Code in effect at the time of, or 12 months before, the first application for a building permit to assemble the building or incidental structure

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	(b)	(whichever was applied by the respect of the building or inc the provisions of that edition geographical area where the structure was first assembled to that classification of the bui	idental structure); and relevant to the building or incidental
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		Table	
		Section or part of Building Code	Performance requirements
		<u>Volume One, Section J —</u> <u>Energy Efficiency</u>	<u>JP1, JP2, JP3</u>
		<u>Volume Two, Part 3.12 —</u> <u>Energy Efficiency</u>	<u>P2.6.1, P2.6.2</u>
(5)	<u>regula</u> standa	e extent that there is not a build ation 31A(2) that is relevant — ards are the requirements of the	the applicable building written law applicable at
		ne the building or incidental str	
	[Regi	<i>Ilation 31D inserted in Gazette</i>	<u>18 Dec 2012 p. 6564-7.]</u>
<u>31E.</u>		cable building standards for	building work done
	witho	out a permit (s. 3 and 37(2))	
(1)		e purposes of the definition of	
		ard in section 3, the building st	
		gulation (2) are prescribed as ap e purposes of section 37(2) in r	-
		ngs and incidental structures.	<u>espect of un kinds of</u>
(2)	For su	bregulation (1), the applicable	building standards for a

 (2) For subregulation (1), the applicable building standards for a building or incidental structure are the requirements in relation to the technical aspects of the construction of a building or

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	incidental structure of that building or incidental structure's
	classification that are set out in the edition of the Building Code
	that was in effect at the time construction commenced.
	[Regulation 31E inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6567.]
31F.	Applicable building standards for replacement occupancy
	permit for permanent change of building's use, classification
	or for occupancy permit or building approval certificate for
	registration of strata scheme, plan of re-subdivision (s. 3,
	57(3), 49(a) and (b) and 50(1)(a) and (b))
(1)	For the purposes of the definition of <i>applicable building</i>
	standard in section 3, the building standards set out in
	subregulation (2) are prescribed as applicable building standards
	for the purposes of section 57(3) for an application mentioned in
	section 49(a) or (b) or 50(1)(a) or (b) in respect of all kinds of
	buildings.
(2)	For subregulation (1), the applicable building standards for a
	building are the requirements mentioned in regulation 31A(2)(a)
	or (b) applied by the building surveyor who signed the
	certificate of design compliance for the building but if there is
	no applicable certificate of design compliance, either —
	(a) the building licence or other approval that was granted
	in respect of the construction of the building under the
	written law applicable at the time of its construction; or
	(b) each requirement in relation to the technical aspects of
	the construction of the building applicable to the
	building at the time of its construction.
	[Regulation 31F inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6568.]

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<u>31G.</u>	Applicable building standards for occupancy permit for unauthorised work to building, or for building approval
	certificate for unauthorised work to building or incidental
	structure (s. 3, 57(3) and 51(2) and (3))
(1)	For the purposes of the definition of <i>applicable building</i>
(1)	standard in section 3, the building standards set out in
	subregulation (2) are prescribed as applicable building standard
	for the purposes of section 57(3) for an application
	mentioned —
	(a) in section 51(2) in respect of all kinds of buildings; or
	(b) in section 51(3) in respect of all kinds of buildings and incidental structures.
	<u>incidental structures.</u>
(2)	For subregulation (1), the applicable building standards for a
	building or incidental structure are the requirements in relation
	to the technical aspects of the construction of a building or
	incidental structure of that building or incidental structure's
	classification that are set out in the edition of the Building Cod
	that is in effect at the time the application for the occupancy
	permit or building approval certificate is made.
	[Regulation 31G inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6568-9.]
31H.	Applicable building standards for modification of
	occupancy permit for additional use of building on
	temporary basis, for occupancy permit for building with
	existing authorisation or for building approval for building
	or incidental structure with existing authorisation (s. 3,
	57(4)(b), 48 and 52(1) and (2))
(1)	For the purposes of the definition of <i>applicable building</i>
	standard in section 3, the building standards set out in
	subregulation (2) are prescribed as applicable building standard
	for the purposes of section 57(4)(b) for an application
	mentioned —
	(a) in section 48 or 52(1) in respect of all kinds of

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	(b) in section 52(2) in respect of all kinds of buildings and
	incidental structures.
(2)	For subregulation (1), the applicable building standards for a building are the requirements mentioned in regulation 31A(2)(a) or (b) applied by the building surveyor who signed the certificate of design compliance for the building or incidental structure but if there is no applicable certificate of design compliance, either — (a) the building licence or other approval that was granted
	in respect of the construction of the building or incidental structure under the written law applicable at the time of its construction; or
	(b) each requirement in relation to the technical aspects of the construction of the building or structure applicable to the building or incidental structure at the time of its construction.
	[Regulation 31H inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6569-70.]
Sul	odivision 2 — Building standards in relation to demolition
	[Heading inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6570.]
<u>31I.</u>	Applicable building standards in relation to demolition work (s. 3 and 38)
(1)	For the purposes of the definition of <i>applicable building</i>
	standard in section 3, the building standards set out in subregulation (2) are prescribed as applicable building standards for the purposes of section 38(1) and (2) in respect of demolition work.
(2)	For subregulation (1), the applicable building standards in respect of demolition work are as follows —
	(a) material removed or displaced from a building or incidental structure being demolished —

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	(i) must not be placed in such a way as to cause a floor of the building or incidental structure to collapse; and
	(ii) must be sprayed with water or otherwise treated
	to prevent any nuisance from dust; and
	(iii) must be removed from the demolition site; and
	(iv) must not be burned on the demolition site;
	(b) ensuring the disconnection of each electrical, gas, telephone or water service to the building or incidental structure being demolished.
	[Regulation 311 inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6570-1.]
<u>D</u>	vivision 2 — Demonstrating compliance with building
	<u>standards</u>
	[Heading inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6571.]
<u>31J.</u>	<u>Compliance with building standards — CodeMark</u> <u>certificates</u>
(1)	In this regulation —
	<i>building product</i> includes a building product, method, design, component and system;
	<i>CodeMark certificate</i> means a certificate, issued under the <u>CodeMark Scheme administered by the Australian Building</u> <u>Codes Board, which certifies that a building product complies</u> <u>with the provisions of the Building Code specified in the</u> certificate.
(2)	For the purposes of demonstrating compliance with a building
	standard, a CodeMark certificate issued for a building product is sufficient evidence that the building product complies with the
	provisions of the Building Code specified in the certificate.

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<u>Division 3 — Non-application, modification, of</u> <u>building standards</u>

[Heading inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6571.]

31. Term used: application

In this **Part** <u>Division</u> <u></u>

application, in relation to a building standard, means —

- (a) an application for a declaration that the building standard does not apply to the building, incidental structure or demolition work that is the subject of the application; or
- (b) an application for a declaration that the building standard applies in a modified way to the building, incidental structure or demolition work that is the subject of the application.

[Regulation 31 amended in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6572.]

32. Statements to accompany application (s. 39(8)(b))

- (1) An application in relation to a building standard must be accompanied by
 - (a) a statement by an independent building surveyor setting out
 - (i) each risk to people, property or the environment that the building standard, if applied, prevents or minimises; and
 - (ii) how each risk is quantified and measured for the building, incidental structure or demolition work that is the subject of the application; and
 - (iii) if, and the extent to which, a risk would be increased if the building standard did not apply, or was modified in the way proposed by the applicant;

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(b)	who h for the second	ement of a second independent building surveyor, as been approved by the Building Commissioner e purposes of this paragraph, confirming that the d independent building surveyor has reviewed, and s with, the statement referred to in paragraph (a);
(c)	the ap	ement of the applicant setting out the reasons for plicant's opinion that making the declaration on plication —
	(i)	is in the public interest; or
	(ii)	is consistent with the purpose of a written law or a Commonwealth law specified in the applicant's statement.
		ses of subregulation (1) a building surveyor is an building surveyor in relation to an application if —
(a)		ilding surveyor is neither an owner, nor an oyee of the owner, of the land on which —
	(i)	the building or incidental structure that is the subject of the application is, or is proposed to be, located; or
	(ii) and	the demolition work is proposed to be done;
(b)	the bu	ilding surveyor is neither the person, nor an over of the person, who is or proposes to be —
	(i)	named as the builder on a building permit to do building work in respect of the building or incidental structure; or
	(ii)	named as the demolition contractor on a demolition permit to do the demolition work.

33. Decisions on applications (s. 39(9)(a))

(1) In this regulation —

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(2)

decision means a decision of the Building Commissioner, on an application in relation to a building standard —

- (a) to not declare that a building standard does not apply; or
- (b) to not modify a building standard; or
- (c) to modify a building standard in a way different from that proposed by the applicant.
- (2) The Building Commissioner must
 - (a) record the grounds on which a decision is based and the reasons for the decision; and
 - (b) as soon as is practicable, but in any case not later than 5 days after making the decision, give to the applicant written notice of the decision together with those grounds and reasons, and the person's right of review under section 120.

34. Revoking or amending declarations (s. 39(9)(b))

If the Building Commissioner makes a declaration on an application in relation to a building standard, the Building Commissioner may revoke or amend the declaration if he or she becomes aware of any of the following —

- (a) an appropriate building solution that meets the building standard;
- (b) a change to the building standard;
- (c) a change to the risk to people, property or the environment that the building standard, if applied, prevents or minimises;
- (d) a change to the written law or Commonwealth law the purpose of which had been consistent with the declaration;
- (e) an error in a statement that accompanied the application under regulation 32(1).

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Part 5 — Occupancy permits and building approval certificates

35. **Display of occupancy permit details (s. 42(a))**

For the purposes of section 42(a) the following information about, or contained in, an occupancy permit must be displayed at or near the principal entrance to each part of the building to which the occupancy permit relates in a manner that is clearly

- the name or other description of the building; (a)
- the classification of the building; (b)
- the use authorised by the occupancy permit; (c)
- the name of the permit authority for the building. (d)

<u>36A.</u>	Further information (s. 55(3) and (4))
(1)	For the purposes of section 55(3), a requirement under section 55(1) —
	(a) must be in writing; and
	(b) must be clearly identified as a requirement under section 55(1); and
	(c) must set out the specified time mentioned in section 55(1) and when it commences; and
	(d) must indicate the consequences under section 55(2) of not complying with the requirement within the specified time; and
	(e) must specify the information, if any, that the applicant must verify by statutory declaration.
(2)	For the purposes of section 55(4), only one set of requirements may be made in relation to an application.
	[Regulation 36A inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6572.]

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36. Certificate of building compliance (s. 57)

- (1) For the purposes of section 57(2)(c), the following authorities under written laws, as relevant to the building or incidental structure, are prescribed
 - (a) an approval required under the *Health Act 1911* section 107(2)(a) or (b);
 - (b) an approval required under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*;
 - (c) an approval required under the *Health (Aquatic Facilities) Regulations 2007* Part 2 Division 1;
 - (d) an approval required under the *Local Government* (*Uniform Local Provisions*) *Regulations 1996* regulation 12(2).
- (2) For the purposes of section 57(2)(d) a certificate of building compliance must contain the following things
 - (a) if a declaration under section 39 has been made in respect of the building, a statement to that effect;
 - (b) if the certificate of building compliance is to accompany an application mentioned in section 51(2) or (3), plans and specifications that show how the building complies with each building standard that applies to the building or incidental structure;
 - (c) if an alternative solution was used to comply with a building standard, a statement about the alternative solution and details of the assessment methods used to establish compliance with the building standard.

37. Grant of occupancy permit or building approval certificate (s. 58)

For the purposes of section 58(1)(j), the following authorities under written laws, as relevant to the building or incidental structure, are prescribed —

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(a)	an approval required under the Health Act 1911
	section 107(2)(a) or (b);

- (b) an approval required under the Planning and Development Act 2005;
- an approval required under the Health (Aquatic (c) Facilities) Regulations 2007 Part 2 Division 1;
- (d) an approval required under the Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996 regulation 12(2).

38. Time for granting occupancy permit or building approval certificate (s. 59)

For the purposes of section 59(1)(a)(i) the period for deciding whether or not to grant or modify an occupancy permit or grant a building approval certificate is 10 business days.

39. Occupancy permit and building approval certificates (s. 61(2))

(1) In this regulation —

> *licensed surveyor* has the meaning given in the *Licensed* Surveyors Act 1909 section 3(1).

For the purposes of section 61(2)(g) an occupancy permit, a (2)form of modification or a building approval certificate that is applied for under section 50(1) or (2) must set out the details of any part of the building or incidental structure that encroaches beyond the boundaries for the land on which the building or incidental structure is located in the form of a survey plan prepared by a licensed surveyor.

40. Extension of period of duration of time limited occupancy permit or building approval certificate (s. 65)

In this regulation — (1) *application* means an application made under section 65(1);

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expiry day, in relation to an occupancy permit or a building approval certificate, means the day on which the permit or certificate ceases to have effect.

- (2) A permit authority may, by written notice, refuse to accept an application made after the expiry day for the occupancy permit or building approval certificate if
 - (a) the permit authority is satisfied that the delay in making the application was unreasonable in the circumstances; or
 - (b) the application is made more than 30 days after the expiry date for the permit.
- (3) If an application is made before the expiry day for an occupancy permit or a building approval certificate and has not been determined by the expiry day, the permit or certificate continues to have effect on and from expiry day until
 - (a) the permit authority extends or refuses to extend the permit or certificate; or
 - (b) the applicant withdraws the application; or
 - (c) a notice of completion in respect of the building to which the permit or certificate relates is given to the permit authority; or
 - (d) a period of 30 days has elapsed since the expiry of the building permit for the building.
- (4) If an application made after the expiry day for an occupancy permit or a building approval certificate is accepted by the permit authority, the permit or certificate is to be taken to have had effect on and from the day immediately following the expiry day until
 - (a) the permit authority extends or refuses to extend the permit or certificate; or
 - (b) the applicant withdraws the application; or

- a notice of completion in respect of the building to (c) which the permit or certificate relates is given to the permit authority; or
- a period of 30 days has elapsed since the expiry of the (d) building permit for the building.
- If a permit authority refuses to extend the time during which an (5) occupancy permit or a building approval certificate has effect or extends the permit or certificate for a shorter period than the period requested by the applicant, the permit authority must
 - record the grounds on which the decision is based and (a) the reasons for the decision: and
 - as soon as is practicable, but in any case not later than (b) 5 business days after making the decision, give to the applicant written notice of the decision together with those grounds and reasons, and the person's right of review under section 121(2).

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Part 6 — Circumstances in which building, demolition or occupancy permits not required

41. Building work for which building permit is not required (s. 9(1)(b))

- (1) A building permit is not required for the following building work
 - (a) building work for a Class 10 building or incidental structure that is located, or to be located, in a local government district specified in column 1 of the Table in the area specified for that district in column 2 of the Table;
 - (b) building work for a building or incidental structure that is not a Class 10 building or incidental structure and that is located, or to be located, in a local government district specified in column 1 of the Table in the area (if any) specified for that district in column 3 of the Table.
- (2) In subregulation (1)(a) and (b) —
 Table means the Table in Schedule 4 clause 1.
- (3) A building permit is not required for building work of a kind described in the Table in Schedule 4 clause 2.
- (4) A builder who constructs, erects, assembles or places a temporary office, shed or sanitary facility in the circumstances described in item 3 in the Table in Schedule 4 clause 2 must not, without the written approval of the permit authority, allow the office, shed or sanitary facility to remain on the land after the completion of the building work in connection with which it was constructed, erected, assembled or placed.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

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42. Demolition work for which demolition permit not required (s. 10(c))

A demolition permit is not required for the following demolition work —

- (a) demolition of a Class 10 building or incidental structure if
 - (i) the floor area of the building does not exceed 40 m^2 ; and
 - (ii) the demolition work will not adversely affect the safety and health of the occupants or other users of the building or incidental structure or of the public; and
 - (iii) the building or incidental structure is not the subject of an order, agreement or permit under the Heritage Act;
- (b) demolition work for which a demolition licence was not required under the former provisions if
 - (i) the demolition work commenced before commencement day; or
 - (ii) a contract to do the demolition work was entered into before commencement day.

43. Buildings and incidental structures for which occupancy permit not required (s. 41(2))

An occupancy permit is not required for—<u>any of the</u> following—

- (a) a Class 1 or Class 10 building-or incidental structure; or;
- (b) a building mentioned in regulation 41(1)(a) or (b);
- (c) a temporary office, shed or sanitary facility to be used by a builder in connection with building work carried out on the land on which the office, shed or sanitary facility is, or is proposed to be, located;

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	ding owned or occupied by, or under the control or
	gement of the Crown in right of the State or a
	tment, agency or instrumentality of the Crown in
right	of the State for which building work —
(i)	commences before 31 December 2012; and
(ii)	has, when it commences, an estimated value of
	<u>less than \$100 000;</u>
(e) a buil	ding owned or occupied by, or under the control or
	gement of the Crown in right of the State or a
depar	tment, agency or instrumentality of the Crown in
	of the State for which building work —
(i)	commences before 30 June 2014; and
(ii)	has, when it commences, an estimated value of
	<u>less than \$50 000;</u>
(f) a buil	ding for which a building licence was not required
	the former provisions if —
(i)	building work for the building commenced
	before commencement day; or
(ii)	a contract to do the building work was entered
	into before commencement day.
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Part 7 — Work affecting other land

44. Owner of land for purposes of Part 6 of Act

For the purposes of Part 6 of the Act, owner, in relation to land held in freehold, means a person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of *owner*, in relation to land held in freehold in section 5(1).

45. Content of notice about effect on other land (s. 85)

- (1) For the purposes of section 85(1)(b) a notice is to set out the proposed time frame within which the notifiable event may occur (if known).
- (2) For the purposes of section 85(1)(j) a notice is to be accompanied by plans and specifications for any work, building or structure that may affect the affected land that contain sufficient detail to show how the notifiable event will affect the land.

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Part 8 — Existing buildings

Division 1—General

46. Building standards to apply to relocated buildings and incidental structures

If an existing building or incidental structure is relocated, the building or incidental structure, when reassembled or secured at the new location, must comply with

- (a) the building standards referred to in regulation 7(5); and
- (b) to the extent that there is not a building standard referred to in regulation 7(5) that is relevant — the requirements of the written law applicable at the time of its construction.
- [46. Deleted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6574.]

47. Notification of change of classification of certain buildings and incidental structures

(1) The owner of an existing building or incidental structure that is of a classification listed in column 2 of an item in the Table must not permanently change the classification of the building or incidental structure to a classification listed in column 3 of that item unless the owner has given written notice to the relevant permit authority at least 10 business days before the proposed change.

	Table	
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Existing classification	Proposed classification
1.	Class 10a	Class 1

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Column 1 Item	Column 2 Existing classification	Column 3 Proposed classification
2.	Class 1a	Class 1b

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

(2) The written notice must include or be accompanied by evidence that the building or incidental structure complies with the building standards applicable to the proposed classification of the building or incidental structure.

Division 2—**Private swimming pools**

48. Terms used

In this Division —

access through a building means access between the area within an enclosure and a part of a building to which there is direct or indirect access from outside the enclosure;

approved alternative requirement means a requirement that has been approved in accordance with regulation 51(2) by the permit authority for the private swimming pool;

approved door means a door that has been approved in accordance with regulation 51(3) by the permit authority for the private swimming pool;

AS 1926.1 means AS 1926.1 — 1993 incorporating Amendment No. 1 only;

young child means a child under the age of 5 years.

49. Application of this Division

This Division applies in respect of a private swimming pool that is located in a local government district specified in column 1 of the Table in Schedule 5 in the area specified for that district in column 2 of that Table.

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50. Enclosure of private swimming pool

(1) Each owner and occupier of premises on which there is a private swimming pool containing water that is more than 300 mm deep must ensure that there is installed or provided around the pool an enclosure that restricts access by young children to the pool and its immediate surrounds.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the immediate surrounds of a private swimming pool that is at the rear of premises may include any part of the rear portion of the premises.
- (3) If a building other than a Class 10 building is included within the enclosure around a private swimming pool all external doors and windows in that building must satisfy the requirements of AS 1926.1.
- (4) An enclosure is suitable for the purposes of subregulation (1) if
 - (a) it consists of a fence, wall, gate or other barrier, or a combination of them; and
 - (b) any fence, wall, gate or other barrier included in the enclosure is in accordance with
 - (i) the requirements of AS 1926.1; or
 - (ii) approved alternative requirements; and
 - (c) any wall comprising the enclosure has no means of access through a building other than
 - (i) a window that is in accordance with the requirements of AS 1926.1; or
 - (ii) an approved door.
- (5) If a boundary fence of the premises is a part of the enclosure of a private swimming pool, the boundary fence satisfies the requirements of clauses 2.3, 2.6 and 2.7 of AS 1926.1 if all

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those requirements are satisfied in relation to either side of the fence.

51. Approvals by permit authority

(1) In this regulation —

person with a disability means a person who has been issued a certificate given by the National Disability Services (ACN 008445485), registered under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Commonwealth), certifying that the person has a disability that makes it difficult for the person to use a gate of the kind that would be required by these regulations in a swimming pool fence.

- (2) A permit authority may approve requirements alternative to the requirements of regulation 50(4)(b) if it is satisfied that the alternative requirements will restrict access by young children to the private swimming pool as effectively as if there were compliance with AS 1926.1.
- (3) A permit authority may approve a door for the purposes of regulation 50(4)(c)(ii) if the door is in accordance with the requirements of AS 1926.1 and
 - (a) in the opinion of the permit authority, a fence or barrier satisfying regulation 50 between the building and the private swimming pool would cause
 - (i) a significant problem of a structural nature; or
 - (ii) a significant problem of any other nature, the cause of which is not within the control of the owner or occupier;

or

- (b) the private swimming pool is totally enclosed by a building; or
- (c) in the opinion of the permit authority, a fence or barrier satisfying regulation 50 between the building and the private swimming pool would create a significant

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problem for a person with a disability who is resident at the premises and wishes to have access to the pool.

(4) In deciding whether to give approval under subregulation (3) a permit authority is required to have regard to whether or not a young child resides at the premises.

52. Concessions for pre-November 2001 private swimming pools

- (1) This regulation applies to a private swimming pool
 - (a) installed before 5 November 2001; or
 - (b) installed on or after 5 November 2001 in accordance with plans, drawings and specifications submitted to the local government for approval before that day.
- (2) For the purposes of regulation 50(1), the immediate surrounds of a private swimming pool to which this regulation applies may include any part of the premises on which the pool is located.
- (3) The enclosure required by regulation 50 may include a wall that contains a door permitting access through a building if that door satisfies the requirements of AS 1926.1.

53. Inspections of pool enclosures

- (1) The local government for the district in which a private swimming pool containing water that is more than 300 mm deep is located must arrange for an authorised person to inspect the pool enclosure at intervals of no more than 4 years for the purpose of monitoring whether the provisions in regulations 50 and 52 are being complied with.
- (2) A local government may, for a financial year, fix the charge to be imposed on each owner or occupier of land on which there is a private swimming pool containing water that is more than 300 mm deep, to meet the estimated cost in that financial year of carrying out the inspections mentioned in subregulation (1), but the charge fixed —

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	 (a) must not exceed the estimated average cost to the local government of carrying out inspections in that year; and (b) must not exceed \$55. [Regulation 53 amended in Gazette 15 Jun 2012 p. 2515.]
54.	Transitional provisions — persons authorised to carry out inspections of private swimming pools
(1)	In this regulation —
	<i>repeal day</i> means the day on which section 153 comes into operation;
	<i>repealed provisions</i> means the <i>Local Government</i> (<i>Miscellaneous Provisions</i>) <i>Act 1960</i> as in force immediately before repeal day.
(2)	For the purposes of section 93(2)(d) anya person who was an authorised person for the purposes of the following persons section 245A of the repealed provisions immediately before repeal day is to be taken to be an authorised person in relation to the inspection of private swimming pool enclosures for the period commencing on repeal day and ending on the day that is 5 years after that day—
	 (a) a person who was an authorised person for the purposes of section 245A of the repealed provisions immediately before repeal day;
	(b) a person with appropriate experience or qualifications authorised by the local government for the purposes of this regulation.
	[Regulation 54 amended in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6574.]

Division 3 — Smoke alarms

55. Terms used

(1) In this Division —

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10 year life battery means a battery that is capable of powering a smoke alarm for at least 10 years without the alarm indicating the battery power is low;

approved alternative building solution means a building solution that has been approved by the local government of the district in which the dwelling is located on the basis that the solution meets the performance requirement in the Building Code relating to fire detection and early warning (other than the requirements relating to evacuation lighting);

dwelling means —

- (a) a Class 1 building; or
- (b) a unit in a Class 2 building; or
- (c) a Class 4 dwelling;

electrician has the meaning given in the *Electricity (Licensing) Regulations 1991* regulation 3(1);

owner, of a dwelling, means a person who holds an interest in land that entitles the person to the ownership of the dwelling;

residential tenancy agreement means a residential tenancy agreement to which the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987* applies;

unit, in the definition of *dwelling*, means a room or suite of rooms, and any associated parts of the building, constituting a single dwelling for the exclusive occupation of one or more occupants.

- (2) For the purposes of this Division, a smoke alarm
 - (a) is connected to the mains power supply if it is electrically connected to a permanent supply of electricity to the dwelling; and
 - (b) is permanently connected if an electrician would ordinarily be required to connect or disconnect the alarm.
- (3) For the purposes of this Division, an owner of a dwelling transfers the ownership of it if —

- (a) the owner executes an instrument of transfer or conveyance of the interest in land that entitles the owner to the ownership of the dwelling; and
- (b) the person to whom the interest is to be transferred or conveyed obtains possession of the dwelling under or in anticipation of the transfer or conveyance.

56. Requirement to have smoke alarms or similar prior to transfer of dwelling

If an owner of a dwelling transfers the ownership of it, the owner must, to the extent practicable, ensure that at the time of the transfer —

- (a) the dwelling has smoke alarms installed so that the dwelling and the alarms comply with the requirements of regulation 60(2); or
- (b) if an approved alternative building solution applies in relation to the dwelling the solution is in effect.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

57. New owner must install smoke alarms or similar, and right to recover costs

- (1) If an owner of a dwelling (the *prior owner*) transfers the ownership of it and fails to comply with regulation 56, the person to whom the ownership is transferred (the *new owner*) must, within 12 months of the ownership being transferred, ensure that
 - (a) the dwelling has smoke alarms installed so that the dwelling and the alarms comply with the requirements of regulation 60(2); or
 - (b) if an approved alternative building solution applies in relation to the dwelling the solution is in effect.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

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(2) The new owner may recover, in a court of competent jurisdiction, the reasonable costs of complying with subregulation (1) as a debt due from the prior owner.

58. Requirement to have smoke alarms or similar prior to tenancy

The owner of a dwelling rented under a residential tenancy agreement, or made available for such rent, must, to the extent practicable, ensure that —

- (a) the dwelling has smoke alarms installed so that the dwelling and the alarms comply with the requirements of regulation 60(2); or
- (b) if an approved alternative building solution applies in relation to the dwelling the solution is in effect.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

59. Requirement to have smoke alarms or similar prior to hire of dwelling

The owner of a dwelling must not make the dwelling available for hire unless —

- (a) the dwelling has smoke alarms installed so that the dwelling and the alarms comply with the requirements of regulation 60(2); or
- (b) if an approved alternative building solution applies in relation to the dwelling the solution is in effect.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

60. **Requirements for smoke alarms**

(1) In this regulation —

relevant day —

(a) in relation to a dwelling the ownership of which is transferred, means the day on which the owner transfers the ownership of the dwelling;

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(b)	in relation to a dwelling that is rented under a residential
	tenancy agreement, means the day on which a person is
	entitled to enter into occupation of the dwelling under
	the agreement;

(c) in relation to a dwelling that is made available for hire, means the day on which the building is hired.

(2) The requirements for the purposes of regulation 56(a), 57(1)(a), 58(a) and 59(a) are that —

- (a) the dwelling meets the requirements of the deemed-to-satisfy provisions about smoke alarms or smoke hazard management (other than the provisions about evacuation lighting) of the Building Code applicable at the time of installation of the alarms; and
- (b) each smoke alarm necessary to meet those requirements was installed less than 10 years before the relevant day; and
- (c) each smoke alarm referred to in paragraph (b) is in working order; and
- (d) if a smoke alarm referred to in paragraph (b) was, at the time of its installation, required to be connected to the mains power supply to meet those requirements
 - (i) the alarm is permanently connected to the mains power supply; or
 - (ii) if the alarm is to be installed at a location in the dwelling where there is no hidden space in which to run the necessary electrical wiring and there is no appropriate alternative location the alarm has a 10 year life battery that cannot be removed; or
 - (iii) if, in relation to the alarm, the use of a battery powered smoke alarm has been approved under regulation 61 the alarm has a 10 year life battery that cannot be removed.

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(3) For the purposes of subregulation (2)(a), if the dwelling has 2 or more smoke alarms installed and they were not all installed at the same time, the provisions of the Building Code applicable to the dwelling and the alarms are the provisions applicable at the time that the last alarm necessary to meet the requirements referred to in subregulation (2)(a) and (b) was installed.

61. Local government approval of battery powered smoke alarms

- (1) The local government of the district in which a dwelling is located may approve of the use, in the dwelling or a part of the dwelling, of a battery powered smoke alarm (rather than one that is connected to the mains power supply) if satisfied that, at the time of giving the approval, installing a smoke alarm connected to the mains power supply would involve —
 - (a) a sufficient problem of a structural nature; or
 - (b) a sufficient problem of any other nature, the cause of which is not within the control of the owner.
- (2) The local government may give its approval in relation to an alarm that was installed before the approval is to be given.
- (3) An application for approval must be made in the manner and form approved by the local government, and must include or be accompanied by
 - (a) the plans and information required by the local government; and
 - (b) the fee set by the local government, which cannot exceed \$170.
- (4) The local government is to be taken to have refused approval if it has not made a decision whether to give approval within 35 days after the later of —
 - (a) the day on which the person made the application for approval; or

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(b) the day on which the person complied with a, or the latest, request by the local government for further plans or information.

62. Requirement to maintain certain smoke alarms

- (1) This regulation applies to an owner of a dwelling
 - (a) who is also an owner, in relation to the dwelling, within the meaning given in the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987* section 3; or
 - (b) who makes the dwelling available for hire.
- (2) The owner must, to the extent practicable
 - (a) ensure that each alarm installed in the dwelling is in working order; and
 - (b) if an alarm was, at the time of its installation, required to be connected to the mains power supply, ensure that the alarm
 - (i) is permanently connected to the mains power supply; or
 - (ii) if the alarm is to be installed at a location in the dwelling where there is no hidden space in which to run the necessary electrical wiring and there is no appropriate alternative location the alarm has a 10 year life battery that cannot be removed; or
 - (iii) if, in relation to the alarm, the use of a battery powered smoke alarm has been approved under regulation 61 has a 10 year life battery that cannot be removed;
 - and
 - (c) ensure that each alarm installed in the dwelling
 - (i) has not reached its expiry date if one is provided on the alarm; or

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(ii) is not more than 10 years old if no expiry date is provided on the alarm.

[Regulation 62 amended in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6574.]

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63. Notice to be given before commencing building or demolition work

- (1) A person who intends to commence any building work or demolition work or do any other thing by which a street, way or other public place in a district may be obstructed or rendered dangerous or inconvenient to persons passing over or near must —
 - (a) give written notice to the local government of the district at least 3 days before commencing the work or doing the thing; and
 - (b) put up such hoardings, fences, footway or other protective structures as the local government reasonably requires for the purpose of public safety.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000 and a daily penalty of \$100 for each day during which the offence continues.

(2) A person who intends to demolish or remove a building in a city, town or townsite must give written notice to the local government for the district in which the building is located at least 7 days before commencing the demolition or removal.

64. No materials to be deposited on streets without licence

- A person must not deposit stones, bricks, lime, rubbish, timber, iron, or other materials on a street, way or other public place, or make an excavation on land abutting or adjoining a street, way or other public place, unless —
 - (a) the person is authorised to do so under a written law; or
 - (b) the person
 - (i) does so in accordance with a licence in writing from the local government in whose district the street, way, public place or land is situated; and

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(ii) in the case of an excavation, has securely fenced off the place where the excavation is to be made from the street, way or other public place.

Penalty: a fine of \$5 000 and a daily penalty of \$100 for each day during which the offence continues.

- (2) A licence must set out the purpose for which it is granted.
- (3) The local government may grant a licence subject to such conditions as the local government reasonably requires, including conditions relating to the erection of hoardings, fences, walkways or other protective structures for public safety.
- (4) The local government may charge a licence fee of \$1 per month or part of a month for each m² of the street, way or public place that is enclosed by a hoarding or fence.
- (5) The local government may, before granting the licence, require the applicant to deposit with the local government a sum sufficient in the opinion of the CEO of the local government to cover the cost of repairing damage caused by the licensee to the street, footpath or kerb, to be retained by the local government until the damage, if any, is made good by the licensee.
- (6) If the repair work is not done by the licensee within such time as the CEO of the local government thinks reasonable, the local government may do the work and deduct the cost from the deposit or, if the deposit is insufficient to meet the cost, apply the deposit in part payment of the cost, and recover the balance in a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (7) If the local government refuses to grant the licence or in granting the licence imposes conditions, a person dissatisfied with the refusal or the conditions may apply to the State Administrative Tribunal for a review of the decision with which the person is dissatisfied.

(8)	 A person who, in accordance with a licence, erects a hoarding, fence, walkway or other protective structure must keep and maintain it in good condition, to the satisfaction of the CEO of the local government, during such time as the CEO thinks necessary for the public safety and convenience. Penalty: a fine of \$5 000 and a daily penalty of \$100 for each day during which the offence continues.
(9)	A person who, in connection with an excavation, erects a hoarding, fence or other obstruction in a street, way or other public place must —
	(a) cause it to be sufficiently lighted every night from sunset to sunrise to prevent mishaps; and
	(b) within a reasonable time after being required in writing to do so by the local government —
	(i) remove the hoarding, fence or other obstruction; and
	(ii) fill in the excavation; and
	(iii) repair any damage that the person has done to the street, footpath or kerb.
	Penalty: a fine of \$5 000 and a daily penalty of \$100 for each day during which the offence continues.
65.	Hoardings erected and materials deposited otherwise than as permitted by licence may be removed
	If a person —
	(a) erects or sets up in or on a street, way or other public place in a district, a hoarding, fence, scaffold or enclosure; or
	 (b) makes an excavation on land abutting or adjoining a street, way or other public place except where the excavation is securely fenced off from the street, way or other public place; or

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- (c) deposits stone, bricks, lime, rubbish, timber, iron, or other materials in or on a street, way or other public place —
 - (i) without a licence from the local government; or
 - (ii) having obtained a licence
 - (I) does so otherwise than in accordance with the licence; or
 - (II) permits any of those things to remain beyond the time stated in the licence;
 - or
- (d) fails to keep a hoarding, fence or other protective structure in good repair,

- (e) fill in the excavation;
- (f) pull down the hoarding, fence, scaffold or enclosure;
- (g) remove the materials comprising a hoarding, fence, scaffold or enclosure or any stone, bricks, mortar, lime, or other building materials contained within the enclosure or deposited in or on the street, way or other public place and deposit the materials in such place as the local government thinks fit;
- (h) by written notice served on the person require the person to pay to the local government the expenses of doing any of the things referred to in paragraphs (e) to (g) and recover the expenses in a court of competent jurisdiction.

66. Damage done to footpaths, drains etc. to be made good

(1) A person who, in erecting or setting up in a street, way or other public place in a district, a hoarding, fence, or scaffolding, damages a footpath or roadway of the street, way or other public place, or a kerb, water-table or drain, must make good the

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damage to the satisfaction of the CEO of the local government for that district.

- (2) If the person who owns or erects the hoarding, fence or scaffold does not, to the satisfaction of the CEO, make good and repair the footpath, roadway, kerb, water-table or drain, the local government may
 - (a) cause the repairs and reinstatement to be done; and
 - (b) by written notice served on the person require the person to pay to the local government the expenses of doing so, together with such further costs, charges and expenses, if any, as are incurred by reason of the omission, and may recover the expenses, costs and charges in a court of competent jurisdiction.

67. While building is in progress footpath to be covered

- (1) A local government may, by written notice served on a person, require the person to cover a footpath to prevent inconvenience to the public or danger from falling materials during any period in which the person
 - (a) erects in a district the ground floor of a building abutting a footpath of a street, way or other public place; or
 - (b) carries out plastering, painting or decorating operations above the ground floor of a building abutting a footpath of a street, way or other public place.
- (2) A person must comply with a notice under subregulation (1).Penalty: a fine of \$5 000 and a daily penalty of \$100 for each day during which the offence continues.
- (3) A person who is dissatisfied with the requisition of the local government may apply to the State Administrative Tribunal for a review of the decision to make the requisition.

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68. Expiry of Part

This Part expires on the day that is one year after the day on which the rest of these regulations come into operation under regulation 2(b).

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	<u>Part 10 — Infringement notices</u>
	[Heading inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6575.]
<u>69.</u>	Prescribed offences and modified penalties
(1)	The offences specified in Schedule 6 are offences for which an infringement notice may be issued under the <i>Criminal Procedure Act 2004</i> Part 2.
(2)	The modified penalty specified opposite an offence in Schedule 6 is the modified penalty for that offence for the purposes of the <i>Criminal Procedure Act 2004</i> section 5(3).
70.	[Regulation 69 inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6575.] Approved officers and authorised officers
(1)	A permit authority that is a local government may, in writing, appoint to be an approved officer for the purposes of the <i>Criminal Procedure Act 2004</i> section 6(a), a person appointed under the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> section 9.10(1) and authorised for the purpose of performing functions under section 9.19 or 9.20 of that Act.
(2)	A permit authority that is a local government may, in writing, appoint to be an authorised officer for the purposes of the <i>Criminal Procedure Act 2004</i> section 6(b), a person appointed under the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> section 9.10(1) and authorised for the purpose of performing functions under section 9.16 of that Act.
(3)	A permit authority that is a local government must issue each of its authorised officers a certificate of the person's appointment, and the person must produce the certificate whenever required to do so by a person who has been or is about to be affected by any exercise of authority by the authorised person.
	[Regulation 70 inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6575-6.]

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71. Forms

 For the purposes of the Criminal Procedure Act 2004 Part 2, the
forms set out in Schedule 7 are prescribed in relation to the
matters specified in those forms.

[Regulation 71 inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6576.]

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Schedule 1 — Estimated value of building work

[r. 3]

1. Terms used

In this Schedule —

GST has the meaning given in the *A New Tax System* (*Goods and Services Tax*) *Act 1999* (Commonwealth);

relevant components means —

- (a) all goods (including manufactured goods forming part of the work); and
- (b) labour; and
- (c) services necessary; and
- (d) fees payable; and
- (e) overheads to be met; and
- (f) profit margin.

2. Estimated value of building work

- (1) For the purposes of estimating the value of building work
 - (a) where the work is to be carried out under a contract and the contract price includes value for at least each of the relevant components the estimated value of the work is the contract price (including the GST); and
 - (b) where the work is to be carried out
 - (i) other than under a contract; or
 - (ii) under a contract the contract price for which does not include value for each of the relevant components,

the estimated value of the work is the sum of the value (including the GST) of the relevant components.

(2) If building work includes building work in respect of which a building permit is in effect, the estimated value of the building work is reduced by the estimated value of the building work to which the building permit applies.

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3. Estimated value of unauthorised building work

The estimated value of unauthorised building work is the sum of the estimated current value (including GST) of the relevant components.

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Schedule 2 — Fees

[r. 11]

Division 1— Applications for building permits, demolition permits

Item	Application	Fee
1.	Certified application for a building permit (s. 16(l)) —	
	 (a) for building work for a Class 1 or Class 10 building or incidental structure 	0.19% of the estimated value of the building work as determined by the relevant permit authority, but not less than \$90
	 (b) for building work for a Class 2 to Class 9 building or incidental structure 	0.09% of the estimated value of the building work as determined by the relevant permit authority, but not less than \$90
2.	Uncertified application for a building permit (s. 16(l))	0.32% of the estimated value of the building work as determined by the relevant permit authority, but not less than \$90
3.	Application for a demolition permit (s. 16(l)) —	
	(a) for demolition work in respect of a Class 1 or Class 10 building or incidental structure	\$90
	(b) for demolition work in respect of a Class 2 to Class 9 building	\$90 for each storey of the building
4.	Application to extend the time during which a building or demolition permit has effect (s. $32(3)(f)$)	\$90

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Item	Application	Fee
1.	Application for an occupancy permit for a completed building (s. 46)	\$90
2.	Application for a temporary occupancy permit for an incomplete building (s. 47)	\$90
3.	Application for modification of an occupancy permit for additional use of a building on a temporary basis (s. 48)	\$90
4.	Application for a replacement occupancy permit for permanent change of the building's use, classification (s. 49)	\$90
5.	Application for an occupancy permit or building approval certificate for registration of strata scheme, plan of re-subdivision (s. 50(1) and (2))	\$10 for each strata unit covered by the application, but not less than \$100
6.	Application for an occupancy permit for a building in respect of which unauthorised work has been done (s. 51(2))	0.18% of the estimated value of the unauthorised work as determined by the relevant permit authority, but not less than \$90

Division 2 — Application for occupancy permits, building approval certificates

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Item	Application	Fee
7.	Application for a building approval certificate for a building in respect of which unauthorised work has been done (s. 51(3))	0.38% of the estimated value of the unauthorised work as determined by the relevant permit authority, but not less than \$90
8.	Application to replace an occupancy permit for an existing building (s. 52(1))	\$90
9.	Application for a building approval certificate for an existing building where unauthorised work has not been done (s. 52(2))	\$90
10.	Application to extend the time during which an occupancy permit or building approval certificate has effect (s. 65(3)(a))	\$90

Division 3— Other applications

Item	Application	Fee
1.	Application as defined in regulation 31 (for each building standard in respect of which a declaration is sought)	\$2 000

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Schedule 3 — Inspections or tests of systems

[r. 27]

1. Term used: EP

In this Schedule —

EP, followed by a number, means the performance requirement of that description set out in the Building Code.

Column 1 System to be tested	Column 2 When test to be conducted	
Fire hose reel system required under EP1.1 and EP1.5	On completion of the installation of the system	
Fire hydrant system required under EP1.1 and EP1.5	On completion of the installation of the system	
Automatic fire suppression system required under EP1.4	On completion of the installation of the system	
Fire detection, warning, control and intercom systems required under EP2.1 and EP2.2	On completion of the installation of the system	
Air handling systems that incorporate smoke control provisions required under EP2.2	On completion of the building work	
Smoke/heat venting systems required under EP2.2	On completion of the installation of the system	
Sound systems and intercom systems for emergency purposes required under EP4.3	On completion of the installation of the system	

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Schedule 4 — Building work that does not require building permit

[r. 41]

1. Areas where building permit not required for certain work

Table			
Column 1 Local government district	Column 2 Area where building permit not required for building work for Class 10 building or incidental structure	Column 3 Area where building permit not required for building work for building other than Class 10 building or incidental structure	
Broomehill	 Whole district other than — (a) townsites; (b) Broomehill Suburban Lots 362, 363, 372 to 423, 427 to 432, 438, 445, 446, 603 to 605, 609 and 610; (c) Lot 17 to 24 being portion of Kojonup Location 256; (d) Kojonup Location 1671; (e) Reserves 8163, 10285, 10431 and 17230 		
Bruce Rock	Whole district other than townsites		

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Column 1 Local government district	Column 2 Area where building permit not required for building work for Class 10 building or incidental structure	Column 3 Area where building permit not required for building work for building other than Class 10 building or incidental structure
Carnarvon	Gascoyne-Minilya Ward	
Corrigin	Whole district other than townsite of Corrigin	
Cranbrook	Whole district other than townsites	
Cue	Whole district other than townsites	
Cunderdin	Whole district other than townsites	
Dalwallinu	Whole district other than townsites	
Dandaragan	Whole district other than townsites	
Derby-West Kimberley	Whole district other than townsites	
Dowerin	Whole district other than townsites	
Dumbleyung	Whole district other than townsites of Dumbleyung, Kukerin	

Column 1 Local government district	Column 2 Area where building permit not required for building work for Class 10 building or incidental structure	Column 3 Area where building permit not required for building work for building other than Class 10 building or incidental structure
Esperance	 Whole district other than — (a) townsites; (b) lots measuring 10 ha or less 	
Gnowangerup	Whole district other than townsites	
Greater Geraldton	Mullewa Ward other than townsites	
Jerramungup	Areas zoned rural by a local planning scheme	
Kellerberrin	Whole district other than townsites of Kellerberrin, Doodlakine and Baandee	
Kent	Whole district other than townsites of Nyabing, Pingrup	Whole district other than townsites of Nyabing, Pingrup
Kojonup	Whole district other than townsites	
Koorda	Whole district other than — (a) townsites; (b) Avon location 16386	

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Column 1 Local government district	Column 2 Area where building permit not required for building work for Class 10 building or incidental structure	Column 3 Area where building permit not required for building work for building other than Class 10 building or incidental structure
Lake Grace	Whole district other than townsites	
Laverton	Whole district other than townsites	Whole district other than townsites
Leonora	Whole district other than townsites	
Meekatharra	Whole district other than townsites	Whole district other than townsites
Menzies	Whole district other than townsites	Whole district other than townsites
Merredin	Whole district other than townsites of Burracoppin, Hines Hill, Korbel, Merredin, Muntadgin, Nangeenan, Nokaning, Nukarni	
Mingenew	Whole district other than townsites	
Moora	Whole district other than townsites	
Morawa	Whole district other than townsites	

Column 1 Local government district	Column 2 Area where building permit not required for building work for Class 10 building or incidental structure	Column 3 Area where building permit not required for building work for building other than Class 10 building or incidental structure
Mt Marshall	Whole district other than townsites	
Mt Magnet	Whole district other than townsites	Whole district other than townsites
Mukinbudin	Whole district other than townsites	
Murchison	Whole district	Whole district
Murray	Areas zoned rural by local laws or a local planning scheme	
Narembeen	Whole district other than townsites	
Narrogin (Shire)	Areas zoned for farming purposes by a local planning scheme	
Nungarin	Whole district other than townsites	
Perenjori	Whole district other than — (a) townsites; (b) areas subject to local planning schemes	

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Column 1 Local government district	Column 2 Area where building permit not required for building work for Class 10 building or incidental structure	Column 3 Area where building permit not required for building work for building other than Class 10 building or incidental structure
Port Hedland	Whole district other than townsites	
Ravensthorpe	Areas zoned general agricultural by a local planning scheme	
Sandstone	Whole district other than townsites in Sandstone Ward	Whole district other than Sandstone Ward
Tammin	Whole district other than townsite of Tammin	
Three Springs	Whole district other than townsites	
Trayning	Whole district other than townsites of Trayning, Kununoppin, Yelbeni	Whole district other than townsites of Trayning, Kununoppin, Yelbeni
Wagin	 Whole district other than — (a) townsites in Town Ward; (b) Williams loc. 440, 507, 545, 618, 945, 1165 or 5330 	

Column 1 Local government district	Column 2 Area where building permit not required for building work for Class 10 building or incidental structure	Column 3 Area where building permit not required for building work for building other than Class 10 building or incidental structure
Wandering	 Whole district other than — (a) townsite of Wandering; (b) areas zoned rural residential by local laws or a local planning scheme 	
West Arthur	Whole district other than townsites	
Wickepin	Whole district other than townsites	
Williams	Whole district other than townsites	
Wiluna	Whole district other than townsite of Wiluna	Whole district other than townsite of Wiluna
Wongan-Ballidu	Whole district other than townsites of Wongan Hills, Ballidu, Cadoux, Kondut, Burakin	Whole district other than townsites of Wongan Hills, Ballidu, Cadoux, Kondut, Burakin
Woodanilling	Whole district other than townsite of Woodanilling	
Yalgoo	Whole district other than townsites	

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Column 1 Local government district	Column 2 Area where building permit not required for building work for Class 10 building or incidental structure	Column 3 Area where building permit not required for building work for building other than Class 10 building or incidental structure
Yilgarn	Whole district other than townsites	Whole district other than townsites

2. Kinds of building work for which a building permit is not required

In this clause —

pergola means an open structure that does not have a roof but may have a covering of open weave permeable material.

	Table		
Item	Description of building work for which building permit is no required	ot	
1.	Construction, erection, assembly or placement of a freestandic Class 10a building that —		
	(a) has a floor area not exceeding 10 m^2 ; and		
	(b) is no more than 2.4 m in height; and		
	(c) is not located in wind region C or D as defined in AS 1170.2.		

Item	n Description of building work for which building permit is required		
2.	Renovation, alteration, improvement, repair or maintenance of a building or incidental structure if the building work —		
	(a) will not adversely affect the structural soundness of t building or incidental structure and does not include		
	(i) an increase or decrease in the floor area or height of the building or incidental structure	e; or	
	(ii) underpinning or replacement of footings; or	r	
	 (iii) the removal or alteration of any element of building or incidental structure that is contributing to the support of any other elem of the building or incidental structure; 		
	and		
	(b) is done using materials commonly used for the same purpose as the material being replaced; and		
	(c) will not change the use or classification of the buildin incidental structure; and	ng or	
	(d) will not adversely affect the safety and health of the occupants or other users of the building or incidental structure or of the public; and		
	(e) will not affect the way in which the building or incid structure complies with each building standard that applies to the building or incidental structure; and	ental	
	(f) is not work of a kind to which section 76, 77, 78 or 7 relates; and	'9	
	(g) is not subject to an order, agreement or permit under Heritage Act.	the	
3.	Construction, erection, assembly or placement of a temporary office, shed or sanitary facility to be used by a builder in connection with building work carried out on the land on whi the office, shed or sanitary facility is, or is proposed to be, loc	ch	

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Item	Description of building work for which building permit is not required
4.	Construction, erection, assembly or placement of a fence, screen or similar structure, other than a fence forming part of an enclosure for a private swimming pool, if —
	 (a) the fence, screen or similar structure is constructed in accordance with a local law made under the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> section 9.60 that applies to the construction of the fence, screen or similar structure in the district in which the fence, screen or similar structure is, or is to be, located; or
	 (b) the fence, screen or similar structure is, or is to be, located in a district in which there is no local law of a type referred to in paragraph (a) and the fence, screen or similar structure —
	(i) if constructed of masonry, is no more than0.75 m in height; and
	(ii) if constructed of a material other than masonry, is no more than 1.8 m in height; and
	(iii) is not located in wind region C or D as defined in AS 1170.2.
5.	Construction, erection, assembly or placement of a mast, antenna or similar structure that —
	(a) is not located in wind region C or D as defined in AS 1170.2; and

Item	m Description of building work for which building permit required			
	(b)	if attach	ed to a building —	
		(i)	is no more than 2 m in height above the highest point of attachment to the building; and	
		(ii)	will not affect the way in which the building complies with each building standard that applies to the building;	
		and		
	(c)	if not at height.	tached to a building, is no more than 3 m in	
6.		Construction, erection, assembly or placement of a retaining wal that —		
	(a)	retains g	ground no more than 0.5 m in height; and	
	(b)	is not associated with other building work or with the protection of land adjoining the land on which the retaining wall is located; and		
	(c)	is not w relates.	ork of a kind to which section 76, 77, 78 or 79	
7.		Construction, erection, assembly or placement of a pergola associated with a Class 1 building that —		
	(a) is no more that 2.4 m in height; and		pre that 2.4 m in height; and	
	(b)	is not lo AS 1170	cated in wind region C or D as defined in 0.2; and	
	(c)	covers a	n area not exceeding 20 m ² .	
8.	Construction, erection, assembly or placement of a rainwaterwater storage tank with a capacity of 5 000 L or less.		• •	

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Item	Description of building work for which building permit is not required	
9.	Building work for a park home or annexe as those terms are defined in the <i>Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995</i> section 5(1).	
10.	Attachment of photovoltaic panels or solar hot water systems to the roof of a Class 1 or Class 10a building that is not located in wind region C or D as defined in AS 1170.2.	
11.	 Building work for which a building licence was not required under the former provisions if, before commencement day — (a) the on-site building work had commenced; or (b) a contract to carry out the building work was entered into. 	
12.	Building work for buildings owned or occupied by, or under the control or management of the Crown in right of the State or a department, agency or instrumentality of the Crown in right of the State that —	
	 (a) commences before 31 December 201230 June 2014; and (b) has, when it commences, an estimated value of less than \$10050 000. 	

[Clause 2 amended in Gazette 15 Jun 2012 p. 2515.]; <u>18 Dec 2012</u> p. 6576.]

Schedule 5 — Areas of State where Part 8 Division 2 applies

[r. 49]

Table		
Column 1 Column 2		
Local government district	Areas of State where Part 8 Division 2 applies	
Albany	Whole district	
Armadale	Whole district	
Augusta-Margaret River	Whole district	
Bassendean	Whole district	
Bayswater	Whole district	
Belmont	Whole district	
Beverley	Whole district	
Boddington	All townsites and areas zoned residential, special residential, rural residential or special use by a local planning scheme	
Bridgetown-Greenbushes	Whole district	
Brookton	Whole district	
Bunbury	Whole district	
Busselton	Whole district	
Cambridge	Whole district	
Canning	Whole district	
Capel	Whole district	
Carnarvon	Whole district	
Claremont	Whole district	
Cockburn	Whole district	
Collie	Whole district	
Coorow	Whole district	
Cottesloe	Whole district	
Dardanup	Whole district	

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Column 1	Column 2	
Local government district	Areas of State where Part 8 Division 2 applies	
Derby-West Kimberley	Whole district	
Donnybook-Balingup	Whole district	
Dumbleyung	Whole district	
East Fremantle	Whole district	
Esperance	All townsites and lots measuring 10 ha or less	
Fremantle	Whole district	
Gosnells	Whole district	
Greater Geraldton	Whole district except townsites in Mullewa Ward	
Hall's Creek	All townsites and area subject to the Shire of Halls Creek local planning scheme	
Harvey	All townsites and area zoned special residential or special rural in the Shire of Harvey local planning scheme	
Jerramungup	Whole district except areas zoned rural by a local planning scheme	
Joondalup	Whole district	
Kalamunda	Whole district	
Kalgoorlie- Boulder	Whole district	
Katanning	Whole district	
Kellerberrin	Townsites of Kellerberrin, Doodlakine and Baandee	
Kent	Townsites of Nyabing, Pingrup	
Koorda	Whole district	
Kwinana	Whole district	
Mandurah	Whole district	
Manjimup	Whole district	
Melville	Whole district	

Column 1	Column 2	
Local government district	Areas of State where Part 8 Division 2 applies	
Merredin	Townsites of Burracoppin, Hines Hill, Korbel, Merredin, Muntadgin, Nangeenan, Nokaning, Nukarni	
Mingenew	Whole district	
Mosman Park	Whole district	
Mundaring	Whole district	
Murchison	None	
Murray	Whole district	
Narrogin (Town)	Whole district	
Nedlands	Whole district	
Northam	Whole district	
Northampton	Whole district	
Peppermint Grove	Whole district	
Perth	Whole district	
Pingelly	Whole district	
Plantagenet	Whole district	
Quairading	Whole district	
Ravensthorpe	Whole district except areas zoned general agricultural by a local planning scheme	
Rockingham	Whole district	
Sandstone	Sandstone Ward	
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	Whole district	
South Perth	Whole district	
Stirling	Whole district	
Subiaco	Whole district	
Swan	Whole district	
Tammin	Townsite of Tammin	
Trayning	Townsites of Trayning, Kununoppin, Yelbeni	

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Column 1	Column 2 Areas of State where Part 8 Division 2 applies	
Local government district		
Victoria Park	Whole district	
Vincent	Whole district	
Wagin	Whole district	
Wandering	Whole district	
Wanneroo	Whole district	
Waroona	Whole district	
West Arthur	Whole district	
Williams	Whole district	
Wiluna	Townsite of Wiluna	
Wongan-Ballidu	Townsites of Wongan Hills, Ballidu, Cadoux, Kondut, Burakin	
Woodanilling	Whole district	
Wyalkatchem	Whole district	
Wyndham-East Kimberley	Whole district	
York	Whole district	
All other districts	All townsites	

Schedule 6—**Prescribed offences and modified penalties**

[r. 69(1) and (2)]

<u>Offences</u>		Modified penalty <u>(\$)</u>
<u>r. 50(1)</u>	Enclosure of private swimming pool	<u>100</u>
<u>r. 56</u>	Requirement to have smoke alarms or similar prior to transfer of dwelling	750
<u>r. 58</u>	Requirement to have smoke alarms or similar prior to tenancy	750
<u>r. 59</u>	Requirement to have smoke alarms or similar prior to hire of dwelling	750

[Heading inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6577.]

[Schedule 6 inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6577.]

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[Hea	<u>ding inserted in</u>	<u>Gazette 18 L</u>	<u>)ec 2012 p. (</u>	<u>5577.]</u>
orm 1 — Inf	ringement notic	<u>e</u>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	<u>Building Ac</u>	<u>ct 2011</u>		Infringement
Building Regulations 2012				notice no.
INF	RINGEME	NT NOTI	CE	
<u>Alleged</u> offender	<u>Name</u>			
	Address			
Details of alleged	Date or period			
offence	Place			
	Written law contravened	Regulation Building R		
	Details of offence			
Date	Date of notice			
Issuing	Name			
officer	<u>Office</u>			
	Signature			
<u>Modified</u> penalty	<u>\$</u>			
<u>Penalty</u>	Individual	<u>\$</u>		ot have to pay this This is the maximum
	Body corporate	<u>\$</u>	fine that c	an be imposed if you suted in a court and

	<u>convicted of this offence.</u>		
TAKE NOTICE	It is alleged that you have committed the above offence.If you do not want to be prosecuted in court for the offence, pay the modified penalty to the Approved Officer within 28 days after the date of this notice.If you do not pay the modified penalty within 28 days, you may be prosecuted or enforcement action may be taken 		
	 <u>Arrow 1/20</u> <u>and post this notice to the Approved Officer at the address</u> <u>below within 28 days after the date of this notice.</u> <u>If you consider that you have good reason to have this notice withdrawn, you can write to the Approved Officer at the address below requesting that this notice be withdrawn and setting out why you consider that this notice should be withdrawn. Your letter must be received not later than 28 days after the date of this notice.</u> 		
How to pay	By post Tick the relevant box below and post this notice to: Approved Officer — Building Act 2011 [Address] I want to pay the modified penalty. A cheque or money order (payable to 'Approved Officer' — Building		

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		 <u>Act 2011</u>) for the modified penalty is enclosed. <u>I want to pay the modified penalty by credit card. Please debit my credit card account.</u> 		
		Card type		
		Cardholder name		
		Card number		
		Expiry date of card/		
		<u>Amount \$</u>		
		Signature		
		Complete all details		
	In person	Pay the cashier at:		
		[Address]		
Method of service		Date of service		

[Form 1 inserted in Gazette 18 Dec 2012 p. 6577-80.]

Form 2 — Withdrawal of infringement notice

	Building Act 20	<u>)11</u>	Withdrawal no.
<u>Bı</u>	uilding Regulation		
	ITHDRAWA INGEMENT		
Alleged offender	<u>Name</u>		
	Address		

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Details of infringement notice	Infringement notice no. Date of issue		
Details of alleged	Date or period		
<u>offence</u>	<u>Place</u>		
	Written law contravenedRegulation Building Regulations 2012		
	Details of offence		
Approved	Name		
Officer withdrawing	Office		
notice	Signature		
Date	Date of withdrawal		
<u>Withdrawal</u> <u>of</u>	The above infringement notice issued against you for the above alleged offence has been withdrawn.		
<u>infringement</u> <u>notice</u>	If you have already paid the modified penalty for the alleged offence, you are entitled to a refund.		
<u>[*Delete</u> whichever is	* Your refund is enclosed		
<u>not</u>	or * If you have paid the modified penalty but a refund is not enclosed, you may claim your refund by signing and dating this notice and posting it to: Approved Officer — Building Act 2011 [Address]		
<u>applicable]</u>			
<u>Your</u> <u>signature</u>	Date		

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Notes

This is a compilation of the *Building Regulations 2012* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table.

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Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Building Regulations 2012	13 Mar 2012 p. 1055-137	r. 1 and 2: 13 Mar 2012 (see r. 2(a)) Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 2 Apr 2012 (see r. 2(b) and <i>Gazette</i> 13 Mar 2012 p. 1033)
Building Amendment Regulations 2012	15 Jun 2012 p. 2513-15	r. 1 and 2: 15 Jun 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 16 Jun 2012 (see r. 2(b))
Building Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2012	30 Nov 2012 p. 5782-3	r. 1 and 2: 30 Nov 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Dec 2012 (see r. 2(b))
Building Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2012	<u>18 Dec 2012</u> p. 6555-81	<u>r. 1 and 2: 18 Dec 2012</u> (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 19 Dec 2012 (see r. 2(b) and <i>Gazette</i> 18 Dec 2012 p. 6585)

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