



Ministerial Order: Exemption from requirement for owner signature on building permit applications extended

This industry bulletin is to inform building industry stakeholders of an extension to the Ministerial Order that exempts certain owners of land from the requirement to sign an application for a building permit.

Made under section 67(2A) of the *Building Act 2011* (the Act), the Ministerial Order exempts certain owners of land subject to an application for a building permit from the requirement to sign the application under section 16(b) of the Act for a further two years, until 31 December 2018.

The Ministerial Order applies to building permit applications for a Class 1 or Class 10 building or incidental structure. Under this Order, the owner is not required to sign the building permit application form. The owner or owners must, however, still be named on the application form.

The note in relation to owner signatures on the BA1 and BA2 forms will be amended in due course to reflect the extension.

If you have any queries on this matter, please contact Mr Bob Stone, Principal Legislation Officer on 6251 1368.

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