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### **Updated Energy Efficiency and Water Verification Sheets for BCA Volume 2**

Updated energy efficiency and water verification sheets for BCA Volume 2 Housing Provisions are now available for download through the Building Commission website.

The changes incorporate verification for increasing the minimum R-Value of ceiling insulation where there has been a removal of insulation around ceiling fittings such as exhaust fans and downlights.

The glazing calculator with air movement spreadsheet, in addition to compensating for a loss of ceiling insulation, now incorporates verification for the Western Australia Additions for hot water systems and water use.

The use of the spreadsheet and verification sheets is on a voluntary basis. They relate to the BCA Deemed-to-Satisfy compliance only. As these verification sheets are not regulated, they are not mandatory.

The updated spreadsheet and verification sheets can be accessed by visiting the [www.buildingcommission.wa.gov.au/bid](http://www.buildingcommission.wa.gov.au/bid) website and clicking the 'Check Sheets' quick link on the right hand side of the Building Industry Development home page.

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