



Building Amendment Regulations 2013

The Building Amendment Regulations 2013 will be published in the Government Gazette on 20 August 2013 and will come into operation on 21 August 2013.

These regulations will amend the following wording in the "TAKE NOTICE" section of the prescribed Form 1 – Infringement Notice in Schedule 7 to the Building Regulations 2012:

"Under that Act your driver's licence or vehicle licence may be suspended."

The above wording will be replaced with the following:

"Under that Act, some or all of the following action may be taken – your driver's licence may be suspended; your vehicle licence may be suspended or cancelled; your details may be published on a website; your vehicle may be immobilised or have its number plates removed; and your property may be seized and sold."

These amendments result from the *Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Amendment Act 2012*. This Act introduces new enforcement measures that can be taken against persons who do not pay fines or modified penalties payable under infringement notices.

With the amended wording, Form 1 now explains the new enforcement action that may be taken under the *Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994*.

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