



Building newsflash

Public consultation and road shows for Queensland's swimming pool safety laws review

Purpose

To advise that the Department of Infrastructure and Planning is conducting public consultation and road shows for the review of Queensland's swimming pool safety laws.

Background

On 14 December 2008, the Honourable Anna Bligh MP, Premier of Queensland, announced the most comprehensive review of Queensland's swimming pool safety laws in nearly 20 years. An independent Swimming Pool Safety Review Committee with membership from the Queensland Government and local government, industry and child and water safety groups was established. The committee has developed a report that sets out a range of improvement ideas for Queensland's swimming pool safety laws to help prevent young children from drowning or serious injury.

The committee's report was released by Premier Bligh on 26 April 2009 and is now open for public comment before being considered by government.

Have your say

A copy of the report and an information flyer is attached and can also be downloaded from www.dip.qld.gov.au/poolsafety or you can call the pool safety review free-call number on 1800 682 021. All submissions must be received by **5 pm, Friday 5 June 2009**.

A statewide consultation road show will also take place and you are encouraged to attend one of the forums if you can. It would also be appreciated if you could bring the report to the attention of other interested parties and encourage them to have their say. **Dates and venues for the road shows will be advised in a subsequent newsflash.**

Contact for further information

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