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INFORMATION ON THE REGULATION OF PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL BARRIERS

Background

The Department of Housing and Works wants to improve public awareness of the legislative requirements for private swimming pool enclosures, particularly in view of the requirement for some pool enclosures to be upgraded. To assist in understanding the requirements a Private Swimming Pool web page has been added to the Department of Housing and Works web site.

Web page content

The web page consists of a series of questions, which are linked to explanatory notes. These questions are written and explained in simple terms, so both home owners/occupiers and industry practitioners can utilise them.

There is also technical information available on definitions and extracts from relevant legislation. This area is designed for people working in the industry. It provides detailed information on definitions and the specific requirements for the installation of a compliant barrier system. This will also be of value to industry sales people and pool installers/contractors.

There are also links to the State Law Publisher web site. These provide access to the relevant legislation and allow the printing of an entire Act or Regulation in Adobe Acrobat format.

Access to the web page

Access the Department of Housing and Works web site at www.dhw.wa.gov.au and then follow the links to, *Policy and Planning* and *Swimming Pools*.

If you require further information, please contact the Building Codes and Regulation branch at buildingcontrol@dhw.wa.gov.au or on (08) 9222 4563

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