

Queensland Building and Construction Commission and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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Landscape Queensland Industries Association Inc. (Landscape Queensland) welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the Queensland Building and Construction Commission and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025. As Queensland's peak industry body for landscape contractors and related professionals licensed under the QBCC (Structural Landscaping: Builder Restricted / Trade licences), we support the Bill's overall objective to modernise the regulatory framework, improve efficiency and streamline administrative processes. In particular, Landscape Queensland supports:

- The removal of outdated requirements for physical licence cards and the option for licensees to manage their QBCC licences digitally, while retaining the ability for those who prefer to request physical documentation.
- The simplification of workplace safety notifications to remove duplication for licensees, noting that appropriate information-sharing arrangements will ensure safety matters are still addressed properly.
- The broader intent to reduce regulatory red tape and improve customer service for all QBCC licensees.

We do not have any concerns that the proposed amendments will negatively impact landscape contractors or the wider landscape industry. We encourage clear guidance for licensees to understand their choices around digital licensing and communication preferences. Landscape Queensland appreciates the Committee's consideration of this submission.