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Committee Secretary  
Transport and Public Works Committee  
Parliament House  
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Dear Secretariat,

**Central Highlands Regional Council submission to the Plumbing and Drainage Bill 2018**

Central Highlands Regional Council offers support for the Draft Plumbing and Drainage Bill 2018 as it is currently drafted.

The Central Highlands Regional Council reserve the right while the bill is in the review stage to change our decision and submit changes for consideration if we become aware that any part of the Bill may become detrimental to our interests.

Council aligns our position with the Institute of Plumbing Inspectors (IPIQ) and the Backflow Association Queensland (BAQ) and the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ).

For your consideration:

- The treatment of existing files locked into the perpetual situation of being unable to be finalised because of incompleteness, this being the result of an open ended time line with no closure date.
- Compulsory notification to council via form 9 of the removal and or replacement of a backflow device showing both serial numbers. This would allow for a more accurate register.

**Exemptions for ss 56 and 57**

**(1) (c)**

If the person is unlicensed then the person is unlicensed to carry out any trade work (drainage) this should apply even if he is supervised.

**Unlicensed is unlicensed**

(c) the person is an unlicensed person carrying out the drainage work and a licensed person for the work is responsible for directly supervising the unlicensed person carrying out the work...



Please do not hesitate to contact Kirstin Byrne, Manager – Planning and Environment on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should you wish to discuss this submission.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirstin Byrne", is written in a cursive style.

**Kirstin Byrne**  
**Manager Planning and Environment**