

# **Annual Fire Safety Statement**

	SECTION A. Details of the land				
Unit/Street no. Street Name					
Locality	State	Postcode			
Lot	Section	Deposited Plan (DP)			
Description of Building or Part					
SECTION B. Details of the applicant					
Mr 🗌 Ms 🗌 Mrs 🗌 Dr 🗌 Miss 🗌 Other:					
Contact person					
Company (If applicable)					
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Company (If applicable) Address	Otete				
Company (If applicable)	State	Postcode			
Company (If applicable) Address Suburb or town	State	Postcode			
Company (If applicable) Address	State	Postcode			

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### SECTION C. Owner's consent

If the land is part of a Community Title or Strata Scheme then the Community Associated/Body Corporate must also consent to lodging the application.

If the owner is an organisation/company the Authorised Officer and/or Director(s) must authorise the submission of the application. Attach a signed letter on the organisation or company letterhead.

The owner(s) must sign the following statement:

As the owner(s) of the above property, I/we consent to Council to enter the subject property at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out an inspection in connection with the assessment of this application. I/we undertake to take all necessary steps make access available to the property to enable the inspection to be carried out.

Owners Signature/s

**Owner Name/s** 

Owner Email

Date

SECTION D. Essential Fire Safety Measures (see note 1 for explanation of the relevant measures)			
Measure	Standard of Performance	Date of Assessment	
SECTION E. Annual Statement (see note 2 for assessment requirements)			
<ul> <li>a) I am the owner of the building or am making this statement on behalf of the owner.\</li> <li>b) Each of the essential fire safety measures listed above has been assessed by a properly</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>qualified person (chosen by me) and was found, when it was assessed, to be capable of performing (delete one of the following):</li> <li>i) In the case of an essential fire safety measure applicable by virtue of a fire safety schedule, to a standard no less than that specified in the schedule, or</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>In the case of an essential fire safety measure applicable otherwise than by virtue of a fire safety schedule, to a standard no less than that to which the measure was originally designed and implemented.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>c) The building has been inspected by a properly qualified person and that it was found, as at the time of the inspection, to be in a condition that did not disclose any grounds for a prosecution under Part 9 Division 7 of the <i>Environment Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000</i>.</li> <li>(See note 3 for explanation or the building inspection requirements).</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>d) The information contained in this certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.</li> </ul>			
Date of inspection	Signature	Date	

<u>Please note</u>: A copy of this statement (together with a copy of the current fire safety schedule) must be forwarded to the Fire Commissioner and a further copy (together with the relevant fire safety schedule) must be prominently displayed in the building.

#### Note 1 – Fire Safety Measures

- (a) The relevant essential fire safety measures are those listed in the most recent fire safety schedule, attached to one of the following:
  - A development consent for a change of building use;
  - A complying development certificate for the erection of a building or a change of building use;
  - A construction certificate for proposed building work, including building work associated with a change of building use, or
  - A fire safety order.
- (b) The fire safety schedule must also identify the required standard of performance for each essential fire safety measure and whether or not the measure is a *critical* fire safety measure.

### Note 2 – Assessment Requirements

- (a) Each year, the owner of a building to which an essential fire safety measure is applicable must submit to Council a signed, annual fire safety statement for the building.
- (b) The annual fire safety statement must deal with each essential fire safety measure in the building.
- (c) The choice of a properly qualified person to carry out an assessment is up to the owner of the building.
- (d) The person who carries out the assessment must inspect and verify that the performance of each fire safety measure being assessed meets the relevant standard.
- (e) The assessment and inspection of each essential fire safety measure or building must have been carried out within the period of 3 months prior to the date on which the fire safety statement is issued.

#### Note 3 – Building Inspection Requirement

- (a) Part 9 Division 7 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* lists some miscellaneous fire safety offences relating to buildings. These offences involve fire safety notices, fire exists, doors relating to fire exists and paths of travel to fire exists.
- (b) The person inspecting the building must ensure that none of these relevant offences are occurring in the building before issuing the fire safety statement.

## SECTION F. Delivery of the application

Applications must be delivered by hand or post to one of the options below:

257 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan, NSW 2620 PO Box 90, Queanbeyan, NSW, 2620

13 Gibraltar Street, Bungendore, NSW 2621

144 Wallace Street, Braidwood NSW 2622

By email <u>Council@qprc.nsw.gov.au</u>

SECTION G. Date of Receipt of Application (Office use only)

To be completed by the Council **immediately** after receiving this Application. This Application was accepted by

and was received on