

Imported pre-fabricated units

The IPIQ has received an enquiry as the procedures for construction and interim plumbing inspection of pre- fabricated units/dongas being manufactured overseas and imported into Queensland Australia.

The Plumber is registered in NSW / WA & Qld. and wanted to make sure he was doing the right thing by the Act and Regulations in Qld.

The plumber also indicated that he would be carrying out the works overseas and supervising all parts of the contract with Australian Approved products.

The IPIQ is aware of one local authority sending their Inspector overseas for onsite inspections, are any other councils considering doing the same?

Our initial advice was to contact the council where the units will be located, in Queensland , as to what their operational works requirements were. Once the units were delivered to Qld. Then a final connection would be undertaken in relation to the council's infrastructure and would then become a normal inspection procedure as for a final.

The plumber thanked the IPIQ for the advice and indicated if he won the quote and contract, he would certainly contact the Local Authority and make the inspection arrangements.

Good to see the plumber is switched on and values the guidelines of the industry in Queensland.

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