

Backflow Prevention in Queensland

A Local Government's Role

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History and Statistics of Moreton Bay Regional Council

- Moreton Bay Regional Council was formed in March 2008 by amalgamating the former Caboolture Shire Council, Pine Rivers Shire Council and Redcliffe City Council
- Population of 408,914 (courtesy ABS 2013)
- Located between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast
- Area of 2,037 Km²
- Annual Budget \$515m
- Third largest Local Government in Qld.

- 5475 devices registered on Council's Backflow Register
- Council has 360 devices
- 1 full time Officer + part time Administration assistance
- Annual registration fee \$40.00 each registered device
- Device test reminder notices automatically generated on 15th day of each month
- Reminder notice contains – Council reference number, device location, make, model, serial number, size & date of last test.

What Makes it Happen

- Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002 (PDA) and
- Standard Plumbing and Drainage Regulation (SPDR) 2003
- AS/NZS 3500.1:2003 and AS/NZS 2845.3
- Section 145 PDA
- Section 36, 37 and 38 of SPDR and
- Section 117 PDA Enforcement