

PROACTIVE COMPLIANCE INSPECTION PROGRAM

FACT SHEET

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PREMISES

Council has an important role to play in keeping the community safe and protecting the environment. One of the ways Council aims to do this is through The Proactive Compliance Inspection Program.

The Proactive Compliance Inspection Program includes regular inspections of industrial and commercial premises across Penrith to ensure industry and business owners are operating with consent and complying with conditions of consent.

Compliance includes:

- ensuring you have development consent for your activities
- operating in accordance with development consent conditions
- undertaking activities in an environmentally safe manner
- obtaining relevant approval, to alter or add to an existing building.

Operating in accordance with environmental best practice and in accordance with conditions of consent benefits the community and the environment and helps to prevent any large scale pollution events such as chemical spills and fires.

Council may also be required to conduct investigations in response to complaints and concerns received from the community. These investigations may lead to fines and legal action on businesses and operators identified as not complying with conditions of consent or operating illegally.

For more information about the Proactive Compliance Inspection Program please visit Council's website or contact 4732 7777.

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