

POS	INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION	PSPD6
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POSITION STATEMENT CODE:	PSPD6
DIRECTORATE:	Planning & Development
BUSINESS UNIT:	Development Services Department
SERVICE UNIT:	Building Services
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:	Manager Building Services
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BACKGROUND:

The Building Regulations 2012 made under the Building Act 2011 give power to Building Surveyors/Compliance Officers to enter any site and inspect building operations. The regulations generally, are not specific as to when and how often inspections should be made.

PURPOSE:

It is desirable that the City have a position on this matter having regard to resources available to carry out inspections and enforcement of the regulations.

POSITION:

1. Inspections will be made in response to enquiries or complaints in relation to building activities which may not be lawful or in compliance with the building regulations and planning codes.
2. Random inspections may be carried out under the direction of the Manager, Building Services having regard to resources available at the time.