

## INFORMATION BULLETIN – AMENDMENT TO DECOMMISSIONING EVIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHEDULES 1, 3B, 5, 6, 7 AND 8

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The Victorian Energy Efficiency Target (VEET) scheme is a Victorian Government initiative promoted as the *Energy Saver Incentive*.

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## 1 OVERVIEW

This document is to advise Accredited Person (APs) and other interested stakeholders of amendments made in relation to the decommissioning evidence requirements for Schedules 1, 3B, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (residential and/or business). These amendments are reflected in the updated *Explanatory Note – Compliance Requirements for Accredited Persons by Prescribed Activity*.

## 2 BACKGROUND

The Essential Services Commission (ESC) has reviewed the decommissioning evidence requirements for Schedules 1, 3B, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (residential and/ or business) and has provided an allowance in some instances where geo-tagged photos are not able to be obtained, the ESC may consider provision of alternative evidence (e.g. statutory declaration), verifying that the existing unit was eligible and has been permanently rendered inoperable and the reason why geo-tagged photos were not obtained.

## 3 WHO IS IMPACTED BY THESE CHANGES

The following types of schemes participants are impacted by these changes:

- Accredited persons (APs) that undertake, or intend to undertake, prescribed activities under Schedules 1, 3B, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (residential and/or business).

## 3.1 WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR VEET STAKEHOLDERS

It is recommended that, in instances when a VEET benefit claim is initiated – often retrospectively – by the consumer or an independent plumber, that VEET decommissioning requirements must be adhered to.

## 4 ACTIONS YOU SHOULD TAKE

APs involved in Schedules 1, 3B, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (residential and/ or business) should ensure that all their installers are aware of the above changes and alter any affected procedures accordingly.

APs should familiarise themselves with the updates to the following document, available on the VEET website:

- *Explanatory Note – Compliance Requirements for Accredited Persons by Prescribed Activity.*

## 5 WHERE TO GET HELP

If you have any questions in respect of matters set out in this information bulletin, please contact VEET Support on (03) 9032 1310 or [veet@esc.vic.gov.au](mailto:veet@esc.vic.gov.au).

## 6 LEGAL CONTEXT FOR THIS DOCUMENT

This document should not be relied upon as a substitute for legal advice and should be read in conjunction with the *Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Regulations 2008* (the Regulations). In the event of inconsistency between this document and the Regulations, the content in the Regulations takes precedence.