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# **BCCM Form 17**

Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 This form is effective from 18 April 2008

# Queensland Government

Department of Justice and Attorney-General

## **NOTICE OF AN ADJUDICATOR'S ORDER**

1275-2021 - "Emerald Lakes - The Quays"

5 July 2022

Good morning,

In accordance with section 274 of the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 (Act), you are hereby given notice of an adjudicator's order regarding the above application. Enclosed is a copy of the order and statement of reasons.

#### Appeal of orders

Aggrieved persons may appeal the order to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) but only on a question of law (see *sections 288A, 289* and *290*). A prospective appellant should contact QCAT for details of the appeal process, including the requisite form and fee. An appeal must be filed with QCAT within 6 weeks after the aggrieved person receives a copy of the order. However QCAT may allow an appeal to be commenced at a later time on application by a prospective appellant.

'Aggrieved persons' with a right to appeal an adjudicator's order are:

- an applicant
- a respondent
- the body corporate
- a person who, on an invitation under section 243 or 271(1)(c), made a submission
- an affected person for an application mentioned in section 243A
- any other person against whom the order is made, or
- an applicant for a decision refusing to waive non-compliance with the time limits stated in section 242.

The Commissioner and/or the adjudicator are not a party to the appeal.

#### **Enforcement of orders**

Adjudicator's orders may be enforced in the Magistrate's Court if a certified copy of the order, and a sworn statement by a person in whose favour the order is made stating that a requirement of the order has not been performed, is filed with the registrar of the Court (see *sections 286* and *287*). The Commissioner's Office does not initiate enforcement proceedings.

A person who contravenes an order (other than an order for the payment of an amount) commits an offence, attracting a potential penalty of over \$50,000 (see section 288). A proceeding for an offence may be taken by: an applicant, a respondent, a person in whose favour the order is made, the body corporate or an administrator appointed by an adjudicator in certain circumstances.

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