

## Media Release

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# Man fined for providing false information to a building surveyor

A man was fined a total of \$800 by the Dandenong Magistrates' Court for providing false information to a building surveyor in relation to a building project.

The man from Cranbourne North was prosecuted for providing a fraudulent report and consent to the building surveyor, who then issued a building permit for the building work.

He pleaded guilty to the charge laid by the Victorian Building Authority.

As well as receiving an \$800 fine without conviction, the man was ordered to pay \$113 in costs.

The VBA's Compliance and Performance Director, Murray Smith, said "the VBA will continue to prosecute people for acts of non-compliance with the Building Act".

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