



Queensland

New Members

Dial Before You Dig Queensland welcomes our new asset owning Members

- Balonne Shire Council
- Barcaldine Regional Council

We are continuing to engage with all asset owners to stress the importance of registering their assets with Dial Before You Dig, so we have coverage across the State. Our goal is to have all regional councils and utility owners registered with our service.

Monsoon Event in North Queensland and North West Queensland

Our thoughts were with the people of Townsville and North West Qld as a result of the large monsoonal event that caused unprecedented flooding and major domestic, commercial, industrial and infrastructure damages.

Major road and rail links were severely impacted and some may not be re-opened for months. The best-case scenario for repairs to the Townsville – Mt Isa rail line, the major transport corridor for the Northwest Minerals province, is mid-May 2019.

Townsville received more than their annual rainfall in 10 days with over 3,000 homes inundated.

At the peak, the Ross Dam capacity rose by 250%.

During the recovery and clean up, Dial Before You Dig Qld ran a series of radio advertisements as a reminder that any digging or penetrating of the ground has the potential to impact underground services. Regardless of the type or depth of activity, the risks to one’s personal wellbeing is high should a gas or electricity cable be struck.



Image Credit: sunshinecoastdaily.com.au - Mt Isa – Townsville Rail damage

MPAQ Corporate Golf Event

Dial Before You Dig Qld has been a sponsor of MPAQ for several years now, attending numerous trade events, conferences and a number of corporate golf days across the state. Recently we travelled up to Toowoomba to educate all the plumbing fraternity of the importance of safe digging practices and handed out merchandise at our sponsored hole.



Toowoomba Surat Basin Enterprise

As a member of the Toowoomba Surat Basin Enterprise (TSBE), Dial Before You Dig Qld attends numerous events held in the South Western region. TSBE is the go-to organisation linking business with an opportunity to create sustainable growth and diversity for the region. The first event for 2019 was held in Toowoomba which was a great success with over 250 people attending and a great opportunity to present to the audience the 5Ps of safe excavation.



Presentation at Toowoomba Surat Basin Enterprise

Queensland Major Contractors Association (QMCA)

As a member of QMCA, Dial Before You Dig Qld has access to a large sector of tier 1 and tier 2 major contracting companies working in Queensland. QMCA works specifically towards the interest of major contractors and collaboratively with governments, strategic partners and related organisations to improve the sustainability of the construction industry in Queensland.

QMCA held a breakfast function for its members with two guest speakers. One of which was our General Manager, Paul Newman whose presentation was titled “Is Your Business Ahead of the Game”. With over 120 guests attending, it provided a good platform to engage with several major contractors and government agencies.



DBYD Queensland/DCL Launch New Promotional Videos

In association with our sponsorship of Jon McCorkindale (Super 3 Kumho Race Series), who drives the Dial Before You Dig sponsored V8 SuperCar and is a DBYD Certified Locator in his Monday to Friday working life, we took the opportunity to put him in front of the camera to promote some key messages. Jon certainly stepped up to the mark and as he does with his great driving ability, he admirably delivered Dial Before You Dig Qld a number of quality videos that we will be launching via our social media platforms.



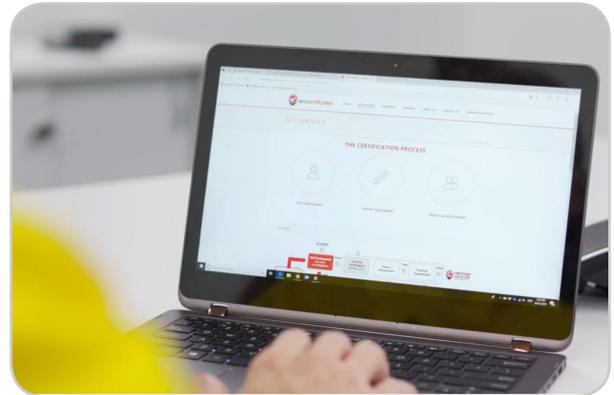
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Preparation is everything. You first need to know more about the Locating profession and you can find out more by jumping online and doing the online assessment.

Video 3 - Locating Requires Specialist Skills



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