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Building Designers Association of Victoria Appointed as Accrediting Body

The Building Designers Association of Victoria is pleased to announce its appointment, by Sustainability Victoria, as an accreditation body for Victorian home sustainability and thermal performance assessors.

The agreement with Sustainability Victoria approves the BDAV to manage the accreditation of both Thermal Performance Assessors (TPAs) and Home Sustainability Assessors (HSAs) in Victoria.

'The BDAV is delighted with this development, as we know it is a perfect fit for our members, the design community and home owners', said BDAV executive director, Brian Morison.

Victorian legislation requires that plans for all new houses and units submitted for building permit approval must include an energy rating report by an accredited thermal performance assessor.

Home sustainability assessors provide advice to home owners on how to improve the sustainability and comfort needs of homes in Victoria.

'The BDAV is committed to sustainable built design and many of our members are experts in the design elements and materials that can improve the sustainability credentials of a building', said Mr Morison.

Thermal performance assessors and home sustainability assessors are committed to a code of conduct that sets minimum professional standards and responsibilities, including compulsory continuing professional development.

BDAV's commitment to high-quality continuing professional development will ensure assessors are kept up-to-date with developments and emerging technology and materials.

Through BDAV's accrediting role, assessors will have great opportunities to establish networks and share knowledge with building designers.

'Becoming an accrediting body will have benefits for existing BDAV members, and the Assessors who come on board through their accreditation', said Mr Morison.

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Further Information

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