

## Private & Confidential

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### Cyber incident update 25 July 2025

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The Legal Practice Board would like to keep you informed about the progress of our ongoing investigation into the cyber incident.

#### Injunction

As part of our efforts to protect our practitioner's information, the Board has secured an interim injunction from the Supreme Court of NSW to prevent the dissemination of data stolen in the recent cyber incident.

On 23 July 2025, a directions hearing was held for the motion for default judgment (seeking a permanent injunction). This is listed for hearing in early August.

#### Practising certificates

Applications for the renewal of practising certificates continue to be processed, with approximately a third of all certificates having been rolled out by email to practitioners to date.

#### Submitted applications

We continue to process applications as quickly as we can. If you are still waiting for your practising certificate to be issued, we very kindly ask for your patience while they are processed. Your practising certificate will be delivered to you as soon as practically possible –we can assure you that you will be advised as soon as your practising certificate has been processed.

If you submitted your application before 30 June 2025, please be assured that your previous certificate (which expired on 30 June 2025) will remain in force until your renewal application is finally determined.

A reminder that if you submitted your application online on or after 9 May 2025, and received a practising certificate at that time, you may receive an email providing you with a re-issued certificate with a new certificate number. If you receive an email with a re-issued practising certificate, please disregard the 2025-26 practising certificate you received earlier in May and use the new one as your valid Australian practising certificate effective 1 July 2025.

#### Moving forward

Our investigation into the cyber incident continues and we will provide more updates on this when we are able.

We have a dedicated response team available to answer any questions about the incident who can be contacted on our helpline on 08 7070 2413 or by emailing [incident@lpbwa.com](mailto:incident@lpbwa.com). You can also review our FAQs on the website that you may

find helpful.

Any questions about your practising certificate should be directed to [enquiries@lpbwa.com](mailto:enquiries@lpbwa.com). As noted above, we are working through applications as swiftly as possible and will directly contact practitioners if further information is required.

The Board will continue to provide further updates as our investigation progresses – thank you for your continued understanding and patience as we work through this.

Yours sincerely  
Legal Practice Board