

## Learn more about determinations

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A determination is a binding decision made by MBIE that provides a way of solving disputes or questions about the rules that apply to buildings, and how buildings are used.

Most determinations centre on a decision made by a council, for example refusing to issue a building consent. Also, a determination may consider whether building work complies with the Building Code. Previous determinations may provide some guidance for councils and others faced with similar problems.

You can read previous determinations in the [determinations register \(https://www.building.govt.nz/resolving-problems/resolution-options/determinations/determinations-issued/\)](https://www.building.govt.nz/resolving-problems/resolution-options/determinations/determinations-issued/).



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