

Rights and obligations in the building process

It pays to know your rights and obligations in the building process so you can protect yourself and others within the law. Find out what you and others need to do to help the project run smoothly and what to do if things don't go to plan.

In this section

[Homeowner rights and obligations](#)

Essential information about your rights and obligations as you build or renovate.

[\(https://www.building.govt.nz/getting-started/your-rights-and-obligations/homeowner-rights-and-obligations/\)](https://www.building.govt.nz/getting-started/your-rights-and-obligations/homeowner-rights-and-obligations/)

[Builder and designer rights and obligations](#)

Builders and designers should help their clients understand the building process and their rights and obligations.

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[Building owner rights and obligations](#)

General building owner rights and obligations, with full requirements set out in the Building Act and its regulations.

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