## WA Strata Titles Act



## Strata: Growing pains

Where price growth for apartments will outpace houses in 2025

## The surprising reason Perth unit prices are on the rise

Three million additional strata units offer part of the solution to housing crisis

- More than 4.1 million Australians live in a strata scheme across Australia
- In WA around a quarter of WA's population live in strata
- The sector has seen significant growth in multi-residential developments over the past 8 years
- More people than ever are living in strata-titled properties, from high-rise towers to suburban townhouse and villa complexes.
- High-density and multi-residential developments will continue to grow in WA due to affordability and in order to find efficient ways to accommodate expanding populations.













\$3,226 fine: Unit managers warned over

kickbacks from tradies

Strata managers come under the spotlight as apartment living becomes more popular

Many strata managers who handle apartments are conflicted: here's how The 'extra obstacle' for owners clashing with body

corporates over building defects

'Lost its human touch': Australians ending up in court over missed strata fees in cost-of-living crisis

Government hearing questions broker commissions and strata fees

WA drug addict jailed for neighbour murder

High-density approvals reach 12-year low

Does the Strata Management Machine

**Need Fixing?** 

More protection for strata residents

Strata companies' hidden fees, secret kickbacks and developer deals costing apartment owners

Insurers call for coordinated approach to pave the future for strata insurance sector

Vegan loses strata dispute appeal over smell of meat from neighbour's barbecue

## Podcasters Criticise, Chastise & Complaint About Strata Managers

<u>'Unethical behaviour': Strata fees crippling Aussie apartment</u> owners

Strata NYMBY'ism is all about Density

Thousands of residents could face unavoidable multi-million-dollar bills for dangerous cladding





REIWA's submission addresses many of the issues raised in the consultation paper and makes the case that the existing real estate licensing regime and framework should be extended to the strata management sector to improve:

- Professionalism
- Accountability
- Consumer protection

With WA's rapid population growth and growing demand for housing, enhancing the strata management sector is critical for sustaining quality housing and community standards.







Key points in the submission include

- Licensing strata managers
- Enhanced professional standards and consumer confidence
- 10-year maintenance plans and proactive management
- Consumer education and simplified disclosure
- Dispute resolution and strata community safety



