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## **Shop Fitting Association Ready to Rebuild Queensland**

The Australian Shop and Office Fitting Industry Association (ASOFIA) has pledged to assist not only their member companies, but also the many retailers that have been affected by recent floods and cyclone Yasi in Queensland.

ASOFIA CEO Gerard Ryan said their members from all over Australia were ready to help where they could.

“Our Queensland shop fitters have already started to respond to the crisis of local retailers. But as a national organisation, we are able to respond to the many reconstruction challenges that the floods have posed. Obviously, Yasi has barely passed but in time there will be much to do to re-establish those affected areas as well.

We will certainly work to cover any surplus requirements that our local Queensland membership can meet,” Ryan confirmed.

Australia’s shop fitting and interior fitout specialists will be pivotal in the rebuild of damaged commercial property in Queensland, and the Association is committed to help retailers receive appropriate assistance in the process of rebuilding their shops despite the increased number of enquiries, so they can continue business in the near future.

“We represent not only our member companies, but our nation’s entire shop fitting industry. Hence we guarantee that high standards are delivered every day by providing training, education, recognition and resources to our members,” Ryan added.

To assist retailers in the rebuild, ASOFIA invites interested parties to use the tools and resources they provide to find the right service provider for their job. Retailers and commercial property owners can use:

1. The ASOFIA online member’s directory; granting quick and easy access to over 450 reliable suppliers. The directory enables the user to search for member companies by specialist categories, showcasing previous work of leading industry suppliers. Visit [www.asofia.com.au/members-directory.aspx](http://www.asofia.com.au/members-directory.aspx)
2. Hard copies of the members directory are available to order via the ASOFIA National Office, 02 4342 5505.
3. The online tendering option is located in the section of the website dedicated for designers and retailers and is also a popular tool and ensures that the searching party receives the best matching offer.

For more information, contact ASOFIA on [national\\_office@asofia.com.au](mailto:national_office@asofia.com.au) or visit [www.asofia.com.au](http://www.asofia.com.au)



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