



Queensland

# Health and Hospitals Network Regulation 2012

## Explanatory Notes for SL 2012 No. 24

made under the

*Health and Hospitals Network Act 2011*

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## General outline

### Short title

*Health and Hospitals Network Regulation 2012.*

### Authorising law

Section 17 of the *Health and Hospitals Network Act 2011*.

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the regulation is to establish Local Health and Hospital Networks.

### Achievement of policy objectives

The regulation establishes 17 Local Health and Hospital Networks. The boundaries of the networks are the same as those of the Health Service Districts established by Gazette Notice under section 6 of the *Health Services Act 1991*.

This regulation needs to be read in conjunction with the Proclamation of the provisions of the Act. The regulation and the Proclamation will enable Governing Councils to be appointed, with limited functions, to support a smooth transition to the new organisational arrangements. The Act will become fully operational on 1 July 2012.

### **Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law**

The regulation is consistent with the object of the *Health and Hospitals Network Act 2011*.

### **Benefits and costs of implementation**

Not applicable.

### **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The regulation is consistent with section 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

### **Consultation**

The network boundaries were determined following extensive consultation in October-November 2010.

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#### ENDNOTES

- 1 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 2 The administering agency is the Department of Health.