



Queensland

State Development and Public Works Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2012

Explanatory Notes for SL 2012 No. 258

made under the

State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971

General outline

Short title

State Development and Public Works Organisation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2012.

Authorising law

Section 173 of the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The Bill will amend the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Regulation 2010* to include the fees previously contained within the body of the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (SDPWO Act) and on the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning's website.

Achievement of policy objectives

The objectives are achieved by way of amendments to the regulation. This is appropriate as it addresses a legislative issue.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The amendment regulation is consistent with the objectives of the SDPWO Act, that is to provide for State planning and development through a coordinated system of public works organisation, for environmental coordination, and for related purposes by providing for the Coordinator-General to impose fees associated with the above activities.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation. The inclusion of fees in the regulation does not create any impacts on the community or business and will result in administrative benefits for government.

Benefits and costs of implementation

Including fees in subordinate legislation will provide for a more efficient process when amending and introducing new fees as this will no longer need to be done through amendments to primary legislation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The regulation is consistent with the fundamental legislative principles as described in the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

Consultation

Consultation on the inclusion of fees in a regulation occurred through development of the amendments to the SDPWO Act, including public consultation undertaken by the State Development, Infrastructure and Industry Committee.

The inclusion of fees for applications and requests within the Bromelton State Development Area Development Scheme were on public display for four weeks. No issues were raised in relation to these fees.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 2 The administering agency is the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning.

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