

Major Sports Facilities Regulation 2014

Explanatory notes for SL 2014 No. 152

made under the

Major Sports Facilities Act 2001

General Outline

Short title

Major Sports Facilities Regulation 2014

Authorising law

Section 33 of the *Major Sports Facilities Act 2001*

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the *Major Sports Facilities Regulation 2014* is to remake the *Major Sports Facilities Regulation 2002* with minor amendments to provide for the effective operation of the *Major Sports Facilities Act 2001* (the Act). The Act provides for the declaration of major sports facilities and the lawful use of major sports facilities for prescribed special events. The Regulation will enable Stadiums Queensland, a statutory authority, to continue to manage, operate, use and develop stadia for national and international sports, recreational or entertainment events, special events and other purposes. The remade regulation makes only minor amendments to the names of stadia, changes the location of one noise monitoring location, and updates references to other legislation.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by remaking the *Major Sports Facilities Regulation 2002* with minor amendments to the names of stadia, changes the location of one noise monitoring location, and updates references to other legislation.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Regulation is consistent with the purpose of the Act that is, to provide for the management, operation, use, development and promotion of facilities in the State to stage national or international sports, recreational or entertainment events and special events. The purpose is achieved by giving effect to the Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

There is no inconsistency with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The Queensland Government has made extensive investment in the public funding and development of stadia managed, used and promoted by Stadiums Queensland. There is considerable public interest to ensure these stadia are managed and operated within the sound principles of efficiency, effectiveness and economy, consistent with the functions of a statutory body in compliance with section 61 of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009*.

The Regulation supports the Act by giving effect to the declaration of major sports facilities and the lawful use of major sports facilities for prescribed special events. There are no budgetary costs to the Government as Stadiums Queensland operates on a cost recovery basis.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The subordinate legislation is consistent with the fundamental legislative principles prescribed in section 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

Consultation

Consultation occurred with the Office of Best Practice Regulation that confirmed that there was no requirement for a Regulatory Impact Statement.

Stadiums Queensland provided, through officer level networks, the detailed information required to draft the *Major Sports Facilities Regulation 2014*. Once drafted, the Regulation was consulted on at officer level with Stadiums Queensland, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and Queensland Treasury and Trade.

No consultation with the community was undertaken as the proposed amendments only make changes to the names of stadia, the change of one noise monitoring location and updates references to other legislation.

Stadiums Queensland, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, and Queensland Treasury and Trade support the proposed amendments within the Regulation. No changes to the Regulation were required as a result of the consultation.