

# Proclamation – *Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016*

Explanatory Notes for SL 2016 No. 61

made under the

*Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016*

## General outline

### Short title

Proclamation fixing 27 May 2016 as the day for commencement of all provisions of the *Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016*.

### Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016*.

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the proclamation is to commence, on 27 May 2016, all provisions of the *Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016* (QWB Act).

The objectives of the QWB Act are to:

- facilitate the redevelopment of the Queen's Wharf Brisbane precinct by excluding the application of certain property and planning legislative provisions which are not intended to apply to large scale developments;
- ratify the Queen's Wharf Brisbane Casino Agreement;
- maintain the integrity of casino operations and those involved or associated with the conduct of casino operations;
- give effect to a range of casino regulatory matters; and
- make a number of clarifying amendments to the *Casino Control Act 1982*, *Brisbane Casino Agreement Act 1992*, and *Liquor Act 1992*.

Further details of the policy objectives and reasons for the Act are contained in the explanatory notes accompanying the Queen's Wharf Brisbane Bill 2015.

## **Achievement of policy objectives**

The policy objective is achieved by fixing the commencement date of 27 May 2016 for all provisions of the QWB Act.

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

The proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the QWB Act.

## **Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation**

The proclamation is not inconsistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

## **Benefits and costs of implementation**

The benefits and costs of implementing the QWB Act are outlined in the explanatory notes accompanying the Queen's Wharf Brisbane Bill 2015.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The proclamation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

## **Consultation**

Consultation was undertaken with all relevant stakeholders during the development of the Queen's Wharf Brisbane Bill 2015. No further consultation has been undertaken in relation to this proclamation.

The Office of Best Practice Regulation was consulted and has advised that the proposal is excluded from the Regulatory Impact Statement system as it is machinery in nature.