

Queen's Wharf Brisbane (Relevant Entity) Declaration 2021

Explanatory notes for SL 2021 No. 156

made under the *Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016*

General Outline

Short Title

Queen's Wharf Brisbane (Relevant Entity) Declaration 2021.

Authorising law

Section 17(1)(c) of the *Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The purpose of the *Queen's Wharf Brisbane (Relevant Entity) Declaration 2021* (the declaration) is to declare two entities as 'relevant entities' for the purpose of the *Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016*.

In accordance with section 17(3)(b)(i) of the *Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016*, the entities are subsidiaries of Destination Brisbane Consortium Integrated Resort Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 608 538 610) and as such, may be declared as relevant entities.

This declaration is required as relevant entities are required to be subjected to the requirements of the *Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016* to ensure they can be effectively regulated.

Achievement of policy objectives

The declaration achieves the stated policy objectives and gives effect to the approval of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence to declare the two entities as 'relevant entities' under the *Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016*.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The declaration is consistent with the policy objectives of the *Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016*.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

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

Benefits and costs of implementation

The implementation of the declaration will allow the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation to effectively regulate the casino industry and administer the *Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016*. The declaration will not impose any cost to the community.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The declaration does not raise any fundamental legislative principle issues.

Consultation

The Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation has consulted with both the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and Queensland Treasury, with no concerns identified.

As the declaration falls under the *Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation* (table 1 (g)), it is excluded from requiring a regulatory impact analysis by the Office of Best Practice Regulation. As such, no consultation was undertaken with the Office of Best Practice Regulation.