

# Queensland Veterans' Council (Postponement) Regulation 2022

## Subordinate Legislation 2022 No. 151

made under the

*Queensland Veterans' Council Act 2021*  
[Act No. 21 of 2021]

## General Outline

### Short title

*Queensland Veterans' Council (Postponement) Regulation 2022*

### Authorising law

Section 15DA of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*  
Section 2 of the *Queensland Veterans' Council Act 2021*

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The *Queensland Veterans Council Act 2021* (the Act) received assent on 4 November 2021 and commences on a date to be fixed by proclamation. The Act provides for the establishment of the Queensland Veterans' Council (Council) to manage Anzac Square, administer the Anzac Day Trust Fund and provide advice to the Minister on veterans' matters.

Section 15DA(2) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954* provides that provisions of an Act that have not commenced within one year of the assent day, automatically commence on the next day. However, a regulation may extend the period before automatic commencement to not more than two years of the assent date.

The objective of the *Queensland Veterans' Council (Postponement) Regulation 2022* (Regulation) is to extend the period before automatic commencement of the uncommenced provisions of the Act. Extending the period before automatic commencement will support the establishment of the Council and enable a smooth transition of trusteeship over Anzac Square and the Anzac Day Trust Fund to the Council.

### Achievement of policy objectives

The Regulation extends the period before automatic commencement of the Act, until the end of 4 November 2023.

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

The policy objectives are consistent with the authorising law.

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

The Regulation is not inconsistent with the policy objectives of other legislation, including the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

## **Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives**

There are no alternative means to achieve the policy objectives.

## **Benefits and costs of implementation**

Extending the period before automatic commencement of the Act will support the establishment of the Council and enable a smooth transition of trusteeship over Anzac Square and the Anzac Day Trust Fund to the Council.

There are no costs associated with the implementation of the Regulation.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The Regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles as set out in the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

## **Consultation**

The Regulation has been assessed as excluded from regulatory assessment under *The Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation* - category (g) – *regulatory proposals that are of a machinery nature*. As such, consultation with the Office of Best Practice Regulation has not been undertaken.