

Proclamation – *Queensland Veterans' Council Act 2021*

Subordinate Legislation 2023 No. 161

made under the

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

General Outline

Short title

Proclamation commencing remaining provisions of the *Queensland Veterans' Council Act 2021*.

Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Queensland Veterans' Council Act 2021*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The purpose of the Proclamation is to fix 3 November 2023 as the date to commence the remaining provisions of the *Queensland Veterans' Council Act 2021* (the Act).

Commencing the remaining provisions of the Act will provide for: the establishment of the Queensland Veterans' Council's function to manage, maintain, preserve and develop Anzac Square as the State's war memorial; the transfer of trusteeship of Anzac Square under the *Land Act 1994* from the Brisbane City Council to the Queensland Veterans' Council; and other transitional matters.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objectives are achieved by fixing a date of 3 November 2023 to commence the remaining provisions of the Act.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

This Proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The Proclamation is consistent 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

Making the Proclamation will enliven all remaining functions of the Queensland Veterans' Council. Costs associated with the Queensland Veterans' Council's management of Anzac Square will be provided for in the Queensland Veterans' Council's annual budget allocation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

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

Consultation

In accordance with the Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet has prepared an Impact Analysis Statement which concluded that the Proclamation is machinery in nature and does not result in a substantive change to regulatory policy or new impacts on business, government or the community.

As the Proclamation is machinery in nature, no external consultation has been undertaken except with the Brisbane City Council and the Queensland Veterans' Council who support the commencement.