



Queensland

*COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*  
*Planning Act 2016*

# **Planning (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Regulation 2020**

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Planning (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Regulation 2020*.

### 2 Declaration

This regulation is made under the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*, section 9.

## Part 3 Provision in relation to public access to documents

### 7 Public access to documents

- (1) This section applies in relation to a person (a *document holder*) who, under the *Planning Act 2016*, section 264(4), must or may keep a document available for inspection and purchase, or for inspection only, if—
  - (a) a person asks to inspect the document; and
  - (b) the document holder is satisfied it is appropriate to give a copy of the document to the person, rather than allow the person to inspect the document under the *Planning Act 2016*, section 264(5)(a)(i) or (b)—
    - (i) to protect the health, safety and welfare of persons affected by the COVID-19 emergency; or

- (ii) to facilitate the continuance of public administration disrupted by the COVID-19 emergency.
- (2) The document holder is taken to have complied with the *Planning Act 2016*, section 264(5)(a)(i) or (b) if, during the response period, the document holder gives the person a copy of the document.
- (3) The *Planning Act 2016*, section 264(7) applies in relation to the giving of the document under this section.
- (4) In this section—
  - response period* means the period—
    - (a) starting on 26 June 2020; and
    - (b) ending on 31 December 2020.

## Part 4 Expiry of regulation

### 8 Expiry

This regulation expires on 31 December 2020.