

Statutory guideline 04/14—Making and amending local planning instruments

Summary of changes

FACTSHEET

Background

In response to feedback from users of Statutory guideline 02/14—Making and amending local planning instruments (SG02/14) and changes within the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009* (SPA), improvements and changes have been made to the statutory guideline.

Statutory guideline 04/14—Making and amending local planning instruments (SG04/14) has now been released. This replaces SG02/14 which was released in June 2014.

The statutory guideline is a procedural and best practice guideline of the process for:

- making and amending a planning scheme (including making and amending a local government infrastructure plan)
- making and amending a planning scheme policy
- making a temporary local planning instrument (TLPI).

What has changed?

While SG04/14 is not a significant rewrite of the previous version of the guideline, there are some significant changes including:

- Removal of steps relating to **iconic places** and inclusion of **party house provisions** to reflect

recent amendments to the SPA as a result of the *State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (Red Tape Reduction) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014*

- Clarification of the relevant version of the statutory guideline and the process to be used for making amendments to **local government infrastructure plans**
- Clarification on the process for amending a planning scheme to reflect a change directly in response to a **state planning regulatory provision** as a minor amendment
- Clarification that **approved development plans** under the South Bank Corporation Act 1989 can be incorporated into the planning scheme as a minor amendment
- Clarification that **local government decisions** for certain actions arising under this statutory guideline can be delegated in certain circumstances
- Additional requirement for local governments to submit a **communication strategy** at the state interest review stage (in certain circumstances).

Further information

Further fact sheets on related matters are available on the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning's [website](#).

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