

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI)
Name of the proposal	<i>Coastal Protection and Management and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2026</i>
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Coastal Protection and Management Regulation 2017</i> <i>Planning Regulation 2017</i>
Date of issue	June 2026

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	<p>The purpose of this regulatory proposal is to make changes to the <i>Coastal Protection and Management Regulation 2017</i> (Coastal Regulation) and the <i>Planning Regulation 2017</i> (Planning Regulation). The changes are minor and machinery in nature, have zero/negligible regulatory costs and do not involve substantive change to regulatory policy or result in impacts to business, government, or the community.</p> <p>The proposed regulatory amendments consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minor amendments to section 14 of the Coastal Regulation under the <i>Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995</i> to update the reference to the approved new version of the 'Code for accepted development - For tidal works, or work completely or partly in a coastal management district' (the Code). Amendments to this section will also require that accepted development is undertaken by particular entities as specified in the Code. The Code provides a self-assessable process for coastal managers to carry out certain operational works without the need for a development approval under the <i>Planning Act 2016</i>, provided they can meet the acceptable outcomes in the Code. Identified changes are to make it easier to interpret and expand the type of low-risk works covered by the Code (e.g. rehabilitating waterway banks, responding to contamination incidents), and in doing so, reduce regulatory burden as entities will not have to seek approvals. Code changes were subject to targeted consultation from 1 July to 5 August 2025, and the Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation approved the revised Code in January 2026; and

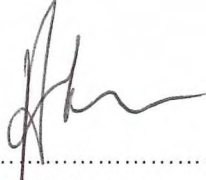
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minor amendments to schedule 7, section 10(b) and (c) of the Planning Regulation under the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> to remove the list of entities who may use the Code as this is prescribed in the Code itself, which is given effect under the <i>Coastal Protection and Management Regulation 2017</i>.
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