

Impact Analysis Statement template

A Summary Impact Analysis Statement (IAS) must be completed for all regulatory proposals. A Full IAS (see Box 1) must also be completed and attached for proposals that have significant impacts. Once completed, the IAS must be published.

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning
Name of the proposal	<i>Local Government (Councillor Conduct) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023</i>
Submission type (Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>City of Brisbane Act 2010, Local Government Act 2009, Local Government Electoral Act 2011, City of Brisbane Regulation 2012 and Local Government Regulation 2012</i> <i>Acquisition of Land Act 1967, Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008, Environmental Protection Act 1994, First Home Owner Grant and Other Home Owner Grants Act 2000, South-East Queensland Water (Distribution and Retail Restructuring) Act 2009, Transport Infrastructure Act 1994 and Water Act 2000</i> <i>Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016</i>
Date	April 2023 and August 2023

For proposals noted in table below

Complete and delete rows where applicable. No further analysis is required.

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	<p>The proposed amendments to the <i>Acquisition of Land Act 1967, Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008, Environmental Protection Act 1994, First Home Owner Grant and Other Home Owner Grants Act 2000, South-East Queensland Water (Distribution and Retail Restructuring) Act 2009, Transport Infrastructure Act 1994 and Water Act 2000</i> are machinery in nature, replacing references to 'Moreton Bay Regional Council' with 'Moreton Bay City Council' as a consequence of the making of the <i>Local Government (Moreton Bay City Council) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2023</i>.</p> <p>The proposed amendments do not result in a substantive change to regulatory policy or new impacts on business, government or the community.</p> <p>The proposed amendments to the <i>Queen's Wharf Brisbane Act 2016</i> are minor and machinery in nature with no regulatory costs. There is no substantive regulatory or policy change.</p>

**Regulatory proposals
where no RIA is required**

The proposals outlined below relate to the internal management of the public sector and no regulatory impact analysis is required under the Better Regulation Policy. The proposals only impact on the internal operations of local governments, the Office of the Independent Assessor, the Councillor Conduct Tribunal, the Electoral Commission of Queensland and the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and have no material impact on business or the community. Also, some of the proposals implement changes to internal systems to improve performance, efficiency and transparency of the councillor conduct complaints system while maintaining the quality of services to the community.

Amendments to the *City of Brisbane Act 2010* and the *Local Government Act 2009*:

- implement the government's response to certain recommendations of the State Development and Regional Industries Committee report 'Inquiry into the Independent Assessor and councillor conduct complaints system'
- make further changes to the councillor conduct complaints system
- further clarify and enhance the councillor conflict of interest requirements
- replace outdated print newspaper advertising requirements with more appropriate alternatives.

Amendments to the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*:

- provide the Electoral Commission of Queensland with the discretion to subsidise local government election costs currently payable by local governments
- replace outdated print newspaper advertising requirements with more appropriate alternatives.

Amendments to the *City of Brisbane Regulation 2012* and the *Local Government Regulation 2012* support the implementation of various measures relating to the councillor conduct complaints system.

*Refer to *The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy* for regulatory proposals not requiring regulatory impact analysis (for example, public sector management, changes to existing criminal laws, taxation).

Signed



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