

## Development Plan Amendment (DPA) processes for Minister-initiated DPAs

<b>All Minister-initiated DPAs</b>	<p><b>Initiation Minute issued by the Minister</b> (includes whether Process A, B or C will be followed)</p> <p><b>Research/investigations conducted for the Minister regarding the subject matter identified in the Initiation Minute</b></p> <p>(The process then varies, depending on whether Process A, B or C is adopted)</p>			
<b>Process A</b>		<b>Process B</b>		<b>Process C</b>
<i>Draft</i> DPA document prepared for <i>agency</i> consultation (maximum of <b>6 weeks</b> allowed for agency submissions)		DPA document prepared		DPA document prepared
DPA finalised following agency consultation		*Conduct concurrent agency and public consultation (at least <b>8 weeks</b> allowed for written submissions; submissions are made to the Development Policy Advisory Committee)		*Conduct concurrent agency and public consultation (at least <b>4 weeks</b> allowed for written submissions; submissions are made to the Development Policy Advisory Committee)
*Conduct public consultation (at least <b>8 weeks</b> allowed for written submissions; submissions are made to the Development Policy Advisory Committee)				
<b>All Minister-initiated DPAs</b>	<p><b>Public Meeting conducted</b> (by Development Policy Advisory Committee)</p> <p><b>DPAC Report</b> After the public meeting DPAC prepares a Report on the consultation and submits the Report to the Minister</p> <p><b>Ministerial consideration</b> Minister considers for final approval. The DPA may be approved; altered and approved; refused; or divided into parts, with some approved and others refused or altered</p> <p><b>ERD Committee Review</b> Parliament's ERDC Committee reviews the amendment process</p>			

**\*Interim operation** – can be requested at any time but cannot come into effect before the DPA is placed on public exhibition