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

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

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