

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

All council-initiated DPAs	<p>Statement of Intent (SOI) agreed between the Council and Minister (including whether Process A, B or C will be followed)</p> <p>Research/investigations conducted by/for Council regarding subject matter agreed in SOI</p> <p>(The process then varies, depending on whether Process A, B or C is adopted)</p>			
Process A		Process B		Process C
<i>Draft</i> DPA document prepared for <i>agency</i> consultation (maximum of 6 weeks allowed for agency submissions)		DPA document prepared and Council CEO Certification issued <i>Submit DPA to Minister for approval to release for public consultation (this extra step will apply only in limited circumstances, as agreed in SOI or if new issues arise in investigations)</i>		DPA document prepared and Council CEO Certification issued
DPA finalised following agency consultation and Council CEO Certification obtained Submit DPA to Minister for approval to release for <i>public</i> consultation		*Conduct concurrent agency and public consultation (at least 8 weeks allowed for written submissions)		*Conduct concurrent agency and public consultation (at least 4 weeks allowed for written submissions; direct notification of adjoining landowners)
*Conduct public consultation (at least 8 weeks allowed for written submissions)				
All council-initiated DPAs	<p>Council conducts Public Meeting</p> <p>After the Public Meeting Council prepares a <i>Summary of Consultations and Proposed Amendments Report</i> (SCPA Report); Council CEO Certification is obtained; and the documentation is submitted to the Minister</p> <p>Minister considers for approval The DPA may be approved; altered and approved; refused; or divided into parts, with some approved and others refused or altered</p> <p>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