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COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020
Economic Development Act 2012

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Economic Development (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Regulation 2020*.

2 Declaration

This regulation is made under the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*, section 9.

3 Definitions

In this regulation—

local newspaper, for a locality, means a newspaper that—

- (a) primarily publishes news in relation to the locality or a region that includes the locality; and
- (b) is intended for a local or regional, rather than State-wide or nation-wide, readership; and
- (c) contains a section for the publication of notices for members of the public.

relevant land, for an amendment application, means the land the subject of the application.

response period means the period—

- (a) starting on the commencement; and
- (b) ending on 31 December 2020.

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Economic Development Act 2012, section 84(2)(a), as modified by section 5, if—

- (a) during the response period, a notice about the application is given in 1 or more of the following ways—
 - (i) by publishing the notice at least once in a hard copy or an online State or national newspaper;
 - (ii) by giving the notice to the occupier of each lot in the identified area for the application;
 - (iii) by publishing the notice on the website of the responsible entity for the application; and
- (b) for a notice published in a way mentioned in paragraph (a)(iii)—
 - (i) the notice is published on the website until at least the end of the submission period for the application; and
 - (ii) the submission period ends no later than 18 December 2020.
- (3) The *Economic Development Act 2012* applies in relation to the PDA development application or amendment application as if a reference to compliance with section 84 or 84(2) in the following provisions of that Act includes a reference to compliance with section 84(2)(a) of that Act under subsection (2)—
 - (a) section 83B(2)(b);
 - (b) section 84(3) and (5)(a);
 - (c) section 84B(3);
 - (d) section 84C(2) and (3);
 - (e) section 84D(2) and (3);
 - (f) section 84E(1)(b);
 - (g) section 85(1)(b);
 - (h) schedule 1, definition *compliance statement*.

(4) In this section—

Cross River Rail Delivery Authority means the Cross River Rail Delivery Authority established under the *Cross River Rail Delivery Authority Act 2016*, section 8.

decision-maker, for a PDA development application or an amendment application, means—

- (a) if MEDQ’s functions and powers in relation to PDA development applications or amendment applications have been delegated or subdelegated to an entity—the entity; or
- (b) otherwise—MEDQ.

identified area, for a PDA development application or an amendment application, means an area identified by the decision-maker for the application as having occupiers that are likely to be interested in the application.

responsible entity, for a PDA development application or an amendment application, means—

- (a) if MEDQ, a local representative committee, the chief executive or an appropriately qualified officer or employee of the department is the decision-maker for the application—the department; or
- (b) if the Cross River Rail Delivery Authority or a person mentioned in the *Economic Development Act 2012*, section 169(6)(a), (b) or (c) is the decision-maker for the application—the authority; or
- (c) if a local government or an appropriately qualified employee of a local government is the decision-maker for the application—the local government.

State or national newspaper means a newspaper that—

- (a) is published in Australia; and
- (b) primarily publishes news in relation to the State or Australia; and
- (c) is intended for a State-wide or nation-wide readership.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 25 June 2020.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 26 June 2020.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of State Development, Tourism and Innovation.

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