

Implementation of The Spit Master Plan Act 2020

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An Act to facilitate the implementation of a master plan for the Southport Spit

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Implementation of The Spit Master Plan Act 2020.

2 Purpose of Act

The purpose of this Act is to facilitate the implementation of the Spit master plan by—

- (a) enabling the Minister to perform functions and exercise powers in relation to roads in the master plan area; and
- (b) providing a streamlined process for the granting under the *Land Act 1994* of particular interests in land in the master plan area to the State.

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See also the *Gold Coast Waterways Authority Act 2012* for the powers and functions of the Gold Coast Waterways Authority in relation to the implementation of the Spit master plan.

3 Act binds all persons

This Act binds all persons, including the State.

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Part 2 Interpretation

4 Definitions

The dictionary in schedule 2 defines particular words used in this Act.

5 Meaning of *master plan area*

The *master plan area* is the area shown as The Spit master plan area on the map in schedule 1.

6 Meaning of Spit master plan

The *Spit master plan* is the document called 'The Spit master plan', dated May 2019 and published by the department.

Part 3 Provisions relating to implementation of Spit master plan

7 Roads and road closures

- (1) The Minister may, for a road in the master plan area, perform functions or exercise powers the Minister considers necessary or desirable to facilitate the implementation of the Spit master plan.
- (2) Without limiting subsection (1), the Minister may, by gazette notice, permanently or temporarily close all or part of a road in the master plan area.
- (3) The closure of the road or part takes effect from the day the gazette notice is published or a later day stated in the notice.

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- (4) Before the closure takes effect, the Minister must publish notice of the closure in a newspaper circulating in the Gold Coast local government area.
- (5) Failure to comply with subsection (4) does not invalidate the closure.
- (6) The Minister may do everything necessary to stop traffic using a road or part of a road closed under this section.
- (7) A road or part of a road that is permanently closed under this section may be dealt with under an Act as unallocated State land.
- (8) To remove any doubt, it is declared that this section applies in relation to a road—
 - (a) whether or not the road is a State-controlled road under the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*; and
 - (b) whether or not the *Land Act 1994* applies in relation to the road.
- (9) The *Local Government Act 2009*, section 75 and the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*, section 33 do not apply in relation to the performance of a function, or the exercise of a power, under this section.
- (10) In this section—

road see the Land Act 1994, section 93.

8 Granting of deeds of grant under the Land Act 1994 for land in the master plan area

- (1) For the *Land Act 1994*, chapter 4, part 1, division 2, a deed of grant of unallocated State land in the master plan area may be granted under that Act without competition if the grant is to the State.
- (2) The *Land Act 1994*, section 16 does not apply in relation to the grant.
- (3) Despite the *Land Act 1994*, no fee or amount is payable by the State in relation to the grant, including—

- (a) a purchase price for the land; or
- (b) an amount for the value of improvements on the land; or
- (c) a fee for the registration of the grant.
- (4) Subsection (1) does not limit the *Land Act 1994*, chapter 4, part 1, division 2.

9 Granting of leases under the Land Act 1994 for land in the master plan area

The *Land Act 1994*, section 16 does not apply in relation to the grant of a lease, under that Act, of unallocated State land in the master plan area if the grant is to the State.

Part 4 Miscellaneous

10 Delegations

The Minister may delegate the Minister's functions or powers under this Act to the chief executive.

11 Regulation-making power

The Governor in Council may make regulations under this Act.

Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Master plan area

section 5



Schedule 2

Schedule 2 Dictionary

section 4

master plan area see section 5.Spit master plan see section 6.unallocated State land see the Land Act 1994, schedule 6.