

**PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 1 OF 2023**  
**PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COURT**

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**REPEAL, REPLACEMENT & TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
PRACTICE DIRECTIONS**

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1. Practice Direction Numbers 7 of 2013, 1 of 2020 and 2 of 2020 are repealed. They are replaced with the following Practice Directions:
  - (a) Number 2 of 2023, Early resolution or determination of appeals about an infrastructure charges notice or development approval conditions;
  - (b) Number 3 of 2023, Determination of merits appeals;
  - (c) Number 4 of 2023, Determination of Originating applications seeking declarations about development approvals and development applications;
  - (d) Number 5 of 2023, Determination of proceedings involving enforcement notices and enforcement orders;
  - (e) Number 6 of 2023, Listing for hearing;
  - (f) Number 7 of 2023, Written submissions;
  - (g) Number 8 of 2023, Reviews, applications and orders on the papers;
  - (h) Number 9 of 2023, Power of ADR Registrar to make orders & list a proceeding for review;
  - (i) Number 10 of 2023, Participation of Referral Agencies; and
  - (j) Number 11 of 2023, Self-represented litigants.
2. Practice Direction Numbers 2 and 8 of 2023 apply to new and existing proceedings in the Brisbane Registry of the Court and have immediate effect.
3. Practice Direction Numbers 3 to 5, 7, 10 and 11 of 2023 only apply to proceedings:
  - (a) commenced in the Brisbane Registry of the Court on and after 18 March 2024; and
  - (b) commenced in the Brisbane Registry of the Court before 18 March 2024 where no step has been taken in the proceeding.<sup>1</sup>
4. Practice Direction Numbers 3 to 5, 7, 10 and 11 of 2023 apply to an existing proceeding in the Brisbane Registry of the Court with necessary changes to reflect the circumstances of the case, including whether it has been allocated to a callover or listed for hearing.
5. Practice Direction Number 9 of 2023 applies to all existing and new proceedings commenced in any registry of the Court and has immediate effect.
6. Practice Directions 2 to 8, 10 and 11 reflect practices of the Court in Brisbane. Registries outside of Brisbane may adopt different case management and listing procedures.

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<sup>1</sup> A step in the proceeding does not include an adjournment or early without prejudice conference.

Practice Directions 2 to 8, 10 and 11 do not preclude a registry outside of Brisbane applying them, with appropriate changes.

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**Brian Devereaux**  
**Chief Judge**  
7 December 2023