

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 6 OF 2013

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COURT

POWER OF ADR REGISTRAR TO MAKE ORDERS OR ISSUE DIRECTIONS

Sec 491B (1) of the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*

Rule 19 of the *Planning and Environment Court Rules 2010*

1. The purpose of this Practice Direction is to provide for the ADR Registrar to exercise the power of this court to make an order or issue a direction, in particular circumstances.
2. Definitions:
 - (a) **ADR conference** means a chaired meeting of experts convened under rule 25, a case management conference convened under rule 39, a without prejudice conference convened under rule 41 or a mediation.
 - (b) **Order** does not include a final order or judgment.
3. The ADR Registrar may, if the ADR Registrar considers it appropriate, make an order or issue directions about a proceeding if:
 - (a) the active parties consent in writing, or
 - (b) the order or directions are:
 - (i) about the conduct of an ADR conference; or
 - (ii) made at the conclusion of an ADR conference, for the purpose of ensuring the proper and timely progress of the proceeding pending subsequent review by a judge; or
 - (c) the ADR Registrar has been directed to hear and decide the proceeding.

Chief Judge PM Wolfe
29 May 2013