

# Prohibited Donors Scheme Fact Sheet 6



## WHAT IS A RELEVANT PLANNING APPLICATION?

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Planning applications in Queensland are mostly made to local government; however, there are specific instances where an application must be made to another planning authority of the Queensland Government, such as the responsible Minister or the Coordinator-General.

Planning applications covered by the Prohibited Donors Scheme include any of the following:

- a development approval under the *Planning Act 2016* or the repealed *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*; or
- a request under the *Planning Act 2016* or the repealed *Sustainable Planning Act 2009* about the making or amendment of a planning instrument or designation under either Act; or
- a State Development Area approval under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*; or
- a request or application under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* about the following —
  - i. the declaration or variation of a coordinated project, prescribed development, prescribed project or State development area;
  - ii. the imposition of, or change to, conditions on a coordinated project;
  - iii. the preparation or variation of a development scheme; or
- a Priority Development Area development approval under the *Economic Development Act 2012*; or
- a request under the *Economic Development Act 2012* or to the Minister for Economic Development Queensland about—
  - i. a priority development area or provisional priority development area;
  - ii. a development scheme, interim land use plan, or PDA-associated development for a priority development area;
  - iii. a provisional land use plan or PDA-associated development for a provisional priority development area; or
  - iv. an application or request of a type prescribed by regulation to be a relevant planning application.

Note that this list is not exhaustive and may include other relevant legislation.

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### More information about prohibited donors

The rules and requirements applying to prohibited donors are determined in the *Electoral Act 1992* and the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*, which are available at [www.legislation.qld.gov.au](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au).

If you have further questions, or would like more information about the obligations relating to the Prohibited Donor Scheme, please visit [www.ecq.qld.gov.au](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au), or contact ECQ on 1300 881 665 or by emailing [pds@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:pds@ecq.qld.gov.au).