

WHAT IS A RELEVANT PLANNING APPLICATION?

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- a development approval under the *Planning Act 2016* or the repealed *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*; or
 - a request under the *Planning Act 2016* or the repealed *Sustainable Planning Act 2009* about the making or amendment of a planning instrument or designation under either Act; or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.

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.

If you have further questions, or would like more information about the obligations relating to the Prohibited Donors Scheme, please visit www.ecq.qld.gov.au, or contact ECQ on 1300 881 665 or by emailing pds@ecq.qld.gov.au.