

New South Wales Government Independent Planning Commission

# STATEMENT

## CASE PROCESSING TIMES QUARTERLY REPORT (MARCH 2022)

5 April 2022

The Statement of Expectations for the Independent Planning Commission identifies key performance indicators (KPIs) to ensure the ongoing timeliness and quality of its decisions.

The Commission is required to monitor and report on its KPIs in its annual report and quarterly on the Commission's website for state significant determinations.

#### Timeframes for decision-making

For state significant developments, the Commission is expected to meet the following timeframes:

- **5 weeks** (35 calendar days) for **routine determinations** (no public meeting or hearing) and modifications with political donations;
- 8 weeks (56 calendar days) for determinations subject to a public meeting; and
- 12 weeks (84 calendar days) for determinations subject to a public hearing.

Performance against these KPIs is to be reported as a 12 month rolling average, with timeframes to be calculated from the date of the provision of the Assessment Report by the Department of Planning and Environment (the Department) to the date of determination by the Commission, excluding any time where the Commission has requested further information from the Department or the Applicant, any time that the Department spends considering any request by an Applicant to amend or vary the application, and the Christmas/New Year period.

#### **Case processing times – quarterly results**

As at 31 March 2022, the Commission is beating its timeframe KPIs for all case types:

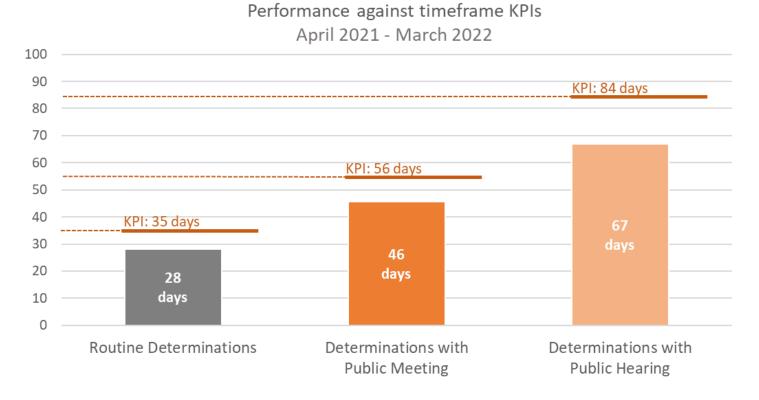
- Routine determinations: 28 days
- Determinations subject to a public meeting: 46 days
- Determinations subject to a public hearing: 67 days

In line with the Minister's Statement of Expectations, when calculating the Commission's performance against relevant timeframe KPIs, any time where the Commission has requested further information from the Department or the Applicant is excluded from its case processing times.

Graphs 1 and 2 overleaf show the Commission's performance against the KPI timeframes for 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022. Graph 2 also shows the Commission's total average case processing time (without information request exclusions or the shutdown period factored in).



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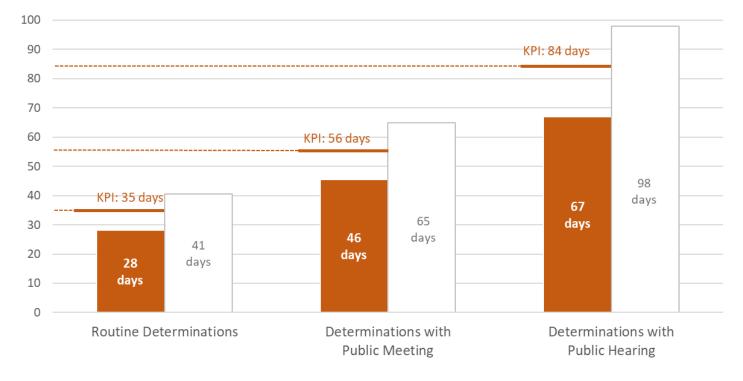


\*Timeframe KPIs are calculated as a 12 month rolling average of case processing times, excluding Christmas shutdown and any time the Commission has requested and is awaiting further information



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### Average case processing times April 2021 - March 2022



Case time, excluding the Christmas shutdown and any time the Commission has requested and is awaiting further information

 $\Box$  Total case processing time

Graph 2