



IPC OPERATIONS DURING CARETAKER PERIOD

The Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) continues to operate during the Caretaker Period in accordance with the [Premier's Memorandum 2022-11](#).

Section 1.5 of the Premier's Memorandum provides that statutory authorities should observe the caretaker conventions 'unless, for example, to do so would conflict with their other obligations'. The Commission obtained advice from the Department of Premier and Cabinet about how the Premier's Memorandum applies to the Commission's operations.

In accordance with the caretaker conventions, the Commission will not determine any State Significant Development applications and will not schedule public hearings or public meetings during the Caretaker Period unless lawfully obliged to do so within the Caretaker Period.

The Caretaker Period starts at the beginning of the day on Friday 3 March 2023. The expiry of the Caretaker Period depends on whether the current Government is returned or there is a change of Government. It ends when:

- if the current Government is returned – the election result is clear, or
- if there is a change of Government – the new Premier is commissioned to form a Government.