



GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Planning Reform

Roadmap –

- 2018** **May**  Modernising WA's Planning System: Green Paper released for public comment

- 2019** **Aug**  Release of the Action Plan for Planning Reform

- 2020** **Mar**  COVID-19 State of Emergency declared

- Apr**  Interim improvements to the DAP system becomes operational (amendments to the Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panel) Regulations 2011)
- May**  COVID-19 reforms announced
- July**  COVID-19 legislative reforms assented (Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2020)
-  Part 17 development assessment pathway commences operation
- Dec**  COVID-19 regulatory reforms introduced (Planning Regulation Amendment Regulations 2020)

- 2021** **Feb**  State Planning Policy 7.2 - Precinct Design becomes operational
- Apr**  State Planning Policy 3.6 - Infrastructure Contributions becomes operational
- May**  Phase 2 planning reform consultation
- June**  Payment in Lieu of Parking Plan - Explanatory Guidelines released
- July**  Interim review of the R-Codes (Vol 1) released
- Oct**  Local Planning Strategy Guidelines released

- 2022** **Mar**  Guide to Best Practice Planning Engagement in WA released
- June**  Part 17 development assessment pathway extended (Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2022 assented)
- Sept**  Phase 2 planning reform priorities announced

- 2023** **Feb**  Next tranche of reforms announced
- Mar**  Infrastructure Development Fund established
- July**  Safer Places by Design - CPTED Guidelines released
Update of State Planning Policy 4.2 - Activity Centres released
- Aug**  Risk-based region planning scheme pathways introduced (Planning and Development (Region Planning Scheme) Regulations 2023)
-  WA Planning Manual - Guidance for Structure Plans released
- Oct**  Tranche 2A legislative amendments introduced into Parliament and supporting regulations released (Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2023)
- Dec**  Part 17 development assessment pathway closes