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Dated 25 February 2020

TASMANIA

LAND USE PLANNING AND APPROVALS REGULATIONS 2014

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LAND USE PLANNING AND APPROVALS REGULATIONS 2014

I, the Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993*.

Dated 16 December 2014.

C. WARNER
Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

PETER GUTWEIN
Minister for Planning and Local Government

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Regulations 2014*.

2. Commencement

These regulations take effect on 22 December 2014.

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3. Interpretation

In these regulations –

Act means *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993*;

former Act, in relation to a section, means the section as remaining in force by virtue of clause 3 of Schedule 6 to the Act.

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5. Notice of approval of Local Provisions Schedule

(1) For the purposes of section 35M(2) of the Act, notice of the approval of a Local Provisions Schedule is to be –

- (a) advertised in a daily newspaper circulating generally in the municipal area to which the Local Provisions Schedule relates; and
- (b) displayed at the planning authority's office.

(2) A notice under subregulation (1) –

- (a) is to specify the date on which the Local Provisions Schedule comes into effect; and
- (b) may include any other details determined by the planning authority.

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7. Advertisement of exhibition of draft amendment, &c.

(1) In this regulation –

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draft amendment means a draft amendment to a planning scheme under section 38(1)(b), or an altered draft amendment under section 41B(1)(b), of the former Act.

- (2) The exhibition of a draft amendment is to be advertised on at least 2 separate occasions, in a daily newspaper circulating generally in the area covered by the draft amendment, with at least one of those occasions to be on a Saturday.
- (3) An advertisement under subregulation (2) is to –
 - (a) specify where and when copies of the draft amendment may be inspected; and
 - (b) describe the content of the draft amendment and the location of the affected area; and
 - (c) specify that representations in relation to the draft amendment may be submitted in accordance with section 39(1) of the former Act; and
 - (d) explain how those representations may be made.
- (4) An advertisement under subregulation (2) may include any other details determined by the planning authority.
- (5) In addition to advertising a draft amendment under subregulation (2), if the draft amendment only relates to an individual parcel of land, the

planning authority is to give notice of the exhibition of the draft amendment to –

- (a) the owner of that parcel of land; and
- (b) the owners and occupiers of land sharing a common boundary with that parcel of land.

8. Notice of approval of draft amendment

- (1) For the purposes of section 42(3)(d) of the former Act, notice of the Commission’s approval is to be –
 - (a) advertised in a daily newspaper circulating generally in the area covered by the draft amendment; and
 - (b) displayed at the planning authority’s office.
- (2) A notice under subregulation (1) is to –
 - (a) specify the content of the planning scheme amendment and the location of the affected area; and
 - (b) specify the date on which the amendment comes into operation.
- (3) A notice under subregulation (1) may include any other details determined by the planning authority.

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8A. Notice of approval of Local Provisions Schedule

- (1) For the purposes of section 40S(3) of the Act, notice of the approval of an amendment of an LPS is to be –
 - (a) advertised in a daily newspaper circulating generally in the municipal area to which the LPS relates; and
 - (b) displayed at the planning authority's office.
- (2) A notice under subregulation (1) in relation to an amendment of an LPS is to specify –
 - (a) the content of the amendment and, if all or part of the amendment relates only to a part of a municipal area, the location of the land to which the amendment relates; and
 - (b) the date on which the amendment comes into effect.
- (3) A notice under subregulation (1) may include any other details determined by the planning authority.

9. Notice of application for permit

- (1) For the purposes of section 57(3) of the Act, notice by a planning authority of an application for a permit is to be –

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- (a) advertised in a daily newspaper circulating generally in the area relevant to the application; and
 - (b) displayed at the planning authority's office; and
 - (c) given to the owners and occupiers of all properties adjoining the land that is the subject of the application; and
 - (d) displayed on the land that is the subject of the application –
 - (i) in a size not less than A4; and
 - (ii) as near as possible to each public boundary.
- (2) Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subregulation (1) are taken to have been complied with if notice has been served in accordance with section 14 of the *Major Infrastructure Development Approvals Act 1999* on each owner of land within a proposed corridor as if the land within the proposed corridor were land that was the subject of an application for a permit referred to in section 57 of the Act.
- (3) A notice under subregulation (1) is to –
- (a) specify the content of the development proposal specified in the application and the location of the affected area; and
 - (b) advise that representations in relation to the application may be made in

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accordance with section 57(5) of the Act;
and

- (c) explain how those representations may be made.
- (4) A notice under subregulation (1) may include any other details determined by the planning authority.

10. Notice of modification of planning scheme

- (1) For the purposes of section 14(5) of the former Act, notice by the Commission of the modification of a planning scheme under section 14(2) of the former Act is to be –
 - (a) advertised in a daily newspaper circulating generally in the area to which the planning scheme relates; and
 - (b) displayed at the offices of the Commission.
- (2) The notice under subregulation (1) is to specify –
 - (a) when and where copies of the modification of the planning scheme may be examined; and
 - (b) the date on which the modification comes into operation.
- (3) The notice under subregulation (1) may include any other details determined by the Commission.

PART 3 – FEES AND AGENCIES

11. Fee for amendment of planning scheme

- (1) The fee for initiating the amendment of a planning scheme under section 34(1) of the former Act, or for preparing an amendment of a planning scheme under section 40D of the Act, is 200 fee units for each amendment or each group of related amendments.
- (2) The fee is payable to the Commission.
- (3) The fee is payable by –
 - (a) the person making a request under section 33 of the former Act, or under section 37(1) of the Act, if the planning authority is initiating or preparing the amendment in response to that request; or
 - (b) in any other case, the planning authority initiating or preparing the amendment.
- (4) If the Commission is of the opinion that paying the fee referred to in subregulation (1) may cause a person financial hardship, the Commission may –
 - (a) exempt the person from liability for the fee; or
 - (b) remit the fee.

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11A. Limit on fee for application for permit for change of certain uses related to visitor accommodation

- (1) This regulation applies in relation to –
- (a) an application for a permit in relation to a use, if –
 - (i) the application is made under an interim planning scheme; and
 - (ii) the use is referred to, in the interim planning scheme, as Visitor Accommodation; and
 - (iii) the use is to occur in an existing habitable building; and
 - (iv) the use is to occur on land that is not within the Battery Point Heritage Precinct as shown in the *Hobart Interim Planning Scheme 2015*; and
 - (v) the use is to occur on land that is designated under the interim planning scheme to be within the General Residential Zone, the Inner Residential Zone, the Low Density Residential Zone, the Rural Living Zone, the Environmental Living Zone or the Village Zone; and
 - (vi) all requirements, of the planning directive entitled Planning Directive No. 6 – Exemption and

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Standards for Visitor Accommodation in Planning Schemes, that are required to be met before a permit to which section 58 of the Act applies may be granted in relation to the use, have been met in relation to the use; and

- (vii) all requirements, of the interim planning scheme, that are required to be met before a permit to which section 58 of the Act applies may be granted in relation to the use, have been met in relation to the use; and
- (b) an application for a permit in relation to a use, if –
 - (i) the application is made under the *Sullivans Cove Planning Scheme 1997*; and
 - (ii) the use is referred to, in the scheme, as Bed and Breakfast Establishment or as Visitor Accommodation; and
 - (iii) the use is to occur in an existing habitable building; and
 - (iv)
 - (v) the use is to occur on land that is designated under the scheme to be within the Activity Area 1.0

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Inner City Residential
(Wapping); and

- (vi) all requirements, of the planning directive entitled Planning Directive No. 6 – Exemption and Standards for Visitor Accommodation in Planning Schemes, that are required to be met before a permit to which section 58 of the Act applies may be granted in relation to the use, have been met in relation to the use; and
 - (vii) all requirements, of the planning scheme, that are required to be met before a permit to which section 58 of the Act applies may be granted in relation to the use, have been met in relation to the use.
- (1A) This regulation applies, in relation to an application for a permit in relation to a use in relation to an area of land to which an LPS applies, if –
- (a) the use is referred to, in the LPS, as Visitor Accommodation; and
 - (b) the area of land is zoned General Residential Zone, Inner Residential Zone, Low Density Residential Zone, Rural Living Zone or Village Zone; and

- (c) all requirements, of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme, that are required to be met before a permit to which section 58 of the Act applies may be granted in relation to the use, have been met in relation to the use.
- (2) A person is exempt from the liability to pay to a planning authority, and a planning authority is not authorised to collect, so much of an amount, of a fee for an application to which this regulation applies, that is more than \$250.

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13. Relevant agencies

- (1) The following are declared to be relevant agencies for the purposes of sections 11(2)(e), 61(5) and 69(1) of the Act:
 - (a) any Agency within the meaning of the *State Service Act 2000*;
 - (b) any Department of the Commonwealth Government;
 - (c) the Marine and Safety Authority established under section 4 of the *Marine and Safety Authority Act 1997*.
- (2) A planning authority is declared to be a relevant agency in respect of a planning scheme (the ***relevant planning scheme***) for the purposes of section 11(2)(e) of the Act if the planning

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authority administers a planning scheme for an area adjoining the area to which the relevant planning scheme relates.

- (3) The following are declared to be relevant agencies for the purposes of section 40FA(1)(a) of the Act and clause 3(3)(a) of Schedule 6 to the Act:
- (a) the Department of State Growth;
 - (b) the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment;
 - (c) the Department of Communities Tasmania;
 - (d) the Department of Health;
 - (e) the corporation known as TasWater;
 - (f) the corporation known as TasNetworks.

PART 4 – PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

14. Notice of guidelines

- (1) For the purposes of section 60N(9) of the Act, notice of the assessment guidelines for a project is to be given by placing a notice in a newspaper circulating generally in the area in which the project is to take place.
- (2) A notice under subregulation (1) is to specify where copies of the assessment guidelines may be inspected by members of the public.
- (3) A notice under subregulation (1) may also include any other matter that the Panel thinks fit.

15. Notice of public exhibition of project of regional significance

- (1) For the purposes of section 60Q(1) of the Act, notice of the public exhibition of a project of regional significance is to be given by –
 - (a) placing a notice in a newspaper circulating generally in the area in which the project is to take place; and
 - (b) displaying, on the land to which the project relates, a notice –
 - (i) in a size not less than A4; and
 - (ii) as near as possible to each public boundary.

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- (2) The notice for the purposes of subregulation (1) in relation to a project is to contain, in addition to the matters it is required to contain by section 60Q(4) of the Act, the following matters:
 - (a) the name of the proponent of the project;
 - (b) a description of the project;
 - (c) details of the proposed location of the project.
- (3) A notice under subregulation (1) may also include any other matter that the Panel thinks fit.

16. Public exhibition of assessment guidelines and project impact statement

For the purposes of section 60Q(5) of the Act, the assessment guidelines and project impact statement in relation to a project of regional significance are to be publicly exhibited –

- (a) at the offices of the Commission; and
- (b) at a website address of the Commission; and
- (c) at the office of each of the planning authorities notified of the project under section 60G(11)(b) of the Act.

17. Notice after public exhibition begins

For the purposes of section 60R(1) of the Act, the manner in which notice is to be given, after

the public exhibition of the documents in relation to a project begins, is to be in writing.

18. Notice of amendment to planning scheme pursuant to special permit being granted

- (1) For the purposes of section 60Y(3)(b) of the Act, the notice of the amendment of a planning scheme is to be placed in a newspaper circulating generally in the area to which the planning scheme relates.
- (2) The notice for the purposes of subregulation (1) is to specify –
 - (a) the amendment of a planning scheme to which the notice relates; and
 - (b) the area to which the planning scheme relates.
- (3) The notice under subregulation (1) may contain any other details the Commission thinks fit.

19. Relevant fee for projects of regional significance

- (1) For the purposes of section 60I of the Act, the relevant fee in relation to a project that the Panel estimates is likely to cost less than \$20 000 000 to construct is –
 - (a) the amount equal to 0.2% of that estimated cost; or
 - (b) \$20 000 –

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whichever is the greater amount.

- (2) For the purposes of section 60I of the Act, the relevant fee in relation to a project that the Panel estimates is likely to cost \$20 000 000 or more, but less than \$400 000 000, to construct is –
- (a) the amount equal to 0.13% of that estimated cost; or
 - (b) \$40 000 –

whichever is the greater amount.

- (3) For the purposes of section 60I of the Act, the relevant fee in relation to a project that the Panel estimates is likely to cost \$400 000 000 or more to construct is –
- (a) the amount equal to 0.1% of that estimated cost; or
 - (b) \$520 000 –

whichever is the greater amount.

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PART 6 – ENFORCEMENT

21. Infringement offences and penalties

- (1) For the purposes of section 65A of the Act, an offence against a provision, of the Act, that is specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1 is an infringement offence.
- (2) For the purposes of section 65A of the Act, the penalty payable under an infringement notice issued in respect of an infringement offence specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1 is –
 - (a) if the infringement notice is issued to an individual, the penalty specified in Column 3 of Schedule 1 for that offence; and
 - (b) if the infringement notice is issued to a body corporate, the penalty specified in Column 4 of Schedule 1 for that offence.

22. Form of warrant

For the purposes of section 65K(8)(a) of the Act, the form set out in Schedule 2 is prescribed.

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**SCHEDULE 1 – INFRINGEMENT OFFENCES AND
PENALTIES**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Item	Infringement offence	Infringement penalty - individual	Infringement penalty – body corporate
		(penalty units)	(penalty units)
1.	Section 57(4A)	2	2
2.	Section 60Q(8)	2	2
3.	Section 63(3)	15	75
4.	Section 80P(1)	15	15
5.	Section 80P(2)	15	15
6.	Section 80P(3)	15	15

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**SCHEDULE 2 – NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF
WARRANT**

Regulation 22

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Section 65K(8)(a)

NOTICE OF EXECUTED WARRANT

To: The occupier or owner of the land situated at

.....
.....

(address of land)

I,, being an authorised

(full name of authorised officer)

Officer under section 65I of the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993*,
advise you that I executed a search warrant, issued, in relation to that land, at
..... in Tasmania atam/pm

By, and seized and

(full name of magistrate who issued the warrant)

removed, in pursuance of the search warrant, the following objects:

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Dated 20

.....

Authorised officer

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Notified in the *Gazette* on 19 December 2014.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.

NOTES

The foregoing text of the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Regulations 2014* comprises those instruments as indicated in the following table. Any reprint changes made under any Act, in force before the commencement of the *Legislation Publication Act 1996*, authorising the reprint of Acts and statutory rules or permitted under the *Legislation Publication Act 1996* and made before 19 February 2020 are not specifically referred to in the following table of amendments.

Citation	Serial Number	Date of commencement
¹ <i>Land Use Planning and Approvals Regulations 2014</i>	S.R. 2014, No. 141	22.12.2014
<i>Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Regulations 2015</i>	S.R. 2015, No. 14	20.4.2015
<i>Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Regulations 2017</i>	S.R. 2017, No. 41	5.7.2017
<i>Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Regulations 2018</i>	S.R. 2018, No. 52	29.8.2018
<i>Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment Regulations 2020</i>	S.R. 2020, No. 13	19.2.2020

¹Expire 19 December 2024 - Subordinate Legislation Act 1992

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Regulation 3	Amended by S.R. 2020, No. 13
Regulation 4	Rescinded by S.R. 2020, No. 13
Regulation 5	Amended by S.R. 2020, No. 13
Regulation 6	Rescinded by S.R. 2020, No. 13

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Regulation 7	Amended by S.R. 2020, No. 13
Regulation 8	Amended by S.R. 2020, No. 13
Regulation 8A	Inserted by S.R. 2020, No. 13
Regulation 10	Amended by S.R. 2020, No. 13
Regulation 11	Amended by S.R. 2020, No. 13
Regulation 11A	Inserted by S.R. 2017, No. 41 Amended by S.R. 2018, No. 52 and S.R. 2020, No. 13
Regulation 12	Rescinded by S.R. 2020, No. 13
Regulation 13	Amended by S.R. 2020, No. 13
Part 5	Rescinded by S.R. 2020, No. 13
Regulation 20	Rescinded by S.R. 2020, No. 13
Regulation 21	Inserted by S.R. 2015, No. 14
Regulation 22	Inserted by S.R. 2015, No. 14
Schedule 1	Inserted by S.R. 2015, No. 14
Schedule 2	Inserted by S.R. 2015, No. 14