Making Planning Directives

Draft planning directive
Is prepared by any person, including the Commission, a State agency or council and is lodged with the Commission.

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Determine whether to assess
Draft directive is forwarded to the Minister with the Commission's recommendation whether to proceed with assessment.

→ The Minister determines not to proceed

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The Minister directs the Commission to undertake assessment.

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Notification of assessment
The Commission notifies the person who prepared the directive and any planning authority or State agency likely to be affected that it is assessing the draft directive. It invites representations. A public notice is also placed in the newspaper.

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Commission undertakes assessment
It may inform itself as appropriate and may conduct hearings.

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Report to Minister
The Commission reports to the Minister making recommendations, including whether the draft directive needs modifying before issue.

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Issue of planning directive
The Minister issues planning directive.

→ The Minister does not issue planning directive

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Ministers decision is notified