

# TASMANIAN PLANNING COMMISSION

## Assessment of projects of state significance Part 3, State Policies and Projects Act 1993

### Declaration

Minister recommends an order declaring a project is of state significance.

Governor makes an order declaring a 'project of State significance'.

Minister directs the Commission to undertake an integrated assessment of the project.

The order declaring the project must be approved by both Houses of Parliament.

**NOTE:** This declaration order may include the requirement that an order determining the project is returned to Parliament.

### Guidelines

The Commission may make guidelines for the preparation of proponent reports. The Commission may invite comment on draft guidelines.

The Commission considers proponent reports and prepares draft integrated assessment report.

Commission notifies and seeks submissions from the relevant council and agencies with an interest.

### Exhibition

Commission publicly exhibits the draft integrated assessment report and supporting reports for at least 28 days seeking representations.

Commission may hold hearings and may modify draft report after considering representations.

Commission submits a final report recommending whether or not the project is to proceed and conditions that should apply to approval.

Minister recommends an order determining the project in accordance with the Commission's report.

Minister recommends an order for the project to proceed, not in accordance with the Commission report.

The declaration order requires the project to be returned to Parliament, and the Minister recommends an order determining the project in accordance with the Commission's report.

The order determining the project is resolved by both Houses of Parliament.

### Decision

Project approved / not approved.

### Additional conditions

After a project is approved, the Commission may submit and publish a report to the Minister recommending additional conditions to be applied to the project.

Minister may recommend an order applying additional conditions in accordance with the Commission's report.

Where Parliament approved the project, it proceeds on the additional conditions unless either House of Parliament resolves to disallow the additional conditions.