

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

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| Lead department | Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers |
| Name of the proposal | <i>Local Government Legislation (Empowering Councils) Amendment Regulation 2026 (Amendment Regulation)</i> |
| Submission type | Summary IAS |
| Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument | <i>City of Brisbane Act 2010 Local Government Act 2009 City of Brisbane Regulation 2012 (CBR) Local Government Regulation 2012 (LGR)</i> |
| Date of issue | June 2026 |

| Proposal type | Details |
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| Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Amendment Regulation amends section 239A of the LGR to approve the 'Code of Conduct for Councillors in Queensland' made by the Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers on 11 June 2026. The Amendment Regulation also prescribes the timeframe for completion of updated approved training courses by councillors, and the timeframe for notifying local governments and councillors about the updated approved training courses. Further, a minor amendment corrects the name of an approved training course. These proposals relate to the internal management of the public sector and have no material impacts on business or the community. Therefore, no regulatory impact analysis is required under the Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy. |
| Minor and machinery in nature | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Amendment Regulation amends section 212(3)(d) of the CBR and section 222(3)(d) of the LGR to update incorrect cross-references. This proposal is minor with zero regulatory costs and does not require further impact analysis. |

Impact Assessment

| | First full year | First 10 years** |
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| Direct costs – Compliance costs* | Zero | Zero |
| Direct costs – Government costs | Zero | Zero |

Signed



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Date: 15/06/2026