

PRACTICE NOTE No 12

Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011

This document is a practice note issued by the Director General of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage under regulation 40(5) of the *Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011* which provides that the Director General may issue practice notes and each Development Assessment Panel (DAP) must comply with those practice notes.

I hereby issue this Practice Note in order to protect the health and well-being of our staff, DAP members and the public in light of the risks posed by COVID-19 with immediate effect. DAP meetings will, where possible, be conducted by electronic means open to the public rather than requiring attendance in person.

If you need assistance or understanding of this document please contact the DAP Secretariat, comprising officers of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, at daps@dph.wa.gov.au and 6551 9919.

Readers are also encouraged to view the document *Development Assessment Panel – Questions and Answers*, which can be found at: <https://www.dph.wa.gov.au/getmedia/6eb7ff5d-f853-435b-b224-c6f513c059e2/DAPS-FAQ-Dec2018>.



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