New South Wales

Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plans) Amendment (Concurrences and Consultations) Order 2026

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

MARGARET BEAZLEY, Governor

I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, section 3.20, make the following order.

Dated 17 June 2026.

By Her Excellency's Command,

PAUL SCULLY, MP
Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

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1 Name of order

This order is *Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plans) Amendment (Concurrences and Consultations) Order 2026*.

2 Commencement

This order commences on 1 July 2026 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Standard Instrument prescribed by Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plans) Order 2006

[1] Clause 5.10 Heritage conservation [compulsory]

Omit clause 5.10(7)–(9).

Insert instead—

(7) **Archaeological sites**

The consent authority must, before granting development consent under this clause to the carrying out of development on an archaeological site, other than land listed on the State Heritage Register or to which an interim heritage order under the *Heritage Act 1977* applies, consider the impact of the development on the archaeological site.

(8) **Aboriginal places of heritage significance**

The consent authority must, before granting development consent under this section to the carrying out of development in an Aboriginal place of heritage significance—

(a) conduct an adequate investigation and assessment, which may involve consideration of a heritage impact statement, and

(b) consider the effect of the proposed development on the heritage significance of—

(i) the place, and

(ii) any Aboriginal object known to be, or reasonably likely to be, located at the place.

[2] Clause 5.14 Siding Spring Observatory—maintaining dark sky [optional]

Omit clause 5.14(4), (5), (7)–(10) and (12).

[3] Clause 5.14(14), definitions of "automatic light fitting" and "observatory director"

Omit the definitions.

[4] Clause 5.15 Defence communications facility [optional]

Omit clause 5.15(3).

[5] Clause 5.15(5), definition of "Defence Communications Facility Buffer Map"

Omit the definition.

Insert instead—

Defence Communications Facility Buffer Map means the State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021—Defence Communications Facility Buffer Map.