

CODE AMENDMENT PROCESS

The Code Amendment process includes a number of steps which must be undertaken before any changes to zoning or policy can be implemented. Broadly, the process involves:

INITIATION

*Note: Code Amendments at this point in the process are not published on the website.

- Proposal to Initiate is prepared outlines scope of the amendment and investigations
- Lodged with the Minister for approval (with advice from the Commission)

INITATED:

Preparation (Pre-engagement)

- Minister has agreed to Initiate the Code Amendment
- Designated Entity undertakes investigations and prepares for consultation

ON CONSULTATION

 Consultation is undertaken in accordance with the Engagement Plan

CONSULTATION

- Designated
 Entity reviews and responds to submissions made during consultation
- Prepares
 Engagement
 Report and
 evaluates
 consultation
 process
- Prepares amendment for final approval

FINALISED (Approved or Refused)

Minister for
 Planning and Local
 Government
 assesses the
 Code Amendment
 (with advice from
 the Commission)
 and makes
 a decision to
 approve / amend
 and approve /
 refuse the Code
 Amendment

PARLIAMENTARY REVIEW

 If approved, the Code Amendment is referred to the ERDC for review
 occurs within 28 days of coming into effect

