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Civil Law (Property) Act 2006

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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Civil Law (Property) Regulation 2020*, made under the *Civil Law (Property) Act 2006* (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 27 November 2023. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 27 November 2023.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is $160 for an individual and $810 for a corporation (see [Legislation Act 2001](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 133).



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[Civil Law (Property) Act 2006](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2006-38/" \o "A2006-38)

1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the Civil Law (Property) Regulation 2020.

1B Disclosure requirements before contract for sale—Act, s 260 (1) (a) (iii)

The detail (including type and location) of any unit subsidiary for the unit that adjoins the unit is prescribed.

Example—unit subsidiary adjoining unit

a balcony or courtyard

2 Disclosure requirements for development approval—Act,  s 260 (1) (m) (i)

(1) The following matters are prescribed:

(a) if the building in the units plan is authorised by a development approval—

(i) identify the development approval; and

(ii) include a statement about any condition to which the development approval is subject;

(b) if the building, or part of the building, in the units plan is not authorised by a development approval—

(i) confirm the development approval status of the building; and

(ii) include an undertaking to notify the buyer if a development application is made for the building;

(c) if a development application for a building in the units plan has been made but not decided—identify the application;

(d) in all cases—a statement about where the buyer may find further information about the development approval including information about how to find information about publicly notified amendments to the development approval.

(2) In this section:

development application—see the [Planning Act 2023](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-18/), section 166 (1).

development approval—see the [Planning Act 2023](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-18/), dictionary.

3 Disclosure requirements for utility services—Act, s 260 (1) (m) (iv)

The following matters are prescribed:

(a) information about which units in the units plan will be individually metered for the purpose of cold water supply;

(b) information about facilities, if any, that will be provided for charging electric vehicles.

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the [Legislation Act 2001](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel’s Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

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| A = Act | NI = Notifiable instrument |
| AF = Approved form | o = order |
| am = amended | om = omitted/repealed |
| amdt = amendment | ord = ordinance |
| AR = Assembly resolution | orig = original |
| ch = chapter | par = paragraph/subparagraph |
| CN = Commencement notice | pres = present |
| def = definition | prev = previous |
| DI = Disallowable instrument | (prev...) = previously |
| dict = dictionary | pt = part |
| disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative | r = rule/subrule |
| Assembly | reloc = relocated |
| div = division | renum = renumbered |
| exp = expires/expired | R[X] = Republication No |
| Gaz = gazette | RI = reissue |
| hdg = heading | s = section/subsection |
| IA = Interpretation Act 1967 | sch = schedule |
| ins = inserted/added | sdiv = subdivision |
| LA = Legislation Act 2001 | SL = Subordinate law |
| LR = legislation register | sub = substituted |
| LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996 | underlining = whole or part not commenced |
| mod = modified/modification | or to be expired |

3 Legislation history

This regulation was made as part of the [Unit Titles Legislation Amendment Act 2020](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2020-4/default.asp) (see A2020-4, s 4) and is taken to have been made under the [Civil Law (Property) Act 2006](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2006-38) A2006-38 (see A2020-4, s 4 (1)).

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taken to have been notified LR 27 February 2020 ([A2020-4](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2020-4/) s 4 (2) (a))

s 1 commenced 27 February 2020 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 1 November 2020 ([A2020-4](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2020-4/) s 4 (2) (b))

as amended by

[Civil Law (Property) Amendment Regulation 2020 (No 1)](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2020-41/) SL2020-41

notified LR 10 September 2020

s 1, s 2 commenced 10 September 2020 (LA s 75 (1))

s 4 (so far as it ins s 1B) commenced 1 November 2020 (s 2 and see [Unit Titles Legislation Amendment Act 2020](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2020-4/) A2020-4, s 2 (1) and [CN2020-11](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/cn/2020-11/))

s 4 (so far as it ins s 1A) commenced 31 March 2021 (s 2 and see [Civil Law (Property) Act 2006](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2006-38) A2006-38, s 259A (2))

[Planning and Unit Titles Legislation Amendment Act 2021](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2021-5/default.asp) A2021-5 pt 3

notified LR 8 April 2021

s 1, s 2 commenced 8 April 2021 (LA s 75 (1))

pt 3 commenced 9 April 2021 (s 2)

[Planning (Consequential Amendments) Act 2023](https://legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-36/) A2023-36 sch 1 pt 1.9

notified LR 29 September 2023

s 1, s 2 commenced 29 September 2023 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 1 pt 1.9 commenced 27 November 2023 (s 2 (1) and see [Planning Act 2023](https://legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-18/) A2023-18, s 2 (2) and [CN2023-10](https://legislation.act.gov.au/cn/2023-10/" \o "Planning Commencement Notice 2023))

4 Amendment history

Type 1 matter in disclosure statement—Act, s 259A (1) (a) (iv)

s 1A ins [SL2020-41](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2020-41/) s 4

om [A2021‑5](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2021-5/) s 10

Disclosure requirements before contract for sale—Act, s 260 (1) (a) (iii)

s 1B ins [SL2020-41](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2020-41/) s 4

Disclosure requirements for development approval—Act, s 260 (1) (m) (i)

s 2 am [A2023-36](https://legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-36/) amdt 1.69, amdt 1.70

5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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| Republication No and date | Effective | Last amendment made by | Republication for |
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| R1 (RI) 19 Nov 2020 | 1 Nov 2020– 30 Mar 2021 | [SL2020‑41](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2020-41/) | new regulation and amendments by [SL2020‑41](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2020-41/) reissued for republication correction |
| R2 31 Mar 2021 | 31 Mar 2021– 8 Apr 2021 | [SL2020‑41](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2020-41/) | amendments by [SL2020‑41](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2020-41/) |
| R3 9 Apr 2021 | 9 Apr 2021– 26 Nov 2023 | [A2021‑5](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2021-5/) | amendments by [A2021‑5](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2021-5/) |

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