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Urban Forest Act 2023

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About this republication

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This is a republication of the *Urban Forest (Transitional Provisions) Regulation 2024*, made under the *Urban Forest Act 2023* (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](#), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 16 January 2024. It also includes any commencement, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law.

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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](#), s 133).



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Urban Forest (Transitional Provisions) Regulation 2024*.

3 Development applications made before commencement day

- (1) This section applies if, before the commencement day—
 - (a) the territory planning authority referred a development application to the conservator under the [Planning Act 2023](#), section 170 (1) (a) or section 171 (2) (a); and
 - (b) the conservator has not given the authority their advice in relation to the application.
- (2) This section also applies if the territory planning authority—
 - (a) received a development application under the [Planning Act 2023](#), section 166 before the commencement day; and
 - (b) refers the development application to the conservator under that [Act](#), section 170 (1) (a) or section 171 (2) (a) on or after the commencement day.
- (3) The repealed Act continues to apply to the application despite its repeal.

Examples—development applications referred to conservator

- 1 A development application is made on 1 December 2023 in relation to a block where 5 trees are located. The trees are not regulated trees under the [Tree Protection Act 2005](#) but would be regulated trees under the [Urban Forest Act 2023](#). The territory planning authority refers the development application to the conservator on 22 December 2023. The conservator gives the authority their advice on 1 February 2024. Because the application was referred to the conservator before the commencement day, the advice must be based on the repealed Act.

- 2 A development application is made on 28 November 2023 in relation to a block where trees that are regulated trees under the repealed Act are located. The development application is accompanied by a tree management plan prepared in accordance with the repealed Act. The territory planning authority refers the development application to the conservator on 15 December 2023. Because the application was referred to the conservator before the commencement day, the advice must be based on the repealed Act.

Note **Commencement day** and **repealed Act**—see the [Act](#), s 300.

4 Expiry

This regulation expires on the day the [Act](#), part 20 (Transitional) expires.

Endnotes

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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](#), 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

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 Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

3 Legislation history

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s 1, s 2 commenced 15 January 2024 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 16 January 2024 (s 2)

Note Regulation exp 1 January 2026 (s 4 and see [Urban Forest Act 2023](#) A2023-14 s 317)

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

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