

New South Wales Government Independent Planning Commission

## CASE PROCESSING TIMES QUARTERLY REPORT (SEPTEMBER 2024)

1 October 2024

The Statement of Expectations for the Independent Planning Commission sets out key performance indicators (KPIs) for the Commission to ensure the ongoing timeliness and quality of its decisions.

The Commission is required to monitor and report on KPIs for State significant determinations in its annual report and on a quarterly basis on the Commission's website.

## **Timeframes for decision-making**

In line with the *Statement of Expectations for the Independent Planning Commission* for State significant developments, within the period of 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2026 the Commission is expected to meet the following timeframes:

- **32 calendar days** for **routine determinations** (with no public meeting or hearing) and for **modifications** where the Applicant has made a political donation
- 50 calendar days for determinations subject to a public meeting
- 84 calendar days for determinations subject to a public hearing

Performance against these KPIs is reported as a 12-month rolling average, with timeframes calculated from the date of the provision of the Assessment Report by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (the Department) to the date of determination by the Commission, excluding: any time where the Commission has requested further information from the Department or the Applicant; any time that the Department spends considering any request by an Applicant to amend or vary the application; and the Christmas/New Year period from 20 December to 26 January every year.

## Case processing times – quarterly results

As at 30 September 2024, the Commission has met the applicable timeframe KPIs for all case types, noting there were no public hearing matters referred in the last calendar year.

- advice matters: 27 days
- routine determinations: 27 days
- determinations subject to a public meeting: 38 days

In line with the Statement of Expectations, when calculating the Commission's performance against relevant timeframe KPIs, the Christmas shutdown and any time where the Commission has requested and is awaiting further information from the Department or the Applicant is excluded from its case processing times.

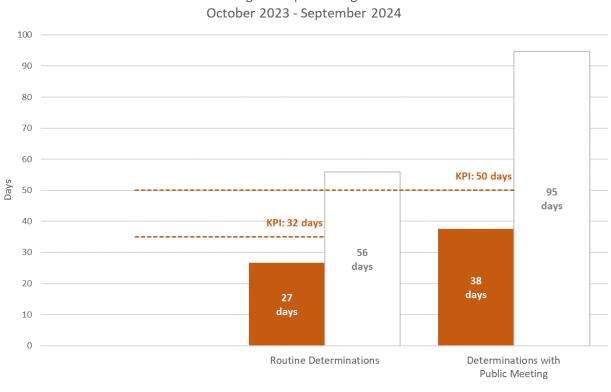
Graphs 1 and 2 overleaf show the Commission's 12 month performance against the KPI timeframes for 1 October 2023 – 30 September 2024. Graph 2 also shows the Commission's total average case processing time (i.e. without information request exclusions or the Christmas shutdown period factored in) for the same period.

## Graph 1



\*Timeframe KPIs are calculated as a 12 month rolling average of case processing times, excluding Christmas shutdown and any time the Commission has requested and is awaiting further information





Average case processing times

• Case time, excluding the Christmas shutdown and any time the Commission has requested and is awaiting further information □ Total case processing time