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The state of play in statutory reforms

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Overview

What's happening in Queensland?

What's happening federally?
What's happening in Queensland?
Queensland - the politics

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Some recent statutory reforms

- Regional Planning Interests Act 2014 (Qld)
- Environmental Offsets Act 2014 (Qld)
- Increases in penalties for environmental offences
Unfinished business

• Water reform

• New contaminated land regime

• Planning reform
The drivers of things to come?

- A less reformist agenda?
- Or not ... Greens' preferences?
- Fiscal constraint and resourcing?
- Tensions with Canberra?
What's happening federally?
Streamlining environmental approvals

- An election commitment

- Attempts to facilitate "One Stop Shop": undelivered results to date
One Stop Shop

- What's the fuss?
- Bilateral ASSESSMENT agreements: ALL jurisdictions
- Bilateral APPROVAL agreements?
- Will it happen?
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