

Future Actions you can do

1. Stay in touch with us on Facebook Brisbane Residents United page and Twitter @bneresidents, Email: president@brisbaneresidentsunited.org.au
2. Complete one of our Know More campaign **postcards** and tell Lord Mayor Quirk and the Deputy Premier Jackie Trad your concerns about planning. You can also return them to Brisbane Residents United and we can deliver it for you.
3. Purchase and put up one of our Know More **campaign core flutes** on your home or a bumper sticker for your car. Contact us to purchase these and we can arrange getting them to you.
4. Speak to your local Council and State representatives. Tell them the changes you would like to see in the planning system.
5. Speak to your friends and neighbours and ask them to do the same.
6. Look at the Environmental Defenders Officers site for their Score card
<http://www.edoqld.org.au/news/qld-planning-scorecard/>

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Attend the Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee hearings and request to make a presentation to them.

<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/get-involved/how-do-i-get-involved/email-alert>

the Committee will prepare 3 reports, each report comparing the relevant Government and Opposition bill (e.g. the two key Planning Bills; Court bills; and Consequential Amendment Bills).

It would therefore be useful to draft submissions in a similar format.

These submissions need to be made by 18 January.

7. Preparation for a **Community led Candidate Forum in February 2016**. Tell us what issues you think are important to tell our Local Government candidates. We want to work together to create the best candidate forum and firm candidate commitments in the lead up to the Local Government elections in March 2016.
8. Sign the political donations e-petition to the Queensland government established by Craig Olgvie.
<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/e-petition?PetNum=2507>

The Planning Law Score Card compiled by EDO and QCC

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Brisbane Residents United are suggesting that you look at all the proposed planning legislation that has now been tabled by both the LNP and the Government

QUEENSLAND'S PLANNING LAWS ARE CHANGING – AND NOT FOR THE BETTER!

Best Practice Planning Criteria Environmental Defenders Office (Qld) & Queensland Conservation Council	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 (c.2011)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 (c.2015)	Proposed Qld Opposition Bills June 2015	Proposed Qld Government Bills Nov 2015
PROTECTS NATURE – Must achieve ESD – Environmental values strongly protected – Climate change acknowledged – Parks, open space and recreation areas	3.5	2.5	1.25	2.4
COMMUNITY INVOLVED IN DECISION MAKING – Guaranteed access to required information – Adequate submission & third party appeal rights – Adequate notification and consultation timeframes – Costs cannot be awarded against community	4	2.75	1.5	3.5
OPEN, ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT – Strategic outcomes and meaningful KPI's required in planning schemes – Compensation does not limit responsiveness – Appropriate checks on Ministerial powers – User friendly and accountable assessment system	3.75	3.5	1.75	2.25
PROVIDES CERTAINTY – Developers cannot by-pass principal legislation – Non-complying development cannot be approved – Community knows how and when it can intervene – Regional plans are statutory, strategic and developed collaboratively	3.5	1.5	1.1	1.5

LEGEND: SCORES OUT of 5 where:
0.5 – 1.9 = RED
2 – 3.4 = AMBER
3.5 – 5 = GREEN



Planning Bill information – briefings and timetable:

Access details are:

1. Brief 2 page Ministers explanatory statement, (which is recommended reading):

<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/documents/tableOffice/BillMaterial/151112/Planning.pdf>

2. Full proposed Bill (still 303 pages)

<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/documents/tableOffice/BillMaterial/151112/PlanningBill15.pdf>

Planning Bill 2015

Introduced by: **Hon J Trad MP** on 12/11/2015

Stage reached: Referred to Committee on 12/11/2015

Planning and Environment Court Bill 2015

Introduced by: **Hon J Trad MP** on 12/11/2015

Stage reached: Referred to Committee on 12/11/2015

Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

Introduced by: **Hon J Trad MP** on 12/11/2015

Stage reached: Referred to Committee on 12/11/2015

Planning and Development (Planning Court) Bill 2015

Introduced by: **Mr T Nicholls MP** on 04/06/2015

Stage reached: Referred to Committee on 04/06/2015

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Planning and Development (Planning for Prosperity) Bill 2015

Introduced by: **Mr T Nicholls MP** on 04/06/2015

Stage reached: Referred to Committee on 04/06/2015

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Planning and Development (Planning for Prosperity—Consequential Amendments) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

Introduced by: **Mr T Nicholls MP** on 04/06/2015

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To have your feelings known about this legislation we need to you to prepare submissions to the Parliamentary Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee?

<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-committees/committees/IPNRC>

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