



Officer Presentation

12.1 Receipt of Petition – DAP-2025-5



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Petitions and DAPs

- Development applications required to follow legislative process under Planning & Development Regulations and Development Assessment Panel Regulations.
- DAPs applications and Single House applications cannot be considered by Council under associated LG Regs 2025 and P&D Act 2005.
- Consider content of the petition in the development application assessment (like a submission).
- LPP 1.1 was updated to reflect the above in November 2024.
- At the time of writing the report – the development is still under assessment.
- Not appropriate to take any action until after the decision is made.

4.2 Petitions

- (a) Where a petition is received in relation to a planning application currently being considered by the City, the petition will be reported to the next available Council meeting. Where appropriate, petitions may then be reported to the DAU meeting, a further Council meeting and/or the DAP where the development proposal is being considered.
- (b) If a petition is received on a matter which the City's Officers have delegation, then this petition will still be reported to Council, however the petition cannot delay the decision being made by City Officers.
- (b) The lead petitioner will receive advice in respect to any reporting to the Council, DAU and/or DAP and be informed of the final decision.



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