

Standard Instrument—Principal Local Environmental Plan (2006 EPI 155a)

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5.22 Special flood considerations [optional]

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows—
 - (a) to enable the safe occupation and evacuation of people subject to flooding,
 - (b) to ensure development on land is compatible with the land's flood behaviour in the event of a flood,
 - (c) to avoid adverse or cumulative impacts on flood behaviour,
 - (d) to protect the operational capacity of emergency response facilities and critical infrastructure during flood events,
 - (e) to avoid adverse effects of hazardous development on the environment during flood events.
- (2) This clause applies to—
 - (a) for sensitive and hazardous development—land between the flood planning area and the probable maximum flood, and
 - (b) for development that is not sensitive and hazardous development—land the consent authority considers to be land that, in the event of a flood, may—
 - (i) cause a particular risk to life, and
 - (ii) require the evacuation of people or other safety considerations.
- (3) Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that the development—
 - (a) will not affect the safe occupation and efficient evacuation of people in the event of a flood, and
 - (b) incorporates appropriate measures to manage risk to life in the event of a flood, and
 - (c) will not adversely affect the environment in the event of a flood.
- (4) A word or expression used in this clause has the same meaning as it has in the Considering Flooding in Land Use Planning Guideline unless it is otherwise defined in this clause.
- (5) In this clause—

Considering Flooding in Land Use Planning Guideline—see clause 5.21(5).

flood planning area—see clause 5.21(5).

Floodplain Development Manual—see clause 5.21(5).

probable maximum flood has the same meaning as it has in the Floodplain Development Manual.

Direction— Only the following land uses are permitted to be included in the list— (a) boarding houses, (b) caravan parks, (c) correctional centres, (d) early education and care facilities, (e) eco-tourist facilities, (f) educational establishments, (g) emergency services facilities, (h) group homes, (i) hazardous industries, (j) hazardous storage establishments, (k) hospitals, (I) hostels, (m) information and education facilities, (n) respite day care centres, (o) seniors housing, (p) sewerage systems, (q) tourist and visitor accommodation,

sensitive and hazardous development means development for the following purposes—

(a) [list land uses]

(r) water supply systems.