

# Introduction to the Western Australian Planning System

Appendix 1. Overview of Western Australian planning system

	Legislation	Strategic Planning	Spatial Planning	Statutory Planning	Applications
State	P&D Act 2005 TP Regs 1967 DAP Act 2010 DAP Regs 2011	State Planning Strategy State Planning Policies DC Policies Guidelines and Manuals Planning Bulletins			
Region	MRA Act 2011	State Planning Policies DC Policies Guidelines and Manuals Planning Bulletins	Regional Planning and Infrastructure Frameworks (incl. Directions 2031)	Region Planning Schemes Regional Interim Development Orders	
Sub-region	Swan & Canning Rivers Act 2006	State Planning Policies DC Policies Guidelines and Manuals Planning Bulletins	Sub-Regional Structure Plans		
Local Government		Local Planning Strategies Local Planning Policies		Local Planning Schemes Local Interim Development Orders	
District	Perry Lakes Act 2005 Hope Valley Wattleup Act 2000 Swan Valley Act 1995		District Structure Plans	Local Interim Development Orders Improvement Plans & Schemes	
Locality	State Agreement Acts		Local Structure Plans (incl. Activity Centre Plans)	Improvement Plans & Schemes Planning Control Areas	Subdivision
Street/lot			Local Development Plans		Subdivision Development
Other	EP Act 1986 Heritage Act 1990 Contaminated Sites Act 2003 Mining Act 1978				

Note: Certain planning instruments may in some cases fall within more than one column eg Local Structure Plans and Local Development Plans are spatial documents but often have statutory weight

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