## City of Hobart

# **Policy**

Title: Deferral of Planning Applications

Category: Environment, Planning and Development

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Date Last Adopted: 26 April 2021

#### 1. Objectives

To ensure that all planning applications are dealt with equitably.

### 2. Background

This policy was developed at the request of the Council to enable a process to be implemented to ensure extensions of time provided by applicants are sufficient for development applications to be considered by Committee and/or Council.

#### 3. Policy

That:

- The Council require all extensions of time requested by applicants to be a minimum of 42 days from the date of expiry of the current statutory period or from receipt by the Council of the amended proposal for planning approval.
- Extensions of time requested for lesser periods will not be agreed to by the Council except where such time would enable consideration by the relevant Council or Committee meeting.

# 4. Legislation, Terminology and References



Responsible Officer:	Director City Life
Policy first adopted by the Council:	10/11/1997
History	
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