

## Media Hakim

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Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**Submission Type**

I am submitting on behalf of my organisation

## Name

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**I would like my submission to remain confidential**

No

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**Please provide your view on the project**

I support it

**Submission file**

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**Submission**

26 November 2021

Meagan Kanaley  
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Re: Feedback on the proposed changes in the Fun SEPP

Sydney Living Museums (SLM) strongly supports the proposed reforms to the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008.

SLM is responsible for delivering a diverse program of events across twelve significant cultural sites, which are widely distributed across NSW. Like many of the State's cultural institutions we have been significantly affected by the recent downturn in audience and commercial engagement, brought about by COVID-19 restrictions.

We occupy an important position in the events sector, producing and presenting a diverse range of community and commercial events across Greater Sydney that help contribute to the state's medium- and long-term cultural, social and economic prosperity. Organisers need support to take risks in putting events on, equally matched by audience and consumer confidence to attend events. Greater regulatory support brought about by those proposed changes to the Codes SEPP – the 'Fun SEPP' – will enhance SLM's efficacy to deliver events critical to help drive the state's reopening and recovery.

SLM notes that the proposed changes to the Codes SEPP may help encourage proactive, smaller events across relevant premises, bolstering emerging artists and most importantly boost event confidence and coordination.

SLM recommends that the proposed amendments to the Codes SEPP for temporary events on council land extends to crown land owned or managed by State Agencies.

We also endorse the removal of the 30-day cap over a 12-month period to extend the number of days for filming as exempt development.

These proposed changes will help bring about faster, simpler planning processes that will affect positive change amongst cultural institutions as they recover from the pandemic.

Yours sincerely

Susan Sedgwick  
(Acting) Director, Heritage, Assets & Museums  
Sydney Living Museums & State Archives and Records Authority of New South Wales

**I agree to the above statement**

Yes