

Anti-competitive provisions

We are required to comply with procedures prescribed by Regulation 15 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (Regulation) and the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning's National Competition Policy Guidelines (available at dlgrma.qld.gov.au) for conducting reviews on anti-competitive provisions in local laws.



The review process includes consulting with the business community about the anti-competitive provisions, examining the alternatives to the provisions, conducting a cost benefit analysis, and determining whether the provisions should be retained in the overall public interest.



The review identified a number of anti-competitive provisions in the current local laws, but concluded that none of the provisions will have a significant impact on businesses within our region.

The relevant provisions of the regulation and guidelines provide that, if there are no significant impacts, TRC must:

- pass a resolution making the local law
- note or record that the local law contains anti-competitive provisions
- publish a notice on the website stating the particular local law in question contains anti-competitive provisions — Sections 29B(4)(i) of the Act.