

Impact Analysis Statement

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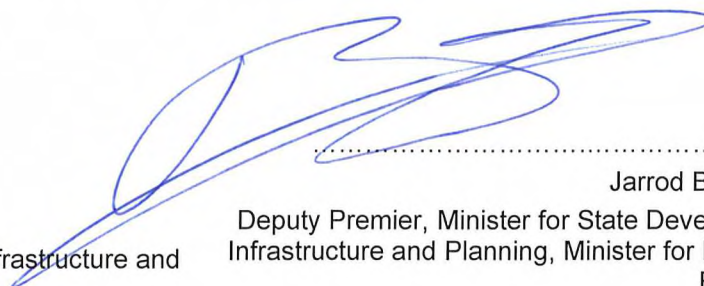
Lead department	Office of Industrial Relations
Name of the proposal	Electrical Safety (Codes of Practice) and Other Legislation Amendment Notice 2024
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	Electrical Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2024 Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2022
Date of issue	December 2024

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	<p>Codes of practice form an integral part of the electrical safety framework and work health and safety framework by providing guidance to duty holders about how to discharge their duties.</p> <p>On 1 January 2025 the Electrical Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024 amends the Electrical Safety Regulation 2013 to extend requirements for electrical work on energised electrical equipment to electrical work on or near energised electrical equipment.</p> <p>Consequential amendments are required to codes of practice to ensure that the codes reflect legislative requirements. Additional minor amendments also increase the readability and technical accuracy of the codes of practice. This proposal amends the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction and Operation of Solar Farms Code of Practice 2024 • Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 - Electrical Equipment Rural Industry • Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2020 - Working Near Overhead and Underground Electric Lines • Electrical Safety Code of Practice 2021 - Managing Electrical Risks in the Workplace <p>To give legal effect to the amendments and variations to the codes, amendments are also made to the Electrical Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2024 and Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2022.</p> <p>This proposal is minor and machinery in nature, posing negligible regulatory costs.</p>

Signed



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