



Sunset Review of the Major Sports Facilities Regulation 2014 Discussion Paper



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Why is the Major Sports Facilities Regulation 2014 being reviewed?

The Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games (the department) has administrative responsibility for the *Major Sports Facilities Act 2001* (MSF Act) as well as the subordinate legislation of the MSF Act – the *Major Sports Facilities Regulation 2014* (MSF Regulation).

In accordance with the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992* (SI Act), section 54(2) and the *Statutory Instruments Regulation 2022*, subordinate legislation automatically expires (or ‘sunset’) after 10 years unless action is taken to preserve it – this action is typically referred to as a ‘sunset review’.

Subject to the operation of the SI Act and following the approval of a one-year extension, the MSF Regulation is set to expire on 1 September 2025, unless remade following a ‘sunset review’.

Purpose and scope of the ‘sunset review’

If an agency wishes to remake a regulation, a ‘sunset review’ should be undertaken to evaluate the continuing need, effectiveness and efficiency of the regulation. Within this context, the purpose of this discussion paper is to seek feedback on the MSF Regulation to ensure that it is operating effectively to support the MSF Act and providing a fit-for-purpose regulatory environment for stakeholders.

This discussion paper sets out questions to help guide feedback on whether and how the MSF Regulation should be amended. The ‘sunset review’ is focused only on the MSF Regulation made under the MSF Act.

The department is proposing to remake the MSF Regulation without any significant changes. However, input from the broader public is important to understand how well the MSF Regulation is operating to support achievement of the MSF Act objectives and to identify any further improvements to the Regulation that may be needed.

Purpose of this discussion paper

The purpose of this discussion paper is to seek feedback on the operation of the MSF Regulation to ensure it is operating in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

Questions for consideration

The following questions may be used to frame broad feedback on the operation of the MSF Regulation in its entirety, noting that questions provided in this discussion paper are illustrative only and not compulsory and are intended to help inform your submission.

Effectiveness - Does the MSF Regulation achieve its intended purpose?

1. To what extent does the MSF Regulation facilitate the effective management of major sports facilities declared under the MSF Act?
2. To what extent has the MSF Regulation supported event attraction and retention at major sports facilities?
3. To what extent have the provisions for protections against unauthorised advertising at prescribed events delivered by sporting organisations listed in the MSF Regulation achieved their purpose?
4. To what extent has the MSF Regulation facilitated the effective management of major sport events at Brisbane Stadium/Suncorp Stadium (in relation to the current crowd size definition of major sport events)?
5. To what extent has the MSF Regulation facilitated effective management of special events (e.g., concerts or religious events) at Brisbane Stadium (Lang Park)/Suncorp Stadium (including the traffic management plan, operational plan, notification, lighting and noise requirements found in Schedule 2 of the MSF Regulation)?
6. Have there been any significant incidents (e.g. safety breaches, mismanagement) that suggest there are issues with the MSF Regulation?
7. Has the MSF Regulation effectively ensured the safety and security of visitors and staff attending special events (e.g. concerts) at Brisbane Stadium (Lang Park)/Suncorp Stadium?
8. Are the current provisions within the MSF Regulation providing an adequate regulatory framework for the safe and orderly operation of special events (e.g., concerts) at Brisbane Stadium (Lang Park)/Suncorp Stadium?
9. Does the MSF Regulation adequately address local community impacts?

Efficiency - Does the MSF Regulation achieve its goals with minimal cost and resources?

10. To what extent does the MSF Regulation place administrative burden on Stadiums Queensland, facility operators or event hirers? To what extent is this burden justified or unjustified?
11. Are there any unnecessary bureaucratic processes associated with the MSF Regulation that could be streamlined (i.e., requirements for special events such as concerts)?
12. Could a different regulatory approach (e.g., more self-regulation, public-private partnerships) lead to better efficiency while maintaining effectiveness?

How to make a submission

Public feedback is invited to identify any potential amendments to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the MSF Regulation.

Your feedback is important to us and will be considered during the review process. You may provide your feedback by providing a written response to this consultation paper.

Submissions will be accepted up until **Tuesday 6 May 2025** and can be emailed to DTSSportPSD@dtis.qld.gov.au.

Privacy statement

Through this consultation, the department may collect personal information from you, including your:

- Name
- Email address
- Commentary or opinion

We collect this information to inform the 'sunset review' of the MSF Regulation. We will only use your information for this purpose. It will otherwise not be used or disclosed unless authorised or required by law. Your personal information will be handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.