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Dear Alison

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PLANS – IAP2 AUSTRALASIA LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR PLANNING INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA (NSW) SUBMISSION**

IAP2 Australasia would like to offer a letter of support for the recent Planning Institute of Australia (NSW) submission for the DPE's Draft Community Participation Plan (CPP). IAP2 Australasia has reviewed DPE's CPP and has completed a separate submission for review. Additionally, we have reviewed Planning Institute of Australia (NSW) submission and support the intent of their comments and feedback on the DEP's CPP.

**About IAP2**

The International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) is a global member organisation and an international leader in public participation, seeking to promote and improve the practice of public participation or community and stakeholder engagement.

IAP2 Australasia is the largest IAP2 affiliate with over 7,000 members, representing the breadth and depth of civil society; all tiers of government, small and large business across a range of sectors; tertiary institutions, and independent professional engagement specialists and trainers. Our mission is to advance the practice of community and stakeholder engagement through education, advocacy and building partnerships.

**Our relationship with the Planning Institute of Australia (NSW)**

IAP2 Australasia and PIA (NSW) have a strategic and complementary relationship, between us we must represent the largest number of individuals and organisations with a shared interest in the DEP's CPP. We each offer unique member experiences whilst sharing many of the same members. IAP2 Australasia's expertise is in community and stakeholder engagement whilst PIA (NSW) are experts in the planning sector.

We work together and collaborate on areas that jointly impact our members and the sectors they work within.



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