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New inquiry into whether SEPPs should be disallowable

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An Upper House Committee has today launched a new inquiry into whether environmental planning instruments, known as SEPPs, should be disallowable by the Legislative Council.

The Regulation Committee Chair, the Hon Mick Veitch MLC, said: "The committee's recent report on the making of delegated legislation documented the exclusion of certain legislative instruments from disallowance, or veto, by the House. SEPPs are a case in point, as currently these important instruments, which address significant planning issues across the state, cannot be disallowed by the Legislative Council."

The Chair continued: "This inquiry will provide an opportunity for the committee to shine a light on this scrutiny gap. The committee will also consider how SEPPs are made under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, including whether the NSW Government Guide to Better Regulation is adhered to when SEPPs are being developed."

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The committee is receiving submissions until 19 May 2021. For information about the inquiry, including the committee membership and terms of reference, please visit the committee's [website](#).

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For further information please contact Committee Chair, the Hon Mick Veitch MLC, on 9230 2714.