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Environment, planning or development laws amended since 13 March	Yes – Not COVID specific	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes – but limited	Minor change proposed – waiving charges in Great Barrier Reef Marine Park for restricted time
Reforms to environment, planning or development laws are limited in effect to COVID related time frame	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Minor - as above
Reforms facilitate amendments to planning permits or environmental approvals	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Reforms grant development rights or exempt development from approval requirements	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Reforms to public access to	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

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information e.g. online inspection									
Reforms change public participation rights, e.g. submission, hearing or appeal rights	No	Yes – extended appeal period	No, except potential for timeframes to be amended	No	Proposed	No	Yes – power to extend statutory timeframes	No	No
Economic stimulus initiatives to facilitate major development projects	No	Yes – Planning System Acceleration Program	Yes – Exclusive Transactions initiative (pre-COVID)	Yes - Taskforce	Proposed	Shortening of timeframes for interested entities to comment	Yes	Yes - Commission	Yes - Commission