

# **Local Government (Empowering Councils) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025**

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## RESOLUTION

To add a new requirement to Qld Local Government Guidelines and Regulations with the following in mind :-

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When a request is made to a Council including the INTERNAL REVIEW if applicable, results in an unacceptable outcome for the majority that an alternative option be made available for a further appeal.

Most important that an INDEPENDENT REVIEW PANEL where no previous decision makers are involved. New faces that listen will in most cases make an unbiased decision.

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### NOTES:-

Text Book Guidelines and Regulations do not fit all, there are too many variables. Local input and experience must be listened to, and common sense prevail.

Theories taught are not always practical and often have no forward thinking leading to serious consequences both in safety and budget concerns in the future.

Minority PRO ACTIVE GROUPS will no longer have the power to overrule the wishes of the majority involved.

N.B. Where the MAJORITY makes a request on an issue there must be a serious unbiased investigation.

In most cases rejecting a majority request should only be rejected due to MONETARY, DESIGN PROBLEMS or SAFETY CONCERNS.

\*\*\*\* This idea could be used in every Government Department to sort out many long term ingrained problems that the hierarchy so often shelve away.