1. In January 2009 the Deputy Premier and former Minister of Infrastructure and Planning announced the development of new state provisions that would prevent the development of new adult stores within 200m of existing sensitive uses such as schools and churches.
2. A draft State Planning Regulatory Provision (SPRP) – Adult Stores was released for public consultation in July 2009 and took effect immediately.
3. A SPRP is a state planning instrument. If there is an inconsistency between a SPRP and another planning instrument, the SPRP prevails to the extent of the inconsistency. In the absence of a State instrument specifically directing the inclusion of such measures, it is up to a local government as to whether it includes provisions relating to adult store locations and the nature of those provisions.
4. The final SPRP specifically provides for local governments to amend their planning scheme to adopt alternative provisions to add to the list of sensitive uses and/or to specify a greater or lesser separation distance, according to local community concern.
5. Cabinet noted the final State Planning Regulatory Provision (Adult Stores).
6. *Attachments*
* [State Planning Regulatory Provision (Adult Stores)](Attachments/Attach%201%20SPRP%20Adult%20Stores_final_%20ENC.pdf)