

Model local clauses for Standard Instrument LEPs

General Information

If a Standard Instrument LEP provides for the temporary use of land, this model clause should be used and inserted as clause 2.6B. The number of days, in the 12 month period, may vary from council to council but 52 days is recommended. Council should provide justification to such a variation.

2.6B Temporary use of land [local]

- (1) The objective of this clause is to provide for the temporary use of land if the use does not compromise future development of the land, or have detrimental economic, social, amenity or environmental effects on the land.
- (2) Despite any other provision of this Plan, development consent may be granted for development on land in any zone for a temporary purpose for a maximum period of 52 days (whether or not consecutive days) in any period of 12 months.
- (3) Development consent must not be granted unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
 - (a) the temporary use will not prejudice the subsequent carrying out of development on the land in accordance with this Plan and any other applicable environmental planning instrument, and
 - (b) the temporary use will not adversely impact on any adjoining land or the amenity of the neighbourhood, and
 - (c) the temporary use and location of any structures related to the use will not adversely impact on environmental attributes or features of the land, or increase the risk of natural hazards that may affect the land, and
 - (d) at the end of the temporary use period the site will, as far as is practicable, be restored to the condition in which it was before the commencement of the use.

Drafting direction.

Specific exclusions, as follows, from the 52 day period may be added for sales offices, exhibition homes, builder's site offices etc.

- (4) Despite subclause (2), the temporary use of a dwelling as a sales office for a new release area or housing estate may exceed 52 days (whether or not consecutive days) in any period of 12 months.
- (5) Subclause (3) (d) does not apply to the temporary use of a dwelling as a sales office mentioned in subclause (4).