

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Queensland Health
Name of the proposal	Hospital Foundations Amendment Regulation 2026
Submission type (Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Hospital Foundations Act 2018</i>
Date of issue	July 2026

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	The Central Queensland Hospital Foundation is a hospital foundation established under section 12 of the <i>Hospital Foundations Act 2018</i> (Act). Since its establishment in October 2020, the foundation has raised funds to improve public health facilities, increase educational and training opportunities for staff and fund research in Central Queensland. The foundation has been progressively winding up since 2024 and has not been operating since October 2025. The Board of the foundation applied to the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services in November 2025 to commence the dissolution process under the Act. The Minister supported this application and the Board agreed to the wind up of the foundation at a meeting in January 2026. Part 7 of the Act provides for hospital foundations to be dissolved. This process involves the Governor in Council ordering under an administrative gazette notice that the hospital foundation be removed from the register of foundations maintained under section 79 of the Act, and the making of an amendment regulation to amend the <i>Hospital Foundations Regulation 2018</i> (Regulation) to declare the foundation dissolved. Subject to the Governor in Council making the necessary order, the Regulation will be amended to state that the foundation is dissolved in accordance with the Act, giving effect to the application made by the Board of the foundation. This amendment is minor and machinery in nature as it is a routine update involving no substantive regulatory or policy change and carries no additional costs. Queensland Health considers that the proposal does not require further regulatory impact analysis under the <i>Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i>.

Signed



Director-General, Queensland Health
Date: 23 July 2026



Minister for Health and Ambulance Services
Date: 27/7/26