



## Final HAF eDA Project Update

With the HAF eDA project at its end, it is amazing to see how far the participating councils have come since the beginning of the project.

For the councils participating in the **introductory eDA** component of the project, many already have eDA tools live or about to go live. Fraser Coast, Townsville and Mackay have already launched eDA tools to the public and are seeing some encouraging figures around acceptance and use of the tools by their community including local industry representatives.

For example, during the past 3 months **Mackay Regional Council's** PD online website had a total of **1,610 visits from 10 countries/territories**. These customers have been able to access property information, check where their development application is at and see what other applications have been lodged and decided saving considerable time by not having to contact the Council directly.

For those councils participating in the **enhanced eDA** component of the project, the software has been extensively tested and is now installed within these councils.

Logan, Mackay, Redland, Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba councils will now undertake remaining activities including the final User Acceptance Testing before the software can be launched to the public.

Over the coming months, these councils will continue working with relevant software vendors to deliver enhanced eDA software with the goal of 'go live' by the end of this financial year.

Despite the HAF eDA project now being officially closed, there is recognition that further work is required by councils to complete the delivery of eDA. As a result, the LGAQ will continue to provide support to those councils, particularly in the period leading up to go live.

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