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NSW Court of Appeal Minister for Planning v Walker

The Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA NSW) has today welcomed the decision of the NSW Court of Appeal in the matter of *Minister for Planning v Walker* (2008) NSWCA 224. UDIA NSW Chief Executive Officer Mr Scott Woodcock said, “today’s decision in the Court of Appeal provides some certainty for the urban development industry in what is a rapidly evolving regulatory response to a changing physical environment.”

“UDIA NSW advocates a triple bottom line approach to urban development and recognises the challenges presented by accelerated climate change.” Mr Woodcock added that, “there is a clear need for a consistent approach to addressing issues surrounding climate change, and the urban development industry welcomes the opportunity for balanced dialogue with regulators.”

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