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FLEXIBILITY FOR TOURIST DEVELOPMENTS WELCOMED

The UDIA has enthusiastically welcomed today's announcement by the State Government that it will introduce more flexibility into tourist development proposals.

The Government has announced that it will replace the requirement for a fixed percentage of residential components within tourism sites with a more flexible list of factors which will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

"The UDIA strongly supports this measure which will make more projects viable, helping many of them to get off the ground where they may have failed previously," said UDIA CEO Debra Goostrey.

"It's a great initiative and one we've been advocating for many years."

"It has the potential to boost investment in tourist accommodation across the state, which will greatly benefit the tourist industry in the long term," she said.

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