

# **Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012**

under the  
Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

I, the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, pursuant to section 33A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, adopt the mandatory provisions of the *Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plans) Order 2006* and prescribe matters required or permitted by that Order so as to make a local environmental plan as follows:

Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1.1 Name of Plan [compulsory]

This Plan is *Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012*.

### 1.1AA Commencement [compulsory]

This Plan commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

### 1.2 Aims of Plan [compulsory]

- (1) This Plan aims to make local environmental planning provisions for land in **Tweed** in accordance with the relevant standard environmental planning instrument under section 33A of the Act.
- (2) The particular aims of this Plan are as follows:
  - (a) to give effect to the desired outcomes, strategic principles, policies and actions contained in the Council's adopted strategic planning documents,
  - (b) to promote employment, residential, recreational, arts, social, cultural and tourism opportunities in Tweed,
  - (c) to encourage the responsible sustainable management and conservation of Tweed's natural and environmentally sensitive areas, the built environment and cultural heritage,
  - (d) to promote development that is consistent with the principles of ecologically sustainable development,
  - (e) to conserve and enhance the biological diversity, scenic quality and ecological integrity of the Tweed.

### 1.3 Land to which Plan applies [compulsory]

This Plan applies to the land identified on the Land Application Map.

### 1.4 Definitions [compulsory]

The Dictionary at the end of this Plan defines words and expressions for the purposes of this Plan.

### 1.5 Notes [compulsory]

Notes in this Plan are provided for guidance and do not form part of this Plan.

### 1.6 Consent authority [compulsory]

The consent authority for the purposes of this Plan is (subject to the Act) the Council.

### 1.7 Maps [compulsory]

- (1) A reference in this Plan to a named map adopted by this Plan is a reference to a map by that name:
  - (a) approved by the Minister when the map is adopted, and
  - (b) as amended or replaced from time to time by maps declared by environmental planning instruments to amend or replace that map, and

approved by the Minister when the instruments are made.

- (2) Any 2 or more named maps may be combined into a single map. In that case, a reference in this Plan to any such named map is a reference to the relevant part or aspect of the single map.
- (3) Any such maps are to be kept and made available for public access in accordance with arrangements approved by the Minister.
- (4) For the purposes of this Plan, a map may be in, and may be kept and made available in, electronic or paper form, or both.

**Note.** The maps adopted by this Plan are to be made available on the official NSW legislation website in connection with this Plan. Requirements relating to the maps are set out in the documents entitled *Standard technical requirements for LEP maps* and *Standard requirements for LEP GIS data* which are available on the website of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

### **1.8 Repeal of planning instruments applying to land [compulsory]**

- (1) All local environmental plans and deemed environmental planning instruments applying only to the land to which this Plan applies are repealed.

**Note.** The following local environmental plans are repealed under this provision: Tweed LEP 2000.

- (2) All local environmental plans and deemed environmental planning instruments applying to the land to which this Plan applies and to other land cease to apply to the land to which this Plan applies.

### **1.8A Savings provision relating to development applications [local]**

If a development application has been made before the commencement of this Plan in relation to land to which this Plan applies and the application has not been finally determined before that commencement, the application must be determined as if this Plan had been exhibited but had not commenced.

### **1.9 Application of SEPPs [compulsory]**

- (1) This Plan is subject to the provisions of any State environmental planning policy that prevails over this Plan as provided by section 36 of the Act.
- (2) The following State environmental planning policies (or provisions) do not apply to the land to which this Plan applies:

*State Environmental Planning Policy No 1—Development Standards*

*State Environmental Planning Policy No 4—Development Without Consent and Miscellaneous Exempt and Complying Development* (clauses 6 and 10 and Parts 3 and 4)

*State Environmental Planning Policy No 60—Exempt and Complying Development*

### **1.9A Suspension of covenants, agreements and instruments [local]**

- (1) For the purpose of enabling development on land in any zone to be carried out in accordance with this Plan or with a development consent granted under the Act, any agreement, covenant or other similar instrument that restricts the carrying out of that development does not apply to the extent necessary to serve that purpose.
- (2) This clause does not apply:
  - (a) to a covenant imposed by the Council or that the Council requires to be imposed, or
  - (b) to any prescribed instrument within the meaning of section 183A

- of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, or
- (c) to any conservation agreement within the meaning of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, or
  - (d) to any trust agreement within the meaning of the *Nature Conservation Trust Act 2001*, or
  - (e) to any property vegetation plan within the meaning of the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*, or
  - (f) to any biobanking agreement within the meaning of Part 7A of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*, or
  - (g) to any planning agreement within the meaning of Division 6 of Part 4 of the Act, or
  - (h) to any heritage agreement within the meaning of Part 3B of the *Heritage Act, 1977*.
- (3) This clause does not affect the rights or interests of any public authority under any registered instrument.
- (4) Under section 28 of the Act, the Governor, before the making of this clause, approved of subclauses (1)–(3).

## **Part 2 Permitted or prohibited development**

### **2.1 Land use zones [compulsory]**

The land use zones under this Plan are as follows:

#### **Rural Zones**

RU1 Primary Production

RU2 Rural Landscape

RU5 Village

#### **Residential Zones**

R1 General Residential

R2 Low Density Residential

R3 Medium Density Residential

R5 Large Lot Residential

#### **Business Zones**

B1 Neighbourhood Centre

B2 Local Centre

B3 Commercial Core

B4 Mixed Use

B5 Business Development

B7 Business Park

#### **Industrial Zones**

IN1 General Industrial

IN4 Working Waterfront

#### **Special Purpose Zones**

SP1 Special Activities

SP2 Infrastructure

SP3 Tourist

### **Recreation Zones**

RE1 Public Recreation

RE2 Private Recreation

### **Environment Protection Zones**

E1 National Parks and Nature Reserves

E2 Environmental Conservation

E3 Environmental Management

### **Waterway Zones**

W1 Natural Waterways

W2 Recreational Waterways

W3 Working Waterways

## **2.2 Zoning of land to which Plan applies [compulsory]**

For the purposes of this Plan, land is within the zones shown on the Land Zoning Map.

## **2.3 Zone objectives and Land Use Table [compulsory]**

- (1) The Land Use Table at the end of this Part specifies for each zone:
  - (a) the objectives for development, and
  - (b) development that may be carried out without development consent, and
  - (c) development that may be carried out only with development consent, and
  - (d) development that is prohibited.
- (2) The consent authority must have regard to the objectives for development in a zone when determining a development application in respect of land within the zone.
- (3) In the Land Use Table at the end of this Part:
  - (a) a reference to a type of building or other thing is a reference to development for the purposes of that type of building or other thing, and
  - (b) a reference to a type of building or other thing does not include (despite any definition in this Plan) a reference to a type of building or other thing referred to separately in the Land Use Table in relation to the same zone.
- (4) This clause is subject to the other provisions of this Plan.

### **Notes.**

- 1 Schedule 1 sets out additional permitted uses for particular land.
- 2 Schedule 2 sets out exempt development (which is generally exempt from both Parts 4 and 5 of the Act). Development in the land use table that may be carried out without consent is nevertheless subject to the environmental assessment and approval requirements of Part 5 of the Act or, if applicable, Part 3A of the Act.
- 3 Schedule 3 sets out complying development (for which a complying development certificate may be issued as an alternative to obtaining development consent).
- 4 Clause 2.6 requires consent for subdivision of land.
- 5 Part 5 contains other provisions which require consent for particular development.



#### 2.4 Unzoned land [compulsory]

- (1) Development may be carried out on unzoned land only with development consent.
- (2) Before granting development consent, the consent authority:
  - (a) must consider whether the development will impact on adjoining zoned land and, if so, consider the objectives for development in the zones of the adjoining land, and
  - (b) must be satisfied that the development is appropriate and is compatible with permissible land uses in any such adjoining land.

#### 2.5 Additional permitted uses for particular land [compulsory]

- (1) Development on particular land that is described or referred to in Schedule 1 may be carried out:
  - (a) with development consent, or
  - (b) if the Schedule so provides—without development consent, in accordance with the conditions (if any) specified in that Schedule in relation to that development.
- (2) This clause has effect despite anything to the contrary in the Land Use Table or other provision of this Plan.

#### 2.6 Subdivision—consent requirements [compulsory]

- (1) Land to which this Plan applies may be subdivided, but only with development consent.

**Notes.**

- 1 If a subdivision is specified as **exempt development** in an applicable environmental planning instrument, such as this Plan or *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*, the Act enables it to be carried out without development consent.
  - 2 Part 6 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008* provides that the strata subdivision of a building in certain circumstances is **complying development**.
- (2) Development consent must not be granted for the subdivision of land on which a secondary dwelling is situated if the subdivision would result in the principal dwelling and the secondary dwelling being situated on separate lots, unless the resulting lots are not less than the minimum size shown on the Lot Size Map in relation to that land.

**Note.** The definition of **secondary dwelling** in the Dictionary requires the dwelling to be on the same lot of land as the principal dwelling.

#### 2.7 Demolition requires development consent [compulsory]

The demolition of a building or work may be carried out only with development consent.

**Note.** If the demolition of a building or work is identified in an applicable environmental planning instrument, such as this Plan or *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*, as exempt development, the Act enables it to be carried out without development consent.

#### 2.8 Temporary use of land [optional]

- (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 use 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 land will, as far as is practicable, be restored to the condition in which it was before the commencement of the use.
- (4) Despite subclause (2), the temporary use of a dwelling as a sales office for a new release area or a new housing estate may exceed the maximum number of days specified in that subclause.
- (5) Subclause (3) (d) does not apply to the temporary use of a dwelling as a sales office mentioned in subclause (4).

## Land Use Table

**Note.** A type of development referred to in the Land Use Table is a reference to that type of development only to the extent it is not regulated by an applicable State environmental planning policy. The following State environmental planning policies in particular may be relevant to development on land to which this Plan applies:

*State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009* (including provision for secondary dwellings)

*State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004*

*State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007*—relating to infrastructure facilities such as those that comprise, or are for, air transport, correction, education, electricity generating works and solar energy systems, health services, ports, railways, roads, waste management and water supply systems

*State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007*

*State Environmental Planning Policy (Rural Lands) 2008*

*State Environmental Planning Policy No 33—Hazardous and Offensive Development*

*State Environmental Planning Policy No 50—Canal Estate Development*

*State Environmental Planning Policy No 62—Sustainable Aquaculture*

*State Environmental Planning Policy No 64—Advertising and Signage*

## Zone RU1 Primary Production

### 1 Objectives of zone

- To encourage sustainable primary industry production by maintaining and enhancing the natural resource base.
- To encourage diversity in primary industry enterprises and systems appropriate for the area.
- To minimise the fragmentation and alienation of resource lands.
- To minimise conflict between land uses within this zone and land uses

within adjoining zones.

- To protect prime agricultural land from the economic pressure of competing land uses.

**2 Permitted without consent**

**Agriculture**; Extensive agriculture; Environmental protection works; Home occupations; Intensive plant agriculture

**3 Permitted with consent**

**Agricultural produce industries**; Animal boarding or training establishments; Aquaculture; Bed and breakfast accommodation; Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Cellar door premises; Dual occupancies (attached); Dwelling houses; Environmental facilities; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Farm stay accommodation; Flood mitigation works; Forestry; Group homes; Helipad; Home based child care; Home business; Home industry; Industrial retail outlets; Intensive livestock agriculture; Jetties; Open cut mining; Plant nurseries; Roads; Roadside stalls; Rural worker's dwellings; Sewerage systems; Telecommunications facilities; Turf farming; Water recreation structures; Water storage facilities

**4 Prohibited**

Any development not specified in item 2 or 3

**Zone RU2 Rural Landscape**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To encourage sustainable primary industry production by maintaining and enhancing the natural resource base.
- To maintain the rural landscape character of the land.
- To provide for a range of compatible land uses, including extensive agriculture.
- To provide for a range of tourist and visitor accommodation-based land uses, including agri-tourism, eco-tourism and any other like tourism that is linked to an environmental, agricultural or rural industry use of the land.

**2 Permitted without consent**

**Agriculture**; Environmental protection works; Environmental facilities; Extensive agriculture; Home occupations

**3 Permitted with consent**

Airstrip; Animal boarding or training establishments; Aquaculture; Bed and breakfast accommodation; Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Camping grounds; Caravan parks; Cellar door premises; Cemetery; Community facilities; Crematorium; Depots; Dual occupancies (attached); Dwelling houses; Eco-tourist facilities; Educational establishments; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Farm stay accommodation; Flood mitigation works; Forestry; Funeral homes; Garden centres; Group homes; Helipad; Home-based child care; Home business; Home industry; Hostels; Industrial retail outlets; Industrial training facilities; Information and education facilities; Intensive livestock agriculture; Jetties; Kiosks; Landscaping material supplies; Markets; Open cut mining; Places of public worship; Plant nurseries; Recreation areas; Recreation facilities (major); Recreation

facilities (outdoor); Research stations; Restaurants or cafes; Roads; Roadside stalls; Rural industries; Rural supplies; Rural worker's dwellings; Sewerage systems; Signage; Telecommunications facilities; Timber yards; Transport depots; Truck depots; Turf farming; Veterinary hospitals; Water recreation structures; Water supply systems; Wharf or boating facilities

**4 Prohibited**

Any development not specified in item 2 or 3

**Zone RU5 Village**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide for a range of land uses, services and facilities that are associated with a rural village.
- To ensure that new development responds to and respects the character of a rural village.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works; Home occupations

**3 Permitted with consent**

Agricultural produce industries; Boat building and repair facilities; Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Camping grounds; Car parks; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Child care centres; Commercial premises; Community facilities; Crematorium; Dwelling houses; Educational establishments; Electricity generating works; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Flood mitigation works; Function centres; Helipad; Home-based child care; Home business; Horticulture; Industrial retail outlets; Industrial training facilities; Industries; Information and education facilities; Jetties; Mooring; Mooring pens; Neighbourhood shops; Passenger transport facilities; Places of public worship; Recreation areas; Recreation facilities (indoor); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Recreation facilities (major); Registered clubs; Research stations; Residential accommodation; Respite day care centres; Roads; Schools; Service stations; Sewerage systems; Signage; Tourist and visitor accommodation; Transport depot; Truck depots; Vehicle body repair workshops; Vehicle repair stations; Veterinary hospitals; Warehouse or distribution centres; Water recreation structures; Water supply systems

**4 Prohibited**

Bulky goods premises; Farm stay accommodation; General industries; Heavy industries; Residential flat buildings, Rural worker's dwelling;

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 3

**Zone R1 General Residential**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide for the housing needs of the community.
- To provide for a variety of housing types and densities.
- To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.
- To encourage the provision of tourist accommodation and related

facilities and services in association with residential development where it is unlikely to significantly impact on amenity or place demands on services beyond the level reasonably required for residential use.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works; Home occupations

**3 Permitted with consent**

Attached dwellings; Bed and breakfast accommodation; Boarding houses; Child care centres; Community facilities; Dwelling houses; Food and drink premises; Group homes; Helipad; Home industry; Hostels; Kiosks; Markets; Multi dwelling housing; Neighbourhood shops; Places of public worship; Residential flat buildings; Respite day care centres; Roads; Semi-detached dwellings; Seniors housing; Serviced apartments; Shop top housing;

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4

**4 Prohibited**

Agriculture; Air transport facilities; Airstrip; Amusements centres; Animal boarding or training establishments; Boat building and repair facilities; Camping grounds; Caravan parks; Cemetery, Charter and tourism boating facilities; Commercial premises; Correctional centres; Crematorium; Depots; Eco-tourist facilities; Entertainment facilities; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Forestry; Freight transport facilities; Function centres; Heavy industrial storage establishments; Highway service centres; Home occupation (sex services); Information and education facilities; Industries; Industrial retail outlets; Industrial training facilities; Marinas; Mooring; Mortuaries; Open cut mining; Passenger transport facilities; Port facilities; Recreation facilities(major); Registered clubs; Research stations; Restricted premises; Rural industries; Rural worker's dwellings; Service stations; Sex services premises; Storage premises; Tourist and visitor accommodation; Transport depots; Truck depots; Vehicle body repair workshops; Vehicle repair stations, Veterinary hospitals; Warehouse or distribution centres; Wharf or boating facilities; Wholesale supplies

**Zone R2 Low Density Residential**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide for the housing needs of the community within a low density residential environment.
- To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works; Home occupations

**3 Permitted with consent**

Bed and breakfast accommodation; Boarding houses; Dwelling houses; Group homes; Home Industry; Roads;

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4

**4 Prohibited**

Agriculture; Airstrip; Air transport facilities; Amusement centres; Animal boarding or training establishments; Boat building and repair facilities; Camping grounds; Caravan parks; Cemetery; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Commercial premises; Correctional centres; Crematorium; Depots; Eco-tourist facilities; Entertainment facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Forestry; Freight transport facilities; Function centres; Heavy industrial storage establishments; Highway service centres; Home occupation (sex services); Hostels; Industries; Industrial retail outlets; Industrial training facilities; Information and education facilities; Marinas; Moorings; Mortuaries; Open cut mining; Passenger transport facilities; Port facilities; Public administration building; Recreation facilities(major); Registered clubs; Research stations; Residential flat buildings; Restricted premises; Rural industries; Rural worker's dwellings; Service stations; Sex services premises; Shop top housing; Storage premises; Tourist and visitor accommodation; Transport depots; Truck depots; Vehicle body repair workshops; Vehicle repair stations; Veterinary hospitals; Warehouse or distribution centres; Wharf or boating facilities; Wholesale supplies

**Zone R3 Medium Density Residential**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide for the housing needs of the community within a medium density residential environment.
- To provide a variety of housing types within a medium density residential environment.
- To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works; Home occupations

**3 Permitted with consent**

Attached dwellings; Boarding houses; Child care centres; Community facilities; Group homes; Home industry; Multi dwelling housing; Neighbourhood shops; Places of public worship; Respite day care centres; Roads; Seniors housing;

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4

**4 Prohibited**

Agriculture; Air transport facilities; Airstrip; Amusement centres; Animal boarding or training establishments; Boat building and repair facilities; Camping grounds; Caravan parks; Cemetery; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Commercial premises; Correctional centres; Crematorium; Depots; Eco-tourist facilities; Entertainment facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Farm stay accommodation; Forestry; Freight transport facilities; Function centres; Heavy industrial storage establishments; Highway service centres; Home occupation (sex services); Industries; Industrial retail outlet; Industrial training facilities; Information and education facilities; Marinas; Mooring; Mortuaries; Open cut mining; Passenger transport facilities; Port facilities; Public administration building; Registered clubs; Research stations;

Restricted premises; Rural industries; Rural worker's dwellings; Service stations; Sex services premises; Storage premises; Transport depots; Truck depots; Vehicle repair stations; Vehicle body repair workshops; Veterinary hospitals; Warehouse or distribution centres; Wharf or boating facilities; Wholesale supplies

## **Zone R5 Large Lot Residential**

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide residential housing in a rural setting while preserving, and minimising impacts on, environmentally sensitive locations and scenic quality.
- To ensure that large residential lots do not hinder the proper and orderly development of urban areas in the future.
- To ensure that development in the area does not unreasonably increase the demand for public services or public facilities.
- To minimise conflict between land uses within this zone and land uses within adjoining zones.
- To maintain the rural and scenic character of the land.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works; Extensive agriculture; Home occupations

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Bed and breakfast accommodation; Dual occupancies (attached); Dwelling houses; Group homes; Home industry; Horticulture; Roads; Roadside stalls; Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4

### **4 Prohibited**

Agriculture; Airstrip; Air transport facilities; Amusement centres; Animal boarding or training establishments; Boat building and repair facilities; Camping grounds; Caravan parks; Cemetery; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Commercial premises; Correctional centres; Crematorium; Depots; Eco-tourist facilities; Entertainment facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Extractive industries; Forestry; Freight transport facilities; Function centres; Heavy industrial storage establishments; Highway service centres; Home occupation (sex services); Industries; Information and education facilities; Industrial retail outlets; Industrial training facilities; Marinas; Mooring; Mooring pens; Mortuaries; Open cut mining; Passenger transport facilities; Places of public worship; Port facilities; Recreation facilities (indoor); Recreation facilities (major); Registered clubs; Research stations; Residential accommodation; Restricted premises; Rural industries; Service stations; Sex services premises; Storage premises; Tourist and visitor accommodation; Transport depots; Vehicle body repair workshops; Vehicle repair stations; Veterinary hospitals; Warehouse or distribution centres; Water recreation structures; Wharf or boating facilities; Wholesale supplies

## **Zone B1 Neighbourhood Centre**

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide a range of small-scale retail, business and community uses that serve the needs of people who live or work in the surrounding

neighbourhood.

- To allow appropriate residential uses to support the vitality of local centres.
- To encourage development that promotes a sense of place and focal points for the local community.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works; Home occupations

**3 Permitted with consent**

Boarding houses; Business premises; Child care centres; Community facilities; Home industry; Medical centres; Neighbourhood shops; Respite day care centres; Roads; Shop top housing;

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4

**4 Prohibited**

Agriculture; Airstrip; Air transport facilities; Animal boarding or training establishments; Boat building and repair facilities; Bulky goods premises; Camping grounds; Caravan parks; Cemetery; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Correctional centres; Crematorium; Depots; Eco-tourist facilities; Entertainment facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Forestry; Freight transport facilities; Function centres; Heavy industrial storage establishments; Helipad; Highway service centres; Home occupation (sex services); Industrial retail outlets; Industrial training facilities; Industries; Landscaping material supplies; Marinas; Mooring; Mooring pens; Mortuaries; Open cut mining; Passenger transport facilities; Port facilities; Recreation facilities (indoor); Recreation facilities (major); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Residential accommodation; Restricted premises; Roadside stalls; Rural industries; Service stations; Sex services premises; Storage premises; Timber yards; Tourist and visitor accommodation; Transport depots; Truck depots; Vehicle body repair workshops; Vehicle repair stations; Vehicle sales or hire premises; Warehouse or distribution centres; Wharf or boating facilities; Wholesale supplies

**Zone B2 Local Centre**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide a range of retail, business, entertainment and community uses that serve the needs of people who live in, work in and visit the local area.
- To encourage employment opportunities in accessible locations.
- To maximise public transport patronage and encourage walking and cycling.
- To provide for tourism and residential opportunities which contribute to the vitality of the local centre.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works; Home occupations



**3 Permitted with consent**

Boarding houses; Child care centres; Commercial premises; Community facilities; Educational establishments; Entertainment facilities; Function centres; **Home industry**; Information and education facilities; Medical centres; Passenger transport facilities; Recreation facilities (indoor); Registered clubs; Respite day care centres; Restricted premises; Roads; Service stations; Shop top housing; Tourist and visitor accommodation;

**Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4**

**4 Prohibited**

**Agriculture; Airstrip; Air transport facilities; Animal boarding or training establishments; Boat building and repair facilities; Camping grounds; Caravan parks; Cemetery; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Correctional centres; Crematorium; Depots; Eco-tourist facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Forestry; Freight transport facilities; Heavy industrial storage establishments; Highway service centres; Home occupation (sex services); Industrial retail outlets; Industrial training facilities; Industries; Marinas; Moorings; Mortuaries; Open cut mining; Port facilities; Residential accommodation; Rural industries; Sex services premises; Storage premises; Transport depots; Truck depots; Vehicle body repair workshops; Vehicle repair stations; Warehouse or distribution centres; Wharf or boating facilities; Wholesale supplies**

**Zone B3 Commercial Core**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide a wide range of retail, business, office, entertainment, community and other suitable land uses that serve the needs of the local and wider community.
- To encourage appropriate employment opportunities in accessible locations.
- To maximise public transport patronage and encourage walking and cycling.
- **To encourage upper floor residential or tourist accommodation that does not compromise the commercial use of the land.**

**2 Permitted without consent**

**Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works; Home occupations**

**3 Permitted with consent**

**Boarding houses**; Child care centres; Commercial premises; Community facilities; Educational establishments; Entertainment facilities; Function centres; **Home industry**; Hotel or motel accommodation; Information and education facilities; Medical centres; Passenger transport facilities; Recreation facilities (indoor); Registered clubs; Respite day care centres; Restricted premises; Roads; **Shop top housing**;

**Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4**

**4 Prohibited**

**Agriculture; Airstrip; Air transport facilities; Animal boarding or training establishments; Backpackers' accommodation; Boat building and repair**

facilities; Camping grounds; Caravan parks; Cemetery; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Correctional centres; Crematorium; Depots; Eco-tourist facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Farm stay accommodation; Forestry; Freight transport facilities; Heavy industrial storage establishments; Highway service centres; Home occupation (sex services); Industrial retail outlets; Industrial training facilities; Industries; Marinas; Moorings; Mortuaries; Open cut mining; Port facilities; Residential accommodation; Rural industries; Service stations; Sex services premises; Storage premises; Transport depots; Truck depots; Vehicle body repair workshops; Vehicle repair stations; Warehouse or distribution centres; Wharf or boating facilities; Wholesale supplies

## **Zone B4 Mixed Use**

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide a mixture of compatible land uses.
- To integrate suitable business, office, residential, retail and other development in accessible locations so as to maximise public transport patronage and encourage walking and cycling.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works; Home occupations

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Boarding houses; Child care centres; Commercial premises; Community facilities; Educational establishments; Entertainment facilities; Function centres; Home industry; Hostels; Hotel or motel accommodation; Information and education facilities; Medical centres; Passenger transport facilities; Recreation facilities (indoor); Registered clubs; Respite day care centres; Restricted premises; Roads; Seniors housing; Shop top housing;

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4

### **4 Prohibited**

Agriculture; Air transport facilities; Airstrip; Animal boarding or training establishments; Boat building and repair facilities; Camping grounds; Caravan parks; Cemetery; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Correctional centres; Crematorium; Depots; Eco-tourist facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Farm stay accommodation; Forestry; Freight transport facilities; Heavy industrial storage establishments; Highway service centres; Home occupation (sex services); Industrial retail outlets; Industrial training facilities; Industries; Marinas; Mooring; Mortuaries; Open cut mining; Port facilities; Residential accommodation; Rural industries; Service stations; Sex services premises; Storage premises; Transport depots; Truck depots; Vehicle body repair workshops; Vehicle repair stations; Warehouse or distribution centres; Wharf or boating facilities; Wholesale supplies

## **Zone B5 Business Development**

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To enable a mix of business and warehouse uses, and bulky goods premises that require a large floor area, in locations that are close to, and that support the viability of, centres.

- To provide for retailing activities that are not suited to, or desirable in, the other business zones or that serve the needs of the other businesses in zone.
- To accommodate a wide range of employment generating uses and associated support facilities including light industrial, transport and storage activities.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works

**3 Permitted with consent**

Bulky goods premises; Child care centres; Garden centres; Hardware and building supplies; Landscaping material supplies; Light industries; Passenger transport facilities; Respite day care centres; Roads; **Take-away food and drink premises**; Warehouse or distribution centres;

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4

**4 Prohibited**

Agriculture; Air transport facilities; Amusement centres; Animal boarding or training establishments; Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Camping grounds; Caravan Parks; Cellar door premises; Cemetery; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Community facilities; Correctional centres; Crematorium; Eco-tourist facilities; Entertainment facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Food and drink premises; Forestry; Freight transport facilities; Function centres; Heavy industrial storage establishments; Highway service centres; Home-based child care; Home businesses; Home industry; Home occupations; Home occupation (sex services); Industrial retail outlets; Industrial training facilities; Industries; Information and education facilities; Jetties; Marinas; Markets; Moorings; Mooring pens; Open cut mining, Port facilities; Recreation facilities (major); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Residential accommodation; Restricted premises; Roadside stalls; Rural industries; Rural supplies; Sex services premises; Storage premises; Tourist and visitor accommodation; Water recreation structures; Wharf or boating facilities; Wholesale supplies

**Zone B7 Business Park**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide a range of office and light industrial uses.
- To encourage employment opportunities.
- To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of workers in the area.
- To encourage a range of compatible uses, including residential, recreational and community facilities to maximise cross utilisation of urban infrastructure.
- To encourage and promote good urban design through integration of all buildings, structures and landscaped areas with strong visual and aesthetic appeal.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Bulky goods premises; Child care centres; Entertainment facilities; Function centres; Garden centres; Food and drink premises; Hardware and building supplies; Home-based child care; Home business; Home occupations; Hotel or motel accommodation; Kiosks; Light industries; Neighbourhood shops; Office premises; Passenger transport facilities; Respite day care centres; Roads; Serviced apartments; Shop top housing; Warehouse or distribution centres;

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4

### **4 Prohibited**

Agriculture; Air transport facilities; Airstrip; Amusement centres; Animal boarding or training establishments; Boat building and repair facilities; Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Camping grounds; Caravan Parks; Cemetery; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Correctional centres; Crematorium; Depots; Eco-tourist facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Forestry; Freight transport facilities; Heavy industrial storage establishments; Highway service centres; Home occupation (sex services); Industries; Information and education facilities; Jetties; Marinas; Moorings; Mooring pens; Mortuaries; Open cut mining; Places of public worship; Port facilities; Recreation facilities (major); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Residential accommodation; Restricted premises; Retail premises; Rural industries; Sex services premises; Storage premises; Transport depots; Truck depots; Tourist and visitor accommodation; Vehicle and body repair workshops; Vehicle repair stations; Water recreation structures; Wharf or boating facilities

## **Zone IN1 General Industrial**

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide a wide range of industrial and warehouse land uses.
- To encourage employment opportunities.
- To minimise any adverse effect of industry on other land uses.
- To support and protect industrial land for industrial uses.
- To enable land uses which provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of workers in the area.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Depots; Freight transport facilities; General industries; Industrial training facilities; Kiosks; Landscaping material supplies; Light industries; Neighbourhood shops; Roads; Take-away food and drink premises; Timber yards; Vehicle sales or hire premises; Warehouse or distribution centres;

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4

### **4 Prohibited**

Agriculture; Amusement centres; Animal boarding or training establishments; Camping grounds; Caravan parks; Cemetery; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Commercial premises; Community facilities; Correctional centres; Eco-tourist facilities; Educational establishments; Entertainment facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Farm

buildings; Forestry; Function centres; Health services facilities; Highway service centres; Home-based child care; Home businesses; Home occupations; Home occupation (sex services); Marinas; Moorings; Mooring pens; Open cut mining; Passenger transport facilities; Port facilities; Recreation areas; Recreation facilities (major); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Registered clubs; Residential accommodation; Respite day care centres; Restricted premises; Rural Industries; Tourist and visitor accommodation; Water recreation structures

## **Zone IN4 Working Waterfront**

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To retain and encourage waterfront industrial and maritime activities.
- To identify sites for maritime purposes and for activities that require direct waterfront access.
- To ensure that development does not have an adverse impact on the environmental and visual qualities of the foreshore.
- To encourage employment opportunities.
- To minimise any adverse effect of development on land uses in other zones.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Aquaculture; Boat launching ramps; Boat building and repair facilities; Jetties; Kiosks; Light industries; Liquid fuel depots; Markets; Restaurants or cafes; Roads; Take-Away food and drink premises;  
Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4

### **4 Prohibited**

Agriculture; Amusement centres; Animal boarding or training establishments; Air transport facilities; Airstrip; Camping grounds; Caravan Parks; Cemetery; Child care centres; Commercial premises; Community facilities; Correctional centres; Crematorium; Depots; Eco-tourist facilities; Entertainment facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Extractive industries; Farm buildings; Forestry; Freight transport facilities; Function centres; Health services facilities; Heavy industrial storage establishments; Highway service centres; Home-based child care; Home business; Home occupations; Home occupation (sex services); Industrial retail outlets; Industries; Information and education facilities; Mortuaries; Open cut mining; Passenger transport facilities; Places of public worship; Recreation facilities (indoor); Recreation facilities (major); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Registered clubs; Residential accommodation; Respite day care centres; Restricted premises; Rural industries; Schools; Service stations; Sex services premises; Storage premises; Tourist and visitor accommodation; Transport depots; Truck depots; Vehicle body repair workshops; Vehicle repair stations; Veterinary hospitals; Warehouse or distribution centres; Water recreation structures; Wholesale supplies

## **Zone SP1 Special Activities**

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide for special land uses that are not provided for in other zones.
- To provide for sites with special natural characteristics that are not provided for in other zones.
- To facilitate development that is in keeping with the special characteristics of the site or its existing or intended special use, and that minimises any adverse impacts on surrounding land.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works

### **3 Permitted with consent**

The purpose shown on the Land Zoning Map, including any development that is ordinarily incidental or ancillary to development for that purpose.

### **4 Prohibited**

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 3

## **Zone SP2 Infrastructure**

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide for infrastructure and related uses.
- To prevent development that is not compatible with or that may detract from the provision of infrastructure.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works

### **3 Permitted with consent**

The purpose shown on the Land Zoning Map, including any development that is ordinarily incidental or ancillary to development for that purpose.

### **4 Prohibited**

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 3

## **Zone SP3 Tourist**

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide for a variety of tourist-oriented development and related uses.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Camping grounds; Car parks; Caravan parks; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Community facilities; Eco-tourist facilities; Electricity generating works; Entertainment facilities; Flood mitigation works; Food and drink premises; Function centres; Helipad; Heliport; Information and education facilities; Jetties; Marinas; Moorings; Mooring pens; Passenger transport facilities; Recreation areas; Recreation facilities (indoor); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Registered

clubs; Research stations; Retail premises; Roads; Sewerage systems; Signage; Tourist and visitor accommodation; Waste or resource management facilities; Water recreation structures; Water supply systems

**4 Prohibited**

Bulky goods premises; cellar door premises; garden centres; hardware and building supplies; landscaping material supplies; plant nurseries; roadside stalls; rural supplies; timber yards; vehicle sales or hire premises;

Any development not specified in item 2 or 3

**Zone RE1 Public Recreation**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To enable land to be used for public open space or recreational purposes.
- To provide a range of recreational settings and activities and compatible land uses.
- To protect and enhance the natural environment for recreational purposes.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works

**3 Permitted with consent**

Agriculture; Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Camping grounds; Car parks; Caravan parks; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Child care centres; Community facilities; Emergency services facilities; Entertainment facilities; Flood mitigation works; Forestry; Helipad; Heliport; Industrial training facilities; Information and education facilities; Jetties; Kiosks; Marinas; Markets; Mooring; Mooring pens; Passenger transport facilities; Places of public worship; Public administration building; Recreation areas; Recreation facilities (indoor); Recreation facilities (major); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Research stations; Restaurants or cafes; Roads; Roadside stalls; Signage; Sewerage systems; Takeaway food and drink premises; Waste or resource management facilities; Water recreation structures; Water supply systems; Wharf or boating facilities

**4 Prohibited**

Aquaculture; Extensive agriculture; Intensive livestock agriculture; Any development not specified in item 2 or 3

**Zone RE2 Private Recreation**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To enable land to be used for private open space or recreational purposes.
- To provide a range of recreational settings and activities and compatible land uses.
- To protect and enhance the natural environment for recreational purposes.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental protection works

**3 Permitted with consent**

Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Camping grounds; Car parks; Caravan parks; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Child care centres; Community facilities; Eco-tourist facilities; Emergency services facility; Entertainment facilities; Environmental facilities; Flood mitigation works; Food and drink premises; Forestry; Function centres; Helipad; Heliport; Industrial training facilities; Information and education facilities; Jetties; Kiosks; Marinas; Markets; Mooring; Mooring pens; Places of public worship; Public administration building; Recreation areas; Recreation facilities (indoor); Recreation facilities (major); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Registered clubs; Research stations; Respite day care centres; Roads; Sewerage systems; Signage; Tourist and visitor accommodation; Waste or resource management facilities; Water recreation structures; Water supply systems; Wharf or boating facilities

**4 Prohibited**

Any development not specified in item 2 or 3

**Zone E1 National Parks and Nature Reserves**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To enable the management and appropriate use of land that is reserved under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* or that is acquired under Part 11 of that Act.
- To enable uses authorised under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.
- To identify land that is to be reserved under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* and to protect the environmental significance of that land.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Uses authorised under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

**3 Permitted with consent**

Nil

**4 Prohibited**

Any development not specified in item 2 or 3

**Zone E2 Environmental Conservation**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To protect, manage and restore areas of high ecological, scientific, cultural or aesthetic values.
- To prevent development that could destroy, damage or otherwise have an adverse effect on those values.
- To identify lands set aside primarily for conservation or environmental amenity.
- To protect, manage and restore environmentally sensitive areas including lands subject to coastal erosion.
- To prevent development that would adversely affect or be adversely affected by coastal processes.



**2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental protection works; Home occupation.

**3 Permitted with consent**

Bed and breakfast accommodation; Business identification sign; Community facilities; Emergency services facility; Environmental facilities; Flood mitigation works; Home business; Home-based child care; Information and education facilities; Recreation areas; Research stations; Roads; Sewerage systems

**4 Prohibited**

Business premises; Hotel or motel accommodation; Industries; Multi dwelling housing; Recreation facilities (major); Residential flat buildings; Restricted premises; Retail premises; Seniors housing; Service stations; Warehouse or distribution centres;

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 3

**Zone E3 Environmental Management**

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To protect, manage and restore areas with special ecological, scientific, cultural or aesthetic values.
- To provide for a limited range of development that does not have an adverse effect on those values.
- To enable development, including a limited range of tourism and residential development that has adequate protection from natural hazards.
- To maintain or improve the natural conservation and scenic amenity values of the land, including significant habitat areas and wildlife corridors.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental protection works; Home occupations;

**3 Permitted with consent**

Bed and breakfast accommodation; Business identification sign; Camping grounds; Community facilities; Dual occupancies (attached); Dwelling houses; Eco-tourist facilities; Emergency services facilities; Environmental facilities; Flood mitigation works; Forestry; Health consulting rooms; Helipad; Home-based child care; Home business; Home industry; Information and education facilities; Kiosks; Recreation areas; Research stations; Roads; Roadside stalls; Sewerage systems; Waste or resource management facilities, Water supply systems

**4 Prohibited**

Industries; Multi dwelling housing; Residential flat buildings; Retail premises; Seniors housing; Service stations; Warehouse or distribution centres;

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 3

## **Zone W1 Natural Waterways**

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To protect the ecological and scenic values of natural waterways.
- To prevent development that would have an adverse effect on the natural values of waterways in this zone.
- To provide for sustainable fishing industries and recreational fishing.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Aquaculture; Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Community facilities; Emergency services facilities; Flood mitigation works; Jetties; Mooring; Mooring pens; Research stations; Roads; Water recreation structures; Water storage facilities; Wharf or boating facilities

### **4 Prohibited**

Business premises; Hotel or motel accommodation; Industries; Multi dwelling housing; Recreation facilities (major); Residential flat buildings; Restricted premises; Retail premises; Seniors housing; Service stations; Warehouse or distribution centres;

Any other development not specified in item 2 or 3

## **Zone W2 Recreational Waterways**

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To protect the ecological, scenic and recreation values of recreational waterways.
- To allow for water-based recreation and related uses.
- To provide for sustainable fishing industries and recreational fishing.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Aquaculture; Boat building and repair facilities; Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Car parks; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Community facilities; Emergency services facilities; Flood mitigation works; Freight transport facilities; Jetties; Kiosks; Marinas; Markets; Mooring; Mooring pens; Passenger transport facilities; Port facilities; Recreation areas; Recreation facilities (major); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Research stations; Restaurants or cafes; Roads; Signage; Water recreation structures; Water storage facilities; Wharf or boating facilities

### **4 Prohibited**

Industries; Multi dwelling housing; Residential flat buildings; Seniors housing; Warehouse or distribution centres; Any other development not specified in item 2 or 3

## Zone W3 Working Waterways

### 1 Objectives of zone

- To enable the efficient movement and operation of commercial shipping, water-based transport and maritime industries.
- To promote the equitable use of waterways, including appropriate recreational uses.
- To minimise impacts on ecological values arising from the active use of waterways.
- To provide for sustainable fishing industries.

### 2 Permitted without consent

Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works

### 3 Permitted with consent

Aquaculture; Boat building and repair facilities; Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Car parks; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Community facilities; Emergency services facilities; Flood mitigation works; Freight transport facilities; Jetties; Kiosks; Marinas; Markets; Mooring; Mooring pens; Passenger transport facilities; Port facilities; Pubs; Research stations; Restaurants or cafes; Roads; Sewerage systems, Signage, Waste or resource management facilities; Water recreation structures; Water supply systems; Wharf or boating facilities

### 4 Prohibited

Any development not specified in item 2 or 3

## Part 3 Exempt and complying development

### 3.1 Exempt development [compulsory]

**Note.** Under section 76 of the Act, exempt development may be carried out without the need for development consent under Part 4 of the Act or for assessment under Part 5 of the Act.

The section states that exempt development:

- (a) must be of minimal environmental impact, and
  - (b) cannot be carried out in critical habitat of an endangered species, population or ecological community (identified under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* or the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*), and
  - (c) cannot be carried out in a wilderness area (identified under the *Wilderness Act 1987*).
- (1) The objective of this clause is to identify development of minimal environmental impact as exempt development.
  - (2) Development specified in Schedule 2 that meets the standards for the development contained in that Schedule and that complies with the requirements of this Part is exempt development.
  - (3) To be exempt development, the development:
    - (a) must meet the relevant deemed-to-satisfy provisions of the *Building Code of Australia* or, if there are no such relevant provisions, must be structurally adequate, and
    - (b) must not, if it relates to an existing building, cause the building to contravene the *Building Code of Australia*, and
    - (c) must not be designated development, and

- (d) must not be carried out on land that comprises, or on which there is, an item that is listed on the State Heritage Register under the *Heritage Act 1977* or that is subject to an interim heritage order under the *Heritage Act 1977*.
- (e) (Repealed)
- (4) Development that relates to an existing building that is classified under the *Building Code of Australia* as class 1b or class 2–9 is exempt development only if:
  - (a) the building has a current fire safety certificate or fire safety statement, or
  - (b) no fire safety measures are currently implemented, required or proposed for the building.
- (5) To be exempt development, the development must:
  - (a) be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s specifications, if applicable, and
  - (b) not involve the removal or pruning of a tree or other vegetation that requires a permit or development consent for removal or pruning, unless that removal or pruning is undertaken in accordance with a permit or development consent.

**Note.** A permit for the removal or pruning of a tree or other vegetation may be granted under this Plan. A development consent for the removal of native vegetation may be granted where relevant under the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*.
- (6) A heading to an item in Schedule 2 is part of that Schedule.

### 3.2 Complying development [compulsory]

**Note.** Under section 76A of the Act, development consent for the carrying out of complying development may be obtained by the issue of a complying development certificate.

The section states that development cannot be complying development if:

- (a) it is on land that is critical habitat of an endangered species, population or ecological community (identified under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* or the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*), or
  - (b) it is on land within a wilderness area (identified under the *Wilderness Act 1987*), or
  - (c) the development is designated development, or
  - (d) the development is on land that comprises, or on which there is, an item of environmental heritage (that is listed on the State Heritage Register or in Schedule 5 to this Plan or that is subject to an interim heritage order under the *Heritage Act 1977*), or
  - (e) the development requires concurrence (except a concurrence of the Director-General of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water in respect of development that is likely to significantly affect a threatened species, population, or ecological community, or its habitat (identified under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*)), or
  - (f) the development is on land identified as an environmentally sensitive area.
- (1) The objective of this clause is to identify development as complying development.
  - (2) Development specified in Part 1 of Schedule 3 that is carried out in compliance with:
    - (a) the development standards specified in relation to that development, and
    - (b) the requirements of this Part,

is complying development.

**Note.** See also clause 5.8 (3) which provides that the conversion of fire alarms is complying development in certain circumstances.

- (3) To be complying development, the development must:
  - (a) be permissible, with development consent, in the zone in which it is carried out, and
  - (b) meet the relevant deemed-to-satisfy provisions of the *Building Code of Australia*, and
  - (c) have an approval, if required by the *Local Government Act 1993*, from the Council for an on-site effluent disposal system if the development is undertaken on unsewered land.
- (4) A complying development certificate for development specified in Part 1 of Schedule 3 is subject to the conditions (if any) set out or referred to in Part 2 of that Schedule.
- (5) A heading to an item in Schedule 3 is part of that Schedule.

### **3.3 Environmentally sensitive areas excluded [compulsory]**

- (1) Exempt or complying development must not be carried out on any environmentally sensitive area for exempt or complying development.
- (2) For the purposes of this clause:

*environmentally sensitive area for exempt or complying development* means any of the following:

  - (a) the coastal waters of the State,
  - (b) a coastal lake,
  - (c) land to which *State Environmental Planning Policy No 14—Coastal Wetlands* or *State Environmental Planning Policy No 26—Littoral Rainforests* applies,
  - (d) land reserved as an aquatic reserve under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* or as a marine park under the *Marine Parks Act 1997*,
  - (e) land within a wetland of international significance declared under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands or within a World heritage area declared under the World Heritage Convention,
  - (f) land within 100 metres of land to which paragraph (c), (d) or (e) applies,
  - (g) land identified in this or any other environmental planning instrument as being of high Aboriginal cultural significance or high biodiversity significance,
  - (h) land reserved under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* or land acquired under Part 11 of that Act,
  - (i) land reserved or dedicated under the *Crown Lands Act 1989* for the preservation of flora, fauna, geological formations or for other environmental protection purposes,
  - (j) land identified as being critical habitat under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* or Part 7A of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

## Part 4 Principal development standards

### 4.1 Minimum subdivision lot size [optional]

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
  - (a) to ensure minimum lot sizes are appropriate for the zones to which they apply and for the land uses permitted in those zones,
  - (b) to minimise unplanned rural residential development.
- (2) This clause applies to a subdivision of any land shown on the Lot Size Map that requires development consent and that is carried out after the commencement of this Plan.
- (3) The size of any lot resulting from a subdivision of land to which this clause applies is not to be less than the minimum size shown on the Lot Size Map in relation to that land.
- (4) This clause does not apply in relation to the subdivision of individual lots in a strata plan or community title scheme.

### 4.1A Minimum subdivision lot size for strata plan schemes in certain rural (and environmental) zones [local]

- (1) The objective of this clause is to ensure that land to which this clause applies is not fragmented by subdivisions that would create additional dwelling entitlements.
- (2) This clause applies to land in the following zones that is used, or is proposed to be used, for residential accommodation or tourist and visitor accommodation:
  - (a) Zone RU1 Primary Production,
  - (b) Zone RU2 Rural Landscape,
  - (c) Zone E3 Environmental Management.
- (3) The size of any lot resulting from a subdivision of land to which this clause applies for a strata plan scheme (other than any lot comprising common property within the meaning of the *Strata Schemes (Freehold Development) Act 1973* or *Strata Schemes (Leasehold Development) Act 1986*) is not to be less than the minimum size shown on the Lot Size Map in relation to that land.

**Note.** Part 6 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008* provides that strata subdivision of a building in certain circumstances is specified complying development.

### 4.1AA Minimum subdivision lot size for community title schemes [optional if clause 4.1 is adopted]

- (1) The objective of this clause is to ensure that land to which this clause applies is not fragmented by subdivisions that would create additional dwelling entitlements.
- (2) This clause applies to a subdivision (being a subdivision that requires development consent) under the *Community Land Development Act 1989* of land in any of the following zones:
  - (a) Zone RU1 Primary Production,
  - (b) Zone RU2 Rural Landscape,
  - (c) Zone R5 Large Lot Residential,
  - (d) Zone E2 Environmental Conservation,

- (e) **Zone E3 Environmental Management.**
- (3) The size of any lot resulting from a subdivision of land to which this clause applies (other than any lot comprising association property within the meaning of the *Community Land Development Act 1989*) is not to be less than the minimum size shown on the Lot Size Map in relation to that land.

#### **4.1B Minimum subdivision lot size for certain split zones [local]**

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
  - (a) to provide for the subdivision of lots that are within more than one zone but cannot be subdivided under clause 4.1,
  - (b) to ensure that the subdivision occurs in a manner that promotes suitable land use and development.
- (2) This clause applies to each lot (an original lot) that contains:
  - (a) land in a residential, business or industrial zone, and
  - (b) land in Zone RU1 Primary Production, Zone RU2 Rural Landscape, Zone E2 Environmental Conservation or Zone E3 Environmental Management.
- (3) Despite clause 4.1, development consent may be granted to subdivide an original lot to create other lots (the resulting lots) if:
  - (a) one of the resulting lots will contain:
    - (i) land in a residential, business or industrial zone that has an area that is not less than the minimum lot size shown on the Lot Size Map in relation to that land, and
    - (ii) all the land in Zone RU1 Primary Production, Zone RU2 Rural Landscape, Zone E2 Environmental Conservation or Zone E3 Environmental Management, and
  - (b) all other resulting lots will contain land that has an area that is not less than the minimum size shown on the Lot Size Map in relation to that land.

#### **4.2 Rural subdivision [compulsory if clause 4.1 adopted and land to which Plan applies includes land zoned RU1, RU2, RU4 or RU6]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to provide flexibility in the application of standards for subdivision in rural zones to allow land owners a greater chance to achieve the objectives for development in the relevant zone.
- (2) This clause applies to the following rural zones:
  - (a) Zone RU1 Primary Production,
  - (b) Zone RU2 Rural Landscape,
  - (c) Zone RU4 Primary Production Small Lots,
  - (d) Zone RU6 Transition.
- (3) Land in a zone to which this clause applies may, with development consent, be subdivided for the purpose of primary production to create a lot of a size that is less than the minimum size shown on the Lot Size Map in relation to that land.
- (4) However, such a lot cannot be created if an existing dwelling would, as the result of the subdivision, be situated on the lot.
- (5) A dwelling cannot be erected on such a lot.  
**Note 1.** A dwelling includes a rural worker's dwelling (see definition of that term in the

Dictionary).

**Note 2.** When this plan was made it did not include Zones RU4 and RU6.

#### **4.2A Subdivision of land in zone R5 Large Lot Residential [local]**

- (1) The objectives of this clause are to provide opportunity for a smaller lot size than the minimum size shown on the Lot Size Map for land in Zone R5 Large Lot Residential if the consent authority is satisfied that:
  - (a) the lot size would not jeopardise the semi-rural character and environmental values of the area, and
  - (b) there are, or will be, in place for the subdivision a sewerage system for the treatment and disposal of sewage to ensure there will be no harm to human health or the natural environment.
- (2) Despite clause 4.1, land in Zone R5 Large Lot Residential may, with consent, be subdivided for residential purposes to create a lot of a size that is not less than 0.4 ha if the consent authority is satisfied the lot will be:
  - (a) adequately connected to a water reticulation system or a rainwater tank, and
  - (b) adequately connected to the Council's sewerage reticulation system.

#### **4.2B Erection of dwellings in RU1, RU2, R5 and E3 zones [local]**

- (1) This clause applies to land in the following zones:
  - (a) Zone RU1 Primary Production,
  - (b) Zone RU2 Rural Landscape,
  - (c) Zone R5 Large Lot Residential,
  - (d) Zone E3 Environmental Management.
- (2) Development consent must not be granted to the erection of a dwelling on vacant land in a zone to which this clause applies unless the land is:
  - (a) a lot created under clause 4.1, or
  - (b) a lot created under clause 4.2A, or
  - (c) a lot created before this plan commenced that is at least the minimum lot size specified for that lot by the Lot Size Map, or
  - (d) a lot created before this Plan commenced and on which the erection of a dwelling was permissible immediately before that commencement, or
  - (e) a lot for which subdivision approval was granted before this Plan commenced and on which the erection of a dwelling would have been permissible immediately before that commencement if the plan of subdivision had been registered before that commencement.
- (3) However, the consent authority may consent to the erection of a dwelling on land to which this clause applies if:
  - (a) there is a lawfully erected dwelling on the land and the dwelling to be erected is intended only to replace the existing dwelling, or
  - (b) the land would have been a lot referred to in subclause (2) had it not been affected by:
    - (i) an adjustment of its boundaries that did not create an additional lot, or
    - (ii) a subdivision creating or widening a public road or public reserve or for another public purpose.



#### 4.3 Height of buildings [optional]

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
  - (a) to establish the maximum height for which a building can be designed,
  - (b) to ensure that building height relates to the land's capability to provide and maintain an appropriate urban character and level of amenity,
  - (c) to ensure that taller development is located in more structured urbanised areas that are serviced by urban support facilities,
  - (d) to encourage greater population density in less car-dependant urban areas,
  - (e) to enable a transition in building heights between urban areas comprised of different characteristics,
  - (f) to limit the impact of the height of a building on the existing natural and built environment,
  - (g) to prevent gross overshadowing impacts on the natural and built environment.
- (2) The height of a building on any land is not to exceed the maximum height shown for the land on the Height of Buildings Map.

#### 4.4 Floor space ratio [optional]

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
  - (a) to define the allowable development density of a site and for particular classes of development,
  - (b) to enable an alignment of building scale with the size of a site,
  - (c) to provide flexibility for high quality and innovative building design,
  - (d) to limit the impact of new development on the existing and planned natural and built environment,
  - (e) to encourage increased building height and site amalgamation at key locations in the area of Tweed Heads.
- (2) The maximum floor space ratio for a building on any land is not to exceed the floor space ratio shown for the land on the Floor Space Ratio Map.

#### 4.5 Calculation of floor space ratio and site area [optional]

##### (1) Objectives

The objectives of this clause are as follows:

- (a) to define *floor space ratio*,
  - (b) to set out rules for the calculation of the site area of development for the purpose of applying permitted floor space ratios, including rules to:
    - (i) prevent the inclusion in the site area of an area that has no significant development being carried out on it, and
    - (ii) prevent the inclusion in the site area of an area that has already been included as part of a site area to maximise floor space area in another building, and
    - (iii) require community land and public places to be dealt with separately.
- (2) **Definition of "floor space ratio"**

The *floor space ratio* of buildings on a site is the ratio of the gross floor area

of all buildings within the site to the site area.

(3) **Site area**

In determining the site area of proposed development for the purpose of applying a floor space ratio, the *site area* is taken to be:

- (a) if the proposed development is to be carried out on only one lot, the area of that lot, or
- (b) if the proposed development is to be carried out on 2 or more lots, the area of any lot on which the development is proposed to be carried out that has at least one common boundary with another lot on which the development is being carried out.

In addition, subclauses (4)–(7) apply to the calculation of site area for the purposes of applying a floor space ratio to proposed development.

(4) **Exclusions from site area**

The following land must be excluded from the site area:

- (a) land on which the proposed development is prohibited, whether under this Plan or any other law,
- (b) community land or a public place (except as provided by subclause (7)).

(5) **Strata subdivisions**

The area of a lot that is wholly or partly on top of another or others in a strata subdivision is to be included in the calculation of the site area only to the extent that it does not overlap with another lot already included in the site area calculation.

(6) **Only significant development to be included**

The site area for proposed development must not include a lot additional to a lot or lots on which the development is being carried out unless the proposed development includes significant development on that additional lot.

(7) **Certain public land to be separately considered**

For the purpose of applying a floor space ratio to any proposed development on, above or below community land or a public place, the site area must only include an area that is on, above or below that community land or public place, and is occupied or physically affected by the proposed development, and may not include any other area on which the proposed development is to be carried out.

(8) **Existing buildings**

The gross floor area of any existing or proposed buildings within the vertical projection (above or below ground) of the boundaries of a site is to be included in the calculation of the total floor space for the purposes of applying a floor space ratio, whether or not the proposed development relates to all of the buildings.

(9) **Covenants to prevent “double dipping”**

When development consent is granted to development on a site comprised of 2 or more lots, a condition of the consent may require a covenant to be registered that prevents the creation of floor area on a lot (the restricted lot) if the consent authority is satisfied that an equivalent quantity of floor area will be created on another lot only because the site included the restricted lot.

(10) **Covenants affect consolidated sites**

If:

- (a) a covenant of the kind referred to in subclause (9) applies to any land

(*affected land*), and

- (b) proposed development relates to the affected land and other land that together comprise the site of the proposed development,

the maximum amount of floor area allowed on the other land by the floor space ratio fixed for the site by this Plan is reduced by the quantity of floor space area the covenant prevents being created on the affected land.

(11) **Definition**

In this clause, *public place* has the same meaning as it has in the *Local Government Act 1993*.

**4.6 Exceptions to development standards [compulsory]**

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
  - (a) to provide an appropriate degree of flexibility in applying certain development standards to particular development,
  - (b) to achieve better outcomes for and from development by allowing flexibility in particular circumstances.
- (2) Development consent may, subject to this clause, be granted for development even though the development would contravene a development standard imposed by this or any other environmental planning instrument. However, this clause does not apply to a development standard that is expressly excluded from the operation of this clause.
- (3) Development consent must not be granted for development that contravenes a development standard unless the consent authority has considered a written request from the applicant that seeks to justify the contravention of the development standard by demonstrating:
  - (a) that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case, and
  - (b) that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard.
- (4) Development consent must not be granted for development that contravenes a development standard unless:
  - (a) the consent authority is satisfied that:
    - (i) the applicant's written request has adequately addressed the matters required to be demonstrated by subclause (3), and
    - (ii) the proposed development will be in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of the particular standard and the objectives for development within the zone in which the development is proposed to be carried out, and
  - (b) the concurrence of the Director-General has been obtained.
- (5) In deciding whether to grant concurrence, the Director-General must consider:
  - (a) whether contravention of the development standard raises any matter of significance for State or regional environmental planning, and
  - (b) the public benefit of maintaining the development standard, and
  - (c) any other matters required to be taken into consideration by the Director-General before granting concurrence.
- (6) Development consent must not be granted under this clause for a subdivision of land in Zone RU1 Primary Production, Zone RU2 Rural Landscape, Zone

RU3 Forestry, Zone RU4 Primary Production Small Lots, Zone RU6 Transition, Zone R5 Large Lot Residential, Zone E2 Environmental Conservation, Zone E3 Environmental Management or Zone E4 Environmental Living if:

- (a) the subdivision will result in 2 or more lots of less than the minimum area specified for such lots by a development standard, or
- (b) the subdivision will result in at least one lot that is less than 90% of the minimum area specified for such a lot by a development standard.

**Note.** When this plan was made it did not include Zones RU3, RU4, RU6, and E4.

- (7) After determining a development application made pursuant to this clause, the consent authority must keep a record of its assessment of the factors required to be addressed in the applicant’s written request referred to in subclause (3).
- (8) This clause does not allow development consent to be granted for development that would contravene any of the following:
  - (a) a development standard for complying development,
  - (b) a development standard that arises, under the regulations under the Act, in connection with a commitment set out in a BASIX certificate for a building to which *State Environmental Planning Policy (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004* applies or for the land on which such a building is situated,
  - (c) clauses 5.4, 6.2 or 6.3.

## Part 5 Miscellaneous provisions

### 5.1 Relevant acquisition authority [compulsory]

- (1) The objective of this clause is to identify, for the purposes of section 27 of the Act, the authority of the State that will be the relevant authority to acquire land reserved for certain public purposes if the land is required to be acquired under Division 3 of Part 2 of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* (**the owner-initiated acquisition provisions**).

**Note.** If the landholder will suffer hardship if there is any delay in the land being acquired by the relevant authority, section 23 of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* requires the authority to acquire the land.

- (2) The authority of the State that will be the relevant authority to acquire land, if the land is required to be acquired under the owner-initiated acquisition provisions, is the authority of the State specified below in relation to the land shown on the Land Reservation Acquisition Map (or, if an authority of the State is not specified in relation to land required to be so acquired, the authority designated or determined under those provisions).

Type of land shown on Map	Authority of the State
Zone RE1 Public Recreation and marked “ <del>Local</del> local open space”	Council
Zone RE1 Public Recreation and marked “ <del>Regional</del> regional open space”	The corporation constituted under section 8 of the Act
Zone SP2 Infrastructure and marked “ <del>Classified</del> classified road”	Roads and Traffic Authority

Zone E1 National Parks and Nature Reserves and marked ~~“National Park”~~ Minister administering the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*

- (3) Development on land acquired by an authority of the State under the owner-initiated acquisition provisions may, before it is used for the purpose for which it is reserved, be carried out, with development consent, for any purpose.

**Note.** If land, other than land specified in the Table to subclause (2), is required to be acquired under the owner-initiated acquisition provisions, the Minister for Planning is required to take action to enable the designation of the acquiring authority for that land, the acquiring authority is to be the authority determined by order of the Minister for Planning (see section 21 of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991*).

## 5.2 Classification and reclassification of public land [compulsory]

- (1) The objective of this clause is to enable the Council to classify or reclassify public land as ~~“operational land”~~ or ~~“community land”~~ in accordance with Part 2 of Chapter 6 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

**Note.** Under the *Local Government Act 1993*, “public land” is generally land vested in or under the control of a council (other than roads, Crown reserves and commons). The classification or reclassification of public land may also be made by a resolution of the Council under section 31, 32 or 33 of the *Local Government Act 1993*. Section 30 of that Act enables this Plan to discharge trusts on which public reserves are held if the land is reclassified under this Plan as operational land.

- (2) The public land described in Part 1 or Part 2 of Schedule 4 is classified, or reclassified, as operational land for the purposes of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
- (3) The public land described in Part 3 of Schedule 4 is classified, or reclassified, as community land for the purposes of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
- (4) The public land described in Part 1 of Schedule 4:
  - (a) does not cease to be a public reserve to the extent (if any) that it is a public reserve, and
  - (b) continues to be affected by any trusts, estates, interests, dedications, conditions, restrictions or covenants that affected the land before its classification, or reclassification, as operational land.
- (5) The public land described in Part 2 of Schedule 4, to the extent (if any) that it is a public reserve, ceases to be a public reserve when the description of the land is inserted into that Part and is discharged from all trusts, estates, interests, dedications, conditions, restrictions and covenants affecting the land or any part of the land, except:
  - (a) those (if any) specified for the land in Column 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 4, and
  - (b) any reservations that except land out of the Crown grant relating to the land, and
  - (c) reservations of minerals (within the meaning of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*).

**Note.** In accordance with section 30 (2) of the *Local Government Act 1993*, the approval of the Governor to subclause (5) applying to the public land concerned is required before the description of the land is inserted in Part 2 of Schedule 4.

### **5.3 Development near zone boundaries [optional]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to provide flexibility where the investigation of a site and its surroundings reveals that a use allowed on the other side of a zone boundary would enable a more logical and appropriate development of the site and be compatible with the planning objectives and land uses for the adjoining zone.
- (2) This clause applies to so much of any land that is within the relevant distance of a boundary between any 2 zones. The relevant distance is
  - (a) 20 metres between Zones RU5 Village, R1 General Residential, R2 Low Density Residential, R3 Medium Density Residential, R5 Large Lot Residential, B1 Neighbourhood Centre, B2 Local Centre, B3 Commercial Core, B4 Mixed Use, B5 Business Development, B7 Business Park, IN1 General Industrial, SP1 Special Activities, SP2 Infrastructure, SP3 Tourist and RE2 Private Recreation, or
  - (b) 50 metres between Zones RU1 Primary Production and RU2 Rural Landscape, or
  - (c) 50 metres between a zone referred to in paragraph (a) and a zone referred to in paragraph (b).
- (3) This clause does not apply to:
  - (a) land in Zone RE1 Public Recreation, Zone E1 National Parks and Nature Reserves, Zone E2 Environmental Conservation, Zone E3 Environmental Management or Zone W1 Natural Waterways, or
  - (b) land within the coastal zone, or
  - (c) land proposed to be developed for the purpose of sex services or restricted premises.
- (4) Despite the provisions of this Plan relating to the purposes for which development may be carried out, development consent may be granted to development of land to which this clause applies for any purpose that may be carried out in the adjoining zone, but only if the consent authority is satisfied that:
  - (a) the development is not inconsistent with the objectives for development in both zones, and
  - (b) the carrying out of the development is desirable due to compatible land use planning, infrastructure capacity and other planning principles relating to the efficient and timely development of land.
- (5) This clause does not prescribe a development standard that may be varied under this Plan.

### **5.4 Controls relating to miscellaneous permissible uses [compulsory]**

#### **(1) Bed and breakfast accommodation**

If development for the purposes of bed and breakfast accommodation is permitted under this Plan, the accommodation that is provided to guests must consist of no more than 6 bedrooms.

**Note.** Any such development that provides for a certain number of guests or rooms may involve a change in the class of building under the *Building Code of Australia*.

(2) **Home businesses**

If development for the purposes of a home business is permitted under this Plan, the carrying on of the business must not involve the use of more than 40 square metres of floor area.

(3) **Home industries**

If development for the purposes of a home industry is permitted under this Plan, the carrying on of the home industry must not involve the use of more than 60 square metres of floor area.

(4) **Industrial retail outlets**

If development for the purposes of an industrial retail outlet is permitted under this Plan, the retail floor area must not exceed:

(a) 40% of the gross floor area of the industry or rural industry located on the same land as the retail outlet, or

(b) 400 square metres,

whichever is the lesser.

(5) **Farm stay accommodation**

If development for the purposes of farm stay accommodation is permitted under this Plan, the accommodation that is provided to guests must consist of no more than 12 bedrooms.

(6) **Kiosks**

If development for the purposes of a kiosk is permitted under this Plan, the gross floor area must not exceed 15 square metres.

(7) **Neighbourhood shops**

If development for the purposes of a neighbourhood shop is permitted under this Plan, the retail floor area must not exceed 300 square metres.

(8) **Roadside stalls**

If development for the purposes of a roadside stall is permitted under this Plan, the gross floor area must not exceed 30 square metres.

(9) **Secondary dwellings**

If development for the purposes of a secondary dwelling is permitted under this Plan, the total floor area of the dwelling (excluding any area used for parking) must not exceed whichever of the following is the greater:

(a) 60 square metres,

(b) 20% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling.

**5.5 Development within the coastal zone [compulsory if land to which Plan applies includes land in the coastal zone]**

(1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:

(a) to provide for the protection of the coastal environment of the State for the benefit of both present and future generations through promoting the principles of ecologically sustainable development,

(b) to implement the principles in the NSW Coastal Policy, and in particular to:

(i) protect, enhance, maintain and restore the coastal environment,

- its associated ecosystems, ecological processes and biological diversity and its water quality, and
  - (ii) protect and preserve the natural, cultural, recreational and economic attributes of the NSW coast, and
  - (iii) provide opportunities for pedestrian public access to and along the coastal foreshore, and
  - (iv) recognise and accommodate coastal processes and climate change, and
  - (v) protect amenity and scenic quality, and
  - (vi) protect and preserve rock platforms, beach environments and beach amenity, and
  - (vii) protect and preserve native coastal vegetation, and
  - (viii) protect and preserve the marine environment, and
  - (ix) ensure that the type, bulk, scale and size of development is appropriate for the location and protects and improves the natural scenic quality of the surrounding area, and
  - (x) ensure that decisions in relation to new development consider the broader and cumulative impacts on the catchment, and
  - (xi) protect Aboriginal cultural places, values and customs, and
  - (xii) protect and preserve items of heritage, archaeological or historical significance.
- (2) Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is wholly or partly within the coastal zone unless the consent authority has considered:
- (a) existing public access to and along the coastal foreshore for pedestrians (including persons with a disability) with a view to:
    - (i) maintaining existing public access and, where possible, improving that access, and
    - (ii) identifying opportunities for new public access, and
  - (b) the suitability of the proposed development, its relationship with the surrounding area and its impact on the natural scenic quality, taking into account:
    - (i) the type of the proposed development and any associated land uses or activities (including compatibility of any land-based and water-based coastal activities), and
    - (ii) the location, and
    - (iii) the bulk, scale, size and overall built form design of any building or work involved, and
  - (c) the impact of the proposed development on the amenity of the coastal foreshore including:
    - (i) any significant overshadowing of the coastal foreshore, and
    - (ii) any loss of views from a public place to the coastal foreshore, and
  - (d) how the visual amenity and scenic qualities of the coast, including coastal headlands, can be protected, and
  - (e) how biodiversity and ecosystems, including:
    - (i) native coastal vegetation and existing wildlife corridors, and
    - (ii) rock platforms, and



- (iii) water quality of coastal waterbodies, and
  - (iv) native fauna and native flora, and their habitats, can be conserved, and
  - (f) the cumulative impacts of the proposed development and other development on the coastal catchment.
- (3) Development consent must not be granted to development on land that is wholly or partly within the coastal zone unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
- (a) the proposed development will not impede or diminish, where practicable, the physical, land-based right of access of the public to or along the coastal foreshore, and
  - (b) if effluent from the development is disposed of by a non-reticulated system, it will not have a negative effect on the water quality of the sea, or any beach, estuary, coastal lake, coastal creek or other similar body of water, or a rock platform, and
  - (c) the proposed development will not discharge untreated stormwater into the sea, or any beach, estuary, coastal lake, coastal creek or other similar body of water, or a rock platform, and
  - (d) the proposed development will not:
    - (i) be significantly affected by coastal hazards, or
    - (ii) have a significant impact on coastal hazards, or
    - (iii) increase the risk of coastal hazards in relation to any other land.

#### **5.6 Architectural roof features [optional]**

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
- (a) to provide high quality urban form for all buildings, and
  - (b) to provide flexibility in building height to promote architectural merit and visual interest of roof forms.
- (2) Development that includes an architectural roof feature that exceeds, or causes a building to exceed, the height limits set by clause 4.3 may be carried out, but only with development consent.
- (3) Development consent must not be granted to any such development unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
- (a) the architectural roof feature:
    - (i) comprises a decorative element on the uppermost portion of a building, and
    - (ii) is not an advertising structure, and
    - (iii) does not include floor space area and is not reasonably capable of modification to include floor space area, and
    - (iv) will cause minimal overshadowing, and
  - (b) any building identification signage or equipment for servicing the building (such as plant, lift motor rooms, fire stairs and the like) contained in or supported by the roof feature is fully integrated into the design of the roof feature.

#### **5.7 Development below mean high water mark [compulsory if land to which Plan applies contains tidal waters]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to ensure appropriate environmental

assessment for development carried out on land covered by tidal waters.

- (2) Development consent is required to carry out development on any land below the mean high water mark of any body of water subject to tidal influence (including the bed of any such water).

#### **5.8 Conversion of fire alarms [compulsory]**

- (1) This clause applies to a fire alarm system that can be monitored by Fire and Rescue NSW or by a private service provider.
- (2) The following development may be carried out, but only with development consent:
  - (a) converting a fire alarm system from connection with the alarm monitoring system of Fire and Rescue NSW to connection with the alarm monitoring system of a private service provider,
  - (b) converting a fire alarm system from connection with the alarm monitoring system of a private service provider to connection with the alarm monitoring system of another private service provider,
  - (c) converting a fire alarm system from connection with the alarm monitoring system of a private service provider to connection with a different alarm monitoring system of the same private service provider.
- (3) Development to which subclause (2) applies is complying development if it consists only of:
  - (a) internal alterations to a building, or
  - (b) internal alterations to a building together with the mounting of an antenna, and any support structure, on an external wall or roof of a building so as to occupy a space of not more than 450mm × 100mm × 100mm.
- (4) A complying development certificate for any such complying development is subject to a condition that any building work may only be carried out between 7.00 am and 6.00 pm on Monday to Friday and between 7.00 am and 5.00 pm on Saturday, and must not be carried out on a Sunday or a public holiday.
- (5) In this clause:  
*private service provider* means a person or body that has entered into an agreement that is in force with Fire and Rescue NSW to monitor fire alarm systems.

#### **5.9 Preservation of trees or vegetation [compulsory, except subclause (9) optional]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to preserve the amenity of the area, including biodiversity values, through the preservation of trees and other vegetation.
- (2) This clause applies to species or kinds of trees or other vegetation that are prescribed for the purposes of this clause by a development control plan made by the Council.

**Note.** A development control plan may prescribe the trees or other vegetation to which this clause applies by reference to species, size, location or other manner.

- (3) A person must not ringbark, cut down, top, lop, remove, injure or wilfully destroy any tree or other vegetation to which any such development control plan applies without the authority conferred by:
  - (a) development consent, or

- (b) a permit granted by the Council.
- (4) The refusal by the Council to grant a permit to a person who has duly applied for the grant of the permit is taken for the purposes of the Act to be a refusal by the Council to grant consent for the carrying out of the activity for which a permit was sought.
- (5) This clause does not apply to a tree or other vegetation that the Council is satisfied is dying or dead and is not required as the habitat of native fauna.
- (6) This clause does not apply to a tree or other vegetation that the Council is satisfied is a risk to human life or property.
- (7) A permit under this clause cannot allow any ringbarking, cutting down, topping, lopping, removal, injuring or destruction of a tree or other vegetation:
  - (a) that is or forms part of a heritage item or that is within a heritage conservation area, or
  - (b) that is or forms part of an Aboriginal object or that is within an Aboriginal place of heritage significance,
 unless the Council is satisfied that the proposed activity:
  - (c) is of a minor nature or is for the maintenance of the heritage item, Aboriginal object, Aboriginal place of heritage significance or heritage conservation area, and
  - (d) would not adversely affect the heritage significance of the heritage item, Aboriginal object, Aboriginal place of heritage significance or heritage conservation area.

**Note.** As a consequence of this subclause, the activities concerned will require development consent. The heritage provisions of clause 5.10 will be applicable to any such consent.

- (8) This clause does not apply to or in respect of:
  - (a) the clearing of native vegetation:
    - (i) that is authorised by a development consent or property vegetation plan under the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*, or
    - (ii) that is otherwise permitted under Division 2 or 3 of Part 3 of that Act, or
  - (b) the clearing of vegetation on State protected land (within the meaning of clause 4 of Schedule 3 to the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*) that is authorised by a development consent under the provisions of the *Native Vegetation Conservation Act 1997* as continued in force by that clause, or
  - (c) trees or other vegetation within a State forest, or land reserved from sale as a timber or forest reserve under the *Forestry Act 1916*, or
  - (d) action required or authorised to be done by or under the *Electricity Supply Act 1995*, the *Roads Act 1993* or the *Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002*, or
  - (e) plants declared to be noxious weeds under the *Noxious Weeds Act 1993*.

**Note.** Permissibility may be a matter that is determined by or under any of these Acts.

- (9) Subclause (8) (a) (ii) does not apply in relation to land in Zone R5 Large Lot Residential, E2 Environmental Conservation, E3 Environmental Management or E4 Environmental Living.

**Note.** Clearing of noxious weeds such as camphor laurel for their economic value is “forestry” under the EPA Act, 1979. Development approval may be required.

**5.9AA Trees or vegetation not prescribed by development control plan [compulsory]**

- (1) This clause applies to any tree or other vegetation that is not of a species or kind prescribed for the purposes of clause 5.9 by a development control plan made by the Council.
- (2) The ringbarking, cutting down, topping, lopping, removal, injuring or destruction of any tree or other vegetation to which this clause applies is permitted without development consent.

**5.10 Heritage conservation [compulsory]**

**Note.** Heritage items (if any) are listed and described in Schedule 5. Heritage conservation areas (if any) are shown on the Heritage Map as well as being described in Schedule 5.

(1) **Objectives**

The objectives of this clause are as follows:

- (a) to conserve the environmental heritage of **Tweed**,
- (b) to conserve the heritage significance of heritage items and heritage conservation areas, including associated fabric, settings and views,
- (c) to conserve archaeological sites,
- (d) to conserve Aboriginal objects and Aboriginal places of heritage significance.

(2) **Requirement for consent**

Development consent is required for any of the following:

- (a) demolishing or moving any of the following or altering the exterior of any of the following (including, in the case of a building, making changes to its detail, fabric, finish or appearance):
  - (i) a heritage item,
  - (ii) an Aboriginal object,
  - (iii) a building, work, relic or tree within a heritage conservation area,
- (b) altering a heritage item that is a building by making structural changes to its interior or by making changes to anything inside the item that is specified in Schedule 5 in relation to the item,
- (c) disturbing or excavating an archaeological site while knowing, or having reasonable cause to suspect, that the disturbance or excavation will or is likely to result in a relic being discovered, exposed, moved, damaged or destroyed,
- (d) disturbing or excavating an Aboriginal place of heritage significance,
- (e) erecting a building on land:
  - (i) on which a heritage item is located or that is within a heritage conservation area, or
  - (ii) on which an Aboriginal object is located or that is within an Aboriginal place of heritage significance,
- (f) subdividing land:
  - (i) on which a heritage item is located or that is within a heritage conservation area, or

- (ii) on which an Aboriginal object is located or that is within an Aboriginal place of heritage significance.

(3) **When consent not required**

However, development consent under this clause is not required if:

- (a) the applicant has notified the consent authority of the proposed development and the consent authority has advised the applicant in writing before any work is carried out that it is satisfied that the proposed development:
  - (i) is of a minor nature or is for the maintenance of the heritage item, Aboriginal object, Aboriginal place of heritage significance or archaeological site or a building, work, relic, tree or place within the heritage conservation area, and
  - (ii) would not adversely affect the heritage significance of the heritage item, Aboriginal object, Aboriginal place, archaeological site or heritage conservation area, or
- (b) the development is in a cemetery or burial ground and the proposed development:
  - (i) is the creation of a new grave or monument, or excavation or disturbance of land for the purpose of conserving or repairing monuments or grave markers, and
  - (ii) would not cause disturbance to human remains, relics, Aboriginal objects in the form of grave goods, or to an Aboriginal place of heritage significance, or
- (c) the development is limited to the removal of a tree or other vegetation that the Council is satisfied is a risk to human life or property, or
- (d) the development is exempt development.

(4) **Effect of proposed development on heritage significance**

The consent authority must, before granting consent under this clause in respect of a heritage item or heritage conservation area, consider the effect of the proposed development on the heritage significance of the item or area concerned. This subclause applies regardless of whether a heritage management document is prepared under subclause (5) or a heritage conservation management plan is submitted under subclause (6).

(5) **Heritage assessment**

The consent authority may, before granting consent to any development:

- (a) on land on which a heritage item is located, or
- (b) on land that is within a heritage conservation area, or
- (c) on land that is within the vicinity of land referred to in paragraph (a) or (b),

require a heritage management document to be prepared that assesses the extent to which the carrying out of the proposed development would affect the heritage significance of the heritage item or heritage conservation area concerned.

(6) **Heritage conservation management plans**

The consent authority may require, after considering the heritage significance of a heritage item and the extent of change proposed to it, the submission of a heritage conservation management plan before granting consent under this clause.

(7) **Archaeological sites**

The consent authority must, before granting consent under this clause to the carrying out of development on an archaeological site (other than land listed on the State Heritage Register or to which an interim heritage order under the *Heritage Act 1977* applies):

- (a) notify the Heritage Council of its intention to grant consent, and
- (b) take into consideration any response received from the Heritage Council within 28 days after the notice is sent.

(8) **Aboriginal places of heritage significance**

The consent authority must, before granting consent under this clause to the carrying out of development in an Aboriginal place of heritage significance:

- (a) consider the effect of the proposed development on the heritage significance of the place and any Aboriginal object known or reasonably likely to be located at the place by means of an adequate investigation and assessment (which may involve consideration of a heritage impact statement), and
- (b) notify the local Aboriginal communities, in writing or in such other manner as may be appropriate, about the application and take into consideration any response received within 28 days after the notice is sent.

(9) **Demolition of nominated State heritage items**

The consent authority must, before granting consent under this clause for the demolition of a nominated State heritage item:

- (a) notify the Heritage Council about the application, and
- (b) take into consideration any response received from the Heritage Council within 28 days after the notice is sent.

(10) **Conservation incentives**

The consent authority may grant consent to development for any purpose of a building that is a heritage item or of the land on which such a building is erected, or for any purpose on an Aboriginal place of heritage significance, even though development for that purpose would otherwise not be allowed by this Plan, if the consent authority is satisfied that:

- (a) the conservation of the heritage item or Aboriginal place of heritage significance is facilitated by the granting of consent, and
- (b) the proposed development is in accordance with a heritage management document that has been approved by the consent authority, and
- (c) the consent to the proposed development would require that all necessary conservation work identified in the heritage management document is carried out, and
- (d) the proposed development would not adversely affect the heritage significance of the heritage item, including its setting, or the heritage significance of the Aboriginal place of heritage significance, and
- (e) the proposed development would not have any significant adverse effect on the amenity of the surrounding area.

**5.11 Bush fire hazard reduction [compulsory]**

Bush fire hazard reduction work authorised by the *Rural Fires Act 1997* may

be carried out on any land without development consent.

**Note.** The *Rural Fires Act 1997* also makes provision relating to the carrying out of development on bush fire prone land.

#### **5.12 Infrastructure development and use of existing buildings of the Crown [compulsory]**

- (1) This Plan does not restrict or prohibit, or enable the restriction or prohibition of, the carrying out of any development, by or on behalf of a public authority, that is permitted to be carried out with or without development consent, or that is exempt development, under *State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007*.
- (2) This Plan does not restrict or prohibit, or enable the restriction or prohibition of, the use of existing buildings of the Crown by the Crown.

#### **5.13 Eco-tourist facilities [compulsory if eco-tourist facilities permitted with consent]**

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
  - (a) to maintain the environmental and cultural values of land on which development for the purposes of eco-tourist facilities is carried out,
  - (b) to provide for sensitively designed and managed eco-tourist facilities that have minimal impact on the environment both on and off-site.
- (2) This clause applies if development for the purposes of an eco-tourist facility is permitted with development consent under this Plan.
- (3) The consent authority must not grant consent under this Plan to carry out development for the purposes of an eco-tourist facility unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
  - (a) there is a demonstrated connection between the development and the ecological, environmental and cultural values of the site or area, and
  - (b) the development will be located, constructed, managed and maintained so as to minimise any impact on, and to conserve, the natural environment, and
  - (c) the development will enhance an appreciation of the environmental and cultural values of the site or area, and
  - (d) the development will promote positive environmental outcomes and any impact on watercourses, soil quality, heritage and indigenous flora and fauna will be minimal, and
  - (e) the site will be maintained (or regenerated where necessary) to ensure the continued protection of natural resources and enhancement of the natural environment, and
  - (f) waste generation during construction and operation will be avoided and that any waste will be appropriately removed, and
  - (g) the development will be located to avoid visibility above ridgelines and against escarpments and from watercourses and that any visual intrusion will be minimised through the choice of design, colours materials and landscaping with local indigenous flora, and
  - (h) any infrastructure services to the site will be provided without significant modification to the environment, and
  - (i) any power and water to the site will, where possible, be provided through the use of passive heating and cooling, renewable energy sources and water efficient design, and

- (j) the development will not adversely affect the agricultural productivity of adjoining land, and
- (k) the following matters are addressed or provided for in a management strategy for minimising any impact on the natural environment:
  - (i) measures to remove any threat of serious or irreversible environmental damage,
  - (ii) the maintenance (or regeneration where necessary) of habitats,
  - (iii) efficient and minimal energy and water use and waste output,
  - (iv) mechanisms for monitoring and reviewing the effect of the development on the natural environment,
  - (v) maintaining improvements on an on-going basis in accordance with relevant ISO 14000 standards relating to management and quality control.

## **Part 6 Urban release areas**

### **6.1 Arrangements for designated State public infrastructure [local]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to require satisfactory arrangements to be made for the provision of designated State public infrastructure before the subdivision of land in an urban release area to satisfy needs that arise from development on the land, but only if the land is developed intensively for urban purposes.
- (2) Development consent must not be granted for the subdivision of land in an urban release area if the subdivision would create a lot smaller than the minimum lot size permitted on the land immediately before the land became, or became part of, an urban release area, unless the Director-General has certified in writing to the consent authority that satisfactory arrangements have been made to contribute to the provision of designated State public infrastructure in relation to that lot.
- (3) Subclause (2) does not apply to:
  - (a) any lot identified in the certificate as a residue lot, or
  - (b) any lot created by a subdivision previously consented to in accordance with this clause, or
  - (c) any lot that is proposed in the development application to be reserved or dedicated for public open space, public roads, public utility undertakings, educational facilities or any other public purpose, or
  - (d) a subdivision for the purpose only of rectifying an encroachment on any existing lot.
- (4) This clause does not apply to land in an urban release area if all or any part of the land is in a special contributions area (as defined by section 93C of the Act).

### **6.2 Public utility infrastructure [local]**

- (1) Development consent must not be granted for development on land in an urban release area unless the Council is satisfied that any public utility infrastructure that is essential for the proposed development is available or that adequate arrangements have been made to make that infrastructure available when required.



- (2) This clause does not apply to development for the purpose of providing, extending, augmenting, maintaining or repairing any public utility infrastructure.

### **6.3 Development control plan [local]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to ensure that development on land in an urban release area occurs in a logical and cost-effective manner, in accordance with a staging plan and only after a development control plan that includes specific controls has been prepared for the land.
- (2) Development consent must not be granted for development on land in an urban release area unless a development control plan that provides for the matters specified in subclause (3) has been prepared for the land.
- (3) The development control plan must provide for all of the following:
  - (a) a staging plan for the timely and efficient release of urban land making provision for necessary infrastructure and sequencing,
  - (b) an overall transport movement hierarchy showing the major circulation routes and connections to achieve a simple and safe movement system for private vehicles, public transport, pedestrians and cyclists,
  - (c) an overall landscaping strategy for the protection and enhancement of riparian areas and remnant vegetation, including visually prominent locations, and detailed landscaping requirements for both the public and private domain,
  - (d) a network of passive and active recreational areas,
  - (e) stormwater and water quality management controls,
  - (f) amelioration of natural and environmental hazards, including bushfire, flooding and site contamination and, in relation to natural hazards, the safe occupation of, and the evacuation from, any land so affected,
  - (g) detailed urban design controls for significant development sites,
  - (h) measures to encourage higher density living around transport, open space and service nodes,
  - (i) measures to accommodate and control appropriate neighbourhood commercial and retail uses,
  - (j) suitably located public facilities and services, including provision for appropriate traffic management facilities and parking.
- (4) Subclause (2) does not apply to any of the following development:
  - (a) a subdivision for the purpose of a realignment of boundaries that does not create additional lots,
  - (b) a subdivision of land if any of the lots proposed to be created is to be reserved or dedicated for public open space, public roads or any other public or environmental protection purpose,
  - (c) a subdivision of land in a zone in which the erection of structures is prohibited,
  - (d) proposed development on land that is of a minor nature only, if the consent authority is of the opinion that the carrying out of the proposed development would be consistent with the objectives of the zone in which the land is situated.

#### 6.4 Relationship between Part and remainder of Plan [local]

A provision of this Part prevails over any other provision of this Plan to the extent of any inconsistency.

### Part 7 Additional local provisions

#### 7.1 Acid sulfate soils [local]

- (1) The objective of this clause is to ensure that development does not disturb, expose or drain acid sulfate soils and cause environmental damage.
- (2) Development consent is required for the carrying out of works described in the Table to this subclause on land shown on the Acid Sulfate Soils Map as being of the class specified for those works.

<b>Class of land</b>	<b>Works</b>
1	Any works.
2	Works below the natural ground surface. Works by which the watertable is likely to be lowered.
3	Works more than 1 metre below the natural ground surface. Works by which the watertable is likely to be lowered more than 1 metre below the natural ground surface.
4	Works more than 2 metres below the natural ground surface. Works by which the watertable is likely to be lowered more than 2 metres below the natural ground surface.
5	Works within 500 metres of adjacent Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 land that is below 5 metres Australian Height Datum by which the watertable is likely to be lowered below 1 metre Australian Height Datum on adjacent Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 land.

- (3) Development consent must not be granted under this clause for the carrying out of works unless an acid sulfate soils management plan has been prepared for the proposed works in accordance with the Acid Sulfate Soils Manual and has been provided to the consent authority.
- (4) Despite subclause (2), development consent is not required under this clause for the carrying out of works if:
  - (a) a preliminary assessment of the proposed works prepared in accordance with the Acid Sulfate Soils Manual indicates that an acid sulfate soils management plan is not required for the works, and
  - (b) the preliminary assessment has been provided to the consent authority and the consent authority has confirmed the assessment by notice in writing to the person proposing to carry out the works.
- (5) Despite subclause (2), development consent is not required under this clause for the carrying out of any of the following works by a public authority (including ancillary work such as excavation, construction of access ways or the supply of power):
  - (a) emergency work, being the repair or replacement of the works of the public authority, required to be carried out urgently because the works have been damaged, have ceased to function or pose a risk to the environment or to public health and safety,
  - (b) routine maintenance work, being the periodic inspection, cleaning, repair or replacement of the works of the public authority (other than work that involves the disturbance of more than 1 tonne of soil),
  - (c) minor work, being work that costs less than \$20,000 (other than drainage work).

- (6) Despite subclause (2), development consent is not required under this clause to carry out any works if:
  - (a) the works involve the disturbance of less than 1 tonne of soil, and
  - (b) the works are not likely to lower the watertable.
- (7) Despite subclause (2), development consent is not required under this clause for the carrying out of works for the purpose of agriculture if:
  - (a) a production area entitlement is in force in respect of the land when the works are carried out, and
  - (b) the works are carried out in accordance with a drainage management plan, and
  - (c) the works are not carried out in respect of a major drain, and
  - (d) the works are not carried out on land in Zone E2 Environmental Conservation or on land to which *State Environmental Planning Policy No 14—Coastal Wetlands* applies.

(8) In this clause:

***drainage management plan*** means an irrigation and drainage management plan that:

- (a) is prepared in accordance with the *NSW Sugar Industry Best Practice Guidelines for Acid Sulfate Soils (2005)*, and
- (b) is endorsed by the Sugar Milling Co-operative as being appropriate for the land.

***NSW Sugar Industry Best Practice Guidelines for Acid Sulfate Soils (2005)*** means the guidelines approved by the Director-General of the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources on 25 May 2005.

***production area entitlement*** means a contractual arrangement between the Sugar Milling Co-operative and a grower member of that cooperative for the production of sugar cane for milling.

***Sugar Milling Co-operative*** means the New South Wales Sugar Milling Co-operative Limited or its successor.

**Note.** The *NSW Sugar Industry Best Practice Guidelines for Acid Sulfate Soils (2005)* is available on the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's website.

## 7.2 Erection of rural workers' dwellings [local]

- (1) The objective of this clause is to ensure the provision of adequate accommodation for employees of existing agricultural or rural industries.
- (2) This clause applies to land in Zone RU1 Primary Production and in Zone RU2 Rural Landscape.
- (3) Development consent must not be granted to the erection of a rural worker's dwelling on land to which this clause applies, unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
  - (a) the development will be on the same lot as an existing lawfully erected dwelling house, and
  - (b) the development will not impair the use of the land for agricultural or rural industries, and
  - (c) the agricultural or rural industry being carried out on the land has a demonstrated economic capacity to support the ongoing employment of rural workers, and

- (d) the development is necessary considering the nature of the agricultural or rural industry land use lawfully occurring on the land or as a result of the remote or isolated location of the land.

### **7.3 Council infrastructure development [local]**

Development may be carried out by or on behalf of the Council without development consent on any land, other than land in a heritage conservation area, land containing a heritage item or land that is an environmentally sensitive area for exempt and complying development.

### **7.4 Airspace operations [local]**

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
  - (a) to provide for the effective and ongoing operation of the Gold Coast Airport by ensuring that such operation is not compromised by proposed development that penetrates the Limitation or Operations Surface for that airport,
  - (b) to protect the community from undue risk from that operation.
- (2) If a development application is received and the consent authority is satisfied that the proposed development will penetrate the Limitation or Operations Surface, the consent authority must not grant development consent unless it has consulted with the relevant Commonwealth body about the application.
- (3) The consent authority may grant development consent for the development if the relevant Commonwealth body advises that:
  - (a) the development will penetrate the Limitation or Operations Surface but it has no objection to its construction, or
  - (b) the development will not penetrate the Limitation or Operations Surface.
- (4) The consent authority must not grant development consent for the development if the relevant Commonwealth body advises that the development will penetrate the Limitation or Operations Surface and should not be constructed.
- (5) In this clause:
  - Limitation or Operations Surface*** means the Obstacle Limitation Surface or the Procedures for Air Navigation Services Operations Surface as shown on the Obstacle Limitation Surface Map or the Procedures for Air Navigation Services Operations Surface Map for the Gold Coast Airport.
  - relevant Commonwealth body*** means the body, under Commonwealth legislation, that is responsible for development approvals for development that penetrates the Limitation or Operations Surface for the Gold Coast Airport.

### **7.5 Development in areas subject to aircraft noise [local]**

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
  - (a) to prevent certain noise sensitive developments from being located near the Gold Coast Airport and its flight paths,
  - (b) to assist in minimising the impact of aircraft noise from that airport and its flight paths by requiring appropriate noise attenuation measures in noise sensitive buildings,

- (c) to ensure that land use and development in the vicinity of that airport do not hinder or have any other adverse impacts on the ongoing, safe and efficient operation of that airport.
- (2) This clause applies to development that:
- (a) is on land that:
    - (i) is near the Gold Coast Airport, and
    - (ii) is in an ANEF contour of 20 or greater, and
  - (b) the consent authority considers is likely to be adversely affected by aircraft noise.
- (3) Before determining a development application for development to which this clause applies, the consent authority:
- (a) must consider whether the development will result in an increase in the number of dwellings or people affected by aircraft noise, and
  - (b) must consider the location of the development in relation to the criteria set out in Table 2.1 (Building Site Acceptability Based on ANEF Zones) in AS 2021—2000, and
  - (c) must be satisfied the development will meet the indoor design sound levels shown in Table 3.3 (Indoor Design Sound Levels for Determination of Aircraft Noise Reduction) in AS 2021—2000.
- (4) In this clause:
- airport*** means a civil, military or joint civil and military airport.
- ANEF contour*** means a noise exposure contour shown as an ANEF contour on the Noise Exposure Forecast Contour Map for the Gold Coast Airport prepared by the Department of the Commonwealth responsible for airports.
- AS 2021—2000*** means AS 2021—2000, *Acoustics—Aircraft noise intrusion—Building siting and construction*.

## 7.6 Flood planning [local]

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
- (a) to minimise the flood risk to life and property associated with the use of land,
  - (b) to allow development on land that is compatible with the land’s flood hazard, taking into account projected changes as a result of climate change,
  - (c) to avoid significant adverse impacts on flood behaviour and the environment.
- (2) This clause applies to:
- (a) land that is shown as “Flood planning area” on the Flood Planning Map, and
  - (b) other land at or below the flood planning level.
- (3) Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that the development:
- (a) is compatible with the flood hazard of the land; and
  - (b) will not significantly adversely affect flood behaviour resulting in detrimental increases in the potential flood affectation of other development or properties, and
  - (c) incorporates appropriate measures to manage risk to life from flood, and

- (d) will not significantly adversely affect the environment or cause avoidable erosion, siltation, destruction of riparian vegetation or a reduction in the stability of river banks or watercourses, and
  - (e) is not likely to result in unsustainable social and economic costs to the community as a consequence of flooding.
- (4) A word or expression used in this clause has the same meaning as it has in the NSW Government’s *Floodplain Development Manual* published in 2005, unless it is otherwise defined in this clause.
- (5) In this clause:
- flood planning area*** means the land shown as “Flood planning area” on the Flood Planning Map,
- flood planning level*** means the level of a 1:100 ARI (average recurrent interval) flood event plus 0.5 metres freeboard.
- Flood Planning Map*** means the Tweed Local Environment Plan 2012 Flood Planning Map.

### 7.7 Floodplain risk management [local]

- (1) The objective of this clause is to enable the safe occupation of, and evacuation from, land to which this clause applies.
- (2) This clause applies to:
  - (a) land above the flood planning level and up to the level of the probable maximum flood shown on the Flood Planning Map, and
  - (b) land surrounded by the flood planning area.
- (3) Development consent must not be granted to development for the following purposes on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that the development will not affect the safe occupation of, and evacuation from, the land:
  - (a) caravan parks,
  - (b) emergency services facilities,
  - (c) hospitals,
  - (d) residential accommodation (except for dwelling houses, secondary dwellings or dual occupancies) in Zone RU5 Village, Zone R1 General Residential, Zone R2 Low Density Residential, Zone R3 Medium Density Residential or Zone R5 Large Lot Residential,
  - (e) tourist and visitor accommodation.

### 7.8 Terrestrial biodiversity [local]

- (1) The objective of this clause is to maintain terrestrial biodiversity by:
  - (a) protecting native fauna and flora, and
  - (b) protecting the ecological processes necessary for their continued existence, and
  - (c) encouraging the conservation and recovery of native fauna and flora and their habitats.
- (2) This clause applies to land identified as “Biodiversity” on the Terrestrial Biodiversity Map.
- (3) This clause does not apply if:

- (a) a copy of a preliminary assessment of the land subject to the development has been given to the Council which shows that an area referred to in subclause 2 above consists of domestic gardens, horticulture, tree plantations, open water or areas and vegetation that have been lawfully cleared, and
  - (b) the Council has provided written advice to the person proposing to carry out the development confirming that results of the preliminary assessment indicate the proposed development is not within an identified area of potential environmental significance.
- (4) Before determining a development application for development on land to which this clause applies, the consent authority must consider:
- (a) whether the development is likely to have:
    - (i) any adverse impact on the condition, ecological value and significance of the fauna and flora on the land, and
    - (ii) any adverse impact on the importance of the vegetation on the land to the habitat and survival of native fauna, and
    - (iii) any potential to fragment, disturb or diminish the biodiversity structure, function and composition of the land, and
    - (iv) any adverse impact on the habitat elements providing connectivity on the land, and
  - (b) any appropriate measures proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate the impacts of the development.
- (5) Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
- (a) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any significant adverse environmental impact, or
  - (b) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided by adopting feasible alternatives—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or
  - (c) if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact.

## **7.9 Steep land [local]**

- (1) The objectives of this clause are:
  - (a) to protect scenic landscape values.
  - (b) to protect soils on steep land susceptible to soil erosion.
  - (c) to protect rural character and amenity
  - (d) to minimise sedimentation and contamination of waterways and water storage facilities.
- (2) This clause applies to land shown on the Steep Land Map.
- (3) Consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that the development meets the objectives of this clause and adequate consideration has been given to the following matters:
  - (a) the potential for the development to cause or to increase:
    - (i) soil erosion, including erosion caused by vegetation clearing, earthworks, or road construction;
    - (ii) contamination of surface and groundwater resources, including contamination caused by use of pesticides, herbicides, fuels and

- toxic chemicals, intensive horticulture, aquaculture, or intensive livestock agriculture;
  - (iii) alteration to surface water flow or groundwater recharge rates; or
  - (iv) adverse impacts on scenic landscape values.
- (b) measures to ameliorate or to avoid any adverse impact, including consideration of alternative locations for the development,
- (c) whether the land, or parts of the land, require rehabilitation or reforestation for the purpose of creating a wildlife corridor or to prevent or repair land degradation.

#### **7.10 Drinking water catchment [local]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to protect drinking water catchments by minimising the adverse impacts of development on the quality and quantity of water entering drinking water storages.
- (2) This clause applies to land identified as “Drinking water catchment” on the Drinking Water Catchment Map.
- (3) Before determining a development application for development on land to which this clause applies, the consent authority must consider the following:
  - (a) whether or not the development is likely to have any adverse impact on the quality and quantity of water entering the drinking water storage, having regard to the following:
    - (i) the distance between the development and any waterway that feeds into the drinking water storage,
    - (ii) the on-site use, storage and disposal of any chemicals on the land,
    - (iii) the treatment, storage and disposal of waste water and solid waste generated or used by the development,
  - (b) any appropriate measures proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate the impacts of the development.
- (4) Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
  - (a) the development is designed, sited and will be managed to avoid any significant adverse impact on water quality and flows, or
  - (b) if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or
  - (c) if that impact cannot be minimised—the development will be managed to mitigate that impact.

#### **7.11 Earthworks and drainage [local]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to ensure that earthworks for which development consent is required will not have a detrimental impact on environmental functions and processes, neighbouring uses, cultural or heritage items or features of the surrounding environment.
- (2) This clause applies to development involving earthworks or drainage of land.
- (3) In determining whether to grant consent, the consent authority must take into account the following matters in relation to the proposed earthworks or drainage:
  - (a) any potential adverse impact on:



- (i) existing watercourses and drainage patterns, and
- (ii) soil stability in the locality, and
- (iii) drinking water supplies, and
- (iv) landscape values and amenity, and
- (v) the environmental values of the land,
- (b) the effect of the proposed development on the likely future use or redevelopment of the land, and
- (c) the quality of fill to be excavated or imported and its suitability for the proposed use, and
- (d) the source of any fill material or the destination of any excavated material, including transportation, and
- (e) the likelihood of disturbing Aboriginal objects or other relics, and
- (f) the proximity to and potential for adverse impacts on any heritage item, archaeological site, or heritage conservation area.

**Note.** Part 6 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* deals with disturbing or excavating land and Aboriginal objects.

## **7.12 Riparian land and watercourses**

- (1) The objectives of this clause are:
  - (a) to protect and enhance
    - (i) water quality within waterways,
    - (ii) stability of the bed and banks of waterways,
    - (iii) aquatic and riparian habitats, and
    - (iv) ecological processes within waterways and riparian areas;
  - (b) to provide adequate public access to waterways;
- (2) This clause applies to land that adjoins the mean high-water mark (or the bank where there is no mean high-water mark) of a waterbody.
- (3) Consent must not be granted for development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that the development meets the objective of this clause and adequate consideration has been given to the following matters:
  - (a) the identification of potential adverse impacts on:
    - (i) water quality within the watercourse, and
    - (ii) aquatic and riparian habitats and ecosystems, and
    - (iii) stability of the bed, shore and banks of the watercourse, and
    - (iv) free passage of fish and other aquatic organisms within or along the waterway.
  - (b) the likelihood that the development will increase water extraction from the waterway.
  - (c) any proposed measures to avoid, minimise or mitigate those impacts.
  - (d) adequate arrangements for public access to and use of foreshore areas have been made in those cases where the consent authority considers that public access to and use of foreshore areas are appropriate and desirable requirements.
- (4) The consent authority may require as a condition of consent to any development that the following be carried out:
  - (a) the rehabilitation of land adjoining the waterbed to create a vegetated

- riparian zone or wetland,
- (b) works to stabilise the bank or shoreline of a waterbed.

#### **7.13 Existing and future water storage facilities [local]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to protect the existing site and proposed, identified sites for the potential future water storage facilities from the potential, adverse impacts of development.
- (2) This clause applies to land shown on the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012 Existing and Future Water Storage Facilities Map.
- (3) Consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that the development meets the objective of this clause and will not have any adverse impact on topographic features, landscape or the natural state of the land.

#### **7.14 Location of sex services premises [local]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to minimise land use conflicts and adverse amenity impacts by providing a reasonable level of separation between sex services premises, specified land uses and places regularly frequented by children.
- (2) In deciding whether to grant development consent to development for the purposes of sex services premises, the consent authority must consider the following:
  - (a) whether the premises will be located on land that adjoins, is directly opposite or is separated only by a local road from land:
    - (i) in Zone R1 General Residential, Zone R2 Low Density Residential, Zone R3 Medium Density Residential or Zone RE1 Public Recreation, or
    - (ii) used for the purposes of a child care centre, a community facility, a school or a place of public worship,
  - (b) the impact of the proposed development and its hours of operation on any place likely to be regularly frequented by children:
    - (i) that adjoins the proposed development, or
    - (ii) that can be viewed from the proposed development, or
    - (iii) from which a person can view the proposed development.

#### **7.15 Stormwater management [local]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to minimise the impacts of urban stormwater on land to which this clause applies and on adjoining properties, native bushland and receiving waters.
- (2) This clause applies to all land in residential, business and industrial zones.
- (3) Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that the development:
  - (a) is designed to maximise the use of water permeable surfaces on the land having regard to the soil characteristics affecting on-site infiltration of water, and
  - (b) includes, if practicable, on-site stormwater retention for use as an alternative supply to mains water, groundwater or river water, and
  - (c) avoids any significant adverse impacts of stormwater runoff on

adjoining properties, native bushland and receiving waters, or if that impact cannot be reasonably avoided, minimises and mitigates the impact.

#### **7.16 Essential services [local]**

Development consent must not be granted to development unless the consent authority is satisfied that any of the following services that are essential for the development are available or that adequate arrangements have been made to make them available when required:

- (a) the supply of water,
- (b) the supply of electricity,
- (c) the disposal and management of sewage,
- (d) stormwater drainage or on-site conservation,
- (e) suitable road access.

#### **7.17 Coastal risk planning [local]**

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
  - (a) to avoid significant adverse impacts from coastal hazards,
  - (b) to ensure uses of land identified as coastal risk are compatible with the risks presented by coastal hazards,
  - (c) to enable the evacuation of land identified as coastal risk in an emergency,
  - (d) to avoid development that increases the severity of coastal hazards.
- (2) This clause applies to the land identified as “Coastal risk” on the Coastal Risk Planning Map.
- (3) Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that the development:
  - (a) is not likely to cause detrimental increases in coastal risks to other development or properties, and
  - (b) is not likely to alter coastal processes and the impacts of coastal hazards to the detriment of the environment, and
  - (c) incorporates appropriate measures to manage risk to life from coastal risks, and
  - (d) is likely to avoid or minimise adverse effects from the impact of coastal processes and the exposure to coastal hazards, particularly if the development is located seaward of the immediate hazard line, and
  - (e) provides for the relocation, modification or removal of the development to adapt to the impact of coastal processes and coastal hazards, and
  - (f) has regard to NSW sea level rise planning benchmarks.

- (4) A word or expression used in this clause has the same meaning as it has in the *NSW Coastal Planning Guideline: Adapting to Sea Level Rise* (ISBN 978-1-74263-035-9) published by the NSW Government in August 2010, unless it is otherwise defined in this clause.
- (5) In this clause:  
*coastal hazard* has the same meaning as in the *Coastal Protection Act 1979*.

## **Schedule 1 Additional permitted uses**

(Clause 2.5)

### **1 Use of certain land at 23-49 Ocean Drive, Chinderah**

- (1) This clause applies to land at 23-49 Ocean Drive, Chinderah, being Lot 10, DP 830660, shown as “1” on the Additional Permitted Uses Map.
- (2) Development for the purpose of a dwelling house is permitted with consent.

### **2 Use of certain land at 51 Phillip Street, Chinderah**

- (1) This clause applies to land at 51 Phillip Street, Chinderah, being Lot 22, DP 585033, shown as “2” on the Additional Permitted uses Map.
- (2) Development for the purpose of a dwelling house is permitted with consent.

### **3 Use of certain land at Phillip Street, Chinderah**

- (1) This clause applies to land at Phillip Street, Chinderah, being Lot 12, DP 830660, shown as “3” on the Additional Permitted uses Map.
- (2) Development for the purpose of a dwelling house is permitted with consent.

### **4 Use of certain land at Walsh Street, Chinderah**

- 1) This clause applies to land at Walsh Street, Chinderah, being Lot 2 DP 972662 and Lot 1, DP 562104, shown as "4" on the Additional Permitted Uses Map.
- 2) Development for the purpose of a dwelling house is permitted with consent.

### **5 Use of certain land at 117 Cavendish Road, Duroby**

- (1) This clause applies to land at 117 Cavendish Road, Duroby, being Lot 2, DP 582869, shown as “5” on the Additional Permitted Uses Map.
- (2) Development for the purpose of a dwelling house is permitted with consent.

### **6 Use of certain land at 50 Main Road, Fingal Head**

- (1) This clause applies to land at 50 Main Road, Fingal Head, being Lot 353, DP 755740, shown as “6” on the Additional Permitted Uses Map.
- (2) Development for the purpose of creating 33m<sup>2</sup> of restaurant floor area in the existing neighbourhood shop and take-away food & drink premises is permitted with consent.

### **7 Use of certain land at 153 and 231 Mt Warning Road, Mt Warning**

- (1) This clause applies to land at 153 and 231 Mt Warning Road, Mt Warning, being part of Lot 10, DP 1031830 and Lot 20, DP 1067532, shown as "7" on the Additional Permitted Uses Map.
- (2) Development for the purpose of a camping ground and function centre is permitted with consent.

**8 Use of certain land at 3 Nullum Street, Murwillumbah**

- (1) This clause applies to land at 3 Nullum Street, Murwillumbah, being Lot B, DP 174482, shown as "8" on the Additional Permitted Uses Map.
- (2) Development for the purpose of office premises is permitted with consent.

**9 Use of certain land at Turnock Street, Kingscliff**

- (1) This clause applies to land at Turnock Street, Kingscliff,, being Lot 13 DP 871753, shown as "9" on the Additional Permitted Uses Map.
- (2) Development for the purpose of a shop is permitted with consent.

**10 Use of waterway reserve at Byrrill Creek, Byrrill Creek.**

- (1) This clause applies to a section of waterway reserve at Byrrill Creek, shown as "10" on the Additional Permitted Uses Map.
- (2) Development for the purpose of a water storage facility is permitted without consent.

**11 Use of waterway reserve at Doon Doon Creek, Doon Doon.**

- (1) This clause applies to a section of waterway reserve at Doon Doon Creek, shown as "11" on the Additional Permitted Uses Map.
- (2) Development for the purpose of a water storage facility is permitted without consent.

## Schedule 2 Exempt development

(Clause 3.1)

**Note 1.** *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008* specifies exempt development under that Policy. The Policy has State-wide application. This Schedule contains additional exempt development not specified in that Policy.

**Note 2.** Exempt development may be carried out without the need for development consent under the Act. Such development is not exempt from any approval, licence, permit or authority that is required under any other Act and adjoining owners' property rights and the common law still apply.

### **Cemeteries or burial grounds**

- (1) Development must only involve:
  - (a) the creation of a new grave or monument, or
  - (b) an excavation or disturbance of land for the purpose of carrying out the conservation or repair of a monument or grave marker.
- (2) Must not disturb human remains, relics in the form of grave goods or an Aboriginal place of heritage significance.

### **Charity bins**

- (1) No more than 2 bins in any one location.
- (2) Must not involve the removal or pruning of a tree or other vegetation that

requires a permit or development consent for removal or pruning, unless that removal or pruning is undertaken in accordance with a permit or development consent.

**Events on Council land:**

- (1) Must be consistent with any applicable plan of management under the Local Government Act 1993 for the land,
- (2) Development must have obtained all required approvals to stage the event.

**Footpath trading:**

- (1) Must be on public land or a public road within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1993 or on land to which the Crown Lands Act 1989 applies,
- (2) Use of footpath as outdoor eating areas must be associated with lawful food and drink premises.
- (3) Must not involve erection of any structures.
- (4) Must have obtained all required approvals.

**Lighting (external)**

- (1) Must not be for the lighting of tennis courts or sports fields.
- (2) Must not cause glare to adjoining properties or streets.

**Signage**

- (1) An advertising structure and the display of an advertisement on it, or the display of an advertisement that is not affixed to an advertising structure, being a sign that displays an advertisement that relates to the premises on which it is situated, and that complies with the following:
  - (a) must not cover mechanical ventilation inlet or outlet vents,
  - (b) must not be on a heritage item,
  - (b) must relate to a lawful use of, and carried out on, the land,
  - (c) if it has red, amber, green or blue lighting, must not be erected near traffic control signals.
- (2) Business identification signs in a residential, rural or environment protection zone must comply with the following:
  - (a) maximum size—1 m<sup>2</sup> in a residential area and 1.5m<sup>2</sup> in a rural or environment protection zone,
  - (b) must not be on a heritage item,
  - (c) must not be illuminated,
  - (d) only 1 sign per premises,
  - (e) must be located wholly within property boundaries of the land to which the sign relates, or be flush mounted to the front fence or front wall of a building so long as the sign does not protrude beyond the physical limits of that fence or building.
- (3) Business identification signs in business zones—only 1 sign per premises from the following list that complies with the requirements for the sign:
  - (a) suspended under awning sign:
    - (i) maximum length—2.5m, and
    - (ii) maximum size—1.5 m<sup>2</sup> , and

- (iii) must be securely fixed by rigid metal supports, and
    - (iv) if over a public road, at least 2.6m above the ground or pavement level and at least 0.6m from the vertical projection of the kerb or roadway line,
  - (b) vertical or horizontal projecting wall sign:
    - (i) maximum size—2.5 m<sup>2</sup>, and
    - (ii) must be securely fixed by rigid metal supports, and
    - (iii) if over a public road, must be suspended at a height not less than 2.6m above the ground or pavement level and at least 0.6m from the vertical projection of the kerb or roadway line,
  - (c) flush wall sign:
    - (i) maximum size—2.5 m<sup>2</sup>, and
    - (ii) must be securely fixed by rigid metal supports, and
    - (iii) must not project above the top of the wall to which it is attached,
  - (d) top hamper sign:
    - (i) maximum size—2.5 m<sup>2</sup>, and
    - (ii) must be securely fixed by rigid metal supports, and
    - (iii) must not extend below the level of the head of the doorway or window above which it is attached, and
    - (iv) must not be more than 3.7m above the ground level (existing),
  - (e) signs on building walls:
    - (i) maximum height—3m above ground level (existing) on front and side walls, and
    - (ii) maximum display area—50% of the area of the wall,
  - (f) must not be on heritage item.
- (4) Business identification signs in industrial zones must comply with the following:
- (a) maximum size—1 m<sup>2</sup> per metre of frontage, up to 10m,
  - (b) must be securely fixed by rigid metal supports,
  - (c) must not be on heritage item.
- (5) Directional signs, name plates, community information signs and law enforcement signs erected by public authorities and erected over a public road must be at least 0.6m from the vertical projection of the kerblines, and suspended at least 2.6m above ground level (existing).
- (6) Real estate signs advertising that the premises on which they are displayed are for sale or lease must comply with the following:
- (a) maximum size in residential zones—3 m<sup>2</sup>,
  - (b) maximum size in business or industrial zones—4 m<sup>2</sup>,
  - (c) maximum—2 signs per premise,
  - (d) must be located wholly within the property boundaries of the land to which the sign relates, or if on the footpath, be flush against the property boundary,
  - (e) must not be displayed for more than 7 days after the commencement of the letting or settlement for the sale of the property is completed,
  - (f) must not be erected on public land.

- (7) Building identification signs must comply with the following:
  - (a) maximum size—1 m<sup>2</sup> in a residential zone and 1.5m<sup>2</sup> in all other zones,
  - (b) maximum height—1.8m in a residential, rural or environment protection zone,
  - (c) must not be illuminated in a residential, rural or environment protection zone,
  - (d) must be located wholly within the property boundaries of the land to which the sign relates, or is flush mounted to the front fence or front wall of a building so long as the sign does not protrude beyond the physical limits of that fence or building,
  - (e) only 1 sign per premises,
  - (f) must not be on heritage item.
- (8) Temporary signs must comply with the following:
  - (a) must only announce a local event of a religious, educational, cultural, political, social or recreational character or relate to a temporary matter in connection with the event,
  - (b) must not include advertising of a commercial nature (except for the name of the event's sponsor),
  - (c) must not be displayed earlier than 14 days before the day on which the event is to take place or commence and must be removed within 7 days after the completion of the event,
  - (d) must not be a fly poster taped to poles, hoardings or buildings.
- (9) School signs must comply with the following:
  - (a) maximum size—0.75 m<sup>2</sup>,
  - (b) minimum distance apart—3.5m,
  - (c) maximum height to top of sign—1.5m above ground level (existing),
  - (d) must relate to the school,
  - (e) maximum—6 signs per street frontage.

## Schedule 3 Complying development

(Clause 3.2)

**Note.** *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008* specifies complying development and the complying development conditions for that development under that Policy. The Policy has State-wide application. This Schedule contains additional complying development not specified in that Policy.

### Part 1 Types of development

**Note 1.** *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008* specifies complying development and the complying development conditions for that development under that Policy. The Policy has State-wide application.

**Note 2.** Information relevant to this Part is also contained in the Act, the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, the Protection of the Environmental Operations Act 1997 and the Roads Act 1993.



## Part 2 Complying development certificate conditions

**Note.** Complying development must comply with the requirements of the Act, the regulations under the Act and this Plan.

### General conditions

Any development specified in Part 1 is subject to the same conditions set out in Division 3 of Part 3 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*.

**Note 1.** Complying development must comply with the requirements of the Act, the *Environmental*

Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 and the conditions listed in this Part.

**Note 2.** A contributions plan setting out the contribution requirements towards the provision or improvement of public amenities or public services may specify that an accredited certifier must, under section 94EC of the Act, impose a condition on a complying development certificate requiring the payment of a monetary contribution in accordance with that plan.

### Division 1 Conditions applying before works commence

#### Protection of adjoining areas

- (1) A temporary hoarding, fence or awning must be erected between the work site and adjoining lands before the works begin and must be kept in place until after the completion of works if the works:
  - (a) could cause a danger, obstruction or inconvenience to pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or
  - (b) could cause damage to adjoining lands by falling objects, or
  - (c) involve the enclosure of a public place or part of a public place.
- (2) A temporary fence must be covered in cyclone wire mesh if it adjoins or is on a public place.
- (3) A temporary hoarding, fence or awning must not be erected on public land or a road unless the relevant authority has approved of the works.

**Note.** Approval in relation to public land may be granted under the *Local Government Act 1993*. Approval in relation to a road may be granted under the *Roads Act 1993*.

#### Toilet facilities

- (1) Toilet facilities must be available or provided at the work site before works begin and must be maintained until the works are completed at a ratio of one toilet plus one additional toilet for every 20 persons employed at the site.
- (2) Each toilet must:
  - (a) be a standard flushing toilet connected to a public sewer, or
  - (b) have an on-site effluent disposal system approved under the *Local Government Act 1993*, or
  - (c) be a temporary chemical closet approved under the *Local Government Act 1993*.

#### Garbage receptacle

- (1) A garbage receptacle must be provided at the work site before works begin and must be maintained until the works are completed.
- (2) The garbage receptacle must have a tight fitting lid and be suitable for the reception of food scraps and papers.

### Division 2 Conditions applying during the works

**Note.** The *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Noise Control) Regulation 2008* contain provisions relating to noise.

### **Hours**

Construction or demolition may only be carried out between 7.00 am and 5.00 pm on Monday to Saturday and no construction or demolition is to be carried out at any time on a Sunday or a public holiday.

### **Compliance with plans**

Works must be carried out in accordance with the plans and specifications to which the complying development certificate relates.

### **Sedimentation and erosion controls**

Run-off and erosion controls must be effectively maintained until the site has been stabilised and landscaped.

### **Maintenance of site**

- (1) Building materials and equipment must be stored wholly within the work site unless an approval to store them elsewhere is held.
- (2) Demolition materials and waste materials must be disposed of at a waste management facility.
- (3) The work site must be left clear of waste and debris at the completion of the works.

## **Division 3 Construction requirements**

### **Utility services**

If the complying development requires alteration to, or the relocation of, utility services on the lot on which the complying development is carried out, the complying development is not complete until all such works are carried out.

## **Schedule 4 Classification and reclassification of public land**

(Clause 5.2)

### **Part 1 Land classified, or reclassified, as operational land—no interests changed**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
<b>Locality</b>	<b>Description</b>

### **Part 2 Land classified, or reclassified, as operational land—interests changed**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Locality</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Any trusts etc not discharged</b>

### **Part 3 Land classified, or reclassified, as community land**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
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Locality

Description

## Schedule 5 Environmental heritage

(Clause 5.10)

### Part 1 Heritage items

Suburb	Item name	Address	Property Description	Significance	Item No
Bilambil	Bilambil Hall and War Memorial Roll	377 Bilambil Road	Lot 1, DP 937212	Local	1
Bungalora	Residence "Bungalora"	858 Terranora Road	Lot 1, DP 359085	Local	2
Burringbar	Burringbar Community Hall	1 Old Pacific Highway	Lot 1, DP 972819	Local	3
Burringbar	Cattle Bridge - Highway Overpass	Tweed Valley Way	Located above Tweed Valley Way	Local	4
Burringbar	Saint Brigid's Roman Catholic Church	61-63 Broadway Street	Lot 11, DP 571794, Lot 9 Sec 2 DP3090	Local	5
Burringbar	St Michael & All Angel's Anglican Church and Pedal Organ	67 Burringbar Road	Lot 1, DP 119104	Local	6
Burringbar	War Memorial Cenotaph	Broadway Street	Railway Corridor	Local	7
Byrrill Creek	Byrrill Creek Road Bridge	Byrrill Creek Road	Located over Tweed River	Local	8
Byrrill Creek	Byrrill Creek Road Bridge - Remains	Byrrill Creek Road	Located within/adjacent Tweed River	Local	9
Chillingham	Chillingham Post Office and Store	1374 Numinbah Road	Lot 15, DP 631225	Local	10
Chillingham	Community Hall	3 Satinwood Place	Lot 2, DP 129078	Local	11
Chillingham	Numinbah Methodist Church (Former)	1411 Numinbah Road	Lot 1, DP 516332	Local	12
Chinderah	Chinderah Cemetery	Tweed Coast Road	Lot 493, DP 720407; Lot 492, DP 720407	Local	13

Condong	Condong General Store (less storage sheds)	McLeod Street	Lot 101, DP 1058418	Local	14
Condong	Remains of the Condong Sugar Mill Rail Line	Tweed Valley Way	Lot 17, DP 255029	Local	15
Condong	Residence	105 McLeod Street	Lot 1, DP 717109	Local	16
Condong	Tennis Courts and Gazebo	105 McLeod Street	Lot 1, DP 717109	Local	17
Condong	Tram tracks, rail siding			Local	18
Crabbes Creek	Community Hall	29 Crabbes Creek Road	Lot 1, DP 851315	Local	19
Crabbes Creek	Macedonian Church Hall (former)	47 Crabbes Creek Road	Lot A, DP 397718	Local	20
Crystal Creek	Korn's Crossing Bridge	Numinbah Road		Local	21
Cudgen	Dry Stone Walls	463 Cudgen Road, 501 Cudgen Road	Lots 7 and Lot 8, DP 812933	Local	22
Cudgen	War Memorial Cenotaph and Public School Rolls	11 Collier Street	Lot 1, DP 407094, Lot 71, DP 755701	Local	23
Dulguigan	Grave site and headstone of Mr Paddy Smith	Dulguigan Road	Lot 6, DP 807962	Local	24
Dum Dum	Dum Dum Homestead and Worker's Cottage	973 Kyogle Road	Lot 13, DP 882836	Local	25
Dunbible	Dunbible Creek Railway Bridge		Near Stokers Road rail crossing	Local	26
Duranbah	Duranbah Public School Honour Roll	256 Duranbah Road	Lot 256, DP 755701 and Lot 331, DP 755701	Local	27
Fernvale	Fernvale Public School (former)	76 Fernvale Road	Lot 181, DP 755698 and Lot 7005, DP 92890	Local	28
Fingal Head	Fingal Head Lighthouse and Cottage	Lighthouse Road	Lots 1, 2 and 3, DP 847751	Local	29

	Foundations				
Fingal Head	Plaque dedicated to American WW2 Camp	Fingal Road		Local	30
Kingscliff	Amenities Hall	81 Marine Parade	Lot 2, DP 1122062	Local	31
Kingscliff	Fig Tree Roundabout	Marine Parade & Seaview Street	Road reserve	Local	32
Kingscliff	War Memorial Cenotaph	Marine Parade	169 DP 755701	Local	33
Kynnumboon	—Isinagar” House and Dairy	Numinbah Road	Part Lot 7, DP 817563	Local	34
Kynnumboon	Dungay Public School and War Memorial Rolls	305 Tomewin Road	Lot 2, DP 360748 and Lot 101, DP 820547	Local	35
Kynnumboon	The Studio and surrounding remnant riverine sub-tropical rainforest	63 Numinbah Road	Lot 6, DP 263221	Local	36
Limpinwood	Community Hall	228 Limpinwood Valley Road	Lot 731, DP 863375	Local	37
Midginbil	Bag End Wildlife Refuge	321 Midginbil Road	Lot 74, DP 755710	Local	38
Mooball	Hoskin Wildlife Refuge	Wabba Road	Part Lot 1 and Lot 2, DP 873618	Local	39
Mooball	Hotel Victory	5909 Tweed Valley Way	Lot 1, DP 123205, Lot 1, DP 393596 and Lot 1, DP 329318	Local	40
Mooball	Kelly Bros Store	5913 Tweed Valley Way	Lot 11 and 12, DP 1169038	Local	41
Mount Warning	Log Loading Ramp		Lot 4339, DP 3050	Local	42
Mount Warning	Mount Warning Dam	Mount Warning Road	Lot 32, DP 859810	Local	43
Murwillumbah	Amenities Block	Queen Street		Local	44
Murwillumbah	All Saints Anglican Church	26-32 Byangum Road	Lots A and B, DP 335911 and Lot 1, DP 301393	Local	45
Murwillumbah	ANZ Bank	99-101 Murwillumbah	2 DP 772895	Local	46

		Street			
Murwillumbah	Austral Building	1-3 Wollumbin Street	1 DP 772596	Local	47
Murwillumbah	B.G.F. Building	1-3 Murwillumbah Street	Lot A, DP 934804	Local	48
Murwillumbah	Block A Murwillumbah High School	86 Riverview Street	Lot 6, DP 820602	Local	49
Murwillumbah	Commercial Premises	1 Wharf Street	Lots 1 and 2, DP 780225	Local	50
Murwillumbah	Commercial Premises former Regent Theatre	3-5 Brisbane Street	Lots 1, 2 and 3, DP 772368	Local	51
Murwillumbah	Commonwealth Bank	11 Wharf Street	Lots 1 and 2, DP 780227	Local	52
Murwillumbah	Concrete Road	Queensland Road		Local	53
Murwillumbah	Coolamon Cultural Centre	3-5 Tumbulgum Road	2 DP 907903	Local	54
Murwillumbah	Eungella War Memorial Roll	2 Queensland Road	Lot 1, Sec 30, DP 758739	Local	55
Murwillumbah	Former Salvation Army Citadel	21 Queen Street	Lot A, DP 395020	Local	56
Murwillumbah	—Goldsborough” Residence	4 Eyles Avenue	Lots 5 and 6, Sec 28, DP 8950	Local	57
Murwillumbah	Government Offices	135 Murwillumbah Street	Lot 14, Sec 1, DP 758739	Local	58
Murwillumbah	Kingsford Flats	35 Commercial Road	2 DP 576041	Local	59
Murwillumbah	Mt St Patrick’s Catholic School (former)	42-46 Ewing Street	1 DP 873014	Local	60
Murwillumbah	Mt St Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church	143 Murwillumbah Street	2 DP 225827	Local	61
Murwillumbah	Murwillumbah Hospital	8 Ewing Street	1 DP 722529	Local	62
Murwillumbah	Murwillumbah Main Street Clock	Intersection Queen Street & Murwillumbah	Road reserve	Local	63

		Street			
Murwillumbah	Murwillumbah Police Station and Courthouse Group (including all trees and spaces between, and in front of, buildings)	61-83 Murwillumbah Street	Lot 4, Sec 1, DP 758739	Local	64
Murwillumbah	Murwillumbah Public School 1911 Block	Prince Street and Eyles Avenue	1 DP 937265	Local	65
Murwillumbah	Murwillumbah Railway Station & Yard Group	Tweed Valley Way	Lot 100, DP 865105, Lot 1, DP 938031	State	66
Murwillumbah	National Australia Bank Building	38 Murwillumbah Street	Lot 1, DP 772600	Local	67
Murwillumbah	Residence	13 Eyles Avenue	Lots 7 and 8, Sec 24, DP 5042	Local	68
Murwillumbah	Roman Catholic Presbytery	143 Murwillumbah Street	2 DP 225827	Local	69
Murwillumbah	Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Group	143 Murwillumbah Street	2 DP 225827	Local	70
Murwillumbah	Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Convent	143 Murwillumbah Street	2 DP 225827	Local	71
Murwillumbah	Sacred Park Memorial	Wentworth Street	Lots 1 and 4, Sec 14, DP 758739 and Lot 7012, DP 92892	Local	72
Murwillumbah	Southern Cross Credit Union	2 Commercial Road	1 DP 780240	Local	73
Murwillumbah	St Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Hall	16 Wollumbin Street	Lots 1,2,3 and 4, DP 615412	Local	74
Murwillumbah	Steam Engine	2 Queensland Road	Lot 1, Sec. 30, DP 758739	Local	75
Murwillumbah	The Grainery	1 Charles Lane	Lots 2 and 3, DP 21815 and Lot 8, DP 343522	Local	76
Murwillumbah	Tweed River Museum	2 Queensland Road	Lot 1, Sec. 30, DP 758739	Local	77

Murwillumbah	Tweed Shire Council Chambers (former)	2 Queensland Road	Lot 1, Sec. 30, DP 758739	Local	78
Murwillumbah	Uniting Church and Hall	2-4 Byangum Road	Lots 1 and 2, DP 726871	Local	79
Murwillumbah	War Memorial Cenotaph	Tumbulgum Road	Part of 1 DP 863854	Local	80
Murwillumbah	Westpac Bank	116 Murwillumbah Street	Lot 1A, DP 404253	Local	81
Murwillumbah	Wharf Pylon Remains	Tumbulgum Road		Local	82
North Arm	Water Pumping Station	Numinbah Road		Local	83
North Tumbulgum	Tumbulgum Cemetery	Dulguigan Road	Lot 7003, DP 1052274	Local	84
Piggabeen	Piggabeen Hall	525 Piggabeen Road	Lot 203, DP 755740	Local	85
Pottsville	War Memorial Complex	Tweed Coast Road	Lot 7001, DP 1112974	Local	86
Reserve Creek	Community Hall	1026 Reserve Creek Road	Lot 1, DP 319447	Local	87
Stokers Siding	Forestry Commission Bridge	Mt Jerusalem National Park		Local	88
Stokers Siding	Residence	238 Stokers Road	Lot 1, DP 133946	Local	89
Stokers Siding	Residence, -St Elmo's"	1071 Smiths Creek Road	Lot 2, DP 321698	Local	90
Stokers Siding	School Bell	252 Stokers Road	Lot 1, DP 950649	Local	91
Stokers Siding	Stokers Siding / Dunbible Hall	244 Stokers Road	Lot 2, DP 307029	Local	92
Stokers Siding	Stokers Siding Pottery	224 Stokers Road	Lot 2, DP 211544	Local	93
Stokers Siding	Tree stump with spring board	Mt Jerusalem National Park		Local	94
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Tweed Heads West	Tweed Heads Maritime Museum – Deckhouse	230 Kennedy Drive	Lot 3, DP 44829	Local	104
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Tyalgum	Tyalgum Butter Factory (former)	6 Coolman Street	Lot 1, DP 228337	Local	108
Tyalgum	Tyalgum Cemetery	Swifts Road	Lot 7300, DP 1133874	Local	109
Tyalgum	Tyalgum Hall	1 Cudrigan Street	Lot 9, Sec/ 5, DP 759012	Local	110
Tyalgah	Residence – Campbell’s	238 Tumbulgum Road	Lot 2, DP 557660, Lot 1, DP 117073 and Lot 1, DP 308105	Local	111

Uki	Doon Doon and Commissioner's Creek War Memorial Roll	Kyogle Road		Local	112
Uki	Flying Fox Remains	Milsoms Lane		Local	113
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Uki	Hall and School of Arts	1462 Kyogle Road	Lot 233, DP 721129	Local	115
Uki	Holy Trinity Anglican Church	1473 Kyogle Road	Lot A, DP 937162	Local	116
Uki	Holy Trinity Church of England	1473 Kyogle Road	Lot A, DP 937162	Local	117
Uki	Norco Co-op Butter Building	Kyogle Road		Local	118
Uki	Post Office - Store	1464 Kyogle Road	Lot 232, DP 721129	Local	119
Uki	Residence	9 Old Convent Road	Lot 1, DP 1002893	Local	120
Uki	St Colomba's Catholic Church	7 Old Convent Road	Lot 4, DP 563015	Local	121
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## Part 2 Heritage conservation areas

Name of heritage conservation area	Identification on Heritage map	Significance	Map ref
Condong Mill Conservation Area	Shown by a red outline with diagonal red hatching and numbered C1	Local	HER_015
Hartigans Hill Conservation Area – Murwillumbah	Shown by a red outline with diagonal red hatching and	Local	HER_009, HER_015

	numbered C2		
Murwillumbah Main Street Conservation Area	Shown by a red outline with diagonal red hatching and numbered C3	Local	HER_015
Tumbulgum Conservation Area	Shown by a red outline with diagonal red hatching and numbered C4	Local	HER_021
Tyalgum Village Conservation Area	Shown by a red outline with diagonal red hatching and numbered C5	Local	HER_002
Uki Conservation Area	Shown by a red outline with diagonal red hatching and numbered C6	Local	HER_011

### Part 3 Archaeological sites

Suburb	Item name	Address	Property description	Significance	Item No
Burringbar	Burringbar Railway Station	Broadway Street	Railway Reserve (between Broadway Street and Station Street)	Local	A1
Cudgen	Cudgen Sugar Mill Remains	Tweed Coast Road	Lot 3, DP 828298	Local	A2
Fingal Head	Loading Ramp of the Cave Point Quarry	Lagoon Road	Lot 7012, DP 1065742	Local	A3
Tweed Heads South	Taranora Park - site of Cedar Getters Camp	Dry Dock Road	Lot 7041, DP 1113305	State	A4
Tweed Heads South	Taranora Cemetery and Memorial Stone	Philp Parade	Lot 7024, DP 92868	Local	A5

## DICTIONARY

(Clause 1.4)

**Aboriginal object** means any deposit, object or other material evidence (not being a handicraft made for sale) relating to the Aboriginal habitation of an area of New South Wales, being habitation before or concurrent with (or both) the occupation of that area by persons of non-Aboriginal extraction, and includes Aboriginal remains.

**Aboriginal place of heritage significance** means an area of land, the general location of which is identified in an Aboriginal heritage study adopted by the Council after public exhibition and that may be shown on the Heritage Map, that is:

- (a) the site of one or more Aboriginal objects or a place that has the physical remains of pre-European occupation by, or is of contemporary significance to, the Aboriginal people. It may (but need not) include items and remnants of the occupation of the land by Aboriginal people, such as burial places, engraving sites, rock art, midden deposits, scarred and sacred trees and sharpening grooves, or
- (b) a natural Aboriginal sacred site or other sacred feature. It includes natural features such as creeks or mountains of long-standing cultural significance, as well as initiation, ceremonial or story places or areas of more contemporary cultural significance.

**Note.** The term may include (but is not limited to) places that are declared under section 84 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* to be Aboriginal places for the purposes of that Act.

**acid sulfate soils** means naturally occurring sediments and soils containing iron sulfides (principally pyrite) or their precursors or oxidation products, whose exposure to oxygen leads to the generation of sulfuric acid (for example, by drainage or excavation).

**Acid Sulfate Soils Manual** means the manual by that name published by the Acid Sulfate Soils Management Advisory Committee and made publicly available.

**Acid Sulfate Soils Map** means the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012 Acid Sulfate Soils Map.

**Additional Permitted Uses Map** means the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012 Additional Permitted Uses Map.

**advertisement** has the same meaning as in the Act.

**Note.** The term is defined as a sign, notice, device or representation in the nature of an advertisement visible from any public place or public reserve or from any navigable water.

**advertising structure** has the same meaning as in the Act.

**Note.** The term is defined as a structure used or to be used principally for the display of an advertisement.

Advertising structures are a type of **signage**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**affordable housing** has the same meaning as in the Act.

**Note.** The term is defined as housing for very low income households, low income households or moderate income households, being such households as are prescribed by the regulations or as are provided for in an environmental planning instrument.

**agricultural produce industry** means a building or place used for the handling, treating, processing or packing, for commercial purposes, of produce from agriculture (including dairy products, seeds, fruit, vegetables or other plant material), and includes wineries, flour mills, cotton seed oil plants, cotton gins, feed mills, cheese and butter factories, and juicing or canning plants, but does not include a livestock processing industry.

**Note.** Agricultural produce industries are a type of **rural industry**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**agriculture** means any of the following:

- (a) aquaculture,
- (b) extensive agriculture,

- (c) intensive livestock agriculture,
- (d) intensive plant agriculture.

**Note.** Part 6 of the *Plantations and Reafforestation Act 1999* provides that exempt farm forestry within the meaning of that Act is not subject to the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

**air transport facility** means an airport or a heliport that is not part of an airport, and includes associated communication and air traffic control facilities or structures.

**airport** means a place that is used for the landing, taking off, parking, maintenance or repair of aeroplanes, and includes associated buildings, installations, facilities and movement areas and any heliport that is part of the airport.

**Note.** Airports are a type of **air transport facility**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**airstrip** means a single runway for the landing, taking off or parking of aeroplanes for private aviation only, but does not include an airport, heliport or helipad.

**amusement centre** means a building or place (not being part of a pub or registered club) used principally for playing:

- (a) billiards, pool or other like games, or
- (b) electronic or mechanical amusement devices, such as pinball machines, computer or video games and the like.

**animal boarding or training establishment** means a building or place used for the breeding, boarding, training, keeping or caring of animals for commercial purposes (other than for the agistment of horses), and includes any associated riding school or ancillary veterinary hospital.

**aquaculture** has the same meaning as in the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

**Note.** Aquaculture is a type of **agriculture**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**archaeological site** means a place that contains one or more relics.

**attached dwelling** means a building containing 3 or more dwellings, where:

- (a) each dwelling is attached to another dwelling by a common wall, and
- (b) each of the dwellings is on its own lot of land, and
- (c) none of the dwellings is located above any part of another dwelling.

**Note.** Attached dwellings are a type of **residential accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**attic** means any habitable space, but not a separate dwelling, contained wholly within a roof above the ceiling line of the storey immediately below, except for minor elements such as dormer windows and the like.

**backpackers' accommodation** means a building or place that:

- (a) provides temporary or short-term accommodation on a commercial basis, and
- (b) has shared facilities, such as a communal bathroom, kitchen or laundry, and
- (c) provides accommodation on a bed or dormitory-style basis (rather than by room).

**Note.** Backpackers' accommodation is a type of **tourist and visitor accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**basement** means the space of a building where the floor level of that space is predominantly below ground level (existing) and where the floor level of the storey immediately above is less than 1 metre above ground level (existing).

**bed and breakfast accommodation** means an existing dwelling in which temporary or short-term accommodation is provided on a commercial basis by the permanent residents of the dwelling and where:

- (a) meals are provided for guests only, and
- (b) cooking facilities for the preparation of meals are not provided within guests' rooms, and

(c) dormitory-style accommodation is not provided.

**Note.** See clause 5.4 for controls relating to the number of bedrooms for bed and breakfast accommodation.

Bed and breakfast accommodation is a type of **tourist and visitor accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**bee keeping** means a building or place used for the keeping and breeding of bees for commercial purposes.

**Note.** Bee keeping is a type of **extensive agriculture**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**biodiversity** means biological diversity.

**biological diversity** has the same meaning as in the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**biological diversity** means the diversity of life and is made up of the following 3 components:

- (a) genetic diversity—the variety of genes (or units of heredity) in any population,
- (b) species diversity—the variety of species,
- (c) ecosystem diversity—the variety of communities or ecosystems.

**biosolids treatment facility** means a building or place used as a facility for the treatment of biosolids from a sewage treatment plant or from a water recycling facility.

**Note.** Biosolids treatment facilities are a type of **sewerage system**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**boarding house** means a building that:

- (a) is wholly or partly let in lodgings, and
- (b) provides lodgers with a principal place of residence for 3 months or more, and
- (c) may have shared facilities, such as a communal living room, bathroom, kitchen or laundry, and
- (d) has rooms, some or all of which may have private kitchen and bathroom facilities, that accommodate one or more lodgers,

but does not include backpackers' accommodation, a group home, hotel or motel accommodation, seniors housing or a serviced apartment.

**Note.** Boarding houses are a type of **residential accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**boat building and repair facility** means any facility (including a building or other structure) used primarily for the construction, maintenance or repair of boats, whether or not including the storage, sale or hire of boats, but does not include a marina or boat shed.

**boat launching ramp** means a structure designed primarily for the launching of trailer borne recreational vessels, and includes associated car parking facilities.

**boat shed** means a building or other structure used for the storage and routine maintenance of a boat or boats and that is associated with a private dwelling or non-profit organisation, and includes any skid used in connection with the building or other structure.

**brothel** has the same meaning as in the Act.

**Note.** This definition is relevant to the definitions of **home occupation (sex services)** and **sex services premises** in this Dictionary.

**building** has the same meaning as in the Act.

**Note.** The term is defined to include part of a building and any structure or part of a structure, but not including a manufactured home, a moveable dwelling or associated structure (or part of a manufactured home, moveable dwelling or associated structure).

**building height** (or **height of building**) means the vertical distance between ground level (existing) and the highest point of the building, including plant and lift overruns, but excluding communication devices, antennae, satellite dishes, masts, flagpoles, chimneys,

flues and the like.

**building identification sign** means a sign that identifies or names a building and that may include the name of a building, the street name and number of a building, and a logo or other symbol but does not include general advertising of products, goods or services.

**Note.** Building identification signs are a type of **signage**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**building line** or **setback** means the horizontal distance between the property boundary or other stated boundary (measured at 90 degrees from the boundary) and:

- (a) a building wall, or
- (b) the outside face of any balcony, deck or the like, or
- (c) the supporting posts of a carport or verandah roof,

whichever distance is the shortest.

**bulky goods premises** means a building or place the principal purpose of which is the sale, hire or display of bulky goods, being goods that are of such size or weight as to require:

- (a) a large area for handling, display or storage, and
- (b) direct vehicular access to the site of the building or place by members of the public for the purpose of loading or unloading such goods into or from their vehicles after purchase or hire,

and including goods such as floor and window supplies, furniture, household electrical goods, equestrian supplies and swimming pools, but does not include a building or place used for the sale of foodstuffs or clothing unless their sale is ancillary to the sale or hire or display of bulky goods.

**Note.** Bulky goods premises are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**bush fire hazard reduction work** has the same meaning as in the *Rural Fires Act 1997*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**bush fire hazard reduction work** means:

- (a) the establishment or maintenance of fire breaks on land, and
- (b) the controlled application of appropriate fire regimes or other means for the reduction or modification of available fuels within a predetermined area to mitigate against the spread of a bush fire,

but does not include construction of a track, trail or road.

**bush fire prone land** has the same meaning as in the Act.

**Note.** The term is defined, in relation to an area, as land recorded for the time being as bush fire prone land on a map for the area certified as referred to in section 146 (2) of the Act.

**bush fire risk management plan** means a plan prepared under Division 4 of Part 3 of the *Rural Fires Act 1997* for the purpose referred to in section 54 of that Act.

**business identification sign** means a sign:

- (a) that indicates:
  - (i) the name of the person or business, and
  - (ii) the nature of the business carried on by the person at the premises or place at which the sign is displayed, and
- (b) that may include the address of the premises or place and a logo or other symbol that identifies the business,

but that does not contain any advertising relating to a person who does not carry on business at the premises or place.

**Note.** Business identification signs are a type of **signage**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**business premises** means a building or place at or on which:

- (a) an occupation, profession or trade (other than an industry) is carried on for the provision of services directly to members of the public on a regular basis, or
- (b) a service is provided directly to members of the public on a regular basis,

and includes a funeral home and, without limitation, premises such as banks, post offices, hairdressers, dry cleaners, travel agencies, internet access facilities, betting agencies and the like, but does not include an entertainment facility, home business, home occupation, home occupation (sex services), medical centre, restricted premises, sex services premises or veterinary hospital.

**Note.** Business premises are a type of **commercial premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**camping ground** means an area of land that has access to communal amenities and on which campervans or tents, annexes or other similar portable and lightweight temporary shelters are, or are to be, installed, erected or placed for short term use, but does not include a caravan park.

**canal estate development** means development that incorporates wholly or in part a constructed canal, or other waterway or waterbody, that is inundated by or drains to a natural waterway or natural waterbody by surface water or groundwater movement (not being works of drainage, or for the supply or treatment of water, that are constructed by or with the authority of a person or body responsible for those functions and that are limited to the minimal reasonable size and capacity to meet a demonstrated need for the works), and that either:

- (a) includes the construction of dwellings (which may include tourist and visitor accommodation) of a kind other than, or in addition to:
  - (i) dwellings that are permitted on rural land, and
  - (ii) dwellings that are used for caretaker or staff purposes, or
- (b) requires the use of a sufficient depth of fill material to raise the level of all or part of that land on which the dwellings are (or are proposed to be) located in order to comply with requirements relating to residential development on flood prone land.

**car park** means a building or place primarily used for the purpose of parking motor vehicles, including any manoeuvring space and access thereto, whether operated for gain or not.

**caravan park** means land (including a camping ground) on which caravans (or caravans and other moveable dwellings) are, or are to be, installed or placed.

**catchment action plan** has the same meaning as in the *Catchment Management Authorities Act 2003*.

**Note.** The term is defined as a catchment action plan of an authority that has been approved by the Minister under Part 4 of the *Catchment Management Authorities Act 2003*.

**cellar door premises** means a building or place that is used to sell wine by retail and that is situated on land on which there is a commercial vineyard, and where most of the wine offered for sale is produced in a winery situated on that land or is produced predominantly from grapes grown in the surrounding area.

**Note.** Cellar door premises are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**cemetery** means a building or place used primarily for the interment of deceased persons or pets or their ashes, whether or not it contains an associated building for conducting memorial services.

**charter and tourism boating facility** means any facility (including a building or other structure) used for charter boating or tourism boating purposes, being a facility that is used only by the operators of the facility and that has a direct structural connection between the foreshore and the waterway, but does not include a marina.

**child care centre** means a building or place used for the supervision and care of children



that:

- (a) provides long day care, pre-school care, occasional child care or out-of-school-hours care, and
- (b) does not provide overnight accommodation for children other than those related to the owner or operator of the centre,

but does not include:

- (c) a building or place used for home-based child care, or
- (d) an out-of-home care service provided by an agency or organisation accredited by the Children's Guardian, or
- (e) a baby-sitting, playgroup or child-minding service that is organised informally by the parents of the children concerned, or
- (f) a service provided for fewer than 5 children (disregarding any children who are related to the person providing the service) at the premises at which at least one of the children resides, being a service that is not advertised, or
- (g) a regular child-minding service that is provided in connection with a recreational or commercial facility (such as a gymnasium), by or on behalf of the person conducting the facility, to care for children while the children's parents are using the facility, or
- (h) a service that is concerned primarily with the provision of:
  - (i) lessons or coaching in, or providing for participation in, a cultural, recreational, religious or sporting activity, or
  - (ii) private tutoring, or
- (i) a school, or
- (j) a service provided at exempt premises (within the meaning of Chapter 12 of the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*), such as hospitals, but only if the service is established, registered or licensed as part of the institution operating on those premises.

**classified road** has the same meaning as in the *Roads Act 1993*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**classified road** means any of the following:

- (a) a main road,
- (b) a highway,
- (c) a freeway,
- (d) a controlled access road,
- (e) a secondary road,
- (f) a tourist road,
- (g) a tollway,
- (h) a transitway,
- (i) a State work.

(See *Roads Act 1993* for meanings of these terms.)

**clearing native vegetation** has the same meaning as in the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**clearing native vegetation** means any one or more of the following:

- (a) cutting down, felling, thinning, logging or removing native vegetation,
- (b) killing, destroying, poisoning, ringbarking, uprooting or burning native vegetation.

(See Division 3 of Part 3 of the *Native Vegetation Act 2003* for the exclusion of routine agricultural management and other farming activities from constituting the clearing of native vegetation if the landholder can establish that any clearing was carried out for the purpose of those activities.)

**coastal foreshore** means land with frontage to a beach, estuary, coastal lake, headland,

cliff or rock platform.

**coastal hazard** has the same meaning as in the *Coastal Protection Act 1979*.

**coastal lake** means a body of water specified in Schedule 1 to *State Environmental Planning Policy No 71—Coastal Protection*.

**coastal protection works** has the same meaning as in the *Coastal Protection Act 1979*.

**Coastal Risk Planning Map** means the **Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012 Coastal Risk Planning Map**.

**coastal waters of the State**—see section 58 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*.

**coastal zone** has the same meaning as in the *Coastal Protection Act 1979*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**coastal zone** means:

- (a) the area within the coastal waters of the State as defined in Part 10 of the *Interpretation Act 1987* (including any land within those waters), and
- (b) the area of land and the waters that lie between the western boundary of the coastal zone (as shown on the maps outlining the coastal zone) and the landward boundary of the coastal waters of the State, and
- (c) the seabed (if any) and the subsoil beneath, and the airspace above, the areas referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b).

The coastal zone consists of the area between the western boundary of the coastal zone shown on the maps outlining the coastal zone and the outermost boundary of the coastal waters of the State. The coastal waters of the State extend, generally, to 3 nautical miles from the coastline of the State.

**commercial premises** means any of the following:

- (a) business premises,
- (b) office premises,
- (c) retail premises.

**community facility** means a building or place:

- (a) owned or controlled by a public authority or non-profit community organisation, and
- (b) used for the physical, social, cultural or intellectual development or welfare of the community,

but does not include an educational establishment, hospital, retail premises, place of public worship or residential accommodation.

**community land** has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1993*.

**correctional centre** means:

- (a) any premises declared to be a correctional centre by a proclamation in force under section 225 of the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999*, including any juvenile correctional centre or periodic detention centre, and
- (b) any premises declared to be a detention centre by an order in force under section 5 (1) of the *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987*,

but does not include any police station or court cell complex in which a person is held in custody in accordance with any Act.

**Council** means the **Tweed Shire Council**.

**crematorium** means a building in which deceased persons or pets are cremated, whether or not it contains an associated building for conducting memorial services.

**Crown reserve** means:

- (a) a reserve within the meaning of Part 5 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, or
- (b) a common within the meaning of the *Commons Management Act 1989*, or
- (c) lands within the meaning of the *Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling Act 1902*,

but does not include land that forms any part of a reserve under Part 5 of the *Crown Lands Act 1989* provided for accommodation.

**curtilage**, in relation to a heritage item or conservation area, means the area of land (including land covered by water) surrounding a heritage item, a heritage conservation area, or building, work or place within a heritage conservation area, that contributes to its heritage significance.

**dairy (pasture-based)** means a dairy that is conducted on a commercial basis where the only restriction facilities present are milking sheds and holding yards and where cattle are constrained for no more than 10 hours in any 24 hour period (excluding during any period of drought or similar emergency relief).

**Note.** Dairies (pasture-based) are a type of **extensive agriculture**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**dairy (restricted)** means a dairy that is conducted on a commercial basis where restriction facilities (in addition to milking sheds and holding yards) are present and where cattle have access to grazing for less than 10 hours in any 24 hour period (excluding during any period of drought or similar emergency relief). It may comprise the whole or part of a restriction facility.

**Note.** Dairies (restricted) are a type of **intensive livestock agriculture**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**demolish**, in relation to a heritage item or an Aboriginal object, or a building, work, relic or tree within a heritage conservation area, means wholly or partly destroy, dismantle or deface the heritage item, Aboriginal object or building, work, relic or tree.

**depot** means a building or place used for the storage (but not sale or hire) of plant, machinery or other goods (that support the operations of an existing undertaking) when not required for use, but does not include a farm building.

**designated State public infrastructure** means public facilities or services that are provided or financed by the State (or if provided or financed by the private sector, to the extent of any financial or in-kind contribution by the State) of the following kinds:

- (a) State and regional roads,
- (b) bus interchanges and bus lanes,
- (c) land required for regional open space,
- (d) land required for social infrastructure and facilities (such as land for schools, hospitals, emergency services and justice purposes).

**drainage** means any activity that intentionally alters the hydrological regime of any locality by facilitating the removal of surface or ground water. It may include the construction, deepening, extending, opening, installation or laying of any canal, drain or pipe, either on the land or in such a manner as to encourage drainage of adjoining land.

**Drinking Water Catchment Map** means the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012 Drinking Water Catchment Map.

**dual occupancy** means a dual occupancy (attached) or a dual occupancy (detached).

**Note.** Dual occupancies are a type of **residential accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**dual occupancy (attached)** means 2 dwellings on one lot of land that are attached to each other, but does not include a secondary dwelling.

**Note.** Dual occupancies (attached) are a type of **dual occupancy**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**dual occupancy (detached)** means 2 detached dwellings on one lot of land, but does not include a secondary dwelling.

**Note.** Dual occupancies (detached) are a type of **dual occupancy**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**dwelling** means a room or suite of rooms occupied or used or so constructed or adapted as to be capable of being occupied or used as a separate domicile.

**dwelling house** means a building containing only one dwelling.

**Note.** Dwelling houses are a type of **residential accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**earthworks** means excavation or filling.

**ecologically sustainable development** has the same meaning as in the Act.

**eco-tourist facility** means a building or place that:

- (a) provides temporary or short-term accommodation to visitors on a commercial basis, and
- (b) is located in or adjacent to an area with special ecological or cultural features, and
- (c) is sensitively designed and located so as to minimise bulk, scale and overall physical footprint and any ecological or visual impact.

It may include facilities that are used to provide information or education to visitors and to exhibit or display items.

**Note.** See clause 5.13 for requirements in relation to the granting of development consent for eco-tourist facilities.

Eco-tourist facilities are not a type of **tourist and visitor accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**educational establishment** means a building or place used for education (including teaching), being:

- (a) a school, or
- (b) a tertiary institution, including a university or a TAFE establishment, that provides formal education and is constituted by or under an Act.

**electricity generating works** means a building or place used for the purpose of making or generating electricity.

**emergency services facility** means a building or place (including a helipad) used in connection with the provision of emergency services by an emergency services organisation.

**emergency services organisation** means any of the following:

- (a) Ambulance Service of New South Wales,
- (b) Fire and Rescue NSW,
- (c) NSW Rural Fire Service,
- (d) NSW Police Force,
- (e) State Emergency Service,
- (f) New South Wales Volunteer Rescue Association Incorporated,
- (g) New South Wales Mines Rescue Brigade established under the *Coal Industry Act 2001*,
- (h) an accredited rescue unit within the meaning of the *State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989*.

**entertainment facility** means a theatre, cinema, music hall, concert hall, dance hall and the like, but does not include a pub or registered club.

**environmental facility** means a building or place that provides for the recreational use or scientific study of natural systems, and includes walking tracks, seating, shelters, board walks, observation decks, bird hides or the like, and associated display structures.

**environmental protection works** means works associated with the rehabilitation of land towards its natural state or any work to protect land from environmental degradation, and includes bush regeneration works, wetland protection works, erosion protection works, dune restoration works and the like, but does not include coastal protection works.

**estuary** has the same meaning as in the *Water Management Act 2000*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**estuary** means:

- (a) any part of a river whose level is periodically or intermittently affected by coastal tides, or
- (b) any lake or other partially enclosed body of water that is periodically or intermittently open to the sea, or
- (c) anything declared by the regulations (under the *Water Management Act 2000*) to be an estuary,

but does not include anything declared by the regulations (under the *Water Management Act 2000*) not to be an estuary.

**excavation** means the removal of soil or rock, whether moved to another part of the same site or to another site, but does not include garden landscaping that does not significantly alter the shape, natural form or drainage of the land.

**exhibition home** means a dwelling built for the purposes of the public exhibition and marketing of new dwellings, whether or not it is intended to be sold as a private dwelling after its use for those purposes is completed, and includes any associated sales or home finance office or place used for displays.

**exhibition village** means 2 or more exhibition homes and associated buildings and places used for house and land sales, site offices, advisory services, car parking, food and drink sales and other associated purposes.

**extensive agriculture** means any of the following:

- (a) the production of crops or fodder (including irrigated pasture and fodder crops) for commercial purposes,
- (b) the grazing of livestock for commercial purposes,
- (c) bee keeping,
- (d) a dairy (pasture-based).

**Note.** Extensive agriculture is a type of **agriculture**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**extractive industry** means the winning or removal of extractive materials (otherwise than from a mine) by methods such as excavating, dredging, tunnelling or quarrying, including the storing, stockpiling or processing of extractive materials by methods such as recycling, washing, crushing, sawing or separating, but does not include turf farming.

**Note.** Extractive industries are not a type of **industry**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**extractive material** means sand, soil, gravel, rock or similar substances that are not minerals within the meaning of the *Mining Act 1992*.

**farm building** means a structure the use of which is ancillary to an agricultural use of the landholding on which it is situated and includes a hay shed, stock holding yard, machinery shed, shearing shed, silo, storage tank, outbuilding or the like, but does not include a dwelling.

**farm stay accommodation** means a building or place that provides temporary or short-term accommodation to paying guests on a working farm as a secondary business to primary production.

**Note.** See clause 5.4 for controls relating to the number of bedrooms.

Farm stay accommodation is a type of **tourist and visitor accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**feedlot** means a confined or restricted area that is operated on a commercial basis to rear and fatten cattle, sheep or other animals, fed (wholly or substantially) on prepared and manufactured feed, for the purpose of meat production or fibre products, but does not include a poultry farm, dairy or piggery.

**Note.** Feedlots are a type of **intensive livestock agriculture**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**fill** means the depositing of soil, rock or other similar extractive material obtained from

the same or another site, but does not include:

- (a) the depositing of topsoil or feature rock imported to the site that is intended for use in garden landscaping, turf or garden bed establishment or top dressing of lawns and that does not significantly alter the shape, natural form or drainage of the land, or
- (b) the use of land as a waste disposal facility.

**filming** means recording images (whether on film or video tape or electronically or by other means) for exhibition or broadcast (such as by cinema, television or the internet or by other means), but does not include:

- (a) still photography, or
- (b) recording images of a wedding ceremony or other private celebration or event principally for the purpose of making a record for the participants in the ceremony, celebration or event, or
- (c) recording images as a visitor or tourist for non-commercial purposes, or
- (d) recording for the immediate purposes of a television program that provides information by way of current affairs or daily news.

**fish** has the same meaning as in the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**Definition of “fish”**

- (1) **Fish** means marine, estuarine or freshwater fish or other aquatic animal life at any stage of their life history (whether alive or dead).
- (2) **Fish** includes:
  - (a) oysters and other aquatic molluscs, and
  - (b) crustaceans, and
  - (c) echinoderms, and
  - (d) beachworms and other aquatic polychaetes.
- (3) **Fish** also includes any part of a fish.
- (4) However, **fish** does not include whales, mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians or other things excluded from the definition by the regulations under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

**flood mitigation work** means work designed and constructed for the express purpose of mitigating flood impacts. It involves changing the characteristics of flood behaviour to alter the level, location, volume, speed or timing of flood waters to mitigate flood impacts. Types of works may include excavation, construction or enlargement of any fill, wall, or levee that will alter riverine flood behaviour, local overland flooding, or tidal action so as to mitigate flood impacts.

**Flood Planning Map** means the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012 Flood Planning Map.

**floor space ratio**—see clause 4.5.

**Floor Space Ratio Map** means the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012 Floor Space Ratio Map.

**food and drink premises** means premises that are used for the preparation and retail sale of food or drink (or both) for immediate consumption on or off the premises, and includes any of the following:

- (a) a restaurant or cafe,
- (b) take away food and drink premises,
- (c) a pub.

**Note.** Food and drink premises are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**forestry** has the same meaning as **forestry operations** in the *Forestry and National Park*

*Estate Act 1998.*

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**forestry operations** means:

- (a) logging operations, namely, the cutting and removal of timber from land for the purpose of timber production, or
- (b) forest products operations, namely, the harvesting of products of trees, shrubs and other vegetation (other than timber) that are of economic value, or
- (c) on-going forest management operations, namely, activities relating to the management of land for timber production such as thinning, bush fire hazard reduction, bee-keeping, grazing and other silvicultural activities, or
- (d) ancillary road construction, namely, the provision of roads and fire trails, and the maintenance of existing railways, to enable or assist in the above operations.

**freight transport facility** means a facility used principally for the bulk handling of goods for transport by road, rail, air or sea, including any facility for the loading and unloading of vehicles, aircraft, vessels or containers used to transport those goods and for the parking, holding, servicing or repair of those vehicles, aircraft or vessels or for the engines or carriages involved.

**function centre** means a building or place used for the holding of events, functions, conferences and the like, and includes convention centres, exhibition centres and reception centres, but does not include an entertainment facility.

**funeral home** means premises that are used to arrange, conduct and cater for funerals and memorial services, whether or not the premises include facilities for the short-term storage, dressing and viewing of bodies of deceased persons.

**Note.** Funeral homes are a type of **business premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**garden centre** means a building or place the principal purpose of which is the retail sale of plants and landscaping and gardening supplies and equipment. It may, if ancillary to the principal purpose for which the building or place is used, include a restaurant or cafe and the sale of any the following:

- (a) outdoor furniture and furnishings, barbecues, shading and awnings, pools, spas and associated supplies, and items associated with the construction and maintenance of outdoor areas,
- (b) pets and pet supplies,
- (c) fresh produce.

**Note.** Garden centres are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**general industry** means a building or place (other than a heavy industry or light industry) that is used to carry out an industrial activity.

**Note.** General industries are a type of **industry**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**gross floor area** means the sum of the floor area of each floor of a building measured from the internal face of external walls, or from the internal face of walls separating the building from any other building, measured at a height of 1.4 metres above the floor, and includes:

- (a) the area of a mezzanine, and
- (b) habitable rooms in a basement or an attic, and
- (c) any shop, auditorium, cinema, and the like, in a basement or attic,

but excludes:

- (d) any area for common vertical circulation, such as lifts and stairs, and
- (e) any basement:
  - (i) storage, and
  - (ii) vehicular access, loading areas, garbage and services, and

- (f) plant rooms, lift towers and other areas used exclusively for mechanical services or ducting, and
- (g) car parking to meet any requirements of the consent authority (including access to that car parking), and
- (h) any space used for the loading or unloading of goods (including access to it), and
- (i) terraces and balconies with outer walls less than 1.4 metres high, and
- (j) voids above a floor at the level of a storey or storey above.

**ground level (existing)** means the existing level of a site at any point.

**ground level (finished)** means, for any point on a site, the ground surface after completion of any earthworks (excluding any excavation for a basement, footings or the like) for which consent has been granted or that is exempt development.

**ground level (mean)** means, for any site on which a building is situated or proposed, one half of the sum of the highest and lowest levels at ground level (finished) of the outer surface of the external walls of the building.

**group home** means a permanent group home or a transitional group home.

**Note.** Group homes are a type of **residential accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**group home (permanent) or permanent group home** means a dwelling:

- (a) that is occupied by persons as a single household with or without paid supervision or care and whether or not those persons are related or payment for board and lodging is required, and
- (b) that is used to provide permanent household accommodation for people with a disability or people who are socially disadvantaged,

but does not include development to which *State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004* applies.

**Note.** Permanent group homes are a type of **group home**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**group home (transitional) or transitional group home** means a dwelling:

- (a) that is occupied by persons as a single household with or without paid supervision or care and whether or not those persons are related or payment for board and lodging is required, and
- (b) that is used to provide temporary accommodation for the relief or rehabilitation of people with a disability or for drug or alcohol rehabilitation purposes, or that is used to provide half-way accommodation for persons formerly living in institutions or temporary accommodation comprising refuges for men, women or young people,

but does not include development to which *State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004* applies.

**Note.** Transitional group homes are a type of **group home**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**hardware and building supplies** means a building or place the principal purpose of which is the sale or hire of goods or materials, such as household fixtures, timber, tools, paint, wallpaper, plumbing supplies and the like, that are used in the construction and maintenance of buildings and adjacent outdoor areas.

**Note.** Hardware and building supplies are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**hazardous industry** means a building or place used to carry out an industrial activity that would, when carried out and when all measures proposed to reduce or minimise its impact on the locality have been employed (including, for example, measures to isolate the activity from existing or likely future development on other land in the locality), pose a



significant risk in the locality:

- (a) to human health, life or property, or
- (b) to the biophysical environment.

**Note.** Hazardous industries are a type of **heavy industry**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**hazardous storage establishment** means a building or place that is used for the storage of goods, materials or products and that would, when in operation and when all measures proposed to reduce or minimise its impact on the locality have been employed (including, for example, measures to isolate the building or place from existing or likely future development on other land in the locality), pose a significant risk in the locality:

- (a) to human health, life or property, or
- (b) to the biophysical environment.

**Note.** Hazardous storage establishments are a type of **heavy industrial storage establishment**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**headland** includes a promontory extending from the general line of the coastline into a large body of water, such as a sea, coastal lake or bay.

**health care professional** means any person registered under an Act for the purpose of providing health care.

**health consulting rooms** means premises comprising one or more rooms within (or within the curtilage of) a dwelling house used by not more than 3 health care professionals at any one time.

**Note.** Health consulting rooms are a type of **health services facility**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**health services facility** means a building or place used to provide medical or other services relating to the maintenance or improvement of the health, or the restoration to health, of persons or the prevention of disease in or treatment of injury to persons, and includes any of the following:

- (a) a medical centre,
- (b) community health service facilities,
- (c) health consulting rooms,
- (d) patient transport facilities, including helipads and ambulance facilities,
- (e) hospital.

**heavy industrial storage establishment** means a building or place used for the storage of goods, materials, plant or machinery for commercial purposes and that requires separation from other development because of the nature of the processes involved, or the goods, materials, plant or machinery stored, and includes any of the following:

- (a) a hazardous storage establishment,
- (b) a liquid fuel depot,
- (c) an offensive storage establishment.

**heavy industry** means a building or place used to carry out an industrial activity that requires separation from other development because of the nature of the processes involved, or the materials used, stored or produced, and includes:

- (a) hazardous industry, or
- (b) offensive industry.

It may also involve the use of a hazardous storage establishment or offensive storage establishment.

**Note.** Heavy industries are a type of **industry**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**Height of Buildings Map** means the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012 Height of Buildings Map.

**helipad** means a place not open to the public used for the taking off and landing of helicopters.

**heliport** means a place open to the public that is used for the taking off and landing of helicopters, whether or not it includes:

- (a) a terminal building, or
- (b) facilities for the parking, storage or repair of helicopters.

**Note.** Heliports are a type of **air transport facility**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**heritage conservation area** means an area of land of heritage significance:

- (a) shown on the Heritage Map as a heritage conservation area, and
  - (b) the location and nature of which is described in Schedule 5,
- and includes any heritage items situated on or within that area.

**heritage conservation management plan** means a document prepared in accordance with guidelines prepared by the Division of the Government Service responsible to the Minister administering the *Heritage Act 1977* that documents the heritage significance of an item, place or heritage conservation area and identifies conservation policies and management mechanisms that are appropriate to enable that significance to be retained.

**heritage impact statement** means a document consisting of:

- (a) a statement demonstrating the heritage significance of a heritage item or heritage conservation area, and
- (b) an assessment of the impact that proposed development will have on that significance, and
- (c) proposals for measures to minimise that impact.

**heritage item** means a building, work, place, relic, tree, object or archaeological site the location and nature of which is described in Schedule 5.

**Note.** An inventory of heritage items is also available at the office of the Council.

**heritage management document** means:

- (a) a heritage conservation management plan, or
- (b) a heritage impact statement, or
- (c) any other document that provides guidelines for the ongoing management and conservation of a heritage item, Aboriginal object, Aboriginal place of heritage significance or heritage conservation area.

**Heritage Map** means the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012 Heritage Map.

**heritage significance** means historical, scientific, cultural, social, archaeological, architectural, natural or aesthetic value.

**high technology industry** means a building or place predominantly used to carry out an industrial activity that involves any of the following:

- (a) electronic or micro-electronic systems, goods or components,
- (b) information technology (such as computer software or hardware),
- (c) instrumentation or instruments of a scientific, industrial, technological, medical or similar nature,
- (d) biological, pharmaceutical, medical or paramedical systems, goods or components,
- (e) film, television or multi-media technologies, including any post production systems, goods or components,
- (f) telecommunications systems, goods or components,
- (g) sustainable energy technologies,
- (h) any other goods, systems or components intended for use in a science or technology related field,

but does not include a building or place used to carry out an industrial activity that presents a hazard or potential hazard to the neighbourhood or that, because of the scale and nature of the processes involved, interferes with the amenity of the neighbourhood.

**Note.** High technology industries are a type of *light industry*—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**highway service centre** means a building or place used to provide refreshments and vehicle services to highway users. It may include any one or more of the following:

- (a) a restaurant or cafe,
- (b) take away food and drink premises,
- (c) service stations and facilities for emergency vehicle towing and repairs,
- (d) parking for vehicles,
- (e) rest areas and public amenities.

**home-based child care** means a dwelling used by a resident of the dwelling for the supervision and care of one or more children and that satisfies the following conditions:

- (a) the service is licensed within the meaning of the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*,
- (b) the number of children (including children related to the carer or licensee) does not at any one time exceed 7 children under the age of 12 years, including no more than 5 who do not ordinarily attend school.

**home business** means a business that is carried on in a dwelling, or in a building ancillary to a dwelling, by one or more permanent residents of the dwelling and that does not involve:

- (a) the employment of more than 2 persons other than those residents, or
- (b) interference with the amenity of the neighbourhood by reason of the emission of noise, vibration, smell, fumes, smoke, vapour, steam, soot, ash, dust, waste water, waste products, grit or oil, traffic generation or otherwise, or
- (c) the exposure to view, from any adjacent premises or from any public place, of any unsightly matter, or
- (d) the exhibition of any signage (other than a business identification sign), or
- (e) the sale of items (whether goods or materials), or the exposure or offer for sale of items, by retail, except for goods produced at the dwelling or building,

but does not include bed and breakfast accommodation, home occupation (sex services) or sex services premises.

**Note.** See clause 5.4 for controls relating to the floor area used for a home business.

**home industry** means a dwelling (or a building ancillary to a dwelling) used by one or more permanent residents of the dwelling to carry out an industrial activity that does not involve any of the following:

- (a) the employment of more than 2 persons other than those residents,
- (b) interference with the amenity of the neighbourhood by reason of the emission of noise, vibration, smell, fumes, smoke, vapour, steam, soot, ash, dust, waste water, waste products, grit or oil, traffic generation or otherwise,
- (c) the exposure to view, from any adjacent premises or from any public place, of any unsightly matter,
- (d) the exhibition of any signage (other than a business identification sign),
- (e) the sale of items (whether goods or materials), or the exposure or offer for sale of items, by retail, except for goods produced at the dwelling or building,

but does not include bed and breakfast accommodation or sex services premises.

**Note.** See clause 5.4 for controls relating to the floor area used for a home industry.

Home industries are a type of **light industry**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**home occupation** means an occupation that is carried on in a dwelling, or in a building ancillary to a dwelling, by one or more permanent residents of the dwelling and that does not involve:

- (a) the employment of persons other than those residents, or
- (b) interference with the amenity of the neighbourhood by reason of the emission of noise, vibration, smell, fumes, smoke, vapour, steam, soot, ash, dust, waste water, waste products, grit or oil, traffic generation or otherwise, or
- (c) the display of goods, whether in a window or otherwise, or
- (d) the exhibition of any signage (other than a business identification sign), or
- (e) the sale of items (whether goods or materials), or the exposure or offer for sale of items, by retail,

but does not include bed and breakfast accommodation, home occupation (sex services) or sex services premises.

**home occupation (sex services)** means the provision of sex services in a dwelling that is a brothel, or in a building that is a brothel and is ancillary to such a dwelling, by no more than 2 permanent residents of the dwelling and that does not involve:

- (a) the employment of persons other than those residents, or
- (b) interference with the amenity of the neighbourhood by reason of the emission of noise, traffic generation or otherwise, or
- (c) the exhibition of any signage, or
- (d) the sale of items (whether goods or materials), or the exposure or offer for sale of items, by retail,

but does not include a home business or sex services premises.

**horticulture** means the cultivation of fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, nuts, cut flowers and foliage and nursery products for commercial purposes, but does not include a plant nursery, turf farming or viticulture.

**Note.** Horticulture is a type of **intensive plant agriculture**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**hospital** means a building or place used for the purpose of providing professional health care services (such as preventative or convalescent care, diagnosis, medical or surgical treatment, psychiatric care or care for people with disabilities, or counselling services provided by health care professionals) to people admitted as in-patients (whether or not out-patients are also cared for or treated there), and includes ancillary facilities for (or that consist of) any of the following:

- (a) day surgery, day procedures or health consulting rooms,
- (b) accommodation for nurses or other health care workers,
- (c) accommodation for persons receiving health care or for their visitors,
- (d) shops, kiosks, restaurants or cafes or take-away food and drink premises,
- (e) patient transport facilities, including helipads, ambulance facilities and car parking,
- (f) educational purposes or any other health-related use,
- (g) research purposes (whether or not carried out by hospital staff or health care workers or for commercial purposes),
- (h) chapels,
- (i) hospices,
- (j) mortuaries.

**Note.** Hospitals are a type of **health services facility**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**hostel** means premises that are generally staffed by social workers or support providers and at which:

- (a) residential accommodation is provided in dormitories, or on a single or shared basis, or by a combination of them, and
- (b) cooking, dining, laundering, cleaning and other facilities are provided on a shared basis.

**Note.** Hostels are a type of **residential accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**hotel or motel accommodation** means a building or place (whether or not licensed premises under the *Liquor Act 2007*) that provides temporary or short-term accommodation on a commercial basis and that:

- (a) comprises rooms or self-contained suites, and
- (b) may provide meals to guests or the general public and facilities for the parking of guests' vehicles,

but does not include backpackers' accommodation, a boarding house, bed and breakfast accommodation or farm stay accommodation.

**Note.** Hotel or motel accommodation is a type of **tourist and visitor accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**industrial activity** means the manufacturing, production, assembling, altering, formulating, repairing, renovating, ornamenting, finishing, cleaning, washing, dismantling, transforming, processing, recycling, adapting or servicing of, or the research and development of, any goods, substances, food, products or articles for commercial purposes, and includes any storage or transportation associated with any such activity.

**industrial retail outlet** means a building or place that:

- (a) is used in conjunction with an industry or rural industry, and
- (b) is situated on the land on which the industry or rural industry is located, and
- (c) is used for the display or sale (whether by retail or wholesale) of only those goods that have been manufactured on the land on which the industry or rural industry is located,

but does not include a warehouse or distribution centre.

**Note.** See clause 5.4 for controls relating to the retail floor area of an industrial retail outlet.

**industrial training facility** means a building or place used in connection with vocational training in an activity (such as forklift or truck driving, welding or carpentry) that is associated with an industry, rural industry, extractive industry or mining, but does not include an educational establishment, business premises or retail premises.

**industry** means any of the following:

- (a) general industry,
- (b) heavy industry,
- (c) light industry,

but does not include:

- (d) rural industry, or
- (e) extractive industry, or
- (f) mining.

**information and education facility** means a building or place used for providing information or education to visitors, and the exhibition or display of items, and includes an art gallery, museum, library, visitor information centre and the like.

**intensive livestock agriculture** means the keeping or breeding, for commercial purposes, of cattle, poultry, pigs, goats, horses or other livestock that are fed wholly or substantially on externally-sourced feed, and includes any of the following:

- (a) dairies (restricted),
- (b) feedlots,
- (c) piggeries,
- (d) poultry farms,

but does not include extensive agriculture, aquaculture or the operation of facilities for drought or similar emergency relief.

**Note.** Intensive livestock agriculture is a type of **agriculture**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**intensive plant agriculture** means any of the following:

- (a) the cultivation of irrigated crops for commercial purposes (other than irrigated pasture or fodder crops),
- (b) horticulture,
- (c) turf farming,
- (d) viticulture.

**Note.** Intensive plant agriculture is a type of **agriculture**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**jetty** means a horizontal decked walkway providing access from the shore to the waterway and is generally constructed on a piered or piled foundation.

**kiosk** means premises that are used for the purposes of selling food, light refreshments and other small convenience items such as newspapers, films and the like.

**Note.** See clause 5.4 for controls relating to the gross floor area of a kiosk.

Kiosks are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**Land Application Map** means the **Tweed** Local Environmental Plan **2012** Land Application Map.

**Land Reservation Acquisition Map** means the **Tweed** Local Environmental Plan **2012** Land Reservation Acquisition Map.

**Land Zoning Map** means the **Tweed** Local Environmental Plan **2012** Land Zoning Map.

**landscaped area** means a part of a site used for growing plants, grasses and trees, but does not include any building, structure or hard paved area.

**landscaping material supplies** means a building or place used for the storage and sale of landscaping supplies such as soil, gravel, potting mix, mulch, sand, railway sleepers, screenings, rock and the like.

**Note.** Landscaping material supplies are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**light industry** means a building or place used to carry out an industrial activity that does not interfere with the amenity of the neighbourhood by reason of noise, vibration, smell, fumes, smoke, vapour, steam, soot, ash, dust, waste water, waste products, grit or oil, or otherwise, and includes any of the following:

- (a) high technology industry,
- (b) home industry.

**Note.** Light industries are a type of **industry**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**liquid fuel depot** means premises used for the bulk storage of petrol, oil, petroleum or other inflammable liquid for wholesale distribution and at which no retail trade is conducted.

**Note.** Liquid fuel depots are a type of **heavy industrial storage establishment**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**livestock processing industry** means a building or place used for the commercial production of products derived from the slaughter of animals (including poultry) or the processing of skins or wool of animals, derived principally from surrounding districts, and includes abattoirs, knackereries, tanneries, woolscours and rendering plants.

**Note.** Livestock processing industries are a type of *rural industry*—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**Lot Size Map** means the **Tweed** Local Environmental Plan 2012 Lot Size Map.

**maintenance**, in relation to a heritage item, Aboriginal object or Aboriginal place of heritage significance, or a building, work, archaeological site, tree or place within a heritage conservation area, means ongoing protective care, but does not include the removal or disturbance of existing fabric, alterations (such as carrying out extensions or additions) or the introduction of new materials or technology.

**marina** means a permanent boat storage facility (whether located wholly on land, wholly on a waterway or partly on land and partly on a waterway), and includes any of the following associated facilities:

- (a) any facility for the construction, repair, maintenance, storage, sale or hire of boats,
- (b) any facility for providing fuelling, sewage pump-out or other services for boats,
- (c) any facility for launching or landing boats, such as slipways or hoists,
- (d) any car parking or commercial, tourist or recreational or club facility that is ancillary to the boat storage facility,
- (e) any berthing or mooring facilities.

**market** means an open-air area, or an existing building, that is used for the purpose of selling, exposing or offering goods, merchandise or materials for sale by independent stall holders, and includes temporary structures and existing permanent structures used for that purpose on an intermittent or occasional basis.

**Note.** Markets are a type of *retail premises*—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**mean high water mark** means the position where the plane of the mean high water level of all ordinary local high tides intersects the foreshore, being 1.44m above the zero of Fort Denison Tide Gauge and 0.515m Australian Height Datum.

**medical centre** means premises that are used for the purpose of providing health services (including preventative care, diagnosis, medical or surgical treatment, counselling or alternative therapies) to out-patients only, where such services are principally provided by health care professionals. It may include the ancillary provision of other health services.

**Note.** Medical centres are a type of *health services facility*—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**mezzanine** means an intermediate floor within a room.

**mine** means any place (including any excavation) where an operation is carried on for mining of any mineral by any method and any place on which any mining related work is carried out, but does not include a place used only for extractive industry.

**mine subsidence district** means a mine subsidence district proclaimed under section 15 of the *Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961*.

**mining** means mining carried out under the *Mining Act 1992* or the recovery of minerals under the *Offshore Minerals Act 1999*, and includes:

- (a) the construction, operation and decommissioning of associated works, and
- (b) the rehabilitation of land affected by mining.

**Note.** Mining is not a type of *industry*—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**mixed use development** means a building or place comprising 2 or more different land uses.

**mooring** means a detached or freestanding apparatus located on or in a waterway and that is capable of securing a vessel, but does not include a mooring pen.

**mooring pen** means an arrangement of freestanding piles or other restraining devices designed or used for the purpose of berthing a vessel.

**mortuary** means premises that are used, or intended to be used, for the receiving, preparation, embalming and storage of bodies of deceased persons pending their

interment or cremation.

**moveable dwelling** has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1993*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**moveable dwelling** means:

- (a) any tent, or any caravan or other van or other portable device (whether on wheels or not), used for human habitation, or
- (b) a manufactured home, or
- (c) any conveyance, structure or thing of a class or description prescribed by the regulations (under the *Local Government Act 1993*) for the purposes of this definition.

**multi dwelling housing** means 3 or more dwellings (whether attached or detached) on one lot of land, each with access at ground level, but does not include a residential flat building.

**Note.** Multi dwelling housing is a type of **residential accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**native fauna** means any animal-life that is indigenous to New South Wales or is known to periodically or occasionally migrate to New South Wales, whether vertebrate (including fish) or invertebrate and in any stage of biological development, but does not include humans.

**native flora** means any plant-life that is indigenous to New South Wales, whether vascular or non-vascular and in any stage of biological development, and includes fungi and lichens, and marine vegetation within the meaning of Part 7A of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

**native vegetation** has the same meaning as in the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**Meaning of “native vegetation”**

- (1) **Native vegetation** means any of the following types of indigenous vegetation:
  - (a) trees (including any sapling or shrub, or any scrub),
  - (b) understorey plants,
  - (c) groundcover (being any type of herbaceous vegetation),
  - (d) plants occurring in a wetland.
- (2) Vegetation is **indigenous** if it is of a species of vegetation, or if it comprises species of vegetation, that existed in the State before European settlement.
- (3) **Native vegetation** does not include any mangroves, seagrasses or any other type of marine vegetation to which section 205 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* applies.

**navigable waterway** means any waterway that is from time to time capable of navigation and is open to or used by the public for navigation, but does not include flood waters that have temporarily flowed over the established bank of a watercourse.

**neighbourhood shop** means premises used for the purposes of selling general merchandise such as foodstuffs, personal care products, newspapers and the like to provide for the day-to-day needs of people who live or work in the local area, and may include ancillary services such as a post office, bank or dry cleaning, but does not include restricted premises.

**Note.** See clause 5.4 for controls relating to the retail floor area of neighbourhood shops.

Neighbourhood shops are a type of **shop**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**nominated State heritage item** means a heritage item that:

- (a) has been identified as an item of State significance in a publicly exhibited heritage study adopted by the Council, and
- (b) the Council has, by notice in writing to the Heritage Council, nominated as an item of potential State significance.

**non-potable water** means water that does not meet the standards or values for drinking water recommended from time to time by the National Health and Medical Research Council.



**NSW Coastal Policy** means the publication titled *NSW Coastal Policy 1997: A Sustainable Future for the New South Wales Coast*, published by the Government.

**offensive industry** means a building or place used to carry out an industrial activity that would, when carried out and when all measures proposed to reduce or minimise its impact on the locality have been employed (including, for example, measures to isolate the activity from existing or likely future development on other land in the locality), emit a polluting discharge (including, for example, noise) in a manner that would have a significant adverse impact in the locality or on existing or likely future development on other land in the locality.

**Note.** Offensive industries are a type of **heavy industry**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**offensive storage establishment** means a building or place that is used for the storage of goods, materials or products and that would, when all measures proposed to reduce or minimise its impact on the locality have been employed (including, for example, measures to isolate the building or place from existing or likely future development on other land in the locality), emit a polluting discharge (including, for example, noise) in a manner that would have a significant adverse impact in the locality or on existing or likely future development on other land in the locality.

**Note.** Offensive storage establishments are a type of **heavy industrial storage establishment**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**office premises** means a building or place used for the purpose of administrative, clerical, technical, professional or similar activities that do not include dealing with members of the public at the building or place on a direct and regular basis, except where such dealing is a minor activity (by appointment) that is ancillary to the main purpose for which the building or place is used.

**Note.** Office premises are a type of **commercial premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**open cut mining** means mining carried out on, and by excavating, the earth's surface, but does not include underground mining.

**operational land** has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1993*.

**parking space** means a space dedicated for the parking of a motor vehicle, including any manoeuvring space and access to it, but does not include a car park.

**passenger transport facility** means a building or place used for the assembly or dispersal of passengers by any form of transport, including facilities required for parking, manoeuvring, storage or routine servicing of any vehicle that uses the building or place.

**place of public worship** means a building or place used for the purpose of religious worship by a congregation or religious group, whether or not the building or place is also used for counselling, social events, instruction or religious training.

**plant nursery** means a building or place the principal purpose of which is the retail sale of plants that are grown or propagated on site or on an adjacent site. It may include the on-site sale of any such plants by wholesale and, if ancillary to the principal purpose for which the building or place is used, the sale of landscape and gardening supplies and equipment and the storage of these items.

**Note.** Plant nurseries are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**port facilities** means any of the following facilities at or in the vicinity of a designated port within the meaning of section 47 of the *Ports and Maritime Administration Act 1995*:

- (a) facilities for the embarkation or disembarkation of passengers onto or from any vessels, including public ferry wharves,
- (b) facilities for the loading or unloading of freight onto or from vessels and associated receipt, land transport and storage facilities,
- (c) wharves for commercial fishing operations,

- (d) refuelling, launching, berthing, mooring, storage or maintenance facilities for any vessel,
- (e) sea walls or training walls,
- (f) administration buildings, communication, security and power supply facilities, roads, rail lines, pipelines, fencing, lighting or car parks.

**potable water** means water that meets the standards or values for drinking water recommended from time to time by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

**private open space** means an area external to a building (including an area of land, terrace, balcony or deck) that is used for private outdoor purposes ancillary to the use of the building.

**property vegetation plan** has the same meaning as in the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**property vegetation plan** means a property vegetation plan that has been approved under Part 4 of the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*.

**pub** means licensed premises under the *Liquor Act 2007* the principal purpose of which is the retail sale of liquor for consumption on the premises, whether or not the premises include hotel or motel accommodation and whether or not food is sold or entertainment is provided on the premises.

**Note.** Pubs are a type of **food and drink premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**public administration building** means a building used as offices or for administrative or other like purposes by the Crown, a statutory body, a council or an organisation established for public purposes, and includes a courthouse or a police station.

**public authority** has the same meaning as in the Act.

**public land** has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1993*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**public land** means any land (including a public reserve) vested in or under the control of the council, but does not include:

- (a) a public road, or
- (b) land to which the *Crown Lands Act 1989* applies, or
- (c) a common, or
- (d) land subject to the *Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling Act 1902*, or
- (e) a regional park under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

**public reserve** has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1993*.

**public utility infrastructure**, in relation to an urban release area, includes infrastructure for any of the following:

- (a) the supply of water,
- (b) the supply of electricity,
- (c) the disposal and management of sewage.

**public utility undertaking** means any of the following undertakings carried on or permitted to be carried on by or by authority of any Government Department or under the authority of or in pursuance of any Commonwealth or State Act:

- (a) railway, road transport, water transport, air transport, wharf or river undertakings,
- (b) undertakings for the supply of water, hydraulic power, electricity or gas or the provision of sewerage or drainage services,

and a reference to a person carrying on a public utility undertaking includes a reference to a council, electricity supply authority, Government Department, corporation, firm or authority carrying on the undertaking.

**rainwater tank** means a tank designed for the storage of rainwater gathered on the land on which the tank is situated.

**recreation area** means a place used for outdoor recreation that is normally open to the public, and includes:

- (a) a children's playground, or
- (b) an area used for community sporting activities, or
- (c) a public park, reserve or garden or the like,

and any ancillary buildings, but does not include a recreation facility (indoor), recreation facility (major) or recreation facility (outdoor).

**recreation facility (indoor)** means a building or place used predominantly for indoor recreation, whether or not operated for the purposes of gain, including a squash court, indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, table tennis centre, health studio, bowling alley, ice rink or any other building or place of a like character used for indoor recreation, but does not include an entertainment facility, a recreation facility (major) or a registered club.

**recreation facility (major)** means a building or place used for large-scale sporting or recreation activities that are attended by large numbers of people whether regularly or periodically, and includes theme parks, sports stadiums, showgrounds, racecourses and motor racing tracks.

**recreation facility (outdoor)** means a building or place (other than a recreation area) used predominantly for outdoor recreation, whether or not operated for the purposes of gain, including a golf course, golf driving range, mini-golf centre, tennis court, paint-ball centre, lawn bowling green, outdoor swimming pool, equestrian centre, skate board ramp, go-kart track, rifle range, water-ski centre or any other building or place of a like character used for outdoor recreation (including any ancillary buildings), but does not include an entertainment facility or a recreation facility (major).

**Reduced Level (RL)** means height above the Australian Height Datum, being the datum surface approximating mean sea level that was adopted by the National Mapping Council of Australia in May 1971.

**registered club** means a club that holds a club licence under the *Liquor Act 2007*.

**relic** has the same meaning as in the *Heritage Act 1977*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**relic** means any deposit, artefact, object or material evidence that:

- (a) relates to the settlement of the area that comprises New South Wales, not being Aboriginal settlement, and
- (b) is of State or local heritage significance.

**research station** means a building or place operated by a public authority for the principal purpose of agricultural, environmental, fisheries, forestry, minerals or soil conservation research, and includes any associated facility for education, training, administration or accommodation.

**residential accommodation** means a building or place used predominantly as a place of residence, and includes any of the following:

- (a) attached dwellings,
- (b) boarding houses,
- (c) dual occupancies,
- (d) dwelling houses,
- (e) group homes,
- (f) hostels,
- (g) multi dwelling housing,
- (h) residential flat buildings,
- (i) rural workers' dwellings,

- (j) secondary dwellings,
- (k) semi-detached dwellings,
- (l) seniors housing,
- (m) shop top housing,

but does not include tourist and visitor accommodation or caravan parks.

**residential care facility** means accommodation for seniors or people with a disability that includes:

- (a) meals and cleaning services, and
- (b) personal care or nursing care, or both, and
- (c) appropriate staffing, furniture, furnishings and equipment for the provision of that accommodation and care,

but does not include a dwelling, hostel, hospital or psychiatric facility.

**Note.** Residential care facilities are a type of **seniors housing**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**residential flat building** means a building containing 3 or more dwellings, but does not include an attached dwelling or multi dwelling housing.

**Note.** Residential flat buildings are a type of **residential accommodation**— see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**resource recovery facility** means a building or place used for the recovery of resources from waste, including works or activities such as separating and sorting, processing or treating the waste, composting, temporary storage, transfer or sale of recovered resources, energy generation from gases and water treatment, but not including re-manufacture or disposal of the material by landfill or incineration.

**Note.** Resource recovery facilities are a type of **waste or resource management facility**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**respite day care centre** means a building or place that is used for the care of seniors or people who have a disability and that does not provide overnight accommodation for people other than those related to the owner or operator of the centre.

**restaurant or cafe** means a building or place the principal purpose of which is the preparation and serving, on a retail basis, of food and drink to people for consumption on the premises, whether or not liquor, takeaway meals and drinks or entertainment are also provided.

**Note.** Restaurants or cafes are a type of **food and drink premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**restricted premises** means premises that, due to their nature, restrict access to patrons or customers over 18 years of age, and includes sex shops and similar premises, but does not include a pub, hotel or motel accommodation, home occupation (sex services) or sex services premises.

**restriction facilities** means facilities where animals are constrained for management purposes, including milking sheds, pads, feed stalls, holding yards and paddocks where the number of livestock exceeds the ability of vegetation to recover from the effects of grazing in a normal growing season, but does not include facilities for drought or similar emergency relief.

**retail premises** means a building or place used for the purpose of selling items by retail, or hiring or displaying items for the purpose of selling them or hiring them out, whether the items are goods or materials (or whether also sold by wholesale), and includes any of the following:

- (a) bulky goods premises,
- (b) cellar door premises,
- (c) food and drink premises,

- (d) garden centres,
- (e) hardware and building supplies,
- (f) kiosks,
- (g) landscaping material supplies,
- (h) markets,
- (i) plant nurseries,
- (j) roadside stalls,
- (k) rural supplies,
- (l) shops,
- (m) timber yards,
- (n) vehicle sales or hire premises,

but does not include highway service centres, service stations, industrial retail outlets or restricted premises.

**Note.** Retail premises are a type of **commercial premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**road** means a public road or a private road within the meaning of the *Roads Act 1993*, and includes a classified road.

**roadside stall** means a place or temporary structure used for the retail sale of agricultural produce or hand crafted goods (or both) produced from the property on which the stall is situated or from an adjacent property.

**Note.** See clause 5.4 for controls relating to the gross floor area of roadside stalls.

Roadside stalls are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**rural industry** means the handling, treating, production, processing, storage or packing of animal or plant agricultural products for commercial purposes, and includes any of the following:

- (a) agricultural produce industries,
- (b) livestock processing industries,
- (c) composting facilities and works (including the production of mushroom substrate),
- (d) sawmill or log processing works,
- (e) stock and sale yards,
- (f) the regular servicing or repairing of plant or equipment used for the purposes of a rural enterprise.

**Note.** Rural industries are not a type of **industry**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**rural supplies** means a building or place used for the display, sale or hire of stockfeeds, grains, seed, fertilizers, veterinary supplies and other goods or materials used in farming and primary industry production.

**Note.** Rural supplies are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**rural worker's dwelling** means a building or place that is additional to a dwelling house on the same lot and that is used predominantly as a place of residence by persons employed, whether on a long-term or short-term basis, for the purpose of agriculture or a rural industry on that land.

**Note.** Rural workers' dwellings are a type of **residential accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**sawmill or log processing works** means a building or place used for handling, cutting, chipping, pulping or otherwise processing logs, baulks, branches or stumps, principally derived from surrounding districts, into timber or other products derived from wood.

**Note.** Sawmill or log processing works are a type of **rural industry**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**school** means a government school or non-government school within the meaning of the *Education Act 1990*.

**Note.** Schools are a type of **educational establishment**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**secondary dwelling** means a self-contained dwelling that:

- (a) is established in conjunction with another dwelling (the **principal dwelling**), and
- (b) is on the same lot of land as the principal dwelling, and
- (c) is located within, or is attached to, or is separate from, the principal dwelling.

**Note.** See clause 5.4 for controls relating to the total floor area of secondary dwellings.

Secondary dwellings are a type of **residential accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**self-storage units** means premises that consist of individual enclosed compartments for storing goods or materials (other than hazardous or offensive goods or materials).

**Note.** Self-storage units are a type of **storage premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**semi-detached dwelling** means a dwelling that is on its own lot of land and is attached to only one other dwelling.

**Note.** Semi-detached dwellings are a type of **residential accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**seniors housing** means a building or place that is:

- (a) a residential care facility, or
- (b) a hostel within the meaning of clause 12 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004*, or
- (c) a group of self-contained dwellings, or
- (d) a combination of any of the buildings or places referred to in paragraphs (a)–(c),

and that is, or is intended to be, used permanently for:

- (e) seniors or people who have a disability, or
- (f) people who live in the same household with seniors or people who have a disability, or
- (g) staff employed to assist in the administration of the building or place or in the provision of services to persons living in the building or place,

but does not include a hospital.

**Note.** Seniors housing is a type of **residential accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**service station** means a building or place used for the sale by retail of fuels and lubricants for motor vehicles, whether or not the building or place is also used for any one or more of the following:

- (a) the ancillary sale by retail of spare parts and accessories for motor vehicles,
- (b) the cleaning of motor vehicles,
- (c) installation of accessories,
- (d) inspecting, repairing and servicing of motor vehicles (other than body building, panel beating, spray painting, or chassis restoration),
- (e) the ancillary retail selling or hiring of general merchandise or services or both.

**serviced apartment** means a building (or part of a building) providing self-contained accommodation to tourists or visitors on a commercial basis and that is regularly serviced or cleaned by the owner or manager of the building or part of the building or the owner's or manager's agents.

**Note.** Serviced apartments are a type of **tourist and visitor accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**sewage reticulation system** means a building or place used for the collection and transfer of sewage to a sewage treatment plant or water recycling facility for treatment, or transfer of the treated waste for use or disposal, including associated:

- (a) pipelines and tunnels, and
- (b) pumping stations, and
- (c) dosing facilities, and
- (d) odour control works, and
- (e) sewage overflow structures, and
- (f) vent stacks.

**Note.** Sewage reticulation systems are a type of **sewerage system**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**sewage treatment plant** means a building or place used for the treatment and disposal of sewage, whether or not the facility supplies recycled water for use as an alternative water supply.

**Note.** Sewage treatment plants are a type of **sewerage system**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**sewerage system** means any of the following:

- (a) biosolids treatment facility,
- (b) sewage reticulation system,
- (c) sewage treatment plant,
- (d) water recycling facility,
- (e) a building or place or place that is a combination of any of the things referred to in paragraphs (a)–(d).

**sex services** means sexual acts or sexual services in exchange for payment.

**sex services premises** means a brothel, but does not include home occupation (sex services).

**shop** means premises that sell merchandise such as groceries, personal care products, clothing, music, homewares, stationery, electrical goods or the like or that hire any such merchandise, and includes a neighbourhood shop, but does not include food and drink premises or restricted premises.

**Note.** Shops are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**shop top housing** means one or more dwellings located above ground floor retail premises or business premises.

**Note.** Shop top housing is a type of **residential accommodation**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**signage** means any sign, notice, device, representation or advertisement that advertises or promotes any goods, services or events and any structure or vessel that is principally designed for, or that is used for, the display of signage, and includes any of the following:

- (a) an advertising structure,
- (b) a building identification sign,
- (c) a business identification sign,

but does not include a traffic sign or traffic control facilities.

**site area** means the area of any land on which development is or is to be carried out. The land may include the whole or part of one lot, or more than one lot if they are contiguous to each other, but does not include the area of any land on which development is not permitted to be carried out under this Plan.

**Note.** The effect of this definition is varied by clause 4.5 for the purpose of the determination of permitted floor space area for proposed development.

**site coverage** means the proportion of a site area covered by buildings. However, the

following are not included for the purpose of calculating site coverage:

- (a) any basement,
- (b) any part of an awning that is outside the outer walls of a building and that adjoins the street frontage or other site boundary,
- (c) any eaves,
- (d) unenclosed balconies, decks, pergolas and the like.

**spa pool** has the same meaning as in the *Swimming Pools Act 1992*.

**Note.** The term is defined to include any excavation, structure or vessel in the nature of a spa pool, flotation tank, tub or the like.

**Steep Land Map** means the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012 Steep Land Map.

**stock and sale yard** means a building or place that is used on a commercial basis for the purpose of offering livestock or poultry for sale and that may be used for the short-term storage and watering of stock.

**Note.** Stock and sale yards are a type of **rural industry**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**storage premises** means a building or place used for the storage of goods, materials, plant or machinery for commercial purposes and where the storage is not ancillary to any industry, business premises or retail premises on the same parcel of land, and includes self-storage units, but does not include a heavy industrial storage establishment or a warehouse or distribution centre.

**storey** means a space within a building that is situated between one floor level and the floor level next above, or if there is no floor above, the ceiling or roof above, but does not include:

- (a) a space that contains only a lift shaft, stairway or meter room, or
- (b) a mezzanine, or
- (c) an attic.

**swimming pool** has the same meaning as in the *Swimming Pools Act 1992*.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**swimming pool** means an excavation, structure or vessel:

- (a) that is capable of being filled with water to a depth of 300 millimetres or more, and
- (b) that is solely or principally used, or that is designed, manufactured or adapted to be solely or principally used, for the purpose of swimming, wading, paddling or any other human aquatic activity,

and includes a spa pool, but does not include a spa bath, anything that is situated within a bathroom or anything declared by the regulations made under the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* not to be a swimming pool for the purposes of that Act.

**take away food and drink premises** means premises that are predominantly used for the preparation and retail sale of food or drink (or both) for immediate consumption away from the premises.

**Note.** Take away food and drink premises are a type of **food and drink premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**telecommunications facility** means:

- (a) any part of the infrastructure of a telecommunications network, or
- (b) any line, cable, optical fibre, fibre access node, interconnect point equipment, apparatus, tower, mast, antenna, dish, tunnel, duct, hole, pit, pole or other structure in connection with a telecommunications network, or
- (c) any other thing used in or in connection with a telecommunications network.

**telecommunications network** means a system, or series of systems, that carries, or is capable of carrying, communications by means of guided or unguided electromagnetic energy, or both.



**temporary structure** has the same meaning as in the Act.

**Note.** The term is defined as follows:

**temporary structure** includes a booth, tent or other temporary enclosure (whether or not part of the booth, tent or enclosure is permanent), and also includes a mobile structure.

**Terrestrial Biodiversity Map** means the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012 Terrestrial Biodiversity Map.

**the Act** means the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

**timber yard** means a building or place the principal purpose of which is the sale of sawn, dressed or treated timber, wood fibre boards or similar timber products. It may include the cutting of such timber, boards or products to order and the sale of hardware, paint, tools and materials used in conjunction with the use and treatment of timber.

**Note.** Timber yards are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**tourist and visitor accommodation** means a building or place that provides temporary or short-term accommodation on a commercial basis, and includes any of the following:

- (a) backpackers' accommodation,
- (b) bed and breakfast accommodation,
- (c) farm stay accommodation,
- (d) hotel or motel accommodation,
- (e) serviced apartments,

but does not include:

- (f) camping grounds, or
- (g) caravan parks, or
- (h) eco-tourist facilities.

**transport depot** means a building or place used for the parking or servicing of motor powered or motor drawn vehicles used in connection with a business, industry, shop or passenger or freight transport undertaking.

**truck depot** means a building or place used for the servicing and parking of trucks, earthmoving machinery and the like.

**turf farming** means the commercial cultivation of turf for sale and the removal of turf for that purpose.

**Note.** Turf farming is a type of **intensive plant agriculture**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**urban release area** means an area of land shown hatched and lettered "Urban Release Area" on the Urban Release Area Map.

**Urban Release Area Map** means the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2012 Urban Release Area Map.

**underground mining** means:

- (a) mining carried out beneath the earth's surface, including bord and pillar mining, longwall mining, top-level caving, sub-level caving and auger mining, and
- (b) shafts, drill holes, gas and water drainage works, surface rehabilitation works and access pits associated with that mining (whether carried out on or beneath the earth's surface),

but does not include open cut mining.

**vehicle body repair workshop** means a building or place used for the repair of vehicles or agricultural machinery, involving body building, panel building, panel beating, spray painting or chassis restoration.

**vehicle repair station** means a building or place used for the purpose of carrying out repairs to, or the selling and fitting of accessories to, vehicles or agricultural machinery,

but does not include a vehicle body repair workshop or vehicle sales or hire premises.

**vehicle sales or hire premises** means a building or place used for the display, sale or hire of motor vehicles, caravans, boats, trailers, agricultural machinery and the like, whether or not accessories are sold or displayed there.

**Note.** Vehicle sales or hire premises are a type of **retail premises**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**veterinary hospital** means a building or place used for diagnosing or surgically or medically treating animals, whether or not animals are kept on the premises for the purpose of treatment.

**viticulture** means the cultivation of grapes for use in the commercial production of fresh or dried fruit or wine.

**Note.** Viticulture is a type of **intensive plant agriculture**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**warehouse or distribution centre** means a building or place used mainly or exclusively for storing or handling items (whether goods or materials) pending their sale, but from which no retail sales are made.

**waste disposal facility** means a building or place used for the disposal of waste by landfill, incineration or other means, including such works or activities as recycling, resource recovery and other resource management activities, energy generation from gases, leachate management, odour control and the winning of extractive material to generate a void for disposal of waste or to cover waste after its disposal.

**Note.** Waste disposal facilities are a type of **waste or resource management facility**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**waste or resource management facility** means any of the following:

- (a) a resource recovery facility,
- (b) a waste disposal facility,
- (c) a waste or resource transfer station,
- (d) a building or place that is a combination of any of the things referred to in paragraphs (a)–(c).

**waste or resource transfer station** means a building or place used for the collection and transfer of waste material or resources, including the receipt, sorting, compacting, temporary storage and distribution of waste or resources and the loading or unloading of waste or resources onto or from road or rail transport.

**Note.** Waste or resource transfer stations are a type of **waste or resource management facility**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**water recreation structure** means a structure used primarily for recreational purposes that has a direct structural connection between the shore and the waterway, and may include a pier, wharf, jetty or boat launching ramp.

**water recycling facility** means a building or place used for the treatment of sewage effluent, stormwater or waste water for use as an alternative supply to mains water, groundwater or river water (including, in particular, sewer mining works), whether the facility stands alone or is associated with other development, and includes associated:

- (a) retention structures, and
- (b) treatment works, and
- (c) irrigation schemes.

**Note.** Water recycling facilities are a type of **sewerage system**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**water reticulation system** means a building or place used for the transport of water, including pipes, tunnels, canals, pumping stations, related electricity infrastructure, dosing facilities and water supply reservoirs.

**Note.** Water reticulation systems are a type of **water supply system**—see the definition of that

term in this Dictionary.

**water storage facility** means a dam, weir or reservoir for the collection and storage of water, and includes associated monitoring or gauging equipment.

**Note.** Water storage facilities are a type of **water supply system**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**water supply system** means any of the following:

- (a) a water reticulation system,
- (b) a water storage facility,
- (c) a water treatment facility,
- (d) a building or place that is a combination of any of the things referred to in paragraphs (a)–(c).

**water treatment facility** means a building or place used for the treatment of water (such as a desalination plant or a recycled or reclaimed water plant) whether the water produced is potable or not, and includes residuals treatment, storage and disposal facilities, but does not include a water recycling facility.

**Note.** Water treatment facilities are a type of **water supply system**—see the definition of that term in this Dictionary.

**waterbody** means a waterbody (artificial) or waterbody (natural).

**waterbody (artificial)** or **artificial waterbody** means an artificial body of water, including any constructed waterway, canal, inlet, bay, channel, dam, pond, lake or artificial wetland, but does not include a dry detention basin or other stormwater management construction that is only intended to hold water intermittently.

**waterbody (natural)** or **natural waterbody** means a natural body of water, whether perennial or intermittent, fresh, brackish or saline, the course of which may have been artificially modified or diverted onto a new course, and includes a river, creek, stream, lake, lagoon, natural wetland, estuary, bay, inlet or tidal waters (including the sea).

**watercourse** means any river, creek, stream or chain of ponds, whether artificially modified or not, in which water usually flows, either continuously or intermittently, in a defined bed or channel, but does not include a waterbody (artificial).

**waterway** means the whole or any part of a watercourse, wetland, waterbody (artificial) or waterbody (natural).

**wetland** means:

- (a) natural wetland, including marshes, mangroves, backwaters, billabongs, swamps, sedgelands, wet meadows or wet heathlands that form a shallow waterbody (up to 2 metres in depth) when inundated cyclically, intermittently or permanently with fresh, brackish or salt water, and where the inundation determines the type and productivity of the soils and the plant and animal communities, or
- (b) artificial wetland, including marshes, swamps, wet meadows, sedgelands or wet heathlands that form a shallow waterbody (up to 2 metres in depth) when inundated cyclically, intermittently or permanently with water, and are constructed and vegetated with wetland plant communities.

**wharf or boating facilities** means a wharf (or any of the following facilities associated with a wharf or boating) that are not port facilities:

- (a) facilities for the embarkation or disembarkation of passengers onto or from any vessels, including public ferry wharves,
- (b) facilities for the loading or unloading of freight onto or from vessels and associated receipt, land transport and storage facilities,
- (c) wharves for commercial fishing operations,
- (d) refuelling, launching, berthing, mooring, storage or maintenance facilities for any vessel,

- (e) sea walls or training walls,
- (f) administration buildings, communication, security and power supply facilities, roads, rail lines, pipelines, fencing, lighting or car parks.

***wholesale supplies*** means a building or place used for the display, sale or hire of goods or materials by wholesale only to businesses that have an Australian Business Number registered under the *A New Tax System (Australian Business Number) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.