



New South Wales

# **State Environmental Planning Policy (Primary Production and Rural Development) 2019**

under the

**Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979**

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following State environmental planning policy under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

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### Part 1 Preliminary

#### 1 Name of Policy

This Policy is *State Environmental Planning Policy (Primary Production and Rural Development) 2019*.

#### 2 Commencement

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

#### 3 Aims of Policy

The aims of this Policy are as follows:

- (a) to facilitate the orderly economic use and development of lands for primary production,
- (b) to reduce land use conflict and sterilisation of rural land by balancing primary production, residential development and the protection of native vegetation, biodiversity and water resources,
- (c) to identify State significant agricultural land for the purpose of ensuring the ongoing viability of agriculture on that land, having regard to social, economic and environmental considerations,
- (d) to simplify the regulatory process for smaller-scale low risk artificial waterbodies, and routine maintenance of artificial water supply or drainage, in irrigation areas and districts, and for routine and emergency work in irrigation areas and districts,
- (e) to encourage sustainable agriculture, including sustainable aquaculture,
- (f) to require consideration of the effects of all proposed development in the State on oyster aquaculture,
- (g) to identify aquaculture that is to be treated as designated development using a well-defined and concise development assessment regime based on environment risks associated with site and operational factors.

#### 4 Definitions

- (1) A word or expression used in this Policy has the same meaning as it has in the Standard Instrument unless it is otherwise defined in this Policy.
- (2) In this Policy:  
*aquaculture development* means development for the purpose of aquaculture.  
*aquaculture industry development plan* means an aquaculture industry development plan published under Part 6 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

**East Cadell Map** means the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Primary Production and Rural Development) 2019 East Cadell Map*.

**environmentally sensitive area** has the same meaning as in clause 1.5 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*.

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

**land-based aquaculture** means any form of aquaculture that is not marine waters aquaculture.

**marine waters aquaculture** means aquaculture undertaken in the coastal waters of the State (within the meaning of Part 10 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*).

**minimum performance criteria**—see clause 22.

**NSW Oyster Industry Sustainable Aquaculture Strategy** means the third edition of the publication of that title, as published in 2016 by the Department of Primary Industries (within the Department of Industry).

**oyster aquaculture development** means development for the purposes of oyster aquaculture.

**priority oyster aquaculture area** means an area identified as a priority oyster aquaculture area on a map referred to in Chapter 5.3 of the *NSW Oyster Industry Sustainable Aquaculture Strategy*, being a map a copy of which is held in the head office of the Department of Primary Industries (within the Department of Industry) and published on that Department's website.

**Standard Instrument** means the standard instrument prescribed by the *Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plans) Order 2006*.

**State significant agricultural land**—see clause 11.

**the Act** means the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

**the Regulation** means the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

**Note.** The Act and the *Interpretation Act 1987* contain definitions and other provisions that affect the interpretation and application of this Policy.

- (3) Notes included in this Policy do not form part of this Policy.

## 5 Land to which Policy applies

Except as provided by this Policy, this Policy applies to the State.

## 6 Relationship with other environmental planning instruments

- (1) If there is an inconsistency between this Policy and another environmental planning instrument, whether made before or after the commencement of this Policy, this Policy prevails to the extent of the inconsistency, subject to section 3.28 (4) of the Act.
- (2) *State Environmental Planning Policy No 1—Development Standards* does not apply to aquaculture development to which Division 2 of Part 5 of this Policy applies.
- (3) To remove any doubt:
- (a) Part 2 (Planning principles) of *Murray Regional Environmental Plan No 2—Riverine Land* applies:
- (i) when a consent authority determines a development application for consent to development referred to in Part 3 of this Policy (being development that is not permitted without consent under that Part) for land to which that Plan applies, and
- (ii) when a public authority or person proposes to carry out on land to which that Plan applies development that does not require consent because of

Part 3 of this Policy but that has the potential to adversely affect the riverine environment of the River Murray, and

- (b) the provisions of Part 3 (Planning requirements and consultation) of that Plan that provide for consultation by a consent authority apply when development defined in the Planning Control and Consultation Table in that Part is required to be carried out with consent because of Part 3 of this Policy.

## 7 Maps

- (1) A reference in this Policy to a named map adopted by this Policy 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 persons making the environmental planning instruments 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 Policy 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 Policy, 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 Policy are to be made available on the official NSW legislation website in connection with this Policy.

## 8 Repeals

- (1) The following environmental planning instruments are repealed:
  - (a) *State Environmental Planning Policy No 30—Intensive Agriculture*,
  - (b) *State Environmental Planning Policy No 52—Farm Dams and Other Works in Land and Water Management Plan Areas*,
  - (c) *State Environmental Planning Policy No 62—Sustainable Aquaculture*,
  - (d) *State Environmental Planning Policy (Rural Lands) 2008*.
- (2) *Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No 8 (Central Coast Plateau Areas)* is amended by omitting clause 11.

## 9 Savings provision relating to development applications

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

## Part 2 State significant agricultural land

### 10 Objects of Part

The objects of this Part are as follows:

- (a) to identify State significant agricultural land and to provide for the carrying out of development on that land,
- (b) to provide for the protection of agricultural land:
  - (i) that is of State or regional agricultural significance, and
  - (ii) that may be subject to demand for uses that are not compatible with agriculture, and
  - (iii) if the protection will result in a public benefit.

### 11 State significant agricultural land

- (1) Land is State significant agricultural land if it is listed in Schedule 1.
- (2) The provisions in Schedule 1 relating to the carrying out of development on State significant agricultural land have effect.

**Note.** At the commencement of this Policy, there were no areas listed in Schedule 1 to which the Policy applies.

## Part 3 Farm dams and other small-scale and low risk artificial waterbodies

**Note 1.** Development that may be carried out without the need for development consent under this Part is not exempt from any approval, licence, permit or authority that is required under any other Act (in particular, the *Water Management Act 2000*), and adjoining owners' property rights and the common law still apply.

**Note 2.** Clause 6 (3) provides for the application of Part 2 (Planning principles) and Part 3 (Planning requirements and consultation) of *Murray Regional Environmental Plan No 2—Riverine Land* in relation to development that may be carried out under this Part.

### 12 Object of Part

The object of this Part is to allow the carrying out of development without development consent for the purposes of the following:

- (a) small artificial waterbodies, such as those used for the purpose of storing water and for run-off for reuse, subject to certain restrictions as to location,
- (b) routine maintenance of irrigation channels, and the use of land for related access,
- (c) emergency work on irrigation channels by irrigation corporations and the use of land for related access.

### 13 Land to which Part applies

This Part applies to:

- (a) land within the area of operations of an irrigation corporation within the meaning of Part 1 of Chapter 4 of the *Water Management Act 2000*, and
- (b) the land shown edged heavy black on the East Cadell Map.

### 14 Certain artificial waterbodies permissible without consent

Development for the purpose of an artificial waterbody may be carried out without development consent on land to which this Part applies if:

- (a) its storage capacity is less than 15 megalitres, and
- (b) it is not within 40 metres of a public road, natural waterbody, environmentally sensitive area or tree clearing operations, and
- (c) it is not within an area of high water table or acid sulphate, sodic or saline soils.

**Note 1.** The *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* declares certain artificial waterbodies to be designated development for the purposes of the Act, including those located in an environmentally sensitive area on land referred to in clause 13 of this Policy with a storage capacity of 100 megalitres or more.

**Note 2.** Standard instrument local environmental plans for an area that includes land referred to in clause 13 require development consent for artificial waterbodies with a storage capacity of 15 megalitres or more but less than 100 megalitres located in environmentally sensitive areas.

### 15 Certain routine maintenance of artificial water supply or drainage channel permissible without consent

- (1) Development for the purpose of routine maintenance of an artificial water supply or drainage channel may be carried out without development consent on land to which this Part applies.
- (2) In this clause:  
*artificial water supply or drainage channel* includes an artificially improved part of a natural water supply or drainage channel.  
*routine maintenance* of a channel means work to restore the channel, such as cleaning and resealing, and includes periodic inspections and the creation and use of tracks reasonably necessary for access to the site of the work.

**16 Emergency and routine work by irrigation corporations permissible without consent**

- (1) Development consisting of emergency work, or routine maintenance, in relation to the works of an irrigation corporation (and development ancillary to that development) may be carried out without development consent by or on behalf of the irrigation corporation on land to which this Part applies.

**Note.** Ancillary development may include, for example, the carrying out of excavation work, the construction of access ways and the provision of power supplies.

- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to development that is exempt development, or that is prohibited, under another environmental planning instrument.
- (3) Despite subclause (1), an irrigation corporation may carry out development only with development consent if the development consists of routine maintenance involving demolishing a building or work that is:
- (a) identified as a heritage item or an Aboriginal object or is within a heritage conservation area under an environmental planning instrument, or
  - (b) on land on which an Aboriginal object is located or that is within an Aboriginal place of heritage significance within the meaning of an environmental planning instrument.

- (4) In this clause:

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

**emergency work** means the repair or replacement of any part of the works of an irrigation corporation:

- (a) because it has been (or is being) damaged by a natural disaster, an accident, an act of vandalism or a similar occurrence, or
- (b) because it has suddenly ceased to function or suddenly ceased to function adequately, or
- (c) because it is reasonably necessary to prevent or limit any further damage or malfunction.

**routine maintenance** includes the periodic inspection, cleaning, repair and replacement of the works of an irrigation corporation, but does not include development that would result in an increase in the designed capacity of any part of those works.

**works of an irrigation corporation** means works owned or controlled by an irrigation corporation.

## Part 4 Livestock industries

### 17 Objects of Part

The objects of this Part are as follows:

- (a) to allow development for the purpose of keeping or breeding livestock for commercial purposes to be carried out without development consent if it is only to be used:
  - (i) for emergency feeding or emergency housing arrangements for livestock in response to emergencies, including fire, flood, drought and animal disease outbreaks, or
  - (ii) for routine husbandry purposes such as weaning or dipping, subject to certain restrictions as to location,
- (b) to allow development for the purpose of goat depots to be carried out without development consent, subject to certain restrictions as to location,
- (c) in relation to land within the Western Division that is not within a local government area:
  - (i) to require development consent for development to be carried out on that land for the purpose of cattle feedlots, goat feedlots, sheep feedlots, pig farms, dairies (restricted) or poultry farms that exceed specified capacity thresholds, or for the purpose of intensive livestock agriculture in certain locations, and
  - (ii) to provide for matters for consideration for the granting of development consent.

### 18 Certain development to temporarily contain livestock permissible without consent

- (1) This clause applies to land on which development for the purpose of agriculture may be carried out with or without development consent.
- (2) Development for the purpose of keeping or breeding livestock for commercial purposes may be carried out on land to which this clause applies without development consent if:
  - (a) the development is for a stock containment area, or other feeding or housing arrangements, during or immediately following a drought, flood, fire or similar emergency, and
  - (b) there is currently an agriculture land use lawfully occurring on the land.
- (3) Development for the purpose of keeping or breeding livestock for commercial purposes may be carried out on land to which this clause applies without development consent if the development:
  - (a) is for either or both of the following:
    - (i) temporary agistment or housing,
    - (ii) weaning, dipping, tagging or similar husbandry purposes, and
  - (b) is not located in an environmentally sensitive area, and
  - (c) is not located within 100 metres of a natural watercourse, and
  - (d) is not located within 500 metres of a residential zone or an adjoining dwelling that is not associated with the development.
- (4) Development for the purpose of a goat depot may be carried out without development consent on land to which this clause applies if the development:
  - (a) is not located in an environmentally sensitive area, and
  - (b) is not located within 100 metres of a natural watercourse, and

- (c) is not located within 500 metres of a residential zone or an adjoining dwelling that is not associated with the development.
- (5) To avoid doubt, this clause does not apply to aquaculture development.
- (6) In this clause:
  - goat depot* means land (including land comprising 1 or more parcels of land that are proximate and that are worked as 1 property) used to aggregate goats before the sale or slaughter of those goats.
  - residential zone* means Zone RU4 Primary Production Small Lots, Zone RU5 Village, Zone RU6 Transition, Zone R1 General Residential, Zone R2 Low Density Residential, Zone R3 Medium Density Residential, Zone R4 High Density Residential, Zone R5 Large Lot Residential, Zone B4 Mixed Use, Zone B6 Enterprise Corridor, Zone E3 Environmental Management or Zone E4 Environmental Living.
  - stock containment area* means a fenced area where livestock is temporarily held, fed and watered to protect soil and pasture resources on the property but does not include restriction facilities, a feedlot or other permanent works or structures.

**19 Development on land in Western Division for purpose of intensive livestock agriculture that exceeds stock capacity threshold**

- (1) This clause applies to land within the Western Division that is not within a local government area.
- (2) Development on land to which this clause applies for the purpose of any of the following types of intensive livestock agriculture may be carried out only with development consent:
  - (a) a cattle feedlot having a capacity to accommodate 50 or more head of cattle,
  - (b) a goat feedlot having a capacity to accommodate 200 or more goats,
  - (c) a sheep feedlot having a capacity to accommodate 200 or more sheep,
  - (d) a pig farm having a capacity to accommodate 200 or more pigs (including any breeding sows) or 20 or more breeding sows,
  - (e) a dairy (restricted) having a capacity to accommodate 50 or more dairy cows,
  - (f) a poultry farm having the capacity to accommodate more than 1,000 birds for meat or egg production (or both).
- (3) Development on land to which this clause applies for the purpose of intensive livestock agriculture may be carried out only with development consent if it is located:
  - (a) within 100 metres of a natural waterbody, or
  - (b) within 500 metres of any adjoining dwelling that is not associated with the development, or
  - (c) in an environmentally sensitive area.
- (4) In deciding whether to grant development consent under this clause, the consent authority must take the following into consideration:
  - (a) the potential for odours to adversely impact on the amenity of residences or other land uses within the vicinity of the site,
  - (b) the potential for the pollution of surface water and ground water,
  - (c) the potential for the degradation of soils,
  - (d) the measures proposed to mitigate any potential adverse impacts,
  - (e) the suitability of the site in the circumstances,

- (f) whether the applicant has indicated an intention to comply with relevant industry codes of practice for the health and welfare of animals,
  - (g) the consistency of the proposal with, and the reasons for departing from, the environmental planning and assessment aspects of the guidelines for the establishment and operation of relevant types of intensive livestock agriculture published, and made available to the consent authority, by the Department of Primary Industries (within the Department of Industry) and approved by the Planning Secretary.
- (5) The consent authority for development under this clause is the Minister.
- (6) In this clause:  
***Western Division*** has the same meaning as in the *Crown Land Management Act 2016*.  
**Note.** The *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* declares certain intensive livestock agriculture (including poultry farms for commercial production that are located within 500 metres of another poultry farm) to be designated development for the purposes of the Act.

## Part 5 Sustainable aquaculture

### Division 1 Preliminary

#### 20 Objects of Part

The objects of this Part are as follows:

- (a) to encourage sustainable marine waters aquaculture and set out the minimum site location and operational requirements for permissible development for the purpose of marine waters aquaculture,
- (b) to establish a regime for categorising development for the purpose of aquaculture based on the applicable level of environmental risk associated with site and operational factors (including risks related to climate change, in particular, rising sea levels) and to identify certain categories of development as designated development,
- (c) to require consent authorities to take into consideration the effect of development on existing and future oyster aquaculture development and oyster aquaculture areas when assessing development applications.

### Division 2 Permissible marine waters aquaculture development

#### 21 Development to which Division applies

This Division applies to development for the purpose of marine waters aquaculture (other than oyster aquaculture development).

**Note.** Clause 6 (2) provides that *State Environmental Planning Policy No 1—Development Standards* does not apply to aquaculture development to which this Division applies.

#### 22 Marine waters aquaculture permissible with consent

- (1) Development to which this Division applies may be carried out only with development consent.
- (2) Development consent must not be granted unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
  - (a) the development will not be undertaken in an excluded place specified in Part 1 of Schedule 2, and
  - (b) the development complies with the site location and operational requirements (if any) set out in Part 2 of Schedule 2 for the development (the *minimum performance criteria*).
- (3) The requirements set out in Part 2 of Schedule 2 are minimum requirements and do not limit the matters a consent authority is required to take into consideration under the Act or the conditions that it may impose on a development consent.

#### 23 Consent authority for marine waters aquaculture

The consent authority for development to which this Division applies is as follows:

- (a) the consent authority (if any) designated in Schedule 3,
- (b) if there is no consent authority under paragraph (a)—the Minister.

#### 24 Consent authority to take aquaculture industry development plan into consideration

In determining a development application for aquaculture development to which this Division applies, the consent authority is to take into consideration the provisions of an aquaculture industry development plan that are relevant to the subject of the development application.

## 25 Other marine aquaculture development prohibited

Development to which this Division applies that is not permissible under this Division with development consent is prohibited.

## Division 3 Categorisation of aquaculture development and designated development

### 26 Project profile analysis

- (1) For the purposes of this Division, the Planning Secretary is to publish in the Gazette a project profile analysis for any particular kind of aquaculture development in any particular part of the State.
- (2) A project profile analysis is a matrix of environmental and operational criteria for ranking the level of environmental risk in relation to site location and operational attributes of aquaculture development.
- (3) There are to be 3 levels of risk for each attribute (Level 1, 2 or 3 in ascending order of risk).
- (4) The criteria in a project profile analysis are to be consistent with the relevant aquaculture industry development plan.
- (5) A project profile analysis must be reviewed by the Planning Secretary when the relevant aquaculture industry development plan is amended or replaced.

**Note.** Clause 5.19 (5) (b) of the Standard Instrument requires a consent authority to consider the *NSW Oyster Industry Sustainable Aquaculture Strategy* in determining a development application for development for the purpose of oyster aquaculture.

### 27 Categorisation of development having regard to project profile analysis

- (1) For the purposes of determining the level of assessment of applications for aquaculture development, the proposed aquaculture development is to be categorised in accordance with the opinion of the consent authority formed having regard to the relevant project profile analysis, as follows:
  - (a) Class 1—Non-designated development (low-level risk),
  - (b) Class 2—Non-designated development (medium-level risk),
  - (c) Class 3—Designated development.
- (2) The relevant class is to be determined as follows:
  - (a) Class 1—if all the risk levels in relation to each attribute are Level 1,
  - (b) Class 2—if all the risk levels in relation to each attribute are Level 2 or Levels 1 and 2,
  - (c) Class 3—if any risk level in relation to an attribute is Level 3.

**Note.** The consent authority will need to determine the categorisation of aquaculture development to determine whether or not the development is designated development that is required to be advertised.

### 28 Designated development

- (1) Development categorised as Class 3 aquaculture development is designated development for the purposes of the Act.
- (2) Development categorised as Class 1 or 2 aquaculture development is not designated development by virtue of any other environmental planning instrument.

**Note.** Designated development must be advertised for 28 days.

## **Division 4      Consideration of effects of proposed development on oyster aquaculture**

### **29      Consultation with Secretary of Department of Industry**

- (1) Before determining a development application for any development, a consent authority:
  - (a) must consider whether, because of its nature and location, the development may have an adverse effect on oyster aquaculture development or a priority oyster aquaculture area, and
  - (b) if it suspects that the development may have that effect, must give notice of the application to the Secretary of the Department of Industry.
- (2) In determining a development application for any development, a consent authority must consider any comments received from the Secretary of the Department of Industry under subclause (1), including comments that identify:
  - (a) an adverse effect that the development may have on, or ways in which the development may impede or be incompatible with, oyster aquaculture development or priority oyster aquaculture area, and
  - (b) measures to avoid or minimise the adverse effect, impediment or incompatibility.

**Note.** Development may be incompatible with or impede oyster aquaculture if, for example, the development will limit access to oyster leases or have an impact on water quality and, consequently, on the health of oysters and of consumers of those oysters.
- (3) This clause does not require a consent authority to consider comments received more than 21 days after notice was given as referred to in subclause (1) (b).

### **30      Development consent may be refused if development adversely affects oyster aquaculture**

A consent authority may refuse to grant consent to development:

- (a) if it is satisfied that the development will have an adverse effect on, or impede or be incompatible with:
  - (i) an oyster aquaculture development that is being carried out (whether or not within a priority oyster aquaculture area), or
  - (ii) oyster aquaculture development that may in the future be carried out within a priority oyster aquaculture area, or
- (b) if it is not satisfied that appropriate measures will be taken to avoid or minimise the adverse effect, impediment or incompatibility.

### **31      NSW Oyster Industry Strategy to be considered**

In exercising its functions under this Division, a consent authority and the Secretary of the Department of Industry must each take into consideration the *NSW Oyster Industry Sustainable Aquaculture Strategy*.

## **Schedule 1 State significant agricultural land**

(Clause 11)

**Note.** At the time this Policy was made, this Schedule was blank.

## **Schedule 2 Marine waters aquaculture (other than oyster aquaculture)**

(Clause 22 (2))

### **Part 1 Excluded places**

### **Part 2 Minimum performance criteria for permissible development**

**Note.** This Schedule was blank on the commencement of this Policy.

## **Schedule 3 Designated consent authorities**

(Cl 23 (a))

**Note.** At the time this Policy was made, this Schedule was blank.

## **Schedule 4      Application of certain standard provisions relating to primary production and rural development to non-standard local environmental plans and other instruments**

### **Part 1      Preliminary**

#### **1      Application of Schedule**

This Schedule applies:

- (a) to each of the environmental planning instruments referred to in the table in Part 6 of this Schedule, except as provided by this Schedule, and
- (b) despite any other provision of that environmental planning instrument.

#### **2      Interpretation—references to named land use zones and equivalent land use zones**

- (1) A reference in this Schedule to a named land use zone is a reference to a land use zone specified in the Standard Instrument.
- (2) A reference in this Schedule to a land use zone that is equivalent to a named land use zone is a reference to a land use zone under the environmental planning instrument to which the reference applies:
  - (a) that the Planning Secretary has determined under clause 1.6 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes 2008)* is a land use zone in which equivalent land uses are permitted to those permitted in that named land use zone, or
  - (b) if no such determination has been made in respect of the particular zone, that is a land use zone in which (in the opinion of the Planning Secretary) equivalent land uses are permitted to those permitted in that named land use zone.
- (3) In this Schedule:  
**Table** means the table of environmental planning instruments in Part 6 of this Schedule.

### **Part 2      Subdivision of, or dwellings on, land in certain zones**

#### **3      Subdivision of, or dwellings on, land in certain rural, residential or environment protection zones**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to minimise potential land use conflict between existing and proposed development on land in the zones under a relevant EPI that are equivalent to the rural, residential or environment protection zones concerned (particularly between residential land uses and other rural land uses).
- (2) This clause applies to each environmental planning instrument specified in Part A of the Table (referred to in this clause as a **relevant EPI**).
- (3) This clause applies to land in the zones under a relevant EPI that are equivalent to the following zones:
  - (a) Zone RU1 Primary Production,
  - (b) Zone RU2 Rural Landscape,
  - (c) Zone RU3 Forestry,
  - (d) Zone RU4 Primary Production Small Lots,

- (e) Zone RU6 Transition,
  - (f) Zone R5 Large Lot Residential,
  - (g) Zone E2 Environmental Conservation,
  - (h) Zone E3 Environmental Management,
  - (i) Zone E4 Environmental Living.
- (4) A consent authority must take into account the matters specified in subclause (5) in determining whether to grant development consent to development on land to which this clause applies for either of the following purposes:
- (a) subdivision of land proposed to be used for the purposes of a dwelling,
  - (b) erection of a dwelling.
- (5) The following matters are to be taken into account:
- (a) the existing uses and approved uses of land in the vicinity of the development,
  - (b) whether or not the development is likely to have a significant impact on land uses that, in the opinion of the consent authority, are likely to be preferred and the predominant land uses in the vicinity of the development,
  - (c) whether or not the development is likely to be incompatible with a use referred to in paragraph (a) or (b),
  - (d) any measures proposed by the applicant to avoid or minimise any incompatibility referred to in paragraph (c).

## Part 3 Intensive livestock agriculture

### 4 Intensive livestock agriculture

- (1) The objectives of this clause are:
- (a) to ensure appropriate environmental assessment of development for the purpose of intensive livestock agriculture that is permitted with consent under a relevant EPI, and
  - (b) to provide for certain capacity thresholds below which development consent is not required for that development, subject to certain restrictions as to location.
- (2) This clause applies to each environmental planning instrument specified in Part B of the Table (referred to in this clause as a *relevant EPI*) if development for the purpose of intensive livestock agriculture is permitted with development consent under the relevant EPI.
- (3) In this clause, a reference to intensive livestock agriculture includes a reference to any of the following land uses that apply under a relevant EPI:
- (a) agriculture—general farming,
  - (b) intensive animal husbandry,
  - (c) intensive livestock keeping,
  - (d) feedlots, piggeries, poultry farms, stock homes,
  - (e) intensive keeping of animals.
- (4) In determining whether or not to grant development consent under a relevant EPI to development for the purpose of intensive livestock agriculture, the consent authority must take the following into consideration:

- (a) the adequacy of the information provided in the statement of environmental effects or (if the development is designated development) the environmental impact statement accompanying the development application,
  - (b) the potential for odours to adversely impact on the amenity of residences or other land uses within the vicinity of the site,
  - (c) the potential for the pollution of surface water and ground water,
  - (d) the potential for the degradation of soils,
  - (e) the measures proposed to mitigate any potential adverse impacts,
  - (f) the suitability of the site in the circumstances,
  - (g) whether the applicant has indicated an intention to comply with relevant industry codes of practice for the health and welfare of animals,
  - (h) the consistency of the proposal with, and any reasons for departing from, the environmental planning and assessment aspects of any guidelines for the establishment and operation of relevant types of intensive livestock agriculture published, and made available to the consent authority, by the Department of Primary Industries (within the Department of Industry) and approved by the Planning Secretary.
- (5) Despite any other provision of a relevant EPI, development for the purpose of intensive livestock agriculture may be carried out without development consent if:
- (a) the development is of a type specified in subclause (6), and
  - (b) the consent authority is satisfied that the development will not be located:
    - (i) in an environmentally sensitive area, or
    - (ii) within 100 metres of a natural watercourse, or
    - (iii) in a drinking water catchment, or
    - (iv) within 500 metres of any dwelling that is not associated with the development, or a zone under a relevant EPI that is equivalent to a residential zone, or
    - (v) if the development is a poultry farm—within 500 metres of another poultry farm.
- (6) The following types of development are specified for the purposes of subclause (5):
- (a) a cattle feedlot having a capacity to accommodate fewer than 50 head of cattle,
  - (b) a goat feedlot having a capacity to accommodate fewer than 200 goats,
  - (c) a sheep feedlot having a capacity to accommodate fewer than 200 sheep,
  - (d) a pig farm having a capacity to accommodate fewer than 20 breeding sows, or fewer than 200 pigs (of which fewer than 20 may be breeding sows),
  - (e) a dairy (restricted) having a capacity to accommodate fewer than 50 dairy cows,
  - (f) a poultry farm having a capacity to accommodate fewer than 1,000 birds for meat or egg production (or both).
- (7) For the avoidance of doubt, subclause (5) does not apply to development that is prohibited or that may be carried out without development consent under a relevant EPI or any other environmental planning instrument.
- (8) In this clause:
- residential zone** means any zone under the relevant EPI that is equivalent to any of the following zones:
- (a) Zone RU4 Primary Production Small Lots,

- (b) Zone RU5 Village,
- (c) Zone RU6 Transition,
- (d) Zone R1 General Residential,
- (e) Zone R2 Low Density Residential,
- (f) Zone R3 Medium Density Residential,
- (g) Zone R4 High Density Residential,
- (h) Zone R5 Large Lot Residential,
- (i) Zone B4 Mixed Use,
- (j) Zone B6 Enterprise Corridor,
- (k) Zone E3 Environmental Management,
- (l) Zone E4 Environmental Living.

## **Part 4 Aquaculture—development controls**

### **5 Application of Part**

This Part applies to each environmental planning instrument specified in Part C of the Table (referred to in this Part as a *relevant EPI*).

### **6 Aquaculture that is permitted only with development consent**

- (1) Development for the purpose of aquaculture may be carried out only with development consent in zones under a relevant EPI that are equivalent to the following zones:
  - (a) Zone RU1 Primary Production,
  - (b) Zone RU2 Rural Landscape,
  - (c) Zone RU3 Forestry,
  - (d) Zone RU4 Primary Production Small Lots,
  - (e) Zone IN4 Working Waterfront,
  - (f) Zone SP1 Special Activities,
  - (g) Zone SP2 Infrastructure,
  - (h) Zone SP3 Tourist,
  - (i) Zone RE1 Public Recreation,
  - (j) Zone RE2 Private Recreation,
  - (k) Zone W1 Natural Waterways,
  - (l) Zone W2 Recreational Waterways,
  - (m) Zone W3 Working Waterways.
- (2) Development for the purpose of oyster aquaculture may be carried out only with development consent in all zones under a relevant EPI.
- (3) Development for the purpose of pond-based aquaculture may be carried out only with development consent in zones under a relevant EPI that are equivalent to the following zones:
  - (a) Zone R1 General Residential,
  - (b) Zone R2 Low Density Residential,
  - (c) Zone R5 Large Lot Residential,
  - (d) Zone E3 Environmental Management,

- (e) Zone E4 Environmental Living.
- (4) Development for the purpose of tank-based aquaculture may be carried out only with development consent in zones under a relevant EPI that are equivalent to the following zones:
  - (a) Zone RU5 Village,
  - (b) Zone RU6 Transition,
  - (c) Zone R1 General Residential,
  - (d) Zone R2 Low Density Residential,
  - (e) Zone R3 Medium Density Residential,
  - (f) Zone R5 Large Lot Residential,
  - (g) Zone B1 Neighbourhood Centre,
  - (h) Zone B2 Local Centre,
  - (i) Zone B3 Commercial Core,
  - (j) Zone B4 Mixed Use,
  - (k) Zone B5 Business Development,
  - (l) Zone B6 Enterprise Corridor,
  - (m) Zone B7 Business Park,
  - (n) Zone B8 Metropolitan Centre,
  - (o) Zone IN1 General Industrial,
  - (p) Zone IN2 Light Industrial,
  - (q) Zone IN3 Heavy Industrial,
  - (r) Zone E3 Environmental Management,
  - (s) Zone E4 Environmental Living.

## **7 Aquaculture that is prohibited**

- (1) Development for the purpose of pond-based aquaculture is prohibited in zones under a relevant EPI that are equivalent to the following zones:
  - (a) Zone RU5 Village,
  - (b) Zone RU6 Transition,
  - (c) Zone R3 Medium Density Residential,
  - (d) Zone R4 High Density Residential,
  - (e) Zone B1 Neighbourhood Centre,
  - (f) Zone B2 Local Centre,
  - (g) Zone B3 Commercial Core,
  - (h) Zone B4 Mixed Use,
  - (i) Zone B5 Business Development,
  - (j) Zone B6 Enterprise Corridor,
  - (k) Zone B7 Business Park,
  - (l) Zone B8 Metropolitan Centre,
  - (m) Zone IN1 General Industrial,
  - (n) Zone IN2 Light Industrial,
  - (o) Zone IN3 Heavy Industrial,
  - (p) Zone E1 National Parks and Nature Reserves.

- (2) Development for the purpose of tank-based aquaculture is prohibited in zones under a relevant EPI that are equivalent to the following zones:
  - (a) Zone R4 High Density Residential,
  - (b) Zone E1 National Parks and Nature Reserves,
  - (c) Zone E2 Environmental Conservation.

## **8 Pond-based, tank-based and oyster aquaculture**

### **(1) Objectives**

The objectives of this clause are as follows:

- (a) to encourage sustainable oyster, pond-based and tank-based aquaculture in the State, namely, aquaculture development that uses, conserves and enhances the community's resources so that the total quality of life now and in the future can be preserved and enhanced,
- (b) to set out the minimum site location and operational requirements for permissible pond-based and tank-based aquaculture development.

### **(2) Pond-based or tank-based aquaculture—matters of which consent authority must be satisfied before granting consent**

The consent authority must not grant development consent to carry out development for the purpose of pond-based aquaculture or tank-based aquaculture unless the consent authority is satisfied of the following:

- (a) that the development complies with the site location and operational requirements set out in Division 1 of Part 5 of this Schedule for the development,
- (b) in the case of:
  - (i) pond-based aquaculture or tank-based aquaculture in a zone under a relevant EPI that is equivalent to Zone R1 General Residential, Zone R2 Low Density Residential or Zone R5 Large Lot Residential—that the development is for the purpose of small scale aquarium fish production, and
  - (ii) pond-based aquaculture in a zone under a relevant EPI that is equivalent to Zone E3 Environmental Management or Zone E4 Environmental Living—that the development is for the purpose of extensive aquaculture, and
  - (iii) tank-based aquaculture in a zone under a relevant EPI that is equivalent to Zone R3 Medium Density Residential, Zone E3 Environmental Management or Zone E4 Environmental Living—that the development is for the purpose of small scale aquarium fish production, and
  - (iv) pond-based aquaculture or tank-based aquaculture in a zone under a relevant EPI that is equivalent to Zone W1 Natural Waterways, Zone W2 Recreational Waterways or Zone W3 Working Waterways—that the development will use waterways to source water.
- (3) The requirements set out in Division 1 of Part 5 of this Schedule are minimum requirements and do not limit the matters a consent authority is required to take into consideration under the Act or the conditions that it may impose on any development consent.
- (4) **Extensive pond-based aquaculture permitted without consent in certain zones**

Development for the purpose of pond-based aquaculture, that is also extensive aquaculture, may be carried out without development consent if:

- (a) the development is carried out in Zone RU1 Primary Production, Zone RU2 Rural Landscape, Zone RU3 Forestry, Zone RU4 Primary Production Small Lots or Zone RU6 Transition, and
  - (b) the development complies with the site location requirements and operational requirements set out in Division 2 of Part 5 of this Schedule.
- (5) **Oyster aquaculture—additional matters that consent authority must consider in determining a development application**

In determining a development application for development for the purpose of oyster aquaculture, the consent authority must consider:

- (a) any provisions of any aquaculture industry development plan that are relevant to the subject of the development application, and
  - (b) the *NSW Oyster Industry Sustainable Aquaculture Strategy*.
- (6) **Oyster aquaculture permitted without consent in priority oyster aquaculture areas**
- Development for the purpose of oyster aquaculture may be carried out without development consent:
- (a) on land that is wholly within a priority oyster aquaculture area, or
  - (b) on land that is partly within and partly outside a priority oyster aquaculture area, but only if the land outside the area is no more than 0.1 hectare in area.
- (7) **Definitions**
- In this clause:
- extensive aquaculture* has the same meaning as in the *Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2017*.

## **Part 5 Pond-based and tank-based aquaculture—site location and operational requirements**

**Note.** This Part contains the site location and operational requirements referred to in clause 8 of this Schedule.

### **Division 1 Pond-based and tank-based aquaculture**

#### **Subdivision 1 Site location requirements**

##### **9 Conservation exclusion zones**

- (1) Must not be carried out on land dedicated or reserved under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.
- (2) Must not be carried out on the following land, except to the extent necessary to gain access to water:
  - (a) land declared an area of outstanding biodiversity value under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*,
  - (b) vacant Crown land,
  - (c) land within a wetland of international significance declared under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands.
- (3) Must not be carried out on the following land, except for the purposes of minimal infrastructure to support the extraction of water from, and discharge of water to, the land concerned:
  - (a) land declared as an aquatic reserve under the *Marine Estate Management Act 2014*,

(b) land declared as a marine park under the *Marine Estate Management Act 2014*.

**Note.** Nothing in subclause (2) or (3) affects any requirement under an Act relating to land specified in subclause (2) or (3) to obtain a licence or other authority under that Act for development of the land.

## Subdivision 2 Operational requirements

### 10 Species selection

Species of fish or marine vegetation cultivated or kept must be consistent with the relevant aquaculture industry development plan.

### 11 Pond-based aquaculture that is also intensive aquaculture—pond design

For pond-based aquaculture that is also intensive aquaculture—ponds must be capable of being drained or pumped and then completely dried.

### 12 Pond-based aquaculture and tank-based aquaculture that is also intensive aquaculture—freshwater discharges

For pond-based aquaculture and tank-based aquaculture that is also intensive aquaculture—no discharge of freshwater used to intensively cultivate or keep fish to natural waterbodies or wetlands is permitted, except freshwater discharge from open flow through systems.

### 13 Outlets from culture ponds etc

All outlets from culture ponds, tanks and other culture facilities must be screened to avoid the escape of fish.

### 14 Definition

In this Subdivision:

*intensive aquaculture* has the same meaning as it has in the *Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2017*.

## Division 2 Extensive pond-based aquaculture

### Subdivision 1 Site location requirements

#### 15 Conservation exclusion zones

- (1) Must not be carried out on land dedicated or reserved under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.
- (2) Must not be carried out on the following land, except to the extent necessary to gain access to water:
  - (a) land declared an area of outstanding biodiversity value under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*,
  - (b) vacant Crown land,
  - (c) land within a wetland of international significance declared under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands.

**Note.** Nothing in subclause (2) affects any requirement under an Act relating to land specified in subclause (2) to obtain a licence or other authority under that Act for development of the land.

#### 16 Flood liability

Must be designed or constructed on land so that it will not be inundated by the discharge of a 1:100 ARI (average recurrent interval) flood event.

## **Subdivision 2 Operational requirements**

### **17 Species selection**

Species of fish or marine vegetation cultivated or kept must be consistent with the relevant aquaculture industry development plan.

### **18 Pond design**

- (1) Must not require the construction of new ponds, water storages, dams or buildings.
- (2) Must not be located on permanent watercourses, creeks, billabongs or isolated outreaches of creeks or rivers.
- (3) Must be capable of preventing the escape of stock into natural waterbodies or wetlands.

### **19 Culture water**

Must use freshwater.

## **Part 6 Table of EPIs to which Schedule applies**

**Note.** Parts A, B and C of the following Table specify the relevant environmental planning instruments to which clauses 1, 3 and 4 and Part 4 of this Schedule apply.

### **Name of environmental planning instrument**

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#### **Part A—EPIs to which clauses 1 and 3 apply**

*Ballina Local Environmental Plan 1987*  
*Bega Valley Local Environmental Plan 2002*  
*Byron Local Environmental Plan 1988*  
*Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000*  
*Deniliquin Local Environmental Plan 1997*  
*Eurobodalla Rural Local Environmental Plan 1987*  
*Forbes Local Environmental Plan 1986*  
*Gosford Interim Development Order No 122*  
*Gosford Planning Scheme Ordinance*  
*Kyogle Interim Development Order No 1*  
*Lismore Local Environmental Plan 2000*  
*Lithgow City Local Environmental Plan 1994*  
*Lord Howe Island Local Environmental Plan 2010*  
*Queanbeyan Local Environmental Plan 1991*  
*Queanbeyan Local Environmental Plan 1998*  
*Shellharbour Local Environmental Plan 2000*  
*Shellharbour Rural Local Environmental Plan 2004*  
*Shoalhaven Interim Development Order No 1*  
*Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan 1985*  
*Singleton Local Environmental Plan 1996*  
*Terania Interim Development Order No 1*

**Name of environmental planning instrument**

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*Tweed Local Environmental Plan 1987*

*Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2000*

*Yarrowlumla Local Environmental Plan 2002*

*Young Local Environmental Plan 1991—Urban Lands*

**Part B—EPIs to which clauses 1 and 4 apply**

*Ballina Local Environmental Plan 1987*

*Bega Valley Local Environmental Plan 2002*

*Blue Mountains Local Environmental Plan No 4*

*Byron Local Environmental Plan 1988*

*Campbelltown Interim Development Order No 15*

*Campbelltown (Urban Area) Local Environmental Plan 2002*

*Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000*

*Deniliquin Local Environmental Plan 1997*

*Eurobodalla Rural Local Environmental Plan 1987*

*Forbes Local Environmental Plan 1986*

*Gosford Interim Development Order No 122*

*Gosford Planning Scheme Ordinance*

*Hurstville Local Environmental Plan 1994*

*Ku-ring-gai Planning Scheme Ordinance*

*Kyogle Interim Development Order No 1*

*Lake Macquarie Local Environmental Plan 1984*

*Lake Macquarie Local Environmental Plan 2004*

*Leichhardt Local Environmental Plan 2000*

*Lismore Local Environmental Plan 2000*

*Lord Howe Island Local Environmental Plan 2010*

*Penrith Interim Development Order No 93*

*Penrith Local Environmental Plan 1998 (Urban Land)*

*Penrith Local Environmental Plan No 201 (Rural Lands)*

*Queanbeyan Local Environmental Plan 1991*

*Queanbeyan Local Environmental Plan 1998*

*Shellharbour Local Environmental Plan 2000*

*Shellharbour Rural Local Environmental Plan 2004*

*Shoalhaven Interim Development Order No 1*

*Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan 1985*

*Singleton Local Environmental Plan 1996*

*Sutherland Shire Local Environmental Plan 2000*

*Tweed Local Environmental Plan 1987*

**Name of environmental planning instrument**

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*Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2000*

*Wollongong Local Environmental Plan 1990*

*Wollongong Local Environmental Plan No 38*

*Yarrowlumla Local Environmental Plan 2002*

**Part C—EPIs to which clause 1 and Part 4 apply**

*Ballina Local Environmental Plan 1987*

*Bega Valley Local Environmental Plan 2002*

*Blue Mountains Local Environmental Plan 1991*

*Blue Mountains Local Environmental Plan 2005*

*Blue Mountains Local Environmental Plan No 4*

*Botany Local Environmental Plan 1995*

*Byron Local Environmental Plan 1988*

*Campbelltown Interim Development Order No 15*

*Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan—District 8 (Central Hills Lands)*

*Campbelltown (Urban Area) Local Environmental Plan 2002*

*Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000*

*Deniliquin Local Environmental Plan 1997*

*Eurobodalla Rural Local Environmental Plan 1987*

*Fairfield Local Environmental Plan 1994*

*Forbes Local Environmental Plan 1986*

*Gosford Interim Development Order No 122*

*Gosford Planning Scheme Ordinance*

*Hurstville Local Environmental Plan 1994*

*Ku-ring-gai Planning Scheme Ordinance*

*Kyogle Interim Development Order No 1*

*Lake Macquarie Local Environmental Plan 1984*

*Lake Macquarie Local Environmental Plan 2004*

*Leichhardt Local Environmental Plan 2000*

*Lismore Local Environmental Plan 2000*

*Lithgow City Local Environmental Plan 1994*

*Lord Howe Island Local Environmental Plan 2010*

*Penrith Interim Development Order No 13*

*Penrith Interim Development Order No 47*

*Penrith Interim Development Order No 93*

*Penrith Local Environmental Plan 1998 (Urban Land)*

*Penrith Local Environmental Plan No 201 (Rural Lands)*

*Queanbeyan Local Environmental Plan 1991*

**Name of environmental planning instrument**

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*Queanbeyan Local Environmental Plan 1998*  
*Shellharbour Local Environmental Plan 2000*  
*Shellharbour Rural Local Environmental Plan 2004*  
*Shoalhaven Interim Development Order No 1*  
*Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan 1985*  
*Singleton Local Environmental Plan 1996*  
*South Sydney Local Environmental Plan 1998*  
*Sutherland Shire Local Environmental Plan 2000*  
*Sutherland Shire Local Environmental Plan 2006*  
*Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2005*  
*Terania Interim Development Order No 1*  
*Tweed Local Environmental Plan 1987*  
*Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2000*  
*Wollongong Local Environmental Plan 1990*  
*Wollongong Local Environmental Plan No 38*  
*Yarrowlumla Local Environmental Plan 2002*  
*Young Local Environmental Plan 1991—Urban Lands*

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## Schedule 5 Rural land sharing communities

### 1 Application of Schedule

This Schedule applies as if it formed part of each of the following local environmental plans and has effect despite any other provision of those plans:

- (a) *Bega Valley Local Environmental Plan 2002*,
- (b) *Bega Valley Local Environmental Plan 2013*,
- (c) *Bellingen Local Environmental Plan 2010*,
- (d) *Clarence Valley Local Environmental Plan 2011*,
- (e) *Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000*,
- (f) *Coffs Harbour Local Environmental Plan 2013*,
- (g) *Gloucester Local Environmental Plan 2010*,
- (h) *Great Lakes Local Environmental Plan 2014*,
- (i) *Guyra Local Environmental Plan 2012*,
- (j) *Inverell Local Environmental Plan 2012*,
- (k) *Kyogle Local Environmental Plan 2012*,
- (l) *Port Stephens Local Environmental Plan 2013*,
- (m) *Richmond Valley Local Environmental Plan 2012*,
- (n) *Tenterfield Local Environmental Plan 2013*,
- (o) *Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2000*,
- (p) *Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2014*.

### 2 Aims of Schedule

This Schedule aims to encourage and facilitate the development of rural land sharing communities committed to environmentally sensitive and sustainable land use practices by:

- (a) enabling people who collectively own a single lot to erect multiple dwellings on that lot without dividing the lot (such as by subdivision or by contractual arrangements), and
- (b) enabling the sharing of facilities and resources to allow a wide range of communal rural living opportunities at a lower cost, and
- (c) facilitating development on rural land (preferably in a clustered style) without undue harm to the environment and without creating a demand for the unreasonable or uneconomic provision of public amenities or services, and
- (d) creating opportunities for an increase in rural population in areas that are experiencing population loss.

### 3 Land to which Schedule applies

This Schedule applies to land in any rural zone but not to the following land:

- (a) land in an environmentally sensitive area for exempt or complying development within the meaning of clause 3.3 of the Standard Instrument,
- (b) land to which a wilderness protection agreement under the *Wilderness Act 1987* relates,
- (c) land that is a forestry area within the meaning of the *Forestry Act 2012*,
- (d) land that is within a special area or a controlled area under the *Hunter Water Act 1991*, the *Sydney Water Act 1994* or the *Water NSW Act 2014*.

#### 4 Rural land sharing community permitted with consent

- (1) The consent authority may grant development consent to development on land to which this Schedule applies for the purposes of 3 or more dwellings if satisfied of the following:
  - (a) the land is a single lot with an area of not less than 10 hectares,
  - (b) the height of any building on the land will not be more than 8 metres,
  - (c) no more than 25% of the land is prime crop and pasture land and no building containing a dwelling will be on any such land,
  - (d) no building will be on land that is a wildlife refuge, wildlife corridor or wildlife management area and the development will not adversely affect any such land,
  - (e) the development will not include a camping ground, caravan park, eco-tourist facility or tourist and visitor accommodation, except where otherwise permissible on the land,
  - (f) no building will be on land that has a slope in excess of 18 degrees or that is prone to mass movement,
  - (g) the development is consistent with the aims of this Schedule.
- (2) In this clause:  
***prime crop and pasture land*** means:
  - (a) land identified as prime crop and pasture land under *State Environmental Planning Policy No 15—Rural Landsharing Communities* as in force immediately before the repeal of that Policy, or
  - (b) land identified by the Secretary of the Department of Industry that has been notified in writing to the consent authority as prime crop and pasture land for the purposes of this Schedule.

#### 5 Matter to be considered

The consent authority must not grant development consent under this Schedule unless it has taken into account the following:

- (a) the arrangements for operating and managing the community,
- (b) the design of the proposed development,
- (c) the physical and heritage characteristics of the proposed site and surrounding land,
- (d) the availability of roads, utilities and other services,
- (e) the impact of the development on the environment and any present or future use of the land,
- (f) any other matter that the consent authority considers to be relevant.

#### 6 Future management

The consent authority must not grant consent to development under this Schedule unless it is satisfied that adequate provision will be made for the following:

- (a) water and waste management,
- (b) prevention, control and management of soil erosion,
- (c) bush fire management,
- (d) flora and fauna management, including the control of noxious weeds and noxious animals,

- (e) provision and maintenance of internal roads, boundary fences, water reticulation, service corridors for telephone and electricity cables and similar matters.

#### **7 Density of development**

- (1) The consent authority must not grant consent to development under this Schedule if the development would result in more than the following number of dwellings on the land:
  - (a) if the land has an area of 10 hectares or more but not more than 210 hectares—4 dwellings plus 1 additional dwelling for every 4 hectares of land greater than 10 hectares,
  - (b) if the land has an area of 210 hectares or more—54 dwellings plus 1 additional dwelling for every 6 hectares of land greater than 210 hectares up to a maximum of 80 dwellings.
- (2) The consent authority must not grant consent to development under this Schedule if the development would result in the number of persons reasonably accommodated in all the dwellings on the land being greater than 4 times the maximum number of dwellings otherwise permitted by this clause.

#### **8 Subdivision prohibited**

Subdivision (other than a subdivision permitted under clause 2.75 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*) of land is prohibited if development has been carried out on the land under this Schedule or under provisions similar to this Schedule.

**Note.** For example under the former *State Environmental Planning Policy No 15—Rural Landsharing Communities*.

There should be no application for a strata certificate under this Schedule as subdivision is prohibited.

#### **9 More than 1 dwelling may be treated as a single dwelling**

The consent authority may, for the purposes of this Schedule, treat 2 or more dwellings as a single dwelling if it is satisfied that, having regard to the sharing of any cooking or other facilities and any other relevant matter, the dwellings comprise a single household.

## Schedule 6 Amendment of local environmental plans

### [1] Land use table amendments

For each local environmental plan specified in the table below, omit “Aquaculture;” wherever occurring from the parts of the Land Use Table specified opposite each local environmental plan.

<b>Name of local environmental plan</b>	<b>Parts of Land Use Table to be amended</b>
<i>Albury Local Environmental Plan 2010</i>	item 3—Zones RU2, B5, B6, B7, IN1, IN2, RE2, E3, E4 and W2
<i>Armidale Dumaresq Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU4, E3 and E4 item 4—Zone R5
<i>Ballina Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, W1 and W2
<i>Balranald Local Environmental Plan 2010</i>	item 3—Zones W1 and W2
<i>Bathurst Regional Local Environmental Plan 2014</i>	item 3—Zone W2
<i>Bega Valley Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU2, IN4, E3, W1, W2 and W3 item 4—Zone R5
<i>Bellingen Local Environmental Plan 2010</i>	item 3—Zone W2 item 4—Zone R5
<i>Berrigan Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones IN1 and W2
<i>Blacktown Local Environmental Plan 2015</i>	item 3—Zones IN1 and IN2
<i>Bland Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zones IN1, RE2 and E3
<i>Blayney Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU2, IN1 and IN2
<i>Blue Mountains Local Environmental Plan 2015</i>	item 3—Zone RU4
<i>Bogan Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, IN1 and W2
<i>Bourke Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, IN1, IN2, SP3 and W1
<i>Brewarrina Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zone RU1
<i>Broken Hill Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU2, IN1 and IN2
<i>Byron Local Environmental Plan 2014</i>	item 4—Zones RU1 and RU2
<i>Cabonne Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, IN1, IN2 and W1
<i>Camden Local Environmental Plan 2010</i>	item 3—Zones RU2 and RU4
<i>Carrathool Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zone RU1
<i>Central Darling Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, IN1, IN2, RE2 and W1
<i>Cessnock Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 4—Zone E4
<i>Clarence Valley Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 2—Zones W1 and W2 item 3—Zones RU1 and RU2
<i>Cobar Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zone RU1
<i>Coffs Harbour Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones R5, W1, W2 and W3

<b>Name of local environmental plan</b>	<b>Parts of Land Use Table to be amended</b>
<i>Coolamon Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zone RU4
<i>Cooma-Monaro Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zone R5
<i>Coonamble Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zone W2
<i>Cootamundra Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and B6
<i>Corowa Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones W1 and W2
<i>Cowra Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU4, IN1, IN2, E3 and W2
<i>Deniliquin Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, IN1, E3, W1 and W2
<i>Dubbo Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zones SP3, RE1 and W2
<i>Dungog Local Environmental Plan 2014</i>	item 3—Zone W1 item 4—Zone RU5
<i>Eurobodalla Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU4, W1 and W2
<i>Forbes Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU4, IN1 and IN2
<i>Gilgandra Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, IN1, RE2 and W1
<i>Glen Innes Severn Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU3, RU5 and R5
<i>Gloucester Local Environmental Plan 2010</i>	item 3—Zone E3
<i>Gosford Local Environmental Plan 2014</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and W1
<i>Great Lakes Local Environmental Plan 2014</i>	item 3—Zones IN1, IN4, E4, W1 and W2
<i>Greater Hume Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and RU4
<i>Greater Taree Local Environmental Plan 2010</i>	item 3—Zones IN4, W2 and W3
<i>Griffith Local Environmental Plan 2014</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU2, RU4, RU6, IN1 and W2
<i>Gundagai Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 4—Zone RU5
<i>Guyra Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zone RU1
<i>Hawkesbury Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones W1 and W2
<i>Hay Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU4, IN1, W1 and W2
<i>Hornsby Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU2, RU4, IN4, E3, W1 and W2
<i>Inverell Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zone RU1
<i>Jerilderie Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zone W1
<i>Junee Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zone RU1
<i>Kempsey Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU4, W1 and W2
<i>Kiama Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and RU2
<i>Kogarah Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zone W2
<i>Kyogle Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU2 and RU5
<i>Lachlan Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones W1 and W2
<i>Lake Macquarie Local Environmental Plan 2014</i>	item 3—Zones RU2 and W1

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<i>Leeton Local Environmental Plan 2014</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, R5, IN1, IN2 and E4 item 4—Zones R2 and RE2
<i>Leichhardt Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 4—Zone IN2
<i>Lismore Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU2, W1 and W2
<i>Lithgow Local Environmental Plan 2014</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and RU2
<i>Liverpool Local Environmental Plan 2008</i>	item 3—Zone RU2
<i>Maitland Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zone RU1
<i>Marrickville Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zone W2
<i>Mid-Western Regional Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones R5, SP3 and E3
<i>Moree Plains Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zones R1, R2, R5, RE1, RE2, E3 and E4
<i>Murray Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, W1 and W2
<i>Murrumbidgee Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, IN1, E3, W1 and W2
<i>Muswellbrook Local Environmental Plan 2009</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RE1, RE2, E3 and W1
<i>Nambucca Local Environmental Plan 2010</i>	item 3—Zones E3 and W2 item 4—Zone RU5
<i>Narrabri Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and RU4
<i>Narrandera Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones IN1, IN2, W1 and W2
<i>Narromine Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, IN1 and W2
<i>Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones IN1, IN2, IN3 and W2 item 4—Zones E2 and E4
<i>Palerang Local Environmental Plan 2014</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and IN2
<i>Parkes Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zone RU1
<i>Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2010</i>	item 4—Zone E3
<i>Port Macquarie-Hastings Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zones W1 and W2
<i>Port Stephens Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones W1 and W2
<i>Richmond Valley Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zone RU1
<i>Shellharbour Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and W2
<i>Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan 2014</i>	item 3—Zones RU4, E2, E3, W1, W2 and W3
<i>Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan (Jerberra Estate) 2014</i>	item 3—Zones E2 and E3
<i>Singleton Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU2 and RU4
<i>Snowy River Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and SP1 item 4—Zone RU5
<i>Sutherland Shire Local Environmental Plan 2015</i>	item 3—Zones W1 and W2
<i>Temora Local Environmental Plan 2010</i>	item 3—Zone RU1

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<i>The Hills Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU2 and RU6
<i>Tweed City Centre Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones W2 and W3
<i>Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2014</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU2, IN4, W1, W2 and W3
<i>Upper Hunter Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and RU4
<i>Uralla Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zone RU4
<i>Wagga Wagga Local Environmental Plan 2010</i>	item 3—Zone W1
<i>Wakool Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, W1 and W2
<i>Walcha Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU4 and E4
<i>Walgett Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, IN1 and SP3
<i>Warren Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and IN1
<i>Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zones RU4 and E3
<i>Weddin Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zone IN1
<i>Wellington Local Environmental Plan 2012</i>	item 3—Zones RU1, RU4, IN1, IN2, E3 and W1
<i>Wentworth Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 2—Zone E4 item 3—Zones IN1, IN2, RE2, W1 and W2
<i>Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan 2010</i>	item 3—Zones RU4, IN1, IN2, SP3, RE2, E3 and E4
<i>Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 2011</i>	item 3—Zone RU4
<i>Wollongong Local Environmental Plan 2009</i>	item 3—Zones IN2, W2 and W3
<i>Wyong Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and W2
<i>Yass Valley Local Environmental Plan 2013</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and RU4
<i>Young Local Environmental Plan 2010</i>	item 3—Zones RU1 and RU4

**[2] Ballina Local Environmental Plan 2012**

- (1) **Land Use Table**  
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- (2) **Land Use Table, note 2**  
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