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MARIE BASHIR, Governor

I, Professor Marie Bashir AC, CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of section 33A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, make the following Order.

Dated, this 30th day of March 2006.

By Her Excellency's Command,

FRANK SARTOR, M.P., Minister for Planning

## 1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Standard Instrument (Local Environmental Plans) Order 2006*.

## 2 Purpose of Order

This Order prescribes the form and content of a principal local environmental plan for an area for the purposes of section 33A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

### Note—

Under section 33A of the Act, an environmental planning instrument may be made in the form of a declaration that the applicable mandatory provisions of a standard instrument are adopted and the prescription of matters required to be prescribed for the purposes of the application of the mandatory provisions and the prescription of other permitted matters. Accordingly, a principal local environmental plan that adopts this standard instrument may be made using the following enacting formula:

I, the Minister for Planning, 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:

In the plan that follows, the mandatory provisions and the other provisions will be set out in different colours (or in any other manner that enables them to be distinguished). When such a draft plan is publicly exhibited, section 66 of the Act requires attention to be drawn to the fact that the standard instrument substantially governs the

content and operation of the draft plan.

### **3 The standard instrument**

The standard instrument for a principal local environmental plan is the instrument set out at the end of this Order.

### **4 Mandatory provisions of the standard instrument**

- (1) The mandatory provisions of the standard instrument prescribed by this Order are as follows:
  - (a) provisions identified in the standard instrument as compulsory provisions (whether in all cases or only those cases prescribed by the standard instrument),
  - (b) provisions identified in the standard instrument as optional provisions if a decision is made to adopt the provisions when the plan is made.
- (2) If an optional provision is to be adopted, it is to be adopted without variation (subject to any relevant direction in the standard instrument). An optional provision that is so adopted is the provision as in force under this standard instrument from time to time.
- (3) If a compulsory provision is not applicable because of the circumstances referred to in the heading to the provision, the number or other identifier of the provision is to be set out in the plan with the words ["Not applicable"] or words to the same effect.
- (4) If an optional provision is not to be adopted, the number or other identifier of the provision is to be set out in the plan with the words "[Not adopted]" or words to the same effect.

#### **Note—**

In the standard instrument, provisions are identified as "compulsory" (including in certain cases only) or "optional" by those words being placed in brackets in connection with the clause or other discrete provision or provisions concerned.

When the Order is amended to make changes to the mandatory provisions of the standard instrument, then any local environmental plan (or draft plan) that adopts those provisions will be automatically amended to reflect the changes (section 33A (4) of the Act). When this happens existing plans on the NSW Legislation website will be updated.

### **5 Additional provisions**

- (1) Additional provisions may be included in the plan, but only if they are not inconsistent with the mandatory provisions of the standard instrument and comply with any relevant directions in that instrument.
- (2) Additional provisions included in the plan are to be numbered in accordance with the usual protocol applicable to amendments made to existing Acts and statutory instruments to include additional provisions.

**Note—**

An additional Part, clause, subclause, paragraph or subparagraph will ordinarily be added after existing mandatory Parts, clauses, subclauses, paragraphs or subparagraphs respectively, with sequential numbering. However, if it is necessary for a provision to be added elsewhere, the provision will take its number from the provision after which it is added, together with the letter “A”, “B” etc (in the case of a Part, clause or subclause) or with the number “1”, “2” etc (in the case of a paragraph) or with the letter “a”, “b” etc in the case of a subparagraph). When the standard instrument is amended by a future Order to add further mandatory provisions, the provisions will not be added at the end of the existing provisions with sequential numbers but will be numbered in a way that distinguishes the provisions from additional provisions in the various local environmental plans that have adopted the standard instrument (for example, clauses and subclauses will be numbered “20AA”, “20BB” etc and additional paragraphs using “(aa)”, “(ab)” etc). The amending Order may also make other provisions of a savings or transitional nature consequent on the amendment of the standard instrument (for example, the repeal or amendment of an additional local provision in a plan that is made the subject of a compulsory provision in the standard instrument).

**6 Requirements or guidance relating to form and content of plan**

- (1) The standard instrument prescribed by this Order contains directions relating to the form and content of the local environmental plan, which are to be given effect to according to their tenor but which are not to be reproduced in the plan.
- (2) Bracketed words in italics are to be replaced by the appropriate local provision indicated or required by the bracketed words.

**7 Land to which standard instruments are to apply**

- (1) A local environmental plan that adopts the standard instrument should apply to the whole of the land in the local government area concerned.
- (2) However, the Minister may make a local environmental plan that excludes land for which the planning provisions are not settled (such as land recently added by way of council area amalgamations or variations) to avoid delay in the adoption of the standard instrument. If necessary, the Minister may approve of the staged adoption of the standard instrument throughout the local government area concerned.

**[Name of local government area] Local Environmental Plan [Year]**

**Part 1 Preliminary**

**Direction—**

In this standard instrument, provisions are identified as “compulsory” (including in certain cases only) or “optional” by those words being placed in brackets in connection with the clause or other discrete provision or provisions concerned. If an optional provision is adopted, it is to be adopted in the form (and in accordance with the directions) set out in this instrument. If an optional provision is not adopted, the number or other identifier of the provision is to be set out in the Plan with the words “Not adopted” or words to the same effect. If a compulsory provision is not applicable (because of the circumstances referred to in the heading to the provision), the number or other identifier of the provision is to be set out in the Plan with the words “Not applicable” or words to the same effect.

Any additional provisions (not inconsistent with the mandatory provisions) included in the Plan are generally to be included at the end of the Part, clause, subclause etc and are to be numbered in accordance with the usual protocol applicable to amendments made to existing Acts and statutory instruments.



**1 Name of Plan [compulsory]**

This Plan is [*Name of local government area*] Local Environmental Plan [*Year*].

**2 Aims of Plan [compulsory]**

(1) This Plan aims to make local environmental planning provisions for land in [*Name of local government area*] 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) [*set out particular aims of the Plan*]

**3 Land to which Plan applies [compulsory]**

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

**Direction—**

The Land Application Map may be a separate map or be constituted by the outer boundary of the Land Zoning Map (by an annotation on that Map).

**4 Definitions [compulsory]**

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

**5 Notes [compulsory]**

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

**6 Consent authority [compulsory]**

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

**Direction—**

If required another person or body may be specified as the consent authority for all or any particular kind of development.

**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 from time to time by maps declared by environmental planning instruments to amend 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 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.

**Direction—**

A note may be included listing the maps adopted by this Plan.

In order to effect a future rezoning of land subject to the Plan (or other change to a provision having effect by virtue of an adopted map), the amending local environmental plan (or other planning instrument) would not directly amend the Plan but merely declare that the relevant adopted map is amended by a named amending map. The arrangements for the keeping and availability of maps may provide for maps to be kept at the office of the relevant Council or the Department (or both) and may provide for the electronic publication of the maps (or consolidated versions of the maps) on designated websites.

## **8 Repeal of other local 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.
- (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.

**Direction—**

Provision may also be included to repeal or amend specific instruments to reflect the operation of this clause.

## **9 Application of SEPPs and REPs [compulsory]**

- (1) This Plan is subject to the provisions of any State environmental planning policy and any regional environmental plan that prevail over this Plan as provided by section 36 of the Act.

**Note—**

Section 36 of the Act generally provides that SEPPs prevail over REPs and LEPs and that REPs prevail over LEPs. However, a LEP may (by an additional provision included in the Plan) displace or amend a SEPP or REP to deal specifically with the relationship between this Plan and the SEPP or REP.

- (2) The following State environmental planning policies and regional environmental plans (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* (clause 6)

*State Environmental Planning Policy No 9—Group Homes*

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

**Direction—**

Additional instruments (or provisions of instruments) may be added if the relevant instrument or provision is covered by this Plan.

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

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

The land use zones under this Plan are as follows:

**Rural Zones**

- RU1 Primary Production
- RU2 Rural Landscape
- RU3 Forestry
- RU4 Rural Small Holdings
- RU5 Village
- RU6 Transition

**Residential Zones**

- R1 General Residential
- R2 Low Density Residential
- R3 Medium Density Residential
- R4 High Density Residential
- R5 Large Lot Residential

**Business Zones**

- B1 Neighbourhood Centre
- B2 Local Centre
- B3 Commercial Core
- B4 Mixed Use
- B5 Business Development
- B6 Enterprise Corridor
- B7 Business Park

**Industrial Zones**

- IN1 General Industrial
- IN2 Light Industrial
- IN3 Heavy 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
- E4 Environmental Living

**Waterway Zones**

- W1 Natural Waterways
- W2 Recreational Waterways
- W3 Working Waterways

**Direction 1—**

Additional zones or subzones are not to be prescribed.

**Direction 2—**

If the land to which the Plan applies does not include any of the above zones or subzones, the reference to the zone or subzone in this clause and the provisions relating to it in the Land Use Table in clause 12 may, but need not, be included.

### **11 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.

### **12 Zone objectives and land use table [compulsory]**

- (1) The 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 consent, and
  - (c) development that may be carried out only with 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 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 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 15 requires consent for subdivision of land.
- 5** Part 5 contains other provisions which require consent for particular development. [*see—relevant clauses may be listed here*].

### **13 Unzoned land [compulsory]**

- (1) Development may be carried out on unzoned land only with consent.
- (2) Before granting 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.

**14 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 consent, or
  - (b) if the Schedule so provides—without 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.

**Direction—**

While this clause and Schedule 1 are compulsory, it is not compulsory to include any items in the Schedule when the Plan is first made.

**15 Subdivision—consent requirements [compulsory]**

- (1) Land to which this Plan applies may be subdivided, but only with consent.
- (2) However, consent is not required for a subdivision for the purpose only of any one or more of the following:
  - (a) widening a public road,
  - (b) making an adjustment to a boundary between lots, being an adjustment that does not involve the creation of a greater number of lots,
  - (c) a minor realignment of boundaries that does not create additional lots or the opportunity for additional dwellings,
  - (d) a consolidation of lots that does not create additional lots or the opportunity for additional dwellings,
  - (e) rectifying an encroachment on a lot,
  - (f) creating a public reserve,
  - (g) excising from a lot land that is, or is intended to be, used for public purposes, including drainage purposes, rural fire brigade or other emergency service purposes or public conveniences.

**Note—**

If a subdivision is exempt development, the Act enables the subdivision to be carried out without consent.

## Land Use Table

### Direction 1—

Additional objectives may be included in a zone at the end of the listed objectives to reflect particular local objectives of development, but only if they are consistent with the core objectives for development in the zone as set out in the Table.

### Direction 2—

Specified uses may be added to (but not removed from) the list of development that is permitted or prohibited in a zone. Additional uses may be added to an item of a zone even if some uses are already specified in that item. Additional permitted uses for particular land (but not all land in a particular zone) may be set out in Schedule 1.

### Direction 3—

Items 2, 3 and 4 of each zone require a relevant entry to be inserted. The following may be entered:

- (a) particular uses,
- (b) the word “Nil”,
- (c) the words “Any other development not otherwise specified in item [*specify item number or numbers*]”,

so long as all residual (ie non-specified) uses are covered.

## Zone RU1 Primary Production

### Direction—

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Environmental protection works  
Farm buildings  
Roads  
Roadside stalls

### 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 the zone and with adjoining zones.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Extensive agriculture

**3 Permitted with consent**

Dwelling houses; Extractive activities; Mining

**4 Prohibited**

**Zone RU2 Rural Landscape**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Environmental protection works

Farm buildings

Roads

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To maintain the rural landscape character of the land.
- To provide for a range of compatible land uses, including extensive agriculture.

**2 Permitted without consent**

Extensive agriculture

**3 Permitted with consent**

Dwelling houses

**4 Prohibited**

**Zone RU3 Forestry**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To enable development for forestry purposes.
- To enable other development that is compatible with forestry land uses.



## **2 Permitted without consent**

Uses authorised under the *Forestry Act 1916*

## **3 Permitted with consent**

## **4 Prohibited**

### **Zone RU4 Rural Small Holdings**

#### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Extensive agriculture

Farm buildings

Horticulture

Roads

Roadside stalls

## **1 Objectives of zone**

- To enable small-scale sustainable primary industry and other compatible land uses.
- To maintain the rural and scenic character of the land.
- To ensure that development does not unreasonably increase the demand for public services or public facilities.
- To minimise conflict between land uses within the zone and adjoining zones.

## **2 Permitted without consent**

## **3 Permitted with consent**

Dwelling houses

## **4 Prohibited**

### **Zone RU5 Village**

#### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide for a range of land uses, services and facilities that are associated with a rural village.

**2 Permitted without consent**

**3 Permitted with consent**

Child care centres; Community facilities; Dwelling houses; Neighbourhood shops; Places of public worship; Recreation areas; Recreation facilities (indoor); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Schools

**4 Prohibited**

**Zone RU6 Transition**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To protect and maintain land that provides a transition between rural and other land uses of varying intensities or environmental sensitivities.
- To minimise conflict between land uses within the zone and adjoining zones.

**2 Permitted without consent**

**3 Permitted with consent**

Dwelling houses

**4 Prohibited**

**Zone R1 General Residential**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

**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.

**2 Permitted without consent**

**3 Permitted with consent**

Boarding houses; Child care centres; Community facilities; Dwelling houses; Group homes; Hostels; Multi dwelling housing; Neighbourhood shops; Places of public worship; Residential care facilities; Residential flat buildings; Seniors housing; Shop top housing

**4 Prohibited**

**Zone R2 Low Density Residential**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

**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**

**3 Permitted with consent**

Dwelling houses; Group homes

**4 Prohibited**

**Zone R3 Medium Density Residential**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

**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**

**3 Permitted with consent**

Boarding houses; Child care centres; Community facilities; Group homes; Multi dwelling housing; Neighbourhood shops; Places of public worship; Seniors housing; Shop top housing

**4 Prohibited**

**Zone R4 High Density Residential**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide for the housing needs of the community within a high density residential environment.
- To provide a variety of housing types within a high 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**

**3 Permitted with consent**

Child care centres; Community facilities; Neighbourhood shops; Residential flat buildings; Places of public worship; Shop top housing

**4 Prohibited**

**Zone R5 Large Lot Residential**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide residential housing in a rural setting while preserving environmentally sensitive locations and scenic quality.
- To ensure that large residential allotments 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 the zone and adjoining zones.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Dwelling houses

### **4 Prohibited**

## **Zone B1 Neighbourhood Centre**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

### **1 Objectives of zone**

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

### **2 Permitted without consent**

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Child care centres; Community facilities; Neighbourhood shops; Shop top housing

### **4 Prohibited**

## **Zone B2 Local Centre**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide a range of retail, business, entertainment and community uses which 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.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Child care centres; Community facilities; Educational establishments; Entertainment facilities; Function centres; Information and education facilities; Office premises; Passenger transport facilities; Recreation facilities (indoor); Registered clubs; Retail premises; Service stations; Shop top housing; Tourist and visitor accommodation

### **4 Prohibited**

## **Zone B3 Commercial Core**

### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide a wide range of retail, business, office, entertainment, community and other suitable land uses which 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.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Child care centres; Community facilities; Educational establishments; Entertainment facilities; Function centres; Hotel accommodation; Information and education facilities; Office premises; Passenger transport facilities; Recreation facilities (indoor); Registered clubs; Retail premises

## **4 Prohibited**

### **Zone B4 Mixed Use**

#### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

#### **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**

#### **3 Permitted with consent**

Boarding houses; Child care centres; Community facilities; Educational establishments; Entertainment facilities; Function centres; Hotel accommodation; Information and education facilities; Multi dwelling housing; Office premises; Passenger transport facilities; Recreation facilities (indoor); Registered clubs; Residential flat buildings; Retail premises; Seniors housing

## **4 Prohibited**

### **Zone B5 Business Development**

#### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

#### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To enable a mix of office, retail and warehouse uses in locations which are close to, and which support the viability of, centres.

#### **2 Permitted without consent**

#### **3 Permitted with consent**

Child care centres; Office premises; Passenger transport facilities; Retail premises; Warehouse or distribution centres

## **4 Prohibited**

### **Zone B6 Enterprise Corridor**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

**1 Objectives of zone**

- To promote businesses along main roads and to encourage a mix of compatible uses.
- To enable a mix of employment (including business, office, retail and light industrial uses) and residential uses.
- To maintain the economic strength of centres by limiting the retailing of food and clothing.

**2 Permitted without consent**

**3 Permitted with consent**

Community facilities; Hardware and building supplies; Hotel accommodation; Landscape and garden supplies; Light industries; Multi dwelling housing; Office premises; Passenger transport facilities; Retail premises; Warehouse or distribution centres

**4 Prohibited**

**Zone B7 Business Park**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

**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.

**2 Permitted without consent**

**3 Permitted with consent**

Child care centres; Light industries; Neighbourhood shops; Office premises; Passenger transport facilities; Warehouse or distribution centres



## **4 Prohibited**

### **Zone IN1 General Industrial**

#### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

#### **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.

#### **2 Permitted without consent**

#### **3 Permitted with consent**

Depots; Freight transport facilities; Light industries; Neighbourhood shops; Standard industries; Warehouse or distribution centres

## **4 Prohibited**

### **Zone IN2 Light Industrial**

#### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

#### **1 Objectives of zone**

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

#### **2 Permitted without consent**

#### **3 Permitted with consent**

Depots; Light industries; Neighbourhood shops; Warehouse or distribution centres

## **4 Prohibited**

### **Zone IN3 Heavy Industrial**

#### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

#### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide suitable areas for those industries that need to be separated from other land uses.
- To encourage employment opportunities.
- To minimise any adverse effect of heavy industry on other land uses.

#### **2 Permitted without consent**

#### **3 Permitted with consent**

Depots; Freight transport facilities; Hazardous industries; Hazardous storage establishments; Heavy industries; Offensive industries; Offensive storage establishments; Warehouse or distribution centres

## **4 Prohibited**

### **Zone IN4 Working Waterfront**

#### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

#### **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**

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Boat launching ramps; Boat repair facilities; Jetties; Light industries

### **4 Prohibited**

## **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 which minimises any adverse impacts on surrounding land.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

### **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**

## **Zone SP2 Infrastructure**

### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

### **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**

### **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**

### **Zone SP3 Tourist**

#### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Roads

#### **1 Objectives of zone**

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

#### **2 Permitted without consent**

#### **3 Permitted with consent**

Food and drink premises; Tourist and visitor accommodation

#### **4 Prohibited**

### **Zone RE1 Public Recreation**

#### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Environmental facilities

Environmental protection works

Roads

#### **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**

#### **3 Permitted with consent**

Kiosks; Recreation areas

#### **4 Prohibited**

### **Zone RE2 Private Recreation**

#### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Environmental facilities

Environmental protection works

Roads

### **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**

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Community facilities; Kiosks; Recreation areas; Recreation facilities (indoor);  
Recreation facilities (outdoor)

### **4 Prohibited**

## **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*.
- To enable uses authorised under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

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

### **3 Permitted with consent**

### **4 Prohibited**

## **Zone E2 Environmental Conservation**

### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Environmental protection works

### **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.

**2 Permitted without consent**

**3 Permitted with consent**

**4 Prohibited**

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

**Zone E3 Environmental Management**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Environmental protection works

Roads

**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.

**2 Permitted without consent**

**3 Permitted with consent**

Dwelling houses

**4 Prohibited**

Business premises; Industries; Residential flat buildings; Retail premises; Service stations; Warehouse or distribution centres

**Zone E4 Environmental Living**

**Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Environmental protection works

Roads

### **1 Objectives of zone**

- To provide for low-impact residential development in areas with special ecological, scientific or aesthetic values.
- To ensure that residential development does not have an adverse effect on those values.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Dwelling houses

### **4 Prohibited**

Industries; Service stations; Warehouse or distribution centres

## **Zone W1 Natural Waterways**

### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Environmental facilities

Environmental protection works

### **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.

### **2 Permitted without consent**

### **3 Permitted with consent**

### **4 Prohibited**

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

## **Zone W2 Recreational Waterways**

### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Boat sheds

Environmental facilities

Environmental protection works

Moorings

Water recreation structures

### **1 Objectives of zone**

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

### **2 Permitted without consent**

### **3 Permitted with consent**

Kiosks; Marinas; Recreation facilities (outdoor)

### **4 Prohibited**

Business premises; Canal estate development; Hotel accommodation; Industries; Multi dwelling housing; Residential flat buildings; Seniors housing; Service stations; Warehouse or distribution centres

## **Zone W3 Working Waterways**

### **Direction—**

The following must be included as either “Permitted without consent” or “Permitted with consent” for this zone:

Boat sheds

Environmental facilities

Environmental protection works

Moorings

Water recreation structures

### **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.

## **2 Permitted without consent**

## **3 Permitted with consent**

Boat repair facilities; Commercial port facilities

## **4 Prohibited**

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

## **Part 3 Exempt and complying development**

### **Direction—**

Additional provisions may be added to further restrict development that is exempt or complying development under this Part, but not so as to remove or limit any restriction in a compulsory provision of this Part on development that is exempt or complying development.

## **16 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:

(a) the development must:

- (i) meet the relevant deemed-to-satisfy provisions of the *Building Code of Australia*, and

- (ii) if it relates to an existing building that is classified under the *Building Code of Australia* as class 1b or class 2–9, the building must have a current fire safety certificate or fire safety statement or the building must be a building for which no fire safety measures are currently implemented, required or proposed, and
- (b) the development must not:
- (i) if it relates to an existing building, cause the building to contravene the *Building Code of Australia*, or
  - (ii) create interference with the neighbourhood because it is noisy, causes vibrations, creates smells, fumes, smoke, vapour, steam, soot, ash, dust, waste water, grit or oil, or
  - (iii) be designated development, or
  - (iv) be development on land that comprises, or on which there is, an item of environmental heritage that is listed on the State Heritage Register under the *Heritage Act 1977* or in Schedule 5 to this Plan or that is subject to an interim heritage order under the *Heritage Act 1977*.

## 17 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 and Conservation 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*).

- (1) The objective of this clause is to identify development as complying development.
- (2) Development specified in Schedule 3 that is carried out in compliance with the applicable development standards listed in that Schedule and that complies with the requirements of section 76A (6) of the Act and the requirements of this Part is complying development.

- (3) To be complying development, the development must:
- (a) be permissible, with 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.

**18 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:

- (a) a sensitive coastal location, or
- (b) coastal waters of the State, or
- (c) land to which *State Environmental Planning Policy No 14—Coastal Wetlands* or *State Environmental Planning Policy No 26—Littoral Rainforests* applies, or
- (d) land reserved as an aquatic reserve under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* or as a marine park under the *Marine Parks Act 1997*, or
- (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, or
- (f) land identified in this or any other environmental planning instrument as being of high Aboriginal cultural significance or high biodiversity significance, or
- (g) land reserved as a state conservation area under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, or
- (h) land reserved or dedicated under the *Crown Lands Act 1989* for the preservation of flora, fauna, geological formations or for other environmental protection purposes, or
- (i) 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**

### **19 Minimum subdivision lot size [optional]**

- (1) This clause applies to a subdivision of any land shown on the Lot Size Map that requires consent and that is carried out after the commencement of this Plan.
- (2) The size of any lot resulting from any such subdivision of land is not to be less than the minimum size shown on the Lot Size Map in relation to that land.

### **20 Rural subdivision [compulsory if clause 19 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 Rural Small Holdings,
  - (d) Zone RU6 Transition.
- (3) Land in a zone to which this clause applies may, with 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—**

A dwelling includes a rural worker's dwelling (see definition of that term in the Dictionary).

### **21 Height of buildings [optional]**

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.

**Direction—**

Different heights may be shown on the map for different zones or for different land in the same zone. The objectives of the particular building height restrictions must be added to this clause.

## **22 Floor space ratio [optional]**

The floor space ratio of a building on any land is not to exceed the floor space ratio shown for the land on the Floor Space Ratio Map.

### **Direction—**

Different floor space ratios may be shown on the map for different zones or for different land in the same zone. The objectives of the particular floor space ratios may be added to this clause.

## **23 Exceptions to development standards [compulsory]**

(1) The objectives of this clause are:

- (a) to provide an appropriate degree of flexibility in applying certain development standards to particular development, and
- (b) to achieve better outcomes for and from development by allowing flexibility in particular circumstances.

(2) 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 or of *State Environmental Planning Policy No 1—Development Standards*.

(3) 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) 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) Consent must not be granted under this clause for a subdivision of land in Zone RU1, RU2, RU3, RU4, RU6, R5, E2, E3 or E4 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.
- (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 consent to be granted for development that would contravene any of the following:
  - (a) a development standard for complying development,
  - (b) a development standard for development in the coastal zone,
  - (c) a development standard listed in the table to this clause.

**Direction—**

Additional exclusions may be listed in a table to this clause. An exclusion for BASIX is to be included.

## **Part 5 Miscellaneous provisions**

### **24 Land acquisition within certain zones [compulsory]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to provide for the owner-initiated acquisition of land reserved for certain public purposes for which section 27 of the Act requires provision to be made for its acquisition by a public authority.
- (2) The owner of any land shown on the Land Reservation Acquisition Map may, in writing, request the public authority indicated below to acquire the land.

**Type of land shown on Map**

**Public authority**

Zone RE1 Public Recreation and marked "Local open space"	The Council
Zone RE1 Public Recreation and marked "Regional open space"	The corporation constituted under section 8 of the Act
Zone SP2 Infrastructure and marked "Classified roads"	RTA

**Direction—**

Land is required to be shown on the Land Reservation Acquisition Map if it is a reservation of land to which section 27 of the Act applies. A public authority is to be listed for all such land, but the land is not to be so reserved and the authority listed unless the authority consents to its being so listed.

- (3) On receipt of a notice under this clause, the public authority concerned must acquire the land, unless the land might reasonably be required to be dedicated to a public authority as a condition of consent to the carrying out of development.
- (4) However, the RTA is not required to acquire land that is reserved as a classified road unless:
  - (a) the RTA has decided not to give concurrence required by subclause (5) to an application for consent for the carrying out of development on the land, or
  - (b) the owner of the land will suffer hardship (within the meaning of the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991*) if the land is not acquired within a reasonable time.

**Direction—**

Other provisions relating to the circumstances in which a public authority may not be required to acquire land may be included if they are consistent with section 27 of the Act.

- (5) Consent for development on land reserved for the purposes of a classified road may be granted only if:
  - (a) the development is carried out with the concurrence of the RTA, and
  - (b) the development is of a kind, or is compatible with development of a kind, that may be carried out on land in an adjoining zone.
- (6) In deciding whether to grant concurrence to proposed development under this clause, the RTA must take the following matters into consideration:
  - (a) the need to carry out development on the land for the purposes of a classified road or a proposed classified road,
  - (b) the imminence of acquisition of the land by the RTA,
  - (c) the likely additional cost to the RTA resulting from the carrying out of the proposed

development.

- (7) Development on land acquired by a public authority under this clause may, before it is used for the purpose for which it is reserved, be carried out, with development consent, for any purpose.

**Note—**

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

## **25 Classification and reclassification of public land [compulsory]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to enable the Council, by means of this Plan, 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 on the commencement of the relevant classification Plan and, by the operation of that Plan, 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*).



- (6) In this clause, the **relevant classification Plan**, in relation to land described in Part 2 of Schedule 4, means this Plan or, if the description of the land is inserted into that Part by another environmental planning instrument, that instrument.
- (7) Before the relevant classification Plan inserted a description of land into Part 2 of Schedule 4, the Governor approved of subclause (5) applying to the land.

## **26 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 [*insert distance for any 2 zones or different distances for different zones*].
- (3) This clause does not apply to:
  - (a) land zoned RE1 Public Recreation, E1 National Parks and Nature Reserves, E2 Environmental Conservation, E3 Environmental Management or 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.

### **Direction—**

Additional zones may be included in paragraph (a).

- (4) Despite the provisions of this Plan relating to the purposes for which development may be carried out, 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) The clause does not prescribe a development standard that may be varied under this Plan.

## **27 Community use of educational establishments [compulsory]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to allow the use of educational establishments, including their site and facilities, for other community purposes.
- (2) An educational establishment (including the site and facilities) may, with consent, be used for any other community purpose, whether or not any such use is a commercial use of the land.
- (3) Nothing in this clause requires consent to carry out development on any land if that development could, but for this clause, be carried out on that land without consent.

## **28 Classified roads [optional]**

- (1) The objectives of this clause are:
  - (a) to ensure that new development does not compromise the effective and ongoing operation and function of classified roads (within the meaning of the [Roads Act 1993](#)), and
  - (b) to prevent or reduce the potential impact of traffic noise and vehicle emission on development adjacent to classified roads.
- (2) Consent must not be granted to the development of land that has a frontage to a classified road unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
  - (a) where practicable, vehicular access to the land is provided by a road other than the classified road, and
  - (b) the safety, efficiency and ongoing operation of the classified road will not be adversely affected by the proposed development as a result of:
    - (i) the design of the vehicular access to the land, or
    - (ii) the emission of smoke or dust from the proposed development, or
    - (iii) the nature, volume or frequency of vehicles using the classified road to gain access to the land, and
  - (c) the development is of a type that is not sensitive to traffic noise or vehicle emissions, or is appropriately located and designed, or includes measures, to ameliorate potential traffic noise or vehicle emissions within the site of the proposed development.

### **Direction—**

Additional provisions may, for example, prevent a consent authority from consenting to development in specified zones for particular purposes if there is direct access to a classified road or if there is direct access to a road connecting to a classified road and the access to that connecting road is within specified distance from the classified road.

**29 Development in proximity to a rail corridor [compulsory]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to ensure that development for the purpose of residential accommodation, places of public worship, hospitals, educational establishments or other noise sensitive buildings in the proximity of operating or proposed railways is not adversely affected by rail noise or vibration.
- (2) This clause applies to land comprising, or within 60 metres of, an operating railway line or land reserved for the construction of a railway line (referred in this clause as a ***rail corridor***).
- (3) Development consent must not be granted to development:
  - (a) that is within a rail corridor, and
  - (b) that the consent authority considers is, or is likely to be, adversely affected by rail noise or vibration,

unless the consent authority is satisfied that the proposed development incorporates all practical mitigation measures for rail noise or vibration recommended by Rail Corporation New South Wales for development of that kind.

**30 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 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.
- (2) 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 or persons who are less mobile, 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 water bodies, and

- (iv) native animals, fish, plants and marine vegetation, and their habitats, can be conserved, and
  - (f) the effect of coastal processes and coastal hazards and potential impacts, including sea level rise:
    - (i) on the proposed development, and
    - (ii) arising from the proposed development, and
  - (g) the cumulative impacts of the proposed development and other development on the coastal catchment.
- (3) 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.

**31 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).

**32 Preservation of trees or vegetation [optional]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to preserve the amenity of the area 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
  - (b) that is within a heritage conservation area.

**Note—**

As a consequence of this subclause, the activities concerned will require development consent. The heritage provisions of clause 33 will be applicable to any such consent.

- (8) This clause does not apply to or in respect of:
  - (a) the clearing of native vegetation that is authorised by a development consent or property vegetation plan under the [Native Vegetation Act 2003](#) or that is a routine agricultural management activity within the meaning of that Act carried out on land to which that Act applies, or
  - (b) 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
  - (c) action required or authorised to be done by or under the [Electricity Supply Act 1995](#), the [Roads Act 1993](#) or the [Surveying Act 2002](#), or
  - (d) plants declared to be noxious weeds under the [Noxious Weeds Act 1993](#).

### **33 Heritage conservation [compulsory]**

- (1) **Objectives** The objectives of this clause are:
  - (a) to conserve the environmental heritage of [*Name of local government area*], and

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

(2) **Requirement for consent** Development consent is required for any of the following:

- (a) demolishing or moving a heritage item or a building, work, relic or tree within a heritage conservation area,
- (b) altering a heritage item or a building, work, relic, tree or place within a heritage conservation area, including (in the case of a building) making changes to the detail, fabric, finish or appearance of its exterior,
- (c) altering a heritage item that is a building, by making structural changes to its interior,
- (d) 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,
- (e) disturbing or excavating a heritage conservation area that is a place of Aboriginal heritage significance,
- (f) erecting a building on land on which a heritage item is located or that is within a heritage conservation area,
- (g) subdividing land on which a heritage item is located or that is within a heritage conservation area.

(3) **When consent not required** However, 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, archaeological site, or a building, work, relic, tree or place within a heritage conservation area, and
  - (ii) would not adversely affect the significance of the heritage item, 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 a place of Aboriginal 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) **Heritage impact assessment** The consent authority may, before granting consent to any development on land on which a heritage item is situated or that is within a heritage conservation area, require a heritage impact statement 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.

(5) **Heritage conservation management plans** The consent authority may require, after considering the 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.

(6) **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 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.

(7) **Places of Aboriginal heritage significance** The consent authority must, before granting consent under this clause to the carrying out of development in a place of Aboriginal 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, and
- (b) notify the local Aboriginal communities (in such way as it thinks appropriate) about the application and take into consideration any response received within 28 days after the notice is sent.

(8) **Demolition of item of State significance** The consent authority must, before granting consent for the demolition of a heritage item identified in Schedule 5 as being of State heritage significance (other than an item listed on the State Heritage Register or to which an interim heritage order under the [Heritage Act 1977](#) applies):



- (a) notify the Heritage Council about the application, and
  - (b) take into consideration any response received within 28 days after the notice is sent.
- (9) **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, 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 is facilitated by the granting of consent, and
  - (b) the proposed development is in accordance with a heritage conservation management plan 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 conservation management plan is carried out, and
  - (d) the proposed development would not adversely affect the heritage significance of the heritage item, including its setting, and
  - (e) the proposed development would not have any significant adverse effect on the amenity of the surrounding area.

#### **34 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 consent.

**Note—**

The [Rural Fires Act 1997](#) also makes provision relating to the carrying out of development on bush fire prone land.

#### **35 Development for group homes [compulsory]**

- (1) The objective of this clause is to facilitate the establishment of:
  - (a) permanent group homes in which disabled persons or socially disadvantaged persons may live in an ordinary residential household environment instead of an institutional environment, and
  - (b) transitional group homes which provide temporary accommodation for disabled persons or socially disadvantaged persons in an ordinary residential household environment instead of an institutional environment for such purposes as alcohol or drug rehabilitation and half-way rehabilitation for persons formerly living in institutions and refuges for men, women or young persons.
- (2) If development for the purpose of a dwelling house or a dwelling in a residential flat

building may lawfully be carried out in accordance with this Plan, the dwelling may, subject to this clause, be erected or used for the purpose of a group home.

- (3) Consent is required to erect or use a transitional group home.
- (4) Consent is required to erect or use a permanent group home that contains more than 5 bedrooms.
- (5) Consent is required to erect or use a permanent group home that contains 5 or less bedrooms and that is occupied by more residents (including any resident staff) than the number equal to the number calculated by multiplying the number of bedrooms in that home by 2.
- (6) Consent may not be refused under this clause unless an assessment has been made of the need for the group home concerned.
- (7) Nothing in this clause requires consent to be obtained by the Department of Housing (or by a person acting jointly with the Department of Housing) to erect or use a transitional group home.

### **36 Crown development and public utilities [compulsory]**

- (1) Nothing in this Plan is to be construed as restricting or prohibiting or enabling the consent authority to restrict or prohibit:
  - (a) the carrying out of development of any description specified in subclauses (2)–(12), or
  - (b) the use of existing buildings of the Crown by the Crown.
- (2) The carrying out by persons carrying on railway undertakings on land comprised in their undertakings of:
  - (a) any development required in connection with the movement of traffic by rail, including the construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and repair of ways, works and plant, and
  - (b) the erection within the limits of a railway station of buildings for any purpose, but excluding:
    - (c) the construction of new railways, railway stations and bridges over roads, and
    - (d) the erection, reconstruction and alteration of buildings for purposes other than railway undertaking purposes outside the limits of a railway station and the reconstruction or alteration, so as materially to affect their design, of railway stations or bridges, and
  - (e) the formation or alteration of any means of access to a road, and

- (f) the erection, reconstruction and alteration of buildings for purposes other than railway purposes where such buildings have direct access to a public place.
- (3) The carrying out by persons carrying on public utility undertakings, being water, sewerage, drainage, electricity or gas undertakings, of any of the following development, being development required for the purpose of their undertakings:
- (a) development of any description at or below the surface of the ground,
  - (b) the installation of any plant inside a building or the installation or erection within the premises of a generating station or substation established before the commencement of this Plan of any plant or other structures or erections required in connection with the station or substation,
  - (c) the installation or erection of any plant or other structures or erections by way of addition to or replacement or extension of plant or structures or erections already installed or erected, including the installation in an electrical transmission line of substations, feeder-pillars or transformer housing, but not including the erection of overhead lines for the supply of electricity or pipes above the surface of the ground for the supply of water, or the installation of substations, feeder-pillars or transformer housing of stone, concrete or brickworks,
  - (d) the provision of overhead service lines in pursuance of any statutory power to provide a supply of electricity,
  - (e) the erection of service reservoirs on land acquired or in the process of being acquired for the purpose before the commencement of this Plan, provided reasonable notice of the proposed erection is given to the consent authority,
  - (f) any other development, except:
    - (i) the erection of buildings, the installation or erection of plant or other structures or erections and the reconstruction or alteration of buildings so as materially to affect their design or external appearance, or
    - (ii) the formation or alteration of any means of access to a road.
- (4) The carrying out by persons carrying on public utility undertakings, being water transport undertakings, on land comprised in their undertakings, of any development required in connection with the movement of traffic by water, including the construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and repair of ways, buildings, wharves, works and plant required for that purpose, except:
- (a) the erection of buildings and the reconstruction or alteration of buildings so as materially to affect their design or external appearance, or
  - (b) the formation or alteration of any means of access to a road.

- (5) The carrying out by persons carrying on public utility undertakings, being wharf or river undertakings, on land comprised in their undertakings, of any development required for the purposes of shipping or in connection with the embarking, loading, discharging or transport of passengers, livestock or goods at a wharf or the movement of traffic by a railway forming part of the undertaking, including the construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and repair of ways, buildings, works and plant for those purposes, except:
  - (a) the construction of bridges, the erection of any other buildings, and the reconstruction or alteration of bridges or of buildings so as materially to affect their design or external appearance, or
  - (b) the formation or alteration of any means of access to a road.
- (6) The carrying out by persons carrying on public utility undertakings, being air transport undertakings, on land comprised in their undertakings within the boundaries of any aerodrome, of any development required in connection with the movement of traffic by air, including the construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and repair of ways, buildings, wharves, works and plant required for that purpose, except:
  - (a) the erection of buildings and the reconstruction or alteration of buildings so as materially to affect their design or external appearance, or
  - (b) the formation or alteration of any means of access to a road.
- (7) The carrying out by persons carrying on public utility undertakings, being road transport undertakings, on land comprised in their undertakings, of any development required in connection with the movement of traffic by road, including the construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings, works and plant required for that purpose, except:
  - (a) the erection of buildings and the reconstruction or alteration of buildings so as materially to affect their design or external appearance, or
  - (b) the formation or alteration of any means of access to a road.
- (8) The carrying out by the owner or lessee of a mine (other than a mineral sands mine), on the mine, of any development required for the purposes of a mine, except:
  - (a) the erection of buildings (not being plant or other structures or erections required for the mining, working, treatment or disposal of minerals) and the reconstruction, alteration or extension of buildings, so as materially to affect their design or external appearance, or
  - (b) the formation or alteration of any means of access to a road.
- (9) The carrying out of any development required in connection with the construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance or repair of any road, except the widening,

realignment or relocation of such road.

- (10) The carrying out of any forestry work by the Forestry Commission, School Forest Trust or Community Forest Authorities empowered under relevant Acts to undertake afforestation, rearing, protection, cutting and marketing of timber, and other forestry purposes under such Acts or upon any Crown land temporarily reserved from sale as a timber reserve under the *Forestry Act 1916*.
- (11) The carrying out by a rural lands protection board of any development required for the improvement and maintenance of travelling stock and water reserves, except:
- (a) the erection of buildings and the reconstruction or alteration of buildings so as materially to affect their design or purposes, and
  - (b) any development designed to change the use or purpose of any such reserve.
- (12) The carrying out or causing to be carried out by the consent authority, where engaged in flood mitigation works, or by the Department of Natural Resources, of any work for the purposes of soil conservation, irrigation, afforestation, reforestation, flood mitigation, water conservation or river improvement in pursuance of the provisions of the *Water Act 1912*, the *Water Management Act 2000*, the *Farm Water Supplies Act 1946* or the *Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act 1948*, except:
- (a) the erection of buildings, and installation or erection of plant or other structures or erections and the reconstruction or alteration of buildings so as materially to affect their design or external appearance, and
  - (b) the formation or alteration of any means of access to a road.

## Schedule 1 Additional permitted uses

(Clause 14)

## Schedule 2 Exempt development

(Clause 16)

## Schedule 3 Complying development

(Clause 17)

## Schedule 4 Classification and reclassification of public land

(Clause 25)

## Schedule 5 Environmental heritage

(Clause 33)

## Dictionary

(Clause 4)

### Direction—

The Plan must include the following definitions of those words or expressions that are used in the Plan, but not a definition of a word or expression that is not used in the Plan.

**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.

**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 Guidelines** means guidelines by that name published by the Director-General.

**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.

**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 rural industry involving the handling, treating, processing or packing of produce from agriculture (including dairy products, seeds, fruit, vegetables or other plant material), and includes 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.

**agriculture** means extensive agriculture, cotton and rice cultivation, intensive livestock agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, turf farming, animal boarding or training establishments, aquaculture or farm forestry.

**airport** means a place used for the landing, taking-off or parking of aeroplanes (including terminals, buildings for the parking or maintenance of aeroplanes, associated installations and movement areas), and includes heliports.

**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 hotel or pub) 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 clinic.

**aquaculture** has the same meaning as in the [Fisheries Management Act 1994](#).

**Note—**

The term is defined as follows:

**aquaculture** means:

- (a) cultivating fish or marine vegetation for the purposes of harvesting the fish or marine vegetation or their progeny with a view to sale, or
- (b) keeping fish or marine vegetation in a confined area for a commercial purpose (such as a fish-out pond),

but does not include:

- (c) keeping anything in a pet shop for sale or in an aquarium for exhibition (including an aquarium operated commercially), or
- (d) anything done for the purposes of maintaining a collection of fish or marine vegetation otherwise than for a commercial purpose, or
- (e) any other thing prescribed by the regulations (made under the [Fisheries Management Act 1994](#)).

**archaeological site** means the site (as shown on the Heritage Map or listed in Schedule 5) of one or more relics.

**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 tourist and visitor accommodation:

- (a) that has shared facilities, such as a communal bathroom, kitchen or laundry, and
- (b) that will generally provide accommodation on a bed basis (rather than by room).

**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 tourist and visitor accommodation comprising a dwelling (and any ancillary buildings and parking) where the accommodation is provided by the permanent residents of the dwelling for a maximum of [*insert maximum number of guests*] guests and:

- (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.

**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.

**biosolid waste application** means the application of sludge or other semi-solid products of human sewage treatment plants to land for the purpose of improving land productivity, that is undertaken in accordance with the NSW Environment Protection Authority's guidelines titled *Environmental Guidelines: Use and Disposal of Biosolids Products* dated October 1997 and *Addendum to Environmental Guidelines: Use and Disposal of Biosolids Products* (EPA 2000).

**boarding house** means a building:

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

but does not include backpackers' accommodation, a serviced apartment, seniors housing or hotel



accommodation.

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

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

**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) or a temporary structure within the meaning of the [Local Government Act 1993](#).

**building height** (or **height of building**) means the vertical distance between ground level (existing) at any point to 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 that does not include general advertising of products, goods or services.

**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 used primarily for the sale by retail, wholesale or auction of (or for the hire or display of) goods that are of such size or weight as to require:

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

but does not include a building or place used for the sale of foodstuffs or clothing unless their sale is ancillary to the sale of bulky goods.

**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 [Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979](#).

**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 include any advertising relating to a person that does not carry on business at the premises or place.

**business premises** means a building or place at which 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.

**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 retail premises that sell wine by retail and that are situated on land on which there is a commercial vineyard, where all 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.

**cemetery** means a building or place for the interment of deceased persons or pets or their ashes, and includes a funeral chapel or crematorium.

**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 family day care home or home-based child care home, or
- (d) an out-of-home care service provided by an agency or organisation accredited by the NSW Office of 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 section 200 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 lake** means a body of water specified in Schedule 1 to the *State Environmental Planning Policy 71—Coastal Protection*.

**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 port facility** means a facility (including any building or other structure) used in connection with the carrying of goods or persons by water from one port to another for business or commercial purposes, being a facility having a direct structural connection between the foreshore and the waterway.

**community facility** means a building or place owned or controlled by a public authority and used for the physical, social, cultural or intellectual development or welfare of the community.

**community land** has the same meaning as in the [Local Government Act 1993](#).

**correctional centre** means a correctional centre under the [Crimes \(Administration of Sentences\) Act 1999](#) or a detention centre under the [Children \(Detention Centres\) Act 1987](#).

**Council** means the [*name of the Council for the relevant local government area*].

**crematorium** means a building in which deceased persons or pets are cremated, and includes a funeral chapel.

**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) land 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, which contributes to its heritage significance.

**dairy (pasture based)** means a dairy where the only restriction facilities present are the 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).

**demolish**, in relation to a heritage item, or a building, work, relic or tree within a heritage conservation area, means wholly or partly destroy, dismantle or deface the heritage item or the 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 (which support the operations of an existing undertaking) when not required for use.

**drainage** means any activity which 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.

**dual occupancy** means 2 dwellings (whether attached or detached) on one lot of land.

**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.

**earthworks** means excavation or filling.

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

**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 college, 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.

**entertainment facility** means a theatre, cinema, music hall, concert hall, dance hall, amusement centre and the like.

**environmental facility** means a building or place which 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.

**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.

**extensive agriculture** means:

- (a) the production of crops or fodder (including irrigated pasture and fodder crops), or
- (b) the grazing of livestock, or
- (c) bee keeping,

for commercial purposes, but does not include any of the following

- (d) cotton and rice cultivation,
- (e) intensive livestock agriculture,
- (f) aquaculture,
- (g) turf farming,
- (h) animal boarding or training establishments,
- (i) farm forestry,
- (j) horticulture or viticulture.

**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.

**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.

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

**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 significantly alter the shape, natural form or drainage of the land, or
- (b) a waste disposal landfill operation.

**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.



**floor space ratio** means the ratio of the gross floor area of all buildings on a site to the site area.

**Floor Space Ratio Map** means the [Name of local government area] Local Environmental Plan [Year] Floor Space Ratio Map.

**food and drink premises** means retail premises used for the preparation and retail sale of food or drink for immediate consumption on or off the premises, and includes restaurants, cafes, take away food shops, milk bars and pubs.

**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 chapel** means business premises used to arrange, conduct and cater for funerals and memorial services, and includes facilities for the short term storage, dressing and viewing of bodies of deceased persons, but does not include premises with mortuary facilities.

**funeral home** means business premises used to arrange and conduct funerals and memorial services, and includes facilities for the short term storage, dressing and viewing of bodies of deceased persons and premises with mortuary facilities.

**gross floor area** means the sum of the floor area of each storey 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 within the storey, and
- (b) habitable rooms in a basement, 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 which 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 dwelling that is a permanent group home or a transitional group home.

**hazardous industry** means development for the purpose of an industry that, when the development is 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 development from existing or likely future development on other land in the locality), would pose a significant risk in the locality:

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

**hazardous storage establishment** means any establishment where goods, materials or products are stored that, 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 establishment from existing or likely future development on other land in the locality), would pose a significant risk in the locality:

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

**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 one or more rooms within (or within the curtilage of) a dwelling house used by not more than 3 health care professionals who practise in partnership (if there is more than one such professional) who provide professional health care services to members of the public.

**heavy industry** means an industry that requires separation from other land uses because of the nature of the processes involved, or the materials used, stored or produced. It may consist of or include a hazardous or offensive industry or involve the use of a hazardous or offensive storage establishment.

**Height of Buildings Map** means the [*Name of local government area*] Local Environmental Plan [*Year*] 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 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.

**heritage conservation area** means:

- (a) an area of land that is shown as a heritage conservation area on the Heritage Map (including any heritage items situated on or within that conservation area), or
- (b) a place of Aboriginal heritage significance shown on the Heritage Map.

**heritage conservation management plan** means a document prepared in accordance with guidelines prepared by the Department of Planning 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, archaeological site, place of Aboriginal heritage significance or other 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, archaeological site, tree, place or Aboriginal object specified in an inventory of heritage items that is available at the office of the Council and the site and nature of which is described in Schedule 5.

**Heritage Map** means the [*Name of local government area*] Local Environmental Plan [*Year*] Heritage Map.

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

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

- (a) the service is appropriately 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 carried on in a dwelling, or in a building ancillary to a dwelling, by one or more permanent residents of the dwelling 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) involve the exposure to view, from any adjacent premises or from any public place, of any unsightly matter, or
- (d) the exhibition of any notice, advertisement or sign (other than a notice, advertisement or sign exhibited on that dwelling to indicate the name of the resident and the business carried on in the dwelling), 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, or
- (f) the use of more than [*insert number*] square metres of floor area to carry on the business,

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

**home industry** means a light industry carried on in a dwelling, or in a building ancillary to a dwelling, by one or more permanent residents of the dwelling 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 notice, advertisement or sign (other than a notice, advertisement or sign exhibited on that dwelling to indicate the name of the resident and the light industry carried on in

the dwelling), 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, or

(f) the use of more than [*insert number*] square metres of floor area to carry on the light industry,

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

**home occupation** means an occupation carried on in a dwelling, or in a building ancillary to a dwelling, by one or more permanent residents of the dwelling 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 notice, advertisement or sign (other than a notice, advertisement or sign exhibited on that dwelling to indicate the name of the resident and the occupation carried on in the dwelling), 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 or home occupation (sex services).

**home occupation (sex services)** means the provision of sex services in a dwelling, or in a building ancillary to 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 notice, advertisement or sign, 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 retail sales or viticulture.

**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 or refreshment rooms,
- (e) transport of patients, including helipads, ambulance facilities and car parking,
- (f) educational purposes or any other health-related use,
- (g) research purposes (whether or not it is carried out by hospital staff or health care workers or for commercial purposes),
- (h) chapels,
- (i) hospices,
- (j) mortuaries.

**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.

**hotel accommodation** means a building (whether or not a hotel within the meaning of the [Liquor Act 1982](#)) that provides tourist and visitor accommodation consisting of rooms or self-contained suites, but does not include backpackers' accommodation, a boarding house or bed and breakfast accommodation.

**industry** means the manufacturing, production, assembling, altering, formulating, repairing, renovating, ornamenting, finishing, cleaning, washing, dismantling, transforming, processing or adapting, or the research and development of any goods, chemical substances, food, agricultural or beverage products, or articles for commercial purposes, but does not include extractive industry or a mine.

**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 of cattle, poultry, goats, horses or other livestock, that are fed wholly or substantially on externally-sourced feed, and includes operation of feed lots, piggeries, poultry farms or restricted dairies, but does not include the operation of facilities for drought or similar emergency relief or extensive agriculture or aquaculture.

**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 retail premises with a gross floor area not exceeding [*insert number*] square metres and that provides food, light refreshments and other small convenience items such as newspapers, films and the like.

**Land Application Map** means the [Name of local government area] Local Environmental Plan [Year] Land Application Map.

**Land Reservation Acquisition Map** means the [Name of local government area] Local Environmental Plan [Year] Land Reservation Acquisition Map.

**Land Zoning Map** means the [Name of local government area] Local Environmental Plan [Year] Land Zoning Map.

**landscape and garden supplies** means a building or place where trees, shrubs, plants, bulbs, seeds and propagating material are offered for sale (whether by retail or wholesale), and may include the sale of landscape supplies (including earth products or other landscape and horticulture products) and the carrying out of horticulture.

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

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

**light industry** means an industry, not being a hazardous or offensive industry or involving use of a hazardous or offensive storage establishment, in which the processes carried on, the transportation involved or the machinery or materials used do 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.

**livestock processing industry** means a rural industry that involves 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 such activities as abattoirs, knackeries, tanneries, woolscours and rendering plants.

**local heritage significance**, in relation to a place, building, work, historical archaeological site, tree or precinct, means its heritage significance to an area.

**Lot Size Map** means the [Name of local government area] Local Environmental Plan [Year] Lot Size Map.

**maintenance** in relation to a heritage item or a building, work, historical archaeological site, tree or place within a heritage conservation area, means ongoing protective care. It 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 the waterway or partly on land and partly on the waterway) together with any associated facilities, including:

- (a) any facility for the construction, repair, maintenance, storage, sale or hire of boats, and
- (b) any facility for providing fuelling, sewage pump-out or other services for boats, and
- (c) any facility for launching or landing boats, such as slipways or hoists, and

(d) any associated car parking, commercial, tourist or recreational or club facility that is ancillary to a boat storage facility, and

(e) any associated single mooring.

**market** means retail premises comprising an open-air area or an existing building 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.

**materials recycling or recovery centre** means a building or place used for the recycling or recovery of resource materials (excluding sludge-like material) from waste materials, and that involves separating and sorting, processing (such as baling, crushing, shredding and composting), transferring and the sale of recycled or recovered material, but that does not involve the re-manufacture, chemical manufacture or incineration of the material.

**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 business premises 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, and may include the ancillary provision of other health services.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**natural water-based aquaculture** means aquaculture undertaken in natural waterbodies (including any part of the aquaculture undertaken in tanks, ponds or other facilities such as during hatchery or depuration phases).

**Note—**

Typical natural water-based aquaculture is fin fish culture in cages and oyster, mussel or scallop culture on or in racks, strings or cages.

**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 retail premises used for the purpose of selling foodstuffs, personal care products, and other small daily convenience goods 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, newsagency or dry cleaning.

**non-potable water** means water that does not meet the health and aesthetic values set out in the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines issued from time to time by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

**offensive industry** means any development for the purpose of an industry that would, when the development is 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 development 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 the existing or likely future development on other land in the locality.

**offensive storage establishment** means any establishment where goods, materials or products are stored 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 establishment 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 the existing or likely future development on other land in the locality.

**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.

**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.

**permanent group home** means a dwelling:

- (a) used to provide a household environment for disabled persons or socially disadvantaged persons, whether those persons are related or not, and
- (b) occupied by the persons referred to in paragraph (a) as a single household, with or without paid or unpaid supervision or care and either with or without payment for board and lodging being required,

but does not include a building to which [State Environmental Planning Policy \(Seniors Living\) 2004](#) applies or a transitional group home.

**place of Aboriginal heritage significance** means an area of land 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 can (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.

**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.

**pond based aquaculture** means aquaculture undertaken in structures that are constructed by excavating and reshaping earth, which may be earthen or lined, and includes any part of the aquaculture undertaken in tanks, such as during the hatchery or pre-market conditioning phases, but does not include aquaculture in a natural waterbody.

**Note—**

Typical pond based aquaculture is the pond culture of prawns, yabbies or silver perch.

**potable water** means water that meets the health and aesthetic values set out in the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines issued 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 1982](#) the principal purpose of which is the sale of liquor for consumption on the premises, whether or not the premises include hotel accommodation and whether or not food is sold on the premises.

**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.

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

**public entertainment** has the same meaning as in the [Local Government Act 1993](#).

**Note—**

The term is defined as follows:

**public entertainment:**

- (a) means entertainment to which admission may ordinarily be gained by members of the public on payment of money, or other consideration, as the price or condition of admission and an entertainment does not cease to be a public entertainment merely because:
- (i) some (but not all) persons may be admitted to the entertainment otherwise than on payment of money, or other consideration, as the price or condition of admission, or
  - (ii) such payment, or other consideration, is demanded as the charge for a meal or other refreshment, or for any other service or thing, before admission to the entertainment is granted or as the charge for the entertainment after admission to the entertainment has been granted, and
- (b) includes a public meeting.

**public hall** has the same meaning as in the [Local Government Act 1993](#).

**Note—**

The term is defined as follows:

**public hall** means a public hall that is used or intended to be used for the purpose of conducting public meetings or providing public entertainment.

**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 meeting** has the same meaning as in the [Local Government Act 1993](#).

**Note—**

The term is defined as follows:

**public meeting** means an assembly held for a public purpose to which admission may ordinarily be gained by members of the public (whether or not on payment of money, or other consideration, as the price or condition of admission), but does not include an assembly held for the purpose of religious worship only.

**public reserve** has the same meaning as in the [Local Government Act 1993](#).

**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 include 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 in respect of which a certificate of registration under the [Registered Clubs Act 1976](#) is in force.

**relic** means any deposit, object or other material evidence of human habitation:

- (a) that relates to the settlement of the area of [*insert name local government area*], not being Aboriginal settlement, and
- (b) that is more than 50 years old, and
- (c) that is a fixture or is wholly or partly within the ground.

**residential accommodation** means a building or place used predominantly as a place of residence, but does not include tourist and visitor accommodation.

**residential care facility** means accommodation for seniors (people aged 55 years or more) 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,

not being a dwelling, hospital or psychiatric facility.

**residential flat building** means a building containing 3 or more dwellings.

**restaurant** means a building or place the principal purpose of which is the provision of food or beverages to people for consumption on the premises and that may also provide takeaway meals and beverages.

**restricted dairy** means a dairy (other than a dairy (pasture-based)) where restriction facilities are present in addition to milking sheds and holding yards, and where cattle have access to grazing for less than 10 hours in any 24 hour period (excluding during periods of drought or similar emergency relief). A restricted dairy may comprise the whole or part of a restriction facility.

**restricted premises** means business premises or retail 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 hotel accommodation, a pub, 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 for hiring or displaying items for the purpose of selling them by retail or hiring them out, whether the items are goods or materials or whether also sold by wholesale).

**roadside stall** means a place or temporary structure with a gross floor area not exceeding [*insert number*] square metres used for retail selling of agricultural produce or hand crafted goods (or both) produced from the property on which the stall is situated or from an adjacent property.

**rural industry** means an industry that involves the handling, treating, production, processing or packing of animal or plant agricultural products, and includes:

- (a) agricultural produce industry, or
- (b) livestock processing industry, or
- (c) use of composting facilities and works (including to produce mushroom substrate), or

- (d) use of sawmill or log processing works, or
- (e) use of stock and sale yards, or
- (f) the regular servicing or repairing of plant or equipment used for the purposes of a rural enterprise, undertaken for commercial purposes.

**rural worker's dwelling** means a dwelling, ancillary to a dwelling house on the same landholding, used as the principal place of residence by persons employed for the purpose of agriculture or a rural industry on that land.

**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.

**school** means a government school or non-government school within the meaning of the [Education Act 1990](#).

**seniors housing** means residential accommodation that consists of:

- (a) a residential care facility, or
- (b) a hostel, or
- (c) a group of self-contained dwellings, or
- (d) a combination of these,

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 residential accommodation or in the provision of services to persons living in the accommodation,

but does not include a hospital.

**sensitive coastal location** means land in the coastal zone that is any of the following:

- (a) land within 100 metres above mean high water mark of the sea, a bay, an estuary or a coastal lake,
- (b) a declared Ramsar wetland within the meaning of the [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999](#) of the Commonwealth,
- (c) a declared World Heritage property within the meaning of the [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999](#) of the Commonwealth,
- (d) land declared as an aquatic reserve under the [Fisheries Management Act 1994](#),
- (e) land declared as a marine park under the [Marine Parks Act 1997](#),

- (f) land within 100 metres of any of the following:
- (i) the water's edge of a coastal lake,
  - (ii) land to which paragraph (b), (c), (d) or (e) applies,
  - (iii) land reserved under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*,
  - (iv) land to which *State Environmental Planning Policy No 14—Coastal Wetlands* applies,
- (g) residential land (within the meaning of *State Environmental Planning Policy No 26—Littoral Rainforests*) that is within a distance of 100 metres from the outer edge of the heavy black line on the series of maps held in the Department of Planning and marked "*State Environmental Planning Policy No 26—Littoral Rainforests (Amendment No 2)*".

**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 tourist and visitor accommodation 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.

**sewage treatment works** means works or land used for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage by or for a public authority.

**sex services** means sexual acts or sexual services in exchange for payment.

**sex services premises** means premises used primarily for the provision of sex services, but does not include home occupation (sex services).

**shop top housing** means mixed use development comprising one or more dwellings located above (or otherwise attached to) ground floor retail premises or business premises.

**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:

- (a) building identification signs, and
- (b) business identification signs, and
- (c) advertisements,



but does not include traffic signs or traffic control facilities.

**site area** means the area of any land on which development is carried out, or is proposed. The land may include the whole or part of one lot, or more than one lot, if they are contiguous to each other.

**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 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.

**standard industry** means an industry not being a heavy, light, offensive, hazardous or extractive industry or a mine.

**stock and sale yard** means a building or place used on a commercial basis for the purpose of offering livestock or poultry for sale and may be used for the short-term storage and watering of stock.

**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 this Act.

**take away food or drink premises** means food or drink premises that are predominantly used for the preparation and sale of food or drink for immediate consumption away from the premises.

**tank-based aquaculture** means aquaculture utilising structures that are constructed from materials

such as fibreglass, plastics, concrete, glass or metals, are usually situated either wholly or partly above ground, and may be contained within a purpose built farm or industrial style sheds or plastic covered hothouse to assist in controlling environmental factors.

**telecommunications facility** means:

- (a) any part of the infrastructure of a telecommunications network, or
- (b) any line, equipment, apparatus, tower, mast, antenna, tunnel, duct, hole, pit, pole or other structure or thing used, or to be 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 [Local Government Act 1993](#).

**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.

**the Act** means the [Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979](#).

**timber and building supplies** means a building or place used for the display and sale (whether by retail or wholesale, or both) of goods or materials used in the construction and maintenance of buildings, where those goods or materials are of such size or weight as to require customers to have direct vehicular access to the building or place in order to load or unload those goods or materials.

**tourist and visitor accommodation** means a building or place that provides temporary or short-term accommodation on a commercial basis, and includes hotel accommodation, serviced apartments, bed and breakfast accommodation and backpackers' accommodation.

**transitional group home** means a dwelling:

- (a) used to provide temporary accommodation, for the purposes of relief or rehabilitation, for disabled persons or socially disadvantaged persons, whether those persons are related or not, and
- (b) occupied by the persons referred to in paragraph (a) as a single household, either with or without paid or unpaid supervision or care and either with or without payment for board and lodging being required,

but does not include a building to which [State Environmental Planning Policy \(Seniors Living\) 2004](#) applies.

**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 passenger transport undertaking, business, industry or shop.

**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.

**utility installation** means a building, work or place used by a public utility undertaking, but does not include a building designed wholly or principally as administrative or business premises or as a showroom.

**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 or the selling of, and fitting of accessories to, vehicles or agricultural machinery, but does not include a vehicle body repair workshop.

**vehicle showroom** means a building or place used for the display or sale of motor vehicles, caravans, boats, trailers, agricultural machinery and the like, whether or not accessories are sold or displayed there.

**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.

**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 land fill operation** means use of land for the purpose of disposing of industrial, trade or domestic waste on that land.

**waste management facility** means a facility used for the storage, treatment, purifying or disposal of waste, whether or not it is also used for the sorting, processing, recycling, recovering, use or reuse of material from that waste, and whether or not any such operations are carried out on a commercial basis. It may include but is not limited to:

- (a) an extractive industry ancillary to, required for or associated with the preparation or remediation of the site for such storage, treatment, purifying or disposal, and
- (b) eco-generating works ancillary to or associated with such storage, treatment, purifying or disposal.

**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.

**waterbody** means a waterbody (artificial) or waterbody (natural).

**waterbody (artificial)** 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)** 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 water body (up to 2 metres in depth) when inundated cyclically, intermittently or permanently with water, and are constructed and vegetated with wetland plant communities.