



Kenilworth Showgrounds - Proposed Site Specific Amendment

Council is proposing an amendment to the *Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014*, referred to as the *Proposed Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014 (Major Amendment) - Site Specific and Operational Matters*.

This information sheet provides details on a proposed site specific change to land in the Kenilworth local plan area, as part of that amendment.

What is a planning scheme?

In Queensland, a planning scheme is an important regulatory document that guides growth, land use and development in a local government area.

On 14 April 2014, council adopted the *Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014*. The *Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014* integrates and balances the economic, social and environmental needs and aspirations of the community to provide an orderly approach to land use and change.



What is a planning scheme amendment?

The *Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014* is a living document and is amended from time to time in response to feedback, changing community needs and legislative changes to ensure it is up to date and operating effectively.

The process for amending a planning scheme is prescribed in the *Planning Act 2016* and the *Minister's Guidelines and Rules*.

Further information on the planning scheme amendment process can be found on the

Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning website
<https://planning.dsdmip.qld.gov.au/planning/better-planning/local-planning>

What amendments are proposed?

Council is currently considering a package of proposed planning scheme amendments relating to site specific and operational matters.

The purpose of these amendments is to:-

- (a) amend the zones, overlays and/or precincts relating to a number of specific sites in the localities of Buderim, Chevallum, Dicky Beach, Eerwah Vale, Golden Beach, Kenilworth, Kunda Park, Landsborough, Little Mountain, Maleny, Mount Cooloom, Pelican Waters, Witta, and Woombye;
- (b) amend the zone and the Height of buildings and structures overlay for a number of specific sites relating to Educational establishments, Retirement facilities and Residential care facilities, in locations across the planning scheme area;
- (c) reduce the number of building height increments in the Height of buildings and structures overlay, which applies to the entire planning scheme area, which will result in minor changes to the applicable building height limit for certain sites; and
- (d) address other operational matters to improve the clarity and efficiency of the planning scheme.

How does the proposed amendment relate to my area?

The proposed amendment package includes a change to the zoning of land at Charles Street, Kenilworth (Lot 2 on RP43739 and Lot 1 and Lot 4 on RP91447) (the subject land), located north of the Kenilworth Showgrounds (identified in **Figure 1** over leaf).

Figure 1: Aerial view of subject land



Why is Council proposing the planning scheme amendment?

Under the *Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014*, the subject land is currently included in the Rural zone and the Kenilworth Showgrounds, located to the south, are included in the Sport and recreation zone (as shown in **Figure 2** below).

Figure 2: Existing zoning



The Kenilworth Showgrounds has historically provided short term camping, including accommodation of caravans and RV's.

The Kenilworth Hall and Showground Association has expressed a desire to accommodate RV's, caravan and camping on the subject land as an 'overflow area' when the showgrounds facility is being used for events.

What are the details of the proposed amendment?

It is proposed to amend the zoning of the subject land from the Rural zone to the Sport and recreation zone (as shown in **Figure 3**), to be consistent with the zoning of the Kenilworth Showgrounds.

Figure 3: Proposed zoning



It is also proposed to amend the planning scheme to include a 'Tourist park' (where in association with a showground use on the same site) as Code assessable development and a consistent use in the Sport and recreation zone, to help facilitate use of showground facilities for short term accommodation in RV's, caravans and camping.

Consequential planning scheme amendments are also proposed to other parts of the planning scheme, particularly in relation to the Relocatable home park and tourist park code, to reflect the proposed amendments.

Need further information?

Further details on the proposed planning scheme amendment (full amendment documentation) can be downloaded from Council's website -

<https://haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/open-consultation>

The website also provides details on how to make a written submission about the proposed planning scheme amendment. Submissions must be received by Council no later than **4:30pm on Friday, 7 September 2018**.

For further information, please contact Council's Strategic Planning Branch on (07) 5420 8953 or email planningscheme@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au