

# ELECTED MEMBER'S REPORT/INFORMATION BULLETIN

## ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2006** 

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#### 1.2 Corporate & Community Services

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Nil

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Nil

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- 3.4.1 Incoming correspondence to City of Albany
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City of Albany (applicant) & Ford Road Syndicate Pty Ltd

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- NCSR061753 Lease Torbay Agricultural Community Hall Reserve
  - City of Albany and Torbay Agricultural Community Hall Inc.

OCM 16-Nov-04 12.2.5

- NCSR061759 Contract C06040 Construction of concrete footpaths City of Albany & B. Campbell Contractors OCM 17-Oct-06 13.4.5
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- NCSR061783 Lease of Crown Land Form L1C Torbay Agricultural Community Hall - Reserve 13507 City of Albany and Torbay Agricultural Community Hall Inc.

OCM 16-Nov-04 12.2.5

NCSR061788 Section 70A Notification Lot 323 (HN85) Dempster Road, Kalgan City of Albany & Lois Doreen Drygan

OCM 15-Mar-05 12.2.3

NCSR061812 Deed of Restrictive Covenant Preventing direct access to Range Road from all future developed Lots at Lot 9002

City of Albany and Hofrad Pty Ltd

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NCSR061816 TPS No. 3, Amendment No. 256 Amending Table II -Shopping Centre to increase maximum net lettable area from 600m2 to 4,385m2. City of Albany OCM 21-Nov-06 11.3.8 NCSR061834 Deed of Easement Drainage easement on Lot 36 Ulster Road, Albany City of Albany & John Colin Manley & Gwenda Joy Manley OCM 18-Apr-06 12.2.3 NCSR061835 Deed of Easement Drainage easement on Lot 35 Ulster Road, Albany City of Albany & John Colin Manley & Gwenda Joy Manley OCM 18-Apr-06 12.2.3

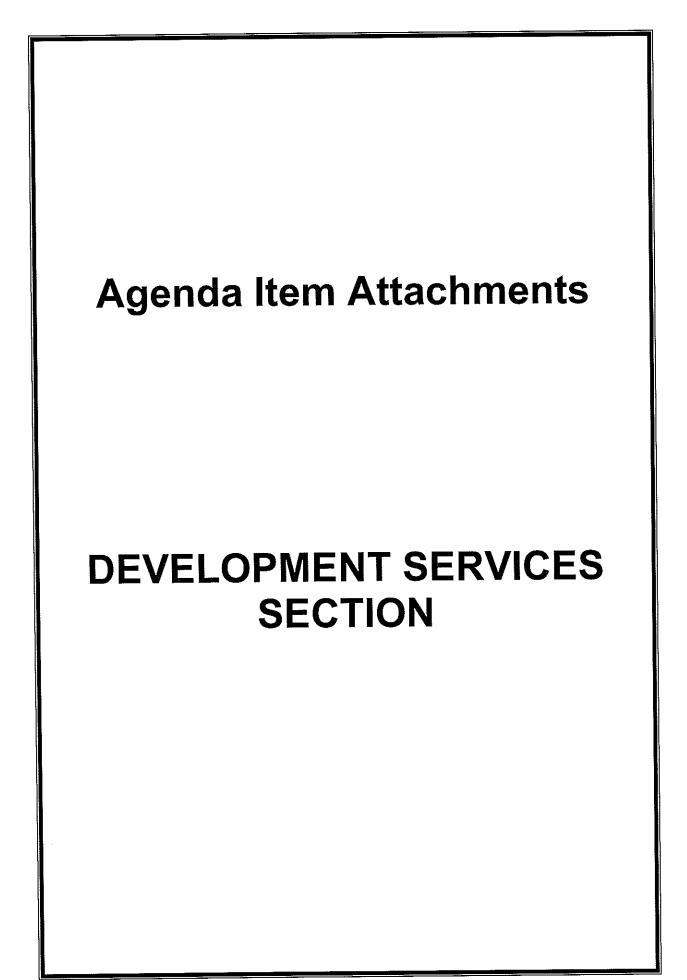
## 4.0 STAFF MEMBERS

#### 4.1 Disclosure To Engage In Private Works

Nil

#### 4.2 New Appointments

Lucy Sadler- Tourism Project Officer (Part Time) Joe Gimondo- Ranger Firebreaks (Casual)





#### Department for Planning and Infrastructure Government of Western Australia

Coastal and Natural Resource Planning

Your ref: A89428/PA17663/P265505 Our ref: 862-6-1-9PV3 Enquirles: Julia Horsley

30 November 2006

City Of Albany PO Box 484 ALBANY WA 6331

Attention: John Devereaux

Dear Mr. Devereaux

## Re - Development Application for 1-3 Flinders Parade, Middleton Beach, Albany

I refer to your correspondence dated 26 October 2006 regarding the above application, and subsequent email correspondence.

The Environment and Sustainability directorate of the Department for Planning and Infrastructure (ESD) has reviewed the proposal as set forth in the report attached to your letter dated 26 October 2006. In regard to the proposal I wish to make the following comments that include consideration of Statement of Planning Policy 2.6 State Coastal Planning Policy (SPP2.6) and Development Control Policy DC6.1 Country Coastal Planning Policy (DC6.1), which is used in practice throughout the entire state (not just country areas).

#### SPP2.6 & DC6.1 - Applicable State Coastal Policy

SPP2.6 was gazetted in June 2003, and is the principal document at State government policy level for coastal planning guidance in Western Australia. SPP2.6 " states that the application of DC6.1 is to be viewed in light of SPP2.6, and that SPP2.6 is the higher order and prevailing policy.

#### **Building Height Restrictions**

Currently, SPP2.6 does not directly stipulate maximum building heights. However, as noted in the development application report, the WAPC is currently in the process of amending SPP2.6 to include a provision on height restrictions on development that falls within a 300m setback distance from the horizontal setback datum (HSD). Within this setback, development may be not more than five storeys (not exceeding 21m) unless a lower height maximum is specified within a local government Local Planning Scheme. The hotel development proposes a maximum height of 17.9 metres from natural ground level. The proposed building height(s) of this development would not be inconsistent with SPP2.6, or the maximum allowable upon gazettal of the amendment.

DC6.1 states that within 500m of the coast, buildings shall not exceed 12m in height. As noted above, Section 2.2 of SPP2.6 provides that its provisions prevail over the

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provisions of DC6.1. However, as the SPP2.6 amendment is not yet in force, the height restriction under DC6.1 remains a relevant (not necessarily deciding) factor to be considered in the context of other local, regional and State planning principles and policy applicable to this proposal.

#### Physical Processes Setback Requirements

With respect to setback requirements for physical processes under SPP2.6 (Section 5.1(xxii) and (xxiii); Schedule One), 98m from the horlzontal setback datum (HSD), is the minimum default distance stated in SPP2.6. In some cases, the recommended setback distance for physical processes will exceed this general default distance. In this case, as the proposed land is relatively low lying. DPI's coastal engineers advise that: (i) the developer undertakes an assessment of the finished floor levels for the new development in terms of assessing protection from storm surge; (ii) the location and structural integrity of the existing sea wall is assessed; and (iii) there be a commitment by the City of Albany to maintain the seawall.

#### Public Interest

The proposed development should be considered having due regard to the requirement in SPP2.6 that development applications and planning decisions should maintain and enhance public enjoyment of the coast, ensuring public access and recreational opportunities on the coast are not diminished (SPP2.6: Section 5.1(ii);(iii)) and giving the public the opportunity to participate in coastal planning (SPP2.6: Section 5.1(i)). There is nothing in the proposal to suggest that it is inconsistent with policy in this regard.

#### **Coastal Strategies and Management Plans**

The development should ensure the physical processes of the foreshore reserve are given due consideration and be compatible with an existing foreshore management plan (FMP). Should an FMP not be in existence for the subject foreshore reserve, an FMP should be prepared as part of a development approval. The determination of the width of the foreshore, must also take into account non-physical factors referred to in SPP2.6 Section 5.1(viii) such as ecological values, landscape, seascape, visual amenity, indigenous and cultural heritage, public access, public recreation needs and safety to lives and property.

#### **Environment**

Development located on or adjacent to the coast should not discharge waste and/or storm-water in a manner that may degrade the coastal environment (including the coastal foreshore reserve, coastal waters and marine ecosystems). All potential negative impacts (either on site or off site) on the environment and coastal processes should be avoided (SPP2.6 Section 5.1 (xiii), (xiv)).

The above matters should be considered in assessment of the proposed development, prior to determination by the local government to approve or refuse the application. Subject to the outcome of the physical processes setback assessment by DPI's coastal engineers, the Coastal Planning branch of the ESD supports the approval of this proposed development.

If you require any further clarification in regard to this matter please contact Julia Horsley on 9264 7579 or at Julia.Horsley@dpl.wa.gov.au or Ben Bassett on 9264 7801 or at Ben.Bassett@dpl.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Jim Singleton Director, Environment and Sustainability



Department for **Planning and Infrastructure** Government of Western Australia

Coastal and Natural Resource Planning

3 November 2006

The Chief Executive Officer City Of Albany PO Box 484 ALBANY WA 6331

Attention: Robert Fenn

Your ref: A179283/PA17004/LT605418 Our ref: 862-6-1-9PV3 Enquiries: Ben Bassett



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Date: Officer: 08 NOV 2006 EDDS

Dear Mr. Fenn

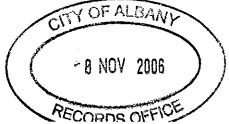
### *Re - Development Application for Thirty Multiple Dwellings at Lot 150 No 4 Barry Court, Collingwood Park, Albany*

I refer to your correspondence dated 4 October 2006 regarding the above application. While your letter is responsive to the requests for further information and clarification from the Coastal Branch in our letter dated 25 September 2006, there seems to be continuing confusion regarding the respective roles of the WAPC and the City of Albany in approving or refusing this application. This letter aims to address this confusion of the approval process and to clarify outstanding issues in the application of Development Control Policy 6.1(DC 6.1) and State Planning Policy 2.6 *State Coastal Planning Policy* (SPP2.6).

#### Approval Process

Generally, with respect to development applications where there is no applicable regional scheme, the decision maker will be the local government administering the local planning scheme (LPS). In making this decision, the decision-maker is obliged by the *Planning and Development Act* 2005 to have due regard to State Planning Policies and other relevant planning principles, in addition to local policies and the LPS - which will have priority in the case of a conflict. While there have been various expressions of concern from a number of parties regarding the manner in which Council has considered this application so far (which may or may not give rights to appeal in the future), the primary concern from WAPC's perspective is whether or not applicable State coastal planning policy has been given due consideration.

In the case of the current application and request for advice, there was no indication that the provisions of SPP2.6 had been considered, as required by law, nor any statements as to whether or not the application was consistent with its provisions. Your letter largely addresses the information requirements in this regard, subject to some further comments below.



469 Wellington Street, Perth, Western Australia 6000 Tel: (08) 9264 7777 Fax: (08) 9264 7566 www.dpi.wa.gov.au ABN 40 996 710 314 With respect to DC6.1, as you rightly note, the main consideration seems to be the issue of building heights. Section 3.5.5. of DC 6.1 states "to avoid intrusive development, the following should be considered", further stating under Section 3.5.5(i) that "no building within 500 metres of the coast, shall exceed 12 metres in height unless it is approved by the State Planning Commission". The wording of this particular subsection of DC 6.1 appears to be the cause of confusion regarding approval responsibility. Though the language suggests that it is a matter over which the WAPC has approval, the status of DC6.1 is that it is a policy only and has no statutory effect. The wording does not alter the statutory process of approval under planning legislation which provides that development approvals for land zoned under a local government's LPS are to be approved by the relevant local authority.

The role of the coastal planning branch of the DPI is to provide technical advice on the provisions of DC6.1 and SPP2.6 to ensure that they are given due consideration. While a decision that is contrary to advice from the branch may be open to appeal by a relevant party, if it can be shown that proper principles were not properly taken into account or applied, the WAPC cannot legally compel local government to comply with the requirements of State planning policies. Further, a local government cannot solely base its decision on the advice of the WAPC in this regard, as it may indicate a failure to take into account all other relevant factors including its own local policy and the TPS.

Accordingly, set forth below is the technical advice on the application of State Coastal Planning Policy to this proposal for the Council to consider in making its determination. It addresses specific issues of this application as well as responding to your statements regarding the general application of the policy for the purposes of clarification.

#### Application of SPP2.6 and DC6.1

#### Coastal Setbacks

Generally, all proposed developments are required to comply with the setback provisions of SPP2.6. The policy, which came into operation in 2003, applies equally to green fields development as well as to modifications to existing developed areas.

In this regard, any setback that was determined prior to 2003, may need to be reviewed with respect to subsequent development applications even if the corresponding subdivisions were previously approved under a prior policy. While a 100 metre setback would likely have satisfied the requirements under DC6.1 it will not automatically, without further examination, necessarily comply with the physical processes setback factors set forth in SPP2.6 5.1(xxii) and (xxiii), and Schedule One. The example setback calculation set forth in the Schedule in Section E, arrives at a minimum estimate of 98 metres for the general case. However, once the methodology is applied to a particular location, the range of the setback actually required may be as low as 50 metres or as high as 300 metres. Therefore, although in practice a general setback of 100 metres will satisfy the requirements, this issue needs to be assessed and justified in each case. For this reason we requested further information on the

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setback proposed for this application. We have forwarded the aerial photo included with your letter to DPI's coastal engineers for their input to confirm that there are no factors that may need further consideration. The fact that MP Rogers and Associates undertook modelling in 2002 is useful information which will likely facilitate the assessment by the engineers.

#### **Building Height Restrictions**

I note your response on building heights as being the key issue of concern in this application. As it appears that Council have duly considered the provisions of DC6.1 and the proposed amendment to SPP2.6 regarding height restrictions, the Coastal Planning Branch does not have any objections to raise on this point. The SPP2.6 amendment is a seriously entertained planning instrument which is entitled to be considered in your decision.

#### Public Interest

The key issue of concern from the public with respect to this application appears to be visual amenity. Your letter suggests that Council has given consideration to this matter. Provided that the public consultation process on the Barry Court Design Guidelines gave the public adequate opportunity to comment upon visual amenity issues, and that the responses were taken into consideration, the requirements of SPP2.6 in this regard would be met.

#### Other Matters

We note your response to questions we raised concerning Coastal Strategies and Management Plans, and Environmental and Infrastructure issues to be considered under SPP2.6. The consideration of these issues seems to be consistent with the requirements of SPP2.6.

In conclusion, it is up to the City of Albany to make the decision to approve or refuse this application. In order to have due regard to State Planning Policy as required by the Planning and Development Act 2005, it is appropriate to receive technical advice on the provisions of applicable WAPC policy from the relevant State agency. The only outstanding issue in this respect is confirmation on the adequacy of the physical processes setback. We shall revert back to you on this point once we hear back from the Coastal engineers.

If you require any further clarification in regard to this matter please contact Ben Bassett on 9264 7619 or at Ben.Bassett@dpi.wa.gov.au.

Yours-sincerely

Jim Singleton

Director, Environment and Sustainability

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4 October 2006

Barbara Pedersen Manager Coastal Planning Department for Planning and Infrastructure 469 Wellington Street PERTH WA 6000

Dear Barbara

#### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION – LOT 150 (4) BARRY COURT, COLLINGWOOD PARK

I refer to your letter of the 25 September 2006.

Your advice provides City staff with information on the requirement of the Western Australian Planning Commission's policies SPP 2.6 and DC 6.1. The requirements of those policies were understood by City of Albany staff and the outstanding issue, from the City's point of view, was the height of the proposed development.

I apologise for not documenting the background on the project's compliance with SPP 2.6 as I understood that you would have been adequately aware of the site and its relationship to Middleton beach. The land under development was excised from a Crown Reserve in the early 1990's, around the time that SPC Policy DC 6.1 (Country Coastal Planning Policy) was created. Council fully supports the resolution of coastal planning issues at the subdivisional stage of the land conversion process and in this instance a 100m coastal reserve exists between the development lot and the permanent vegetation line at the rear of Middleton Beach.

I wish to also make the point that the WAPC and the Department of Environment have also supported a further subdivision of the original allotment and provided supporting advice in regards to several development applications, for lots across the coastal frontage of the original land parcel, since policy DC 6.1 was introduced. Also Section 5.1 of SPP 2.6 continually uses terminology such as "when identifying areas for development", "when selecting a development location" and "encourage urban development to be constructed in and around existing settlements" when making reference to the strategic planning and the decision-making process. I reiterate that this development is to take place on an existing land parcel located within an existing settlement cluster.

The intent of the SPP 2.6 is to require "green fields" developments to give due consideration to coastal processes and for community aspirations for the development of coastal areas. The objectives for the policy are clear in that it sets out to;

- Protect, conserve and enhance coastal values, particularly in areas of landscape, nature conservation, indigenous and cultural significance;
- Provide for public foreshore areas and access to these on the coast;

- Ensure the identification of appropriate areas for the sustainable use of the coast for housing, tourism, recreation, ocean access, maritime industry, commercial and other activities; and
- Ensure that the location of coastal facilities and development takes into account coastal processes including erosion, accretion, storm surge, tides, wave conditions, sea level change and biophysical criteria.

Putting aside the history of development on lots in this locality, I will provide the City of Albany staff's analysis of the matters to be considered under SPP 2.6, to verify that this policy has been adequately addressed in the development application process.

#### Building Height Restrictions

Notwithstanding that the WAPC intends to increase the height limits of buildings along the coastal fringe of the State, the current WAPC policy states at clause 3.5.5;

"To avoid intrusive development, the following should be considered;

i) <u>No building within 500 metres of the coast, shall exceed 12 metres in height unless it is approved by the State Planning Commission</u>. For the purposes of this policy 'height' means 'the vertical measurement taken between the mean point of the natural ground level within the area occupied by the structure and the highest point of the roof vertically above that point on the ground, excluding minor vertical projections such as chimneys and vent pipes."

Clause 3.5.5 is drafted in a manner which is in direct contrast to other clauses in policy DC 6.1. Elsewhere the wording states that the policy is intended to provide a set of general guidelines (clause 1.5), it is intended to deal with new development and not areas previously developed and subdivided (clause 1.6) and it favours a flexible, common sense application (clause 1.9). Clause 3.5.5 is unambiguous and requires the Commission to issue to the City "an approval" for the development; it is that approval that Ms. Brown originally sought from your office.

I have reviewed the plans submitted by the proponent and matched some detailed site contours to the original documentation. In so doing, I have concluded that the 14.5m height mentioned by Ms Brown is the height of the building measured at ground level at its extremity. When considered against the definition of height mentioned in clause 3.5.5 of WAPC policy DC 6.1, I note that the land varies two (2) metres under that part of the building footprint where the policy is exceeded. Therefore, under clause 3.5.5 (i) the application before the WAPC is actually for a building with a height of 15.5m (14.5m from ground floor level to uppermost point of roof, plus one metre of ground adjustment).

If the entire building footprint is considered, a land variation of three (3) metres exists, however the height of the four storey component remains at 15.5m (the land rises away from the coast but the floor levels remain unchanged), the three storey component becomes 12.0m and the two storey components become 9.0m, for the purposes of the policy.

I note in your reply that the WAPC policy is in the process of being modified and I leave you to determine what weight you will give to that potential change when considering the current application.

#### Physical Processes Setback Requirements

No mention was made to the physical processes in the officer's report as the officers were aware that the original subdivision has been previously checked for compliance with WAPC standards for coastal processes. Attached is an aerial photograph showing the property boundary is located 100m from the front of the permanent vegetation line on Middleton Beach directly in front of the land. The building is to be located 5.0m inside the property, resulting in the overall development exceeding the WAPC default setback applying to coastal developments.

The City has previously engaged the services of Rogers and Associates to undertake modelling of coastal processes along Middleton Beach and two relevant reports have been prepared;

- Rogers and Associates, 1997. *Middleton Beach Coastal Management Study*. Report R039 Rev 0 prepared for the City of Albany. and
- MP Rogers and Associates, 2002. *Emu Point Management Strategy.* Report R113 prepared for the City of Albany

Those reports acknowledge the impacts of storm surge, sea level rises, etc and indicate that the section of beach fronting the proposed development is accreting sand.

#### Public Interest

The policy adopted by Council for developments adjacent to Middleton Beach seeks to ensure the height of buildings are not dominant upon, or unreasonably overlook activities conducted on the beach. The community currently enjoy Middleton Beach for animal exercising and for bathing. Within the foreshore reserve a pathway system has been developed. The visual landscape qualities of the Middleton Beach foreshore has been documented by the University of WA and those qualities are understood. In total, the City is aware of and considers the public interest has been well accommodated in the current planning framework.

Where individual developments have taken place adjacent to Middleton Beach additional infrastructure has been incorporated into the public domain as a condition of that development, where Council considers the infrastructure is required and it can be maintained into the future.

It is also worth noting that the Barry Court Design Guidelines were adopted as a policy by Council pursuant to the Town Planning Scheme and were subjected to a public consultation process. The current application is listed as a discretionary land use under the scheme and it also was subjected to a public consultation process; five submissions were received during the advertising period, notwithstanding that the proposal received additional editorial comment in the local press.

#### Coastal Strategies and Management Plans

The City of Albany has been working with community members and interest groups to prepare a foreshore management plan which is capable of being implemented by the City of Albany. A final draft of that plan has been completed and will be implemented in due course, as community expectations dictate and financial resources permit.

As detailed above, a number of detailed reports have been prepared to address specific environmental issues affecting this locality and those reports remain active inputs to all decision-making within the foreshore reserve and on adjacent private allotments.

#### Environment

The original subdivision required the subject land to be serviced by the Minister's reticulated sewerage mains and an outfall drainage system has been constructed, with drainage flowing into a nutrient retention system between the development and Lake Seppings. The proposed development has access to all required services without the need for environmental or physical encroachment onto the foreshore reserve. Pedestrian access from the development to the beach can also be accommodated along an existing pathway network.

I trust that these additional comments assist you in considering this project in more detail and confirm that the matters raised in SPP 2.6 have not been ignored by Council. Council is supportive of the project, but any decision to issue a Notice of Planning Scheme Consent is being withheld until I receive the Commission's approval pursuant to Section 3.5.5 (i) of Policy DC 6.1.

Should you require further information do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Robert Fenn Executive Director Development Services

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#### Department for Planning and Infrastructure Government of Western Australia

**Coastal and Natural Resource Planning** 

Your ref: A179283/PA17004/P265284 Our ref: 862-6-1-9PV3 Enquiries: Ben Bassett

25 September 2006

The Chief Executive Officer City of Albany PO Box 484 Albany WA 6331

Attention: Lisa Brown

Dear Madam

#### Regarding - Development Application for Thirty Multiple Dwellings at Lot 150 No 4 Barry Court, Collingwood Park, Albany

Thank you for your correspondence dated 4 September 2006 in which you request comment by 25 September 2006 on the proposed Multiple Dwelling development, at the above address.

In commenting on the proposal I refer to the Western Australian Planning Commission's (WAPC) State Planning Policy No.2.6 State Coastal Planning Policy (SPP2.6), which delineates criteria for the assessment of coastal development. Also, Development Control Policy DC6.1 Country Coastal Planning Policy (DC6.1), which is used in practice throughout the entire State (not just country areas).

#### SPP2.6 & DC6.1 - Applicable State Coastal Policy

SPP2.6 was gazetted in June 2003, and is the principal document at State government policy level for coastal planning guidance in Western Australia. SPP2.6 states that the application of DC6.1 is to be viewed in light of SPP2.6, and that SPP2.6 is the higher order and prevailing policy.

It is noted that the application refers to DC6.1 in the *Application For Planning Scheme Consent*, however there is no reference to SPP2.6. The application should not only reference SPP2.6, but also demonstrate the proposal's compliance with the requirements set forth in SPP2.6. Some of the requirements - those regarding physical processes setback, coastal foreshore reserves, environmental issues and public interest measures - are discussed below.

#### **Building Height Restrictions**

Currently, SPP2.6 does not directly stipulate maximum building heights. However, the WAPC is currently in the process of amending SPP2.6 to include a provision on height restrictions on development that falls within a 300m setback distance from the horizontal setback datum (HSD). Within this setback, development may be not more than five storeys (not exceeding 21m) unless a

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lower height maximum is specified within a local government Town Planning Scheme. Also within the HSD setback, development may propose eight storeys (not exceeding 32m) where certain requirements are satisfied. This proposed amendment is being seriously considered by the WAPC and therefore is a relevant factor to take into account. The proposed building height(s) of this development would not be inconsistent with SPP2.6, or the maximum allowable upon gazettal of the amendment.

DC6.1 states that within 500m of the coast, buildings shall not exceed 12m in height. As noted above, Section 2.2 of SPP2.6 provides that its provisions prevail over the provisions of DC6.1. However, as the SPP2.6 amendment is not yet in force, the height restriction under DC6.1 remains a relevant factor to be considered in the context of other local, regional and State planning principles and policy applicable to this proposal.

## Physical Processes Setback Requirements

With respect to setback requirements for physical processes under SPP2.6 (Section 5.1(xxii) and (xxiii); Schedule One), 98m from the HSD, is the minimum default distance stated in SPP2.6. The plans are not clear with regard to this requirement, and the City should ensure that the setback adequately allows for the physical processes on the coast. Please provide the WAPC with supporting documentation that establishes that the setback requirements have been complied with including an aerial photograph which marks up the horizontal setback datum (HSD) and the proposed setback line for physical processes.

#### Public Interest

The proposed multiple dwelling development should be considered having due regard to the requirement in SPP2.6 that development applications and planning decisions should maintain and enhance public enjoyment of the coast, ensuring public access and recreational opportunities on the coast are not diminished (SPP2.6: Section 5.1(ii);(iii)) and giving the public the opportunity to participate in coastal planning (SPP2.6: Section 5.1(i))

#### **Coastal Strategies and Management Plans**

The development should ensure the physical processes of the foreshore reserve are given due consideration and be compatible with an existing foreshore management plan (FMP). Should an FMP not be in existence for the subject foreshore reserve, an FMP should be prepared as part of a development approval. The determination of the width of the foreshore, must also take into account non-physical factors referred to in SPP2.6 Section 5.1(viii) such as ecological values, landscape, seascape, visual amenity, indigenous and cultural heritage, public access, public recreation needs and safety to lives and property.

#### Environment

Development located on or adjacent to the coast should not discharge waste and/or storm-water in a manner that may degrade the coastal environment (including the coastal foreshore reserve, coastal waters and marine ecosystems). All potential negative impacts (either on site or off site) on the environment and coastal processes should be avoided (SPP2.6 Section 5.1 (xiii), (xiv)). The above matters should be considered in assessment of the multiple dwelling development, prior to determination by the local government to approve or refuse the application.

If you require any further clarification in regard to this matter please contact Ben Bassett on 9264 7619 or at Ben.Bassett@dpi.wa.gov.au.

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## DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL 40 MULTIPLE DWELLINGS LOTS 9 & 12 EARL STREET, ALBANY

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#### **Report Purpose & Content**

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The purpose of this report is to provide information in support of a development proposal for a 40 multiple dwelling unit complex on Lots 9 and 12 Earl Street, Albany.

The report provides a summary of the proposal and the statutory planning framework within which the proposal is made, and provides an analysis of how the proposal meets the planning requirements in place. It concludes that the proposal is compliant with either the standards and/or objectives / performance criteria of all key documents and would represent an excellent addition to the urban fabric of the Albany City Centre. It is submitted with a clear rationale for this conclusion and a respectful request for support and approval from the Albany City Council for the application.

#### Site Description & Contextual Analysis

The subject site comprises two lots (proposed to be amalgamated), namely Lots 9 and 12 Earl Street, Albany. These comprise 1389m<sup>2</sup> and 1539m<sup>2</sup> respectively, totalling 2928m<sup>2</sup> in area.

The sites are located within the centre of the Albany City Centre, the capital of the Great Southern region of Western Australia. They are located a street block from Albany's 'main' or 'high street', York Street, and a block from the Albany foreshore. The surrounding area is fully developed with a range of commercial and residential developments. Albany's traditional building stock remains strongly apparent in some locations, but has been significantly altered or replaced in others, resulting in a mixed streetscape.

The subject site currently contains a contemporary showroom / commercial development. It abuts a single storey, R30 zoned property to the east, setback only slightly from its front and side boundaries. This is currently being used for commercial purposes. Three modest, single storey character dwellings are located to the west, again all providing only relatively small setbacks to the street and boundaries. Opposite is a modern sales car yard.

The site falls 4metres from north to south along the eastern boundary, with a two metre cross fall east to west. Earl Street presents a relatively flat appearance in this locality, though the site (and indeed, the Albany CBD) is framed to the east by relatively intact, vegetated hills.

Earl Street appears to be a relatively wide though low volume, local street, with on-street parking provided on both sides.

A number of relatively mature street trees exist down the street, though somewhat inconsistently spaced.

#### **Proposal Description**

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The proposal comprises 40 two and three bedroom multiple dwellings within a cluster of six separate (though interconnected) storey buildings, divided by a central driveway and pedestrian access, with two levels of undercroft parking provided.

The dwellings comprise:

- 4 x 3 bedroom units 166m<sup>2</sup> each (Type A);
- 4 x 3 bedroom units 112m<sup>2</sup> each (Type B);
- 6 x 3 bedroom units of 113m<sup>2</sup> each (Type B1);
- 20 x 2 bedroom units of 87m<sup>2</sup> each (Type C); and
- 6 x 2 bedroom units of 73m<sup>2</sup> each (Type D).

The total residential unit floorspace equates to 3968m<sup>2</sup>.

One and a half levels of undercroft parking, comprising 74 bays is provided, with access / egress provided from Earl Street, and to the rear through a Right of Way to Frederick Street.

The development responds to the sites level changes, 'stepping' down to the rear, and predominantly constitutes three storeys in height above ground level.

#### **Statutory Framework**

This section provides a brief overview of the statutory planning framework within which this application is made and is to be determined.

#### Town Planning Scheme No 1A

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The site is subject to the City of Albany's Town Planning Scheme No 1A, gazetted on 30 December 2003 under the then operational Town Planning and Development Act.

The site is zoned 'Central Area' which is a mixed use zone applied to the central area of the Albany City centre. The zone applies a residential coding of R160 to residential developments within the area. Multiple Dwellings are classed as AA an land uses by the Scheme which means that the use is "not permitted unless planning consent to it is granted by Council (Cl. 3.4). Public notice is accord with Cl 7.5 is not required for this use.

Clauses 4.29 – 4.31 of the Scheme provide for the application of the Central Area Policy Plan and the adoption and application of specific policies for this zone.

The Scheme also provides the mechanisms by which planning approval is required for the development and specifies the standards applicable.

#### Residential Design Codes

The Residential Design Codes are a State Planning Policy adopted by the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2005. They apply to all residential development within the state and are adopted (and, in some areas varied) by the City of Albany under Clause 4.12 and the subsequent clauses of the Planning Scheme.

The R-Codes seek to provide for a consistent standard of residential development and provide for approval through demonstration of compliance with either 'Acceptable Development' standards or more responsive 'Performance Criteria' addressing 10 elements.

The Codes also prescribe submission requirements for residential developments (Section 2.4) which this report seeks to respond to.

In some instances, they require consultation with affected neighbours (section 2.5).

#### Policies

The Town Planning Scheme provides for the adoption of policies with the key one pertinent to this development being the 'Central Albany Urban Design Town Planning Scheme Policy' 2006. This policy seeks to guide urban design decisions in the Albany Centre and addresses:

- Land Use;
- Density;
- Heritage;
- Environment and Amenity; and
- A range of design considerations for various precincts.

The subject site falls on the boundary of the Central Business District precinct and the 'Residential' precinct of the policy.

## State Administrative Tribunal

The refusal of a previous, much larger development proposal for the site was the subject of a request for review (appeal) to the State Administrative Tribunal (DR 599 of 2005). The appeal was not upheld however in its decision on the matter, the presiding member made a number of comments on the acceptability or otherwise of components of the proposal. Whilst not binding on the Council, the views of the Tribunal, as an independent, professional and potentially determining body are worthy of consideration in the assessment of this revised proposal.

## **Submission Requirements**

The following is submitted in support of the proposal, in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme and the R-Codes (s2.4):

- Site feature survey;
- Existing Site Analysis Plan;
- Proposed Development Site Plan;
- This report, providing:
  - o additional information;
  - advice of areas where the discretion of the Council is sought under the Scheme or the Codes, and justification for these addressing the relevant criteria;
  - a written response to the provisions of the Central Albany Urban Design Policy; and
  - o information on materials and landscaping treatments.
- Information on consultation undertaken with affected adjoining neighbours;
- Information on service availability

## **Scheme & Associated Policy Provisions**

#### Land Use

The land use of 'multiple dwellings' is classed AA in the Central Area zone and so is acceptable at the discretion of the Council. The Central Albany Urban Design Policy provides guidance on desired land use stating that, amongst other things, these should:

- Strengthen the economy of central Albany: which the proposal achieved both through the investment and employment the construction itself involves, and the flow on economic opportunity provided by the additional residents the development will provide through location in the central area;
- Promote a complex fine grained mix of land uses to provide diversity and choice: which the proposal achieves through the provision of one component of such as mix, namely multiple dwellings (few of which exist of this type in the area;
- Encourage residential development in appropriate locations: which the proposal does, on the boundary between the Central Business District and the Residential precinct of the Centre;
- Encourage a range of housing opportunities in central Albany: which the proposal does both through the range of dwelling sizes

proposed and the variation this provides to the existing building stock, responding particularly to the increasing demand for smaller, lower maintenance but well located dwellings that the aging population and smaller household sizes are generating;

Other criteria (relating to commercial encroachment into residential areas, heritage and the like) are not relevant to the proposal.

#### Development Standards

The majority of development standards (relating to density, parking, setbacks, landscaping and so forth) are prescribed in the Residential Design Codes, supplemented by the Central Albany Urban Design Policy.

#### **Residential Design Code Provisions**

 <u>Density</u>: Meets 'Acceptable Development' criteria 3.1. An R-Coding of R160 applies to the site, which requires a minimum site area of 62.5m<sup>2</sup> per unit. This would allow a maximum of 46 units on the subject site. 40 are proposed, complying with the 'Acceptable Development' criteria of this element.

#### 2. Streetscape

3.2.1 Set Back of Buildings Generally: Meets 'Performance Criteria' in that:

- The setback (minimal to balconies, though varying between 2.6m and 5.2m to the building façade) contributes to the desired streetscape, as specified in the Centre Albany Urban Design Policy (discussed below);
- Adequate privacy and open space for dwellings is provided through the provision of significant balconies and courtyards, well connected to dwellings from principle living areas. Where in the front setback at ground floor, these areas are screened to provide an element of privacy, and are supplemented by the provision of secondary outdoor living areas on the ground floor at the rear of dwellings. The nature of this type of higher density dwelling demands lesser areas than expected and provided for traditional 'suburban' single houses with an emphasis on 'useablity' which the development meets.
- No easements or service corridors are impacted upon by the front setback proposal

3.2.2 Minor Incursions into Street Setback Area: Meets 'Performance Criteria' in that the incursions of balconies into the front setback are not considered to detract from the character of the streetscape as this is of a mixed, semi-commercial nature with a range of setbacks (including nil) provided to developments. Further, the Central Albany Urban Design policy seeks to promote 'active' edges with minimal setbacks within its commercial core.

To note the existing "Retravision Store" building on Lot 12 has a zero setback with verandahs protruding over the footpath.

3.2.3 Setbacks of Garages and Carports – Meets 'Acceptable Development' criteria in that no parking areas are proposed within the street setback area (except where underground), and are setback the required distance from boundaries and rights of way. When viewed from Earl Street, no parking is visible.

3.2.4 Surveillance of the Street: Meets 'Acceptable Development' criteria in that the all front units provide surveillance of the street, and all units provide surveillance of their approaches from habitable rooms. Also meets 'Performance Criteria' in that the building provides excellent surveillance between dwellings and the street.

3.2.5 Street Walls and Fences: Generally meets 'Acceptable Development' criteria in that the front wall is not higher than 1.2m above natural ground level, except where located on top of retaining where a maximum of 1.8m is required on the western boundary of the site. Meets 'Performance Criteria' in that:

- The additional height above 1.2m is only required in a small location, to provide 1m fencing (on top of retaining) to outdoor living spaces;
- The 1m fencing is required to provide adequate screening to living spaces;
- All affected living spaces are north-facing;
- The slight height variation (limited only to a small portion of the fence) does not affect surveillance of the street, or the streetscape, given existing development, and the interaction between this building and the street, given its scale.

Incorporation of additional open-style sections could be provided to further address this aspect.

3.2.6 Sightlines of Vehicle Access Points & Street Corners: Meets 'Acceptable Development' criteria in that adequate truncations and provided to meet sight line requirements at all access and egress points, and along movement corridors.

3.2.6 Building Design: Meet Local Planning Policy for area – refer subsequent section.

3.2.8 Garage Doors: Not applicable.

3.2.9 Appearance of Retained Dwelling: Not applicable.

#### 3. Boundary Setbacks

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3.2.1 Building Set Backs from the Boundary: Meets 'Performance Criteria' in that:

- Adequate sunlight and ventilation is provided to all dwellings within the building, which provides for excellent solar access, and maximised north-south orientation;
- Adequate sunlight and ventilation to adjoining dwellings is achieved through the side elevations being broken up along the side boundaries to avoid excessive impact, and provide large areas of

solar access and opportunities for cross breezes and air movement. Overshadowing to the rear (southern boundary), where impact is greatest, predominantly affects a 14m deep parking area (refer Element 9: Design for Climate below for more information);

- Building bulk is addressed through the breaking up of building facades and varying setbacks;
- Privacy to adjoining buildings is assisted through the nil setbacks proposed in some locations, as no windows, openings or other opportunities for overlooking are provided in these locations;
- Given the commercial nature of adjoining properties, impact on amenity is far lesser than for residential properties (which the Codes assume);

The existing and evolving (desired) nature of this area, as a Central Business District, is of an urban rather than suburban character. The applicable Urban Design policy promotes continuous building facades requiring a reduction in side setbacks to achieve this. Indeed, Cl 7.3.2 of the policy states "to ensure continuity of the urban edge, buildings shall generally be built boundary to boundary"

3.2.2 Buildings on the Boundary: Behind the front setback line, walls on the boundary are proposed for less than the two thirds of the lengths of these boundaries provided for in the Codes. However, heights do exceed the 3.5m prescribed and so require assessment under the 'Performance Criteria'. These are achieved in that:

- The proposal uses nil setbacks in certain locations to make effective use of space: provision of setbacks in these locations would achieve little benefit, particularly given the non-residential nature of adjoining properties;
- Privacy is enhanced through the location of walls on boundaries, in that no opportunity for overlooking is provided in these locations;
- The amenity of adjoining properties is not overly affected by the walls, given their non-residential nature. Indeed, the walls on boundaries provide additional design flexibility in the event of these properties redeveloping themselves (which event could reasonably be contemplated, given their zoning);
- The walls on the boundaries are located on the east and west elevations, and so do not affect access to desirable northern and southern light. Impact is further mitigated through the breaks in building form provided along both elevations, ensuring that continuous expanses of wall (and overshadowing) is avoided.

Again, it should be noted that the local planning policy for this area encourages developments will nil side setback to encourage a continuous 'edge' to the street.

#### 4. Open Space

3.4.1 Open Space Provision: Meets the 'Performance Criteria' in that open space provision:

 Complements the building, providing a landscaped setting in which the development is set;

- Allows an attractive streetscape, with open space areas provided along the length of the front elevation;
- Suites the future needs of residents, providing significant areas of both private and public open space, meeting their recreational needs. Additionally, the high density nature of the development and its location in the heart of Albany, with excellent access to a range of parks, bushland, recreational, social, cultural and commercial pursuits ensure that the needs of residents are likely to be more than met.

It is further noted that the restriction on height of the development necessitates a larger building footprint than would be required for a taller building. Therefore, in order to achieve a higher density development of this nature (as is sought under the applicable local policy, and is consistent with the zoning as well as local and regional planning policies relating to the provision of housing diversity, intensification in areas of high amenity, provision for smaller households, provision for an aging population, provision of more affordable housing etc), variations to some standards (such as site cover) are necessary.

3.4.2 Outdoor Living Areas: Not applicable.

3.4.3 Balconies for Multiple Dwellings: Meets 'Acceptable Development' criteria in that each unit is provided with either a courtyard or a balcony in excess of 16m<sup>2</sup>, in excess with the 'Acceptable Development' requirements for multiple dwellings. Some of the front and rear terraces and balconies exceed the 'acceptable' percentage of cover from the balconies above however access to sunlight remains excellent for these, irrespective, because of their orientation, particularly for those at the north. All balconies meet the 'Performance Criteria' in providing 'outdoor areas capable of use in conjunction with habitable rooms' given that they are of significant size and regular shape, directly accessed off living areas. Additionally, the views provided to the south with balconies having folding windows over balustrade level make these areas highly desirable and useable.

3.4.4 Communal Open Space: Meets 'Acceptable Development' and, in any respect, 'Performance Criteria' in that paved and landscaped 'communal open space' areas exist on either side of the central driveway on the ground floor, and in landscaping provided around the complex. This provides an opportunity for informal interaction between tenants and is considered more than adequate, given the excellent access the site also affords to a range of recreational and social opportunities within the Albany Centre.

3.4.5 Landscaping Requirements: Meets majority of 'Acceptable Development' and all of 'Performance Criteria'

Full compliance with these requirements are hard to definitively demonstrate until the detailed landscaping plan has been developed for the proposal. However, it does clearly comply with the majority of the Acceptable Development and all of the Performance Criteria in that:

- No car-parking is proposed in the front setback;
- Pedestrian paths providing for wheelchair access are provided through the central access to the site, and through common access ways;
- Landscaping between parking bays is inapplicable, these being underground;
- Lighting of communal pathways, parking and communal areas will be provided, though no detailed design of this order has yet been undertaken;
- Bin stores are conveniently located at the entry point to basement parking, with access from the communal Right of Way. It is screened from view and located to the rear of the development;
- No significant trees exist on site worthy of retention;
- The proposal provides adequate sight lines for pedestrians and vehicles;
- Communal clothes drying areas are inappropriate for this style of development, and private screened areas cannot be provided for every unit because of the location of balconies. However, each unit provides for the installation of a 5 star energy efficient clothes drier, and a number of units provide screened courtyards allowing air drying;
- No unroofed visitor parking bays are proposed.

The development is fully expected to meet the projected needs of residents, to provide a safe and secure environment and to contribute positively to the streetscape.

#### 5. Access and Parking

3.5.1 On-Site Parking Provision: Meets Acceptable Development as demonstrated below:

0.35 spaces required per dwelling plus 0.015 spaces per m2 plot ratio (to a maximum of two per dwelling):-

40 units / bays x  $0.35 + 3968m^2$  plot ratio area x 0.015 = 73.52 bays (ie 74 bays) required.

Minimum of one space per dwelling for its exclusive use = 40 bays

Not less than 10% of required number of spaces for exclusive use of visitors (where more than 4 dwellings proposed) = 8 bays

74 bays provided including at least one for each dwelling and a minimum of 8 for visitors. This can be further enforced through condition of approval.

3.5.2 Off-Site Parking: Not applicable.

3.5.3 Design of Parking Spaces: Meets 'Acceptable Development' and 'Performance Criteria' in that Parking spaces have been designed to

provide excellent access and maneoverability and generally exceed requirements. They are all concealed from the street, are safe to use and consistent with streetscape objectives. Lanscaping is not provided in parking areas because they are below ground (to minimise streetscape impact).

3.5.4 Vehicular Access: Meets majority of 'Acceptable Development' criteria, and 'Performance Criteria', as follows:

Sole access is not proposed from the rear Right of Way as this would not be appropriate for the scale of the development or the configuration of the ROW, however it use to support access and minimise vehicular crossovers is proposed (consistent with the Performance Criteria).

Only one, central driveway is proposed, minimising crossovers, streetscape and pedestrian interruption (consistent with the Performance Criteria) and this is not greater than 6m in width (flanked by pedestrian access to a total of 8.0m but still within the total aggregate 9m width stipulated as 'Acceptable Development').

The driveway location is not closer than 0.5m from a boundary or street pole or within 6m of an intersection. It is at right angles to the street and, whilst requiring the removal of a street tree, more than compensates for this with the proposed provision of two additional street trees in its place. Relocation to avoid the street tree, whilst investigated, is not feasible. The tree in question, whilst appearing healthy and attractive, is not particularly mature or significant and its loss, it is suggested, will be adequately compensated for by the provision of two new trees to Council's specification.

The driveway is designed for vehicles to enter the street in forward gear and allows vehicles to pass in opposite directions.

3.5.5 Pedestrian Access: Meets 'Performance Criteria' in that two pedestrian paths of 1 metre wide have been provided on both sides of the central driveway allowing comfortable access for pedestrians between communal car parking areas and the street. Lift access is provided to all dwellings, and an integrated network of pedestrian walkways (with weather protection) is provided.

#### 6. Site Works

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3.6.1 Excavation or Fill: Meets 'Performance Criteria' in that the development presents the appearance of being 'at grade' with the street, then cutting into the ground level behind the front setback line, to provide access to undercroft parking. The development generally follows the line of natural ground level, though minimises height and bulk through excavation, which is screened from view from all public places and adjoining properties.

3.6.2 Setback of Retaining Walls: Meets 'Performance Criteria' in that all retaining is provided within the building envelop and is predominantly

provided to undercroft parking areas, presenting no or very minimal impact on adjoining properties and the street.

#### 7. Building Height

The building complies with the relevant Local Planning Policy (which overrides the Code provisions) in respective of height, as detailed below. It should be noted that because of the fall of the site, it may present the appearance of being greater than 3 storeys from the rear. However, the majority of the bottom two levels are undercroft and therefore the development is considered to be only three storeys. This is well demonstrated in the elevations and section diagrams provided.

#### 8. Privacy

3.8.1 Visual Privacy: Meets 'Performance Criteria' of Codes in that the positioning of balconies minimises overlooking of adjoining properties' through placement addressing the street, at the front, and overlooking a right of way and 14m deep parking area to the south. Screening is provided to those few balconies on the eastern and western boundaries, excepting those in the centre of the development, which orient east and west. These are setback 5.5m from boundaries and minimise overlooking issues on adjoining properties through this and, most significantly, because of the non-residential use of these properties (which do not require protection of privacy under the Codes).

#### 9. Design for Climate

3.9.1 Solar Access for Adjoining Sites: Meets the 'Acceptable Development' criteria of the Codes, overshadowing the property to the rear (to the south) lot 100 (3015m<sup>2</sup>) less than 50% of its site area at midday on 21 June (refer overshadowing diagram attached). Overshadowing of properties adjoining to the east and west at this time is negligible.

3.9.2 Stormwater Disposal: Stormwater arrangements have been discussed with the City's Engineer. Excess stormwater will be discharged into the Council's stormwater main in Fredrick Street. Details of which will be submitted with the Building Licences

#### 10.Incidental Development

3.10.1 Outbuildings: Not applicable (other than bin stores and unit stores required under other clauses of the Codes, and comply with the Acceptable Development criteria relating to Outbuildings in any respect).

3.10.2 External Fixtures: Details yet to be determined by anticipated to meet 'Acceptable Development' criteria in that no unusual fixtures are proposed, and antennas will be screened from the street. Compliance with this can be secured through condition on approval.

3.10.3 Essential Facilities: Meets 'Acceptable Development' and, in the case of A3.3, 'Performance' criteria in that:

- Each unit is provided with a lockage store, integrated into the design of the development, with a minimum area of 4m<sup>2</sup> and a minimum dimension of 1.5m;
- Provision for communal and individual bins has been provided in a central, accessible and screened bin store at the entry to the undercroft parking, at the rear of the development;
- As detailed above provision for clothes drying in communal areas is not considered appropriate for a development of this quality in this market. Instead, those dwellings without courtyards are proposed to be provided with capacity for 5 Star Energy Rated clothes driers. Which are considered to be adequate for the needs of residents and will have no detrimental impact on the amenity of the locality (in accordance with the 'Performance' criteria).

## **Central Albany Urban Design Policy Provisions**

**Objectives** 

The objectives for the Central Business District precinct within which the site is located are summarised as follows:

- Reinforce the existing townscape (massing, common building lines and relatively uniform height and scale);
- Ensure new development is articulated to respond to the scale of the existing townscape;
- Ensure the height of new buildings is not out of scale with the existing fabric of the central business district;
- Establish streets with continuous built edges clearly defining the public domain;
- Establish active edges to the public domain;
- Rationalise access and parking.

The proposal, on the boundary between the Central Business District precinct and the adjoining Residential precinct, responds well to these criteria, providing something of a transition between the two areas.

As is noted on the site context analysis, the streetscape in this area is inconsistent, with a range of building styles, scales and uses. The proposal is of similar scale or slightly larger scale to the newer commercial developments occurring in the street, though seeks to minimise bulk through the location of parking street level, through articulation and the 'breaking up' of the building façade, and through the distribution of mass across the site. Whilst the scale of the building is certainly larger than the cottages to the west, this is true of the existing building and virtually any new proposal to be submitted. The proposal is, however, consistent with the scale of "the existing fabric of the central business district" as a whole. Additionally, of particular note, the Tribunal, in its decision on the previous proposal, found that a building of three storeys would, in its view, be acceptable in this location.

The proposal presents the appearance of two buildings, and provides a high degree of articulation and surveillance of the street, consistent with the precinct objectives. It provides an 'active edge' through the location of terraces, balconies and the primary vehicular entry point to Earl Street, and rationalises access and parking.

A continuous and clearly demarcated built edge is achieved, with the building responding to the setback of adjoining buildings, but providing a 'hard' edge to the street and a clear demarcation between the public and private realms.

#### Townscape

The mass and scale of the building is discussed above.

The roof form provides an attractive and articulated appearance, both from the street and the surrounding hills. The use of wave-forms and skillions, and the 'stepping' of the development down the site break up the roof form without creating overly harsh contrasts and angles.

#### Streetscape

The Policy requires this site neither to be built up to the street nor to provide pedestrian cover. It does, however, build boundary to boundary, as required by Clause 7.3.2 of the policy, providing only one, central break to provide of access into the development, and breaking up the bulk of the building somewhat.

The development addresses the street and provides frontage, access to and surveillance of the street as required under Clause 7.3.4 of the policy. It also provides an interesting and attractive edge, with the courtyards and balconies along the street, having a northern aspect, likely to be the source of considerable (though relatively passive) activity.

Screening of front courtyards is proposed, to provide some degree of privacy, however this is broken up through the inclusion of open-style panels. Additionally, the height of the development above the wall and the extensive balconies provided on this elevation should limit the potentially appearance of 'blankness' and lack of surveillance solid front walls can create.

#### Built Form

The building provides a high degree of articulation, with extensive balconies across the front elevation and the use of panels and some staggering of setback breaking up the façade and adding interest to it. The roof form also provides for an interesting and attractive presentation to the street.

The varying levels of the site have been used to minimise disruption to the streetscape by locating parking underground. As a consequence, there is some difference in level between ground floor units at either end of the site however this is relatively minor, and is not of particular relevance given the non-commercial nature of the development. Certainly, a clear and direct visual relationship between the building and the passing pedestrian and footpath are maintained. A number of the other criteria listed under this heading relate to commercial tenancies and so are of limited relevance to this proposal (being at the interface between the commercial and residential precincts). However, the proposal does respond to the majority, including the requirement for balconies and terraces to be provided to provide articulation and surveillance and for services to be integrated into roof lines to limit streetscape impact.

The building materials are interesting, attractive and contemporary in feel, without being controversial, and should blend in well. The building material predominantly comprises concrete tilt up panels but designed to ensure an articulated and attractive façade. These are proposed to be predominantly lighter, contemporary colours such as 'light mushroom'. Window frames will be powdercoated in a contrasting 'Anoteck Grey' whilst balustrading will be tinted 'safety glass'. The roof is proposed to be of white colourbond 'Custom Orb'. Pedestrian access ways will be of exposed aggregate 'Urbanstone', complimenting an exposed coloured aggregate concrete finished driveway.

Clear pedestrian access into the development is provided through the central entrance.

Landscaping and planting is provided in accordance with the R-Codes and is supplemented by the proposed provision of additional street trees in front of the development. A detailed landscaping plan to Council's satisfaction is proposed to be submitted for the development, prior to the issue of a Building Licence, in accordance with R-Code requirements.

#### Building Height

The proposal complies with the maximum number of storeys (3) from the street, though the slope of the land translates this into four storeys at the rear, where undercroft levels become exposed. Floor to floor heights specified in the Policy.

#### Access and Parking

The proposal incorporates parking bay provision consistent with the R-Code and thereby the Policy requirements. This is located undercroft, as preferred by the policy and restricts vehicle access points to one from the street, reducing impact on pedestrian movement.

The car park has been designed to ensure safe and easy use by residents and visitors, and allows all vehicles adequate turning and manoeuvring to allow access and egress in forward gear.

#### Environment and Amenity

Above all, the proposal provides for a significant number of residential dwellings, responsive to changing demographics, in a highly accessible location, reducing suburban 'sprawl' and dependence on the private car for access to employment, education, goods and services. This is consistent with core principles of sustainable development. In addition, the proposal demonstrates good passive solar orientation, maximising access to northern light and providing appropriate shading of balconies and major openings.

The proposal demonstrates a high quality of contemporary design which is functional, aethetically pleasing and environmentally responsible, consistent with policy objectives and criteria. It responds to changing demands for housing and the changing form of Albany without being disrespectful to the existing form and fabric of the place. Overall, the proposal demonstrates a very high degree of consistency with the policy objectives and criteria, with only a few minor areas of variation reflecting, more than anything, the transition nature of this development on the interface of two zones or precincts.

## Conclusion

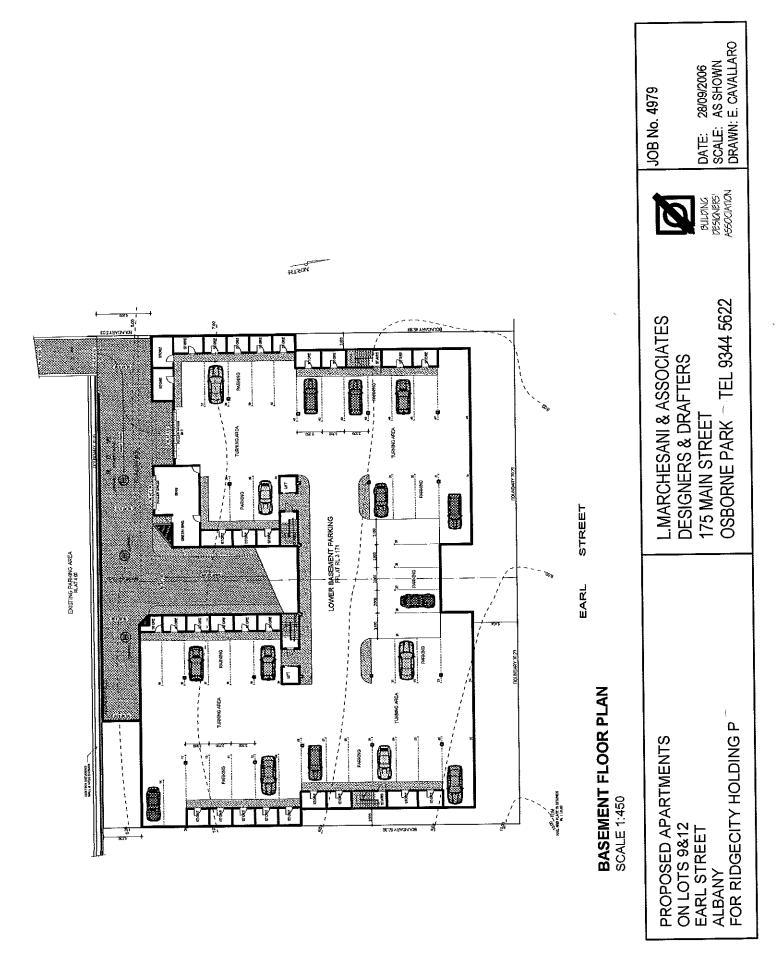
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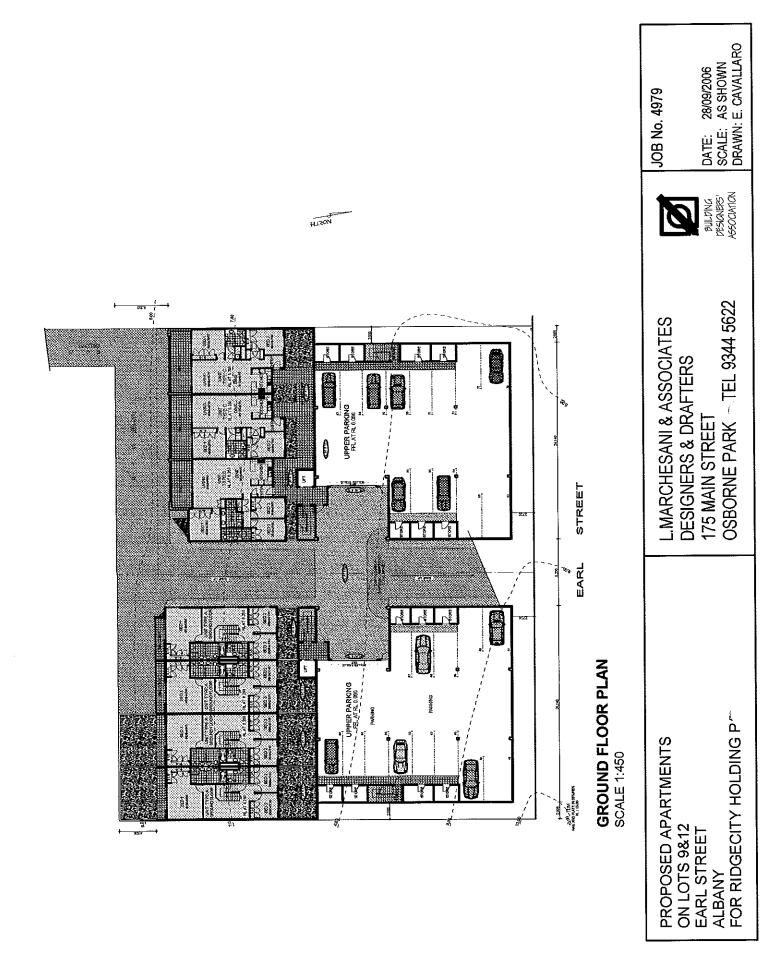
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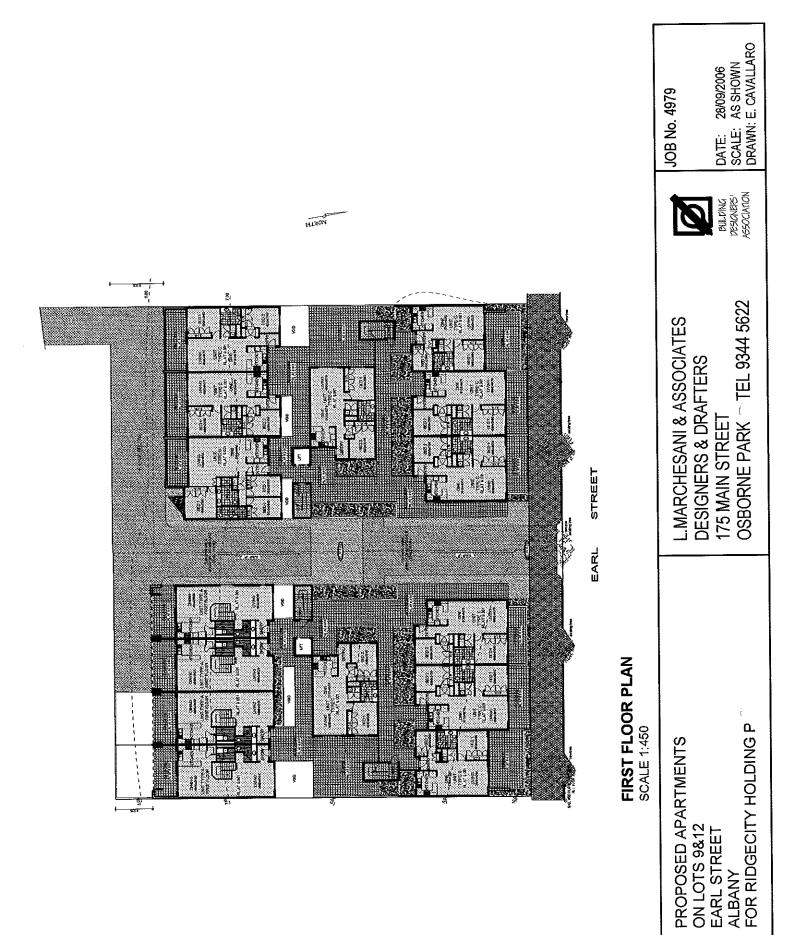
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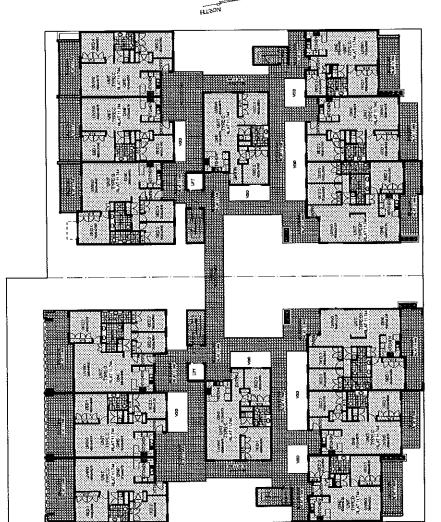


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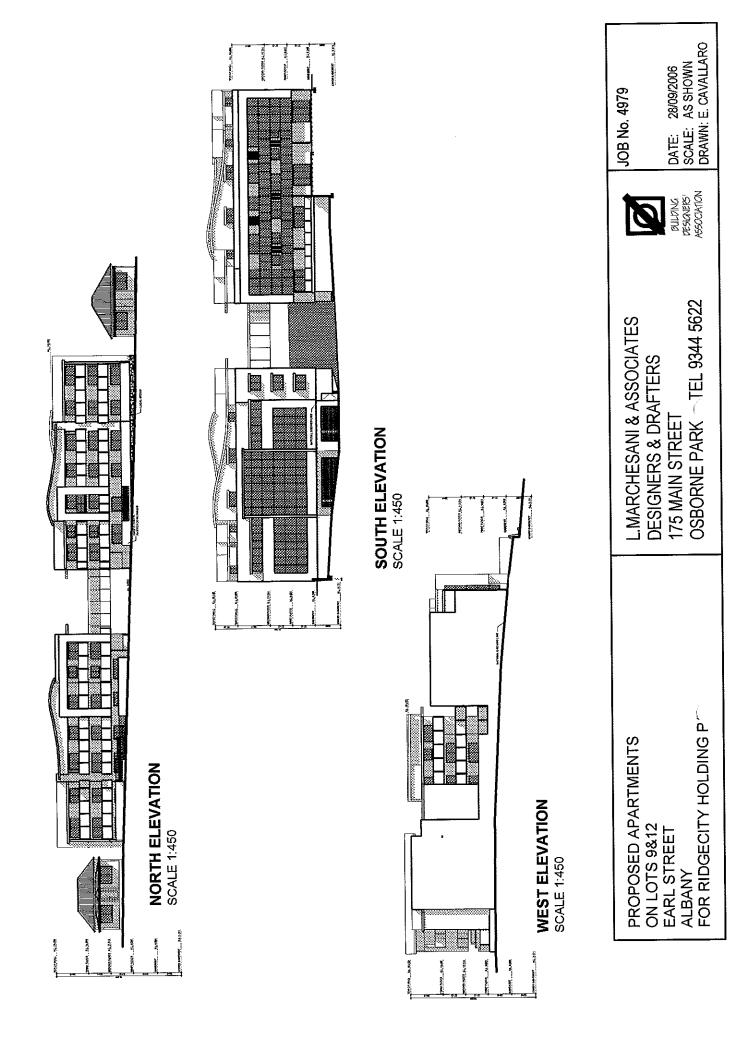


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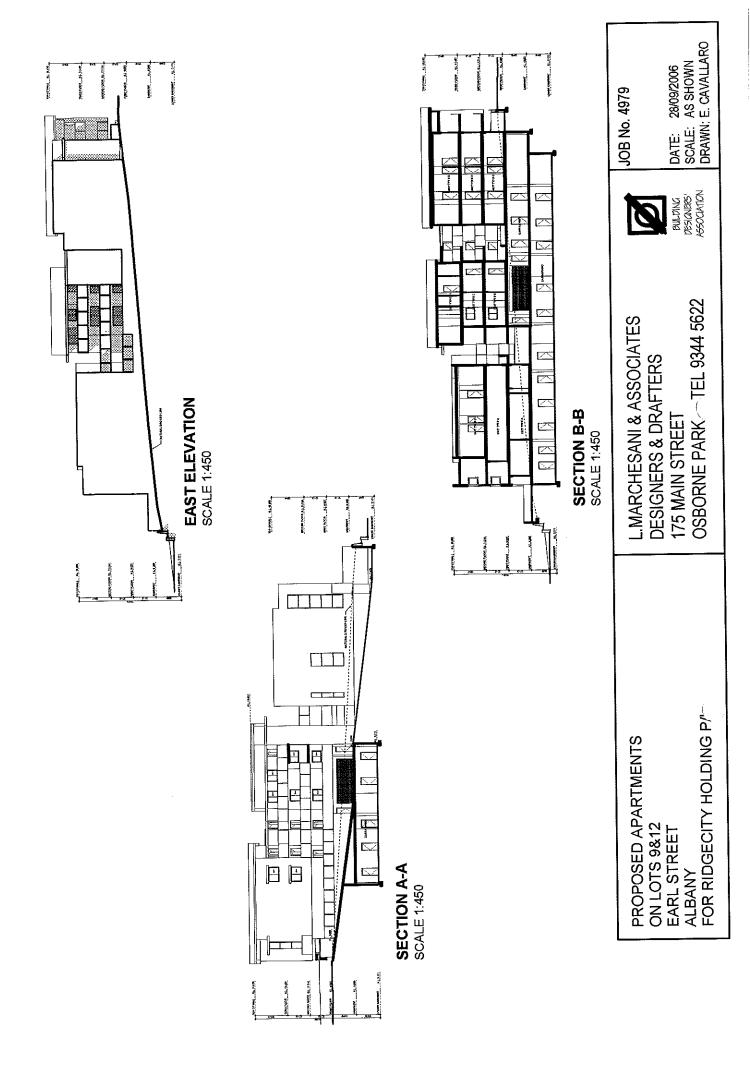
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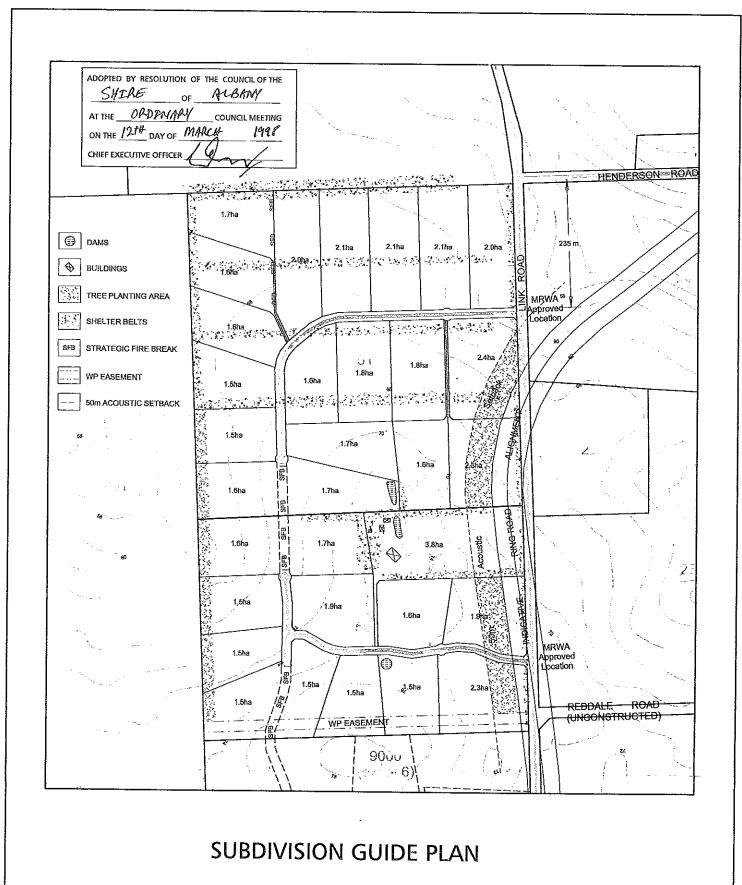
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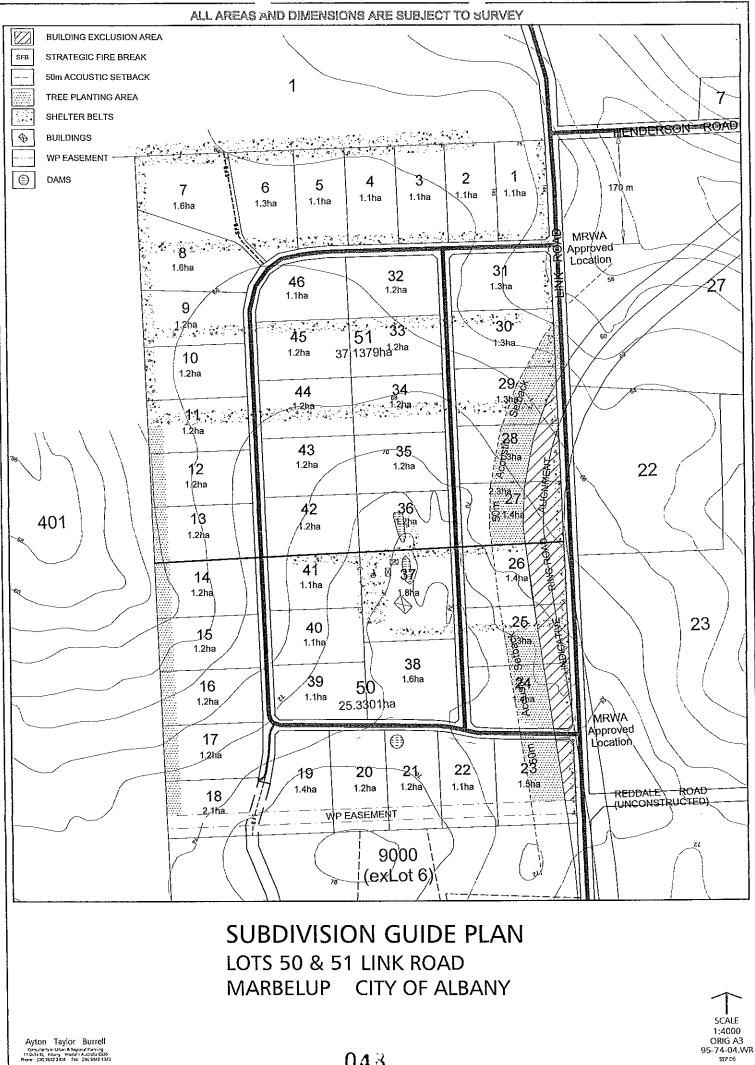
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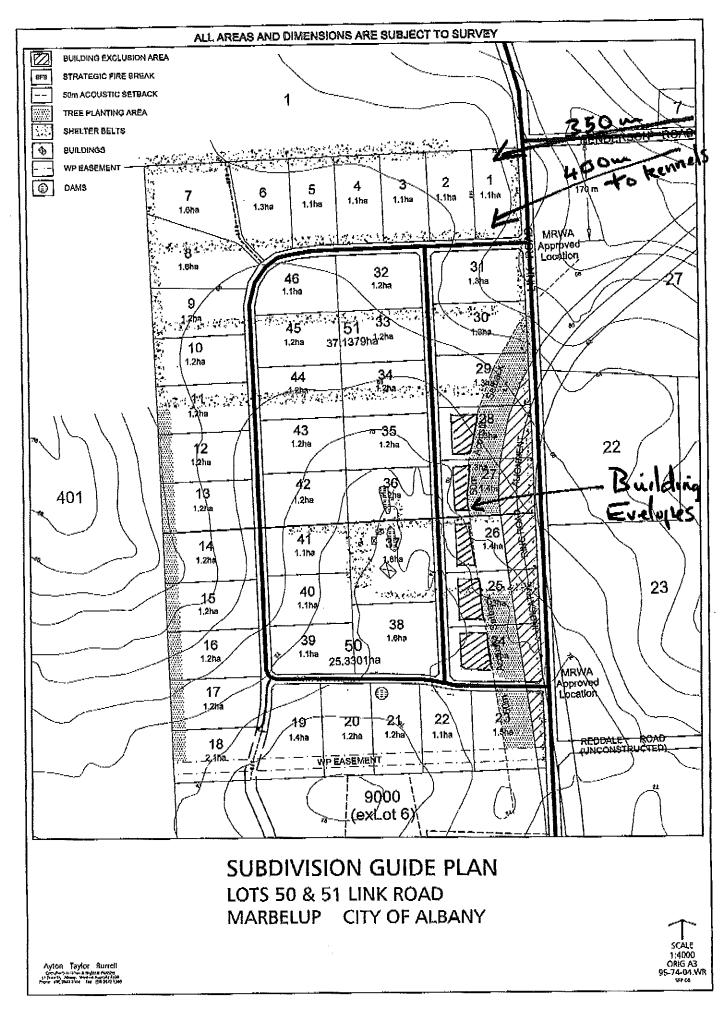
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#### **Legislative and Strategic Context**

- 8) The LSCSP fulfils the requirements of the City's Town Planning Scheme No 1A and 3 to undertake the structure planning of designated 'Future Urban' and Residential Development' zones prior to the commencement of subdivision and development.
- 9) The proposal is consistent with the Draft ALPS adopted by the City and the WAPC for advertising.
- 10) The LSCSP has been developed in accordance with the WAPC *Policy Manual Development Control (Including Subdivision)* and *Liveable Neighbourhoods* criteria.

#### **Review Position and Date**

11) Chief Executive Officer to review on or before 30.06.2009.

#### Associated Documents

- Draft Albany Local Planning Strategy
- Town Planning Schemes No 1A and 3
- WAPC Policy Manual Development Control (Including Subdivision)
- WAPC Liveable Neighbourhoods
- City of Albany Subdivision and Development Guidelines (January 2006)

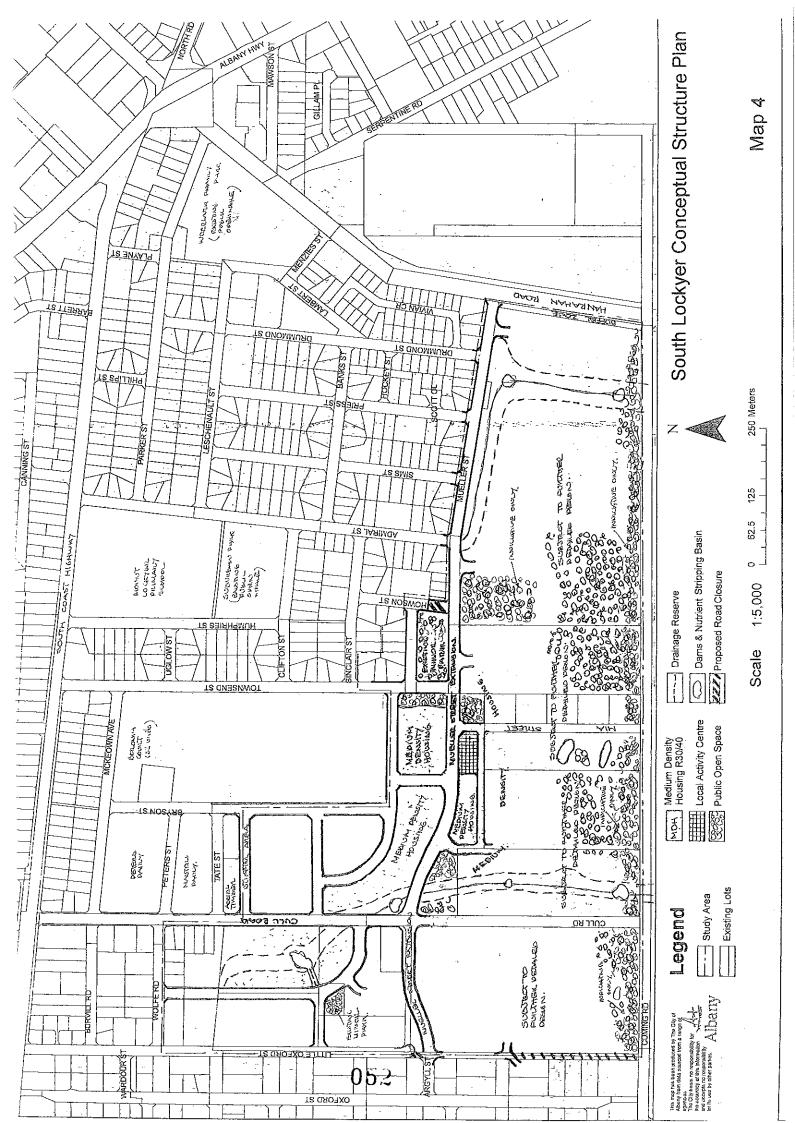
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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report has been prepared to facilitate the residential, retail/commercial development and associated infrastructure and local open space for the Structure Plan Area. It also fulfils the requirements of the City of Albany's Town Planning Schemes No.1A and No.3 to provide a reliable planning framework for the subdivision and development of land within the Study Area.

The Lockyer South Conceptual Structure Plan (LSCSP) Area comprises approximately 68ha. Most of the area comprises mainly cleared land with revegetation growth to the north and remnant vegetation along the southern boundary and creek/drainage lines. The Study Area is bounded by Mueller Street, Hanrahan Road, Cumming Road, Little Oxford Street, Wolfe Road, Cull Road, Tate Street, Mc Keown Street, and Townsend Street. Refer to Map 1 for details.

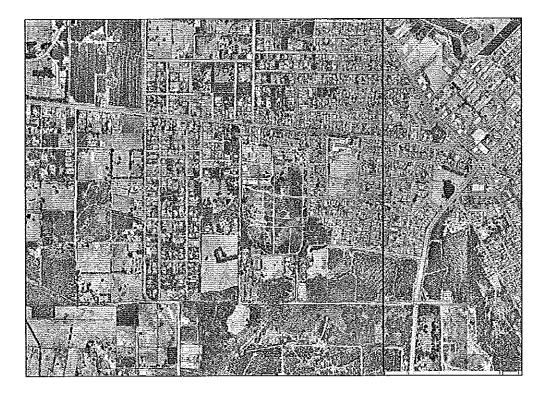
#### 1.2 BACKGROUND

#### **Planning Context**

The subject land has been identified as 'Future Residential' in the Draft Albany Local Planning Strategy (ALPS), the City's 20-year land use and development plan. These areas are generally programmed to be developed within the next 10 years. The need to undertake the LSCSP at this time has been generated by two factors, landowners desire to subdivide and pay the 'up front' development costs and the need to construct the Mueller Street extension to link with Cull Road to form a Local Distributor Road linking Hanrahan Road and South Coast Highway in accordance with the ALPS.

The LSCSP is part of the ALPS implementation program of preparing structure plans for areas identified for future residential uses to facilitate the coordinated development of these pockets of land within and on the fringe of existing Albany urban area.

The LSCSP is based on the WAPC's Policy *Liveable Neighbourhoods* and the WAPC's *Guidelines for the Preparation of Local Structure Plans for Urban Release Areas.* These have been adapted to suit the particular site and land ownership constraints within the LSCSP.



LSCSP Aerial Image

#### Existing Land Uses and Features

The existing land uses within the Study Area are mainly rural residential style developments integrated within small pockets of remnant vegetation with most of the remaining land cleared apart from stands of vegetation along the southern boundary of the Study Area.

The land within the Study Area generally slopes in a southerly direction with the lower portion comprising steeper slopes with significant view corridors. There are associated natural drainage systems flowing in a north-south direction.

#### Land Ownership and Lot Sizes

There are thirty-seven individual landowners within the Study area. This includes one privately owned parcel of 9ha and the other 10.2 ha and two public sector landowners, namely the City of Albany with a parcel of 12.3 ha and the Department of Housing and Works with a parcel of 22.1 ha. The smallest land parcels are a few fully serviced lots to the north-west of the Study Area that range in size from 800m<sup>2</sup> to 900m<sup>2</sup>.

The adjoining land to the Study Area has existing lot sizes ranging from 800m<sup>2</sup> to 900m<sup>2</sup> for fully serviced lots to the north and east and 2,000m<sup>2</sup> to 2,500m<sup>2</sup> unsewered land to the west. All of these lots contain single residences apart from an aged persons complex of 32 strata lots to the north of the Study Area located on McKeown Ave.

#### Existing Zoning

The LSCSP is covered by the City of Albany's Town Planning Schemes No1A and No 3 with the former to the east of Cull Road and the latter to the west. Refer to Map 2 for details.

The Study Area land within TPS No. 3 is classified as 'Development Zone.' Section 5.2 requires the preparation of an outline development (structure) plan, approved by Council and the WAPC prior to endorsing applications for subdivision. The plan is to include matters such as topography, environment, population, residential densities, retail, commercial, infrastructure (roads, civic/public facilities), open space and recreation.

The Study Area contained within TPS No.1A's is classified as 'Future Urban,'. The 'Future Urban' provisions (Sections 4.35) also requires the preparation of a local structure plan to be approved by Council and the WAPC. However, in addition TPS1A then requires that Council undertake zoning changes prior to consideration being given to subdivision and development proposals. As these processes are inconsistent, although the intended planning outcome is the same, in July 2006 Council has initiated an amendment to TPS No.1A to complement the process in TPS No.3. Following advertising Council at its meeting in November 2006 endorsed the appropriate amendments to the TPS No 1A 'Future Urban' zones and forwarded the documentation to the WAPC and Minister for Planning and Infrastructure for endorsement.

#### 2.0 LOCKYER SOUTH CONCEPT STRUCTURE PLAN

#### 2.1 PRINCIPLE AIMS

The principal aims of the concept structure plan are:

- To promote a sustainable urban design and development approach;
- To encourage a walkable urban structure to access local retail, employment, community and recreation facilities and easy access to public transport.
- To integrate new residential developments with abutting areas;
- To ensure a site responsive approach that maximises local features, such as views, enhances the local character and promotes a sense of community;
- To provide a safe, convenient and attractive locality to meet the changing needs of a diverse community and offer a wide choice of housing types in close proximity to employment and social opportunities;
- To encourage a variety of lot sizes and housing types to cater for a variety of age groups, families, couples and singles;
- To promote the development of cost effective and resource-efficient affordable housing;
- To encourage the development of a local activity centre to mainly service the local community;
- To provide a safe, convenient, legible and integrated movement network that facilitates walking, cycling and driving;

- To encourage the use of water sensitive design principles and minimise the export of nutrients; and
- To integrate the design of open space and water management within a residential development framework.

#### 2.2 ENVIRONMENT

#### Landform

The LSCSP area mainly comprises steeper land rising from Cuming Road to the north with steeper valley systems on either side of creek systems and drainage lines. High points at 50m AHD exist in the north west corner of the study area in the vicinity of Wolfe Road and the low point of 13m AHD on the northern boundary of Cuming Road. Refer to Map 3 for contours.

#### Vegetation

The vegetation in the Study Area is fragmented. The most extensive areas of remnant vegetation, including tall stands of trees and associated wetland vegetation, occur along the southern perimeter (on the northern side of Cuming Road) located within the OW soil unit that contain acid sulphate soils. The land in the south eastern corner, between Cuming Road, Hanrahan Road and Mueller Street contains a mature tree plantation. Other areas of remnant vegetation are within the valley systems and creek line to the east of Cuming Road. The existing POS Reserve on the intersection of Mueller and Townsend Streets contains good stands of remnant vegetation. The land in the middle and northern portions of the Study Area is largely regenerated bush from previously cleared areas. There is also some evidence of weeds, especially along Cuming Road.

The Department of Water recommends support for the retention of native vegetation to be included as Public Open Space, especially in the south of the Study Area where then vegetation is within existing wetland systems exist and the potential for acid sulphate soils is high.

#### Soils

The soil types within the Study Area include Dempster units. The Dempster (Dc) unit is located in the northern section of the study area and comprise broad convex crests of spurs and ridges with gravel yellow duplex soils. The Dempster (Ds) unit is on the gentle slopes adjacent to the Dc unit with deep sandy humus podzols within the creek or drainage lines. The Owingup (OW) unit is located in the southern portion of the subject land consisting of poorly-drained areas with some swamps features. These areas are generally directly north and south of Cuming Road. Refer to Map 3 for soil types and Table 1, Soil Mapping Units, for details.

The land capability analysis in Table 1 indicate the general capability of those areas to be fully serviced. It should be noted that foundation soundness is good for the higher Ds soil units and only fair for the Dc and poor for the OW units. The ease of excavation is high for the Ds and low for the other units. An additional factor is the identification of high risk acid sulphate soils within the OW soil units. The WAPC has highlighted concern with these soils as they have the potential to cause

significant harm to the environment and infrastructure if disturbed or not appropriately managed.

Land Qualities	Dempster (Dc)	Dempster (Ds)	Owingup (OW)
Water Erosion Risk	Very Low	Moderate	Very Low
Wind Erosion Risk	Moderate	Moderate	Very Low
Microbial Purification Ability	Low	Very Low	Very Low
Water Pollution Risk - overland flow	Moderate	Low	Moderate
Water Pollution Risk - subsurface drainage	Low	High	Low
Ease of Excavation	Low	High	Low
Inundation	Moderate	Moderate	High
Flood Risk	Nil	Nil	Moderate
Foundation Soundness	Fair	Good	Poor
Slope Instability	Low	Nil	Nil
Soil Absorption Ability	Low	Moderate	Very Low
Subsoil Water Retention	High	Low	High
Soil Workability	Poor	Good	Fair

Source: City of Albany/AGC Woodward --Ciyde 1991

#### **Drainage Systems**

The LSCSP area is mainly dominated by surface runoff into well defined natural creek systems/drainage lines and minor dam systems running in a north-south direction. These currently drain into low points on either side of Cuming Road and into large low lying areas to the south of the Study Area. However, due to the very low soil absorption ability of the OW soil types there is a high level of subsoil water retention. This has been mitigated to some extent by the construction of drains on either side of Cuming Road.

The land between the South Coast Highway and the LSCSP area have downstream drainage system, comprising open gully and piped road reserve drains that run through the Study Area towards the south. Refer to Map 6 for details.

#### 2.3 COMMUNITY DESIGN

The basic design philosophy is based on achieving the LSCSP aims in a sustainable manner where practical. The LSCSP balances the environmental objectives and the social need to provide for a variety of residential housing types within the community framework focusing on legibility, orientation, walkability and housing affordability.

#### Site Analysis

The Study Area is located approximately 3 kilometres from Albany's CBD and surrounded on three sides by existing developments. The design has taken into account existing uses, including residential developments, light industry, primary school, public open space and road linkages. The Study Area has its own unique

community characteristics based on its elevation, slopes and the integration of the built and natural environment comprising creeks and remnant vegetation.

A key feature of the LSCSP area is the significant viewscapes to Princess Royal Harbour from the higher areas. The design has been based on maximising these views while still retaining a north-south solar housing orientation. Another key feature is the retention of the green networks of remnant vegetation around the drainage/creeklines linked with pathways, especially in an east-west direction along the southern perimeter of the site.

#### Land Uses

Fully serviced residential housing is the main development activity proposed for the LSCSP area. The other major use proposed is a Local Activity Centre (LAC) to service local community needs. Public Open Space and Drainage Reserves will be significant uses to protect existing remnant vegetation and creek systems to integrate with walking trails. Refer to Map 4 for details.

#### Housing Types and Lot Sizes

The LSCSP encourages a mix of housing types. This is to provide housing choice and affordability. The overall residential density is recommended to be R20, creating an average lot size of  $500m^2$ . These areas should be integrated with existing adjoining fully serviced residential areas that have existing lot sizes ranging from  $800m^2$  to  $900m^2$ .

New developments will range from medium density of R30/R40, creating lots between 220-300m<sup>2</sup> concentrated next to and around the LAC to R 12.5 or larger lots between 700-800m<sup>2</sup> on the steeper slopes. Lots of less than 350m<sup>2</sup> require a detailed area plan to be prepared and adopted under Town Planning Schemes No. 1A and No.3. Refer to Map 4 for details.

#### **Population Capacity**

The population capacity cannot be precisely estimated at this stage due to the need for additional design work to be done on the area between Mueller Street and Cuming Road, having regard to the protection of significant areas of remnant vegetation, drainage areas and development constrains due to the extent of high risk acid sulphate along the southern boundary of the Study Area.

Assuming that the net developable area of land is 50% of the total, comprising remnant vegetation, drainage areas, road reserves etc, and based on a net residential density of 20 dwellings per hectare with 2.5 persons per dwelling the estimated population of the fully developed LSCSP would contain 680 dwellings with a population of 1700 persons.

In addition, when including the balance of the residential zoned but undeveloped land to the north with a capacity of 120 dwellings and a population of 300 persons along with the industrial land being rezoned to 'Residential' yielding 74 dwellings or 185 persons, the total is an additional 874 dwellings and a population of 2,185 persons within Lockyer.

#### **Buffer Areas**

There are two potential buffer areas within the LSCSP area. The first is a heavy haulage noise buffer along Hanrahan Road. Buffer requirements along the buffer area are outlined in WAPC Draft SPP *Road and Rail Transport Noise*. The second is a buffer between the proposed residential area in the northern portion of the Study Area and the adjoining existing industrial activities. Buffer requirements are outlined in WAPC Draft SPP No.4.1 *Industrial Buffer Policy*.

#### Hazard Management

The main hazard is fire management mainly related to remnant vegetation and tree plantations on either side of Cuming Road. All of the proposed residential development is to the north of this area. The tree plantation within the area defined by Cuming Road, Hanrahan Road and Mueller Street would need to comply with the Plantation Fire Guidelines prior to development. Following the construction of the extension of Mueller Street to service new subdivision and developments to the south, Cuming Road will be eventually closed to local traffic but will continue to be used as an access for emergency vehicles.

#### 2.4 CENTRES AND EMPLOYMENT

The nearest existing Neighbourhood Centre is in North Road, some 2 kilometres from the Study Area and a proposed Neighbourhood Centre in Orana a similar distance away. There is also a local deli, post office and takeaway food outlet on the corner of South Coast Highway and Barrett Street approximately 1 kilometre away from the Study Area and other small retail outlets opposite the Mt Lockyer Primary School.

The subject land is ideally located near existing major employment centres including the CBD and mixed business uses along Albany Highway, Hanrahan Road and Chester Pass Road.

A LAC is proposed the service the local needs of the community and the wider locality due to road linkages encouraging through traffic onto Mueller Street. Refer to Map 4 for details. The LAC is to include a small super market/shop (up to 600m<sup>2</sup> NLA of retail) supported by the local population and passing traffic/bus stop on the 'going home' side of the road. Additional small local business activities, such as a child care centre, chemist and medical facilities.

The economic viability of LAC will depend upon timing of the construction of the Mueller Street extension and extent and density of residential development activity, especially around the LAC. It is recommended that a design concept, including building layout, car parking, access points, interface with residential uses be prepared to guide the LAC's development. It is also recommended that those business activities permitted within residential zones be located within the Local Activity Centre for community convenience and establish economies of scale to enhance the viability of business opportunities.

#### 2.5 INDUSTRY

On the northern boundary of the LSCSP area there is approximately 4ha of Industrial zoned land bound by Cull Road, McKeown Ave, Bryson Street and Tate Street occupied by Peters, Masters Dairy and Aussie Workshop Timber Products. In the long term this land is seen to be more desirable for residential development as industrial uses in this location are not compatible with existing and future residential uses. If the land was to be included within the residential zone at a density of R20, these areas could yield a further 74 lots or house an additional 185 people.

#### 2.6 MOVEMENT NETWORK

#### **Road Hierarchy**

The context of the road hierarchy network is presented in ALPS. This indicates South Coast Highway, Albany Highway, Chester Pass Road and Hanrahan Road are classified as Major Highways under the control of Main Roads WA. The Local Distributor Road system includes Mueller Street and Cull Road from Hanrahan Road to South Coast Highway and the Le-Grande Avenue link then Albany Highway. The major north-south link to the west of the Study Area is Clydesdale Road, Balston Road and Roundhay Street from McKail to Lower Denmark Road. Refer to Map 5A for details.

The completion of the Albany Ring Road will reduce the function of the South Coast Highway between the Ring Road and Albany Highway to a district distributor and will also have a significant reduction of heavy vehicle traffic on Hanrahan Road. As the timeframe for the completion of the Ring Road has yet to be determined the LSCSP is based on the current road hierarchy with provision made for long term requirements.

The primary access to the Study Area is from South Coast Highway, via Cull Road, Townsend Street (constructed to Mueller Street) and Admiral Street, plus Hanrahan Road. Cuming Road was considered to be upgraded and sealed to perform the function of a Local Distributor Road. However, due to the presence of acid sulphate soils; the road reserve being subject to flooding due to its low lying nature and the expected high cost of construction, the City intends to extend Mueller Street to Cull Road to form the Local Distributor Road to service the development.

It is anticipated that the traffic flows generated on Mueller Street and Cull Road will exceed 3,000 vehicles per day in the long term. This will include local and through traffic. Therefore, the extension of Mueller Street to Cull Road will be within a new road reserve and the existing road reserve widened to 29.2 metres to facilitate an *Integrator B – Arterial Street* standard in *Liveable Neighbourhoods* to provide for the safe and efficient movement of vehicles, buses, cycles and pedestrians. Due to the increase in traffic volumes the Mueller Street-Hanrahan Road Main Roads WA advise that the intersection needs to be a fully channelised intersection designed to Austroad standards.

Mueller Street from Cull Road will be extended to Oxford Street as a Local Road to improve access from the west of the Study Area into the local transport network.

The remaining streets within the LSCSP area are classified as Local Roads with most generating less than 3,000 vehicles per day. Refer to Map 5B for details.

#### Public Transport

There is an existing bus service for adjoining residential areas to the north, east and west of the Study Area. Refer to Map 5A. The existing bus route could easily be modified to provide a more extensive service within the LSCSP area focusing on the District Distributor Road system and the LAC linked with the CBD. This route will be essential when the LSCSP area nears its full development capacity .The proposed reserve width of Cull Road/Mueller Street allows for bus bays. Refer to Map 5B for details.

#### Pathways

Pathways for access to facilities, such as the LAC, bus stops and recreation areas is an important component of the movement system. Footpaths will be required along all roads in the LSCSP area. Dual use paths for pedestrian and cycle movements will be required on one side of Cull Road and Mueller Street where it is used as a District Distributor. Mueller Street from Cull Road to Townsend Street will have dual use paths on both sides to separate pedestrian and cycle traffic from vehicles and buses and provide opportunities for landscaping within the road reserve. Refer to Map 5 for details.

Recreation pathways are also an important component of the LSCSP. These pathways will link with the dual use paths and be located within the Cull Road and Mai Street road reserves linking with a pathway system running east (Hanrahan Road) and west (Little Oxford Street) within the POS on the southern portion of the LSCSP area. The pathways position will be determined as part of the more detailed design process for the subdivision/development of individual land parcels between Mueller Street and Cuming Road. Refer to Map 5 for details.

#### 2.7 DRAINAGE

#### Flooding

The land to the south of the LSCSP is subject to local flooding because of its flat nature and association with the OW soil types. This is reflected in the occasional localised flooding on portions of Cuming Road. Most of the lower lying areas within the LSCSP also represent potential acid sulphate soils or are covered by significant stands of remnant vegetation. These will need to be evaluated to determine the level of protection required.

#### Stormwater Management

Water management is to be based on the principles of water sensitive urban design. The approach is related to balancing the need to use land more efficiently for residential purposes and provide sustainable urban water management.

Stormwater management is based on linking the existing natural drainage creek systems/drainage lines to the built form, landscaping and open space. It is also

proposed to retain stormwater within the catchment and remove pollutants prior to discharging the stormwater into the natural downstream systems.

The following are the stormwater principles to be applied to the LSCSP:

- Stormwater runoff from residential roof surfaces, paved areas to be contained on-site within detention wells to slow the discharge rate and alleviate downstream pressure on existing and new infrastructure;
- Onsite detention, including storm water control, for any oil, grease or pollutants from the LAC will be required;
- Subsoil drainage is likely to be required for lots in the lower half of the LSCSP area (i.e. South of Mueller Street extension);
- Central drainage areas and open space to be engineered and landscaped to:
  - Control stormwater volume and discharge rates;
  - Control and improve water quality,
  - Provide visual and functional amenity; and
  - The extent to which stormwater from outside the LSCSP area from the north-east and north-west are to be accommodated. This combined with run-off from the LSCSP area and its outfall to the south needs to be determined through more detailed drainage management studies.

Refer to Map 6 for details.

#### **Nutrient Management**

Nutrients from outside and within the LSCSP area are to be managed within nutrient stripping basins located within drainage reserves and public open space areas. Refer to Map 7 for details.

For further information on drainage issues related to subdivision refer to the City of Albany's *Subdivision and Development Guidelines*.

#### 2.8 OPEN SPACE AND FACILITIES

#### Regional

There are no regional open space requirements or facilities within the LSCSP area. Regional sporting facilities are located within the Centennial Park Recreation Precinct, approximately 2.5 kilometres from the centre of the LSCSP area.

#### Local

Currently there are two existing active Public Open Space (POS) areas within the Study Area catchment. The first is Weerlara Family Park on Hanrahan Road (approximately 1km) from the centre of the LSCSP area that includes play areas for children up to 8-16 year olds. The second is a Suburban Park (approximately 550 metres to the north east) of the proposed LAC. This also contains play equipment for younger children. In addition, there are the Merrifield Park Tennis Club courts on the corner of Wolfe Road and Little Oxford Street. The present facilities satisfy the City of Albany standards for active recreation needs.

There are existing minor parks (existing reserves) on the corner of Townsend Street and Mueller Road Extension and near Little Oxford Street. Additional minor parks are proposed on either side and to the north east of the LAC. These reserves will be acquired through subdivision.

Other local reserves are proposed to retain and enhance natural vegetation along the southern boundary of the Study Area. All these reserves will be acquired through subdivision and will include a walking trail linking the east and west boundaries of the study area. Refer to Map 5 for details.

The proposed provision of POS in the LSCSP is capable of meeting the 10% requirement. Most of the POS will be made up of the significant stands of remnant vegetation on the acid sulphate soils along the southern portion of the Study Area boundary. This then provides a choice for developments on the northern side of Mueller Street to either provide 10% in area or cash in lieu as a condition of subdivision.

#### 2.9 UTILITIES

#### Water

Most of the LSCSP area is currently not serviced by reticulated water. The adjoining residential land to the north and east is serviced from mains to the north along South Coast Highway. The water supply to service the LSCSP needs to be upgraded and extended from the existing network along South Coast Highway.

#### Sewerage

The reticulated sewerage supply to the existing residential developments is serviced by pumping the effluent in a northerly direction from an existing Water Corporation pump station on Mueller Street to the Timewell Road Sewerage Treatment Plant. Advice from the Water Corporation is that the existing system is at full capacity.

Future subdivisions and developments within the LSCSP area will need to be connected to reticulated sewerage fed in a southerly direction into a gravity main within the Cuming Road Reserve or an easement to the north and continuing into a southerly direction along the western boundary of the CSBP industrial land, then under the Lower Denmark Road to a new pump station located in Newton Street. The effluent will then be pumped in a north–easterly direction via a rising main to the Timewell Road Sewerage Treatment Plant.

#### **Electricity and Lighting**

All of the land abutting the Study Area is supplied with reticulated power.

Future subdivisions within the LSCSP area will need to be supplied from an underground reticulated network. Advice from Western Power is that the potential development capacity can be catered for by extended the existing network. Future developments also need to ensure that adequate lighting on footpaths occurs on all streets.

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#### Gas

The provision of a reticulated gas supply to future subdivisions is an option to be resolved by the developer and the supplier, Alinta Gas.

#### Communications

The provision of telecommunications is the responsibility of Telstra with the developer paying for the cost of installation of the cabling within the subdivision as part of the common trenching with other utilities such as electricity and gas.

#### Street Trees

The street is the main vehicle for promoting walkable communities. The provision of street trees within the road reserve is integral to the overall design concept for the Study Area. Therefore there is a need to ensure that such space is not reduced to make way for servicing.

#### 2.10 EDUCATION FACILITIES

#### Primary

The Study Area is currently serviced by the Mount Lockyer Primary School. This is on the edge of the 400 metre radius of the LAC.

The current standard for primary schools according to WAPC Policy is one primary school per 1,500 lots. It is projected that the number of households, existing and proposed, within the LSCSP area and other residential zoned land in the Lockyer locality is estimated to be 1087 dwellings. However, this will include housing for singles, couples, and families in a variety of age groups. An additional primary school is currently proposed on Clydesdale Road in McKail that will include the western portion of the current catchment for the Mount Lockyer Primary School.

Therefore, the Study Area does not have to provide for an additional primary school.

#### Secondary and Tertiary

The existing North Albany Senior High School and the Albany Technical and Further Education Campus are located approximately 2 kilometres to north of the Study Area.

#### 3.0 IMPLEMENTATION

#### 3.1 SUBDIVISION, DEVELOPMENT TIMING AND STAGING

#### Subdivision and Development

Subdivision and development is to be in accordance with the LSCSP, especially Map 4. Residential Development will be determined through the application of the *Residential Design Codes* and the WAPC *Policy Manual Development Control (Including Subdivision)* and Town Planning Schemes No. 1A and No.3.

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All subdivision proposals, especially to the south of Mueller Street, will need to address specific site constraints such as remnant vegetation, acid sulphate soils, drainage issues and servicing requirements.

#### **Development Timing and Staging**

The draft ALPS has estimated that development within the LSCSP area will be completed within 20 years. However, this is not a fixed time frame requirement as some landowners may wish to fund the extension of services to develop their properties in advance of this anticipated staging.

#### 3.2 COST SHARING

It is important when allocating costs to developing the land that these are fair and equitable to all landowners wishing to subdivide and/or develop their land. Utilities, including sewer, water, power, telecommunications, roads and open space, are the responsibility of the individual utility agencies. Cash and land contributions will be managed through the normal subdivision process.

#### Roads

The construction of local roads will be the responsibility of individual subdividers. Construction of the Mueller Street extension and Cull Road upgrade will be subject to developer contributions. For further information in relation to subdivision roads contributions refer to relevant WAPC policies and the City of Albany's *Subdivision and Development Guidelines January 2006.* 

#### Footpaths and Dual Use Paths

The construction of these facilities are to be the responsibility of individual subdividers at the time of subdivision and to be in accordance with the City of Albany's *Subdivision and Development Guidelines January 2006.* 

#### Drainage

More detailed assessment and costing of drainage works are required following the completion of a more detailed drainage management plan. Meantime if developers wish to subdivide then they will have to prepare a drainage management plan and complete their own subdivision drainage works in accordance with the City of Albany's *Subdivision and Development Guidelines January 2006.* 

#### Local Open Space

Each landowner that subdivides will be required to contribute 10% of their land or a cash contribution as LOS. This can be either through a ceding of 10% of the land for LOS purposes to the Crown or payment of cash in lieu for the area required. It is intended that any cash-in-lieu payments received would be spent within the LSCSP area. For further information in relation to LOS in relation to subdivision refer to relevant WAPC policies and the City of Albany's *Subdivision and Development Guidelines January 2006.* 

#### Utilities

The provision of reticulated sewerage and water is controlled by the Water Corporation; electricity supply by Western Power; communications by Telstra; and gas by Alinta. Each subdivision proposal will need to comply with the requirements of these agencies through the subdivision process. In addition the major trunk lines will be part of a cost sharing arrangement.

#### 3.3 TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

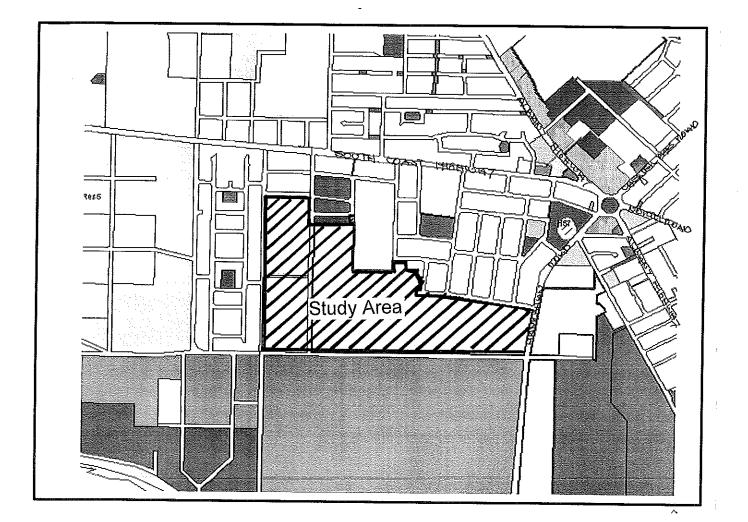
The portion of the LSCSP area to the west of Cull Road is within TPS No. 3 is classified as 'Development' Zone. Once this structure plan is approved by Council and the WAPC applications for subdivision and development may be considered.

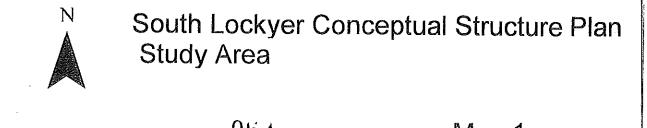
The section of the LSCSP area to the west of Cull Road is currently within TPS No.1A's 'Future Urban' zone. Following the endorsement of this structure plan by Council and the WAPC, appropriate amendments are currently required to zone the land to residential prior to an endorsement of subdivision. The lifting of the requirement to zone prior to subdivision and development is currently the subject of a Town Planning Scheme Amendment).

#### 3.4 SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT POLICIES & GUIDELINES

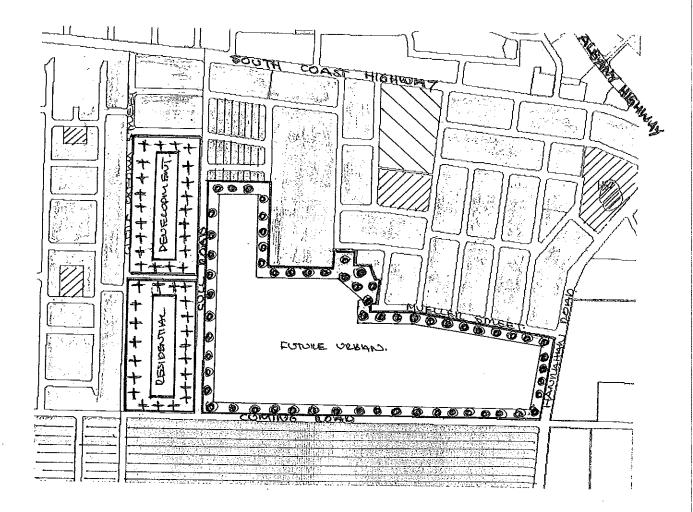
The principle policies and guidelines applicable to the Study Area are the:

- WAPC Policy Manual Development Control (Including Subdivision);
- WAPC Liveable Neighbourhoods; and
- City of Albany Subdivision and Development Guidelines, January 2006.

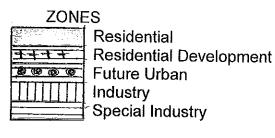




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#### TOWN PLANNING SCHEMES 1A & 3



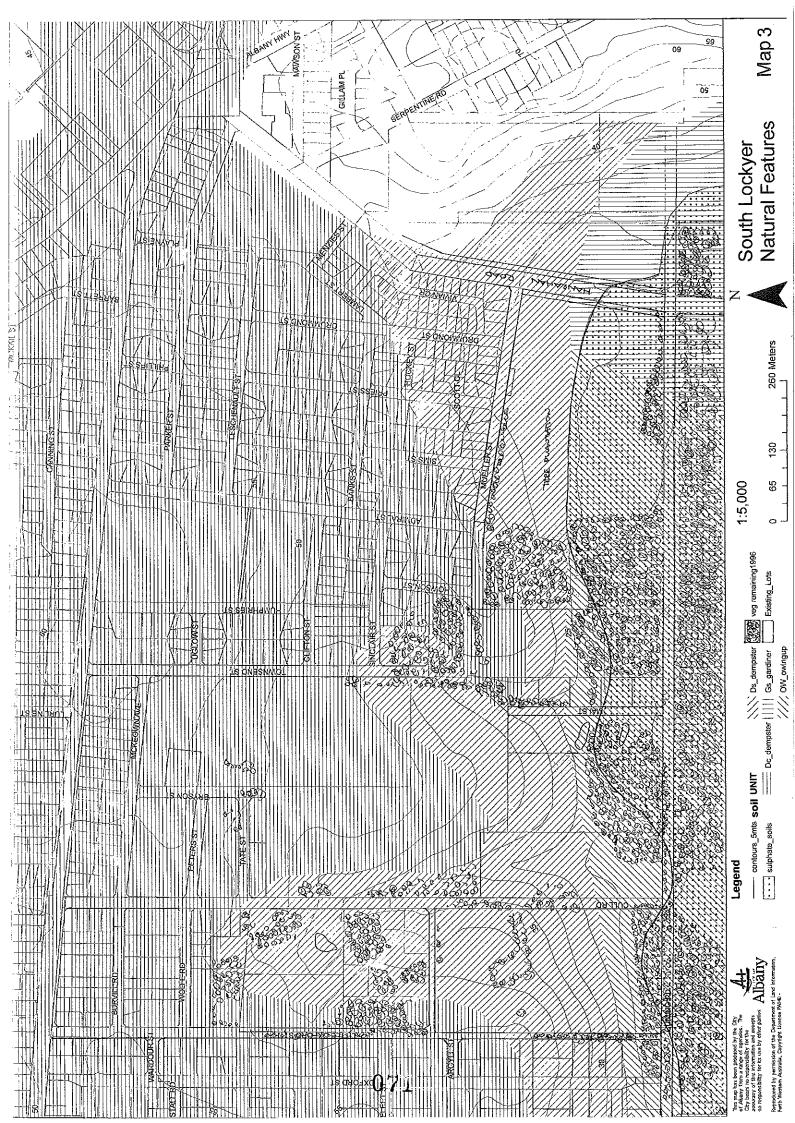


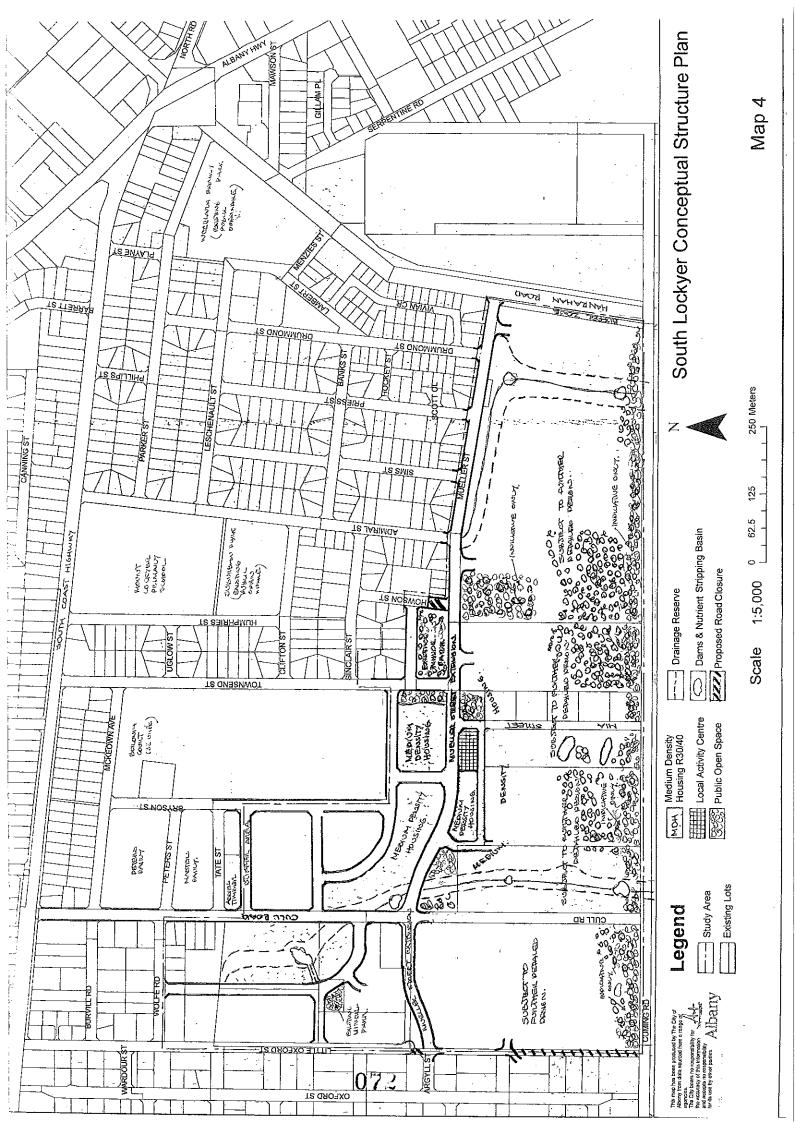
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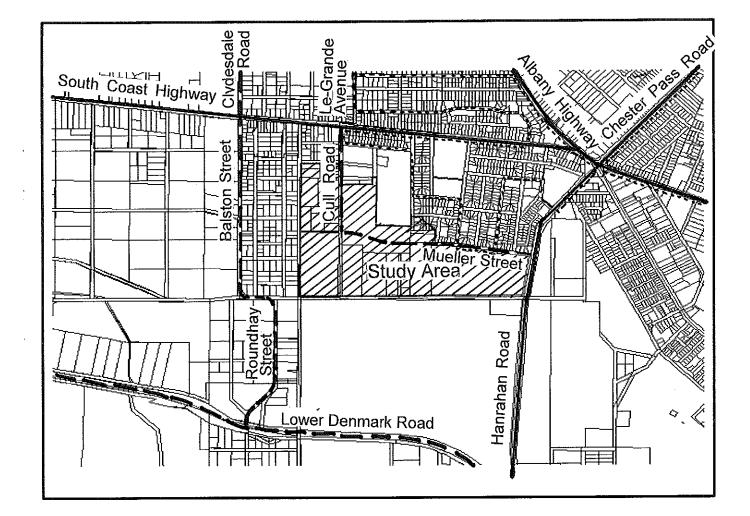
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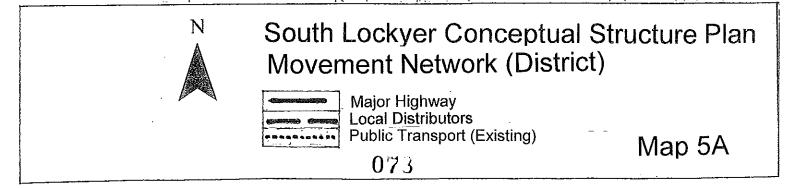
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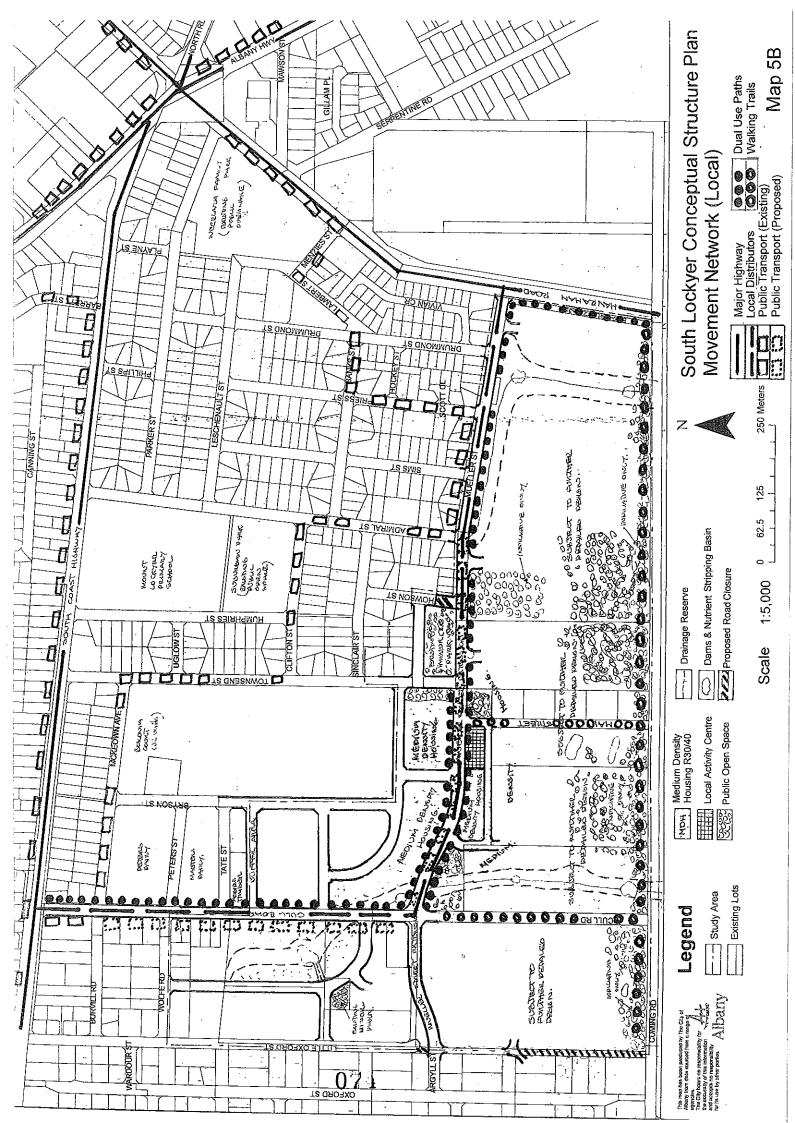
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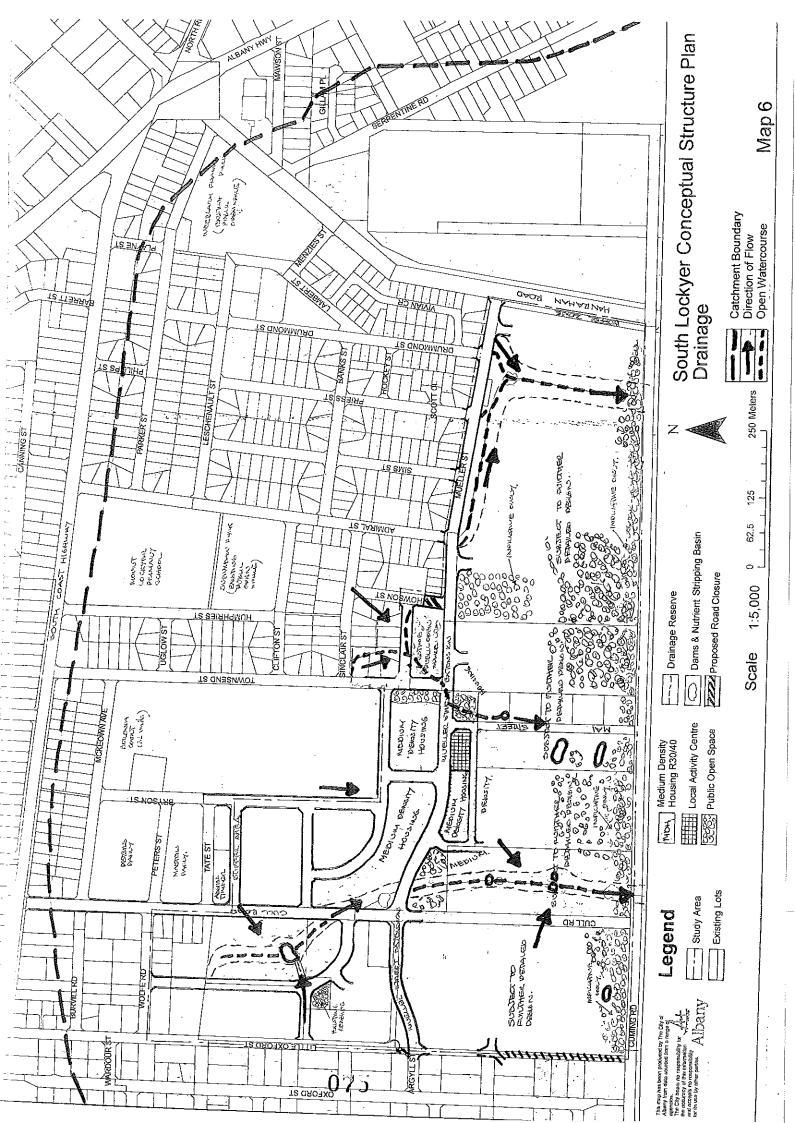




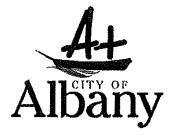






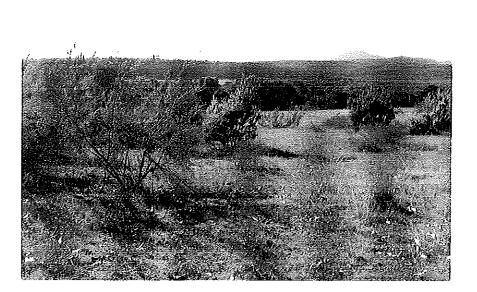


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# LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 3

# **AMENDMENT NO. 258**



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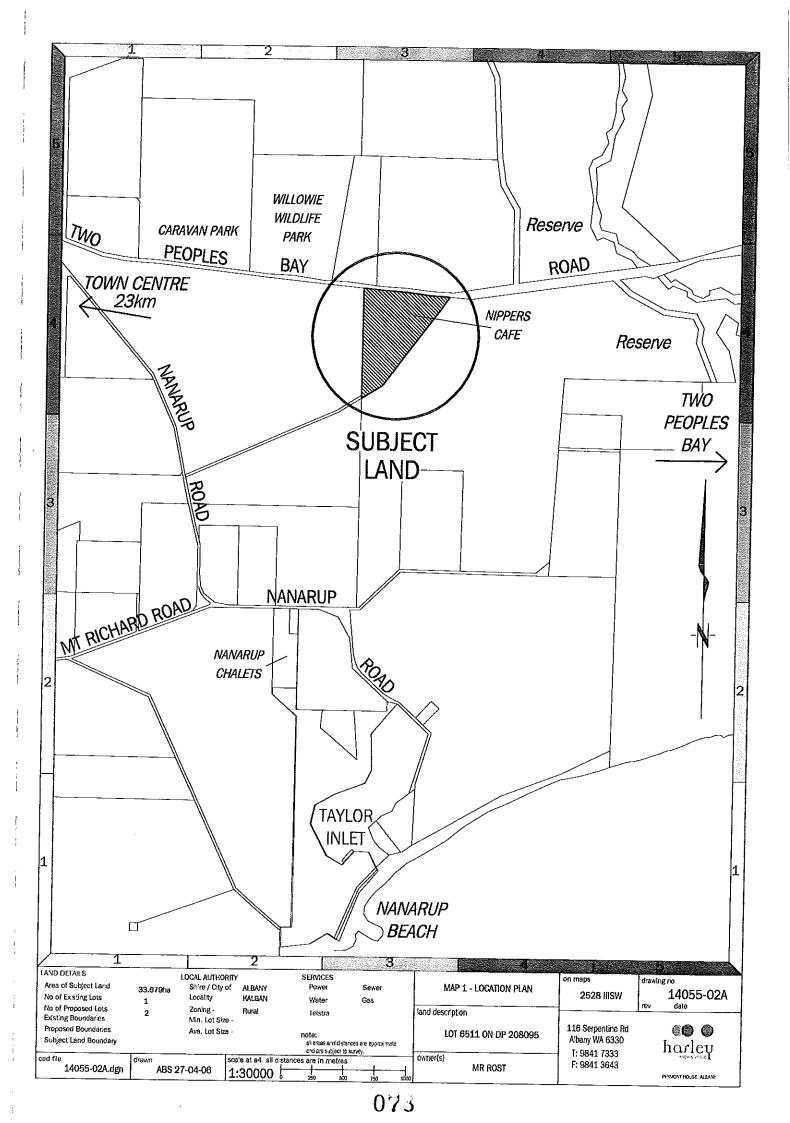
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PROPOSAL:	REZONE PORTION OF LOT 6511 TWO PEOPLES BAY ROAD, KALGAN FROM THE 'RURAL' ZONE TO THE 'SPECIALUSE' ZONE.

# SCHEME REPORT

# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this amendment to Local Planning Scheme 3 is to rezone portion of Lot 6511 Two Peoples Bay Road, Kalgan from the 'Rural' zone to the 'Special Use' zone to facilitate additional tourist development on portion of the site, in accordance with the Development Guide Plan that forms part of the Special Use site. Specifically, the Amendment will:

- Enable the further development of the site for tourist uses, including: a restaurant (expanded version of the existing approved Country Kitchen), 12 chalets, a tennis court, botanical golf, golf driving range, animal petting and equestrian facilities as well as a lake for trout and marron fishing;
- Provide for the excision of the proposed tourist uses from the balance farming lot;
- Provide further opportunities for tourist accommodation in the Two People's Bay locality in close proximity to the attractions the area has to offer; and
- Complement existing tourist uses in the Two People's Bay locality.



# 2.0 BACKGROUND

### 2.1 Location

Lot 6511 is located approximately 23 kilometres from the Albanytown centre, 10 kilometres from Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve and 4.5 kilometres from Nanarup Beach. Refer to Map 1 for a Location Plan.

#### 2.2 Title Details

The subject site is described as Lot 6511 on Deposited Plan 208095 held on Certificate of Title Volume 1462 and Folio 518. The registered proprietors of Lot 6511 are Karl & Sharon Rost.

#### 2.3 Area

Lot 6511 is a triangular shaped lot and has a total area of 33.6271 hectares.

#### 2.4 Access

Lot 6511 has two separate access points onto Two Peoples Bay Road.

#### 2.5 Topography

The subject land is gently sloping and has low points of 30m AHD in the northeast and southern corners that slope up toward the high point in the centre of the site at 55m AHD.

### 2.6 Description of Lot 6511

Lot 6511 is divided into two portions that are separated by a band of remnant vegetation consisting of jarrah, sheoak, banksias and an understorey in reasonably good condition. Another band of remnant vegetation of similar quality is located on the western boundary, adjacent to a blue gum plantation on the neighbouring Lot 1.

There is an approved Country Kitchen operating under the trading name of 'Nppers Café' on the northern portion of Lot 6511 while the southern portion of the site is utilised as a marron farm. 'Nippers Café' consists of the Country Kitchen, a dwelling (n which the owners of Lot 6511 reside) and a number of outbuildings. Also on the site are farmyard animals for tourist viewing and interaction as well as a number of 'polyculture tanks' providing habitat for koi, trout and other fishes,

The marron farm consists of approximately 2 hectares of ponds in 15 individual dams/ponds. Marron are sold primarily through Nippers Café and the Albany Farmers Market. Tours of the farm run from Nippers Café and there is a view to expanding the Farm in the future.

Figure 2 – Layout Plan for Lot 6511 Tow Peoples Bay Road clearly shows the existing, proposed and surrounding land uses.

# 2.7 Surrounding Land Uses

The adjoining land to the south, east and west is rural land used for farm forestry purposes (namely pine and blue gum plantations). The land to the north adjacent on Two Peoples Bay Road consists of a broadacre farm and the Willowie Wildlife Park and Caravan Park.

Lot 6511 is outside of the existing Angove River water catchment area.



# 3.0 PLANNING CONTEXT

#### 3.1 State Planning Policies

Applicable State Planning Policies are "State Planning Policy 1- State Planning Framework Policy (variation No.2)" (SPP 1) and "State Planning Policy 2 - Environment and Natural Resources Policy" (SPP 2). Also applicable is "Planning Bulletin No. 56 - Farm Forestry Policy".

SPP 1- The purpose of SPP1 is to bring together the State and regional policies that apply to land use and development in Western Australia and to establish the general principles for land use planning and development in Western Australia. SPP1 states "the primary aim of planning is to provide for the sustainable use and development of land". It goes on to quantify this through identifying and expanding upon the five key principles that further define this statement, environment, community, economy, infrastructure and regional development.

SPP 2 - The objectives of SPP 2 include: "integrating environment and natural resource management with broader land use planning and decision making, to protect and conserve the natural environment and to promote and assist in the wise and sustainable use and management of natural resources". Particular mention is made of Aquaculture projects such as the marron farm (with an emphasis on marine aquaculture), SPP 2 recommends that "strategies, schemes and decision making should: Seek to avoid or minimise any adverse impacts, directly or indirectly, on areas of significance for commercial and recreational fishing and aquaculture as a result of adjacent land use planning decisions and actions".

Planning Bulletin 56 - This planning bulletin makes particular reference to fire planning and that farm forestry has to take into account best fire management practices. This includes the fire management of surrounding properties, which need adequate buffers and setbacks so as not to be put at excessive fire risk.

### 3.2 Draft Lower Great Southern Strategy (2005)

This Strategy aims to set the broad strategic direction for planning in the Lower Great Southern for the next 20 to 30 years. Its purpose is to guide regional land use and infrastructure planning and development, especially on matters of regional significance. It relies on further investigations to add detail to broad concepts. The strategy is designed to provide the region-wide context and consistency when local governments are setting priorities for their area through local planning strategies and schemes.

Of relevance to Lot 6511 the draft Strategy makes particular reference to both Tourism and Aquaculture. In regard to Tourism the draft Strategy aims to "maximize the opportunities for the development of the sustainable tourism industry" by developing local tourism strategies and identifying iconic tourism sites and experiences.

In regard to land based Aquaculture such as the marron farm the strategy refers to minimising conflict between aquaculture and surrounding land uses and following the South Coast Management Group's "draft Suggested Guidelines for Landbased Aquaculture Development in the South Coast Region of WA" when assessing new proposals.

### 3.3 The Albany Region Strategy (1994)

The Albany Region Strategy includes the following objectives relative to tourism and rural development in the Region and in particular Albany. Key actions of this report regarding the proposed Amendment include:

- To recognise and support the continued growth of tourism in appropriate areas;
- Land identified as suitable for horticultural, viticulture or other intensive agricultural activities, should be provided for;
- Encourage alternative crops and other rural land uses;
- Encourage farmers to diversify farming and forestry activities, withan emphasis on value adding;
- Investigate options for a flexible approach to the subdivision of rural land, taking into account optimum lot sizes for agricultural activity and the need for a range of lot sizes to support a diverse rural economy.

These actions are supportive of the proposed amendment given that it allows for expansion of an existing agricultural use and the use of Nippers Café as a value adding exercise for the product. Further tourism opportunities on the site including a Restaurant would compliment the expansion of the marron farm and keep it economically viable and sustainable into the future.

### 3.4 City of Albany Local Rural Strategy 1996

The City of Albany Local Rural Strategy identifies Lot 6511 as being part of Eastern Coastal 2' Policy Area. The policy statement advises that the Council will determine land use in accordance with the general policies. These policies include:

- Subdivision to excise an approved tourist development (GP30, part d and GP33);
- Rezoning where a tourist orientated use would become the predominant use of the site (GP46, part b);
- Rezoning is required for restaurants, more than three chalets or a combination of tourist uses (Table 1); and
- Development to acknowledge that Lot 6511 is in a highly visually sensitive area due to the proximity of a major tourist route (GP15).

These policy provisions identify that the site is suitable for tourist uses beyond their current extent. The general policies indicate that the level of tourist infrastructure propoæd requires rezoning from the 'Rural' zone to the 'Special Use' zone.

### 3.5 Draft Albany Local Planning Strategy (2006)

The draft of the Albany Local Planning Strategyhas been advertised for public comment until the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2006. The draft Albany Local Planning Strategy (ALPS) sets out the long-term planning direction for the City of Albany and shall have due regard to all State and regional planning policies.

Part 5.4 of ALPS refers to Tourism. The applicable principles relevant to the proposed amendment include:

- Albany to remain the premier tourism destination on the south coast and will provide the complete tourism experience;
- To retain existing and encourage and facilitate new tourism developments that are sympathetic to community and environmental considerations; and
- Promote the development of sustainable tourist accommodation;

In addition to the tourism aspect of the proposed amendment, the existing Marron Farm is to be expanded. ALPS "encourages the continued growth and expansion of the rural sector".

### 3.6 City of Albany Local Planning Scheme No.3

The current zoning of the entire subject site is 'Rural'. This zoning would allow for limited tourist development on the site and would not provide for the proposed Restaurant which is listed as a not permitted use in the Table 1 of the Scheme.

Under this proposal, the subject land would be rezoned to Special Use. This would provide the opportunity for increased tourism development including the operation of a restaurant/café, holiday accommodation and other incidental activities considered appropriate by Council.

#### 3.7 City of Albany Tourism Strategy 2005-2010

The City's Tourism Strategy establishes the foundations and directions for the City of Albany's role in the tourism industry. It identifies four "Strategic Focus Areas for Tourism" of particular relevance is the focus area "Town Planning and Development Facilitation".

This focus area recognises "the availability of appropriately zoned land for tourism development as critical to the long term growth and success of the industry...".

# 4.0 SITE CONTEXT

### 4.1 Existing Nippers Café.

Nippers Café currently has approval to operate as a Country Kitchen i.e. only open during the day and closed in the evening. The proposal would see the conversion of the café to a restaurant that will open during night time hours also, providing service to chalets and visitors. This will provide another high quality eating venue available to both visitors and residents of the area.

Currently the café acts as a value adding option to the product of the marron farm, enabling the owners to sell marron through the café at a higher price than is currently offered by wholesaling. The proposed amendment will allow for the subdivision and separation of these uses, and raise much needed capital for the expansion of the marron farm. The conversion of the café to a restaurant will also demand an increased amount of marron product, and hence create an increased demand from the larger marron farm.

Near the café site are existing polyculture tanks and various farmyard animal viewing/interaction opportunities. The expansion of this function as noted in the proposed development guide plan will enable a greater viability for the tourism site.

### 4.2 Existing Marron Farm.

The existing marron farm is currently operating semi-intensively, as water is not able to be moved effectively between ponds, nor is there a large enough water area to be classified as an intensive agricultural use under the terms of the Local Rural Strategy (1996).

The proposed subdivision, resulting from the amendment, will allow for capital to be raised for the expansion of the marron farm to become an intensive agricultural use. This will involve the extension of an electricity supply to the south of Lot 6511, which will enable the installation of pumps to circulate water, as well as the expansion of marron dams to the east and improvement of netting which is covering the dams. Existing infrastructure such as pipes and water circulating infrastructure have been installed although pumps and electricity are required to complete the cycle.

The proposed subdivision will ensure that there is sufficient land available for the expansion of the marron farm. As demonstrated on the Development Guide Plan Lot B has a total lot area of 16.9 ha, with an effective land area of 15 ha. This leaves sufficient area to the east of the access road to be used for marron dams and will ensure that the marron farmwill be of a sufficient size to be self sustaining and economically viable.

# 4.3 Adjoining land uses.

Lots surrounding Lot 6511 are generally used for rural or tourism land uses. Directly adjacent to Lot 6511 on Two Peoples Bay Road are other tourism uses that occupy Lot 20 and 21. Lot 20 contains the 'Willowie' Wildlife Park and Horse Riding School. Lot 21 is occupied by a small scale caravan park that has an approval to expand beyond 10 sites. All

other surrounding land uses are rural pursuits. Directly to the south, east and west of the subject land, are plantation forestry pursuits that effectively screen it fromnearby dwellings and properties, as well as providing a buffer to other types of rural uses such as grazing and cropping.

The proposed zoning will compliment the adjacent land uses on Two Peoples Bay Road, creating a tourism node, whilst not adversely impacting on the surrounding rural land uses.

#### 4.4 Roads and Access

Access to the proposed rezoning of Lot 6511 will continue to occur from Two Peoples Bay Road, which is of a suitable capacity and standard to accommodate minimal traffic increases that may result from the proposed amendment.

The number of crossovers onto Two Peoples Bay Road will be limited to two, so as not to detract from the roads landscape, nor damage remnant vegetation that lies within the road reserve. Access to the tourist facilities will be limited to the Nippers Café entrance from Two Peoples Bay Road, which has good sight lines. No tourism entrance will be gained through the existing service road that connects to the battleaxe leg of proposed Lot B, as this entrance has relatively poor sightlines.

#### 4.5 Services

Reticulated water, power and telecommunications are available to the proposed amendment and can be utilised for development resulting from the proposed amendment.

Deep sewer services are not currently available to the site and will not be for the near to long term future. Therefore effluent disposal will have to occur onsite and will be controlled through the scheme provisions. Preliminary land capability findings show that the subject land has a fair capability of onsite effluent disposal.

#### 4.6 Drainage

At present the subject land is serviced by adequate drainage. Any future development that occurs on the site will have to dispose of all surface water drainage onsite.

The existing Marron Farm dams all drain to the lowest dam, from which water is then reticulated over the lot in a nutrient management scheme, distributing nutrients over the site.

#### 4.7 Character and Amenity

The locality has a rural character, with a variety of rural land uses alongside tourism uses. These tourism uses include the nearby Caravan Park, which has permission to expand, as well as the 'Willowie' Riding School and Wildlife Park. Retaining remnant vegetation and undertaking some revegetation will maintain this character of rural/ tourism uses. The proposal identifies the subject land as being visually sensitive and such measures will be undertaken to ensure that development proposals resultant of the proposed amendment will seek to reduce the visual impact of the increased number of tourism uses.

#### 4.8 Land Capability

This section identifies the sites capability for development and various constraints based on the Commonwealth Scientific Investigation Research Organisation (CSIRO) landform/soil mapping units (Churchward et al 1988).

The site is generally characterised by the Dempster Complex (Dc) soil type, which is generally described as "gravely yellow duplex soils". Dempster Complex soils are generally regarded as having a fair capability for onsite effluent disposal, with a low water erosion risk and moderately high nutrient retention ability. It also has a high capability for housing development and good foundation stability.

On-site late winter ground water testing was conducted on the 14 September 2006 with an officer from the City of Albany Environmental Health Department in attendance. No ground water was present in any of the test holes and all sites for proposed chalets were supported for on-site effluent disposal. A copy of the Winter Testing Plan is at Figure 3.

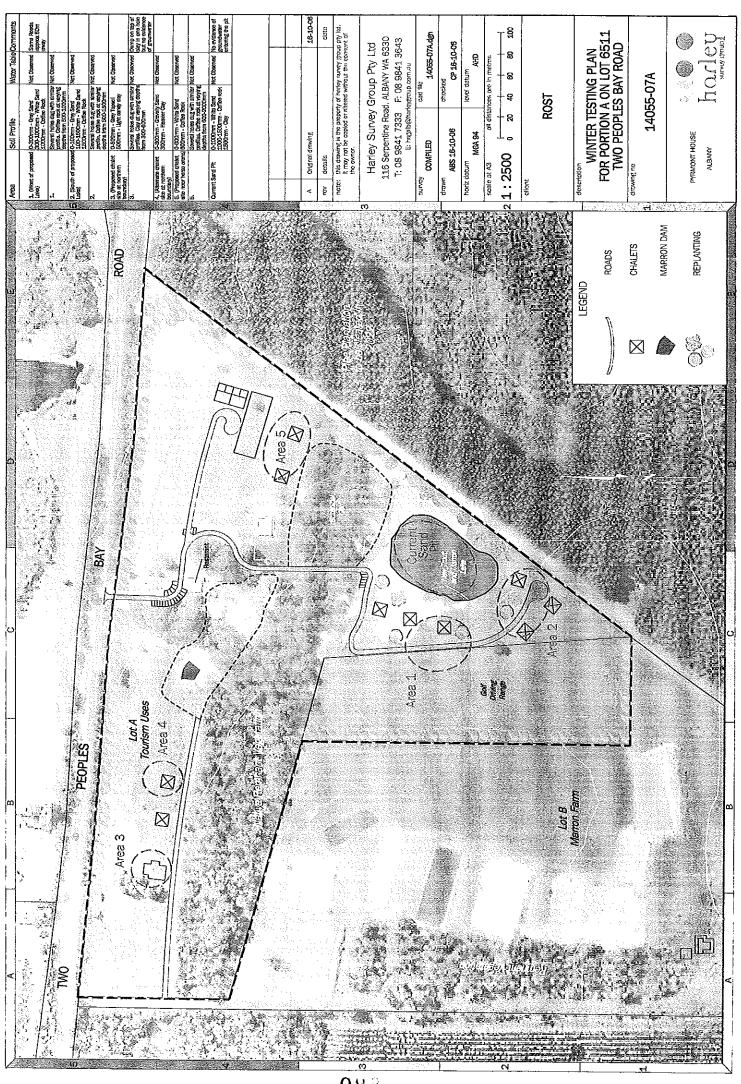
The proposed density of development easily complies with the requirements of the draft Country Sewerage Policy.

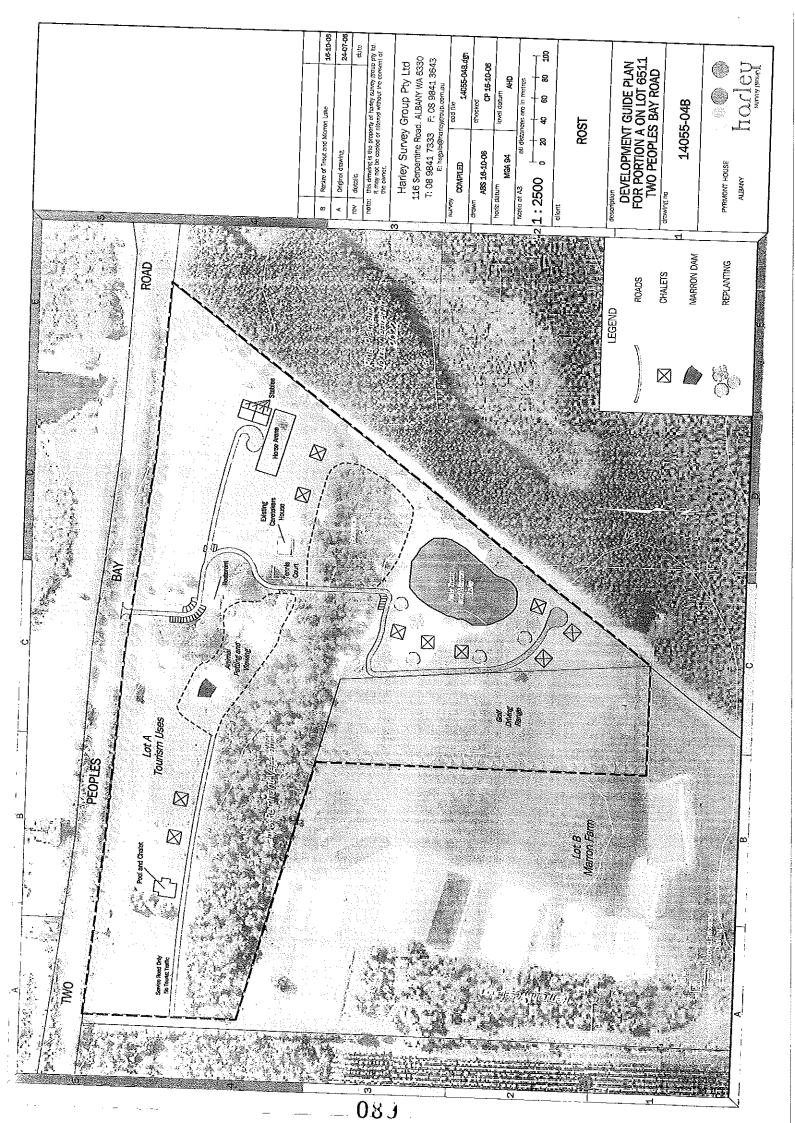
### 4.9 Environmental/Remnant Vegetation

There are two strips of remnant vegetation that are located on Lot 6511. The remnant vegetation that lies on the ridge of the site varies in quality. To the west is a high quality of remnant vegetation which has a good understorey and is relatively unaffected by weeds. The eastern section immediately adjacent the extractive industry is of a poorer quality and has been parkland cleared in the past. This has led to the infestation of weeds and relative poor quality of the understorey.

As outlined in the development guide plan the proposal is to rehabilitate the poor quality remnant vegetation and use the site for botanical golf. This will involve very little clearing, with a miniature golf course traversing this site. The removal of a minority of the understorey will be facilitated, but protection of larger trees and shrubs will mean they will act as obstacles in the course. After the course is constructed species endemic to Two Peoples Bay will be replanted and maintained to a high standard, hence maintaining and improving the quality of remnant vegetation, whilst using it productively. The botanical golf course will be used as an educational path for flora endemic to Two Peoples Bay.

The remnant vegetation that adjoins the western boundary of the lot will be fully conserved and maintained in its current state.





#### 4.10 Fire Management

The tourist site is bracketed by tree plantations to the east and west and has two stands of remnant vegetation running through the site, these constitute the fire source features of the site.

The location of chalets and other tourist uses are required to respect the stands of remnant vegetation and the existing plantations in accordance with *Planning for Bushfire Protection 2001* and being mindful of *The Guidelines for Plantation Fire Protection*, as amended.

The Guidelines for Plantation Fire Protection establishes the setbacks for plantations for adjacent land uses based on the existing land uses at the time of planting. The adjacent plantations have maintained a 15m wide fire break around their permitter in accordance with the Guidelines

The process for assessing development proposals in *Planning for Bushfire Protection 2001* is to first establish the 'Hazard level and then meet the requirements of section 3.3 – Subdivision and Development Design.

Section 3.3 requires the following be addressed: access, fire services access, hazard separation zones and building protection zones.

The plantations would therefore constitute a 'High' fire risk under the terms of Planning for Bushfire Protection as they are setback at least 15m from the boundary. See Figure 4 "Bush Fire Hazard Assessment Hazard Levels for clairification.

The Development Guide Plan then adequately governs the requirements of Section 3.3 in the following manner:

Access for fire services and residents is provided for by the existing boundary firebreaks on both sides of the boundary, and the proposed driveway through the middle of the remnant vegetation band.

*Planning for Bushfire Protection 2001* requires building protection zones around buildings consisting of low fuel zones of 20m wide. Therefore all buildings will be a minimum of 35m from the boundary.

Where chalets are constructed within 40m of either the adjacent plantations or the existing remnant vegetation they will be required to be constructed to a higher standard in accordance with Australian Standard 3959.

Fire management requirements are controlled through the scheme provisions and associated Development Guide Plan.

#### 4.11 Extractive Industry

The existing extractive industry on the site will be rehabilitated to form a lake for stocking trout and marron. It will then form an integral part of the tourism land use offering another option for visitors to the site.

Chalets will not be constructed adjacent to this feature until such time as the extractive industry has been closed and rehabilitated. In the short term the existing remnant vegetation will continue to form an adequate buffer to the remainder of the tourism site.

# 5.0 AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

The proposal is to rezone portion of Lot 6511, Two Peoples Bay Road from 'Rural' zone to 'Special Use' zone under the City of Albany's Local Planning Scheme No. 3. The rezoning of portion of Lot 6511 is necessary given that a Restaurant is a non permitted use in the 'Rural' zone and the number of chalets proposed exceeds the limits set in the Local Rural Strategy Rezoning portion of Lot 6511 will also more accurately reflect the proposed use of the land. The balance portion of Lot 6511 containing the marron farm will maintain its current 'Rural' zoning.

The proposed rezoning will allow for the expansion of the tourism uses on portion of Lot 6511 so that the predominant use on that portion of the site is tourist development. The number of uses proposed is intended to ensure Lot A is a stand alone tourism venture with a wide range of attractions and accommodation to attract and keep visitors on the site and in the locality for extended periods. Specifically, it is proposed to:

- expand Nippers Café to form a restaurant;
- provide for up to 12 chalets to be constructed on the site;
- retention of the existing dwelling as the caretakers residence;
- provide for the opportunity for trout fishing, animal petting, marron catching, botanical golf, golf driving range and the use of equestrian facilities for visitors to the site and the existing tennis court;
- provide for the subdivision of the land into two lots so that the tourist uses are located on one lot while the agricultural uses are located on another.

# 6.0 JUSTIFICATION

The proposed rezoning of portion of Lot 6511 from 'Rural' zone to 'Special Use' zone is supported on the following planning grounds:

- The Amendment will provide for tourist accommodation in close proximity to Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve and conservation area, a significant tourist drawcard of the Albany Region;
- The proposal will implement some of the recommendations outlined in the Albany Region Strategy (1994), namely those which aim to recognise and support the continued growth of tourism in the Region;
- The rezoning of rural land to facilitate the establishment of small scale tourist developments is provided for in the Rural Strategy
- The proposed restaurant and chalets will complement the existing tourist uses in the Two People's Bay locality;
- The balance agricultural portion of Lot 6511 containing the marron ponds complies with the 15ha minimum lot size outlined in the Rural Strategy for intensive agricultural lots;
- The site is cleared, reasonably flat and has few impediments to development;
- Reticulated water, power and telecommunications are provided on the site;
- The proposed amendment will protect, enhance and value the presence of remnant vegetation with strategic revegetation in areas to help screen the proposed tourist development from surrounding landholdings, particularly from Two Peoples Bay Road.

# 7.0 CONCLUSION

This report has demonstrated that the proposal to rezone Lot 6511 Two Peoples Bay Road, Kalgan from 'Rural' zone to 'Special Use' zone is consistent with the planning instruments that affect the land, namely the Rural Strategy, the Draft Albany Local Planning Strategy and the Albany Region Strategy.

The proposal will improve access to the Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve, give a greater range of accommodation for tourists visiting Albany, promote the presence of the marron farm and effectively market the product to tourists and locals.

The proposed amendment to rezone Lot 6511 is a sound strategic decision for the growth of tourism in Albany, expanding on existing venues to provide a greater tourist experience, which will benefit surrounding tourism venues by creating a node of tourist development on Two Peoples Bay Road.

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

#### **CITY OF ALBANY**

#### LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 3

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 258**

The City of Albany under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it in that behalf by the Planning and Development Act 2005 hereby amends the above local planning scheme by:

- 1. Rezoning Lot 6511 from the 'Rural' zone to the 'Special Use' zone.
- 2. Amending the Scheme Maps accordingly.
- 3. Inserting Land Particulars, Permitted Uses and Special Conditions within Schedule 3 of the Scheme to relate to Special Use Zone No.19, a follows:

CODE NO.	LAND PARTICULARS	PERMITTED USES	SPECIAL CONDITIONS
19.	Portion of Lot 6511	Holiday Accommodation	See Below
(Amendment Two Peoples Bay No. 258) Road, Two Peoples	Café/Restaurant		
NO. 200j	No. 258) Road, Two Peoples Bay	Caretakers Dwelling	
		Botanical Golf	
		<ul> <li>Golf Driving Range</li> </ul>	
		Agriculture	
	<ul> <li>Recreational Fishing</li> </ul>		
	Animal Viewing/Interaction		
	Equestrian Uses.		
		Caretakers Residence	
		<ul> <li>Other Incidental Uses Considered Appropriate by Council</li> </ul>	

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

#### 1.0 GENERAL

- 1.1 Subdivision and development of the site to be generally in accordance with the Development Guide Plan (Drawing No. 14055-04A) as signed by the Chief Executive Officer and Mayor along with any variations as may be approved by Council.
- 1.2 No development is permitted without the consent of the Council.
- 1.3 All signage for the proposed development to be subject to the prior approval of Council in accordance with Scheme requirements, relevant local law and policy.

- 1.4 The landowner(s) acknowledges that Lot 6511 is located in a predominantly rural area and that the amenity of the landholding may be affected from time to time by adjoining rural pursuits.
- 1.5 No more than 12 holiday accommodation units shall be permitted on the site.

### 2.0 PARKING, ACCESS AND DRAINAGE

- 2.1 A minimum of one car parking bay shall be provided per holiday accommodation unit, which shall be marked out adjacent to each unit.
- 2.2 A minimum of one car parking bay shall be provided per four (4) restaurant seats plus one car parking bay per off-site employee located generally as shown on the Development Guide Plan.
- 2.3 No more than two vehicle crossovers onto Two Peoples Bay Road shall be permitted.
- 2.4 Stormwater drainage shall be accommodated on-site to Council's satisfaction.

#### 3.0 WATER SUPPLY

3.1 A potable water supply shall be connected to all proposed chalets to the satisfaction of Council and the Health Department of Western Australia.

### 4.0 TREE/SHRUB PLANTING AND LANDSCAPING

- 4.1 Council shall require, at the development stage, a landscaping plan to be prepared and implemented for those areas identified for replanting on the Development Guide Plan.
- 4.2 Landscaping shall comprise tree/shrub species that are endemic to the area and should consist of species that will provide an effective visual screen of the proposed development from adjoining properties, including Two Peoples Bay Road.
- 4.3 Landscaping shall be appropriately maintained for a period of 2 years from the time of planting or as otherwise agreed with the Council.

#### 5.0 FIRE MANAGEMENT

- 5.1 Areas to remain under pasture shall be maintained in a low fuel condition.
- 5.2 Council may require the installation/provision of smoke detectors, gutter guards, downpipe plugs, fire extinguishers and fire blankets within all holiday accommodation units.
- 5.3 Strategic firebreaks and emergency exits being constructed to the requirements of the Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia, and should be available for usage at all times.
- 5.4 A minimum 20m low fuel zone being maintained around each chalet and all proposed and existing buildings.
- 5.5 No dwelling to be constructed within 15 metres of any extreme fire hazard.
- 5.6 Any dwelling that is within 15-40m of a medium or high fire hazard shall be constructed in accordance with Australian Standard 3959 and to the satisfaction of Council.
- 5.7 Provision of water for fire fighting purposes via a water main to the appropriate size, specifications and location recommended and approved by Council.

#### 6.0 EFFLUENT DISPOSAL

6.1 Effluent disposal shall be undertaken to the satisfaction of Council and the Health Department of Western Australia with approved effluent disposal systems. It is advised that Alternative Treatment Unit systems may be required to service the proposed development.

# 7.0 Building Location, Design and Construction

- 7.1 All buildings shall be setback a minimum of 20m from Two Peoples Bay Road.
- 7.2 Setbacks to all other boundaries shall be 20m except where otherwise dictated on the Development Guide Plan.
- 7.3 Council may require the use of materials, finishes, toning and facades in sympathy with Nippers Café, or the use of natural/earth materials, finishes, toning and facades to compliment the rural setting of the area.
- 7.4 Buildings shall not exceed 7.5m in height, which is measured vertically from the natural ground level. The maximum height of any outbuildings will be at the discretion of Council in order to minimise the visual impacts when viewed from Two Peoples Bay Road.
- 7.5 The maximum habitable floor area for each individual holiday accommodation unit is to be 140m<sup>2</sup>.
- 7.6 The café/restaurant is to provide no more than 70 seats.

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

#### CITY OF ALBANY

#### LOCAL TOWN PLANNING SCHEME No. 3 AMENDMENT No. 259

The Albany City Council under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it in that behalf by the Planning and Development Act 2005 hereby amends the above Town Planning Scheme by:

- i) Inserting a new Provision 3.3 as follows and renumbering existing provisions accordingly:
- 3.3 The following uses are not permitted within Conservation Zone Area No. 1
  - Holiday Accommodation
  - Tourist Accommodation
  - Relocated Dwelling
- ii) Replacing existing Provision 3.3 with the following:
- 3.4 No development within Conservation Zone Area No. 1, including the siting of Development Areas, may proceed without the Special Approval of Council.
- iii) Rewording Provision 4.1 the following:
- 4.1 The Development Area refers to the area within which all development on each lot (including sheds and water storage) must be confined and is not to exceed 1.0 hectare on lots where caretakers accommodation is not approved or 1.5 hectares where caretakers accommodation is approved subject to Provision 3.1.
- iv) Replacing provision 4.2 with the following:
- 4.2 The Development Area may be split to allow the separate development of the main house and caretakers accommodation.
- v) Replacing provision 4.4 with the following:
- 4.4 Prior to the issue of development approval, Council shall require landowners to submit a comprehensive professional assessment of the selected Development Area and proposed access way/driveway to determine the presence of rare, endangered and/or threatened flora or fauna species as well as an archaeological assessment for the presence of potential aboriginal sites. Should such species or sites be identified, Council shall require the selection of an alternative Development Area or the modification of the Development Area so as to protect said sites or rare, endangered and/or threatened species.
- vi) Replacing provision 4.5 with the following provisions:
- 4.5 The location of Development Areas shall be subject to application for and the granting of Planning Consent by the Council.

Such applications shall include building floor plans, indicative elevations and finished floor levels, proposed building materials and colours and a plan or plans of the proposed Development Area showing contours, to not less than 0.5m intervals, the

extent of cut and fill proposed. Measures proposed for environmental shelter and/or visual screening may also be identified.

4.6 Applications for the approval of Development Areas shall be accompanied by a photographic assessment demonstrating that the proposed development area and the buildings proposed thereon, will blend in with the visual landscape in terms of height and rooflines, colouring/toning and form and scale and will not dominate a land based view when viewed from Anvil Beach, the Anvil Beach Lookout, a public roadway, a foreshore node or the foreshore, the coastal walk trail and/or the Ocean Beach Lookout.

Council may request the photographic assessment include photographs covering the views to the proposed development area from surrounding roads and other public use nodes/areas within and adjoining the zone and include the identification, by the positioning of posts, markers and/or scaffolds on or above ground, the proposed height and extent of buildings, structures and site works proposed within the development area.

- 4.7 In the case of Lots 101, 103, 105, 111 & 116, as shown on the SGP, the photographic assessment shall also be accompanied by details of the overall horizontal and vertical extents of the buildings proposed.
- 4.8 In the instance of Lots 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109 &110, where Development Areas are proposed between the Foreshore Reserve and Nullaki Drive, development shall be designed and/or located such that it is not visible from a foreshore node or the Bibbulmun Track.
- 4.9 With the aim of ensuring any buildings visible from Anvil Beach, the Anvil Beach Lookout, a public roadway, a foreshore node or the foreshore, the coastal walk trail and/or the Ocean Beach Lookout do not dominate the visual landscape, Council may apply conditions to the approval of a Development Area that limit or control building height, colouring and materials and site works and/or require landscaping for visual screening purposes. Notwithstanding the minimum setback specified in Clause 6.3, Council may request a greater setback where, in its opinion, a dwelling would dominate the view from Anvil Beach, or other local vantage.
- 4.10 Development Areas shall avoid sand blowouts and other areas potentially subject to erosion unless satisfactory management measures are proposed.
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- viii) Replacing Provision 6.2 with the following:
- 6.2 The minimum boundary setback for all buildings and structures shall be 20m.
- ix) Replacing Provision 7.4 with the following:
- 7.4 The use of reflective materials and finishes such as zincalume shall not be permitted. Council shall require the use of tonings that blend into the landscape, vegetation and/or the structure's backdrop. Council shall prefer the use of natural materials such as stone, rammed earth and/or timber (where such timber can meet the requirements of AS 3959) and advocate green to brown tonings/natural hues.

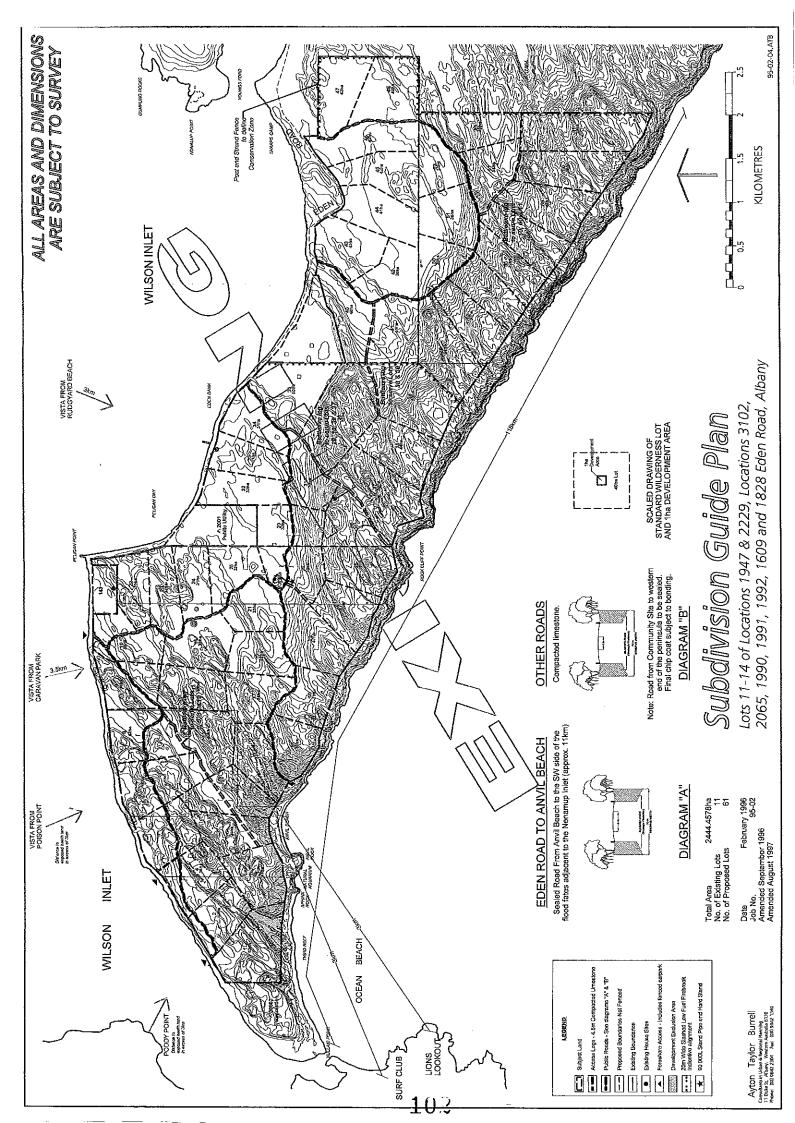
- x) In Provision 8.1 (d) adding 'in accordance with the Bush Fires Act.'
- xi) Replacing Provision 9.1 with the following:
- 9.1 Each dwelling house or caretakers accommodation (approved subject to provision 3.1) is to be provided with a potable domestic water supply with a minimum capacity of 92,000 litres. This may be supplied from underground supplies or a rainwater storage system to the satisfaction of Council. Water for fire fighting purposes shall be provided in accordance with Clause 11.0.
- xii) Replacing Provision 11.2 with the following:
- 11.2 The clearing of fire breaks other than for slashed low fuel fire break purposes in accord with Provisions 11.1, 11.10, 11.11 & 11.12, is not permitted.
- xiii) Replacing Provision 11.3 with the following:
- 11.3 Building protection zones in accordance with the Planning for Bushfire protection Policy are to be provided around dwellings and shall be maintained in a low fuel condition by individual landowners.
- xiv) Inserting a new Provision 11.4 as follows and renumbering existing provisions accordingly:
- 11.4 Where any Development Area is proposed in or adjacent to an area identified as Karri forest on the Subdivision Guide Plan, Council may require the preparation and implementation of a Bush Fire Management Plan as a condition of development approval.
- xv) Adding the following to existing Provision 11.6:
- 11.7 Applications for the approval of a development shall be accompanied by a sprinkler system plan, which provides details on water supply, sprinkler coverage, materials to be used and the type of generator to be used which shall be independent of the mains power supply.
- xvi) Replacing existing Provision 11.7 with the following:
- 11.8 Each dwelling shall have a water supply of not less than 30,000 litres available for fire fighting purposes, fitted with a 64mm Female British Instantaneous Coupling and gate valve to Council and Bush Fires Board satisfaction. This may be from underground supplies or roof catchment. Where the fire fighting supply forms part of the domestic supply, the outlet for domestic use shall be located part way up the tank so as to ensure the lower 30,000 litres remains available for fire fighting purposes.
- xvii) Inserting a new Provision 11.13 as follows:
- 11.13 Prior to Council approving a Development Area, or residential dwelling on a proposed lot, a fire audit is to be submitted detailing the following:
  - Assessment of the site and whether proposed building envelope will cater for the recommended bushfire protection zone around the proposed dwelling.
  - A determination of fire threat classification (either low, medium, high or extreme) in accordance with AS 3959 Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas.

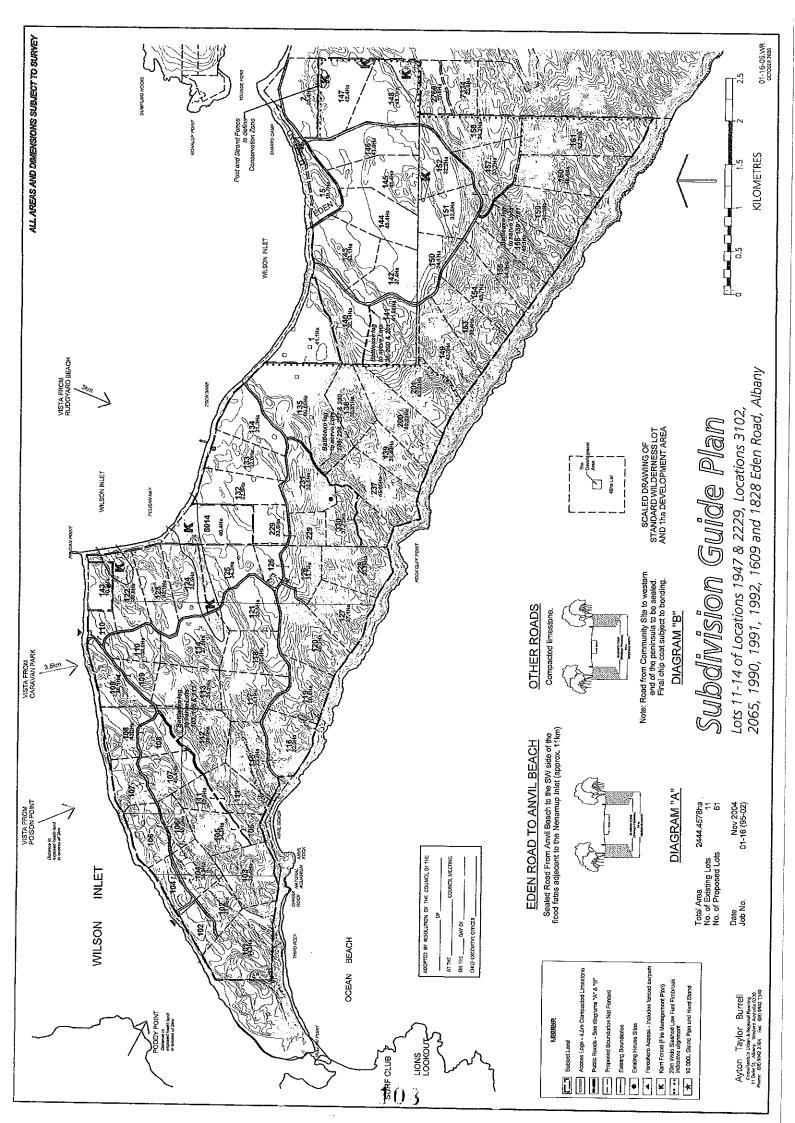
xviii) Replacing Provision 17.1 with the following:

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- 17.1 Within Conservation Zone Area No 1. the siting of Development Areas, the construction of buildings including associated site works and removal of vegetation, shall require Planning Scheme Consent.
- xix) Replacing the Subdivision Guide Plan with the Following Plan:





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### **CITY OF ALBANY**

# TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO. 3

# AMENDMENT NO. 254

# REPORT

Harley Survey Group Land Development Consultants

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this amendment to Town Planning Scheme No.3 (TPS3) is to modify the scheme provisions and subdivision guide plan for Special Rural Area 4A, Mead Road, Kalgan to:

- Allow for further subdivision of existing lots south of Aldo Road in a manner that respects the sites characteristics;
- Update the scheme provisions relating to land use control and bring them into accord with similar, more recently approved Special Rural scheme provisions;
- Revise the Subdivision Guide Plan to reflect the site constraints and opportunities for development (rather than prescriptively setting out a subdivision pattern); and
- Amend the objectives for Special Rural Area 4A to reflect the desire to conserve existing vegetation, improve fire management and minimise the visual impact of development.

The new scheme provisions and subdivision guide plan will allow for the breakdown of existing lots into a number of smaller lots with a minimum lot size of 1 hectare in locations that allow for:

- The retention of remnant vegetation;
- Respect land capability considerations;
- Address visual amenity concerns;
- Maintain appropriate setbacks to the Kalgan River;
- Increase fire management and land use controls; and
- Recognise the topographical constraints of the site.

This proposal will cater for the demand for such special rural lots in Albany, near to the popular and expanding Kalgan and Oyster Harbour localities. This will be done in a sustainable manner, with no additional valuable farmland being lost as a result of the proposed changes. There is no change to the subdivision guide plan to the north of Aldo Road recognising the landowners wish to keep farming.

This amendment will enable greater flexibility in development options and improved management practices, while respecting the land capabilities and retaining its compatibility with surrounding and nearby land uses.

#### 2.0 BACKGROUND

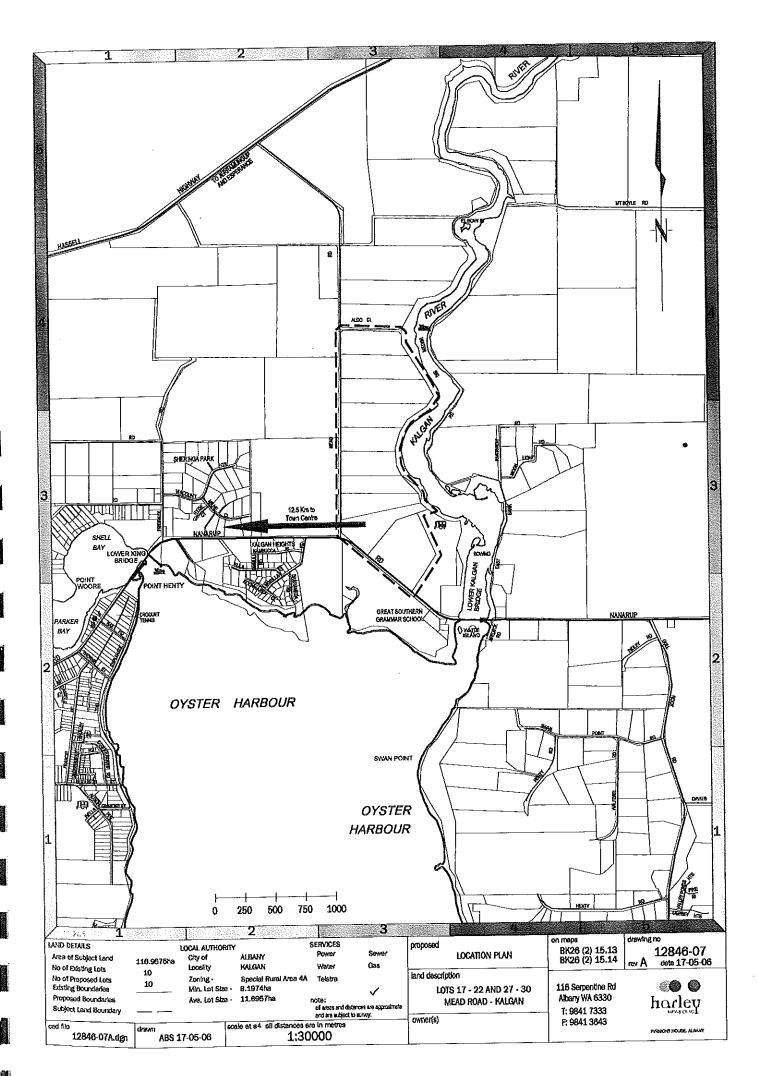
#### 2.1 Location

Special Rural Zone No.4A is located approximately 15 kilometres north east of the Albany CBD. The subject site is bounded by Mead Road to the west, Nanarup Road to the south, Aldo Road to the north and by the Kalgan River foreshore reserve to the east. The subject land is to the northwest of the Kalgan Heights Special Residential development and north-east of the Swan Point Special Rural development.

The adjoining land to the north, east and west is currently used for rural purposes and the Great Southern Grammar School is directly to the south. The Kalgan River Caravan Park abuts the site and offers a café and limited local shopping opportunities. Refer to Plan 1.

#### 2.2 The Site

The subject site consists of the lots fronting Mead Road, south of Aldo Road, including Lots 17 to 22 (inclusive) and Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 Mead Road.



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A vegetated ridge runs through the northern two-thirds of the site that slopes down to both Mead Road and the Kalgan River. The land generally ranges from a low point on Lot 19 at 1.9m AHD to 45 metres ADH on Lots 17 & 18.

There is also a low-lying area on Lots 29 & 30 along the Nanarup Road boundary land that can be waterlogged in winter.

Much of the site is covered by remnant vegetation, it is a goal of landowners to retain this vegetation cover and add to it with additional plantings.

A foreshore reserve runs along the entire eastern boundary of the site varying in width from approximately 40m in front of Lot 20 to a distance of 100m adjacent to Lot 17 in the north of the subject site. The present foreshore reserve incorporates the riparian vegetation strip and provides an adequate buffer to the Kalgan River.

#### 2.3 Land Ownership

Special Rural Zone No.4A consists of 13 lots, which have 11 different landowners and range in size from 8.1 hectares (ha) to 28.5 ha. 10 of the 11 current landowners are involved with the project.

The owner of Lots 23,24,25 and 241 to the north of Aldo Road did not respond to requests to be involved. However it is understood they are a farming family and are happy to continue the current grazing activities. The retention of this area for larger lots is more in keeping with surrounding lot sizes and existing farming activities and will not have an adverse impact on the main component of the Special Rural zone between Aldo and Nanarup Roads.

The following table summarises the owner involvement status for Special Rural Area No.4A.

LOT	Objects to Scheme Amendment Request	Involved in Scheme Amendment
17	No	Yes
18	No	Yes
19	No	Yes
20	No	Yes
21	No	Yes
22	No	Yes
23	No Response	No
24	No Response	No
25	No Response	No
27	No	Yes
28	No	Yes
29	No	Yes
30	No	Yes

### 3.0 PLANNING CONTEXT

### 3.1 **State Policies**

Statement of Planning Policy No.2.5 (SPP2.5): Agriculture and Rural Land should be read in conjunction with Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) DC 3.4 Rural Land Use Planning. Both Policies guide the planning and development of rural land in Western Australia. The principles of SPP No. 2.5 are:

- Protection of priority agricultural land:
- Rural settlements should be sustainable, of community benefit and have access to a appropriate community infrastructure and services;
- Minimise land use conflict; and
- Carefully manage natural resources.

Statement of Planning Policy No. 2.5 - 'Agriculture and Rural Land Use Planning' in conjunction with Development Control Policy DC4.3 address rural residential development and establishes criteria for their appropriate location, lot size and development control measures.

The proposal is consistent with the objectives and clauses of these policies, it consolidates an existing Special Rural area resulting in the loss of no further agricultural land to rural residential land uses and addresses specific requirements including;

Lot size restrictions, land capability, visual amenity concerns, connection to scheme water and other essential services, fire management, permitted land uses, provision of a subdivision guide plan and land management principles.

Special Rural land is generally identified in these policies as lots between 1 and 4 ha in area with larger lots being regarded as rural smallholdings, with another set of development criteria applied.

### Draft Lower Great Southern Strategy (2005) 3.2

This Strategy aims to set the broad strategic direction for planning in the Lower Great Southern for the next 20 to 30 years. Its purpose is to guide regional land use and infrastructure planning and development, especially on matters of regional significance. It relies on further investigations to add detail to broad concepts. The strategy is designed to provide the region-wide context and consistency when local governments are setting priorities for their area through local planning strategies and schemes.

### Draft Albany Local Planning Strategy (2006) 3.3

Council resolved to receive a draft of the Albany Local Planning Strategy at it's meeting of the 20th December 2005. The draft Albany Local Planning Strategy (ALPS) sets out the long term planning direction for the City of Albany and shall have regard to all State and regional planning policies to the City's planning.

ALPS identifies the subject site as being appropriate for 'Special Rural' land uses.

In regard to rural living area the relevant strategic actions recommended under ALPS include:

"Encourage smaller lot subdivision and development of existing zoned rural living areas, based on land capability and other constraints, to achieve higher sustainable lot yields as the first priority to meet future demands."

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The current proposal fulfils this strategic action of ALPS.

### 3.4 Residential Expansion Strategy for Albany 1994

Special Rural Zone No.4A is not included in the 1994 Residential Expansion Strategy.

### 3.5 Local Rural Strategy 1996

Special Rural Zone No.4A is not mentioned in a specific planning precinct within the City of Albany's Local Rural Strategy (LRS), most likely because it was an established Special Rural area at the time the strategy was prepared. It does however fall within the Oyster Harbour catchment area and is subject to the general policies of the LRS. This proposal addresses the requirements listed within the general policies within section 8 of the LRS – 'Rural Residential Subdivision'.

Land adjacent to the subject land lies within Planning Precinct Oyster Harbour 11. Rural/residential development within this planning precinct is required to undertake comprehensive revegetation, fencing of remnant vegetation, have sealed road access, and that nutrient losses be prevented or minimized within acceptable limits to Oyster Harbour. The proposed amendment fully addresses these issues.

### 3.6 Planning for Bushfire Protection 2001.

'Planning for Bushfire' is an adopted policy of the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) and the Fire and Emergency Services (FESA). This document forms the basis for fire risk management within Western Australia for land development. It provides performance criteria and acceptable solutions to minimise the impact of fire on communities.

A Fire Management Plan addressing the requirements of 'Planning for Bushfire' has been prepared by Opus and is at Appendix 1 of this report. Appropriate fire prevention and management measures have been incorporated into the attached Fire Management Plan and revised scheme provisions and are discussed in greater detail in this elsewhere in this report.

### 3.7 Draft Country Sewerage Policy 2003

This policy sets out the wastewater disposal requirements for new subdivisions. The objectives of this policy are to protect public health, the environment, water supplies and to minimise the needs for public funds to provide infill sewerage. The policy provides guidance to statutory authorities where deep sewer is not available regarding minimum lot sizes, distance of effluent disposal systems to ground water and open water bodies.

### 3.8 Town Planning Scheme No.3

The subject land is zoned Special Rural Zone No.4A in the City of Albany TPS No.3. a subdivision guide plan and scheme provisions exist to guide subdivision and control land use in this zone.

The land adjoining the proposed amendment is zoned rural to the north, south and west, with the adjacent Kalgan River foreshore reserve being reserved for 'Parks and Recreation'

Special Rural Zone No.4A is controlled by scheme provisions, some of these being:

-A minimum lot size of 8 ha -Smallholdings with a primary purpose of hobby farming -And the following uses are permitted: -Residential Dwelling House -Stables and Livestock Grazing -Horticulture and Viticulture -And Public Recreation

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As the current scheme provisions for Mead Road came into force on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1985, they are not consistent with the present context of planning and development of Special Rural Zones in Albany. The current scheme provisions, such as a minimum lot size of 8 ha, with an objective of the dominant land use being hobby farming, differ from current demand with residents mostly seeking smaller lots related rural lifestyle opportunities such as recreation and low level, non-commercial activities such as gardening.

Additionally, the current scheme provisions and the requirements of the subdivision guide plan regarding issues such as fire management, connection to the existing mains water supply, vegetation protection, visual amenity provisions, appropriate land uses, and effluent disposal are to be upgraded to comply with modern policy and societal requirements.

### 4.0 SITE ANALYSIS AND IDENTIFICATION OF SITE CONSTRAINTS

The following sections analyse the sites characteristics, providing a layer of site constraints that are reflected in the revised subdivision guide plan (SGP). The layering of site constraints allows the SGP to show the constraints and opportunities of the site in order to guide future development without unnecessarily, prescriptively setting the subdivision pattern.

### 4.1 Roads and Access

Access to the site is available from either Nanarup or Mead Roads. These roads are at a suitable standard and able to accommodate traffic flow generated by the proposed amendment.

Any additional access points created by the proposal are to be limited from Nanarup Road, and the overall number of individual access points limited, to reduce the potential for vehicular conflict. Shared battleaxe legs and reciprocal rights of carriageway are required by the scheme provisions.

Mead Road is straight and reasonably flat allowing for adequate sight lines along its full length adjacent to the subject site.

Any subdivision resulting from the proposed amendment will provide access for fire and emergency services, in accordance with the Planning for Bush Fire Protection policy.

### 4.2 Services

Reticulated power and telecommunications are available for use on the subject land. Reticulated water is also available along Mead and Nanarup Road as far as Lot 20. This water supply can be easily extended to accommodate further lots north of Lot 20.

Deep sewer services are not currently available at the site. Therefore effluent will be need to disposed of onsite. Additional scheme provisions have been proposed to better control future effluent disposal systems in order to minimise environmental impact. The appropriate location of effluent disposal units is addressed at section 4.5 of this report.

### 4.3 Drainage

Due to the large lot sizes development on the subject land is serviced adequately on-site. Dwellings, driveways and roads created as part of future subdivision will be required to dispose of surface run-off onsite in a manner that prevents direct discharge into the Kalgan River.

### 4.4 Vegetation

Remnant vegetation, based on the 1996 Vegetation Survey of the Albany Hinterland', is classified as 'Very Good' on a 1 to 4 classification of 'Poor' to 'Very Good'. There are large areas within Lots 17 to 21 (inclusive) that contain stands of Jarrah (E.marginata) and Marri (E.calophylla) with casuarina pockets (A.fraserian) and associated under storey in very good condition. The remaining lots have smaller stands of remnant vegetation with similar species.

The adjacent foreshore reserve is largely vegetated helping to buffer the subject site from the Kalgan River and recreational activities on the other side and provide valuable nutrient stripping function and stabilisation of the riverbank.

Lot 22 has a 1.8ha isolated pocket of remnant vegetation with largely the same characteristics as the main body of remnant vegetation but separated from the main body by a cleared 25m buffer.

There are a number of other areas of remnant vegetation throughout the remainder of the site, that are generally in isolated pockets located within cleared paddocks. These tend to be paddock trees only with little or no under storey.

Much of the low lying land in lots 29 and 30 consists of several stands of paperbarks, rushes and reads that reflect the higher water table in this area.

All landowners have identified the retention of vegetation as a high priority; it is not proposed to clear any substantial stands of remnant vegetation as part of this proposal. The standard of remnant vegetation characterises the site, lending it amenity and ecological values, making the Mead Road rural living area distinctive when compared to many other rural living areas.

One small fuel reduction (slashing of under storey only) is proposed as part of creating a house site on the existing floriculture site on Lot 20. This is an existing cleared area capable of supporting the construction of a dwelling, a 20m wide building protection zone all in accordance with the technical requirements of Planning for Bushfire. However, as the site is surrounded by vegetation, it has been agreed with the fire authorities that there should be further fuel reduction on the down hill side the future dwelling to create a 40m hazard separation zone (HSZ) on this side. To create this HSZ approximately an additional 20m of under storey consisting largely of tea tree may need to be removed or 'scrub rolled' to meet fire protection requirements for a future dwelling.

For this further clearing or fuel reduction to occur a formal study of the vegetation that meets the Clearing Regulations requirements of the Environmental Protection Act is required to the satisfaction of the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) and the City of Albany as part of any proposal to create this house site.

Driveways, strategic firebreaks and servicing infrastructure are to be located along existing tracks, firebreaks and through cleared areas wherever possible.

### 4.5 Land Capability

This section identifies the sites capability for development and various constraints based on the Commonwealth Scientific Investigation Research Organisation (CSIRO) landform/soil mapping units (Churchward *et al* 1988).

Three landform/soil mapping units apply to the subject site. These are Ds Dempster, BWo Blackwater and V7 Major Valley land capability units.

The Ds unit is described as a unit that is the sandy spurs and ridges between dissected valleys with deep sandy humus podzols. It is the land at the top of the north-south ridge that runs

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through the middle of the subject site. The 'Dempster' soil type is the most appropriate for development within the subject land, with a fair capability of supporting housing development but low capability of effluent disposal. This is the area identified for an increase in the number of lots shown on the subdivision guide plan. This land has a good foundation stability, high rain acceptance and minimal risk of flooding.

The 'Blackwater' (Bwo) unit is the low lying land described as narrow swampy plain mantled by fluviatile sediments and with mainly yellow duplex solonetzic soils. It is the low-lying land in Lots 29 and 30 Mead Road. The land capability unit BWo has both a low capability of supporting housing development and onsite effluent disposal. The extent of this unit has been 'ground-truthed' with winter testing the results of which are discussed below.

The 'Major Valley' (V7) unit is described as sandy and gravely duplex soils occurring on slopes and deep loamy sands and some yellow duplex soils occurring on the terraces. The V7 unit is the land that forms the Kalgan River valley and consists of the sloping land from the ridge top down to the River and therefore includes land that is both well clear of the river and adjacent to the river.

V7 has a low capability of supporting onsite effluent disposal and housing development. However that part of this land capability unit that is not low-lying has a fair capability for housing foundation soundness and moderate nutrient retention qualities. The low-lying areas immediately adjacent to the Kalgan River foreshore have been excluded from further development.

The steeper slopes, proximity to the Kalgan River and the possible presence of a wetland on Lot 30 are explored in section 4.5.2 and 4.6.

	Map Unit	S	
Land Qualities	Ds	BWo	V7
Water Erosion Risk	Moderate	Very Low	High
Wind Erosion Risk	Moderate	Very Low	Low
Microbial Purification Ability	Very Low	Very Low	Low
Water Pollution Risk O.F.	Low	Moderate	Moderate
Water Pollution Risk S.D.	High	Low	Moderate
Ease of Excavation	High	Low	Low
Inundation Risk	Moderate	High	Moderate/High
Flood Risk	N	Low	Moderate
Foundation Soundness	Good	Fair	Fair
Slope Instability	N	N	N
Soil Absorption Ability	Moderate	Very Low	Very Low
Subsoil Water Retention	Low	High	High
Soil Workability	Good	Fair	Poor
Nutrient Availability	Low	Low	Low
Nutrient Retention Ability	Low	High	Moderate
Topsoil Nutrient Retention	Very Low	Moderate/High	Very Low
Moisture Availability	Low	High	Moderate
Rooting Condition	Easy	Moderate	Moderate
Salinity Risk	NS	MS	NS
Exposure Factor	Low	Very Low	Very Low
Wind Erodibility	Moderate	Low	Moderate
Water Erodibility	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Soil Resistance	Low	Moderate	Moderate
Rain Acceptance	High	Very Low	Moderate

The following is the land quality assessment table from the Shire of Albany Local Rural Strategy – 'Physical Assessment and Hazards' publication produced by AGC Woodward – Clyde.

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### 4.5.1 Site Assessment/Winter testing results

Further refining the general land capability described above, a winter lot assessment was undertaken with the City of Albany's Health Department in winter conditions on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2005. A copy of the results and a comparison of these results with the requirements of the draft Country Sewerage Policy requirements is shown at Appendix 2 of this report.

The results of the winter testing, contour levels and existing development has established the land suitable for housing that is, land with suitable soil types with a clearance to the water table of greater than 500mm and a distance to an open water body of greater than 50m.

The results of the winter testing show that lots proposed on the Subdivision Guide Plan are capable of being developed provided alternative treatment units are utilised and the dispersal of the treated effluent occurs on the higher parts of the lot.

Additionally, with all proposed lots being over one hectare in area and planning controls being imposed on the type and position of effluent disposal systems to address site conditions, the more elevated areas within the site can easily accommodate additional dwellings.

### 4.5.2 Lot 30 Nanarup Road

The winter testing for the low lying land on Lot 30 Nanarup Road shows a number of sites that may have suitable soil types for on site effluent disposal, however the water table appears to be too close for suitable effluent disposal over much of the lot.

Whilst it is not acceptable to fill land to achieve adequate separation to the water table, this land may be suitable for the development of housing and on site effluent disposal systems if the water table was lowered through the implementation of substantial onsite drainage systems. Any drainage system would need to be approved by the relevant authorities in accordance with current best practice. This site is identified on the 'Subdivision Guide Plan' (SGP) as low lying and requiring further studies and drainage works prior to realising any development potential.

Additionally, Lot 30 contains the low point for the surrounding locality. It is in a degraded state due to constant grazing of this area for many years, should development seek to take place in the land surrounding this low point, substantial revegetation will be required.

### 4.6 Sloping Land

Portions of the subject site have slopes in excess of 10 degrees. These areas are identified on the SGP. Development on steeply sloping can land raise issues of visual management and erosion.

Most of the steeply sloping land is regarded as visually sensitive in the Local Rural Strategy as it is clearly visible from Nanarup Road, a tourist route.

- Development on steeply sloping land needs to be undertaken sensitively, measures to control development and reduce the impact of development on sloping land include:
- Dwellings designed so that they step down the hillside or use cut and fill rather than the extensive use of fill and retaining walls;
- Minimising disturbance to topsoil during development of dwellings and driveways;
- Stock piling top soil for later respreading;
- Locating driveways along the contour rather than down wherever possible;
- Establishing drainage infrastructure early in the development process to covey storm water from the site in safe manner preventing erosion; and

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• Extensive planting of screening and stabilising vegetation on steeply sloping sites is to be required to address visual management and erosion issues.

The density of development on sloping land should be kept to a minimum. In Special Rural Area 4A a maximum density of one dwelling per hectare will be acceptable in limiting the development of steeply sloping land.

An additional scheme provision has been included to require that Development Guidelines for developing on steeply sloping land be adopted as a Planning Policy prior to development or subdivision occurring in these areas.

### 4.7 Visual Amenity

The subject land has a rural character, with dwellings and properties set amongst remnant vegetation, with some involved in small scale agricultural pursuits.

The Local Rural Strategy has identified areas of the site as situated within Visual Management Area "A", reflecting the fact that Nanarup Road is an important tourist route.

The visually sensitive area for development is identified as the hillside facing Nanarup Road on Lots 27, 28, 29 & 30. This land can be steep (up to 12% in places), is mostly cleared with pockets of remnant vegetation and a number of existing houses that are clearly visible from Nanarup Road. The top of this hillside has some stands of tall remnant vegetation that form a backdrop to development on the hillside.

The subject site is largely screened from view from the Kalgan River by the fringing vegetation in the foreshore reserves and has the vegetated hillside as a backdrop to potential development sites.

Measures to mitigate impacts upon visual amenity will be introduced into the scheme provisions and include controls on colours and materials, introduction of screening vegetation, minimising cut and fill, restricting development from locating on top of the hill where it may be silhouetted against the sky and restricting the clearing of remnant, native vegetation.

The low-lying land on Lot 30 Nanarup Road is also located within Visual Management Area "A" of the LRS. The land at the moment is virtually cleared and in a degraded state with little visual amenity qualities (See section 4.5.2). Should further studies be conducted at the subdivision stage allowing for the further development of this land, additional planting of vegetation through this site would be required to screen buildings from Nanarup Road and improve the amenity of this prominent corner lot.

### 4.8 Flood Prone Areas

Flood prone areas would include the Kalgan River flood plain and areas that are subject to inundation during major storm events.

Analysis of aerial photography, review of historical texts, site inspections and discussions with long term residents, Main Roads WA and the Department of Environment all indicate that there are no known areas within the subject site that have been subject to flooding.

The storm event of April 2005 resulted in the low-lying portions of Lot 30 and the golf course on the adjacent Caravan Park site being temporarily covered in water but no flooding of the remainder of the site occurred as a result of the effects of the downpour. As the Kalgan River is reasonably wide along its length with no bottlenecks in the vicinity of the subject site, large storm events serve to increase the speed of the river but there is no evidence to show that the Kalgan has broken its banks in this locality.

### 4.9 Foreshore Reserves

The Kalgan River has an existing Foreshore Reserve along the entire frontage to the subject site that varies in width from 40m to 100m. The reserve is almost entirely vegetated.

A large part of the foreshore reserve appears to have been created when the Mead Road Special Rural Area 4A was first subdivided in 1981. The foreshore was subsequently enlarged adjacent to Lots 27, 28 & 29 when these were subdivided in 1994. The foreshore reserve is managed by the City of Albany under a management order issued in 2001.

Clause 3.2 of WAPC policy DC2.3 discusses adequate foreshore reserve widths and allows for a minimum foreshore reserve width of 30m and a setback for development of 50m from the high water mark of a waterway. The existing Foreshore Reserve meets and exceeds this requirement.

Department of Water policy requires that a foreshore reserve and setback of development be assessed on a case-by-case basis, based on biophysical criteria. This approach allows for some flexibility and 'outcome based' decision making by considering a range of criteria and negotiated outcomes rather than using a nominal setback. Rationale for determining an appropriate foreshore reserve width is found in the Water and Rivers Water Note "Determining Foreshore Reserves".

The existing Foreshore Reserve adequately protects the area of influence of the Kalgan River in this locality. The Foreshore Reserve contains all of the fringing vegetation in the immediate area and protects the sometimes steeply sloping banks of the River.

Public access has not been a feature of the foreshore reserve in this locality and this is not proposed to change under this proposal. A number of existing houses are close to the existing foreshore reserve boundary where the Kalgan River banks are quite steep making public access difficult.

Recreational activities beside the Kalgan River are already catered for on the eastern bank of the river with the 'Luke Penn walk' and the water ski club. The neighbouring caravan park offers adequate access to the River and canoe hire.

### 4.10 Fire Management

Existing residences in the Mead Road Special Rural Area 4A have fire management provisions in place that are in accordance with the legislative requirements operative at the time when they were approved. Each landowner maintains individual firebreaks and individual houses are protected by building protection zones; all policed by the City of Albany.

The current proposal allows for the improvement of fire management measures in accordance with the WAPC document Planning for Bushfire Protection 2001 but the Fire Management Plan at Appendix 3 does not require retrospective application of policy requirements.

The site has considerable stands of remnant vegetation consisting of both tall trees and substantial under storey. This remnant vegetation is isolated from surrounding development by the Kalgan River to the east, cleared rural land to the south and west and farmland to the north. This largely leaves the 'fire source feature' for the zone as development within the subject site itself.

A full Fire Management Plan has been undertaken by Fire Management Consultants, OPUS International, is attached to this report and forms Appendix 3. The Fire Management Plan details fire safety performance criteria and minimum performance standards for subdivision design in accordance with Planning for Bush Fire Protection (2001).

The fire management provisions will:

- Ensure new development complies with today's standards;
- Improve the fire management situation for existing development by providing a coordinated approach to fire management within the zone.

The Fire Management Plan's findings are incorporated into the scheme provisions and subdivision guide plan requirements.

### 4.11 View Corridors

There are good views from the eastern flank of the ridge line running through the middle of the subject site to the Kalgan River and across to Mount Boyle. These are to be retained but balanced with requirements to have future development screened from these vantage points.

The west-facing portion of the subject site has access to views over Oyster Harbour and across rural land.

An analysis of the existing view corridors for the general community from Nanarup Road and Mead Road to surrounding features such as Mount Boyle will not be affected by the proposal. The road reserve vegetation, coupled with the north-south ridge through the subject site blocks any views from Mead Road. Additional planting will not therefore block any potential view corridors.

### 4.12 Lots North of Aldo Road

The proposed changes to the subdivision guide plan and scheme provisions will allow the lots north of Aldo Road to continue to be used for agricultural purposes. This land will continue to function as a transition from the smaller lots to be created as part of this proposal and the rural land uses to the north of the subject site.

### 4.13 Suitability

The following points briefly support the site's suitability for more intensive Special Rural development. The proposed revisions of the existing SGP and scheme provisions will:

- Create additional Special Rural lots without removing any agricultural land;
- Provide the ability to improve the management of the land;
- Allow for the ability to easily extend existing services to the subject land with the exception
  of sewerage.
- Bring aged scheme provisions up to date with current statutory policies;
- Provide for the opportunity to extend revegetation programs to limit visual impacts and enhance nutrient stripping function;

The site has:

- Good access to Great Southern Grammar school;
- Good accessibility to the regional road network;
- Utilises existing road infrastructure (Mead Road);
- Reasonable proximity to limited local shopping opportunities (2km); and
- The proposal is consistent with other Special Rural zones throughout the City of Albany but provides for development that is respectful of the land's constraints and characteristics.

### 5.0 AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

The purpose of this amendment to Town Planning Scheme No.3 is to modify the scheme provisions and subdivision guide plan for Special Rural Area 4A, Mead Road, Kalgan to:

- Allow for further subdivision of existing lots south of Aldo Road in a manner that respects the sites characteristics, constraints and opportunities;
- Update the scheme provisions relating to land use control and bring them into accord with similar, more recently approved Special Rural scheme provisions;
- Revise the Subdivision Guide Plan to reflect the site constraints and opportunities for development rather than prescriptively setting out a subdivision pattern; and
- Amend the objectives for Special Rural Area 4A to reflect the desire to conserve existing vegetation, improve fire management and minimise visual impact of development.

The new scheme provisions and subdivision guide plan will allow for the breakdown of existing lots into a number of smaller lots with a minimum lot size of 1 hectare in locations that allow for:

- The retention of remnant vegetation;
- Respect land capability considerations;
- Address visual amenity concerns;
- Maintain appropriate setbacks to the Kalgan River;
- Improve fire management and land use controls;
- More appropriate permitted and discretionary land uses; and
- Recognise the topographical constraints of the site.

### 5.1 Modifications to Scheme Provisions and Subdivision Guide Plan (SGP).

The proposal is to change the scheme provisions and subdivision guide plan to allow for further subdivision within the existing zone. It involves the following major changes to the existing scheme provisions and SGP:

- A. Updating the scheme text to reflect modern planning principles and practices;
- B. Provide and identify additional studies that are required to substantiate the increase in density proposed;
- C. Update the existing subdivision guide plan to a format based on a 'Site Constraints and Opportunities' map; and
- A. Updating the scheme text to reflect modern planning principles and practices;

The following are the consequential modifications to the scheme provisions. These are framed to accommodate the modified SGP and to bring Special Rural Area 4A in line with current legislation and planning practice and the intentions of the current landowners.

- The objective of the Special Rural zone is updated to reflect the desire to retain vegetation and have development recognise the site constraints;
- Change the minimum lot size to 1 ha south of Aldo Road;
- Permitted land uses have been modified leaving only a 'Single House' as a permitted use in the zone and leaving other suitable land uses at the discretion of Council;

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- Sports Ground, Equestrian Establishments, Institutional Homes, Education Establishments and Public Recreation have been removed recognising their incompatibility with smaller lots and the new objective for the zone.
- Bed and Breakfast has been introduced in recognition of the sites location on a major tourist route, its proximity to the Kalgan River and the sites attractive setting;
- The conditions relating to the keeping of Livestock and animals, the location of buildings and structures, building design, materials and colours, construction on sloping land, vegetation protection and revegetation, effluent disposal and bushfire management have all been upgraded and rewritten.

The livestock grazing land use has been retained acknowledging the large lots and farming activities of the existing lots north of Aldo Road.

B. Provide and identify additional studies that are required to substantiate the increase in density proposed;

A number of studies and additional information have been required to substantiate the current amendment proposal. These matters included a Fire Management Plan (& the incorporation of its individual recommendations), Land Capability studies, winter testing to refine the general land capability assessment, a brief visual amenity assessment and an assessment of the adequacy of the existing Kalgan River foreshore reserves. These base line studies were required to satisfy legislative requirements and prove that the proposed changes to the zoning provisions are viable.

These studies are either provided as part of this document or as an appendix.

C. Update the existing subdivision guide plan to a format based on a 'Site Constraints and Opportunities' map. This map identifies the major issues within the subject site and further studies that will require addressing as part of any subdivision design but are not essential to qualify the increase in density and changes to the scheme provisions at this stage.

A 'site constraints' mapping approach has been chosen for the SGP rather than a SGP that will prescriptively set out a subdivision pattern.

Generally the issues to be accounted for in future subdivision are identified in the SGP and are addressed through the scheme provisions.

The issue of whether the draining and further development of Lot 30 Nanarup Road is suitable and feasible has been identified as requiring further studies prior to allowing subdivision to take place.

The adoption of a SGP that is based on a 'Site Constraints and Opportunities Map' rather than a more rigid subdivision plan showing lots sizes and arrangements, allows for flexibility in future subdivision design that can respond to the issues at the time of subdivision whilst ensuring that the subdivision meets the legislative requirements and is responsive to the site constraints.

Each landowner has indicated that they have different development timeframes. Therefore the coordination of development can be left to individual neighbours and occur more flexibly than under a more proscriptive arrangement. Scheme provisions encourage and require joint use of battleaxe legs for access. The cleared lots with greater development potential are generally located adjacent to each other and necessarily have to work together to achieve their greatest development potential.

The SGP also assists in controlling future development of the site by noting on-site characteristics that need to be respected during both subdivision and future development of land uses in the subject area.

### 6.0 CONCLUSION

This report has demonstrated that it is appropriate to update the current scheme provisions of the Mead Road Special Rural Area No 4A to allow for closer subdivision in a manner that is responsive to today's legislative requirements, planning principles and practices and the sites own particular characteristics and gualities.

The use of a Subdivision Guide Plan based on a 'Site Constraints and Opportunities Map' approach, in combination with the revised scheme provisions, will allow for future subdivision of the site in a way that allows for a responsive, flexible subdivision pattern.

The further breakdown of the Mead Road lots will cater for the demand for such special rural lots in Albany, near to the Kalgan and Oyster Harbour localities and Great Southern Grammar School. This will be done in a sustainable manner, with no additional valuable farmland being lost. There is no change to the subdivision guide plan to the north of Aldo Road recognising the landowners wish to keep farming.

This amendment will enable greater flexibility in development options and improved land management practices, while respecting the land's capabilities and retaining its compatibility with surrounding and nearby land uses

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

### **CITY OF ALBANY**

### TOWN PLANNING SCHEME No.3

### AMENDMENT NO. 254

The Albany City Council under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it in that behalf by the Planning and Development Act 2005, hereby amends the above Town Planning Scheme by:

1. Replace 'Schedule I – Special Rural Zones' to change the scheme provisions relating to Special Rural Area No.4A with the following:

AREA	LOCALITY	LOT(S)	LOCATION
4A	Mead Road, Kalgan	Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 & 30	Plantagenet Location 21

### 1.0 Plan of Subdivision

- 1.1 Subdivision shall respect the matters identified on the adopted Subdivision Guide Plan, as endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer:
- 1.2 Council may request the Commission to impose a condition at the subdivision stage requiring compliance with the matters identified in the Subdivision Guide Plan and the remaining scheme provisions, as endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer
- 1.3 South of Aldo Road the minimum lot size shall be no less that 1.0 hectare. North of Aldo Road the minimum lot sizes shall be no less than 8.0 hectares.
- 1.4 Although the Subdivision Guide Plan does not depict a specific subdivision design, Council may recommend subdivision approval to the Commission provided that:
  - i) Council is satisfied that the design of the allotments complied with the objectives and requirements of the zone.
  - ii) The proposed subdivision is capable of having regard to the physical characteristics of the site, the need to protect the remnant vegetation and the adjoining properties.
  - iii) The proposed subdivision can be adequately serviced.

### 2.0 Objective of Zone

- 2.1 Within the Special Rural Zone Area No. 4A the objectives are to:
  - Provide for the further subdivision of existing lots south of Aldo Road in a manner that respects the sites characteristics, constraints and opportunities;
  - Conserve existing remnant vegetation; and
  - Minimise the visual impact of development and further subdivision.

### 3.0 Landuse

- 3.1 Within Special Rural Zone Area No.4A the following uses are permitted:
  - Single House
- 3.2 The following uses may be permitted subject to the special approval of Council:
  - Home Occupation (cottage industry);
  - Public Utilities;
  - Craft Studio;
  - Livestock Grazing;
  - Horticulture;
  - Silviculture;
  - Bed and Breakfast;
  - Stables;
  - Other non-defined or incidental activities considered appropriate by Council which are consistent with the objectives of the zone.
- 3.3 Livestock Grazing shall be limited to lots north of Aldo Road and to existing cleared areas south of Aldo Road.

### 4.0 Keeping of Livestock/Animals

- 4.1 Intensive agricultural pursuits such as piggeries are not permitted.
- 4.2 The keeping of horses, sheep, goats and other grazing animals shall be restricted to cleared, fenced areas of Lots 17, 18, 27, 28 & 29 to the satisfaction of Council. The Owner/Tenant shall be responsible for the maintenance of stock proof fencing to protect remnant vegetation and revegetation areas.
- 4.3 The keeping of livestock and animals shall not be undertaken in Development Exclusion areas identified for Retention of Vegetation on the Subdivision Guide Plan.

### 5.0 Location of Buildings and Structures

- 5.1 All development including dwellings, outbuildings, water storage and building protection zones shall be located outside of the development exclusion areas marked on the Subdivision Guide Plan.
- 5.2 All development shall be setback a minimum of 15 metres from Mead Road, 7.5m from internal roads and accessways and 10 metres from all other lot boundaries.
- 5.3 Development of a dwelling on the portion of Lot 20 already cleared for floriculture purposes is subject to further clearing of a low fuel zone on the Kalgan River side. Further flora studies to the satisfaction of the Department of Environment and Conservation are required are required to justify any clearing in this instance.

5.4 The low lying portion of Lot 30 may be further subdivided subject to the land being drained to achieve satisfactory distance to ground water table. Such a drainage system will require approval from the City of Albany and should include extensive revegetation of the site as part of any plan.

### 6.0 Building Design, Materials and Colour

- 6.1 Dwellings and outbuildings shall be designed and constructed of materials, which allow them to blend into the landscape of the site. Council will not approve walls and roofs constructed of reflective materials such as unpainted 'zincalume' and 'off-white' colours.
- 6.2 Dwelling houses and all outbuildings shall not exceed 7.5 metres in height, which is measured vertically from the natural ground level.
- 6.3 No boundary fencing shall be constructed of fibre cement, metal sheeting or wooden picket. If fencing is utilised, it shall be of rural construction such as post and strand (or similar) to the satisfaction of Council.
- 6.4 No additional boundary fencing shall be located within the Development Exclusion zone for retention of vegetation. Where it is necessary to define a boundary within a vegetated area, bollards must be used.
- 6.5 Water tanks shall be painted or coloured an appropriate shade to blend into the landscape or suitably screened with vegetation to the satisfaction of Council.

### 7.0 Vegetation Protection and Revegetation

- 7.1 No clearing of vegetation shall occur within the Development Exclusion Zone for Remnant Vegetation except for:
  - (a) clearing of under-storey to create one additional house site on Lot 20 and only then for the purposes of meeting the requirements of the Bush Fires Act 1954 (as amended);
  - (b) trees which are dead, diseased or dangerous; and
  - (c) where the requirements of an adopted Fire Management Plan specifically require it.
- 7.2 Council may request the Commission to impose, at the time of subdivision, a condition requiring tree/shrub planting within Special Rural Zone Area 4A, as shown on the Subdivision Guide Plan with endemic native trees and shrubs.
- 7.3 Council may request the Commission impose, at the time of subdivision, a condition requiring tree/shrub planting along new lot boundaries to screen future house sites.
- 7.4 Council may request the Commission to impose a condition at the subdivision stage requiring the provision of stock proof fencing to protect significant remnant vegetation and revegetation areas as shown on the Subdivision Guide Plan.

### 8.0 Water Supply

8.1 Council may request the Commission to impose a condition at the time of subdivision for the provision of reticulated water to the lots.

### 9.0 Effluent Disposal

- 9.1 All effluent disposal systems to be setback a minimum of 100m from the edge Kalgan River water course.
- 9.2 On-site effluent disposal shall be the responsibility of the individual landowner.
- 9.3 Council shall require the use of alternative effluent disposal systems, such as amended soil and/or aerobic systems.

### 10.0 Bushfire Management Control

- 10.1 Council may request the Commission to impose a condition at the subdivision stage for the provision and construction of Strategic Fire Breaks to the satisfaction of The City of Albany.
- 10.2 Strategic Fire Breaks shall be designed and constructed so as to avoid erosion impacts.
- 10.3 Where a lot is traversed by a Strategic Fire Break as shown on the Subdivision Guide Plan, the owner of the lot shall maintain such firebreak to the satisfaction of Council. Access along the strategic firebreak shall remain available at all times. Gates across the strategic firebreak shall only be permitted at the discretion of and to the satisfaction of the City of Albany. Such gates shall not be locked.
- 10.4 Building Protection and Hazard Separation Zones shall be established and maintained around each building in accordance with *Planning for Bushfire Protection* 2001.
- 10.5 Council may request the Commission to impose a condition at the subdivision stage requiring that water for fire fighting purposes be available.
- 10.6 The subdivider shall make arrangements to the satisfaction of Council to ensure prospective purchasers, in the transfer of lots, are aware of the fire management guidelines of the Homeowners Bushfire Survival Manual and the Australian Standard 3959-1991 'Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas'.
- 10.7 Any dwellings to be located within the High Fire risk area noted on the subdivision guide plan shall be constructed in accordance with Australian Standard 3959 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas.

### 11.0 Access

- 11.1 All driveways and underground infrastructure shall be designed and constructed so as to avoid erosion impacts and prevent discharge of storm water directly into the Kalgan River.
- 11.2 Additional access points onto Nanarup Road are prohibited.
- 11.3 Existing, cleared firebreaks and tracks shown on the subdivision guide plan shall be utilised for access to future lots. Council may request the Commission to impose a condition at the time of subdivision requiring the creation and construction of reciprocal rights of carriageway over joint use of battleaxe lot access legs and/or joint use of crossovers.

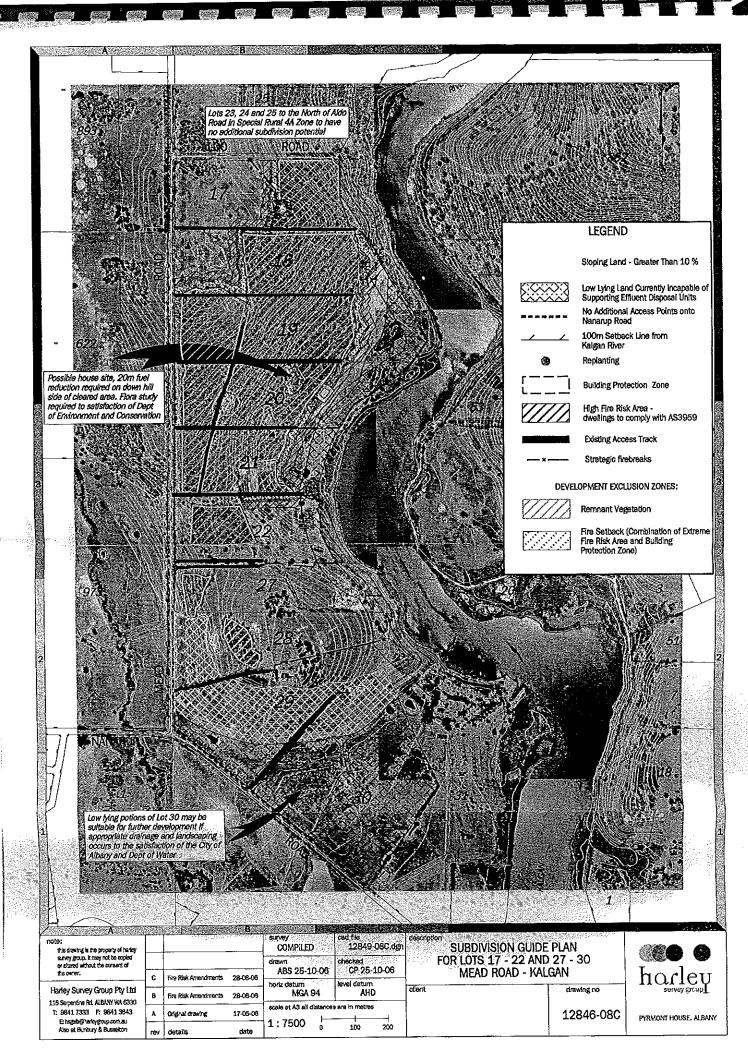
### 12.0 Notification of Prospective Owners

12.1 Provision shall be made to Council's satisfaction to ensure prospective purchasers of land within Special Residential Zone Area No. 4A are given a copy of these Special Provisions prior to entering into an agreement to acquire any property.

### 13.0 Sloping Land

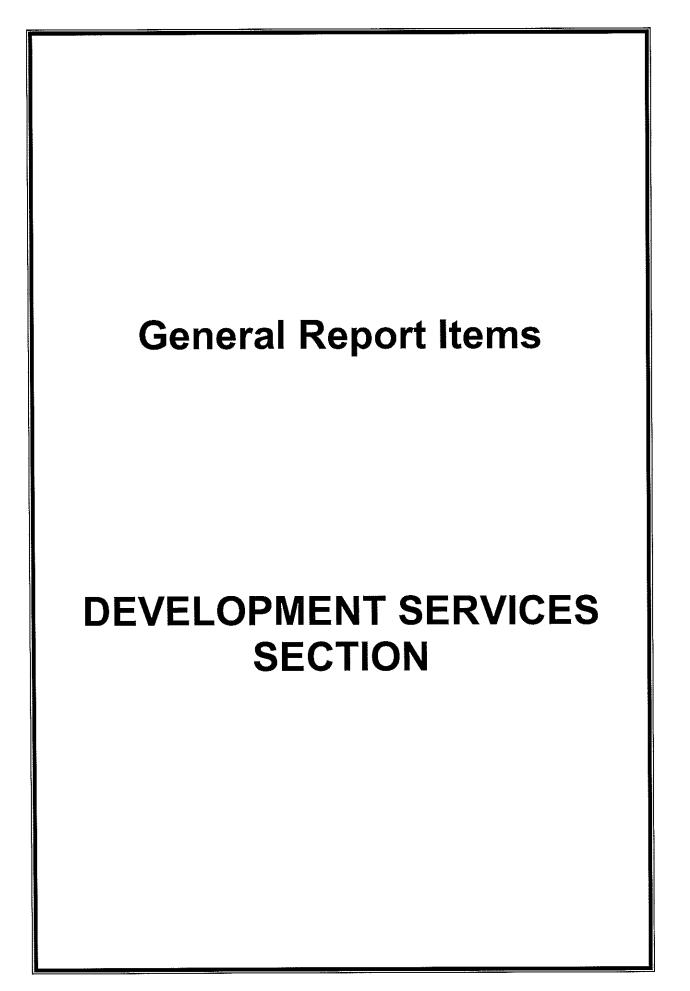
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13.1 In order to minimise the impacts of development on sites with a slope greater than 10%, development guidelines shall be adopted as a planning policy of Council prior to any further development within this area.



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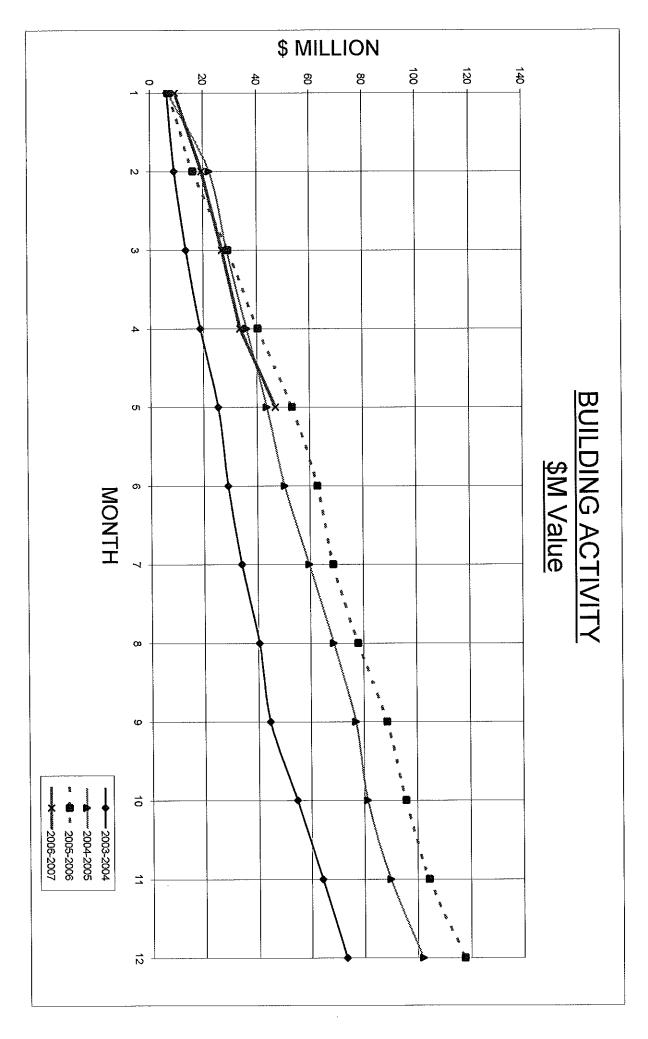
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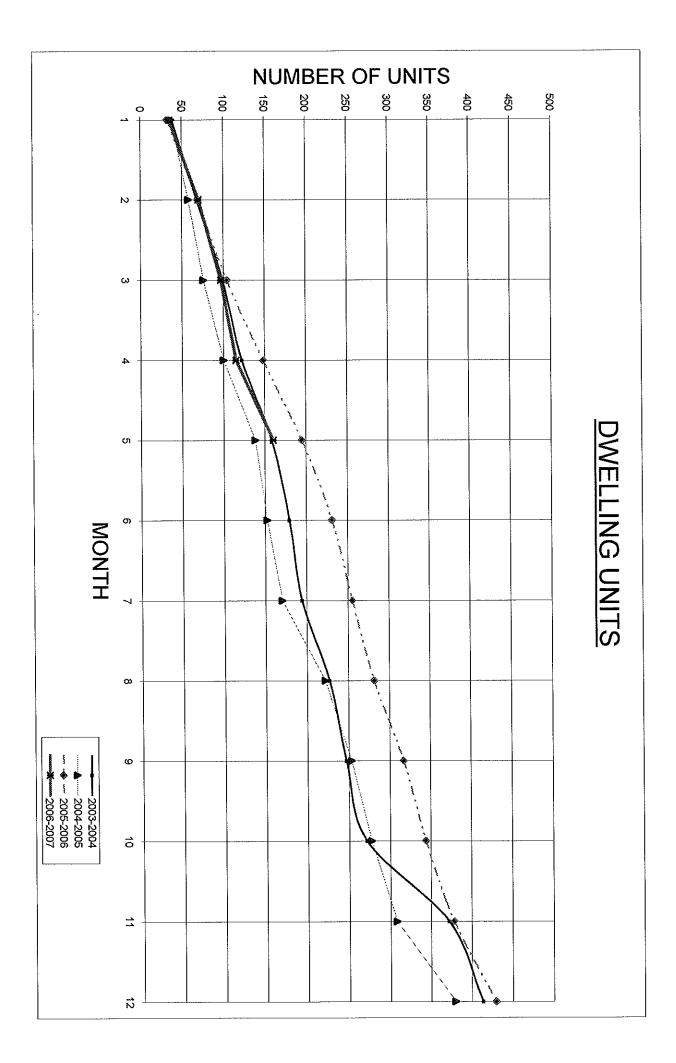
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•	Administration Officer - Development
:	Building Activity – November 2006
:	1 December 2006
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- 1. In November 2006, one hundred and fourteen (114) building licences were issued for building activity worth \$13 137 436, four (4) demolition licences and one (1) sign licence.
- 2. The two (2) attached graphs compare the current City activity with the past three (3) fiscal years. One compares the value of activity, while the other compares the number of dwelling units.
- 3. A breakdown of building activity into various categories is provided in the Building Construction Statistics form.
- 4. Attached are the details of the licences issued for November 2006, the 5th month of activity in the City of Albany for the financial year 2006/2007.

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### REPORT

То		Her Worship the Mayor and Councillors
From	:	Administration Officer - Planning
Subject	•	Planning Scheme Consents - November
Date	r •	1 December 2006

- 1. The attached report shows what Planning Scheme Consents have been issued under delegation by a planning officer for the month of November 2006.
- 2. Within the period there was a total of Twenty Seven (27) decisions made on active Planning Scheme Consents these being:
  - Twenty Three (23) Planning Scheme Consents were approved under delegated authority;
  - One (1) Planning Scheme Consent was refused under delegated authority;
  - Two (2) Planning Scheme Consents were cancelled;
  - One (1) Planning Scheme Consent was approved by Council;

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**Cheri Hicks** Administration Officer – Planning

Application Number	Application Date	Applicant	Street Address	Locality	Description of Application	Decision	Decision Date	Assessing Officer
265246	25/05/2006	lan Howard & Assoc Architect	Albany Highway	Albany	Restaurant - Alfresco	Approved	3/11/2006	lan Humprey
265520	1/11/2006	A Dickie	Middleton Road	Albany	Fast Food Outlet	Delegate Approved	10/11/2006	lan Humprey
265529	6/11/2006	J Mendoza	Albany Highway	Albany	Restaurant -Kiosk	Delegate Approved	17/11/2006	lan Humprey
265397	11/08/2006	G St C Holmes	Aberdeen Street	Albany	Office (Proposed Extension)	Delegate Approved	24/11/2006	John Devereux
265335	13/07/2006	HSmith	Aberdeen Street	Albany	Club Premises	Refused	30/11/2006	lan Humprey
265544		P D J Jongen	View Street	Albany	Single House - Additions - Design Codes Relaxation	Delegate Approved	30/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265503	19/10/2006 MJ Powell	MJ Powell	Jason Road	Bayonet Head	and a second second	Delegate Approved	3/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265452	18/09/2006	L Robinson	Lockyer Avenue	Centennial Park	Educational Establishment - Hairdressing Training Facility	Delegate Approved	3/11/2006	lan Humprey
265439	8/09/2006	Concept Building Design	Cockburn Road	Centennial Park	Bulky Goods Outlet	Delegate Approved	15/11/2006	Ian Humprey
265516	27/10/2006	S Spurling	Albany Highway	Centennial Park	Fast Food Outlet (Awning and Display)	Delegate Approved	17/11/2006	Ian Humprey
265490	4/10/2006	Water Corporation (G Tresidder)	Albany Highway	Drome	Public Utility extension to effluent storage facility	Delegate Approved	13/11/2006	lan Humprey
265465	26/09/2006	L'Bail	Whaling Station Road	Frenchman Bay	Museum	Delegate Approved	3/11/2006	lan Humprey
265456	19/09/2006	B Goldsmith & CH D'Emden La Perouse Court	La Perouse Court	Goode Beach	Goode Beach Single House	Delegate Approved	22/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265532	1/11/2006	City Of Albany	South Coast Highway	Green Range	Extractive Industry (Gravel)	Cancelled	24/11/2006	lan Humprey
265540	8/11/2006	BA Blechynden	Deep Creek Road	Kalgan	Relocated Dwelling	Delegate Approved	20/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265466	26/09/2006	G St.C.Holmes	Stewart House Hill	Kronkup	Single House	Delegate Approved	20/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265527	3/11/2006	TI Crabb	Grove St East	Little Grove	Single House -Design Codes Relaxation - Overlooking	Delegate Approved	20/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265500	18/10/2006	Roberts Gardiner Architects Flinders Parade	Flinders Parade	Middleton Beach	Demolition	Delegate Approved	2/11/2006	John Devereux

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### **Applications determined for November**

Application Number	Application Date	Applicant	Street Address	Locality	Description of Application	Decision	Decision Date	Assessing Officer
265411	21/08/2006	21/08/2006 Concept Building Design	Golf Links Road	Middleton Beach	Holiday Accommodation (x4) and Single Residence	Delegate Approved	8/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265515	26/10/2006	PD Nield	Hare Street	Middleton Beach	Outbuilding (Overheight)	Cancelled	15/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265404	15/08/2006 DJ Palfrey	DJ Palfrey	Hamlin Rise	ġ	Single Dwelling - Design Codes Relaxation - Overlooking Overheight Side Setback	Delegate Approved	27/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265518	30/10/2006	30/10/2006 Howard & Heaver Architects Seymour Street	Seymour Street	Mira Mar	elling (x2)	Delegate Approved	7/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265521	1/11/2006	Vrban Homes	Burt Street	Mt Clarence	Single House - Design Codes Relaxation - Overlooking & Parapet Wall	Delegate Approved	17/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265471	3/10/2006	Kosters Steel Construction	Albany Highway	Orana	ndustry (Workshop	Delegate Approved	15/11/2006	lan Humprey
265526	2/11/2006	D Heaver	Broughton Street	Orana	Grouped Dwelling (x3)	Delegate Approved	17/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265519	30/10/2006 R Holmes	R Holmes	Campbell Road	Spencer Park	Grouped Dwelling - Design Codes Relayation - Front Sethack	Delegate	15/11/2006	Jessica Ashton
265523	1/11/2006	K Moir	Sydney Street	Yakamia	Single House-Design Codes Relaxation-Parapet Walls	Delegate Approved	14/11/2006	Jessica Ashton

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## **General Report Items GENERAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES SECTION**

[Bulletin Item 3.4.1 refers]

### Country High School Hostels Authority

Government of Western Australia



Doc No: File: City of Albany Records ICR6018555 REL122

Date: Officer:

03 NOV 2006 MAYOR

Attach:

Dear Ms Goode,

ALBANY WA 6330

Ms Alison Goode

City of Albany

PO Box 484

Re:

Mayor

PRESENTATION NIGHT – ALBANY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE – 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2006

Thank you for your continued support for our recent Presentation/Graduation Awards Afternoon held on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2006.

Our further thanks for once again for donating prizes, and recognising the contributions to the Head Boy Troy Treeby and Head Girl Kelsey Tink. Troy and Kelsey are very proud recipients of the 2006 Mayoral Award.

We look forward to continuing our long and happy association with you.

Yours faithfully,

MIKE SCHUTS College Manager

1<sup>st</sup> November 2006

OF ALBAN - 3 NOV 2006 RECORDS OFFIC

PO Box 1402, Albany Western Australia 6331 Telephone (08) 9842 1007 Facsimile (08) 9841 8459 Email: albanyrc@iinet.net.au

[Bulletin Item 3.4.1 refers]



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7 November 2006

Our Ref: 06-001-01-0025

Mr Andrew Hammond Chief Executive Officer City of Albany PO Box 484 ALBANY WA 6331

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Dear Andrew

### **REGIONAL ROAD SAFETY OFFICER - GREAT SOUTHERN**

On behalf of the WA Local Government Association and the RoadWise Program, I take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation to the City of Albany in hosting the Regional Road Safety Officer (Great Southern) for the last 3 ½ years.

The support of host Councils has been crucial in developing and maintaining a state-wide community road safety network in Western Australia and is greatly appreciated by the Association, the RoadWise Program and especially the Regional Road Safety Officers who live and work in the regional area.

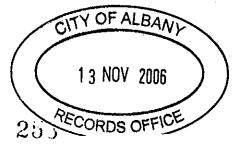
The role of the Regional Road Safety Officers is to provide advice, support and assistance to all Local Governments and their communities, within defined regional boundaries. Further a key component of their role is providing ongoing support to RoadWise Committees. You can be assured that the service provided to the City of Albany and the Albany RoadWise Committee by the Regional Road Safety Officer will not be adversely affected, particularly with the already positive and supportive working relationships which have been built over a number of years.

The Shire of Plantagenet has agreed to host the Regional Road Safety Officer, Bob Sharp and he will be relocating to the shire offices as soon as possible.

Thank you for the support you have provided the Association and the RoadWise Program and should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Vanessa Jackson (RoadWise Operations Manager) on 9213 2054.

Yours sincerely

Ricky Burges 1 Chief Executive Officer



Local Government F 15 Altona West Perth WA PO Box West Perth WA Telephone: (08) 9321 Facsimile: (08) 9322



02 November 2006

Andrew Hammond City of Albany P O Box 484 Albany WA 6331

Dear Andrew,

## RE: 2006 Main Roads LifeCycle Great Western Australian Bike Ride™

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your organisation's support and assistance in the staging of the 2006 Main Roads LifeCycle Great Western Australian Bike Ride<sup>TM</sup>.

From the seat of their bikes, 2,638 Riders and 250 Volunteers enjoyed the many sights and sounds of Western Australia's South West, from Albany to Perth, taking in the spectacular scenery on the way. The Ride was the largest multi-day Ride in Australia, outside Victoria, with a record of local participation, being 1200.

We have received lots of feedback from the Riders describing their memories of this spectacular region, including how well the local communities welcomed the Ride. They also wrote about how inspired they were by the Ride to stay active and to keep on riding.

The assistance you provided us leading up to and during the Ride made a significant contribution to both the Ride's safe conduct and ultimately, its overall success.

Our aim is to continually improve this Ride, making it not only an enjoyable holiday for Riders, but also a benefit to organisers and relevant authorities alike.

Please find enclosed the Ride Souvenir DVD that showcases the many highlights of the Ride and Western Australia's South West. Bicycle Victoria, Australia's South West and EventsCorp worked closely with Fiery Productions to produce the DVD. Every participant on the Ride received a copy of the DVD to help share their memories with friends.

Thanks so much for being a part of the inaugural Ride in Western Australia. Please pass on our thanks to others in your organisation.

We look forward to working with you on a Great Ride in the future.

You

Sarah Greenwood-Smith Ride Director Bicycle Victoria

- 8 NOV 2006 RECORDS OFFICE

Level 10, 446 Collins St Melbourne VIC 3000 Melway 1A F7 PO Box 426 Collins St West VIC 8007 Australia Telephone 03 8636 8888 Country Callers 1800 639 634 Facsimile 03 8636 8800

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Bicycle Victoria Incorporated ABN 41 026 835 903 ARBN 054 009 871 Reg No A0008607J

## [Bulletin Item 3.4.1. refers] Unit 4, Oxford House, 17-19 Oxford Lio:

West Leederville WA 600

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MASTERS ABN: 95 200 242 592

23 November 2006

Andrew Hammond Chief Executive Officer City of Albany 102 North Road Yakamia WA 6330 Doc No: File: City of Albany Records ICR6020026 REL122

Date: Officer: 27 NOV 2006

CEO

Attach:

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Dear Andrew,

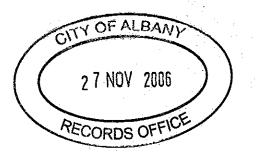
Based on the feedback from delegates, the 2006 VCAWA Annual Conference was a resounding success.

As the Conference organisers, we wish to thank you for your participation as a speaker as your segment was rated very highly.

We greatly appreciate you giving of your time and for contributing to the ongoing development of Visitor Servicing in Western Australia.

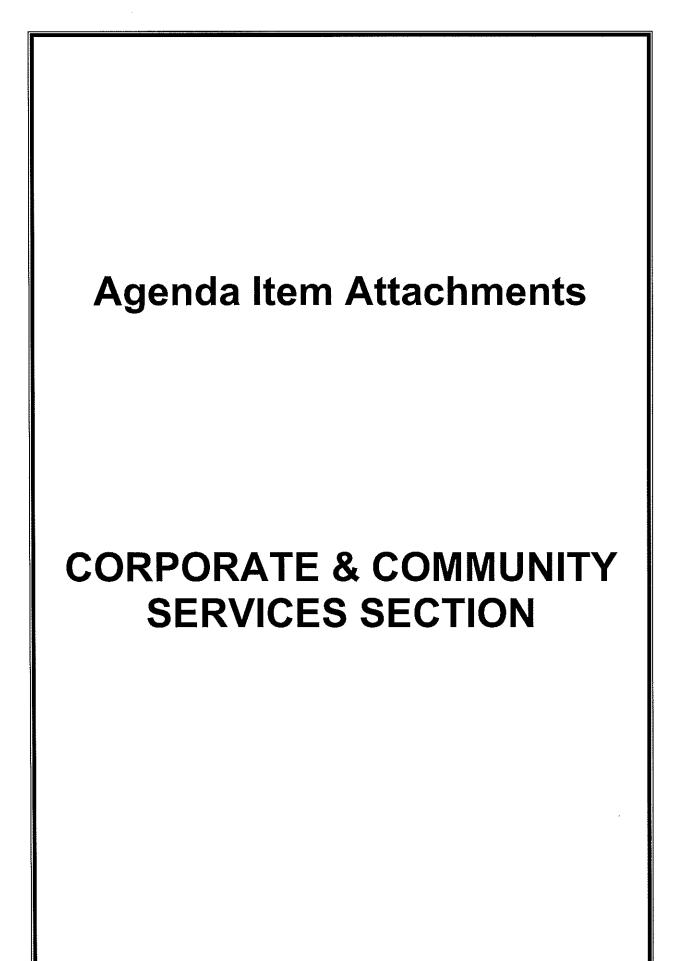
Again, thank you and best wishes.

Ray Bird Director



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	AMITY CRAFTS	WORK ASSOCIATED WITH ART PRIZE OCTOBER 2006	ı	1,453.33
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	AUSTRALIA POST	POSTAGE/AGENCY FEES	I	1,330.61
	AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC	1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION - LIBRARY	4	59.95
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	ALBANT LOON SCAMOL T & C SLIPPLIES		252.90
	RARRARA TEMPERTON	SPRUNG WRITERS FESTIVAL 2006	200.00
	ISS FACILITY SERVICES AUSTRALIA LTD		12,757.03
	TOYWORLD ALBANY	- COODS - ALAC	16.49
	TRAILBLAZERS	SAFETY EQUIPMENT	517.75
	TRADELINK PLUMBING SUPPLIES	STORMWATER SUPPLIES	10.23
23/11/2006	WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TREASURY	LOAN REPAYMENT -	173,039.52
23/11/2006	TRUCKLINE	- VEHICLE PARTS	19.31
23/11/2006	ALBANY TYREPOWER	TYRE PURCHASES/MAINTENANCE	33.00
23/11/2006	VANCOUVER WASTE SERVICES	GREEN WASTE SERVICES	14,262.86
23/11/2006	VALENTINO'S FLORISTS	FLOWERS FOR KATRINA & JOHN HOLMES	110.00
23/11/2006	WCP PLAZA (ALBANY) PTY LTD	Rates refund for assessment A89428	26,538.01
23/11/2006	ALBANY & GREAT STHN WEEKENDER	- ADVERTISING	1,236.60
23/11/2006	WESTERBERG IRRIGATION	IRRIGATION SUPPLIES	13,069.33
23/11/2006	WESTSHRED DOCUMENT DISPOSAL	SUPPLY, SERVICE & SHRED DOCUMENTS	112.20
23/11/2006	WOOD & GRIEVE PTY LTD	DESIGN FOR DRAINAGE WORKS TO BE DONE, LOT 133 MCLEOD ST	522.50
23/11/2006	ZENITH LAUNDRY	- LAUNDRY SERVICES/HIRE	182.75
23/11/2006	CONNELL SUPERANNUATION FUND	Superannuation contributions	165.30
30/11/2006	A1 SANDBLASTING	7 BAGS OF GARNET	121.00
30/11/2006	ALBANY ADVERTISER LTD	ADVERTISING	2,751.30
30/11/2006	ALBANY V BELT & RUBBER	FILTERS/VEHICLE PARTS	46.38
30/11/2006	ALBANY STATIONERS	STATIONERY SUPPLIES	454.55
30/11/2006	ALBANY INDOOR PLANT HIRE & SALES	INDOOR PLANT HIRE	596.90
30/11/2006	ALBANY POWDER COATERS	SURFMIST, TABLE LEGS, HAWTHORN GREEN, BUS SHELTER	236.50
30/11/2006	COASTAL CRANES ALBANY	Hire of 18t Crane to unload concrete pipes at Mead Road	143.00
30/11/2006	ALBANY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC	BALANCE OF PAYMENT MADE 31/10/06 FOR HIRE OF CENTENNIAL HALL - & ATTACHED TEAROOMS	40.00
30/11/2006	REDLION BUS & COACH	DRY HIRE OF SMALL COASTER BUS FOR 1 DAY - 20 NOVEMBER 2006 -	312.70
30/11/2006	ALBANY CHORAL SOCIETY INC	BOX OFFICE - FANTASIA ON CHRISTMAS	573.22
30/11/2006	ALBANY NEWS DELIVERY	- NEWSPAPER DELIVERIES	19.20
30/11/2006	ALBANY PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	- CONSULTATION SERVICES	285.00
30/11/2006	ALL EVENTS PROSOUND HIRE	HIRE OF LUMEN LCD PROJECTOR FOR VAC	150.00
30/11/2006	ALLGROW LANDSCAPING	- MAINT LAWNS/GDNS LOTT HOUSE	478.50
30/11/2006	AMANDA FAY COMMUNICATIONS	PUBLIC RELATIONS SERVICES	880.00
30/11/2006	ATC RECRUITMENT & LABOUR HIRE	CASUAL STAFF	2,796.80

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BEST OFFICE SYSTEMS PHOTOCOPIER CHARGES
ALBANY BITUMEN SPRAYING KEVIN BLYTH REIMBURSE MOBILE PHONE COSTS
ALBANY BOBCAT SERVICES reemove tree loppings from emu pt & foundation pk
TRISET BOSS BUSINESS FORMS 2000 CHEQUES PRINTED
BUNNINGS BUILDING SUPPLIES PTY LTD HARDWARE/TOOL SUPPLIES
HOLIDAY INN BURSWOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR KRYSTA GUILLE
WALKERS CANDY CO CANDY SUPPLIES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS
CITY OF PERTH LOST/DAMAGED BOOKS - LIB
COMMANDER AUSTRALIA LIMITED CONTRACT - TOWN HALL
CONTACH METAL INDUSTRIES Repairs to mower trailer
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AUSTRALIA VEHICLE PARTS
KAREN COUPER TRAVEL EXPENSES
VEHICLE PARTS
CROWNE PLAZA PERTH ACCOMMODATION FOR STAFF/COUNCILLORS
RINKER AUSTRALIA PTY LTD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND WORKS PROJECT MANAGEMENT
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EVERTRANS MOTOR BODY BUILDERS VEHICLE REPAIRS
TRAINING EXPENSES - NETWORK
TOP TOURIST TOWN AWARD
GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FOR 2006 GITA PERTH SEMINAR FOR R MONCK
BILL GIBBS EXCAVATIONS EARTHMOVING WORKS & EQUIP HIRE
GLASS SUPPLIERS REGLAZE WINDOWS/DOORS
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GREAT SOUTHERN GROUP TRAINING APPRENTICES FEES
GREAT SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE Elevated Work Platform - Mick Rogers 07/08 November
GREAT SOUTHERN SAFETY PROVISION OF OSH CONSULTING FOR OCTOBER 2006
GROCOTT TRANSPORT CARTAGE OF GRAVEI
GSM AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL Supply and fit inverter/RCD box.
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## Minutes of the Seniors Advisory Committee Margaret Coates Boardroom, 102 North Road, Albany Thursday November 16, 2006

## 1.0 Meeting commenced at 10.00am.

#### Attendance:

Mayor Alison Goode, Chairperson City of Albany Community Development Manager - Mark Weller City of Albany Community Development Officer Seniors - Samantha Richardson-Newton Assn of Independent Retirees - Janet St Jack Over 50's Recreation Assn - Ray Crocker Albany Sub Branch RSL - Digger Cleak General Community - Kim Buttfield General Community - Jennie Grieve COTA National Seniors Assn - Cyril Skinner Seniors Community - Middy Dumper Seniors Community - John Beamon

#### **Guests of Committee:**

Sonia Lance Project Officer In Focus Project

#### 2.0 APOLOGIES

Meals on Wheels/Seniors Citizens Assn - Nancy Millard Breaksea Ladies Probus Club - Heather Gillmore

3.0 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

## 4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### Motion

That the minutes of the meetings held on April 20, 2006 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings. Moved: Ray Crocker Seconded: Kim Buttfield Carried

5.0 BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

6.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

## 7.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

## 7.1 Committee Introductions

General committee introductions - the exercise highlighted the wide skills, experiences and diverse interests of the committee. The committee discussed meeting times and Terms of Reference. It was decided to revisit the

The committee discussed meeting times and Terms of Reference. It was decided to revisit the Terms of Reference at the next meeting

Action: Discuss and update the committee's Terms of Reference at the next meeting. Current Terms of Reference attached

## 7.2 Resignation From Seniors Advisory Committee – Cyril Skinner

Cyril advised the committee that he would be resigning from the position of National Seniors Association representative on the Committee. The National Seniors Association nominated Mrs. Margaret James as the new representative.

## 7.3 Resignation From Seniors Advisory Committee – Kim Buttfield

Kim advised the committee that she would be resigning from the position of General Community representative on the Committee. Kim has identified Bree Forsyth the new chair (2007) for the Seniors Interest Group as a possible representative.

## 7.4 Seniors Advisory Committee Vacancies (2)

Two vacancies have been identified. Action: Current committee members to consider and identify possible potential committee members for the next meeting

## 7.5 Albany Traffic Management Issues

Sam R-N presented the progress report from Damian Morgan's City Asset Team. There was general discussion by the group on the issues. Sam raised the idea of the group working with the City's different teams and on projects identified by the City of Albany to provide advice and assist with achieving the city's goals.

## Feedback:

John Beamon thanked and complimented the Asset Team on the bays outside the Justice Complex – the ramps are excellent and are well used.

Kim Buttfield requested that the disabled parking bay on Grey Street West out the front of the Health Offices stay in that position as it is still heavily used.

## Action:

- 1. Sam RN to pass Kim's request onto Damian.
- 2. Everyone to review the document and provide further feedback at the next meeting.

## 7.6 ALAC Seniors Card Holder Concession

Sam R-N advised the group that council rejected the introduction of a discount to ALAC for senior's cardholder through the reintroduction of the spectator fee. The committee discussed the importance of concessions for seniors to the ALAC and the link to active ageing. Some ideas raised/discussed by the group included off peak discounts. Discussions took on a broader context and the committee decided to explore concessions for seniors in Albany more thoroughly.

**Outcome:** To identify and prioritize council concessions for seniors with the intention of identifying options and possible solutions to present to ALAC and council.

## Action:

- 1. Sam RN to develop a draft plan to assist with identifying options and possible solutions.
- 2. Middy will research concessions offered by other councils for aquatic leisure centers
- 3. Kim has information on other council services which she will bring
- 4. Everyone to bring along information they have on concessions in Albany.

## 7.7 2007 Seniors Expo

The timeline for the event was tabled. Middy Dumper, Ray Crocker, John Beamon, Sonia Lance, Digger Cleak and Kim Buttfield (till Dec 06) indicated their willingness to join the Seniors Expo Working Group.

Action:

First meeting Thursday November 30, 10-12 noon in the William Finlay Function Room, 102 North Road.

## 7.8 Seniors Information Directory and Seniors Recreation Directory

The Seniors Information Directory is being currently updated (Sam R-N). This will be a yearly update.

Council is developing a new website which will have a seniors page. Both directories will be available on the new website.

## 7.9 Other General Business

- 1. In Focus Project: A report from Sonia Lance was presented to the group. Please see attached report for the project outcomes.
- 2. Removal of Directional Signage (Jennie Grieve): Blue signs that do not conform to the signage and tourist policy have been removed by the City of Albany. The signs provided direction to community facilitates and Jennie is concerned that it will be difficult for community members to find the Aged Care Facilitates. Jenny raised the issue on behalf of other aged health services and is asking the committee for a letter of support requesting the council to reconsider the directional signage to aged health services. The committee discussed the issue and moved to support Jenny.

**Motion**: Committee writes a letter of support to reinstate the directional signs to the tertiary health and aged care services. Including Bethel Hostel, Gwen Hardy Lodge, Glen Craig Village, Annie Bryson, Silver Chain, Clarence Estate and Lions Community Care Center.

Action: Sam R-N to write letter on behalf of the Seniors Advisory Committee.

## 8.0 NEXT MEETING

Thursday 10.30-12.30 noon, December 21, 2006 in the Margaret Coates Boardroom

## 9.0 CLOSURE

With no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 12.00noon

	Short Report
Name:	City of Albany Seniors Week 2006 Photographic Collection
	'Seniors In Focus'
Goal:	The promotion of positive ageing and recognition of the valuable contribution seniors make in our community
Objectives:	Promotion of positive ageing messages.
	Acknowledgment and celebration of contribution seniors make in our community.
	Collection of positive photographic images.
Target Groups:	Seniors within the City of Albany
	Seniors Groups within the City of Albany
	Broader City of Albany community
Project Brief	The City of Albany Seniors Week Photographic Collection encouraged seniors and seniors groups to take photos, using disposable camera's during a four week period leading up to Seniors Week 23-27 October capturing positive images of seniors in Albany. Each group nominated 5 photo's for a photographic display, during Seniors Week at Senior Citizens Centre and after at City of Albany Library.
Title/Themes	Seniors in Focus
	3 Categories
	> Through the eyes of a senior
	<ul> <li>Linking across generations</li> <li>Contributing to our community</li> </ul>
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Working Party	Mark Weller - Community Development Officer, City of Albany
	Trish Travers, Kim Buttfield - Great Southern Population Health
	John Beamon, Ray Crocker - Seniors Advisory Committee
	Sonia Lance - Great Southern TAFE
Results	50 groups invited to be involved with 30 seniors groups taking up offer of disposable cameras (with some groups using more than the allotted 2 cameras).
	135 photo's were displayed.
	59 'viewers choice' slips returned (all from Senior Citizen Centre).
	Winner of `viewers choice' Digital Camera - National Seniors.
	Four media commendations to Annie Bryson McKeown Lodge, National Seniors and two awarded to Bodycare.
	Winners notified by mail and phone and asked to collect prizes from GS Population Health.
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What worked well	Participation rate - number of groups participating and number of photos taken with good compositions
	Pulled together in short time frame.
	Good use of contacts in the community.
	Use of a 'project officer' - Sonia Lance Cert IV in Aged Care.
	Good venues - Senior Citizen Centre and extended viewing in the Library.
	Recognition of individuals and groups through 'spot prizes' and media awards.
	Pooling of resources (time, Prizes and funding).
	The promotion of ABC - Mentally Healthy promotion.
	Guest speaker at the launch - spoke from self experience
	Built on last years project.
What could have	More lead up time (3-4 months).
been better	Engage schools with earlier promotion of project (early in Term 3).
	Cameras ready earlier to groups (4-6 weeks).
	Additional funding (eg. ABC Healthway).
	Other ways to attract people to the launch ie. Personal invites.
What was learnt	To keep the project on a simple level - non- professional/fun - to have a go.
	Keep exhibition and launch at the same venue.
	To encourage strong support from community groups and have (keep) strong volunteer support from within the community.
Follow Up	Negatives of photos to be returned to organisations.
Actions	Follow up with any media for winners (with City of Albany).
	Exhibition photos to remain with City of Albany.
	Report to the Seniors Advisory Committee.
Recommendation	Extend the display to "Off The Wall" in Seniors Week 2007 - also display 2006 entrants before event.
	Also in Volunteers week/VAC and Seniors Expo 2007.
	Pre or Post Photographic course could be offered to create interest/improve skills - Possible funding opportunities to assist.
	Investigate ABC Healthways sponsorship (\$5000).
	Media prizes top be awarded at launch - also spot prizes to e awarded at launch - to encourage greater participation.
Prepared By	Sonia Lance - Great Southern TAFE - Cert IV Aged Care
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	12 November 2006

[Agenda Item 12.7.2refers] [Bulletin Item 1.2.3 refers]

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## MINUTES ALBANY ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD AT THE VANCOUVER ARTS CENTRE ON Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2006 @ 4.00PM

## 1. PRESENT/APOLOGIES

Present:

- Councillor J Waterman
  - J Campbell
  - J Crisp
  - D. Hutchens
  - R Mordy
  - I Bennion
  - B. Greenshields
  - G. Warburton

Council Officer - T Butko (Arts Project Officer)

Apologies: - S. Codee

- P Madigan (EDCCS)

## 2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST - Nil.

## 3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the minutes of the Albany Arts Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2006 be confirmed as true and accurate.

MOVED: I Bennion SECONDED: J Crisp CARRIED

#### 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

## 4.1 Weekend Opening

This issue will be carried forward until change management strategies are implemented.

**4.2** Artsource – WA residencies The Arts Project Officer informed the committee that the Artsource residency initiative was operational.

#### 4.3 Art Collection Policy The APO reported that in the November meet

The APO reported that in the November meeting Annette Grant could not attend the November meeting and distributed a copy of the draft policy to be discussed at the December meeting.

## 5. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

## 5.1 Country Arts WA – Regional Arts Fund

Confirmation letter that Sue Codee received \$8,841 from the Regional Arts Fund for the Joan May Campbell Retrospective project.

## 5.2 Country Arts WA – Regional Arts Fund

Letter to advise that the Regional Arts Fund application for the Urban Art project was unsuccessful.

## 5.3 Healthways Funding

Letter to the Centre outlining that the Centre has been successful to obtain \$17,000 in funding for the Multi Events Program. The projects funded incude:

VAC Concert Series	\$3000
Off the Wall gallery	\$1000
Sprung	\$5000
Retrospective	\$3000
Theme Show: Urban Discipline	\$2000
Recipe for Jam	\$3000
VAC PAC	unsuccessful
Song Craft	unsuccessful

## 5.4 Yakamia Primary School

Letter from Simone Keane congratulating the Centre on the Recipe for Jam project. As the music teacher at Yakamia Primary School she was inspired by the program and has implemented jamming as part of her course outline.

## RECOMMEDATION

THAT the correspondence be received.

MOVED: B. Greenshields SECONDED: I Bennion CARRIED

## 6. REPORTS

## 6.1 Paperartzi – Annette Davies (Annette entered the meeting at 4.25pm)

Annette Davies reported that the project had secured a Japanese Artist Kyoko lbe and showed the committee a catalogue of the artists work. The artist will stay with the Centre for 12 days during April and undertake floor talks and workshops with the community. Confirmation letters and contracts will be sent out to artists shortly. Annette also reported that the application to Country Caps for \$2000 was successful and that APEX is offering paper as inkind support to the project.

## 6.2 Albany Schools Report – Ilsa Bennion Report attached to the minutes

## 6.3 Urban Discipline Status report – Ilsa Bennion

Ilsa Bennion asked the committee for confirmation to continue the project. The committee gave their support to her request.

## 7. BUSINESS ITEMS

7.1 Arts Project Officer's Report (a copy of the report is attached to the minutes)

RECOMMENDATION THAT the Arts Project Officer's Report be received.

> MOVED: R. Mordy SECONDED: J Campbell CARRIED

## 7.2 Buskers Project

The Arts Project Officer presented the committee with a project outline for the project to be considered.

**RECOMMENDATION THAT the busker project outline be used to seek seed funding for the project.** 

> MOVED: J Crisp SECONDED: D. Hutchens CARRIED

## 7.3 "Stages" Residency

Ingle Knight is the applicant that Stages has put forward to be part the Writer in Residence partnership.

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the residency for a period of 4 weeks be approved.

MOVED: R. Mordy SECONDED: B. Greenshields CARRIED

## 8. OTHER BUSINESS

## 8.1 Emerge Business Workshop

Geoff Waldeck reported that Vicki Brown who recently attended a conference in Canberra presented the outcomes of the Emerge Business Workshop and received a great response from those who attended.

## 8.2 Opening hours

Rachael Mordy enquired about the opening hours of the Centre and requested that a sign be made to be viewed by the public.

## 8. MEETING CLOSED

5.10pm.

#### 9. NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> 2006

## **EXHIBITIONS**

## **MAIN GALLERY**

## *CURRENT:* Free exhibition in partnership with the FOTO FREO FESTIVAL. David Doubilet

## The Edge of The Big Island

This exhibition is the result of continuous work in progress that spans 25 years and 15 National Geographic assignments. The waters, like the land of Oz have a dream like quality where everything is not always what it seems. The southern edge is a place of gentle Australian sea lions and patrolling white sharks. Giant whale sharks glide silently along her western coast and legions of green sea turtles migrate thousands of miles to mate at Raine Island on the northern Great Barrier Reef. Australia's seas are a place of pearl farms, deadly box jellies, black cods guarding ship wrecks and sea dragons hiding in giant kelp forests. Each dive into this water empire is a constant surprise.

David Doubilet (USA) is a National Geographic magazine and internationally acclaimed underwater photographer. David has authored seven books on the sea. The most recent are: Fish Face by Phaidon Publishers (2003), The Kingdom of Coral: Australia's Great Barrier Reef by National Geographic Books (2002) and Water Light and Time by Phaidon Publishers (1999). He is the recipient of many prestigious awards, and is a member of both the Royal Photographic Society and International Diving Hall of fame.

Opening night was THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 50 people attending. Showing until 24<sup>th</sup> November 2006

## COMING UP: INHOUSE: 9 by 5 exhibition /Auction

The Vancouver Arts Centre's presentation of the INHOUSE 9x5 Artist Supporting Artists Exhibition in 2005 was a huge success, with over 100 artists participating, and over 200 people attending the opening event. Entry's due back by Friday  $17^{th}$  November. This year's Artists Exhibition / Auction will be held **Dec**  $1^{st} - 9^{th}$ .

The event is an exhibition and auction of local and emerging artists work. All money raised goes into the Emerging Artist Fund that emerging artists can access. Don't miss the opening event with live music, art, food and wine. Come together to support local and emerging artists through the purchasing of artworks.

## EXHIBITIONS: Off the Wall Gallery

We are closing the Off the Wall Gallery Down until next year unless we have any other groups needing the space.

The Gallery's design needs to be redeveloped as it is becoming increasing hard to use and manage. Major problems have occurred with regards to the inner boards. The initial design has not proven to be lasting with reoccurring problems and difficulty in manageability.

Investigation into replacing the current boards with a pin up board in each window and a roll out picture screen in the times when it is not in use is currently in progress.

## **WORKSHOPS**

## Photo Documentation – Best Tips

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am 1 – 4pm Cost: \$10, BYO digital camera Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2006 Bookings essential. Call the VAC on 9841 9260

High quality images of your artwork are the essential ticket to winning funding applications, being selected for the first round of an art award or exhibition and gaining good media coverage. Curators and art managers are often heard complaining about the disappointing quality of artists' images backing up high quality applications.

Pascal Veyradier, professional photographer, offers tips on how to take better pictures of your artwork using your digital camera and basic Photoshop rules for documenting your work. This workshop is for any artist or arts manager wishing to improve the digital photography element of their funding applications or seeking to document their artwork or provide images to artsource for online artists registration.

## Christmas Creations Workshops.

A week filled program of creations that the whole family can enjoy. More information will be published shortly.

## **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

Foto Freo Festival has shown interest in partnering with the Vancouver Arts Centres Artist in Residence Program. They would like to offer one International Photographer that will be part of the Foto Freo Festival up to a month at the Centre to do photography within the community of Albany followed by the delivery of free workshops to the community in Return. They would also like to offer the Centre the opportunity to continue to host an exhibition from the Festival each year. A letter from Bob Hewitt Coordinator of the Festival and Chairperson of the Foto Freo Committee will be following soon.

## PROJECTS

**RECIPE FOR JAM 16<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October** A Written report will be distributed at the December meeting.

Centre Closed from Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> December reopened on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2007.

		2006 Gallery Program	ogram			
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Gallery Free 14 Days		29th March - 4th April				
Emerge' Music Workshop		5th April		Trina Butko	9841 9265	VAC
Bronz Brown	12th April	13th - 20th April		Bronz Brown	9845 1424	Local
Ripening		26th April - 1st May	22nd Jan	Anna Anderson	9842 5512	Local
Forever and Easy	Arrive 1st May	4th - 25th May	Depart 29th May	АОТМ	9227 7505	AOTM
Imprints		11th - 30th June		Trina Butko	9841 9265	VAC
Pottery Exhibition Horse Theme	Install 6th July	7th - 16th July		Linda Morrison	9853 1182	Local
Local Noongar Exhibition	Install 20th July	21st July - 6th Aug		GSDC/VAC		
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Albany Pottery Group		1st - 13th Sep		Jean Makin	9845 3226	Locai
SPRUNG		15th - 17th Sep		Deborah Rice	0427 481 812	VAC
FREE 15 Days		18th Sep - 2nd Oct				
VAC Children's Competition		3rd - 31st Oct		Rachel Mordy / VAC		VAC
Nat Geo Photography TBC		1st - 24th Nov				
VAC 9x5 Exhibition	Install 27th Nov	1st - 9th Dec		Trina Butko	9841 9265	VAC

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## Report on the Albany Schools Art Exhibition October 2006 Vancouver Art Centre

## Description

- 8 schools from Albany contributed artworks.
- Main gallery early to late adolescent.
   Small gallery early childhood.
   Veranda and "Off the wall" galleries middle childhood.
- Data base entered approx 250 pieces.
- Representation from government and non-government schools and all phases of development.
- Integrated arts learning across learning areas in primary level. eg. Tribes talking sticks, beach safety towels, mini me sculptures – measurement.
- Specialist Visual Art teachers in the secondary schools demonstrate depth of learning.
- Signage listed the focus of learning for the phases of development in each of the arts outcomes.
- The presentation on the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 3- 4.30pm (one family arrived at 2.15pm) was attended by approx 120 children and adults; a few words from me including a quote from the 2005 Australian Government report on visual art education. Congratulations to the teachers and students on the contribution of artworks
- Party food with healthy choices. Soft dinks, juice and water
- Children left with a helium balloon, teachers given boutique bags with certificates for the students, a thankyou card and an art media gift (under \$10).

## **Evaluation and feedback**

- Labels and individual information on the art works; the curator did not have the resources to compile a catalogue due to the number of submissions.
- It was a curatorial decision not to identify schools.
- The aim was to demonstrate the range of arts learning currently being taught in Albany schools.
- Interest in purchasing artworks from the public.
- Correspondence email Andrea Totten ASHS and letter Sara McNamara LGPS. - In appreciation of the display of their students work in a professional manner and support for teachers.
- Comments in the visitor book.
- Discussions with the curator, especially the war nurses who had great fun interpreting the abstract works.

• A useful professional learning tool for arts teachers. During crossschool moderation for the district on the 16ht of October (art teachers from Kojonup, Katanning, Mt.Barker, Denmark and Gnowangerup) teachers could see the development and demonstration of the arts outcomes.

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Installation and dismantle 16 hrs @ \$25	400
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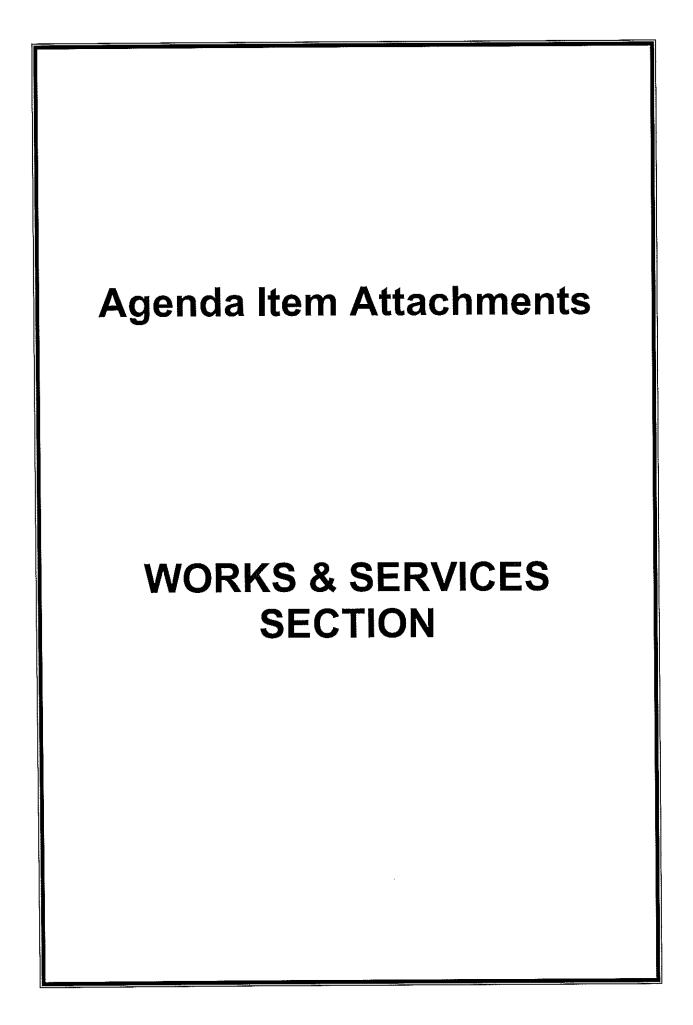
#### **Budget**

• Use of the Education Office vehicle for collection and delivery of artworks has reduced the costs incurred (approx 200km travelled)

### **Recommendations for future**

- All the teachers and schools involved were keen for the event to happen again next year although the timing may be altered to accommodate more secondary students (year 12 pieces not exhibited as they were needed for final assessment in October)
- Pre-selection of artworks at the school level.
- Labels were not fixed to all art works; it was therefore difficult to identify all.
- Communication with the schools could be improved by more faceto-face contact with teachers and visiting classrooms.
- Put it on the calendar for later in term 4.
- Advanced warning to teachers and schools.

Ilsa Bennion 7<sup>th</sup> November 2006



[Agenda Item 13.7.4 refers] [Bulletin Item 1.3.1 refers]



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# ENVIRONMENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

# GUIDELINES FOR WORKS ON COUNCIL CONTROLLED LAND

#### **INCLUDING:**

ROAD CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PARK CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GRAVEL & LIME PIT CONSTRUCTION & REHABILITATION FIRE ACCESS TRACKS & FIRE MANAGEMENT REFUSE DISPOSAL SITE MANAGEMENT & REHABILITATION BUSHCARE OTHER WORKS OTHER ACTIVITIES ON CROWN OR FREEHOLD LAND

#### **SEPTEMBER 2006**

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# **INTRODUCTION**

# **1 OBJECTIVE OF CODE OF CONDUCT**

The objective of the City of Albany's "Environmental Code of Conduct" is to minimise the environmental impacts that could be caused by works carried out on Council controlled land.

# 2 STRATEGIES

The City of Albany will minimise the environmental impacts that could be caused by works carried out on Council controlled land, by:

- 1 ensuring that all proposals for works or undertakings comply with the "Environmental Code of Conduct";
- 2 requiring that all works are subject to an environmental compliance process;
- 3 ensuring that works are conducted in compliance with legislative and statutory requirements (including Federal and State Government legislation and policies) and that any approvals required are in place prior to the commencement of works;
- 4 increasing the knowledge of staff and contractors of environmental operating procedures through appropriate training; and
- 5 monitoring compliance with Environmental Code of Conduct and conditions set in Purpose Permits.

# **3 HOW TO USE THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

- This Document is separated into the major work areas within the City of Albany. Best practice procedures to minimise impacts on the environment by each work area are then listed under specific issue headings.
- All works carried out on Council Controlled land should adhere to the operating procedures contained in this document.
- As part of the process to design/plan a project, the Environmental Compliance Process will identify any additional environmental procedures to be followed.
- In using this document, due regard should also be given to other policies and strategies.

# 4 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PROCESS

The environmental compliance process applies to all new projects and all maintenance works on Council controlled land.

### 4.1 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PROCESS

The below described compliance process is to be undertaken during the planning stage of any new or maintenance works undertaken by the City of Albany or it's contractors.

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#### 4.1.1 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The Environmental Impact Assessment Checklist (see Appendix 1) is part of the environmental compliance and approval process.

All projects will be screened to identify those works that are low impact (i.e. that will have a low impact on the environment and that can be adequately management through the procedures outlined in this document) and those projects that require further assessment and specific management procedures developed to address specific issue/values.

Projects that have "no" or "N/A" against every item in the checklist are considered to have a low impact on the environment.

Projects that have "yes" to any item in the checklist are considered to have the potential to have medium to high impact on the environment.

Staff of the City of Albany, that have been trained to answer the questions in the checklist, will be responsible for undertaking the environmental impact assessment.

#### 4.1.2 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Following the completion of the Environmental Impact Assessment Checklist, a Statement of Compliance must be completed and approved (Appendix 2).

Projects identified as having low impact on the environment can simply be approved once the details of the project have been inserted into the appropriate sections of the form.

Projects identified as having the potential of having medium to high impact on the environment, may be approved only once further environmental assessment has been carried out and specific management procedures have been developed and adopted.

City of Albany staff suitably trained in environmental management, or an external organisation will be responsible for completing the Statement of Compliance.

### 5 ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS

Under the *Environmental Protection (Environmentally Sensitive Areas) Notice 2005*, the following areas are declared to be environmentally sensitive areas within the City of Albany:

- (a) a declared World Heritage property as defined in section 13 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* 1999 of the Commonwealth;
- (b) an area that is registered on the Register of the National Estate, because of its natural values, under the Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975 of the Commonwealth;
- (c) a defined wetland and the area within 50 m of the wetland;
- (d) the area covered by vegetation within 50 m of rare flora, to the extent to which the vegetation is continuous with the vegetation in which the rare flora is located;
- (e) the area covered by a threatened ecological community;
- (f) (j) not applicable to the Albany Area.

Subclause (4) of the *Environmental Protection (Environmentally Sensitive Areas) Notice 2005* also states that "An area that would otherwise be an environmentally sensitive area because of this clause is not an environmentally sensitive area to the extent to which the area is within the maintenance area of a stretch of road or railway".

At the time of preparing this report, there were no declared World Heritage areas or Threatened Ecological Communities occurring within the City of Albany. However, there were three Priority Ecological Communities, but all three are located on private property.

Additional areas will be taken into consideration as they appear on the Register.

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In accordance with the definition above, Environmentally Sensitive Areas within the City of Albany include:

- areas registered on the Register of National Estate for natural values;
- Defined Wetlands; and
- Declared Rare Flora sites.

The City of Albany also considers the following areas to be Environmentally Sensitive Areas:

- Public Drinking Water Source Areas;
- Phytophthora dieback-free areas;
- conservation estate (e.g. Nature Reserves, National Parks);
- known or potential habitat of threatened fauna; and
- significant Aboriginal sites.

### 5.1 AREAS REGISTERED ON THE REGISTER OF NATIONAL ESTATE FOR NATURAL VALUES

Within the City of Albany, the following areas are registered on the Register of National Estate for their natural values at the time of preparing this document:

- Betty's Beach / Boulder Hill Natural Area, Betty's Beach Rd, Manypeaks;
- Two People's Bay Nature Reserve, Two Peoples Bay Rd, Nanarup; and
- Torndirrup National Park, Frenchman Bay Rd, Albany.

Additional areas will be taken into consideration as they appear on the Register.

#### 5.2 DEFINED WETLANDS

A "defined wetland", under the Environmental Protection (Environmentally Sensitive Areas) Notice 2005, means:

- (a) a wetland included in the List of Wetlands of International Importance kept under the Ramsar Convention;
- (b) a nationally important wetland as defined in "A Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia" (2001), 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, published by the Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Heritage, Canberra;
- (c) (e) not applicable to the City of Albany area.

At the time of preparing these procedures, there are no RAMSAR listed wetlands within the City of Albany. The following three wetlands are listed in "A Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia".

- Lake Pleasant View System, within Lake Pleasant View Nature Reserve;
- Moates Lake System, within Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve; and
- Oyster Harbour.

Additional areas will be taken into consideration as they appear on the Register.

Although the above wetlands are highlighted as being of particular importance, all wetlands and waterways that are likely to be affected by proposed works will be identified during the Environmental Compliance Process.

#### 5.3 DECLARED RARE OR PRIORITY FLORA

As a first step, a database search for locations of Declared and Priority Flora in the vicinity (within 50 m) of proposed works must be undertaken. However, given the database available to the City of Albany from the Department of Environment and Conservation is not always up to date, the database should not be relied upon solely to determine the presence or absence of flora of significance. Also, flora surveys have not been undertaken everywhere, so there may be locations of DRF that have not yet been recorded. Therefore, further action is required before works can be approved.

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Maps of all proposed clearing works (maintenance and construction) must be provided to the Department of Environment and Conservation in order to receive advice on whether the database search was adequate or whether a flora survey is also required for particular areas. Wherever possible, these maps should be provided to DEC collectively, rather than one at a time.

If any works have the potential to impact on Declared Rare or Priority Flora, works will be undertaken in consultation with and under the guidance of the Department of Environment and Conservation.

#### 5.4 PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SOURCE AREA

Within the City of Albany there are four gazetted Public Drinking Water Source Areas (PDWSAs), including:

- Angove Creek Catchment Area;
- Limeburners Creek Catchment Area;
- Marbelup Water Reserve; and
- South Coast Water Reserve.

The location of proposed works within a PDWSA will be picked up during the planning stage of proposed works through the Environmental Compliance Process. Reference will be made to the "Water Quality Protection Notes" prepared by the Department of Water, to determine compatibility of proposed works in PDWSA, and what mitigations procedures will need to be implemented.

#### 5.5 PHYTOPHTHORA DIEBACK - FREE AREAS

The City of Albany does not currently have information on where Phytophthora dieback-free areas exist. Therefore, the City of Albany needs to arrange for mapping to be undertaken before Dieback-free Areas can be specifically protected. However, staff responsible for completing the Environmental Assessment Checklist will be trained adequately to be able to identify the potential presence of Phytophthora dieback and to implement the necessary procedures to prevent the spread of the disease.

#### 5.6 CONSERVATION ESTATE

The City of Albany will consider the potential threats of proposed works on adjacent conservation estate, by developing appropriate operating procedures to avoid adversely affecting these areas, if necessary.

#### 5.7 KNOWN OR POTENTIAL HABITAT OF THREATENED FAUNA

Maps of all proposed clearing works (maintenance and construction) must be provided to the Department of Environment and Conservation in order to receive advice on whether the vegetation to be cleared is known or potential habitat for threatened fauna. Wherever possible, these maps should be provided to DEC collectively, rather than one at a time. Advice will also be sought on whether a survey is recommended to determine the presence or absence of threatened fauna species.

If any works have the potential to impact on known or potential threatened fauna habitat, works will be undertaken in consultation with and under the guidance of the Department of Environment and Conservation.

#### 5.8 SIGNIFICANT ABORIGINAL SITES

A database search will be conducted as part of the Environmental Compliance Process, to determine if proposed works overlap with a Significant Aboriginal Site. Reference will be made to the document "The City of Albany and Department of Indigenous Affairs Aboriginal Heritage Survey". If a Significant Site is identified in the area of proposed works, the City will consult with the Department of Indigenous Affairs to determine appropriate action.

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# **OPERATING PROCEDURES**

# **1** ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

#### 1.1 PLANNING

- Implement the City of Albany's Environmental Compliance Process, for both road construction and road maintenance works.
- Design road construction projects in a manner to have the least impact on native vegetation and to minimize vegetation loss. For example, site roadside stops in existing disturbed areas, rather than in areas of intact native vegetation.
- Prior to any works being undertaken, ensure that all necessary environmental permits have been obtained, and that any conditions specified on the permits have been incorporated into the works program.

#### 1.2 REMOVAL OF NATIVE VEGETATION

#### **1.2.1 CLEARING (construction)**

- Remove only the vegetation required for construction and for safety. All other native vegetation should not be disturbed. Tape is to be used to mark the limit of all construction activities (the "Construction Zone").
- Works on sections of road marked with rare flora markers will be undertaken in consultation with and under the guidance of the Department of Environment and Conservation.
- If additional vegetation needs to be removed to complete the works than originally marked, the appropriate City of Albany Officer must be consulted prior to undertaking the additional works.
- Vegetation to be removed should be felled in a direction to minimize damage to surrounding vegetation, preferably onto the road formation or into cleared or disturbed areas.
- Dead trees should be retained on the roadside, unless they pose a significant hazard, to provide habitat for wildlife.
- Limbs on dead trees that pose a significant hazard will be removed. The rest of the tree should be retained on the road reserve to provide habitat for wildlife.
- Leave logs and branches that have fallen within areas of intact native vegetation. Removal of these items will cause more damage than if they are left in situ.
- If possible, cleared native vegetation can be chipped for mulch and spread on exposed areas to assist with the rehabilitation of these areas. Ensure weeds with the potential of spreading (this can be dependent on species and on the time of year) are not used for this purpose.
- Vegetation not used for rehabilitation purposes is to be removed from the site and disposed at Vancouver Waste Services, George St disposal site or Bakers Junction Refuse Disposal Site.
   Vegetation can also be disposed of on private property with permission from the owner. Ensure weeds with the potential of spreading (this can be dependent on species and on the time of year) are not disposed on private property.
- Cleared vegetation must not be pushed up or dumped on vegetation to be retained in the "Roadside Zone".

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- Large logs that cannot be chipped or left on site will be transported to Bakers Junction and made available at an appropriate time for sale to the public. A Commercial Purpose Licence (log timber) from the Department of Environment and Conservation is required.
- Do not burn cleared vegetation, unless there is no alternative (e.g. due to location of material).
- If cleared vegetation is to be burnt, pile vegetation well away from retained vegetation to reduce the risk of the fire spreading and to prevent fire damage to vegetation.

#### 1.2.2 PRUNING AND CHIPPING (maintenance)

- All works to occur within the "Maintenance Zone" only.
- Pruning works will be carried out so as to minimise the extent of wounding and enhancing callus formation. All branches over 750 mm are to be pruned to Australian Standard 4373-1996.
- If possible, cleared native vegetation can be chipped for mulch and spread on exposed areas to assist with the rehabilitation of these areas. Ensure weeds with the potential of spreading (this can be dependent on species and on the time of year) are not used for this purpose.
- Vegetation not used for rehabilitation purposes is to be removed from the site and disposed at Vancouver Waste Services, George St disposal site or Bakers Junction Refuse Disposal Site.
   Vegetation can also be disposed of on private property with permission from the owner. Ensure weeds with the potential of spreading (this can be dependent on species and on the time of year) are not disposed on private property.
- Works on sections of road marked with Declared Rare Flora markers will be undertaken in consultation with and under the guidance of the Department of Environment and Conservation.
- Pruning near power lines to be done to Western Power specifications and after consultation with the appropriate City of Albany Officer.
- Trees removed from the "Roadside Zone" for safety purposes must be felled by cutting off at ground level to minimize disturbance to the surrounding vegetation. Removal of trees complete with root systems causes unnecessary soil and vegetation disturbance.
- Leave logs and branches that have fallen within areas of intact native vegetation. Removal of these items will cause more damage than if they are left in situ.

#### 1.2.3 VEGETATION CANOPY CLEARANCE (maintenance)

- All works to occur within the "Maintenance Zone" only.
- Retain a minimum height clearance of 6 metres from the established road formation (road surface and shoulders) to the vegetation overhang. Limbs higher up may be removed if necessary.
- Works on sections of road marked with rare flora markers will be undertaken in consultation with, and under the guidance of the Department of Environment and Conservation.
- Vegetation to be removed with minimal disturbance to the vegetation in the "Roadside Zone".
- Pruning works will be carried out so as to minimise the extent of wounding and enhancing callus formation. All branch and stump cuts are to be pruned to Australian Standard 4373-1996.

#### 1.2.4 REGROWTH MULCHING (i.e. excavator/reach mower) (maintenance)

- All works to occur within the "Maintenance Zone" only.
- Only regrowth vegetation to be cut.

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- Avoid larger branches, as branches will split causing damage to remainder of the tree. All branches over 750 mm are to be pruned to Australian Standard 4373-1996.
- Works on sections of road marked with Declared Rare Flora markers will be undertaken in consultation with, and under the guidance of the Department of Environment and Conservation.
- All branch and stump cuts up to 3 m height are to be pruned to AUSTRALIAN STANDARD 4373-1996. Cuts between 3 – 6 m in height will be undertaken as cleanly as possible. If this cannot be achieved with the mulcher, the tree pruning will be completed with a chainsaw within the same day as the mulching was carried out.
- All mulched material that exceeds a chip size of 50 150 mm are to be removed from site to George Street, Hanrahan Road or Vancouver waste facilities as directed by appropriate City of Albany Officer.

#### 1.2.5 VERGE MOWING (i.e. slasher or mower) (maintenance)

- All works to occur within the "Maintenance Zone" only.
- Mow only what is necessary for road safety (excluding built up areas).
- Avoid mowing in native vegetation and ensure mowing does not gradually encroach on adjacent native vegetation, or rehabilitation areas.
- Install bollards or other barriers in areas where encroachment is an ongoing problem.
- Edges of slashed areas may need to be sprayed to stop grasses spreading into adjacent native vegetation.

#### 1.3 WEED MANAGEMENT

• Ensure weed management is incorporated into works programs. Weed control will be partly undertaken during the clearing of native vegetation, but may also occur following clearing activities.

To reduce the risk of spreading weeds:

- Ensure vehicles used for carting spoil and weeds are cleaned of all soil and plant debris prior to carting clean material (e.g. gravel), to reduce the risk of spreading weeds.
- Avoid placing stockpile sites next to seeding weeds. Monitor stockpile/dump sites for weed growth and implement necessary controls to remove weed growth before flowering and seeding.
- Weed infested material (e.g. drain spoil containing pasture grasses) should not be stockpiled on, or next to land which has native vegetation.
- Manage the weeds surrounding gravel and lime pits, to reduce the risk of introducing weeds to new sites.
- Where weeds containing seeds must be removed from the site, they will be transported to a
  designated disposal site, as specified by the appropriate City of Albany Officer.
- Use tarpaulins to cover truckloads containing weed seeds to prevent seeds blowing onto the roadside and colonising further areas.
- Weeds are to be disposed of at the Vancouver Waste Services or the City of Albany's George St disposal site or Bakers Junction refuse disposal site.
- Manage weeds at the George St disposal site to prevent them spreading to other areas (see Supporting Documentation).

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- Control run-off and drainage around stockpiles of material and stored topsoil, to prevent the spread
  of weeds.
- Where possible, work from weed free (clean) areas into weed affected areas of the work sites.
- Where possible, materials used for construction and maintenance works should be free from weed seed.
- Topsoil containing weed seed should only be used in areas that will be maintained and monitored (e.g. built up areas).
- Blades on slashers to be set no lower than 100mm above the ground.

#### Herbicide Use

- Consider and implement alternatives to herbicide where appropriate.
- Use only approved products, and at the manufacturers recommended application rates.
- Herbicides should only be used in the following situations:
  - to control declared or environmental weeds;
  - when rehabilitation programs are undertaken; and
  - to control exotic grasses and weed growth on road shoulders, around road furniture and road signs.
- Design and implement herbicide programs to be effective and minimise adverse effects.
- Trained staff only to use herbicides.
- Where possible, use only herbicides with the active ingredient glyphosate to control weeds on roadsides. Other chemicals will be used on occasion if required to achieve adequate control.
- If herbicides are to be used in wet areas, use only Roundup Biactive.
- Use of other herbicides to control specific noxious and environmental weeds (which includes exotic grass species invading native vegetation) is permitted only after seeking advice from the appropriate City of Albany Officer.
- Avoid herbicide runoff into watercourses, wetlands or drinking water catchment areas.
- Care must be taken to avoid drift onto non-target plants and waterways especially in areas of high conservation or adjacent agricultural land.
- Maintain records of herbicide application.

#### 1.4 DIEBACK MANAGEMENT

- Areas that appear to be dieback-free, that require hygienic work practices will be identified during the Environmental Assessment Process. Operating procedures that address dieback management in detail will be developed for these sites. Reference will be made to "Managing Phytophthora Dieback – Guidelines for Local Government".
- Ensure vehicles used for carting spoil and weeds are cleaned of all soil and plant material prior to carting clean material (e.g. gravel), to reduce the risk of spreading soil pathogens.

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#### 1.5 WATER QUALITY, WETLAND AND WATERWAY MANAGEMENT

#### 1.5.1 PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SOURCE AREAS

 Roads in Public Drinking Water Source Areas will be identified during the Environmental Assessment Process. Operating procedures that address water quality in detail will be developed for these sites. Reference will be made to the relevant Department of Water's Water Quality Protection Notes (see Supporting Documentation).

#### 1.5.2 ACID SULPHATE SOIL

• Sites with Acid Sulphate Soils will be identified during the Environmental Assessment Process. Management Plans that address the acid sulphate soils will be developed for these sites. Reference will be made to the Department of Environment's *Acid Sulphate Soils Guidelines Series*, and the "*Queensland Acid Sulphate Soil Technical Manual*" (see Supporting Documentation).

#### 1.5.3 GENERAL

- Roads that cross over waterways or wetlands will be identified during the Environmental Assessment Process, and appropriate operating procedures will be developed and implemented.
- If possible, avoid clearing riparian or wetland vegetation.
- Ensure hazardous materials are stored, transported and used in a way that protects the environment.
- Store hazardous materials in an area that will adequately contain spills, and avoid runoff washing
  material into watercourses.
- Dispose of wastes appropriately.
- Minimise surplus wastewater from activities such as brick and pavement cutting, and avoid runoff to environmentally sensitive areas.
- Prepare for emergencies involving hazardous materials.
- Take special precautions to avoid spills when working over or next to watercourses or wetlands, or in Public Drinking Water Source Areas.
- Report any spills.
- Clean up spills and dispose of material at approved disposal sites as directed by the appropriate City of Albany Officer.

#### 1.6 SOIL MANAGEMENT

#### 1.6.1 SOIL EROSION

- Soil erosion and sedimentation control procedures must be included in the Planning and Design stage of any proposed road.
- Soil erosion can be minimized by:
  - protecting existing vegetation;
  - minimising soil disturbance; and
  - stabilising disturbed areas as works proceed.
- Implement actions where necessary to control erosion and runoff from construction sites.

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#### 1.6.2 BRINGING IN MATERIALS

- Pits for gravel, soil or other materials must not be dug from the roadside.
- Designated stockpile/dump sites are to be used for the stockpiling of materials when carrying out any works on road reserves. In no circumstances must vegetation be removed to provide for stockpiles or the storage of materials (including dumpsites for excess soils/materials). Avoid storing materials under trees.
- Use minimum space necessary to store materials and to gain access to the stockpile/dump site.
- Stockpile/dump site boundaries to be clearly defined e.g. fencing, fallen logs from "Construction zone".

#### 1.6.3 DISPOSAL OF SOIL

- All spoil from road construction and maintenance operations will be removed to a designated disposal site as specified by the appropriate City of Albany Officer.
- Do not dump any soil on top of vegetation in "Roadside Zone".
- Where there is contaminated soil to be disposed of, contact must be made with the Waste Management section of Council to determine an acceptable (as required by any regulations) method of disposal for that material.

#### 1.6.4 GRADING OF ROAD SURFACE OR SHOULDERS (maintenance)

- Road shoulders will be graded to the minimum area required to maintain the road formation and the condition of the road according to the type of road.
- Vegetation on the road reserve beyond the "Maintenance Zone" should not be disturbed during grading operations, except where drain offshoots require cleaning. In this situation, disturbance to vegetation must be kept to a minimum.

#### 1.7 VEHICLE AND MACHINERY MANAGEMENT

- Select the type and size of machinery appropriate for the task to minimize disturbance to vegetation.
- Confine machinery to the existing road formation (including table drains), proposed alignment, access tracks or designated construction zone unless otherwise directed by the site supervisor.
- Site machinery compounds in a designated roadside stop, car park or on private land (where
  permission has been granted) clear of native trees, shrubs and groundcovers. In no circumstances
  should vegetation be removed to provide for the siting of machinery compounds.
- Vehicles and machinery should not be serviced on roadsides, unless it is not possible to move to a
  more appropriate site. Great care must be taken to ensure that no spillage results from any
  refuelling or servicing operation.
- Turn vehicles and machinery within the road formation or "Construction Zone".
- Work (e.g. cutting and fill) outside the drip line of a tree to reduce damage to the roots, trunk and limbs where possible.
- Fence off areas where identified native vegetation is threatened by vehicular activity or the storage of materials or equipment.

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#### 1.8 DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT

- Make provision for stormwater runoff at the beginning of the job.
- Keep excavations for pipes open for minimum time periods.
- Where appropriate, avoid extra reshaping or increasing the size of drains. Exposed earth and drain spoil is ideal for weed establishment.
- Direct the spoil from works towards the designated road pavement and remove to a designated dumpsite (i.e. George St) as specified by the appropriate City of Albany Officer.
- Windrowing drain material onto the "Roadside Zone" must not occur.
- Design, construct and maintain table drains and cut-off mitre drains:
  - to follow natural drainage lines;
  - to reduce water velocity and runoff;
  - to prevent water from flooding the road and roadside (except at times of flash downpours);
  - to cause minimum disturbance to surrounding vegetation; and
  - to minimize siltation.
- Grassed roadside table drains should be slashed, not treated with herbicide as this exposes the soil to ongoing erosion.
- Remove vegetation growing within the effective part of a table drain (from edge of road shoulder to the top of bank on the outer edge of the drain), which interferes with the working of the drain or is a safety hazard and is not likely to lead to erosion.
- Control discharge flows and sedimentation caused by dewatering operations.
- Clean out sediment from detention basins as appropriate and dispose at approved disposal site.

#### 1.9 NATIVE VEGETATION REHABILITATION

#### 1.9.1 UNPLANNED DISTURBANCE TO VEGETATION

- Rehabilitation should not be required as a direct result of road construction or maintenance works if the best practice guidelines in this document are followed.
- However, in the event that vegetation will be or has been damaged on roads, then a rehabilitation plan to reflect the original composition of the vegetation will be developed and implemented. See 1.9.2 for the principles and practices to be applied to revegetation and rehabilitation works.

#### 1.9.2 PLANNED DISTURBANCE TO NATIVE VEGETATION

- Plan site rehabilitation works well in advance, at the design stage of the project, to allow for vegetation identification, seed collection, propagation of plants and proper planning to achieve successful rehabilitation of the site.
- If revegetating near powerlines, local provenance native species are to be selected that will not grow into powerlines and require continual pruning.
- Follow up surveys of the rehabilitated sites will be carried out by suitably qualified persons every 12 months, in the spring, to determine if more seeding is required and to control any weed infestations.

Some of the principles and practices to be applied to revegetation and rehabilitation works include:

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- Encouraging natural regeneration as much as possible. Utilise stockpiled topsoil and mulched vegetation to promote regrowth of species that are native to the area.
- Topsoil (100-200mm) should be removed prior to works commencing and stock piled in a cleared area (away from weeds), for a period of no longer than 12 months, to be spread over the site at completion of works.
- Seed and other plant material for rehabilitation works to be collected as close as possible to the site (within 5km of site if possible) and from a similar vegetation type.
- Sub soil in the works area should be ripped at completion of works to avoid compaction, before topsoil is spread over the site.

#### 1.10 STAFF AND CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT

#### 1.10.1 STAFF

- All existing staff (i.e. planners, designers, supervisors and road construction personnel) involved in road construction works must be briefed on the relevant procedures contained in this document.
- All new staff will be briefed on the relevant procedures contained in this document as part of the induction process.
- Supervisors and works staff to "walk the route" of construction works to be undertaken to ensure that there are no misunderstandings.

#### 1.10.2 CONTRACTORS

- Include vegetation protection conditions on contracts.
- Provide written guidelines to contractors that must be followed.
- Go through the guidelines with the contractor to make sure the guidelines are understood.
- If necessary, "walk the route" of the works to be undertaken with the contractor to ensure there are no misunderstandings.
- Ensure contractors are following guidelines e.g. inspect machinery prior to works commencing to ensure machinery is clean of dirt and plant material.

### 2 PARK CONSTRUCTION

#### 2.1 PLANNING

- Implement the City of Albany's Environmental Compliance Process.
- Carry out comprehensive flora surveys to determine what species and vegetation communities are
  present, the significance of the vegetation in a local and regional context and to identify any
  Declared Rare Flora or other special environmental area.
- Where possible, incorporate environmental features (e.g. native vegetation, wetlands and rock outcrops) into the design of new parks.
- Prior to commencing any works, ensure appropriate permits have been obtained, and that any
  conditions specified on the permits have been incorporated into the design of the park and works
  program.

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- Ensure protection is provided for retained natural areas from park users and future maintenance works such as adequate pathways and bollards.
- Prepare a bushland management plan, for retained native vegetation.
- Minimise the impact of water draining from the site on retained vegetation and areas further down in the catchment.

#### 2.2 CLEARING OF NATIVE VEGETATION

- Remove only the vegetation required for construction and for safety. All other native vegetation should not be disturbed. Tape is to be used to mark the limit of all construction activities.
- Vegetation to be removed should be felled in the direction that minimizes damage to surrounding vegetation, preferably onto areas cleared or to be cleared.
- Determine if any native vegetative material (e.g. seed, wood chips or brushing) can be used on site or on a nearby reserve, before disposal.
- Dispose of unwanted vegetation to Vancouver Waste Services, George Street or Bakers Junction as directed by appropriate City of Albany Officer.

#### 2.3 WEED MANAGEMENT

- Control environmental weeds in areas of native vegetation to be retained on an ongoing basis.
- If site is weed infested, ensure that machinery leaving the site has been brushed down to minimise the risk of spreading weeds to other areas.
- Cover truckloads of material that contains weeds, if weeds contain seeds that could blow off truck on route to disposal site.
- Dispose of unwanted vegetation to Vancouver Waste Services, George Street or Bakers Junction as directed by appropriate City of Albany Officer.

#### 2.4 DIEBACK MANAGEMENT

 Areas that appear to be Phytophthora dieback-free, that require hygienic work practices will be identified during the Environmental Assessment Process. Management Plan that address dieback management in detail will be developed for these sites. Reference will be made to "Managing Phytophthora Dieback – Guidelines for Local Government".

#### 2.5 WATER QUALITY, WETLAND AND WATERWAY MANAGEMENT

#### 2.5.1 PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SOURCE AREAS

• Works proposed in Public Drinking Water Source Areas will be identified during the Environmental Assessment Process. Operating procedures that address water quality in detail will be developed for these sites. Reference will be made to the relevant Department of Water's *Water Quality Protection Notes*.

#### 2.5.2 ACID SULPHATE SOIL

• Sites with Acid Sulphate Soils will be identified during the Environmental Assessment Process. Operating procedures that address the acid sulphate soils will be developed for these sites. Reference will be made to the Department of Environment's *Acid Sulphate Soils Guidelines Series*.

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#### 2.6 SOIL MANAGEMENT

#### 2.6.1 STRIP AND STOCKPILE TOPSOIL

- Determine if any topsoil can be used on site or in a nearby reserve, before disposal, burying or mixing with other soil.
- Remove any weeds before stockpiling topsoil by spraying or scalping. Otherwise, avoid stockpiling weed-infected soil.
- Strip and stockpile the topsoil before starting any works.
- Locate soil stockpiles in cleared areas, away from existing drainage lines, trees, shrubs and native grasses.
- Topsoil should ideally be stockpiled for less than 12 months to make sure that the native plant seed in the soil remains viable.
- Imported topsoil only to be used if authorized by appropriate City of Albany Officer.

#### 2.6.2 DISPOSAL OF SOIL

 Dispose of unwanted soil to Hanrahan or Bakers Junction refuse disposal sites, or George St disposal site.

#### 2.7 VEHICLE AND MACHINERY MANAGEMENT

- Select the type and size of machinery appropriate for the task to minimize disturbance to vegetation.
- Work (e.g. cutting and fill) outside the drip line of a tree to reduce damage to the roots, trunk and limbs where possible.
- Fence off areas where identified native vegetation is threatened by vehicular activity or the storage of materials or equipment.

### 2.8 NATIVE VEGETATION REHABILITATION

• If revegetation or rehabilitation works are required, then follow the principles outlined in Section 1.9.2.

#### 2.9 CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT

- Include vegetation protection conditions on contracts.
- Provide written guidelines to contractors that must be followed.
- Go through the guidelines with the contractor to make sure the guidelines are understood.
- If necessary, "walk the route" of the works to be undertaken with the contractor to ensure there are no misunderstandings.

#### 2.10 PLANTED VEGETATION

- The use of local native plant species for tree plantings and garden plantings should be encouraged where possible.
- Under no circumstances should known or potential environmental weed species be planted in parks or gardens.

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### **3** PARK MAINTENANCE

#### 3.1 WEED MANAGEMENT

• Include the control of environmental and declared weeds in park maintenance programs (see *Environmental Weeds Strategy for City of Albany Reserves*).

#### 3.2 MOWING

- Mow only what is necessary in accordance with the specifications for the particular works.
- Minimise disturbance to native vegetation.
- Identify obvious regenerating areas and mark them with stakes where mowing or other activities are likely to occur, or where there is an ongoing problem.

#### 3.3 PLANTINGS

- The use of local native plant species for tree plantings and garden plantings should be encouraged where possible.
- Under no circumstances should known or potential environmental weed species be planted in parks or gardens.
- Where potential weeds species are already established in gardens, ensure that they are maintained appropriately to reduce the risk of spread (e.g. cut the seed heads off Agapanthus after flowering), if in close proximity to bushland.
- Endeavour to replace existing potential weed species in garden beds with species that are unlikely to become environmental weeds.

# 4 NEW GRAVEL & LIME PIT CONSTRUCTION & REHABILITATION

Refer to Establishment & Rehabilitation of Pit on Reserves (see supporting documentation).

#### 4.1 PLANNING

- Implement the City of Albany's Environmental Compliance Process.
- Comprehensive flora surveys to be undertaken by qualified consultants to determine what species
  and vegetation communities are present, the significance of the vegetation in a local and regional
  context and to identify any Declared Rare Flora or other special environmental area.
- Prepare a pit management, operation and rehabilitation plan. Pit rehabilitation plan to include site preparation, plant species and density desired, seed collecting and storage, weed control, monitoring plant growth and follow up re-seed program details.
- Ensure that works are conducted in compliance with legislative and statutory requirements (including Federal and State Government legislation and Policies) and that any approvals required are in place prior to the commencement of works.

#### 4.2 REMOVAL OF NATIVE VEGETATION

• Organise the collection of seed, including rare and priority species, from the site by suitably qualified persons, prior to clearing, for rehabilitation at a later date.

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- All vegetation (apart from timber to be sold) will be wind rowed for rehabilitation purposes at a later date.
- In some cases, timber on the construction site will be sold rather than just pushed up and/or burnt.
   A Commercial Purposes Licence from Department of Environment and Conservation will be required.

#### 4.3 WEED MANAGEMENT

- Spray and/or remove any weed infestations prior to clearing or disturbing the area.
- Ensure vehicles clearing vegetation have been brushed/washed down thoroughly before entering the site, to avoid introducing new weed species to the reserve.
- Ensure vehicles used for clearing are washed down before leaving sites affected by weeds (in area already affect by weeds). This is to reduce the risk of spreading weeds to other areas.

#### 4.4 DIEBACK MANAGEMENT

- Areas that appear to be Phytophthora dieback-free, that require hygienic work practices will be identified during the Environmental Assessment Process. Management Plan that address dieback management in detail will be developed for these sites. Reference will be made to "Managing Phytophthora Dieback – Guidelines for Local Government".
- Ensure vehicles clearing vegetation have been washed down thoroughly before entering the site, to avoid introducing Phytophthora dieback to the reserve.
- Ensure vehicles used for clearing are washed down before existing the sites affected by Phytophthora dieback (washed down in area already affected by dieback). This will also reduce the risk of reading weeds to other areas.

#### 4.5 WATER QUALITY, WETLAND AND WATERWAY MANAGEMENT

#### 4.5.1 PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SOURCE AREA

 Works proposed in Public Drinking Water Source Areas will be identified during the Environmental Impact Assessment. Operating procedures that address water quality in detail will be developed for these sites. Reference will be made to the relevant Department of Water's Water Quality Protection Notes.

#### 4.5.2 ACID SULPHATE SOIL

• Sites with Acid Sulphate Soils will be identified during the Environmental Assessment Process. Operating procedures that address the acid sulphate soils will be developed for these sites. Reference will be made to the Department of Environment's *Acid Sulphate Soils Guidelines Series*.

#### 4.6 SOIL MANAGEMENT

- All topsoil will be stockpiled ready for rehabilitation purposes at a later date.
- If possible, weeds and associated top soil to be stored separate from main stockpiled vegetation and soil. This material will not be used in rehabilitation works if not required.

#### 4.7 VEHICLE AND MACHINERY MANAGEMENT

• Select the type and size of machinery appropriate for the task to minimize disturbance to vegetation.

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- Work (e.g. cutting and fill) outside the drip line of a tree to reduce damage to the roots, trunk and limbs where possible.
- Fence off areas where identified native vegetation is threatened by vehicular activity or the storage of materials or equipment.

#### 4.8 DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT

- Make provision for stormwater runoff at the beginning of the job.
- Do not direct stormwater from excavation sites into areas supporting high quality native vegetation, if possible.

#### 4.9 NATIVE VEGETATION REHABILITATION

- Upon completion of removing material (gravel and lime) from the site, the pit floor will be contoured in a way as to control water runoff and erosion.
- The pit floor will then be ripped on the contour at 2 m intervals and .5m deep.
- The stockpiled topsoil will be evenly spread over the ripped floor, only using the stockpiled topsoil for each particular area.
- The windrowed vegetation from each particular area will be spread evenly over the topsoil, to protect the new regrowth of native vegetation, and create habitats for insects and animals.
- Spread collected seed over the site at the appropriate time of the year (i.e. July August) to assist in the rehabilitation of the site.
- Follow up surveys of the rehabilitated sites will be carried out by suitably qualified persons every 12 months, in the spring, to determine if more seeding is required and to control any weed infestations.

#### 4.10 CONTRACTOR MANAGAMENT

- Include vegetation protection conditions on contracts.
- Provide written guidelines to contractors that must be followed.
- Go through the guidelines with the contractor to make sure the guidelines are understood.
- If necessary, "walk the route" of the works to be undertaken with the contractor to ensure there are no misunderstandings.

# 5 OLD GRAVEL AND LIME PIT REHABILITATION

#### 5.1 PLANNING

- Map all disused gravel and lime pits and prioritise them based on their conservation value, to determine the order in which they will be rehabilitated.
- Develop pit rehabilitation plans to include details on site preparation, plant species and density desired, seed collecting and storage, weed control, monitoring plant growth and possible follow up re-seed program.
- Use topsoil in rehabilitation works if available and suitable for the situation.

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• Try to incorporate regrowth native vegetation into proposed rehabilitation works. In some cases, sites have not been touched for many years and there is already substantial regrowth.

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• Seed and other plant material for rehabilitation works to be collected as close as possible to the site, and preferably within 5km of site.

#### 5.2 WEED MANAGEMENT

- Develop weed control programs for each pit.
- Ensure machinery have been washed down prior to leaving the site, to prevent the introduction of weeds.
- Ensure machinery has been washed down prior to entering the site, to reduce the risk of spreading weeds to other areas.

#### 5.3 DIEBACK MANAGEMENT

- If phytophthora is present at the site, do not remove infected soil into areas not affect by phytophthora.
- Earthworks should be undertaken in autumn when the risk of spreading phytophthora is reduced.
- Ensure machinery have been washed down prior to entering the site, to prevent the introduction of phytophthora.
- Ensure machinery have been washed down prior to leaving the site, to reduce the risk of spreading
  phytophthora to other areas.

# 6 FIRE ACCESS TRACKS

See Fire Access Tracks Standards in City of Albany Reserves (See Supporting Documentation).

#### 6.1 PLANNING

- Implement the City of Albany's Environmental Compliance Process.
- Plan or identify strategic fire access tracks for all bushland reserves to be constructed and/or maintained.
- Undertake field surveys and database searches for Declared Rare Flora and phytophthora in the vicinity of proposed tracks.
- Consult any community groups working in the reserve, so that the group are aware of what is
  proposed and have the opportunity to have input into the planning process.
- Be aware and considerate of any Bushcare works (e.g. weed control, rehabilitation projects), either by the community or the City of Albany, in the reserve.
- Necessary approvals should be completed at least 6 months prior to any proposed operations commencing, and a details prescription must be prepared for the work.

#### 6.2 REMOVAL OF NATIVE VEGETATION

- Remove only the vegetation required for construction and safety.
- Ensure trees, large clumps of mid-storey vegetation (e.g. peppermints) and grass trees (Xanthorrhea) are retained if possible. Tape is to be used to mark areas not to be disturbed.

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- Trees that are likely to pose a safety hazard to road-users (i.e. have substantial butt or bole damage, or have completely dead crowns or large limbs) should be felled in the direction that minimises damage to surrounding vegetation, preferably onto the track to be mulched.
- Leave trees and branches that have fallen within areas of intact native vegetation. Removal of these items will cause more damage than if they are left in situ.
- Ideally, construction of tracks that are 'no through' should be avoided. Where this is not possible, the safe and suitable turnaround points must be provided to accommodate heavy-duty fire appliances. This will assist with the unnecessary crushing of vegetation.
- Scrub control for track user visibility and safety may be required as regular maintenance or prior to
  prescribed burning operations. Ensure contractors have clear instructions on the limit of works to
  be undertaken. All other vegetation should not be disturbed.
- Slashing or mulching is the preferred methods of scrub control, but chemical scrub control may be used in specific circumstances.
- Some relocation or realignment of tracks may need to be considered to avoid environmental sensitive areas such as swamps and steep slopes. Careful and detailed consideration of the proposed track alignment to avoid a repetition of existing track problems, and identify potential additional problems is necessary prior to any track relocation work commencing.

#### 6.3 WEED MANAGEMENT

- Machinery must be washed down to remove all soil and vegetative material prior to entering a site. This is to avoid introducing weeds to a new area.
- Machinery must be brushed/washed down to remove all soil and vegetative material prior to leaving a site that is weed infested. This is to avoid spreading weeds to other areas.
- Work from areas without weeds and/or phytophthora towards areas that have weeds or phytophthora, to minimize spread within the reserve.
- Report weed infestations along tracks to the appropriate City of Albany Officer, so control can be arranged to minimize the risk of spread. Weeds are to be controlled accordance to the principles in the Environmental Weeds Strategy for City of Albany Reserves.

#### 6.4 DIEBACK MANAGEMENT

- Areas that appear to be Phytophthora dieback-free, that require hygienic work practices will be identified during the Environmental Assessment Process. Management Plan that address dieback management in detail will be developed for these sites. Reference will be made to "Managing Phytophthora Dieback – Guidelines for Local Government".
- In most situations, work will be programmed and conducted in autumn to minimise the risk of dieback spread, improve machine flotation, reduce additional track surface disturbance, and allow the consolidation of the track over the winter months.
- Machinery must be washed down to remove all soil and vegetative material prior to entering a site. This is to avoid introducing dieback to a new area.
- Ensure machinery have been washed down prior to leaving the site, to reduce the risk of spreading phytophthora to other areas.
- Material brought in to stabilise tracks or other eroded sites must be free from soil pathogens.

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#### 6.5 SOIL MANAGEMENT

 Access tracks should, where possible, be located to minimise soil disturbance and to retain sufficient vegetation cover to reduce erosion. Track design should include appropriate erosion control measures.

#### 6.6 DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT

 Offshoot drains are generally not required in deep sandy coastal sites, but may be required in low lying or heavier soil type areas. Creation of semi-permanent pools, which may favour the development or spread of phytophthora are to be avoided. Culvert pipes to remove runoff and seepage water should be installed at low points and on long runs, where required.

#### 6.7 CONTROL PUBLIC ACCESS

- "Fire Management Only" tracks are to be re-closed securely after the management operation is completed.
- Maintain tracks on a regular basis to avoid users diverting off tracks.

#### 6.8 NATIVE VEGETATION REHABILITATION

Duplicate tracks or degraded areas should be closed and rehabilitated preferably whilst machinery
is working nearby. Any vegetative material produced as a result of track clearing or upgrading
operations should be used for erosion control, revegetation of degraded sites, or brushing of these
tracks.

#### 6.9 CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT

- Include vegetation protection conditions on contracts.
- Provide written guidelines to contractors that must be followed.
- Go through the guidelines with the contractor to make sure the guidelines are understood.
- If necessary, "walk the route" of the works to be undertaken with the contractor to ensure there are no misunderstandings.

### 7 FIRE MANAGEMENT

#### 7.1 PRESCRIBED BURNS

- Implement the City of Albany's Environmental Compliance Process.
- Consult community groups.
- If necessary, discourage access by the public to recently burnt areas.
- Where possible and where required, monitor and control weeds in recently burnt areas.

#### 7.2 WILDFIRES

• Consideration for the environment (e.g. special environmental areas and the vegetation) will be undertaken during wildfires. For example, avoid buildozing around fires and allow sections of bush to burn rather than disturbing vegetation with machinery.

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- Where bushland has been disturbed by machinery during wildfire suppression, assess whether assisted rehabilitation is required.
- If necessary, discourage access by the public to recently burnt areas.
- Where possible and where required, monitor and control weeds in recently burnt areas.

# 8 REFUSE DISPOSAL SITE MANAGEMENT

#### 8.1 CLEARING OF NATIVE VEGETATION

• Protect areas of native vegetation to be retained from vehicle and machinery movement, and from rubbish blowing into bushland areas.

#### 8.2 WEED MANAGEMENT

• Weed management plans to be developed and implemented for Council controlled refuse disposal sites (i.e. Hanrahan, Bakers Junction and South Stirling).

#### 8.3 NATIVE VEGETATION REHABILITATION

• If the future purpose of the land is to rehabilitate the site, and it is Council controlled land, then revegetate areas that have been capped, with local provenance plants.

### 9 REFUSE DISPOSAL SITE REHABILITATION

#### 9.1 PLANNING

- Map all disused refuse disposal sites and prioritise them based on their conservation value, to determine the order in which they will be rehabilitated.
- Develop rehabilitation plans to include details on site preparation, plant species and density desired, seed collecting and storage, weed control, monitoring plant growth and possible follow up re-seed program.
- Use topsoil in rehabilitation works if available and suitable for the situation.
- Try to incorporate regrowth native vegetation into proposed rehabilitation works. In some cases, sites have not been touched for many years and there is already substantial regrowth.
- Seed for rehabilitation works to be collected as close as possible to the site, and preferably within 5km of site.

#### 9.2 WEED MANAGEMENT

- Develop weed control programs for each site.
- Ensure machinery have been washed down prior to entering the site, to prevent the introduction of weeds.
- Ensure machinery have been washed down prior to leaving the site, to reduce the risk of spreading weeds to other areas.

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#### 9.3 DIEBACK MANAGEMENT

- If phytophthora is present at the site, avoid moving infected soil into areas not affect by phytophthora.
- Earthworks should be undertaken in autumn when the risk of spreading phytophthora is reduced.
- Ensure machinery have been washed down prior to entering the site, to prevent the introduction of phytophthora.
- Ensure machinery have been washed down prior to leaving the site, to reduce the risk of spreading phytophthora to other areas.

# 10 BUSHCARE

• Refer to the Environmental Weeds Strategy for City of Albany Reserves (see Supporting documentation).

#### 10.1 DIEBACK MANAGEMENT

- If phytophthora is present at the site, do not move infected soil into areas not affected by phytophthora.
- Ensure machinery and vehicles have been adequately washed/brushed down prior to entering the site, to prevent the introduction of phytophthora.
- Ensure machinery and vehicles have been brushed clean prior to leaving the site, to reduce the risk of spreading phytophthora to other areas.

# 11 OTHER WORKS (e.g. car parks, pathways, buildings)

- Implement the City of Albany's Environmental Compliance Process.
- Develop a set of procedures to be followed based on those already in this document.

# 12 OTHER ACTIVITIES ON CROWN OR FREEHOLD LAND

#### 12.1 UTILITY SERVICES (i.e. power, communications, water, sewerage and gas)

#### 12.1.1 INSTALLATION OF UTILITIES

- Western Power has an exemption to clear under Schedule 6 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, as they have authorisation under the *Energy Operators Act*.
- All other utility service providers require a clearing permit.
- Arrange an on-site inspection with the relevant utility service provider at the planning and design stage of the project, to inspect the route of proposed works.
- Provide advice on how to minimize the impact of proposed works on native vegetation. Where
  appropriate and possible, encourage services to be located on low conservation value roadsides or
  cleared land adjacent to roadsides. Consideration should also be given to locating the services
  within the road pavement, road shoulder or table drain.

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- When services are positioned on the road reserve, it is essential to ensure that the vegetation disturbed is as little as possible during construction and maintenance works by identifying and marking with stakes, tape or webbing:
  - the limits of vegetation removal (tape is to be used to mark trees for removal);
  - significant or protected vegetation, habitat areas and sensitive areas that should be protected from disturbance;
  - the presence of weeds indicated in the City of Albany Environmental Weed Strategy; and
  - the exact location of proposed stockpiles, plant compounds and access roads.
- In the event that major works are required that modify existing native vegetation on roadsides rehabilitation of the site will be encouraged.

#### 12.1.2 MAINTAINING UTILITY SERVICES

- All maintenance works by a utility service provider should adhere to the procedures detailed in their own Environmental Codes of Practice.
- Where Environmental Codes of Practice do not exist, or are not considered adequate to the City of Albany, Memorandums of Understanding or Agreements between the service provider and the City of Albany must be developed and adopted.

#### 12.2 CROSSOVER APPROVAL PROCESS

Please see "Application for Vehicle Crossover Construction" (See Supporting Documentation). Also see "Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2001".

- No crossover shall be installed without the issue of a Crossover Permit by the City of Albany.
- The City of Albany does not support the removal of vegetation for crossovers unless there are no uncleared areas along the property boundaries that could be used for this purpose.
- Where native vegetation must be removed to accommodate a crossover, disturbance of the vegetation should be kept to a minimum.
- Sight lines that involve the removal of native vegetation should be slashed and trees trimmed in preference to disturbance of soil and tree removal. This allows for retention of vegetation and prevents weed invasion. Clearing for sign lines needs to be kept to a safe minimum.
- Prior to submitting an application for a crossover, the applicant must check with the Department of Environment and Conservation that no significant flora is likely to occur on the site. Declared Rare Flora is protected under the Wildlife Conservation Act and penalties apply for its unlawful removal.
- No more than two crossings per lot (according to Thoroughfares Local Law), unless otherwise negotiated with the City of Albany.

#### 12.3 REQUESTS TO CLEAR VEGETATION ON COUNCIL CONTROLLED LAND

#### 12.3.1 FIREBREAKS

- Firebreaks for private property must be located around the inside of the property (*Firebreak Notice 2006/07*).
- Firebreaks for private land will not be approved for construction of Council Controlled Land.
- The siting of firebreaks on City of Albany reserves will be considered where private land and a bushland reserve share a common boundary, and the bushland on the reserve is in close proximity to houses.
- Firebreaks on Council controlled land should not be used as an extension of the adjoining landholders land for storage or access.

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#### 12.3.2 FENCELINES

• Clearing will be approved along, and not more than 1.5 metres from, a fence line to provide access to construct or maintain a fence (*Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation)* Regulations 2004).

#### 12.4 REQUESTS TO BURN VEGETATION ON COUNCIL CONTROLLED LAND

- A person shall not burn part of a thoroughfare without first obtaining a permit or unless acting under the authority of any other written law (See "Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2001").
- In assessing an application for a permit, the City of Albany undertakes a site inspection, and considers a number of biological (e.g. presence of Declared Rare Flora, condition and extent of vegetation and fire history) and property/life values.
- Approval of applications to burn will only be granted if burning will:
  - (a) reduce a fire hazard and alternate means of reducing that hazard, such as slashing or the use of herbicide, are considered by the City of Albany to be not feasible or more detrimental to native flora and fauna than burning; or
  - (b) in the opinion of the City of Albany, be beneficial for the preservation and conservation of native flora and fauna.
- An application for a permit to burn is not approved by the City of Albany:
  - (a) for burning between 31 August and 1 May of the following year where the intensity of the burn could damage native flora and fauna; or
  - (b) in any year to any person for any part of a thoroughfare which is on the opposite side of the carriageway to that portion of the thoroughfare for which a permit to burn has been approved in the same year.

#### 12.5 REQUESTS TO COLLECT SEED OR OTHER PLANT MATERIAL

See "Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2001"

- A person shall not collect seed or other plant material from native flora on Council controlled land without first obtaining a permit.
- The City of Albany may approve an application for a permit only where the seed or plant material is required for a revegetation project in any part of the City, or for scientific purposes.
- If approval for a permit is granted, it is to be taken to be approved subject to:
  - (a) the collection of the seed or plant material is to be carried out so as not to endanger the long time survival of the native flora; and
  - (b) any licence or approval that may be required under any other written law is to be obtained by the applicant.

#### 12.6 REQUESTS TO COLLECT FIREWOOD

See "Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2001"

- The collection of firewood on Council controlled land is prohibited.
- Wood resulting from approved clearing operations may be made available for sale to the public by the City of Albany.

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#### 12.7 REQUESTS TO HARVEST WILDFLOWERS

See "Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2001"

• The harvesting of native flora on Council Controlled land is prohibited.

#### 12.8 REQUESTS TO HARVEST TIMBER

See "Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2001"

- The harvesting of timber on Council controlled land by private individuals is prohibited.
- Timber resulting from approved clearing operations may be made available for sale to the public by the City of Albany.

#### 12.9 REQUSTS TO PLANT OR SOW SEEDS

See "Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2001"

- A person shall not plant any plant or sow any seeds on Council controlled land without first obtaining a permit.
- In determining an application for permit to plant or sow seeds, the City of Albany is to have regard for:
  - (a) existing vegetation in the area in which the planting is to take place; and
  - (b) the diversity of species and the prevalence of the species that are to be planted or sown.

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# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

ALPHONIA	
CLEARING	Any activity that kills or damages native vegetation.
DISPOSAL SITES	Those areas for the disposal of non re-usable materials as specified by Council.
CONSTRUCTION ZONE	Is the area clearly marked where all construction activities take place (such as the area stripped for road construction, stockpile areas, compounds, access routes).
ENVIRONMENTAL WEED	Any plant that invades natural vegetation, usually adversely affecting regeneration and the survival of native flora and fauna.
GROUNDCOVER	Includes creepers, grasses and herbs.
HABITAT	The home of a plant or animal.
MAINTENANCE ZONE	Is the area within the outside of the drain or top of batter on each side of the road. This generally correlates to the limits of any routine maintenance works. There are some exceptions e.g. cut-off drains.
NATIVE VEGETATION	Native vegetation, which occurs naturally in the City of Albany.
NOXIOUS WEED	Any plant declared under the Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act (1976) as noxious to the State of Western Australia. Noxious weeds degrade agricultural land but may also be environmental weeds.
PROJECT	Includes any matter which will involve a physical change to the environment.
ROADSIDE ZONE	Is the area from the edge of the construction or maintenance area to the fence line on each side of the road. This zone is where the habitat value occurs.
REGENERATION	Naturally occurring growth of grasses, shrubs and trees from root stock or soil borne seeds.
REVEGETATION	Vegetation established by hand planting tube stock or by direct seeding.
STOCKPILE	A site for storage of short-term re-usable materials only as specified by Council.
FAUNA	Animal species native to Australia and native to the City of Albany.
WORKS	Includes the actions of conceptual development, planning, design, construction and maintenance of any project.

# LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT

Many Acts of Parliament and Government Policies impact on land management, with some being a valuable tool for enforcement of this Code of Practice. They include:

Local Government Act 1995	Gives Local Government responsibility for management of undeclared roads. Council power to create certain Local Laws relating to roadsides.				
Town Planning & Development Act (1928)	Controls the removal of native vegetation from roadsides under local section planning provisions and the Native Vegetation Retention Controls, and seeks to encourage the retention of native vegetation on private and public land. Prior to removing, destroying or lopping an area of native vegetation on any roadside for works not exempt under the controls, the responsible authority must issue a permit. In certain circumstances, applications for permits to remove native vegetation on roadsides must be referred to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment.				
Agriculture & Related Resources Protection Act 1983	Identifies responsibility for the control of noxious weeds from municipal-controlled roadsides. The Department of Natural Resources and Environment is responsible for State Prohibited and Regionally Prohibited species.				
Wildlife Act 1950	Prior to works being undertaken which may disturb critical habitat a plan of works must be submitted to Department of Conservation and Land Management.				
Country fire Authority Act 1958	Municipalities are responsible for managing roadside vegetation for fire prevention.				
Land Administration Act 1997	Gives Crown ownerships rights over all vegetation on roadsides.				
Environmental Protection Act 1986	Provides the control of polluted runoff from disturbed roads and the clearing of native vegetation.				
CALM Act 1984 Land Act 1958	Allows prosecution for removal of timber from roadsides.				
Litter Act 1964	Makes it an offence to litter roadsides and other specified public places.				
Main Roads Act 1930	Department of Main Roads is responsible for management of major highways and nominated roads.				
'Servicing Authority' Acts	Permits servicing authorities to locate assets on roadsides and gives them rights of access form maintenance works.				

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST **APPENDIX 1**  Aim: To determine which projects are low impact and can be adequately addressed through the procedures outlined in this document.

Projects that have "yes" to any item will require further assessment and specific management procedure developed to address the issues/values identified.

NO.		0 Z	YES	NA	NO YES N/A COMMENTS
	New infrastructure: Will any native vegetation be cleared or altered (i.e. pruned, mulched, damaged)?				
	Existing infrastructure: Will any native vegetation be cleared or altered beyond the maintenance zone?				
	Is there any Declared Rare Flora within 50 m of the site?				
	Does the site support known or potential habitat for threatened fauna species?				
	Is the site registered on the Register of National Estate for natural values?				
	Is there a "define wetland" within 50 m of the site?				
	Does the work site pass over, adjoin or drain into a wetland, watercourse or harbour?				
	Is the site within or immediately adjacent to a Public Drinking Water Source Area?				
	Is the site or any part of the site Dieback-free, or is it immediately adjacent to a dieback free area?	-			
	Is the site immediately adjacent to a National Park or Nature Reserve?				
	Is the site within or immediately adjacent to a Significant Aboriginal Site?				
12	Are Acid Sulphate Soils present on the site?				

Completed by:

Signature\_

Name

Date\_

Title\_

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# STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED WORKS OR ACTIVITIES ON COUNCIL CONTROLLED LAND

#### PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name:	
Date of Statement:	
Responsible Officer:	

Description of Proposed Works or Undertakings:

Location of Proposed Works:

Background to Proposed Works -- Reasons/Need:

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND RESPONSES**

Has an Environmental Impact Assessment been carried out?	Yes	No	By Whom?	
Environmental Impact Assessmer	t Checklist	Attached	Yes	No

Referrals to other Agencies	Yes	No
Summary of Comments:		

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#### **APPROVALS OBTAINED**

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Have all required permits been obtained	Yes	No
Details:		
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#### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT SIGN-OFF**

Officer's Name:	Position:
Signed:	Date:

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## **BUSHCARERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** - MINUTES -

Meeting held at the Green Room, ITC Building, Aberdeen St Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2006

Meeting opened at 9:15 am.

#### 1.0 PRESENT

Cr John Jamieson, Sandra Maciejewski, Graham Blacklock, John Moore, Lawrie Anderson and Monika Jolly.

2.0 APOLOGIES

Kay Stehn and Vernice Gilies

#### 3.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Amendment:

6.7 Victorian Tea-tree removal Lawrie reported Victorian Tea-tree on the Lower King Bridge that needs removal.

That the minutes of the Bushcarers Advisory Committee meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2006 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

#### MOVED: GRAHAM BLACKLOCK SECONDED: LAWRIE ANDERSON CARRIED

#### 4.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Outwards:

- 1 Submission from the Bushcarers Advisory Committee to the City of Albany on the proposed land swap Sub Lot 388 and Reserve 37400.
- 2 Email to Paul Mackey at Albany Port Authority regarding the spraying of Pampas Grass on the Port Authority land on the foreshore.

Inwards:

1 Response from the Albany Port Authority suggesting Sandra and Paul Mackey get together to develop a coordinated Pampas Grass Spraying Program.

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#### 5.0 BUSINESS ARISING:

#### 5.1 Victoria Tea-tree on Lower King Bridge

The Victorian Tea-tree on Lower King Bridge was removed by the City of Albany. The Committee commented on how quickly this work was undertaken once requested.

#### 5.2 Proposed "Land Swap" near Lake Seppings

Cr John Jamieson reported that a recommendation went to Council in August to allow the land swap to occur. A motion was moved to delay this decision, and for the City of Albany to get the land involved evaluated. At this stage it appears the land swap is unlikely to go ahead, with the City taking the land and turning it into a reserve. In this case the owner of the land would most likely be compensated.

#### 5.3 Invite new Committee Member

Vernice Gilies was invited to become a community member on the Committee, and she has accepted the invitation

#### 5.4 Victorian Tea-tree at Cosy Corner

Sandra reported that the two landholders at Cosy Corner with Victorian Tea-tree on their land were contacted with different levels of success.

Landholder 1: Indicated that they are doing what they can to control this species on their land. The property is owned by a group of absentee owners. They ran a busy bee to control the Victorian Tea-tree on the land last year, with help from the general community, and made a promising start to the job. However, there is more work to do. They indicated that they were about to look at what needed to be done on the property over the coming 12 months, and would be looking at possibly employing a contractor to assist with the weed control.

Landholder 2: Sandra was unsuccessful in contacting the landholder of the second property, despite leaving messages. Previously, this landholder did indicate that he would undertake some works to control this species. However, there is still a lot of Victorian Tea-tree on the land. This is also an absentee owner.

Sandra also stated that she had received a call from a neighbour of these two properties. This landowner has been controlling the Victorian Tea-tree on his land from many years. He is finding the ongoing control of this species expensive, and frustrating when his neighbours are not making enough of an effort to control the mother plants.

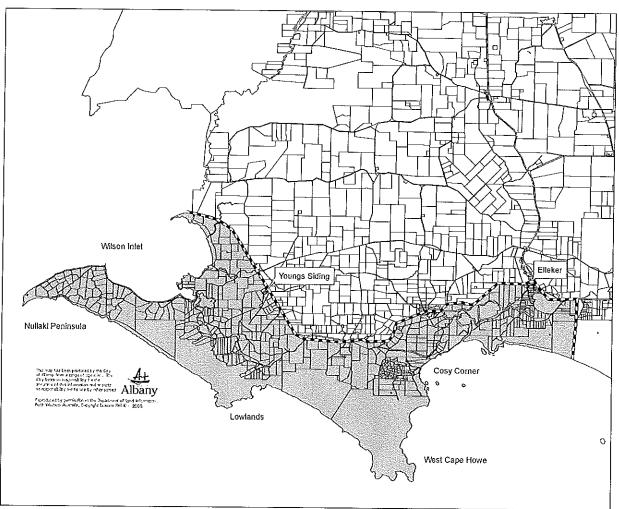
Given the effort made by the Committee and the City of Albany over the past two years to encourage landholders in the Cosy Corner area to control the Victorian Teatree, and that it has been identified that more effort is required to prevent the spread of this species into areas currently free of this species, the below motion has been put forward.

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That Victorian Tea-tree is declared as a Pest Plant in the area indicated on Map 1.

#### MOVED: JOHN MOORE SECONDED: MONIKA JOLLY CARRIED



#### MAP 1

#### 5.5 Assistance for Private Landholders

Monika asked the meeting, how the City of Albany would respond to a private landholder wanting help to control weeds on his privately owned land?

Sandra indicated that the City of Albany's Bushcare Team does not work on private land. However, the City can provide advice and information on the best ways to go about controlling the weeds on private land. Any possible funding available to assist with such works would also be suggested, such as the Southern Incentive small grants program administered by SCRIPT.

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#### 5.6 Future Management of Vegetation along Marine Drive

Two meetings were held between the City of Albany and other interested parties to discuss this issue, including the Department of Environment and Conservation. Kay attended as a representative from the Bushcarers Advisory Committee. At the conclusion of these meetings, an agreed plan was developed for the future management of the native vegetation along Marine Drive.

#### 5.7 Taylorina Removal

The Taylorina below the Apex Lookout on Mt Adelaide was removed by the City of Albany.

#### 6.0 GENERAL BUSINESS:

#### 6.1 Nomination of new Committee Members

That Lawrie Anderson becomes a Committee member representing the Department of Environment and Conservation.

MOVED: GRAHAM BLACKLOCK SECONDED: MONIKA JOLLY CARRIED

That Vernice Gilies becomes a Committee member representing the community.

MOVED: MONIKA JOLLY SECONDED: LAWRIE ANDERSON CARRIED

#### 6.2 Comments on Draft Environmental Code of Conduct

- The Committee felt strongly about making sure that the procedures in the Code of Practice are included in contracts between the City and their contractors.
- Lawrie and Kay provided Sandra with written comments.
- Monika was concerned about who would undertake the Environmental Assessment of works, and how thoroughly. Sandra explained that the assessment checklist would be completed by nominated City of Albany staff that are trained to answer the questions. Where it has been identified that there is the potential for the proposed works to impact adversely on the environment, either external environmental consultants or a City of Albany Staff member trained in environmental management will be involved in developing appropriate operating procedures.

#### 6.3 Concerns about Pruning along Marine Drive

Lawrie indicated that he did not agree with the pruning of vegetation for aesthetic reasons, and that the City is not setting a very good example to the rest of the community by undertaking this work.

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#### 6.4 Concerns about Proposed new Family Park in Spencer Park

Lawrie expressed his concern about the movement of soil from Mt Clarence to the site of the proposed new family park in Spencer Park. Mt Clarence is full of dieback, and it is likely that the soil being moved is also dieback affected. The soil should have been tested before being moved to the new site to determine whether it was dieback free or otherwise. If dieback is brought into this reserve, then the biodiversity in this reserve and down slope will be under increased threat.

Sandra stated that in the future, the Environmental Code of Conduct will ensure that environmental issues, such as dieback, will be considered, and if necessary addressed before project commence.

#### 6.5 Updated Weed Poster

The City of Albany, with the assistance of John Moore, is updating their weed poster.

#### 6.6 Eradication of Weeds of National Significance

John Moore indicated that the Commonwealth Government is putting pressure on the State Government to initiate programs to eradicate Weeds of National Significance in Western Australia. Some Weeds of National Significance relevant to WA include, Boneseed, Gorse and Sagittaria. Relevant areas may be quarantined through this process to avoid the spread of the species in question. The City of Albany will need to be involved in these programs to make them successful.

#### 6.7 The Growing Arum Lily Problem

John Moore indicated that the community is getting concerned about the growing Arum Lily problem around Albany. The Agriculture Protection Board (APB) have not undertaken any spraying for 10 years, and the number of Arum Lilies is rapidly increasing. Landholders with properties of greater than 5 Ha are notified of Arum Lilies on their land, and asked to control them. Owners of smaller properties are not being contacted. This situation will be reviewed, given the new legislation making it illegal to sell Arum Lilies anywhere in WA.

#### 6.8 Concerns about vegetation pruning along boardwalk on Mt Adelaide

Lawrie indicated that vegetation being pruned along the boardwalk on Mt Adelaide is being thrown on top of the adjacent native vegetation. Also, pruned Victorian Teatree is also being thrown in the bush. Sandra indicated that this should not be happening and that she would follow it up with the Coordinator of Parks and Reserves.

#### 7.0 NEXT MEETING:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00 – 12:00 at the Margaret Coates Boardroom at the City of Albany Offices on North Road.

#### 8.0 CLOSURE:

The meeting was closed at 11:00 am.

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# **Agenda Item Attachments**

# GENERAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES SECTION



Meeting No. 10/06 File Ref: STR208

[Agenda Item 14.4.1 refers] [Bulletin Item 1.4.1 refers]

## ALBANY TOURISM MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# MINUTES

#### Monday 6 November 2006 Held at the City of Albany North Road Office Margaret Coates Board Room

#### 1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Chairman declared the meeting open at 5.30pm

#### 2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

<u>Members</u> Cr Denis Wellington – Chairman Cr John Jamieson – Deputy Chairman Mr Simon Shuttleworth Mr Warrick Welsh

<u>Staff</u> Mr Jon Berry – Manager Economic Development Ms Krysta Guille – Tourism Development Officer

<u>Apologies</u> Ms Johanna Ramsay Cr Paul Lionetti

#### 3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Moved:-John JamiesonSeconded:-Simon ShuttleworthTHAT the minutes of the Albany Tourism Marketing Advisory Committee meeting heldon 09 October 2006 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

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Warrick Welsh discussed the opportunities for promoting Albany at the annual Bus Victoria event. It was agreed this should be investigated in partnership with ASW given the regional nature of coach touring and the cost of attending. It was also suggested that entry points to WA have adequate promotional material on Albany.

#### 4. DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST

#### **BUSINESS ITEMS**

#### 5.1 Skywest Showcase

Warrick and Krysta both attended and reported that while the event was well organised, the retail agents indicated that Albany was not a destination that they were selling due to the uncompetitive pricing compared with other destination and with driving.

## 5.2 *Eco-tourism conference* Jon reported Albany has been successful in securing the 2007 FACET conference to be held late 2007.

#### 5.3 Map and Holiday Guide Prospectus

The City plans to seek quotes from businesses to produce the 2007 Holiday Guide & Map. Operators from Albany will be targeted to participate, however, there is no restriction on origin of business - all Great Southern businesses are permitted to advertise - some have already requested participation. The City hopes to find a local company to produce the Guide and Map.

#### 5.4 "Trade Travel" membership

Albany has joined Trade Travel Network, based on the East Coast, promoting destinations, attractions and accommodation to the Group Touring Market. In particular, Trade Travel targets the booming seniors and Probus Club market.

#### 5.5 Cruise ship visits

We are again approaching cruise ship season. At least 8 ships are due in to Albany over the next 12 months. The City of Albany, in the past, has offered free bus shuttles around Albany. However, this year, the Albany Port Authority will take this on. The City will concentrate on getting information to the wholesalers prior to the Ship's arrivals and Visitor Servicing on arrival.

#### 5.6 Tourism Awards

It was suggested the Award certificates and promotional materials be exhibited at the next tourism function to celebrate our successes.

#### 5.6 Promotional Collateral

It was suggested that promotional materials be made available for operators that attend trade shows. Krysta reported that the City has pull up banners available for loan and that other displays could be investigated.

#### 5.7 Airport Internal Design Concepts

Jon tabled preliminary design concepts (attached) using the amazingalbany brand that had been prepared by an internal design consultant Janine Fini. The Manager City Services (I.Neil) is working on costing estimates for the redesign and proposes to recommend to Council that the works be developed through funding from the Airport Reserve, which is performing well above forecasts due to increased air traffic into Albany. Moved:- Cr Wellington Seconded:- Cr Jamieson THAT Council endorse the preliminary design concepts for interior layout and new external features for the Albany Airport.

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#### 5. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Australia's South West

Jon reported that he had been appointed to the Board of Australia's South West Regional Tourism Organisation representing the Great Southern Coastal.

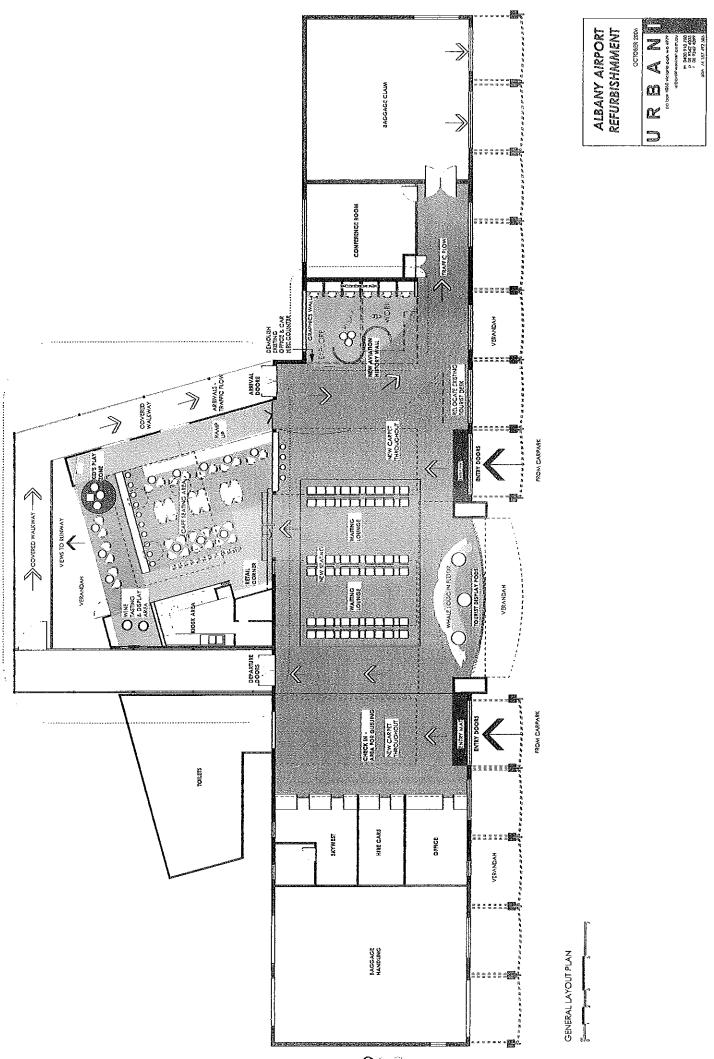
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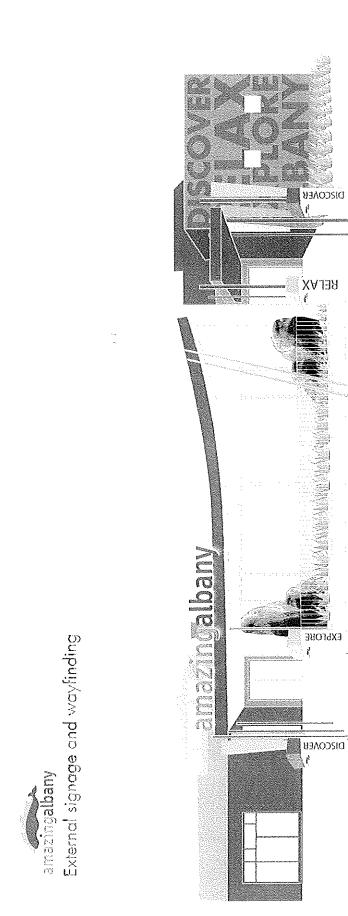
The next meeting to be held Monday 6 November 2006 at 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

#### 7. MEETING CLOSE

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.45pm

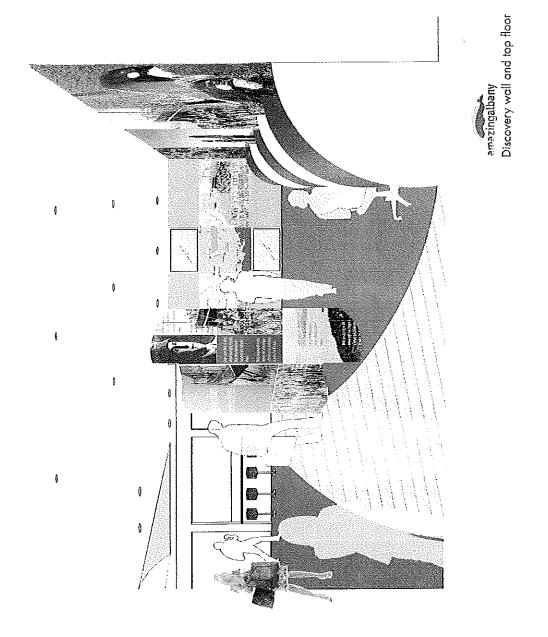
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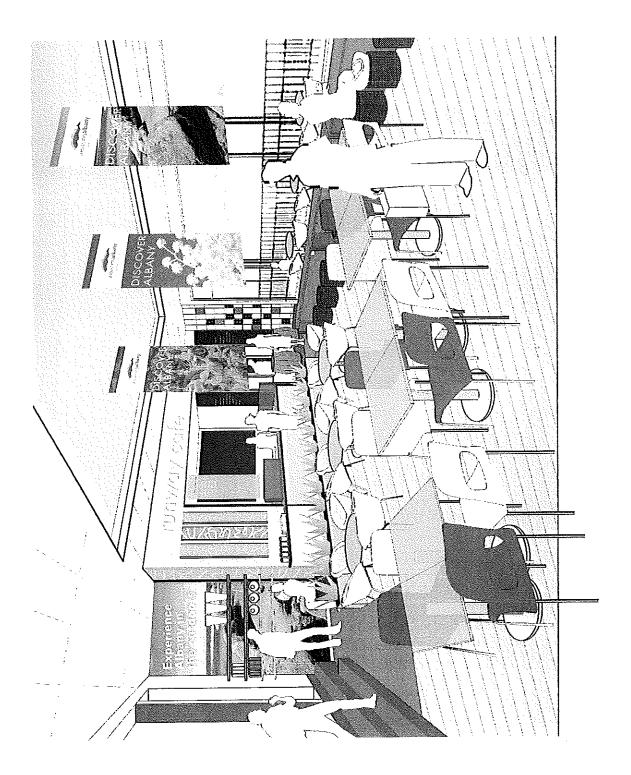


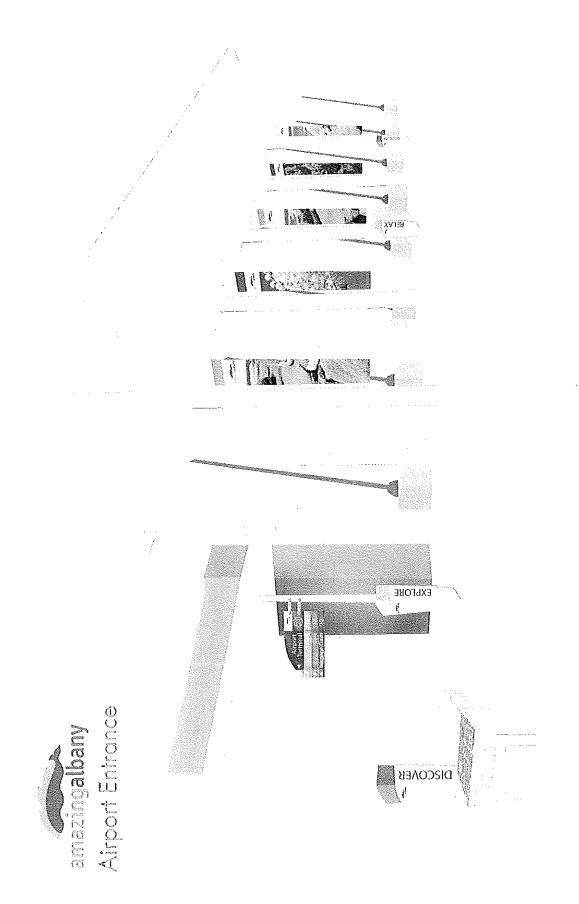


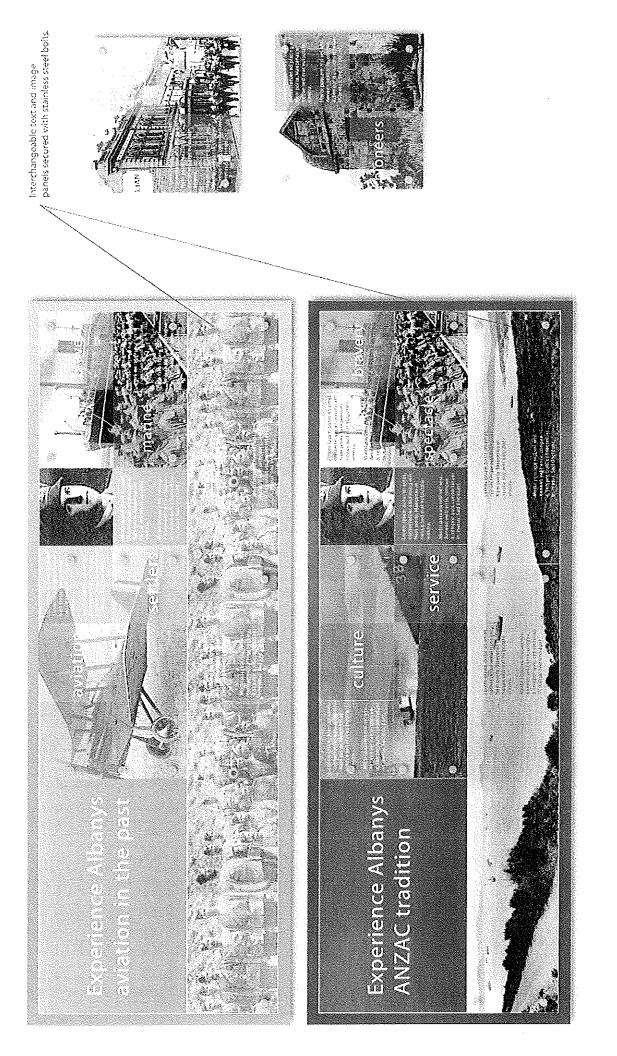
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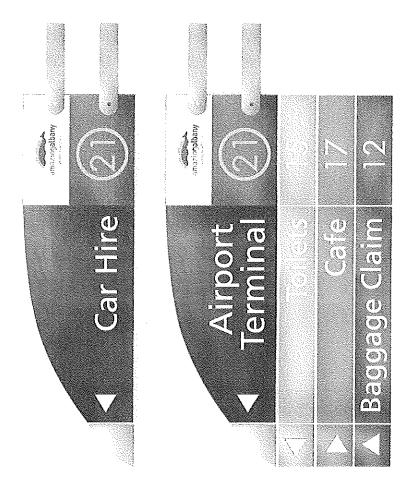








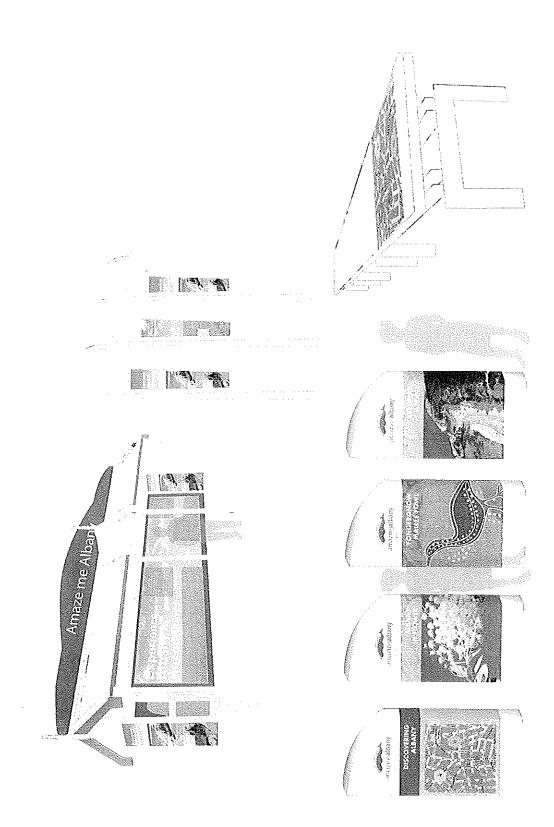
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### ALBANY TOURISM MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# MINUTES

Monday 4 December 2006 Held at the City of Albany North Road Office Margaret Coates Board Room

#### 1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Chairman declared the meeting open at 5.35pm

#### 2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Members

Cr Denis Wellington - Chairman Cr John Jamieson – Deputy Chairman Ms Johanna Ramsay Mr Warrick Welsh Mr Simon Shuttleworth Mr Rino Daniele

<u>Guest</u> Ms Alisia Battalis-Mumby, Skywest Airlines

<u>Staff</u> Mr Jon Berry – Manager Economic Development Ms Krysta Guille – Tourism Development Officer (P/Time) Ms Lucy Sadler - Tourism Projects Officer (P/time)

<u>Apologies</u> Ms Johanna Ramsay Cr Paul Lionetti

The Chairman welcomed Lucy Sadler (new staff member) and Rino Daniele (new Committee member) and Alisia Battalis-Mumby (Skywest representative).

#### 3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Moved:-John JamiesonSeconded:-Warrick WelshTHAT the minutes of the Albany Tourism Marketing Advisory Committee meeting heldon 06 November 2006 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

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#### 4. DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST

#### Nil

#### 5. BUSINESS ITEMS

#### 5.1 Meeting with Richard Muirhead, CEO of Tourism WA

Warrick reported on the outcomes of a meeting he, Peter Snow and Les Bail attended with Richard Muirhead, Toni O'Donnell, Ross MacCulloch and Jenny Chandra of Tourism WA. Warrick suggested that Krysta call Toni O'Donnell to follow up any actions. It was also suggested KPIs for ASW be researched and reported to the next meeting. There is a concern that there is a gap between the decline in visitor numbers of 3% to the Western coast and 10.5% down turn to the Southern Coast. Jon indicated that as a new board member to ASW he may be able to quickly access relevant data and report to the Committee. A confidentiality agreement had been signed with ASW and the extent of this would also be investigated. Also Jon indicated he had been appointed to a marketing sub-committee of ASW and could consider issues and opportunies at the Board level.

The Committee agreed that a letter be written from the ATMAC to both TWA and ASW to request details of the contract for funding and KPI's of ASW.

#### 5.2 Capitalising on the 2006 Tourism Awards

Krysta reported that footage was being organized for GWN use in program interval fillers that was the prize for the Awards. Other activities include:-

- Amanda Fay Communications had been appointed to prepare media articles for distribution outside of Albany so editorial articles are maximised.
- Postcards WA had been approached and were interested in a story Alisia offered Skywest flights to sponsor their visit.
- The front cover of the TransWA magazine had been secured with stories inside.
- Bibbulmun Track magazine are keen to do a story,

It was suggested other organizations doing TV advertising be encouraged to state Albany is the Top Tourism Town. Oyster Harbour Estate and new car advertising were suggested as possibilities.

Rino Daniele offered to explore the opportunity of a story in the publication 'Albany Matters'. to raise local awareness and pride

It was also suggested the City approach GWN and supplement the program fillers with advertising that offered prizes from industry throughout the year. A special 1300 number should also be arranged to measure responses.

#### 5.3 Recognition to Prize Donors

Krysta reported that the Tourism Council WA had congratulated Albany and Monkey Mia for their efforts with the Tourism Awards Silent Auction packages "...which truly showcased their region at the most prominent tourism function in WA. These two regions have put together diverse products from their area into a very attractive package which include; accommodation, tours and local produce." It was agreed to thank the tourism operators who contributed so generously towards prizes valued at over \$3000.

#### 5.4 2007 amazingalbany Holiday Guide and Map Update

Krysta reported that in December, work will begin on the 2007 edition of the Holiday Guide. This year, a new Albany tourist map will be produced simultaneously with cross-references to the guide.

#### 5.5 Photo Competition

Krysta reported she had progressed a photo competition that will build the City's stock of quality images for destination promotion.

#### 5.6 Amazing Events Program

Jon reported joint advertising with other major events during our main tourist season under 'Amazing Events' banner. Lucy offered to forward regular updates to Skywest OUThere In-Flight magazine. The City's event season kicked into action last Friday with the Turning on of the Christmas Lights in Alison Hartman Gardens. Other City of Albany free events in the program include:

- Christmas Pageant Saturday 16th December from 6pm
- New Years Eve Midnight Fireworks over Princess Royal Harbour
- Australia Day Festivities and Fireworks at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre from 4.30-8.30 pm

#### 5.7 Brig Amity Funding

Jon reported that the City of Albany will receive Australian Government funding of \$100,000 from the Australian Tourism Development Program to further enhance the visitor experience in Albany. This project aims to renovate the Brig Amity and make the attraction a more contemporary visitor experience using innovative interpretation systems. A budget of \$195,000 has been achieved which includes \$15,000 contributed though the Cultural Heritage Interpretation Program of LotteryWest, \$40,000 previously approved from the Great Southern Development Commission and \$40,000 from the City. A draft master plan for the Brig and surrounding precinct has also been prepared and will be finalised in early 2007.

#### 5.7 Other Promotional Activities Undertaken

- Alisia from Skywest offered to continue their support in flying visiting journos to Albany.
- Krysta provided examples of our advertising that had been displayed to the tourism industry at the Tanglehead function.
- the airport redevelopment plans were being costed and the preliminary concepts would be considered at the December 2006 meeting

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- Denis suggested a function be held to promote industry participation in forthcoming marketing activities during shoulder periods of late Autumn and Winter. It was suggested late February / early March would be appropriate.
- Simon suggested buying space in gateway Visitor Centres eg. Norseman

#### 6. OTHER BUSINESS

Krysta tabled an offer by Chris Morris to join the Committee however it was agreed the ATMAC be kept at the same size. It was agreed to acknowledge Chris Morris who has been very supportive in fostering tourism and many community events.

Jon reported the Denmark Visitor Centre had written stating its pleasure in the work this Committee is doing for the region (attached)

#### 7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held Monday 5 February 2007 at 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

#### 8. MEETING CLOSE

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.30pm.

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#### DENMARK VISITOR CENTRE

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Mr A Hammond Chief Executive Officer City of Albany North Road Albany WA 6330

Dear Andrew

At the last meeting of the Board of Denmark Tourism Inc it was resolved that a letter of congratulations be sent to the City of Albany for winning the GWN 2006 Top Tourism Town award.

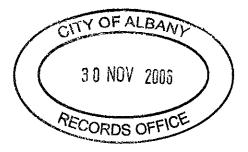
In recent months we have been privileged to attend tourism related events conducted or sponsored by the City of Albany and on each occasion, we have been impressed at the resources and effort the City has put into the "Albany Advantage" marketing strategy.

We intend that the marketing of tourism in Denmark will also take a strong turn for the better from now on and we look forward to working with the City of Albany and its dedicated tourism team in the near and continuing future.

Kind regards

IAN OSBORNE JP Manager

29 November 2006



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# MINUTES

# SPECIAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

# Held on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2006 7.00pm City of Albany – Council Chambers

## **City of Albany**

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2006

Peter Madigan Executive Director, Corporate and Community Services

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#### 1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

Her Worship the Mayor declared the meeting open at 7.00pm.

# 2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)

Mayor Councillors	 A Goode, JP DW Wellington MJ Evans, JP JD Williams DJ Wolfe RH Emery J Waterman S Marshall J Walker D Wiseman (until 7.46pm) R Paver (from 7.14pm) J Jamieson I West P Lionetti M Bojcun AC Hammond WP Madigan L Hewer G Bride JR Byrne
Approximately 220 members of the public	

4 media representatives

**Apologies** 

- Mr Michael Pemberton
- Mr John Price
- Mrs Dot Price
- Ms Tricia Denton

#### 3. OPENING PRAYER

Mayor Goode asked everyone to be upstanding and read aloud the Opening Prayer:

"Heavenly Father, we thank you for the beauty and peace of this area. Direct and prosper the deliberations of this Special Meeting of Electors for the advancement of the City and the welfare of its people. Amen."

#### 4. DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALBANY WATERFRONT PROJECT

The Mayor advised that the order of business would be to hear from persons who wanted to speak on the Albany Waterfront Project, and then she would call for motions to be made from the floor.

The Mayor advised that all speakers would be provided 4 minutes in which to address the meeting, in order to provide the opportunity for as many people as possible to speak.

NOTE: All papers tabled have been re-produced verbatim. Where speakers did not table papers, all efforts have been made to reproduce the comments succinctly yet correctly.

#### \*Mrs Shanti Bezard

Madam Mayor, Councillors, Staff and Electors

I am here tonight as a representative of the Albany Waterfront Action Group. This includes hundreds of supporters in the community who are part of the campaign to save the waterfront from disaster.

I would like to start by telling you what we are about. We are a large group of people who are passionate about the future of the waterfront and willing to give time, energy and commitment to make it the best it can be, (sic) We have no political affiliations or secret agenda.

We requested this meeting tonight, to raise public awareness of the current waterfront project, and to show the people in power that there is a groundswell of feeling against the project as it stands.

We will be asking the council to review and revoke the decisions that have been made about the waterfront. There has not been adequate and open consultation and more time is needed to address the concerns and wishes of the public.

I would like to address some of the comments which have been made through the media over the last couple of months.

Our group and supporters have been called <u>anti-development</u>. You will out tonight that we <u>do</u> want development on the foreshore but not in the form of high rise buildings which block views and separate the harbour from the town.

The expression <u>Vocal minority</u>' has been used many times, "<u>Yes!</u> Those who are vocal are a minority but we represent a majority of people who are against the waterfront plan. We found this out while talking to people in the streets and collecting names for a petition. In one month we obtained 1800 signatures.

Some say "Lets just get on with it, the issue has been going on too long." We agreed entirely with that only we say let get on with what we were promised in 2002, not what the politicians and councilliors (sic) are trying to force upon us now. The entertainment centre seems to have <u>become</u> the waterfront project. Let's get on with the marina and make a start on what the foreshore is really about. If they had got on with it then we would have a waterfront development by now.

We have been asked <u>"Why wait till now to protest?</u>". If there had been public consultation in September 2005 before the agreement was made between the government and council, we would have been active much sooner.

It has been said that it is a <u>Fait a compli</u>, Nothing is ever unchangeable. This was proved when our soldiers were brought back from the Vietnam war and the Franklin river was saved by the wishes of the people and the collaboration of the government.

**Our vision for the waterfront** is to create a warm, vibrant and friendly place where locals, tourists and people from visiting boats and ships can spend leisure time and enjoy the area.

We urge the council to listen to the concerns of the community, review the current project and make changes to give us what we were promised.

What would it take to convince the government and council to stop work on the entertainment centre and sale of land to private developers until further consultation?

After people have spoken on both sides of the issue we will be putting forward motions to the council.

#### \*Ms Patricia Lindsay

Ms Lindsay asked where would all our activities currently undertaken on the foreshore take place if the entertainment centre were built? Activities such as kite flying, overflow from the ANZAC Day ceremonies, dog exercise, walking, bike riding, cleaning cockles, etc.

Ms Lindsay expressed concern about development on the foreshore due to the risk of rising sea levels in the future.

Ms Lindsay also expressed concern at the proposed clearing of a bush block and development of land in Emu Point to raise funds towards the development of the Entertainment Centre. She referred to an address by John Sinclair (Serventy Memorial Lecture to the Western Australia Naturalists Club, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2006, copy attached) in which he declared the south west of WA was one of the world's greatest biodiversity hotspots. Ms Lindsay sought to prevent any clearing of bushland associated with the development of the foreshore.

Councillor R Paver arrived at the meeting at 7.14pm, during the speech by Ms Janet Austin.

#### \*Ms Janet Austin Madam Mayor, Councillors, Staff and Electors

I am a member of "Albany Waterfront Action Group" and I have discovered since it's formation that we have a great number of supporters in the community. I wish to make it very clear that our group is **not** against development on the foreshore but we are not happy with the present proposals. As previously promised by council and government we want to see landscaped parkland west of the jetty. We alos want a safe boat harbour to accommodate fishing vessels, visiting yachts, the Leeuwin and others, and in the area <u>east</u> of the jetty – a harbour village which could have a restaurant, café, coffee shop, chandlery and tourist related shops no more than two levels high.

The west side of the jetty is the most suitable place in the city area for a landscaped park and could be used for many recreational activities. This would bring the vibrancy tor our foreshore that people are wanting. Imagine a creatively designed waterfront with pathways, sheltered picnic areas, barbeques, children' playground and a small beach, where people could go walking, jogging, flying kites, bike riding and walking their dogs and which could be used for major events such as the ANZAC parade, and fireworks displays.

Instead of this, council and government plan to use this areas for an entertainment centre and other large commercial buildings which will block out the beautiful views of our harbour from Stirling Terrace and will also block the views of our very special heritage buildings when looking back to the terrace from the foreshore.

From 1997-2000, the community became aware of what was being planned on the foreshore and spoke out against it. Thee were petitions and marches as well as submissions and surveys and they all had the same results – that the community did not want large scale commercial/retail there, instead opting for parklands and minimal development.

In the 2000 survey, of the 900 people who responded, over 90% wanted landscaped parklands west of the jetty. This was recognised by the state government and the City of Albany and they agreed to create landscaped parkland west of the jetty and not to put any buildings there. What happened to this agreement? Now we have an entertainment centre plus other commercial buildings planned for this area just because of a powerful minority it seems.

Councillors and electors I urge you to think of our future and the future of our children and do not let our unique town with its magnificent heritage vistas be ruined forever. The decision to put high rise our waterfront is a huge one which would have disastrous effects in the future both for our tourism industry and for the people who live here.

#### \* Mr Simon Thwaites

Mr Thwaites indicated that his professional background was a town planner, and he had made an assessment of social, economic and environmental impacts of land use associated with the proposed waterfront development.

Mr Thwaites sought modification of the plans to protect heritage vistas from Stirling Terrace. He indicated that the new plans showed mixed use commercial/retail development up to 200 metres west of the Town jetty, despite former agreements to develop only east of the jetty.

He indicated that the proposed development also went against Stirling Terrace planning policies such as the 'Design Parameters for Stirling Terrace Heritage Area' and the 2001 adopted 'Stirling Terrace Conservation Plan'.

Mr Thwaites summarised as follows:

- The propose development(s) west of the jetty will have adverse impacts
- Intervention is needed now to prevent subdivision and sale of foreshore land to developers
- Previous decisions made by the Council have been based on inaccurate information.

#### \*Ms Trish Cleeve

Madam mayor, Councillors ladies and gentleman.

An extract from a travel website.

Albany is an attractive historic township. An extraordinary town with a main street which seems to go straight into Princess Royal harbour and magnificent views across the harbour from just about every vantage point.

Those magnificent views being described combined with our lovely character and heritage buildings are Albany and we don't want to lose it.

Where foreshore land is publicly owned by Commonwealth, state or local governments; it should remain in public ownership and be developed and cared for with the long term interests of economic sustainability together with nurturing its special qualities for future generations.

This does not mean we have to stay in the dark ages it just means that we the community and the council must look at the big picture.

Sound planning helps sustain both tourism and heritage. We do not believe that high rise buildings on the foreshore of this historic town address Albany's onw Local Planning Strategy which says "Albany's heritage places are social, environmental and economic assets and important tourist attractions". So why are we destroying them?

Heritage tourism is part of the larger and rapidly growing field of cultural tourism which Albany is in a unique position to capitalise on.

The facts are that

- Heritage tourists spend more per day than other tourists
- Heritage tourists stay longer than other tourists
- Heritage tourists are more likely to stay in hotels, B&Bs etc that (sic, than) with friends and relatives.
- Approx. 30% of Heritage travellers have household incomes in excess of US 75 thousand per year

Yes we do need the foreshore developed but let it be modelled in such a way that we become a world renowned heritage centre. Create a marina to complement our magnificent natural harbour but do make sure we can accommodate the tall ships and ocean going yachts and lets get it started NOW.

Build a Harbour village overlooking the marina in a style reminiscent of early Albany which should include restaurants, shops, cafes a tavern, chandleries.

Develop a foreshore park on the west side of the jetty which every man, woman child and tourist can enjoy. Water features, gazebos, playgrounds for all ages, bike paths, boardwalks, picnic areas can all combine to make a user friendly foreshore. Please do not put modern concrete monstrosities that can be found in any city in the world. We have something unique here and we need to preserve it.

I am not against us having an Entertainment Centre but I am against the present siteing (sic) and I also believe we should be creating a more adaptable multi use venue to maximise its commercial viability. Lets built something that will not be a continual drain on public money – lets see if we can make it profitable.

Albany residents and tourists are sending a clear message to local and State governments that this private commercial high rise development on their foreshore is a dead issue and must not go ahead. Ina development services report of 19/9/06 item 13 reads (community expectation that the built form will remain at 2 storeys would effectively preclude the Entertainment centre and hotel development.)

Despite that community expectation and public support for low-key, environmentally sustainable recreational uses for our foreshore, State Government and Local Government has dumped community needs in favour of a large multi-story hotel and entertainment centre white elephant instead of promoting a family friendly waterfront village and even a beach area which was in the original plans.

In conclusion I would ask that you visualize (sic) the two concepts that could be on offer

- 1. The waterfront development as proposed by the City with high rise hotels, entertainment centres and the destruction of the magnificent vistas from our heritage tourist precinct of Stirling terrace (sic) or
- 2. A beautiful marina overlooked by a vibrant harbour village with parks and recreational facilities available for all the people of Albany.

I know which I would prefer my grandchildren to inherit – what about yours.

#### \*Mr Chris Holden

My name is Chris Holden and I want to speak in favour of the Councils decision to develop the Foreshore.

As a rate payer in Albany I wish to say that I and many of my friends are strongly in favour of the proposed development on the foreshore, and we would like to see it happen NOW. We are saddened by the fanciful opposition and the delaying tactics of the small vociferous group that are using over-the-top emotion, vivid imagination and lies to scare people into supporting their claims.

I would like to point out just a couple of examples of this hysterical campaign of falsehoods.

It has been said the view down York St of the Town jetty would be spoiled. FACT when you drive down York St you cannot see the Town Jetty until you reach Stirling terrace, it is way over to the left and then can only partially be seen behind IGA.

It has been said the view of the town jetty and the foreshore from Stirling terrace will be spoiled. Dylans was one place singled out. I have here a picture of the view taken last Wednesday of the view from Dylans. The shrubbery, the roof of the Visitors Centre and various railway buildings obscure all but the tiniest portion of the jetty and that photo was taken standing up. Sit down at a table and you can't see it at all. If you sit at any of the restaurants and cafes along Stirling Terrace the view is a mix of shrubbery, the Pavilion, the Visitors centre, Railway buildings and glimpses of the town jetty and the foreshore.

I mentioned I took the picture on Wednesday which happened to be the day the Pacific Princess was in harbour. It was sad to see those tourists wandering along the litter strewn wasteland to get to town.

If AWAG wants to be taken seriously they must re-acquaint themselves with the truth and with facts. Currently they are viewed by many with derision. I have been given a number of suggestions as to what their acronym stands for.

I and my friends urge Council to stick with your decision and to dismiss the arguments put forward by this group who have destroyed their credibility by their exaggerated nonsense.

And if that's not enough they are now suggesting that members of the raincoat brigade are going to stand beneath the bridge to take pornographic videos looking up ladies skirts! Who are these people? What sort of minds do they have? Are they going to tell us next the foreshore development will make the curtains fade?

#### \*Mr Trevor Garland

To Madam Mayor, Staff, Councillor and Electors,

We all want the foreshore to be developed.

I have a number of concerns regarding the lack of community consultation regarding the foreshore development

Many people believed that there were not going to be multi level / storey buildings on the foreshore and many people were not aware of the entertainment centre being on the foreshore.

If the wider community is not aware of the foreshore development then I believe that the consultation process has failed.

Landcorp did not have available drawings of the foreshore development except one that was from a few thousand feet in the air from the middle of Princess Royal harbour looking towards the town. As well as one high up from Mt Melville looking down towards the jetty. Both appear to minimise the mass of the foreshore development.

I did ask Landcorp for 3D drawings but they advised me that no-one had asked for them. Landcorp on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November emailed me 8 sketches of some of the form but again from very restricted angles.

I then requested that photo montages be completed by Landcorp and I provided 3 photographs for them to use, two from the historic Stirling Terrace Precinct (the rotunda and further east towards the Stirling Club and one from the end of the town jetty looking towards the town.

The Community Reference Group were not decision a making (sic) body and only 3 meetings have been arranged and from what I understand no public consultation.

I am not aware of any community consultation regarding the footbridge, marina or entertainment centre. Where would the entertainment centre be located if the Department for Planning were to reject the waterfront site?

I do not believe that there has been any community consultation with the old council building site in York Street, either. This valuable piece of land between the town hall and the library, I believe should be retained by the city of Albany and not sold. Was there any community consultation? Why not?

Where will the community park their vehicles in town when they wish to walk to the foreshore over the pedestrian bridge?

Will the foreshore development be in keeping with the historic precinct?

Why is it (sic) the marina now conditional on the Entertainment centre?

What will happen to the town hall if an entertainment centre is built?

Traffic concerns. The highest concentration of trucks and trains co-incide with peak holiday season at the foreshore. Vehicles bank up York Street now. What has been done to address safety concerns for vehicles to and from the harbour and those vehicles using the port?

Why are members of the community voicing their opinions now? The city council and the state government may have complied with the law, in advertising and shopping centre displays, but because of the lack of community consultation the community is finding out now and is very concerned.

What I am requesting is that there is no entertainment centre at the foreshore and no multi level hotel only a marina with complimentary shops, cafes and restaurants which are all low rise on the East side and parks and gardens on the west side.

I request that any developments are to be with detailed community consultation.

The FORESHORE IS THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN. Please don't destroy it.

#### \*Mrs Joy Jarratt

Mrs Jarratt spoke against the proposed footbridge from Stirling Terrace to the foreshore.

#### \*Ms Enid Home (Freeman of the City)

Ms Home spoke against the Entertainment Centre development on the foreshore. She encouraged the Council to consider other alternatives such as the Mercer Road Administration site, or the Serpentine Road Showgrounds site. She requested the Council to think to the future and build the Entertainment Centre away from the centre of town.

#### \*Mr Ian Hill

Madam Mayor, Councillors, staff and electors

As a member of AWAG (Albany Waterfront Action Group"), I would like to say I am not against <u>some</u> development on the foreshore but I am against high rise buildings down there. I enthusiastically endorse the concept of a 630 seat EC in Albany but in my opinion the proposed foreshore location is entirely wrong for several obvious and compelling reasons.

- 1. Visual obstruction of harbour views from many aspects in an around the town area.
- 2. An EC is a venue where the general public go to to (sic) see an exhibition or show, often at night, so why is it necessary to have this building on the foreshore? AS the EC will be totally exposed to all the prevailing winds it could be most unpleasant especially in the evenings for patrons who are dressed up for a night out.
- 3. The foreshore was originally built to separate heavy transport form the towns' local traffic. Now we want to put an entertainment centre there......where is the logic in that?
- 4. The extra cost of maintenance to a building of this size so close to sea water eg. rust, corrosion etc.
- 5. An inconvenient truth is that sea levels are expected to rise as a result of global warming in the forseeable (sic) future......Why build so close to the sea? Now there is talk of adding yet another level to the proposed EC because of this.
- 6. While other towns and cities are looking at a future setback of all buildings from foreshore areas, why is the council taking a backward step with their proposal to build on our foreshore, what will be by far the largest building in our city centre.

Ladies and Gentlemen, why not build this Entertainment Centre somewhere that does not interfere with our harbour views and our beautiful heritage buildings.

Build it where there is more room for parking, where it is less exposed to the elements.

Build it where there is no conflict with Albany port authority traffic which is a 24 hour a day 7 day a week working port.

Thank you for your time.

#### \*Mrs Webb

Mrs Webb indicated that her family has been in the Albany region since 1880 and that they have had an ongoing association with the Port in that time. She stressed that it was a working port and did not need to be cluttered with non-port related development. In particular, she felt that there was adequate accommodation provided for in Albany and additional accommodation at the foreshore was not needed.

Mrs Webb suggested that development on the foreshore would ruin the water views from Stirling Terrace, and requested that the natural view of the harbour be retained. Albany previously had a bridge over the railway and if it was considered necessary, that bridge ought to be rebuilt to fit aesthetically.

Mrs Webb requested that Albany's unique beauty and character be retained.

#### \*Mr Don Phillips

Mr Phillips expressed that Council Staff and Councillors were servants of the community, not the other way around, and that Councillors and staff needed to be aware of what the people at the meeting wanted.

He said that what people wanted was a low-key, family friendly development. He felt that the Entertainment Centre in any form would lose money, and made reference to the ongoing losses incurred by the Convention Centre in Perth.

Mr Phillips said, 'Please listen to what the people want, because some of you may not be here next year.'

#### \*Mr Don Dufty

Mr Dufty indicated he was not against the foreshore development, but felt that the Entertainment Centre should be built elsewhere. He had re-examined the previous review of potential sites for the Entertainment Centre and believed that the alternative sites to the foreshore needed to be re-examined.

He compared the Performing Arts Theatre at Mandurah and noted that most of the time it is 'dead'. He said by putting something that is 'dead' in the centre of the City, then the City will have a dead heart.

Mr Dufty believed that the Entertainment Centre ought not be built on the foreshore; that 80 car park bays were inadequate, no appropriate planning had been undertaken and that the Council should expect to incur annual financial losses associated with the Entertainment Centre.

#### MOTIONS

Her Worship the Mayor indicated that no further public statements would be taken, and called for motions from the floor.

A member of the public requested further opportunity be provided to make comments or ask questions.

Her Worship the Mayor responded, advising that attendees would have further opportunity to comment during debate of any motions.

#### MOVED IAN HILL SECONDED SHANTI BEZARD

1. THAT the decision to approve the Structure Plan of the Albany Waterfront Project, Princess Royal Drive, Albany at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 15 May 2006, Item 11.3.1, be rescinded.

CARRIED

#### MOVED JANET AUSTIN SECONDED MARIE AUSTIN 2. THAT a leaflet designed to inform every resident of the case for the current waterfront project as well as the alternatives suggested by the Albany Waterfront Action Group (AWAG) and where they can find information and the photos, models etc. to go to all households. Accompanying this, a questionnaire devised by the Council and the AWAG to be delivered by Australia Post to all residents in the 6330 postal district, to be completed and returned to Council. This to be

available for public scrutiny and to precede any further development.

CARRIED

#### MOVED DON PHILLIPS SECONDED STEVE MORTIMORE

3. THAT should Council not abide by the decisions of the Special Meeting of Electors then a motion of 'no confidence' in the Council be carried, the Council sacked and a new Council elected at the 2007 elections.

CARRIED

Councillor Daniel Wiseman retired from the meeting at 7.46pm.

#### MOVED SHANTI BEZARD SECONDED BARBARA BASSAN

4. THAT work be continued on the design of the marina to enable construction of the marina and foreshore redevelopment to be started immediately, and that the public be fully consulted and informed along the way.

CARRIED

#### MOVED PATRICIA LINDSAY SECONDED BILL DOHERTY

5. THAT the foreshore development not be proceeded with if it is going to result in the clearing of a bush block at Emu Point to help finance the foreshore development.

CARRIED

#### MOVED TRISH CLEEVE SECONDED DON PHILLIPS

6. THAT the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Albany and the State Government dated 6 September 2005, involving the subdivision and clearing of lots 1512 and 1523 Emu Point, be revoked.

CARRIED

1	/ED TREVOR GARLAND ONDED JUNE HVEISSEL
7.	We propose a full and meaningful public consultation with scale models and pictorial representation showing heights, mass and location of all structures at the Albany Waterfront Precinct. These are to include photo montages of views from vantage points to be discussed and decided upon with members of the Waterfront Action Group Committee (community representatives).
	CARRIED

#### MOVED DAVID WESTWOOD SECONDED DOREEN JOHNSTON

8. THAT Council investigates further sites for the Entertainment Centre and recommends the Mercer Road Administration site as the preferred site.

LOST

#### MOVED TONY HARRISON

THAT the Entertainment Centre be built on land opposite the Council Administration building in North Road.

Her Worship the Mayor did not accept the motion as it did not relate to the waterfront development.

#### MOVED JOY JARRATT SECONDED DON DUFTY

#### 9. THAT the Entertainment Centre be taken out of the waterfront project.

CARRIED

#### MOVED SHANTI BEZARD SECONDED TRISH CLEEVE

10. THAT the City of Albany ask the State Government to stop the sale of land on the waterfront to private developers and only allow people to lease it.

CARRIED

#### 5. CLOSURE OF MEETING

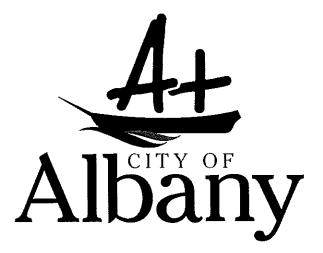
There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

A Goode, JP *Mayor* 

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[Agenda Item 14.4.3 refers] [Bulletin Item 1.4.3 refers]



# MINUTES

# Annual General Meeting Of Electors

# Held on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2006 7.30pm City of Albany Council Chambers

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Signed \_ ella Peter Madigan

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2006

Executive Director, Corporate and Community Services

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#### 1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING

Her Worship the Mayor declared the meeting open at 7.31pm.

# 2.0 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)

Mayor Councillors	A Goode, JP DW Wellington MJ Evans, JP JD Williams DJ Wolfe RH Emery J Waterman S Marshall J Walker D Wiseman J Jamieson I West P Lionetti M Bojcun AC Hammond WP Madigan L Hewer K Barnett S Goodman JR Byrne
6 members of the public	

1 media representative

**Apologies** 

Nil

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#### 3.0 OPENING PRAYER

Mayor Goode asked everyone to be upstanding and read aloud the Opening Prayer:

"Heavenly Father, we thank you for the beauty and peace of this area. Direct and prosper the deliberations of this Council for the advancement of the City and the welfare of its people. Amen."

#### 4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Annual General Meeting Of Electors 2004/2005 Held 6<sup>th</sup> December 2005

MOTION:

THAT the minutes of the Annual General Meeting Of Electors 2004/2005 Held 6<sup>th</sup> December 2005, as previously distributed be confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

MOVED COUNCILLOR MARSHALL SECONDED COUNCILLOR WELLINGTON

THAT the minutes of the Annual General Meeting Of Electors 2004/2005 Held 6<sup>th</sup> December 2005, as previously distributed be confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

CARRIED

#### 5.0 RECEIPT OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE 2005/2006 FINANCIAL YEAR

MOTION:

THAT the City of Albany Annual Report for the 2005/06 Financial Year be received.

MOVED COUNCILLOR JAMIESON SECONDED COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS

THAT the City of Albany Annual Report for the 2005/06 Financial Year be received.

CARRIED

#### 6.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

#### \*Mr John O'Dea

Mr O'Dea requested the members of the Council to listen more to the people in the community; to be more attentive to their needs.

Mr O'Dea expressed concern at the recent decision to spend \$239,000 on an environmental study to enable future subdivisional development. Mr O'Dea suggested that there is plenty of land already cleared that is suitable for housing and that developers often ignore the environmental requirements anyway.

Mr O'Dea told the Council that he thought it was dong a good job, reiterated the need to listen to the community and wished it well for 2006/2007.

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#### 7.0 CLOSURE

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.35pm.

Confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

A Goode, JP Mayor