
Division 4 - Interpretation

1.15 Dictionary

- (1) The dictionary in Schedule 1 defines particular words used in this planning scheme as follows:
 - (a) defined purposes and purpose groups (Division 1); and
 - (b) administrative terms (Division 2).
- (2) Terms used in this planning scheme that are defined in the Act have the meaning assigned by the Act.
- (3) Terms used in this planning scheme that are not defined in the dictionary or by the Act, that are defined in a local law of the Shire of Livingstone have the meaning assigned by the local law.
- (4) Except if defined in the dictionary, by the Act or in a local law, terms defined in an Act of the Queensland Parliament have the meaning assigned by the legislation if relevant to development subject to this planning scheme.
- (5) Terms otherwise undefined in this planning scheme shall have the meaning assigned to them in common usage, unless the context otherwise indicates or requires. For undefined terms, a common reference that will be relied on by Council is the latest edition of the Macquarie Australian Dictionary.
- (6) Where footnotes appear in the planning scheme, they provide explanatory information only and do not form part of the planning scheme. Reference should be made to any source document cited in any footnote if further or better detail is required of the information provided.

1.16 Explanatory Notes

- (1) The Livingstone Shire Planning Scheme Explanatory Notes are declared to be extrinsic material under the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*, section 15 that may assist interpretation of the provisions of this planning scheme.⁹

⁹ The explanatory notes are in three parts. Part 1 addresses expectations for growth and the planning scheme response. Part 2 comprises the Strategic Guide and Part 3 provides an explanation of the planning scheme provisions. The *Statutory Instruments Act 1992* allows a statutory instrument (such as a planning scheme) to identify material (in the case of the Livingstone Shire Planning Scheme Explanatory Notes) that may be used to assist in the interpretation of provisions of the instrument.