Part 7. Local Plan Codes

7.1. Preliminary

- (1) Local plans address matters at the local or district level and may provide more detailed planning for the zones.
- (2) Local plans are mapped and included in Schedule 2.
- (3) A precinct may be identified for part of a local plan.
- (4) The categories of development and assessment for development in a local plan are in Part 5.
- (5) Assessment benchmarks for local plans are contained in a local plan code.
- (6) Each local plan code identifies the following:
 - (a) the application of the local plan code;
 - (b) the purpose of the local plan code;
 - (c) the overall outcomes that achieve the purpose of the local plan code;
 - (d) the performance outcomes that achieve the overall outcomes of the local plan code;
 - the acceptable outcomes that achieve the performance outcomes of the local plan code;
 and
 - (f) the performance and acceptable outcomes of a precinct that achieve the overall outcomes of the precinct.
- (7) The following are the local plan codes for the planning scheme:
 - (a) Seaspray local plan code.

7.2. Seaspray local plan code

7.2.1. Application

This code applies to the assessment of development if it is identified as an applicable code for development, as specified in the assessment benchmarks column in the tables of assessment located in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

When using this code, reference should be made to section 5.3.2 and where applicable, section 5.3.3 located in Part 5.

All subject matter in this code is applicable to the development assessment, unless the following circumstance arises:

- (1) The heading of a specific benchmarks for assessment table specifies otherwise; or
- (2) A heading within a specific benchmark for assessment table specifies that the outcomes apply to a specific type of development or to development at a specific location; or
- (3) A performance outcome or acceptable outcome specifies that the outcomes apply to a specific type of development or to development at a specific location.

In the circumstance where point (2) or point (3) above arises the following applies:

- (1) the development assessment outcomes apply only to the type of development specified or only to development at the location specified; and
- (2) the development must still be assessed against all other general subject matter of the code (for example, assessment benchmarks including but not limited to those relating to built form, appearance, or general land use).

7.2.2. Purpose

The purpose of the Seaspray local plan code is to provide locally relevant planning provisions for the assessment of development within the Seaspray residential neighbourhood.

7.2.3. Overall outcomes

The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:

- urban development within the Seaspray local plan area is limited to areas within the nominated precinct boundaries to protect the adjoining National Park and open space areas;
- (2) development retains the key landscape and built form elements established in the earlier stages of the development that contribute to a high quality urban environment, including site development, street scaping, building design and detailing;
- (3) the form and scale of development is low key, with buildings that are low rise and include significant areas for landscaping and private open space;
- (4) biodiversity values are identified and conserved for:
 - (a) maintenance of ecological systems and natural processes;
 - (b) awareness, education, and appreciation by residents and visitors;
- (5) a range of residential accommodation styles include short-term and long-term accommodation occurs, with the overriding style being for long-term accommodation;
- (6) appropriate physical and social infrastructure necessary for the scale and density of development is provided so as not to detract from the character and amenity of precincts in which it is located;
- (7) a network of open space comprising social and recreation/sporting facilities services the communities of Zilzie and surrounds, with emphasis on public access to the foreshore;
- (8) development minimises impacts on the adjoining National Park;
- (9) development minimises the risks associated with any bushfire hazard from the National Park;
- (10) landscape and visual quality is preserved, with particular attention paid to the vegetated ridgeline and open headland as important character elements of this locality;
- (11) a neighbourhood centre which provides local convenience facilities, including a limited range of office and retail uses for the enjoyment and basic convenience needs of residents and visitors, occurs in the local plan area only if:
 - (a) there is a demonstrated community need;
 - (b) it is designed to appropriately integrate with sensitive land use and be consistent with the character of the local plan area;
 - (c) it is located in the vicinity of Svendsens Road;
- (12) buildings and structures are designed and located to meet site-specific opportunities and constraints and achieve a high level of architectural design and finish;
- (13) development is extensively landscaped and provides privacy to adjoining residential uses;
- (14) community and open space areas provide a public space for congregation and social interaction, comprising a community, recreation and limited commercial facilities that support the convenience needs and enjoyment of residents and visitors; and

Where located in the local plan precinct LPP-01 - Seaspray Residential Low Density Precinct

- (15) the Seaspray Residential Low Density Precinct accommodates predominantly single detached dwelling houses and dual occupancies on lots ranging in size from 450 square metres to 1400 square metres;
- (16) non-residential uses are limited to a neighbourhood centre which meets the convenience needs of the residential community, low-key home-based business activities which do not detract from the quiet residential amenity of the precinct, and low-impact essential community infrastructure;
- (17) buildings and structures are designed and located to meet site-specific opportunities and constraints and to achieve a high level of architectural design and finish;
- (18) development is extensively landscaped and provides privacy to adjoining dwellings;

- (19) the preferred uses for the Seaspray Residential Low Density Precinct are:
 - (a) dual occupancy;
 - (b) dwelling house;
 - (c) home based business;
 - (d) sales office;
 - (e) wholesale nursery (limited to a temporary plant nursery limited to landscape stock propagation for use during construction);
 - (f) landing; and
 - (g) a low-impact use within the special activities group which is an essential component of infrastructure servicing the community; and

Where located in the local plan precinct LPP-02 – Seaspray Residential Medium Density Precinct

- (20) the Seaspray Residential Medium Density Precinct accommodates predominantly a mix of multiple dwellings, single detached dwellings and dual occupancies on lots over 1200 square metres;
- (21) non-residential uses are limited to low-key home-based business activities which do not detract from the residential amenity of the precinct, and low-impact essential community infrastructure;
- (22) buildings and structures are designed and located to meet site-specific opportunities and constraints and to achieve a high level of architectural design and finish;
- (23) development is extensively landscaped and provides privacy to adjoining dwellings;
- (24) the preferred uses for the Seaspray Residential Medium Density Precinct are:
 - (a) dual occupancy;
 - (b) dwelling house;
 - (c) home based business;
 - (d) multiple dwelling;
 - (e) rooming accommodation;
 - (f) short term accommodation, where involving serviced apartments:
 - (g) sales office;
 - (h) wholesale nursery (limited to a temporary plant nursery including landscape stock propagation for use during construction);
 - (i) landing; and
 - a low-impact use within the special activities group which is an essential component of infrastructure servicing the community; and

Where located in the local plan precinct LPP-03 – Seaspray Community and Recreation Precinct

- (25) the Seaspray Community and Recreation Precinct provides for the development of passive and active recreation uses, with other uses incorporated into this recreation space only where compatible:
- (26) development within the precinct responds to and respects the coastal landscape setting to preserve the amenity and character of the local plan area;
- (27) vegetation corridors are protected and enhanced where practicable;
- (28) new uses establish in the precinct only if:
 - (a) the location, scale and type of uses are compatible with the residential setting of the local plan area;
 - (b) open space remains accessible for public use;

(29) development:

- (a) is designed to complement the existing buildings located in the precinct and development located in the adjacent Seaspray Residential Medium Density Precinct;
- (b) is located to meet site-specific opportunities and constraints;
- (c) achieves a high level of architectural design and finish;
- (30) the preferred uses for the Seaspray Community and Recreation Precinct are:
 - (a) park;
 - (b) environment facility;
 - (c) child care centre;
 - (d) club;
 - (e) indoor sport and recreation;
 - (f) outdoor sport and recreation;
 - (g) wholesale nursery (limited to a temporary plant nursery limited to landscape stock propagation for use during construction);
 - (h) caretaker's accommodation;
 - (i) dwelling unit;
 - (j) shop;
 - (k) office;
 - (I) food and drink outlet (where not involving a drive-through facility);
 - (m) function facility;
 - (n) sales office;
 - (o) health care services;
 - (p) landing; and
 - (q) a low-impact use within the special activities group which is an essential component of infrastructure servicing the community.

7.2.4. Specific benchmarks for assessment

Table 7.2.4.1 — Outcomes for development that is accepted subject to requirements and assessable development

| Performance outcomes | Acceptable outcomes |
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| Land use | |
| If a dual occupancy | |
| PO1 The development of a dual occupancy occurs | AO1.1 The development of a dual occupancy occurs only |
| only if: (a) it does not result in a dominance of dual occupancies in the block compared to detached dwelling houses; | if it does not result in more than twenty (20) per cent of the lots in the block having a dual occupancy. |
| (b) it does not result in a high concentration of similarly designed dual occupancies; and(c) it does not adversely impact the character | AO1.2 The dual occupancy: |
| or amenity of the streetscape. | (a) does not adjoin another dual occupancy; or(b) where it adjoins another dual occupancy, the development has variations to the adjoining dual occupancy in relation to the following: |

Performance outcomes Acceptable outcomes (i) roof pitch; and (ii) façade design. AO1.3 Each dwelling has a clearly identifiable and visible entrance when viewed from a point in the street, located directly in front of the development site. AO1.4 The development is oriented to the street and has at least one window or balcony that faces the street. AO1.5 To soften the visual impact of large building surfaces when viewed from a point in the street, located directly in front of the development site, articulation in the design of building walls and roofs is used at least for every ten (10) metres of surface. **Dwelling density** PO₂ AO2.1 Residential density is compatible with the local Residential density does not exceed the following: amenity expressed by the overall outcomes for (a) in the Seaspray Residential Low Density the local plan area. Precinct: one (1) dwelling unit for every 450 square metres of site area; and (b) in the Seaspray Residential Medium Density Precinct: one dwelling unit per 250 square metres of site area. Seaspray character and built form PO₃ AO3.1 Roofs are designed in accordance with the Buildings and structures are: following: (a) attractive and feature interesting designs that are commensurate with the Seaspray (a) roof materials are subdued colours that blend resort and recreation centre in Precinct 3: with the house and the surrounding vegetation and do not include bright, high contrast (b) constructed of contemporary materials and colours: and finishes compatible with existing development in the area and the setting; (b) roofs have a minimum pitch of two (2) and degrees; and (c) designed with a predominantly coastal roofs include an eave width which is not less vernacular including verandas, decks and than 600 millimetres, except where verandas balconies, and open courtyards. are proposed.

AO3.2

Materials and finishes for all buildings and structures are in accordance with the following:

(a) external wall finishes have the same tonal value as the surrounding vegetation and do

Performance outcomes Acceptable outcomes not include bright, high contrast colours; (b) walls are clad with a mix of materials with no more than seventy-five (75) per cent of one material; (c) walls are clad with: (i) rendered and painted surfaces; or (ii) timber or plywood finished with stain or low-reflective paint; or (iii) copper or zinc alloys; (iv) coloured aluminium or pre-finished metal or resin sheeting; or (v) natural or artificial stone; (d) walls are not clad with: (i) face brick; or (ii) unfinished concrete blocks; or (iii) reflective glass/glass tints; and (e) verandas are constructed of timber, galvanised steel or masonry. PO₄ AO4.1 The height and bulk of buildings and structures Building height and the height of structures (other in all precincts are consistent with the intended than a Class 10a building under the Building Code character of the local plan area and do not of Australia) does not exceed the following: adversely impact the character or amenity of the (a) where located in the Seaspray Residential Low streetscape, adjoining sites and surrounding Density Precinct or the Seaspray Residential area. Medium Density Precinct: 8.5 metres; and (b) where located in the Seaspray Community and Recreation Precinct: twelve (12) metres. AO4.2 Building height of a standalone Class 10a building under the Building Code of Australia does not exceed the lesser of the following: (a) if there is a dwelling house on the site, the height of the dwelling house; or (b) five (5) metres to the apex of the Class 10a building. AO4.3 The volume of a standalone Class 10a building under the Building Code of Australia, being a garage or shed, does not exceed three (3) per cent of the lot volume. Editor's note: Lot volume is defined in SC1.2 Administrative definitions. AO4.4 Development (including verandas, covered and

uncovered decks) does not exceed the following

(a) where located in the Seaspray Residential Low

site cover:

| Performance outcomes | Acceptable outcomes |
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| | Density Precinct or the Seaspray Residential Medium Density Precinct: fifty (50) per cent; and (b) where located in the Seaspray Community and Recreation Precinct: thirty (30) per cent. |
| PO5 | AO5.1 |
| PO5 The design and siting of buildings and structures results in a high level of on-site amenity and does not adversely impact the character or amenity of the streetscape or adjoining sites having regard to the following: (a) minimisation of potential sources of nuisance; (b) provision of and maintenance of access to natural light and ventilation; (c) provision of recreational open space for the occupants of dwellings; (d) consideration of the streetscape and landscape elements on the site and in the road reserve, relative to the siting of buildings and structures; and (e) integration with and consideration of the design and siting of any buildings and structures located on the site and on adjoining sites or public places. | AO5.1 Buildings or structures (other than fences) have a setback from road frontage lot boundaries in accordance with the following: (a) where located on a lot which has an approved building location envelope, the development is within the boundaries of the approved building location envelope; or (b) where located in the Seaspray Residential Low Density Precinct or the Seaspray Residential Medium Density Precinct and the lot does not have an approved building location envelope: (i) a setback from the primary road frontage lot boundary of at least six (6) metres; and (ii) a setback from a secondary road frontage lot boundary of at least three (3) metres; or (c) where located in the Seaspray Community and Recreation Precinct and the lot does not have an approved building location envelope: (i) a setback from any road frontage lot boundary of at least six (6) metres. Editor's note: A plan of the approved building location envelopes can be obtained from the Livingstone Shire Council. AO5.2 Buildings or structures (other than fences) have a setback from side and rear lot boundaries in accordance with the following: (a) where located on a lot which has an approved building location envelope; or (b) where located in the Seaspray Residential Low Density Precinct or the Seaspray Residential Medium Density Precinct and the lot does not have an approved building location envelope: (i) a setback of at least 1.5 metres; or (c) where located in the Seaspray Community and Recreation Precinct and the lot does not have an approved building location envelope: (ii) a setback of at least 1.5 metres; or (c) where located in the Seaspray Community and Recreation Precinct and the lot does not have an approved building location envelope: (i) at any point where the 'outermost projection height' is between two (2) metres and 4.5 metres, a setback of at least ten (10) metres; or |
| | projection height' is greater than 4.5 metres, a setback of at least ten (10) metres plus 0.3 of a metre for every |

Acceptable outcomes Performance outcomes additional metre or part thereof in height over 4.5 metres. Editor's note: A plan of the approved building location envelopes can be obtained from the Livingstone Shire Council. Editor's note: If the lot abuts more than one road, then the road frontage to the highest order road (as determined by Council) is the principal road frontage and any other frontage is a secondary road frontage. AO5.3 Development directly adjoining a lot in the Seaspray Residential Low Density Precinct or the Seaspray Residential Medium Density Precinct. has the following to facilitate privacy for adjoining (a) window sill heights a minimum of 1.5 metres above floor level; or (b) fixed opaque glazing in any part of the window below 1.5 metres above floor level: or (c) fixed external screens; or (d) in the case of screening for a ground floor level, fencing to a height of 1.5 metres above ground floor level. **PO6** AO6.1 On steeply sloping sites: On sites with slopes equal to or greater than fifteen (15) per cent, development results in the following: (a) development minimises earthwork; (a) cut banks, retaining walls and un-retained fill (b) buildings are designed to follow the slopes are limited to 1.2 vertical metres, with a contours of the land; and minimum two (2) metre horizontal separation (c) endemic species are established where between the toe of one and the top of another; works occur. (b) building design involves: (i) split-level and pole-design buildings; or (ii) slab-on-ground buildings only if the slab is part of a split level design or concealed slab design as shown in Figure 7.2.4.1.1; (c) the longer axis of the house is parallel to the contours of the site to facilitate stepped building forms; and (d) all excavation and fill is revegetated with endemic species immediately following construction. Editor's note: Buildings on sloping land should achieve the least amount of cut and fill and consider the slope of the land for siting and building design and location. Note: Figure 7.2.4.1.1 illustrates the outcome sought.

Performance outcomes Acceptable outcomes Figure 7.2.4.1.1 Slope Integration Garage Road Split Level Road Concealed Slab Road Separate Garage from House **PO7** A07.1 Garages and carports are designed to: Garages and carports do not comprise more than fifty (50) per cent of the frontage width of a lot. (a) not dominate the streetscape: (b) be compatible in design and finishes with A07.2 the dwelling or main building; and (c) accommodate all vehicles, boats, trailers Garages and carports are located behind the and caravans. house or are incorporated into the dwelling. AO7.3 Where not incorporated into the dwelling, garages and carports use the same roof forms, material and colours as the dwelling. AO7.4 Carports are transparent and are constructed using materials which are consistent with the materials and design of the approved dwelling or main building. **PO8** AO8.1

The development is designed in a manner that

when viewed from the street, public places, and the surrounding area by incorporating elements

contributes to a high level of visual amenity

The development has a pedestrian entry point at

or visible from the primary road frontage.

Performance outcomes

including but not limited to the following:

- (a) emphasis on entry points;
- (b) orientation to the street and any public places;
- (c) inclusion of structures or vegetation to screen any building plant and waste storage areas from view of the street or other public places;
- (d) minimising the length of unarticulated buildings; and
- (e) inclusion of vegetation to screen any large unarticulated walls.

Acceptable outcomes

AO8.2

If fencing is provided:

- (a) where located between the road frontage property boundary and the front building line, the fence is a maximum height of 1.2 metres and it is no longer than fifty (50) per cent of the site frontage; or
- (b) where not located between the road frontage property boundary and the front building line, the fence is a maximum height of 1.8 metres having a minimum transparency of fifty (50) per cent.

AO8.3

A standalone class 10a building under the Building Code of Australia, being a garage or shed, is located at the rear of the lot.

AO8.4

Any waste storage areas are screened from view of the street and adjoining public places by one or more of the following:

- (a) a solid screen fence; or
- (b) a wall; or
- (c) dense vegetation.

AO8.5

Any building plant is screened from view of the street and adjoining public places by one or more of the following:

- (a) a solid screen fence; or
- (b) a roof design feature; or
- (c) a wall; or
- (d) dense vegetation.

Driveways

PO9

Driveways are designed to:

- (a) minimise earthworks and vegetation clearing;
- (b) minimise visual impact on the streetscape; and
- (c) provide safe egress and access to the street.

AO9.1

Driveway:

- (a) gradients do no exceed twenty-five (25) per cent:
- (b) location does not result in vegetation clearing unless within 3.5 metres from the centreline of a driveway; and
- (c) design includes effective drainage designed and constructed in accordance with the Queensland Urban Drainage Manual (QUDM).

AO9.2

Driveways:

- (a) are limited to one driveway access per lot;
- (b) do not create cut banks, retaining walls or un-

| Performance outcomes | Acceptable outcomes | |
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| | retained fill slopes greater than one (1) vertical metre; and | |
| | (c) are a maximum width of 4.5 metres for double garages and 3.5 metres for single garages. | |

Table 7.2.4.2 – Additional outcomes for assessable development

| Performance outcomes | Acceptable outcomes |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Land use | |
| PO10 | No acceptable outcome is nominated. |
| Uses, other than those listed as preferred uses in the Overall Outcomes, do not occur unless they: | |
| (a) are compatible with preferred uses within the applicable local plan precinct and the surrounding uses by being of similar scale, intensity and character; and | |
| (b) support preferred uses within the applicable local plan precinct; and | |
| (c) do not adversely affect the amenity of the applicable local plan precinct use area within which the site is located. | |
| PO11 | No acceptable outcome is nominated. |
| The use contributes to a high level of amenity and an attractive living environment for residents in the immediate area. | |
| PO12 | No acceptable outcome is nominated. |
| The use appropriately integrates with any established dwellings and other sensitive land use in the immediate area. | |
| PO13 | No acceptable outcome is nominated. |
| The development of a use that is not within the accommodation activities group occurs only if it does not undermine the viability, role or function of a nearby centre. | |
| PO14 | No acceptable outcome is nominated. |
| The development of a use that is not within the accommodation activities group occurs only if it is located at a site adjoining a road that is classified as a collector road or a higher order road in the road hierarchy, and the road: | |
| (a) is designed to accommodate the traffic generated by the use; | |
| (b) provides for convenient and safe access; and | |
| (c) can minimise nuisance and disturbance to the surrounding residential area. | |
| If a neighbourhood centre | |
| PO15 | No acceptable outcome is nominated. |
| Each individual use within the neighbourhood centre and the neighbourhood centre as a | |

| Performance outcomes | Acceptable outcomes |
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| whole: | · |
| (a) is small in scale; | |
| (b) provides only a daily convenience function (day to day needs) serving the residents of the immediate area; and | |
| (c) does not detract from the role and function of the higher order local, district and major centres. | |
| Landscape and natural environment | |
| PO16 | No acceptable outcome is nominated. |
| Development is located, designed and operated to avoid significant adverse impacts on the following: | · |
| (a) existing environmental conditions relating to air, water and soil; | |
| (b) landscape quality and scenic amenity values at the site; | |
| (c) significant trees and tracts of vegetation. | |
| Appearance | |
| PO17 | No acceptable outcome is nominated. |
| walls are broken up by use of fenestration, recesses, wall offsets, balconies, projections, or other building design features so that the development has an appearance which provides visual interest and contributes to a high level of visual amenity when viewed from the street, public places, and the surrounding area. | |
| Community safety | |
| PO18 Personal safety and property security is optimised through the use of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design principles for buildings and spaces incorporating: (a) opportunities for surveillance; (b) clear definition of boundaries between private and public spaces; and (c) robust construction materials. | No acceptable outcome is nominated. |
| Infrastructure | |
| PO19 | AO19.1 |
| Safe, accessible, robust and reliable infrastructure relating to access and parking, energy supply, roads, roof and allotment drainage, sewage and wastewater treatment and disposal, stormwater management, telecommunications, and water supply, is adequately provided for the development in accordance with best practice and endorsed standards for the location, and relative to the needs of the development. | The development complies with the requirements of the Development Works Code. |

| Performance outcomes | Acceptable outcomes |
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| Subdivision design | |
| PO20 | AO20.1 |
| Reconfiguring a lot creates useable lots which have: | Lots comply with the design parameters set out in Table 7.2.4.2.1 below. |
| (a) sufficient area and suitable proportions for preferred uses; | AO20.2 |
| (b) adequate frontage providing safe and convenient vehicular and pedestrian access; and | Landscaping is incorporated into new subdivisions through: |
| (c) suitable areas within each lot for the location of relevant activities or works and which avoid risk to people and works from flooding, erosion, subsidence or other | (a) retention of existing vegetation outside the building footprint and driveway location;(b) retention of existing mature vegetation within the road reserve; and |
| hazards; and | (c) the establishment of one (1) endemic street |
| (d) high quality landscaping is retained or incorporated into the landscape features of the land, including retention of existing mature vegetation within the road reserve, | tree for every lot. |

Table 7.2.4.2.1 – Design parameters for subdivision

where practical.

| Local plan | | Design requirements | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Local plan precinct Minimum lot size | Minimum frontage | Depth to frontage ratio dimensions | |
| LPP01 - Seaspray Residential Low Density Precinct | 450 square metres provided that no more than 25% of the lots in any stage are less than 500 square metres | 12 metres for lots <600 square metres 20 metres for lots >600 square metres | No less than 1 in 1.3 and no greater than 1 in 1.5 |
| LPP02 - Seaspray Residential Medium Density Precinct | (a) If subsequent to an Material Change of Use for either a dual occupancy or multiple dwelling – 250 square metres (b) Otherwise – 1,200 square metres | 20 metres | No less than 1 in 1.3 and no greater than 1 in 1.5 |
| LPP03 - Seaspray Community and Recreation Precinct | No further subdivision | N/A | N/A |