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SPIRES ESTATE LOCAL STRUCTURE PLAN

Lots 312 & 313 Fifty Road, Lots 2, 4, 7, 8 Eighty Road and Lot 5 Baldivis Road, Baldivis



This structure plan is prepared under the provisions of the City of Rockingham Town Planning Scheme No.2

IT IS CERTIFIED THAT THIS STRUCTURE PLAN WAS APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PLANNING COMMISSION ON:

15 October 2014

In accordance with Schedule 2, Part 4, Clause 28 (2) and refer to Part 1, 2. (b) of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015.*

Date of Expiry:

19 October 2025

TABLE OF MODIFICATIONS

Modification	Description	Amendment Type	Endorsed by WAPC
1	Inclusion of Lot 774 Fifty Road, Baldivis into the Structure Plan area and for the purpose of residential development. (BDG Ref: 141028_ Spires Estate Lsp (Part One Only) _Updated to Include Lot 774)	Minor	Does not require WAPC endorsement under Clause 4.2.7 of TPS2
2	Updated POS Schedule within Part Two (relevant to Lots 312 & 313 Fifty Road, Lots 2, 4, 7, 8 Eighty Road, and Lot 5 Baldivis Road, Baldivis).	Minor	Does not require WAPC endorsement under Clause 4.2.7 of TPS2
3	Updated road network, replacing the cul-de- sac with a through road between land coded R40 and the northern portion of the land zoned Commercial and delete the nib road abutting the southernmost area of land between R60 coded land and the public open space reserve.	Minor	Does not require WAPC endorsement under Clause 4.2.7 of TPS2
4	Inclusion of R100 Residential Density Coded land surrounding the Neighbourhood Centre.	Major	3rd February 2017
5	Increase of Density from R40 to R60 Grouped Housing Lot for Amazon Drive and Cnr Nairn Drive and Amazon Drive (Lot within both Phase 1 & Phase 2 LSP).	Minor	19th May 2017
6	Introduction of a Special Use site and increase density of some land from R25 to R40 and R100.	Major	19th April 2022

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SPIRES ESTATE LOCAL SRTUCTURE PLAN

The Spires Estate Local Structure Plan has been prepared to guide the subdivision and development of some 54.57 hectares of land on Lots 312 & 313 Fifty Road; Lots 2, 4, 7 & 8 Eighty Road and Lot 5 Baldivis Road, Baldivis within the City of Rockingham municipality.

The Structure Plan will create a framework for the future urban subdivision and development of an anticipated 900+ dwellings, which will ultimately house a new community in the vicinity of 2,520+ people and the provision for a Neighbourhood Activity Centre.

Table 1:

ITEM	DATA	LSP REFERENCE
Total Structure Plan Area	54.57	
Area of each land use proposed:		
- Residential	30.86	
- Industrial	0	
- Commercial	1.51ha	
Estimated Lot Yield		Part 2 – Section 5.3
Estimated Dwelling Yield		
Estimated Residential Density		
Estimated Population		
Number of High Schools	0	
Number of Primary Schools	0	
Estimated area and number:	9 sites	Part 2 – Section 5.8
- Neighbourhood Parks	~5.8ha (98%)	
- Local Parks	~0.133ha (2%)	



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PART ONE: IMPLEMENTATION SECTION

1. PART ONE - IMPLEMENTATION

SPIRES ESTATE LOCAL STRUCTURE PLAN

1.1 STRUCTURE PLAN AREA

This Structure Plan shall apply to Lots 312 and 313 Fifty Road, Lots 2, 4, 7, 8 Eighty Road and Lot 5 Baldivis Road, Baldivis being the land contained within the inner edge of the line denoting the Structure Plan boundary on the Structure Plan Map (**Plan 1**).

The Structure Plan is identified as the Spires Estate Local Structure Plan.

1.2 OPERATION

Pursuant to clause 28, Schedule 2 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations* 2015 ('the Regulations'), this Structure Plan came into effect on the day in which it is approved by the Western Australian Planning Commission and is valid for a period of 10 years from the date of gazettal of the Regulations, being 24 October 2014, unless the period of approval is otherwise extended in accordance with the Regulations.

1.3 STAGING

The development is being staged from east to west, with lots being released based on market demand.

1.4 SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

1.4.1 Land Use Permissibility

Land use permissibility within the Structure Plan area shall be in accordance with the corresponding Zone under the Scheme, except for the 'Special Use' zone, where the following will apply:

The following uses are permitted, subject to advertising (A):

- Tavern
- Restaurant/café
- Reception Centre
- Brewery

The following uses are permitted providing they are incidental to the primary use (IP):

- Liquor Store Small
- Betting agency

1.4.2 Hazards & Separation Distances

Lots within the 100m Poultry Farm buffer are deemed to be affected by an odour impact as identified in Appendix F of the accompanying Environmental Assessment under **Part Three – Appendix 1**.

This Structure Plan is supported by a Bushfire Hazard Assessment (BFHA) and a Bushfire Management Plan (BMP), contained under **Part Three – Appendix 4**. Any land falling with 100m of a bushfire hazard identified in the BFHA/BMP is designated as a Bushfire Prone Area for the purpose of the Building Code of Australia.



A Pipeline Risk Management Plan is required pursuant to the WAPC's Planning Bulletin 87 '*High Pressure Gas Transmission Pipelines in the Perth Metropolitan Region*' and in accordance with the Environmental Protection Authority's *Ministerial Statement No. 580*. The preparation of a Risk Management Plan will be imposed as a condition of subdivision approval.

1.4.3 Special Use Zone

The following reports are to be prepared and submitted within a Development Application over the 'Special Use' site:

- a) A detailed acoustic assessment be prepared to mitigate any noise generated from the permitted activities and demonstrating compliance with the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations.
- b) A Waste Management Plan be prepared as part of a Development Application for the proposed Tavern, detailing the location, size and number of bin stores proposed.

1.5 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Local Development Plans (LDP), are required to be prepared and approved pursuant to clause 47, Schedule 2, of the Regulations in regard to the following:

- a) Lots with rear-loaded garage access;
- b) Lots with direct boundary frontage (primary or secondary) to an area of Public Open Space;
- c) Lots with a direct boundary frontage (primary or secondary) to Fifty Road and Nairn Drive;
- d) Land zoned Commercial;
- e) Land zoned Special Use;
- f) Lots impacted by Nairn Drive and Baldivis Road in respect of noise mitigation; and
- g) Lots coded R40 and R100.

Notes:

With reference to (e), affected lots are identified spatially in Appendix E of the accompanying Acoustic Assessment, under **Part Three – Appendix 9** of the Structure Plan.

With reference to (f), affected lots are identified spatially in Figure 9a and 9b of the accompanying Fire Management Plan, under **Part Three – Appendix 4** of the Structure Plan.

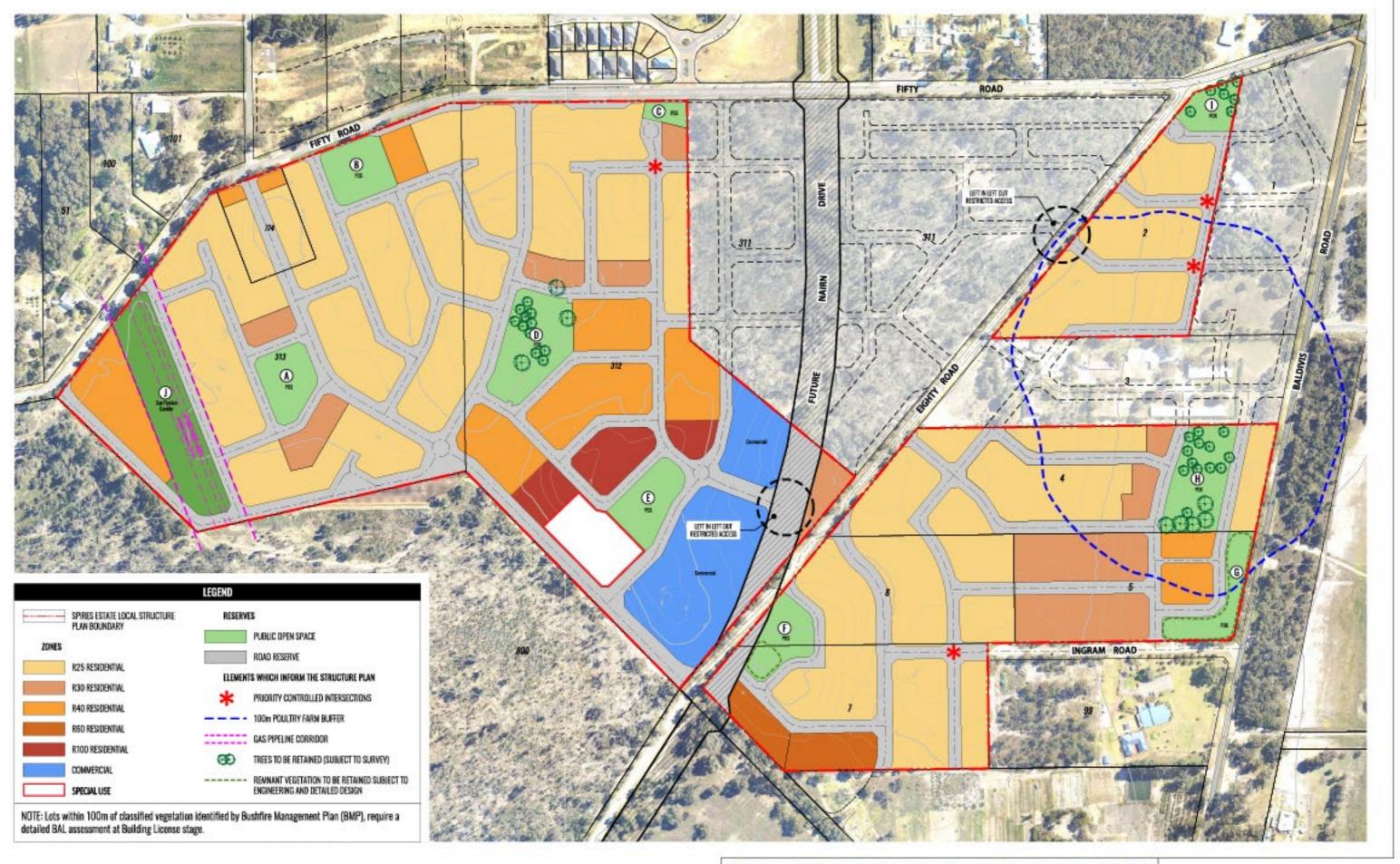
1.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1.6.1 Notifications on Title

In respect of applications for the subdivision of land the Council shall recommend to the Western Australian Planning Commission that a condition be imposed on the grant of subdivision approval for a notification to be placed on the Certificate(s) of Title(s) to advise of the following:

a) The lot being situated in the vicinity of the Nairn Drive and Baldivis Road, with the potential to be affected by transport noise as identified in the Acoustic Assessment under Part Three – Appendix 9;

- b) Construction standards to achieve higher noise standards in accordance with State Planning Policy
 5.4 Road and Rail Transportation Noise and Freight Considerations in Land Use Planning (as amended) as identified in the Acoustic Assessment under Part Three Appendix 9;
- c) Lots within the 100m Poultry Farm buffer are deemed to be affected by an odour impact as identified in Appendix F of the accompanying Environmental Assessment under Part Three Appendix 1;
- d) Lots within the 300m buffer of market gardens, as prescribed by the WAPC Planning Bulletin 63
 Policy for Dealing with Potential conflicts between Residential Subdivision and Market Gardens in East Wanneroo.
- e) Building setbacks and construction standards required to achieve a Bushfire Attack Level -29 or lower in accordance with Australian Standards (AS3959-2009): Construction of buildings in bushfire prone areas as identified in the Fire Management Plan under Part Three – Appendix 4





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 - Lot 5 Botanical Assessment (Bennett Environmental Consulting); and
 - Poultry Odour Assessment (Odour Unit)
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- Appendix 3 Land Owner Agreement Commercial Zoned land
- Appendix 4 Fire Management Plan (Strategen)
- Appendix 5 Local Water Management Strategy (Coterra Environment)
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- Appendix 13 Major Amendment for R100
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PART TWO – EXPLANATORY SECTION

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PART TWO – EXPLANATORY SECTION

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Structure Plan is to provide a statutory framework to guide future subdivision and development of Lots 312 and 313 Fifty Road, Lots 2, 4, 7, 8 Eighty Road & Lot 5 Baldivis Road, Baldivis generally for residential purposes. The Structure Plan identifies the pattern of development by depicting specific matters such as the location of roads, residential densities, public reserves, commercial land and pedestrian/cycle networks.

The Structure Plan represents a design and land use response to the principles and objectives of State and Local Government policy and guidance, including Directions 2031, Liveable Neighbourhoods and Baldivis (North) District Structure Plan.

The information contained in this section provides justification and support for the comprehensive and coordinated design response provided for the Structure Plan.

1.2 Background

The Structure Plan area has been recognised through both strategic and statutory planning, as part of a substantial residential cell within Perth's metropolitan south-west corridor. Forming part of the Baldivis North District Structure Plan, the Structure Plan represents an extension of the existing and proposed urban areas surrounding the site. The area surrounding the site has recently been the subject of various Structure Plan and subdivision approvals, with development of residential landholdings north and south of the site currently underway. Land east of the Structure Plan area is currently the subject of a conditional approval under the East Baldivis District Structure Plan and advancement of various Local Structure Plans.

1.3 Land Description

1.3.1 Location

The Structure Plan area is located ~40 kilometres south of the Perth Central Business District, ~6 kilometres east of the Rockingham City Centre and ~2 kilometres north of Baldivis District Centre (Plan 2 refers). The Structure Plan is bisected by the future Nairn Drive reservation.

The Structure Plan area abuts Fifty and Eighty Roads to the north, Baldivis Road to the east, Ingram Road and existing development to the south, and a Parks and Recreation Reserve to the south and west. It is located opposite Baldivis North Estate to the north, and abuts the existing Spires Estate to the southeast.



1.3.2 Ownership, Area and Legal Description

The Structure Plan area comprises seven (7) landholdings totalling approximately 54.57 Ha in area.

The relevant Certificates of Title are attached in Appendix 8.

Table 1: Title Details and Land Ownership

Lot Number	Owner	Certificate of Title	Area (Ha)
312	Piperpoint Pty Ltd	38/2A	18.63
313	Mainday Holdings Pty Ltd	1955/395	14.97
2	Arrowest Pty Ltd	1282/475	4.05
4	Arrowest Pty Ltd	1324/476	5.76
5	Finepoint Investments Pty Ltd	1388/918	3.41
8	Arrowest Pty Ltd	1411/708	3.43
7	Arrowest Pty Ltd	2201/100	4.32
		Total Area	54.57

1.3.3 Land Use

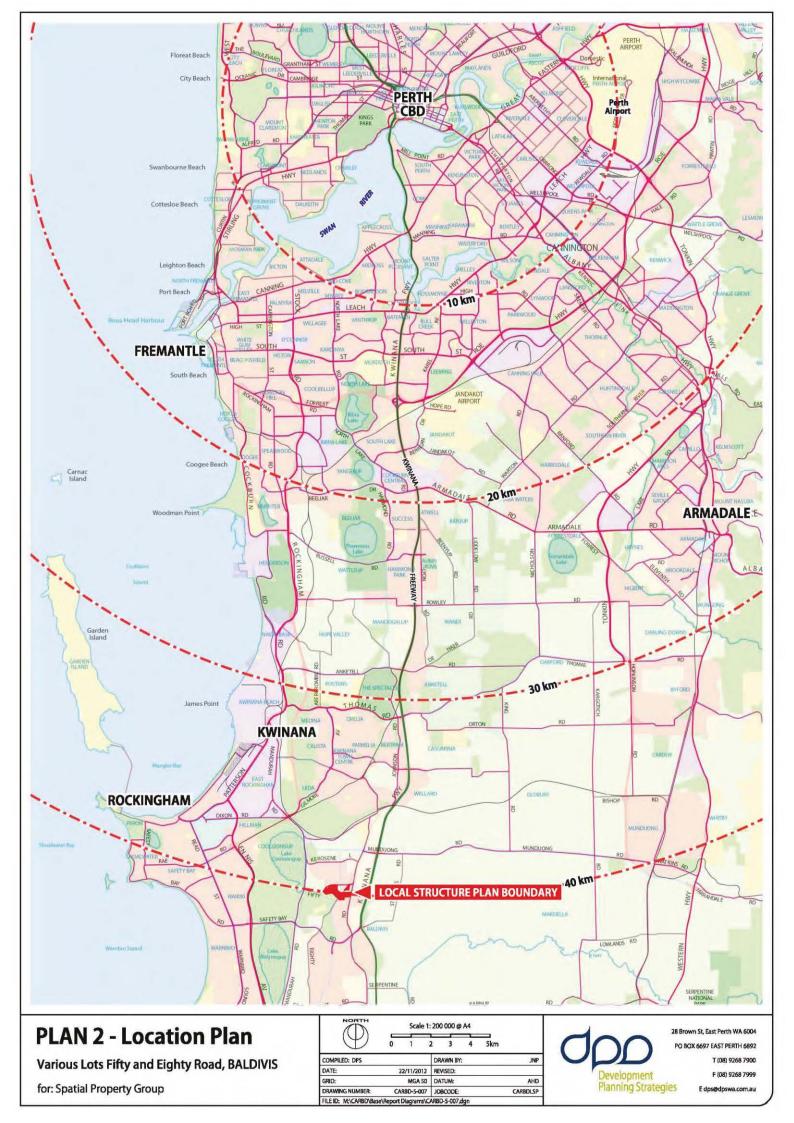
The Structure Plan area is largely parkland cleared, with pockets of remnant vegetation remaining in some areas. There are two land uses in addition to vacant landholdings that are still currently active, these include:

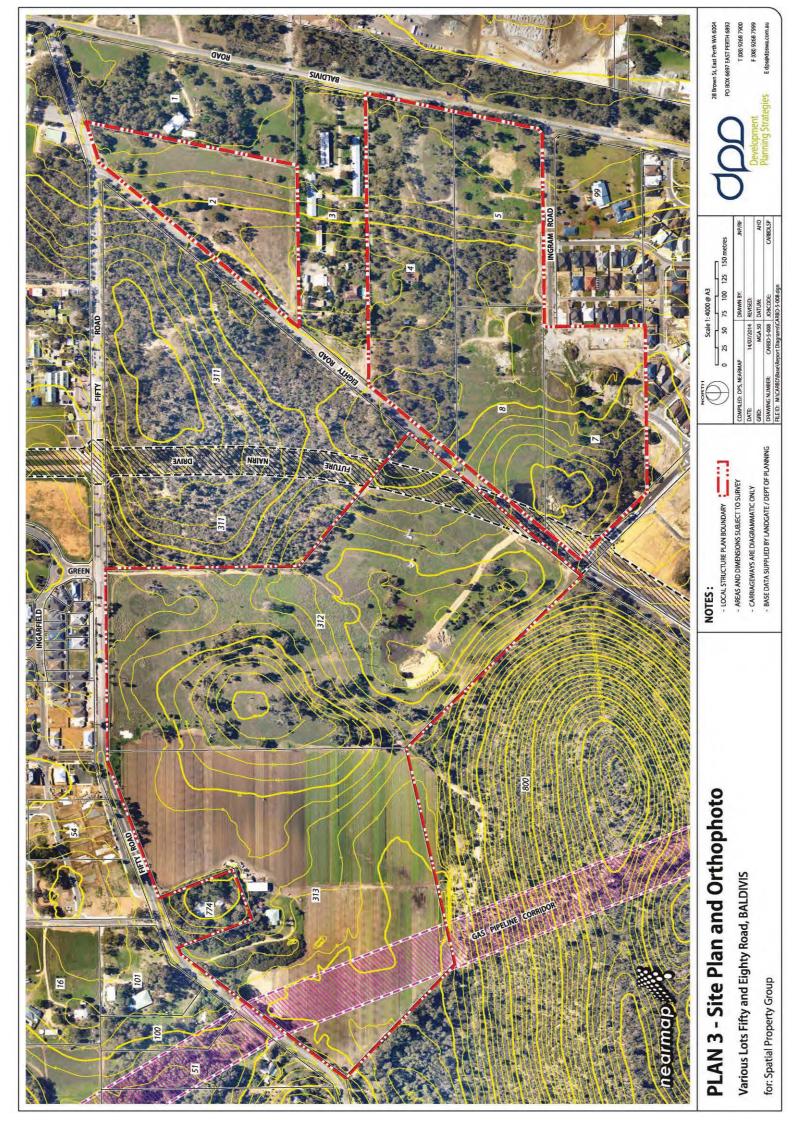
- Lot 313 Fifty Road– market garden; and
- Lots 4, 7 and 8 Eighty Road– rural residential lifestyle properties.

Lot 3 Baldivis Road abuts the Structure Plan area, and currently operates as a Poultry Farm. Poultry farms have buffers associated with them due to the potential impacts on the surrounding land. Section 2.2.2 of this report outlines the State Government policy requirements relating to poultry farms and their buffers, with a Structure Plan response contained in Section 3.7. The poultry farm can continue until such time that the land owner decides to cease operation; thus in the interim, the land within the buffer will be subject to residential development restrictions. The Structure Plan nominates land uses that will be developed once the poultry farm cease. Accordingly, development of the Structure Plan area will proceed on a staged basis.

Markets gardens located on land zoned 'Urban' under the MRS have no prescribed buffers, however the WAPC requires a number of actions to be implemented at the subdivision stage to manage the impacts of the market garden on residential land. The policy requirements are detailed in Section 2.2.3 of this report, and Section 3.7 contains the Structure Plan response.







2 STATUTORY, STRATEGIC AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

2.1 Zoning and Reservations

2.1.1 Metropolitan Region Scheme

Under the provisions of the Metropolitan Region Scheme the Structure Plan area is currently zoned 'Urban' (Figure 1 refers).

2.1.2 City of Rockingham Town Planning Scheme No.2

Lots 312 and 313 Fifty Road, Lots 2, 4, 7, 8 Eighty Road and Lot 5 Baldivis Road are zoned 'Development' under the provisions of the City of Rockingham Town Planning Scheme No.2 (TPS2) (Figure 2 refers).

Land zoned 'Development' under TPS2 is required an approved Structure Plan before the Council can recommend subdivision or approve the development of land within that development area.

This Structure Plan area is contained within Development Areas No. 9 and 22 which is shown on the Scheme Map and contained within Schedule No. 9.

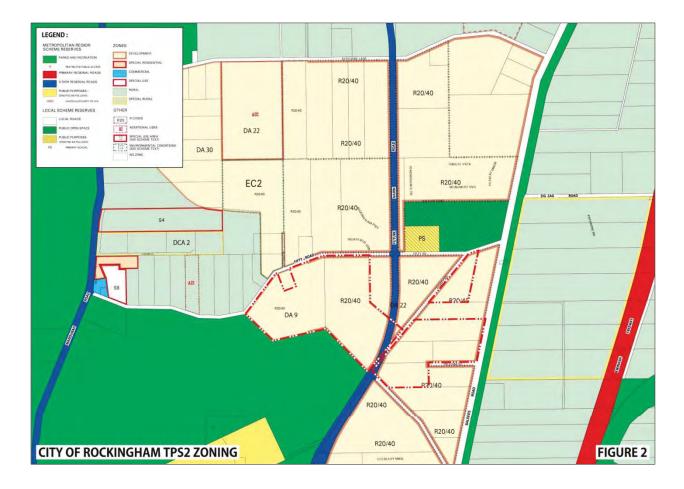
2.1.3 Baldivis (North) District Structure Plan

Endorsed by the Western Australian Planning Commission on 18th August 2000, the City of Rockingham's Baldivis (North) District Structure Plan (DSP) guides the preparation of Local Structure Plans by broadly defining preferred land uses and the district road network for the North Baldivis urban cell (Figure 3 refers). Figure 4 refers to Modification 1 adopted by the City on 26th September 2006.

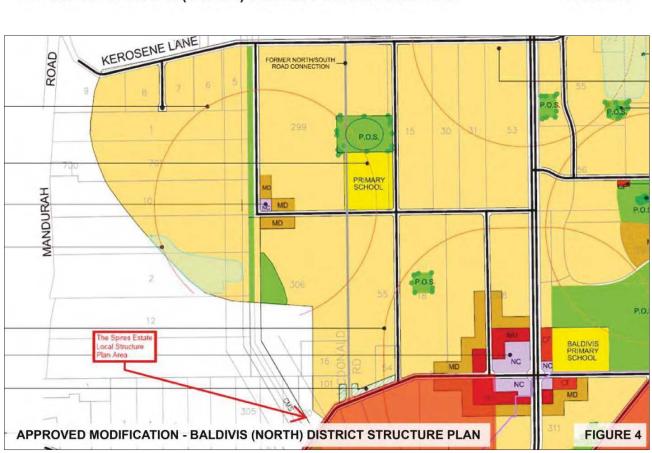
The DSP establishes a development framework for the location of major land uses, public transport, road layout, schools, open space and major infrastructure with respect to the physical and contextual opportunities for the site and community aspirations.

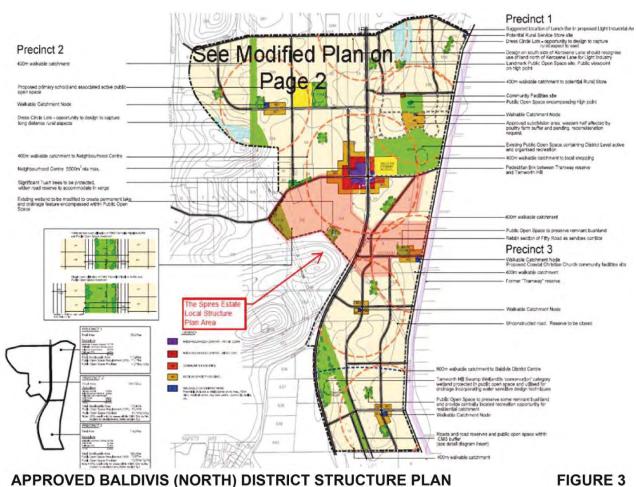
The DSP separates North Baldivis into three precincts, with the Structure Plan area located both in 'Precinct 1' and 'Precinct 2'. In accordance with the objectives of the DSP, this Structure Plan provides a greater level of detail in respect to the Structure Plan design. Development associated with urban land use is progressing across all three precincts identified in the DSP.









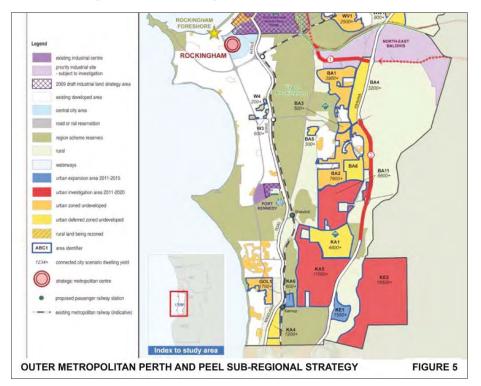


2.2 Government Strategies and Policies

2.2.1 Directions 2031 – Spatial Planning Framework for Perth and Peel

Directions 2031, the WAPC's strategic planning framework document for Metropolitan Perth and Peel, promotes the urban development of the Structure Plan area. Specifically, the Structure Plan area is identified as 'Urban Zoned – Undeveloped' under the associated 'Outer Metropolitan Perth and Peel Sub-Regional Strategy' prepared by the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC). Encompassed by 'BA1' in Directions 2031, this broader cell is forecast to provide approximately 3,900+ dwellings by 2031 (Figure 5 refers).

The Structure Plan will create a framework for the future urban subdivision and development of an anticipated 800+ dwellings, which will ultimately house a new community in the vicinity of 2,240+ people and provision for a Neighbourhood Shopping Centre.



2.2.2 State Planning Policy 4.3 – Poultry Farms

SPP 4.3 seeks to appropriately plan for residential development in areas where poultry farms already exist, and mitigate any potential issues. A poultry farm is currently in operation within the Structure Plan area on Lot 3 Baldivis Road, and conducts hatchery operations and egg production.

The EPA's Guidance Statement No. 3 – *Separation Distances between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses (2005)* recommends separation distances from industrial based land uses (including poultry farms) to sensitive based land uses such as residential. The Guidance Statement identifies a generic separation distance of 300m - 1000m from poultry farms to residential development; with on-site investigations to determine the actual required buffer to prevent noise and odour impacts to residential development.

An Odour Assessment prepared for the Structure Plan prescribes a 100m buffer from the existing Poultry Farm (Appendix 1 refers). Section 3.7 outlines how this policy has been addressed by the Structure Plan.



2.2.3 *Planning Bulletin No.63* – Policy for Dealing with Potential Conflicts between Residential Subdivision and Markets Gardens in East Wanneroo

This WAPC policy requires a number of measures to be implemented at the subdivision stage to protect residential land from impacts of market gardens. For residential subdivision and development in the vicinity of market gardens on land zoned 'Urban' or 'Urban Deferred' in the MRS, the WAPC will accept:

- for residential lots abutting a market garden, specially designed fencing of the type specified within Planning Bulletin No. 63, together with a protected and maintained vegetation buffer of one line of evergreen trees or bushed (minimum 1.5m high) for residential lots abutting a market garden;
- for roads and open space abutting a market garden, suitable rural fencing of good standard on the boundary of the market garden;
- prospective purchasers within 300m of the boundary of the market garden being advised of the existence of the market garden on the contract of sale; and
- memorials to be included on titles of all residential lots within 300m of the boundary of the market garden advising of the location and impacts of the market garden or amenity; or
- other measures which it can be demonstrated to meet the objectives of the policy to the satisfaction of the WAPC.

The Structure Plan has been staged to ensure there will be minimal impact from the market garden while it is still operational. Plan 11 depicts the Indicative Staging Plan of the development. The Structure Plan response to this policy is addressed in Section 3.7.

2.2.4 *Planning Bulletin No.87* – High Pressure Gas Transmission Pipelines in the Perth Metropolitan Region

The Parmelia High Pressure Gas Pipeline runs through Lot 313 in a general north west to south east direction along the western portion of the Structure Plan.

Land uses on the pipeline easement, and within proximity to the easement are guided by both the EPA's conditions on the approval for Lot 313 under Town Planning Scheme Amendment No. 300, and in the Western Australian Planning Commission's Planning Bulletin No. 87 – *High Pressure Gas Transmission Pipelines in the Perth Metropolitan Region* (refer **Appendix 10**).

The Structure Plan requires two land use setback alignments, the smaller at 32m (either side of the gas pipeline) generally prevents dwellings or any other buildings within this setback area. This effectively creates a 64m wide channel within which no physical development can take place. There is opportunity within the 32m setback area to utilise this land for provision of public open space and roads.

The EPA's Ministerial Statement 580 (Appendix 11 refers) stipulates the minimum setbacks for land uses and developments from the centre of the high pressure natural gas pipeline shall be:

- 96 metres, in the case of sensitive development, as determined by the Local Government on advice of the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) and the pipeline operator, and including aged persons' accommodation, child care centres, schools and hospitals;
- ✤ 32 metres to the boundary of each residential lot, in the case of residential development; and



 at the Local Government's discretion, following consultation with the DEC and the pipeline operator, in the case of all other land uses and developments which facilitate the gathering of people, within 96 metres of the centre of the pipeline.

Section 3.8 addresses how this policy has been applied by the Structure Plan.

2.2.5 Planning for Bushfire Protection Guidelines

The primary focus of these guidelines is to ensure that bush fire hazards are considered in planning decisions at all stages of the planning process; to avoid increased fire risk to life and property.

Given that the Structure Plan area abuts a remnant bushland area to the south west, planning for bushfire protection requires a level of consideration during the Structure Plan and subdivision phases of the development. Consideration of bushfire management at the Structure Plan phase includes identifying potential bushfire hazards and providing adequate separation from these areas through the Structure Plan design.

The Structure Plan road and cell design has resultantly been influenced by a detailed Fire Management Plan (**Appendix 4** refers). The FMP will provide guidance for detailed subdivision design to ensure all fire mitigation strategies, such as appropriate building setbacks, landscaping and interface treatment of the zone between the bushland and residential development is achieved.

Section 5.7 addresses how this has been applied by the Structure Plan.

2.2.6 City of Rockingham Urban Growth Programme (2009)

The City of Rockingham *Urban Growth Programme* has been prepared by the City to assist in understanding the likely pattern of urban growth to 2031. The Urban Growth programme recognises the Structure Plan area as being developed for urban purposes, with commencement of development originally forecast between 2017 - 2026.

3 SITE CONDITIONS AND ENVIRONMENT

The Structure Plan has been subject to previous environmental assessments as part of Amendment No.300 of the City of Rockingham's Town Planning Scheme No.1, which was initiated to rezone the associated landholdings from 'Rural' to 'Development'. The rezoning application was addressed by the EPA's *Ministerial Statement No. 580* in 2001, which determined that the proposal could be implemented subject to conditions (**Appendix 11** refers).

Conditions relevant to the Structure Plan area include:

- Condition 1: Drainage a Nutrient Management Plan (now addressed as a Local Water Management Strategy in accordance with the Department of Water's Better Urban Water Management Guidelines);
- Condition 2: Soil and Groundwater Investigation and Remediation Plan;
- Condition 4: Spray Drift Investigation and Management Plan; and
- Condition 5: Vegetation Management Plan.

As part of the Structure Planning process, the abovementioned conditions have been addressed and are outlined in various sections below.



An Environment Assessment Report has been prepared by Coterra Environment for this Structure Plan (Appendix 1 refers). All the relevant environmental details and response to environmental issues are detailed in this report. A summary of the environmental conditions of the site is provided below, with Plan 4 illustrating opportunity and constraints mapping for the Structure Plan area. Elements of this plan are covered in further detail in the following sections.

3.1 Flora and Vegetation Assessments

Rural pursuits have rendered large portions of the Structure Plan completely cleared of vegetation. It is considered that urban development is an appropriate land use given the current environmental condition and the proposed management strategies outlined in this report. Areas of the site that remain vegetated are representative of the 'Cottesloe (Central and South)' and 'Karrakatta (Central and South)' complexes. These vegetation complexes are briefly described below:

- Cottesloe Complex (Central and South), described as a mosaic of woodland of Eucalyptus gomphocephala and open forest of Eucalyptus gomphocephala – Eucalyptus marginata – Coryumbia calophylla: closed heath on the limestone outcrops; and
- Karrakatta Complex (Central and South), described as predominantly an open forest of Eucalyptus gomphocephala – Eucalyptus marginata – Coryumbiacalophylla and woodland of Eucalyptus marginata – Banksia spp.

The Cottesloe Complex meets the State government target of at least 10% of the original extent proposed for protection (Bush Forever protection area of the Perth metropolitan region), however this figure is at 8% for the Karrakatta complex. Both complexes are locally well represented with a high percentage of the original extent remaining within the City of Rockingham.

	Description	Karrakatta Complex		Cottesloe Complex	
		Area	Percentage of Original Area	Area	Percentage of Original Area
Local	Original extent	4,276 ha	4	2,017 ha	1.0
Representation (City of Rockingham)	Remaining area	1.552 ha	36 %	1,011 ha	50 %
	Original extent	34,532 ha	1	34,439 ha	- 1967 I
Regional	Remaining area	6,275 ha	18%	12,362 ha	36%
Representation (Perth Metro Area of Swan Coastal Plain)	Area proposed for protection (Bush Forever)	2,590 ha	8%	6.085 ha	18%

Table 3: Regional and Local Conservation Status of Karrakatta and Cottesloe Complex (South and Central)

A number of flora and vegetation surveys have been progressed over the Structure Plan area, by Bennett Environmental Consulting Pty Ltd in January, April and October 2011. The surveys confirmed that no Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs) or Declared Rare Flora were encountered within the Structure Plan area, nor any other significant flora or vegetation values. Vegetation condition ranged from 'Completely Degraded' to 'Good'.

Lot 5 was subject to a later Botanical Assessment the findings of the survey are as follows (BEC, 2011):

 Approximately half of the Structure Plan area had remnant vegetation present, with the remainder being utilised as a salvage yard and residential property;



- The dominant vegetation across the Structure Plan area is:
 - Forest of Eucalyptus marginata subsp. marginata, Allocasuarina fraseriana and Banksia attenuata over Open Low Scrub B of Acacia pulchella and Macrozamia riedlei over Open Dwarf Scrub C dominated by Hibbertia hypericoides over Dense Tall Grass dominated by Ehrharta calycina over Very Open Herbs dominated by Phlebocarya ciliata in grey sand.
 - Vegetation condition: Good to Degraded, due to dense tree cover (up to 40%);
- Other major vegetation unit across the Structure Plan area is:
 - Forest of Eucalyptus marginata subsp. marginata, Allocasuarina fraseriana and Banksia attenuata over Open Scrub of Kunzea glabrescens and Jacksonia furcellata over Open Dwarf Scrub C of mixed taxa dominated by Acacia pulchella and Gastrolobium capitatum over Tall Grass dominated by Ehrharta calycina over Very Open Herbs dominated by Phlebocarya ciliata over Open Low Sedges dominated by Desmocladus flexuosus in grey sand. Occasional plants of Lomandra hermaphrodita and Lomandra caespitosa were recorded.
 - Vegetation condition: Good to Degraded;
- Along eastern boundary of the Structure Plan area is:
 - Open Tall Woodland of *Eucalyptus gomphocephala* (tuart) over dense weeds and bare ground in grey sand.
 - Vegetation condition: Completely Degraded.
- Vegetation condition was rated according to the vegetation condition scale used in Keighery (1994). The vegetation condition of the remnant vegetation at the survey site was degraded with some areas of good, with the salvage yard, including the tuarts on the eastern boundary, completely degraded. Rubbish had been dumped around the perimeter and throughout the bushland.
- Lot 5 had a large area of remnant vegetation remaining but the understorey appeared to have been largely replaced by the grass weed, perennial veldt grass (*Ehrharta calycina*). The tree cover was good, up to 40% cover, but there were many deaths of jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata subsp. marginata*) and narrow-leaf Banksia (*Banksia attenuata*) recorded across the area.
- It was recommended that the tuarts along the road edge be considered for retention with any proposed development as the trees were of a good height and in reasonable condition. It is also recommended that a section of the remnant bushland along the northern boundary with the adjoining property be retained as public open space.

3.2 Fauna Assessments

A fauna survey completed in accordance with the EPA's Guidance Statement No. 56 – *Terrestrial Fauna Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment in Western Australia* (EPA, 2004) was undertaken across the Structure Plan area in February 2011. The survey identified that the presence of numerous large, potentially hollow-bearing trees may provide nest hollows for conservation significant fauna such as Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo. No Cockatoo's were encountered during several site visits.

Given the known presence of potentially suitable habitat for the Commonwealth and State listed Graceful Sun Moth (*Synemon gratiosa*), a Graceful Sun-Moth survey was also undertaken in accordance with the DEC's - *Survey Guidelines for the Graceful Sun-Moth (Synemon gratiosa) and site habitat assessments.* Following the completion of a Graceful Sun-Moth survey programme in March 2011 it was concluded that this species does not occur within the Structure Plan area.



3.3 Landform and Soils

The site is generally flat, with a gentle rise toward the north. The site elevation ranges from approximately 3m Australian Height Datum (AHD) to 15 m AHD near the central and southern portions of Lot 312.

The Structure Plan area contains three natural soil types of the Spearwood and Tamala soil systems consisting of:

- Sand (S8): which is described as very light grey at surface, yellow at depth, fine to medium-grained, sub-rounded quartz, moderately well sorted, of eolian origin as relatively thin veneer over C2 (clay), M4 (silt) and Mc2;
- Sand (S7): which is described as pale yellowish brown, medium to coarse grained, sub-angular to wellrounded quartz, trace of feldspar, shell debris, variably lithified, surface kankar, of eolian origin; and,
- Limestone (LS1): which is described as pale yellowish brown, fine to coarsegrained, sub-angular to well rounded, quartz, trace of feldspar, shell debris, variably lithified, surface kankar, of eolian origin.

All of the soil types identified are suitable for urban development.

3.4 Acid Sulfate Soils

According to Acid Sulfate Soil (ASS) risk mapping sourced from the CSIRO Australian Soil Resource Information System (ASRIS) database, the site is identified as having a 'no known occurrence of AASS and PASS occurring'. This is consistent with the Perth Groundwater Atlas (DoW, 2004) which maps the site as 'Low to nil risk of acid or potentially acid sulphate soils >3m below the ground surface'. The DEC ASS Risk Map however indicates that the majority of the site has a moderate to low ASS risk.

The site is surrounded by area of high risk ASS associated with Lake Coogee Conservation Category Wetland (CCW) to the west and Resource Enhancement Wetland (REW) to the north. The closest high risk ASS area, the Opwin Swamp Dampland, is located approximately 100m to the north-west of Lot 313.

3.5 Groundwater

Regional groundwater mapping obtained from the Department of Water (DoW) *Perth Groundwater Atlas,* indicates that groundwater occurs at a depth of approximately 2m AHD across the site. Therefore, the separation distance to groundwater from the natural surface level would vary between 1m AHD and 13m AHD within the Structure Plan area. Regional groundwater information indicates that groundwater flow is generally in a westerly direction (DoW, 2004).

3.6 Heritage

A desktop investigation found that the Structure Plan area contains no indigenous heritage sites (DIA 2011). If Aboriginal artefacts or sites are uncovered during construction, works will cease and a suitably qualified expert will be brought in to survey the potential site, and if required, obtain approval under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act* 1972.

3.7 Adjacent Bush Forever Site

The Structure Plan area is located immediately adjacent to Bush Forever Site No. 356. Appropriate interface from the Structure Plan area to the Bush Forever site will consist of dedicated road reserves running the length of the Structure Plan's southern and western boundaries; this to minimise edge effects of development impacting on the Bush Forever Site.



3.8 Poultry Farm and Market Garden

An Odour Assessment was completed by 'The Odour Unit' (2010) to assess any potential odour impacts from the Poultry Farm to proposed development, adjacent to and nearby the poultry operation. It is attached to the Environmental Assessment Report (Appendix 1 refers).

The Odour Assessment established site specific setbacks of 100m from the poultry farm based on on-site data and modelling of impacts from prevailing wind directions and likely worst case odour levels resulting from the operation (Appendix F under **Appendix 1** refers). The required buffer is relatively small and extends into Lots 2, 4 and 5 as illustrated under Figure 9.1 of the Odour Assessment and Structure Plan Map (**Plan 1**).

Development within the Structure Plan area will be staged so to avoid the established buffer areas while the poultry farm and market garden are still in operation. Plan 11 depicts the Indicative Staging Plan of the development. When the land in the vicinity of the market garden is subdivided the measures recommended as per Planning Bulletin No. 63 – *Policy for Dealing with Potential Conflicts between Residential Subdivision and Market Gardens in East Wanneroc* and Section 2.2.3 above will be undertaken.

3.9 Parmelia Gas Pipeline

In consideration of the requirements of Planning Bulletin No. 87 *High Pressure Gas Transmission Pipelines in the Perth Metropolitan Region* (Appendix 10 refers) as outlined in Section 2.2.4 above, the Structure Plan has been designed to address the required setbacks, and proposes only those land uses permissible in and within proximity to the pipeline alignment. Accordingly, Public Open Space is identified on the Structure Plan over the pipeline easement with residential lot boundaries permitted up to the 32m buffer line.

The developer has undertaken several Pipeline Risk Management Plans for developments impacted by this corridor, and the proposed design and land mirror the findings of these. Consultation with the Parmelia Gas Pipeline operators have been undertaken, and with recognition that the Structure Plan has been prepared in accordance with Planning Bulletin 87 and the EPA's *Ministerial Statement No. 580*.



4 CONTEXT ANALYSIS

An 'Opportunities and Constraints Plan' (Plan 4) and a 'Context Plan' (Plan 5) provide illustration of the following section.

4.1 Surrounding Land Use

Surrounding land uses comprise the following:

- Market gardens and residential subdivision to the north;
- Baldivis Primary School to the north-east;
- Land recently zoned 'Urban' under the MRS to the east;
- Bush Forever site No. 356 to the south and west; and
- Residential 'Spires Estate' currently being developed to the south of Lot 7.

The Parmelia High Pressure Natural Gas Pipeline traverses Lot 313 in a general north-west to south-east direction along the western portion of the site.

The Structure Plan area is located less than one kilometre west of the Kwinana Freeway, and approximately five kilometres east of the Perth to Mandurah railway.

4.2 Movement Networks

The Structure Plan area is traversed by the unconstructed Nairn Drive reserve identified as an 'Other Regional Road' under the provisions of the Metropolitan Region Scheme. The Structure Plan area is bound by Fifty Road to the north, Baldivis Road to the east and centrally traversed by Eighty Road. Approximately 1 kilometre to the east lies Kwinana Freeway which provides direct access to all regional nodes including both the Perth Central Business District, Mandurah Town Centre and beyond. Alternatively, Mandurah Road is located 1.3 kilometres west of the Structure Plan area, providing excellent north-south access to the broader Perth and Peel Regions.

In terms of public transport, the Perth to Mandurah railway line is located approximately 5 kilometres west of the Structure Plan area. Bus feeder networks to supplement the train network are extending into the Baldivis locality as it urbanises.

4.3 Activity Centres and Employment Nodes

The Structure Plan area is located approximately 6 kilometres south-east of Rockingham Strategic Metropolitan Centre. Several important activity centres and employment generators also exist in close proximity. These include:

- Baldivis District Town Centre, ~2 kilometres south;
- Port Kennedy Business Park ~ 6 kilometres south-west;
- Rockingham Industrial Zone ~ 7 kilometres north-west;
- ✤ Kwinana Secondary Centre ~7 kilometres north; and
- ✤ Kwinana Industrial Area ~ 8.5 kilometres north-west.

As the Structure Plan area benefits from proximity to a strong regional and district road network this provides future residents direct connections to regional employment centres such as Rockingham, Mandurah, Kwinana, Fremantle, and Perth Central Business District.



Opportunities for local employment will be further enhanced by the development of future nearby industrial areas, including Latitude 32, Nambeelup and North-East Baldivis. These areas are earmarked by Directions 2031 and the Economic and Employment Lands Strategy for Perth and Peel for future expansion of employment land uses.

Consistent with the broad urban structure proposed by the North Baldivis DSP, a Neighbourhood Activity Centre is proposed within the Structure Plan. This site is to be relocated from the adopted North Baldivis Local Structure Plan to avoid conflict with competing land uses; refer Section 5.6 of this report.

4.4 Education

Several educational facilities exist in close proximity to the Structure Plan area.

Existing public primary schools in close proximity to the Structure Plan area include:

- Baldivis, located directly north;
- ✤ Makybe Rise, ~4.6 kilometres south; and
- Settlers Hill, ~4.8 kilometres south-west.

In addition, the Baldivis North DSP and East Baldivis DSP respectively identify future public primary schools to be located 1 kilometre north and north-east of the Structure Plan Area.

Public secondary educational needs will be accommodated by the recently opened Baldivis High School south of Safety Bay Road; with alternatives being Warnbro Community High School, and Safety Bay High School, both ~7.5km from the Structure Plan area. The East Baldivis DSP identifies a future high school site directly north-east of the Structure Plan area; this is to ultimately include the North and East Baldivis DSP student population within its catchment.

Several private schools exist within the locality, including:

- Tranby College, located ~4.5 kilometres south;
- Marantha Christian Community School, ~5.6 kilometres south-west;
- ✤ Kolbe Catholic College, ~6.0 kilometres north-west; and
- Living Waters Lutheran College, ~6.6 kilometres south-west of the Structure Plan area.

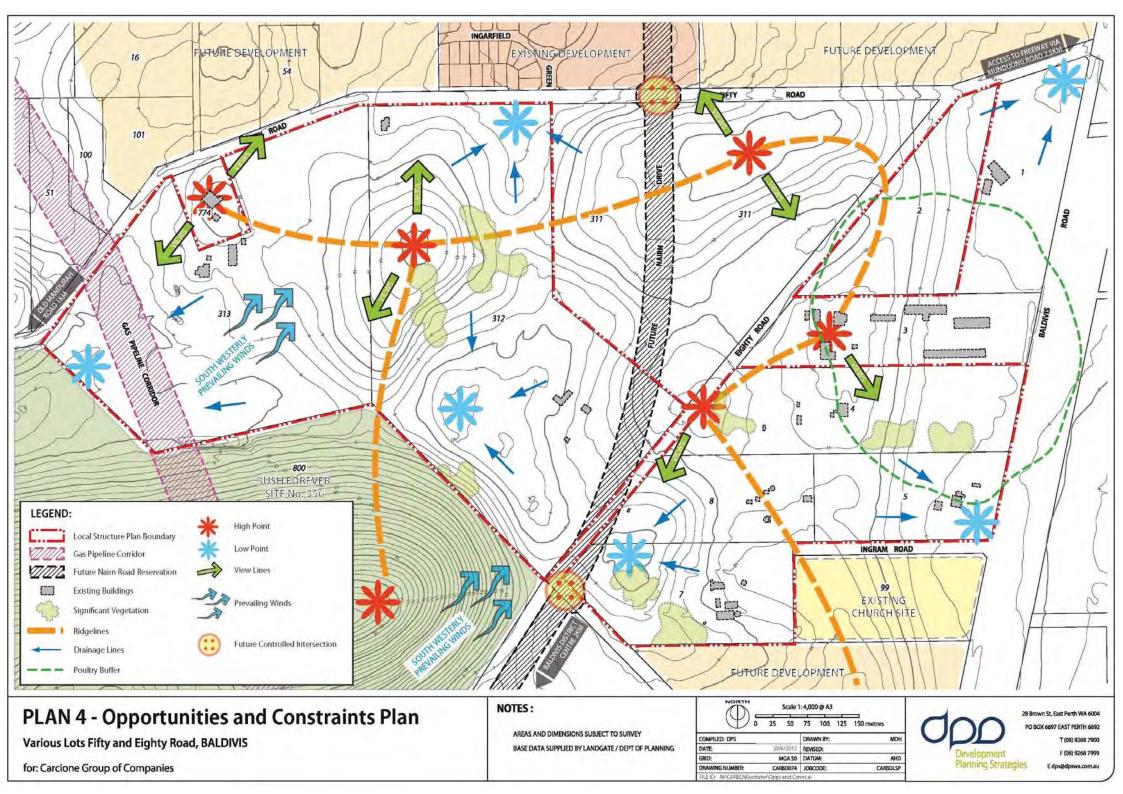
The Rockingham and Mandurah campuses of Murdoch University and Challenger TAFE offer an expanding range of nearby tertiary institutions. The site's proximity to the regional road network and Mandurah rail line means that future residents will be able to access the wider variety of universities across the metropolitan region.

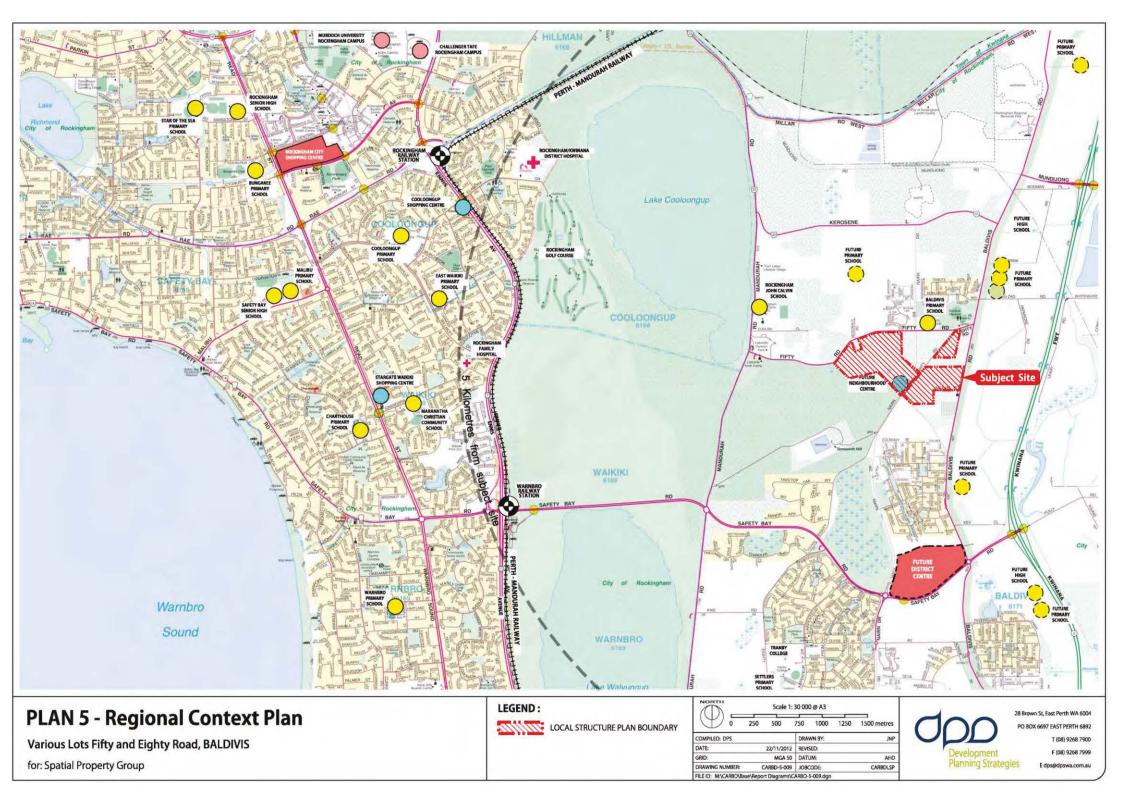
4.5 Regional Open Space

The site immediately abuts a large area of bushland protected by Bush Forever Site 356. Leda Nature Reserve, Rockingham Lakes Regional Reserve and Lake Coolongup are also all within 2 kilometres of the Structure Plan area.

The approved Baldivis North DSP also identifies district level playing fields to be located directly north of the Structure Plan area, being Baldivis Reserve and complemented by facilities earmarked with the East Baldivis cell adjacent to the High School site.







5 LOCAL STRUCTURE PLAN

5.1 Design Philosophy

The Structure Plan proposes a design layout which fosters an efficient and permeable road network and corresponding residential development cells. This is notwithstanding the external challenges of the site, namely the constrained access arrangements and configuration of parent lots.

The design philosophy has been predicated upon the following objectives:

- Provision of a diverse range of residential densities according with the density targets of Directions 2031 to encourage diversity of lot product and affordability;
- Suitable interface with existing roads and future Nairn Drive, the Parmelia Gas Pipeline Corridor and Bush Forever Site 356;
- Creation of an attractive and viable Neighbourhood Activity Centre with suitable surrounding residential density to support its development;
- An integrated design over land in multiple ownership;
- Suitable connectivity to Fifty Road via seven access points, and connectivity to the future Nairn Drive, hence connecting and integrating with existing and future development of the surrounding land;
- Location and provision of public open spaces to ensure accessibility, diversity in types and usability, tree retention where practical, visual aesthetics and the integration of stormwater management;
- Implementation of a suitable engineering and drainage solution for the site;
- Delivery of a safe pedestrian and cyclist environment with pathways linking residential neighbourhoods and associated local parks as well as providing for external connectivity to areas outside of the site;
- Integration with existing and planned developments on adjacent land, particularly in relation to the Spire Estate to the South and Baldivis North Estate to the north; and
- Accommodation of stormwater drainage within public open space areas in accordance with accepted practice and Council/WAPC policy.

5.2 External Design Influences

5.2.1 Planning for Bushfire Protection

A Fire Management Plan (FMP) has been prepared by environmental consultants Strategen in support of the Structure Plan (Appendix 4 refers).

The FMP provides guidance on how to plan for and manage the bush fire risk associated with the project area, in accordance with requirements of *Planning for Bushfire Protection* (PFBFP) Guidelines.

The responsibility to implement the FMP at the time of development applies to the developer, City of Rockingham and subsequently the perspective landowners, to ensure bush fire management measures are adopted and implemented on an ongoing basis to achieve bush fire management objectives.



The FMP is supported by a Bushfire Hazard Assessment (BHA) (Appendix 1 of FMP, **Appendix 4** refers). The FMP demonstrates that the bushfire threat and hazard will be restricted to vegetation surrounding the perimeter of the site, including the Bush Forever site to the south west, remnant vegetation on Lot 311 (future development site) and the historic tramline within Baldivis Road. The FMP provides an indication of the setback distance required between dwellings and bushfire hazards to achieve the Bushfire Attack Level (BAL)-29 or lower.

Guidance provided by the Department of Planning and FESA (2010) *PFBFP* Guidelines, BHA and FMP was used in preparing the Structure Plan design.

Wide road reserves have been incorporated adjacent to the retained remnant bushland to the south-west and east; thus the FMP demonstrates that the bushfire risk can be managed along with dwelling setbacks and construction standards (as required).

Bushfire hazard levels are determined based on the predominant vegetation and are identified as being either of low, moderate or extreme bush fire hazard risk (Figure 8 of FMP, **Appendix 4** refers). With staging of the development and as vegetation is removed in advance of development, the bushfire hazard will be reduced. Permanent hazards will remain around the perimeter, though they can be mitigated through a range of measures as detailed above.

Further, measures to manage bush fire risks will be required at the subdivision phase, and may include:

- Ensuring that water is available to the development to enable life and property to be defended from bush fire, including the availability of shared fire hydrants;
- The design and setback of dwellings within each lot in relation to bushfire hazard, to minimise the level of potential bushfire risks;
- Buildings within the development shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the Building Code of Australia, to ensure adequate compartmentalisation and separation for fire protection; and
- Development to be undertaken in accordance with AS3959-2009 as identified in Section 5.4.1 of the FMP Report.

5.2.2 Noise Mitigation

Herring Storer Acoustics was commissioned to carry out a road traffic noise assessment for the Structure Plan (**Appendix 9** refers). The traffic noise assessment has been carried out in accordance with the WAPC's Statement of Planning Policy 5.4 *Road and Rail Transportation Noise and Freight Consideration in Land Use Planning*. The purpose of this study was to assess noise received at future residence within the Estate from vehicles travelling on the surrounding road network, specifically Nairn Drive and Baldivis Road.

SPP 5.4 identifies a 'Noise Target' and 'Noise Limit', which sets out acceptable noise levels for residential use. The noise modelling indicates that without any noise amelioration, noise received at the residence located adjacent Nairn Drive would exceed the "Noise Limits". For this development a 2.2 metre high barrier located at the boundary of the Nairn Drive reserve is recommended. With this barrier, the lots requiring "Quiet House" design and Notifications on Titles (Figure E1, Appendix E of Acoustic Assessment, **Appendix 9** refers).

Modelling shows that noise received at the residence located adjacent to Baldivis Road would in the future marginally exceed the "Noise Targets". For these residences, our analysis indicates that compliance with the above internal noise levels would be achieved with standard construction. Hence, no upgrade in the



construction is required for these residences. It is also recommended that for those residence that either back on to or side on to Baldivis Road, that a 1.8m high barrier be constructed.

Finally, it is noted that under the policy, that for those residence where noise would exceed the "Noise Target", notification of vehicle noise will need to be stated on the titles.

Dwellings located in areas that exceed the 'target' and 'limit' will also have to comply with construction standards (glazing, fencing, fittings) as expanded upon in the Acoustic Assessment (Appendix 9 refers).

5.3 Residential Densities and Dwelling Forecasts

5.3.1 Dwelling Forecasts- Directions 2031

The Structure Plan is encompassed by area 'BA1' of the *Outer Metropolitan Perth and Peel, Sub-Regional Strategy (OMSRS);* the total site (south of Mundijong Road) is projected to yield approximately 3,900+ dwellings, based on a 'Connected City' development model of 15 dwellings per gross urban zoned hectare; or 3,100 dwellings based on a 'business as usual' scenario of 10 dwellings per gross urban zoned hectare.

A dwelling yield projection prepared by the project team and based on *generic* lot sizes prescribed by the *Residential Design Codes* (R-Codes) suggests a yield of ~950+ dwellings. This figure includes landholdings immediately adjacent however excluded from the Structure Plan boundary (i.e. Lots 311 Fifty Road and 1 and 3 Baldivis Road).

The current Structure Plan boundary comprises 54.57ha. Excluding the ~1.01ha land parcel designated as 'Other Regional Roads', the *gross urban zone* area equates to 53.56ha. Based on the dwelling targets of *Directions 2031* and accompanying OMSRS, the Structure Plan area is projected to generate the following dwelling yields:

Table 4 – Directions 2031 Dwelling Targets:

Directions 2031 Scenario	Projected Dwellings:
'Connected City' @ 15 dwellings per gross urban zone	804 dwellings
'Business as usual' @ 10 dwellings per gross urban zone	536 dwellings

The Structure Plan proposes in the order of 600+ lots, however inclusive of several Grouped Housing sites planned (ranging between R25 – R60), the total dwelling yield will be in the order of 800+ dwellings. The dwelling yield projections thus address the 15 dwellings per gross urban zone targets of *Directions 2031*, and will potentially accommodate a population in the order of 2,240+ people, at a rate of 2.8 persons per household.

The projections are subject to the final design for respective subdivision stages; this based on detailed drainage and environmental constraints, including landowner preference for retention of remnant native vegetation. Preferred lot mix and market demand at the time of land release will also influence final dwelling yields.

5.3.2 Dwelling Forecasts- Liveable Neighbourhoods

The majority of the Structure Plan area has been assigned a R25 Residential Density Coding; with medium density R30 - R40 development proposed in proximity to Public Open Space and primary roads and nodes. Higher density (R60) residential development is proposed in proximity to (and potentially within) the future Neighbourhood Activity Centre adjacent the future Nairn Drive.



The R25-R60 density codings offer a minimum and average lot product considered suitable for this location within the outer-metropolitan area of Perth; being a combination of lot product $\sim 120m^2 - 600m^2$ in area as prescribed the R-Codes. Estimated dwelling yields based on average lot sizes are in the order of:

- ✤ Residential R25: ~480+ dwellings
- ✤ Residential R30: ~80+ dwellings
- ✤ Residential R40: ~140+ dwellings
- ✤ Residential R60: ~100+ dwellings

Based on the *Liveable Neighbourhoods* 'Site Hectare' definition, the overall density for the Structure Plan equates to ~25 dwellings per site hectare; thus exceeding the 22 dwellings per site hectare target of this document.

5.4 Streetscape and Built Form Environment

5.4.1 Density

The following provides a summary of locational criteria for residential land uses within the Structure Plan area, and offers rationale for the density codings (R-Codings) provided.

- 5.4.1.1 'LOW DENSITY' RESIDENTIAL R25 (BASE)
 - Residential R25 will be the minimum base coding over the Structure Plan area; thus allowing for the provision of traditional single dwelling lots from minimum 300m², averaging minimum 350m².
- 5.4.1.2 'MEDIUM DENSITY' RESIDENTIAL R30-R60

Generally surrounding, but not limited to:

- areas of high amenity, such as Public Open Space, major public transport routes, primary connector roads and/or Neighbourhood Activity Centre; and
- locations that enhance passive surveillance of public spaces

The proposed R30 and R40 pockets are generally located in close proximity to public open space and on the major transport corridor, with densities of R40 and R60 proposed in close proximity to the *Commercial* zoned area. This is consistent with *Liveable Neighbourhoods Elements 3* requirements which states that smaller lots and lots capable of supporting higher density should be located close to town and neighbourhood centres, public transport routes and adjacent high amenity areas such as parks.

5.4.2 Housing Typologies

A diversity and flexibility of housing products will be provided that are appropriate to the variations in lot sizes and proposed densities presented in the Structure Plan.

The housing typologies envisaged will include Single and Double-Storey; Traditional Loaded and Rear Loaded Cottages; Terraces – Attached and Semi-Detached and potential Multi-Storey dwellings in the *Commercial* zoned land.

The character of these typologies will differ depending on the nature of the lot and surrounding environment.



5.4.3 Public Open Space Interface

The standard treatment for all lots directly abutting POS will include elevation preferably 0.5 metres above park level, as well as uniform open style Estate fencing along the POS boundaries. Importantly, the POS areas will all be developed to a high standard to ensure high levels of amenity for all residents, and will include suitable built form surveillance measures to enhance the use of these spaces.

5.4.4 Solar Orientation

When the orientation of the lot makes it possible, dwellings will be orientated north to achieve good solar passive design. However, where contours and landform have taken priority in determining lot orientation, northern orientation cannot always be achieved. In this instance, lot orientation is predominantly north-south/east-west (or within 15 degrees thereof) where practical to facilitate solar passive design of homes.

5.4.5 Variations to Residential Design Codes

Part One of the Structure Plan facilitates variations to 'Deemed to Comply' provisions of the R-Codes, this is namely with respect to private open space and primary street setback provisions, including:

Table 1 – 6. Open Space (min total % of site)

Current R-Codes Provision (2013)	Proposed Structure Plan Variation
R25 – minimum 50%	R25 – minimum 45%
R30 – minimum 45%	R30 – minimum 40%
R40 – minimum 45%	R40 – minimum 40%

Table 1 – 7. Minimum Setbacks (Primary Street)

Current R-Codes Provision (2013)	Proposed Structure Plan Variation
R25 – 6m	R25 – 4m

The variations sought within this Structure Plan are considered minor, however address the needs of the demographic and target market with the Baldivis locality, whilst also facilitating housing affordability, and are a sound resolution to comprehensive consultation with the building and development industries. Furthermore, the variations sought are based on existing trends and current housing designs within other Baldivis Estates and broader municipality; namely those with a similar demographic to the target market as the Structure Plan area.

Clause 7.3.2 of the R-Codes states:

Notwithstanding clause 7.3.1, the local government may, with the approval of the WAPC, amend any other deemed-to-comply provision within the R-Codes by means of a local planning policy, local structure plan, or local development plan where it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the WAPC that the proposed amendment requires any variations to be justified in accordance with three criteria, these being:

- Is warranted due to a specific need related to that particular locality or region;
- ✤ Is consistent with the objectives and design principles of the R-Codes; and
- Can be properly implemented and audited by the decision-maker as part of the ongoing building approval process.

The proposed development addresses the above criteria by means as justified below:



5.4.5.1 SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE PARTICULAR LOCALITY

The variations being sought within the Structure Plan are warranted due to specific needs and market demand related to the Baldivis locality. 'Market demand' is not commonly considered appropriate planning justification by State and Local government authorities, however as the State Government have set dwelling targets under guidance of *Directions 2031*, which will be met through understanding and providing housing opportunities that meet demand.

In Baldivis (North), profile.id (2014) sourced statistics identify that:

- up to 90% of dwellings are Single Houses;
- up to 90% of dwellings are owner occupied; and
- ✤ 88% of dwellings are 3 or more bedrooms.

This strongly suggests family orientated homes are being built in the locality, identifying a specific demand in the locality of Baldivis.

In green field sites such as the Structure Plan area where there is no established character, the market demand is the driving factor behind lot and house product being developed, and this is ever increasingly being closely linked with affordability.

Further to this, the private open space and minimum setback provisions have been reduced in an attempt to deal with the limitations of the R-Codes which in many circumstances require 2-storey development on smaller residential lots; this due to the restrictive nature of some provisions that challenges opportunities for affordable housing options.

This is an ongoing issue that has been observed by the building and development industries, and a variation to open space has become 'the norm' to enable greater flexibility in developing 'functional' single storey dwellings on lots that are steadily declining in size.

Recognising the affordability issues, the City has consistently granted similar R-Codes variations to Estates throughout the municipality, including the original part of the Spiers Estate encompassed by Spiers LSP No. 1. Accordingly, the variations sought will not adversely affect the built form, streetscapes or amenity of residents in adjoining residential Estates, nor any future development within the Structure Plan area based on the prevailing and perpetual R-Codes variations already granted elsewhere in the locality.

5.4.5.2 OBJECTIVES AND DESIGN PRINCIPLES OF THE R-CODES

The minor variations provided are 'consistent with the objectives and design principles of the R-Codes' pursuant to Clause 5.1.4 of the R-Codes, as detailed below.

- The minor reduction in private open space provision is consistent with other green field Estates developed in the broader Rockingham municipality, with variations of 5-15% to private open space having been approved locally, including nearby The Chimes, Spires – No.1, Baldivis North, and Baldivis Central Estates.
- Sunlight and ventilation would be obtainable and protection of privacy is facilitated through the design of the outdoor living areas. Well-articulated building facades also enable building bulk to be managed and maintained. The built form can still adequately offer compliance (or in fact exceedence) of minimum outdoor living areas prescribed by the R-Codes, and in doing so provide functional outdoor spaces at the design discretion of the homebuyer and ultimately the City via Planning or Building Licence approvals.



- The streetscape will not be detrimentally affected by the reduced private open space provision, with the frontage of the dwelling not reliant on or visible to the depth/overall footprint of the dwelling.
- The reduced private open space provision and incorporation of dedicated outdoor living areas or other 'courtyard' spaces ensures utilisation of the outdoor spaces and access around the lots as required by the R-Codes.
- The built form resultant of the 4m primary street setback variation (in lieu of 6m for R25 density coding) is somewhat controlled by other R-Codes provisions, including garages that maintain a minimum setback of 4.5m. This will assist to control building setbacks, averaging of the building line and ensure articulation of buildings for the benefit of the broader streetscape.

The requirement to have the dwelling adhere to current provisions of the R-Codes (i.e. 50% open space for R25 density coding) will not increase the usability of these outdoor spaces, but will simply be cetrimental to the homebuyer's 'preferred' usability of the internal spaces of the residential dwelling at the expense of a larger outdoor living area. *Within reason*, this should be at the discretion of the first occupants of the dwelling; and acknowledging any future purchasers of said dwelling have the choice to buy this property with a smaller area of private open space, or seek a smaller dwelling with larger private open space by means of other properties available on the market.

5.4.5.3 IMPLEMENTATION

Clause 7.3.2 of the R-Codes requires that variations sought 'can be properly implemented and audited by the decision-maker as part of the ongoing building approval process'.

Under a Structure Plan – Part 1 process, inclusion of R-Codes variations to 'General Development Standards' will negate the need for numerous Detailed Area Plans to be prepared and implemented.

Building Licence, or Planning Applications as applicable, are required to be submitted to the City for approval, at which time assessment against the requirements of Part One of the Structure Plan would be undertaken.

5.5 Detailed Area Plans

The objective of Detailed Area Plans is to protect and enhance the amenity of the residents, provide for an attractive streetscape and to ensure that small lot developments have a coordinated approach to achieve good urban design outcomes.

In addition to the R-Codes variations granted under Part One of the Structure Plan, Detailed Area Plans (DAPs) are to be prepared in accordance with Clause 4.23 of the Scheme in the following instances:

- Lots with rear-loaded garage access;
- Lots with direct boundary frontage (primary or secondary) to an area of Public Open Space;
- Lots with a direct boundary frontage (primary or secondary) to Fifty Road and Nairn Drive;
- Land zoned Commercial;
- Lots impacted by Nairn Drive and Baldivis Road in respect of noise mitigation; and
- Lots within a 100 metre catchment of a Bushfire Hazard Zone thus deemed at risk from bushfire pursuant to the Planning for Bushfire Protection Guidelines (2010).

DAPs may be prepared as part of a subdivision application or imposed as a condition of subdivision approval.



Lots affected by noise mitigation are identified spatially in Appendix E of the accompanying Acoustic Assessment, under Part Three – Appendix 9 of the Structure Plan.

Lots affected by the Bushfire Hazard Zone are identified spatially in Figures 9a and 9b of the accompanying Fire Management Plan, under Part Three – Appendix 4 of the Structure Plan.

5.6 Neighbourhood Activity Centre

The Baldivis (North) District Structure Plan (DSP) prepared in 2000 identified the need for Neighbourhood and Local Activity Centres in the North Baldivis area. The DSP (as amended) identified a Neighbourhood Activity Centre (NAC) situated at the future intersection of Nairn Drive and Fifty Road. The Spiers Estate Structure Plan proposes to relocate the NAC site ~500m further south, and to be situated at the future intersection of Nairn and Amazon Drives. The Structure Plan Map (Plan 1) identifies ~2.8 hectares of *Commercial* zoned land abutting the north-western side of the intersection.

A modification to the *Baldivis North Local Structure Plan* was approved in March 2014, to address the proposed relocation of the NAC to the Spiers Estate Structure Plan. The relocation of the NAC and departure from the DSP was justified on the following grounds:

- The City's Local Commercial Strategy recognises that there are planned NAC in the City which have not eventuated, nor reached their predicted size, thus the planning, size and location for such centres is important to ensure their viability. The relocation of the NAC further south along Nairn Drive is a sound outcome as the site will be more central to the expanding North and East Baldivis residential communities. This will significantly increase the commercial catchment in the Balcivis cell and assist both the short and long term viability of the NAC;
- Early development of the original NAC site would have been ahead of much of the surrounding residential area, thus suggesting the large landholding would be kept vacant for many years until considered commercially viable to develop. It is considered an unreasonable impost to require the proponent to land bank such a large landholding for 5 – 10 years before the development of a large NAC became commercially viable and attractive to investors;
- The proposed NAC site has the same high standard and opportunities for access and connectivity to the surrounding area as that originally allocated in the DSP. The site retains a Nairn Drive frontage and will continue to have exposure to high volumes of passing trade. The residential catchment for the proposed relocated NAC is also comparative;
- The owner of the land upon which the NAC was originally planned on the DSP has agreed to relocate the site to the proposed location within Lot 312, as illustrated by the Structure Plan Map (Plan 1). A written agreement between the land owners is attached under Appendix 3; and
- The proponent of the Structure Plan undertakes that the NAC will provide similar land uses as intended by the Baldivis North DSP. A letter of undertaking signed by the proponent as land owner of Lot 312 outlining the use has been prepared (Appendix 3 refers).

The proposed ~2.8ha of *Commercial* zoned land will be provided across two landholdings on the western side of Nairn Drive. In accordance with development intentions under the Baldivis North Local Structure Plan, a projected Nett Lettable Area (NLA) of ~5,500m² will be provided, and with potential for the *Commercial* zoned land to accommodate residential and/or mixed use development.



Should portions of the *Commercial* zoned land be developed exclusively for residential purposes, then additional Public Open Space may need to provided in accordance with the 10% requirement prescribed in WAPC's *Liveable Neighbourhoods*. Notwithstanding the above, retention of the *Commercial* zoning across any residential development is imperative to ensure an adequate landholding is available for expansion of commercial or mixed use purposes in the long term.

The built form outcomes of the *Commercial* zoned land will require careful consideration by the developer, particularly in relation to the interface and relationship with Nairn Drive, adjacent internal road network and residential land uses.

5.7 Movement Network

A Transport Assessment has been prepared by Transcore (**Appendix 6** refers); and the key findings are summarised in the following section. Detailed cross sections have been prepared to correspond with the overall design philosophy of the Structure Plan area. These road cross-sections accompany the 'Internal Road Hierarchy' Plan (**Plan 6**).

The movement network proposed by the Structure Plan is consistent with the Baldivis (North) District Structure Plan and all documentation and supporting traffic studies associated with this approved DSP. In addition, the proposed movement network links well with that proposed by the East Baldivis District Structure Plan.

5.7.1 Structure Plan Access

Transcore has developed a comprehensive EMME/3 transport model for the Structure Plan, which was used to investigate various access system options for the area in order to design an optimal solution. The future scenario modelled in this area reflects the land use aspirations of *Directions 2031* as detailed in the *Outer Metropolitan Perth and Peel Sub-regional Strategy*.

The proposed access system was developed to achieve the following outcomes:

- Balance the internal traffic flows;
- Distribute the impact from traffic to minimise the traffic load onto Baldivis Road and Nairn Drive;
- Ensure alternative access/egress options are available for safety reasons; and
- Enable ease of access (and egress) to the proposed Neighbourhood Activity Centre.

The Structure Plan design fosters an interconnected and legible road network with six access points provided along Fifty Road and one additional access to future Nairn Drive in the southern portion of the Structure Plan. Existing Eighty Road will be reconfigured to integrate with the proposed road network of the Structure Plan.

A detailed SIDRA Intersection Analysis and layout plans are included in *Appendix B* of the Transport Assessment Report; key findings are summarised in the following section:

5.7.1.1 NAIRN DRIVE

The main access points of the Structure Plan area will be provided via by future 4-way signalled intersections at Nairn Drive/Fifty Road to the north, and Nairn Drive /Amazon Drive south of the proposed NAC. Whilst other 4-way intersections along Nairn Drive have been constructed as two-lane roundabouts, these two 4-way signalled intersections will potentially have significant pedestrian demand because of the adjacent Primary School and NAC sites respectively.



Traffic signals provide better opportunity for pedestrians and cyclists to cross such intersections, thus traffic signals would be the preferred intersection treatment. Should roundabouts be ultimately constructed, it is recommended that additional facilities be provided to assist pedestrians and cyclists to safely cross Nairn Drive nearby to the Primary School and NAC sites.

The NAC intersection would at least require appropriate pram ramps and grab rails at suitable locations, however could ultimately be upgraded to a signalised pedestrian crossing should the volume of pedestrian movements and future traffic flow warrant it. Further information regarding suitable crossing infrastructure for the above two locations is provided in **Appendix 6**.

5.7.1.2 BALDIVIS ROAD

The future planning for Baldivis Road includes upgrading to a two-lane boulevard (i.e. one lane each way with a central median island), thus consistent with road upgrades for established development south of the Structure Plan. This is the typical cross-section identified in *Liveable Neighbourhoods* for *Integrator B* or *Neighbourhood Connector A* roads) Future traffic volumes of 9,000 – 10,000 vpd adjacent to the Structure Plan area, as modelled in the transport assessment, is consistent with this road standard.

Two intersections are proposed on Baldivis Road within the Structure Plan area; these being the existing Tjunctions at Fifty Road and Ingram Road. Initially these will function satisfactorily as priority-controlled Tjunctions.

Structure planning within the East Baldivis development cell (east of Baldivis Road) indicates that both the Baldivis Road / Ingram Road and Baldivis Road / Eighty Road intersections will become 4-way roundabout intersections; with planned Neighbourhood Connector road connections extending east into this development cell. Subdivision development to the east will be the trigger for intersection upgrades at these two intersections.

5.7.1.3 FIFTY ROAD

The Structure Plan proposes several new intersections along Fifty Road and most will operate satisfactorily as priority-controlled T-junctions (i.e. Stop or Give Way sign control). The proposed 4-way intersection at McDonald Road is recommended to be constructed as a single-lane roundabout given the higher traffic volumes forecast at this location.

5.7.2 Road Configuration and Hierarchy

The projected traffic volumes prepared under the EMME/3 strategic transport model for the internal Structure Plan road network were used to determine the road hierarchy and the generic road reservations. Traffic modelling indicates traffic volumes of approximately 6,400 vehicles per day (vpd) for the residential component and 5,600 vehicles per day generated by the NAC.

The general road hierarchy and traffic volumes are represented under Plan 6 and Table 4. The road hierarchies are guided by *Liveable Neighbourhoods*.

The proposed road configuration is based on a 'modified grid' system of circulation which responds to the natural topography of the Structure Plan area. Road reserves proposed are 15.0 m for 'Access Roads' and 18.0 m for 'Neighbourhood Connector' roads. The 'Internal Road Hierarchy' Plan is generally based on the *Liveable Neighbourhoods* standard cross sections. Reduced verge widths are permitted by *Liveable Neighbourhoods* where adjacent to Public Open Space.



Table 4: Road Hierarchy

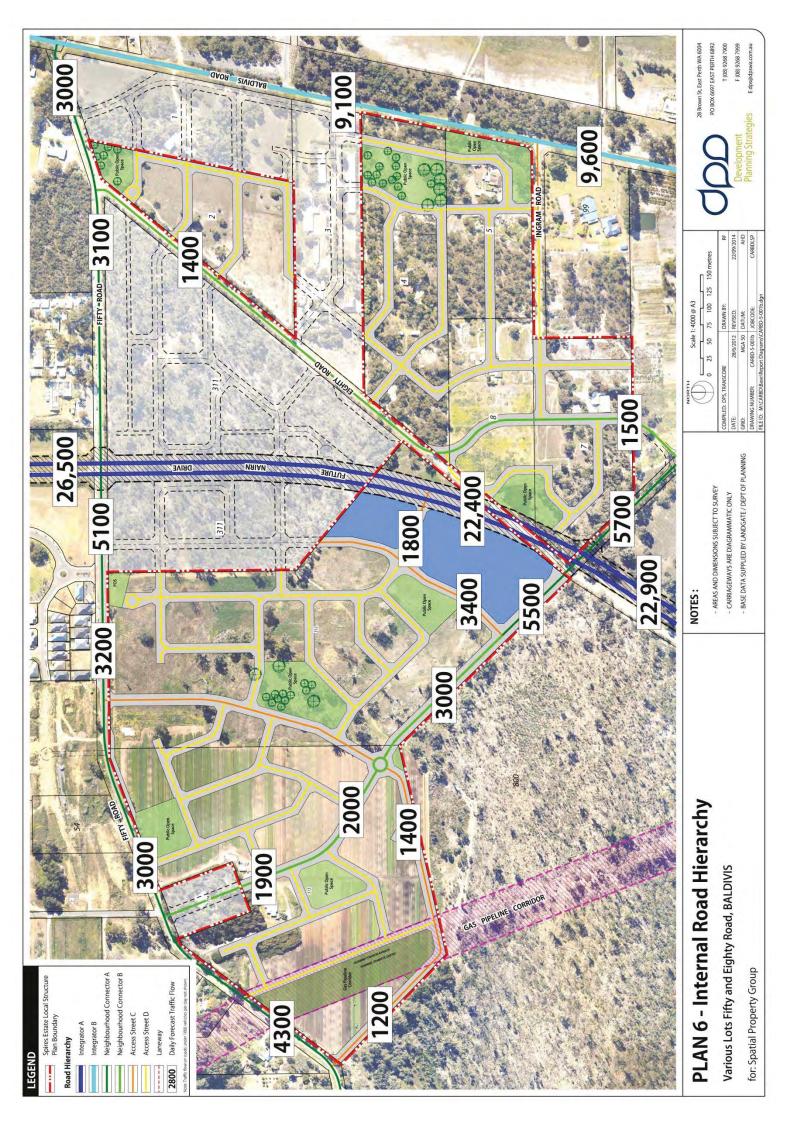
Road Classification	Indicative upper volume (vehicles per day)	Indicative road reserve width	Indicative road pavement width
Integrator A	35,000	40m	2 x 8.5m
Integrator B	15,000	29m	2 x 5m
Neighbourhood Connector A	7,000	23m - 24m	2 x 5m
Neighbourhood Connector B	3,000	18m – 20m	7.4m
Access Street C	3,000	14m – 16m	6m
Access Street D	1,000 (D)	13m – 15m	6m
Laneway	300	бm	6m

* All road reserve widths comply with Liveable Neighbourhoods, and in most circumstances exceed the specified reserve widths.

The distribution and assignment of the development-generated traffic was based on the actual location of the subject development, the existing road network and the location of various district attraction nodes. As a result, the resultant external distribution used in this analysis is as follows:

- ✤ ~7% Baldivis Road (north);
- ✤ ~28% Nairn Drive (north);
- ✤ ~5% McDonald Road & subdivision roads (north);
- ✤ ~12% Fifty Road (west);
- ∼29% Nairn drive (south);
- ✤ ~2% Subdivision roads (south;)
- ✤ ~10% Baldivis Road (south); and
- ✤ ~7% East of Baldivis Road (future subdivision).

Forecast traffic volumes for the Structure Plan area are illustrated in Plan 6.



5.7.2.1 NEIGHBOURHOOD CONNECTOR ROADS

Traffic volumes will be highest around the future NAC. The *Neighbourhood Connector B* is proposed to be 18 metres in width with a standard 7.4m carriageway and verge width of 4.5– 6.1m subject to landscaping and potential embayed parking (**Cross Section 1** refers). *Liveable Neighbourhoods* stipulates an indicative road reserve width of 19.4m, albeit this can be reduced to 18m if certain criteria are met, including embayment parking.

A 23m wide *Neighbourhood Connector A* is proposed on Amazon Drive between Nairn Drive and Eighty Road, and adjacent the NAC. Verge width abutting the Bush Forever site may be reduced by 3 metres subject to detailed design. *Liveable Neighbourhoods* stipulates an indicative road reserve width of 24.2m, however this can be reduced to 23m if certain criteria are met; in this case relaxation of the verge width adjacent the Bush Forever site given this land is not developable and will not include service infrastructure.

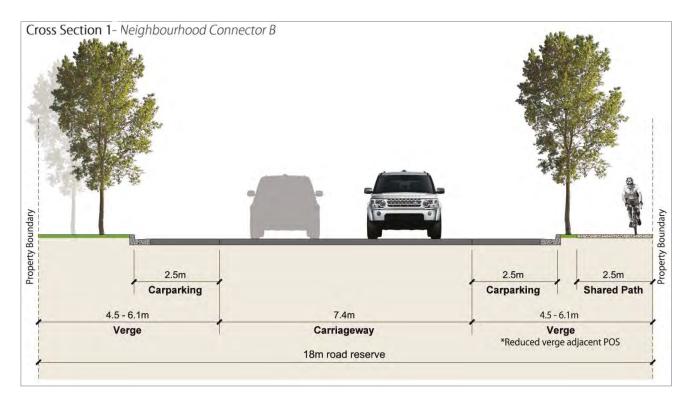
Neighbourhood Connector B roads are proposed along Fifty Road, Eighty Road and Amazon Drive, these forming the main roads linking residential cells to the NAC site and broader District Road network.

5.7.2.2 ACCESS STREETS

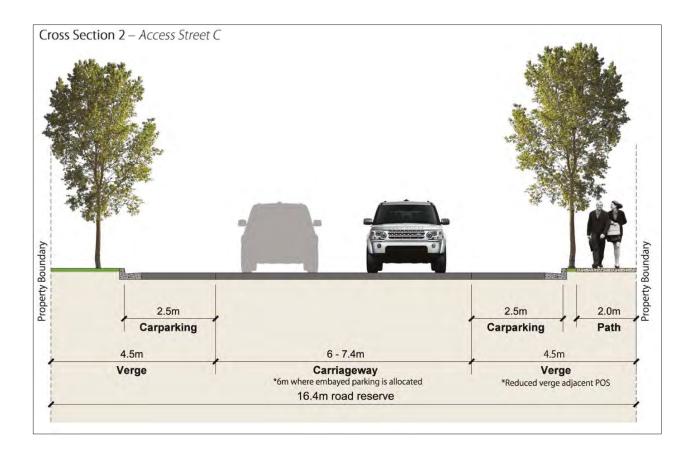
Access Street C roads are proposed adjacent to the NAC, high density R60 residential lots, western boundary fronting the Bush Forever site and section of Ingram Road. These roads may vary from 15 - 16.4m wide subject to the treatment of the road carriageway and verges. Verges of 4.1 - 4.5m verge width may be provided, the latter to include possible parking embayment. Where fronting the Bush Forever Site, an Access Street C may be reduced by 2m subject to detailed subdivision design.

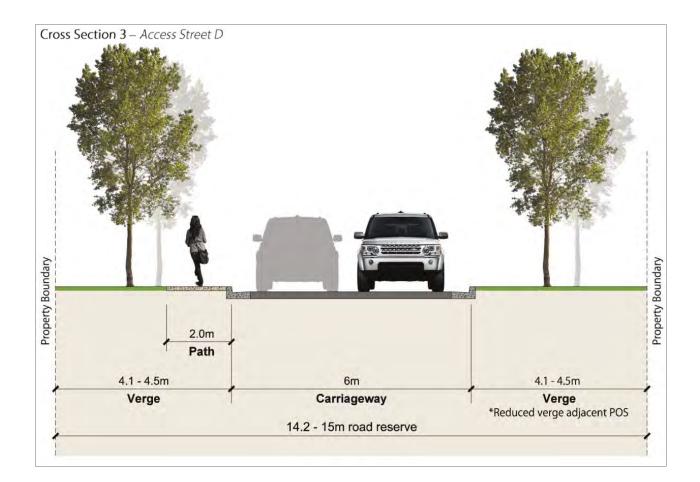
Liveable Neighbourhoods stipulates an indicative road reserve width of up to 15.4m, and with a reduced verge permitted where fronting public parkland.

Access Street D roads area proposed as 15m wide reservations, comprising 6m carriageway and 4.5 metre verges. Liveable Neighbourhoods stipulates an indicative road reserve width of up to 15.4m, and with a reduced verge permitted to 1.0m when fronting public parkland.











5.7.2.3 LANEWAYS

The typical road reserve for Laneways entails a 6m wide trafficable pavement sufficient to allow twoway movements, rubbish collection, vehicle access into garages located on the rear of properties, flush kerbing and central drainage.

Maximum desirable traffic flow for a laneway is 300vpd.

Visitor parking for all rear-loaded lot product is proposed to be provided to the front or side of the lots, depending on the location.



Cross Section 4 – Laneway

5.7.2.4 INTERNAL INTERSECTIONS

The Structure Plan area proposes several four-way intersections, with roundabouts suggested along Amazon Drive and an internal road between the two *Commercial* zoned sites; *Figure 9* within the Transport Assessment Report Appendix 6 refers. Roundabout intersections at these points will help manage crossing traffic flows and assist with speed management at strategic locations.

Several four-way intersections are proposed on low-traffic-volume Access Streets; these are recommended to be constructed as priority-controlled intersections with Give-Way signs on the minor road approaches, as guided by *Liveable Neighbourhoods*. Established threshold treatments on side roads intersecting with Amazon Drive, west of Baldivis Road, are good examples of the type of treatment that could be implemented at these 4-way intersections.

Three other 4-way intersections are indicated in the internal road network as a result of the conceptual layout for future development on adjoining landholdings excluded from this Structure Plan. Two are located on Eighty Road and one on Nairn Drive, as illustrated in *Figure 9* of the Transport Assessment Report. In consultation with the City, one intersection on Eighty Road has been identified as a future left in / left out intersection, with the other 4-way intersection on Eighty Road recommended to be constructed as a priority-controlled intersection with Give-Way signs and appropriate threshold treatments on the minor road approaches.

The cost of all upgrades/road works on Eighty Road will be met by the developer.

5.7.3 Pedestrian and Cycle Network

The reasonably flat topography of the area and the proposed 'permeable grid' road network creates an excellent opportunity for provision of highly useable pedestrian and cyclist facilities to maximise non-motorised transport modes.

Pedestrian footpaths will be distributed throughout the Structure Plan area in conformance with the 'Indicative Path Network' Plan (refer **Plan 7**). The path network provides for a legible and accessible system of pedestrian access to focal points such as Public Open Space and the proposed Neighbourhood Centre. 'Shared Paths' (Dual Use Paths) are proposed within all *Neighbourhood Connector* roads and specific *Access Street C* roads, and standard footpaths are proposed within all other lower order roads.

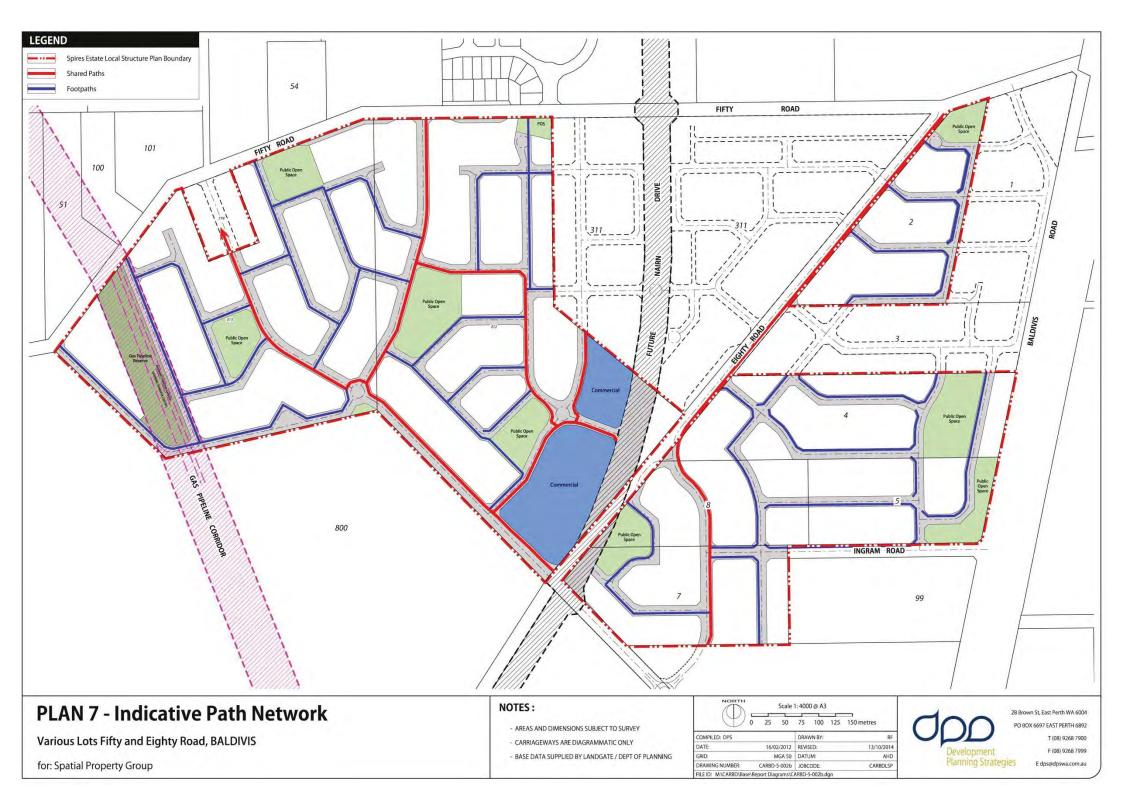
All roads will have a footpath or shared path on at least one verge throughout the Structure Plan area.

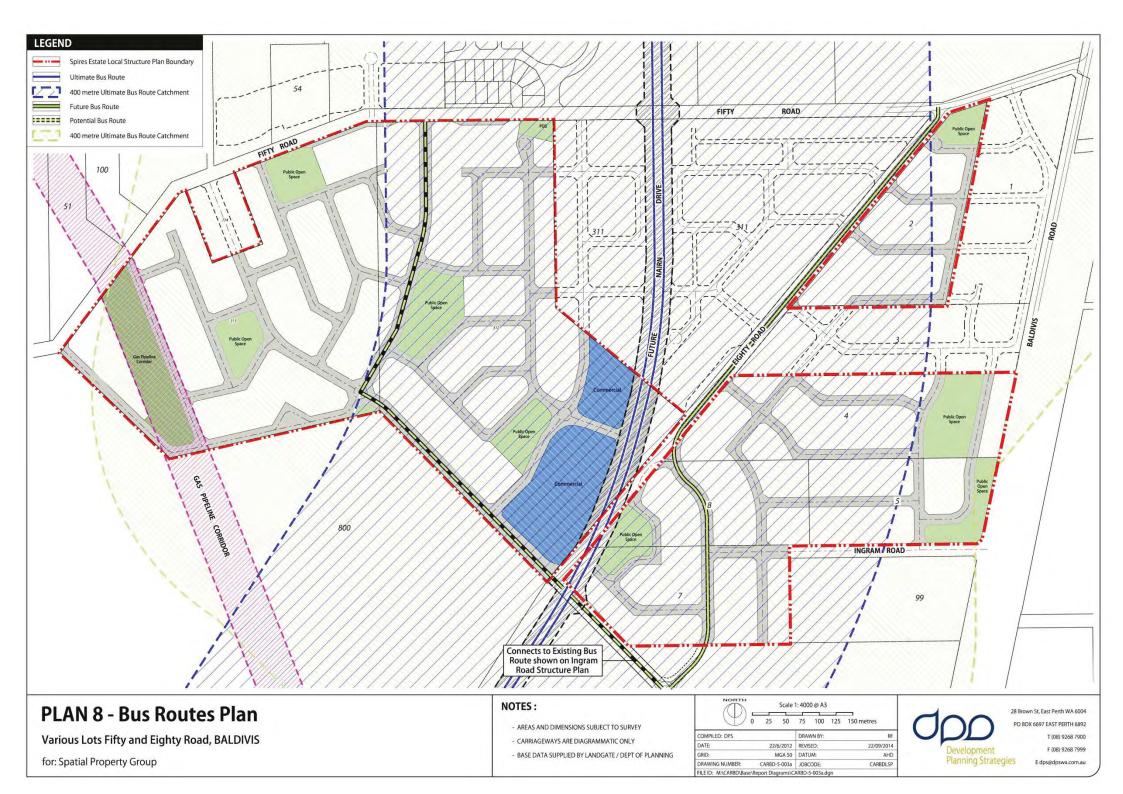
5.7.4 Public Transport

The Public Transport Authority has indicated a preference to run a bus service north along future Nairn Drive to connect to Kerosene Lane to the west and potentially continue to Rockingham Station in the long term future.

Current public transport planning anticipates a future bus route through the Structure Plan area, and a potential bus stop within walking distance of the Neighbourhood Activity Centre. This is however dependent on staging of residential development, the road network and the availability of resources. Accordingly, both long term and short term bus routes are illustrated in **Plan 8**.







5.8 Public Open Space

The provision of a minimum of 10% Public Open Space (POS) is provided in accordance with the WAPC's *Liveable Neighbourhoods*. POS is to be provided generally in accordance with Plan 1 under Part One of the Structure Plan; with specific drainage detail and open space credits including relationship to Council Policy Provisions demonstrated in Plan 9 – Landscape Strategy and Plan 10 – Public Open Space below. All figures are rounded up for the purpose of Structure Plan calculations and will be reviewed in detail at the Subdivision Design phase.

5.8.1 Overview

The Structure Plan proposes a total of eleven areas of 'green space', of which nine are to be classified and credited as Public Open Space (POS). The POS areas are evenly cistributed and will be designed so as to create amenity and walkable recreation opportunities for future residents within all subdivision stages. Specific POS areas will accommodate urban stormwater drainage, albeit of varying basin sizes; whilst other POS areas will retain native mature trees where practical based on further detailed survey, design and engineering.

The total POS 'green space' of 5.881ha proposed equates to ~12% of the gross subdivisible area. POS calculations provided under **Plan 10** demonstrate that 10% (4.986ha) of the Structure Plan area is provided as creditable Public Open space area in accordance with *Liveable Neighbourhoods* requirements. All POS areas will be developed and landscaped to a high standard by the proponent for the benefit of the future community.

In addition to this, the environmental objectives underpinning the location and configuration of open space within the Structure Plan include:

- to preserve areas of highest conservation value;
- to conserve examples of different natural areas on site and preserve biodiversity;
- to create sustainable conservation areas;
- to incorporate natural areas into new urban fabric;
- to interpret existing landscape and site memory in development areas;
- * to incorporate the natural local landscape character within new public domain planting; and
- to develop community awareness and involvement.

Importantly, POS areas have been located and configured to ensure the conservation of several stands of mature Tuart trees throughout the Structure Plan area. Where possible Tuart trees have been identified for retention based on their ecological value, suitability for retention and fauna habitat potential.

Consistent with current practice, the POS system has been designed to accommodate stormwater drainage in the form of 'dry' shallow basins (swales). Drainage credits and calculations have been undertaken in accordance with Council Policy and *Liveable Neighbourhoods*.

5.8.2 Design and Drainage Rationale

In addition to the design rationale provided in Plan 9 – Landscape Strategy, the Public Open Space areas and location have been influenced by the following design attributes:

'PARK A'- This ~0.45ha 'Neighbourhood Active' POS is located in the western portion of the site will cater for residents within a 200m walkable catchment. The POS may offer a shelter and barbeque facilities and a turf kick-about area. There is no drainage within this park, or any significant trees to be retained.



'PARK B'- This ~0.5ha 'Neighbourhood Active' POS fronts Fifty Road and incorporates a drainage area, with passive recreational use and internal paths connecting to the street path network.

Residential lots directly abutting the eastern boundary of this open space will be elevated above the base of any drainage basin, noting that the 1:10yr ARI drainage component of ~0.117ha equates to 24% of the site.

This open space provides an appropriate size for a basketball court, tennis hit-up wall or skate bowl, and an area for turf kick-about.

'PARK C' – This POS at ~0.13ha will primarily serve a drainage function, and accordingly no open space credit is sought for this park.

'PARK D'- This ~0.89ha 'Neighbourhood Passive' is located centrally to the western portion of the Structure Plan area, and will cater for residents within a 200m walkable catchment. This POS provides no drainage function.

A number of mature Tuart trees are situated within this POS and every effort will be made by the developer to retain these trees at the request of the City; this subject to final detailed engineering and subdivision design, with particularly emphasis on adjacent road grades.

A number of recreational facilities are earmarked within this centrally located park including a shelter, barbeque and playground facilities.

'Park E' – This ~0.5ha 'Neighbourhood Active' POS is located to the south of the western portion of the Structure Plan area, provided adjacent to the *Commercial* zoned land. This POS will serve a strategic drainage function, with compensation for 1:10yr ARI events projected to occupy up to 46% of the site. Notwithstanding this, the remainder of the site provides ample space recreational facilities including playgrounds, shade structures and turf kick-about areas.

'PARK F'- This ~0.49ha 'Neighbourhood Passive' POS fronting the eastern side of Nairn Drive provides a strategic drainage function with compensation for 1:10yr ARI events projected to occupy up to 37% of the site. A number of mature Tuart trees are also located in this park and every effort will be made by the developer to retain these trees at the request of the City. Retention of the remnant vegetation is subject to final detailed engineering and subdivision design including grade of adjacent roads as well as serving the required drainage function.

'PARK G'- This ~0.43ha 'Neighbourhood Passive' POS forms the eastern entrance into the Structure Plan area, on the north-western corner of the Ingram and Baldivis Roads intersection. Accordingly, this park will serve as an entry statement into the Structure Plan area and may accommodate future Estate signage by the developer.

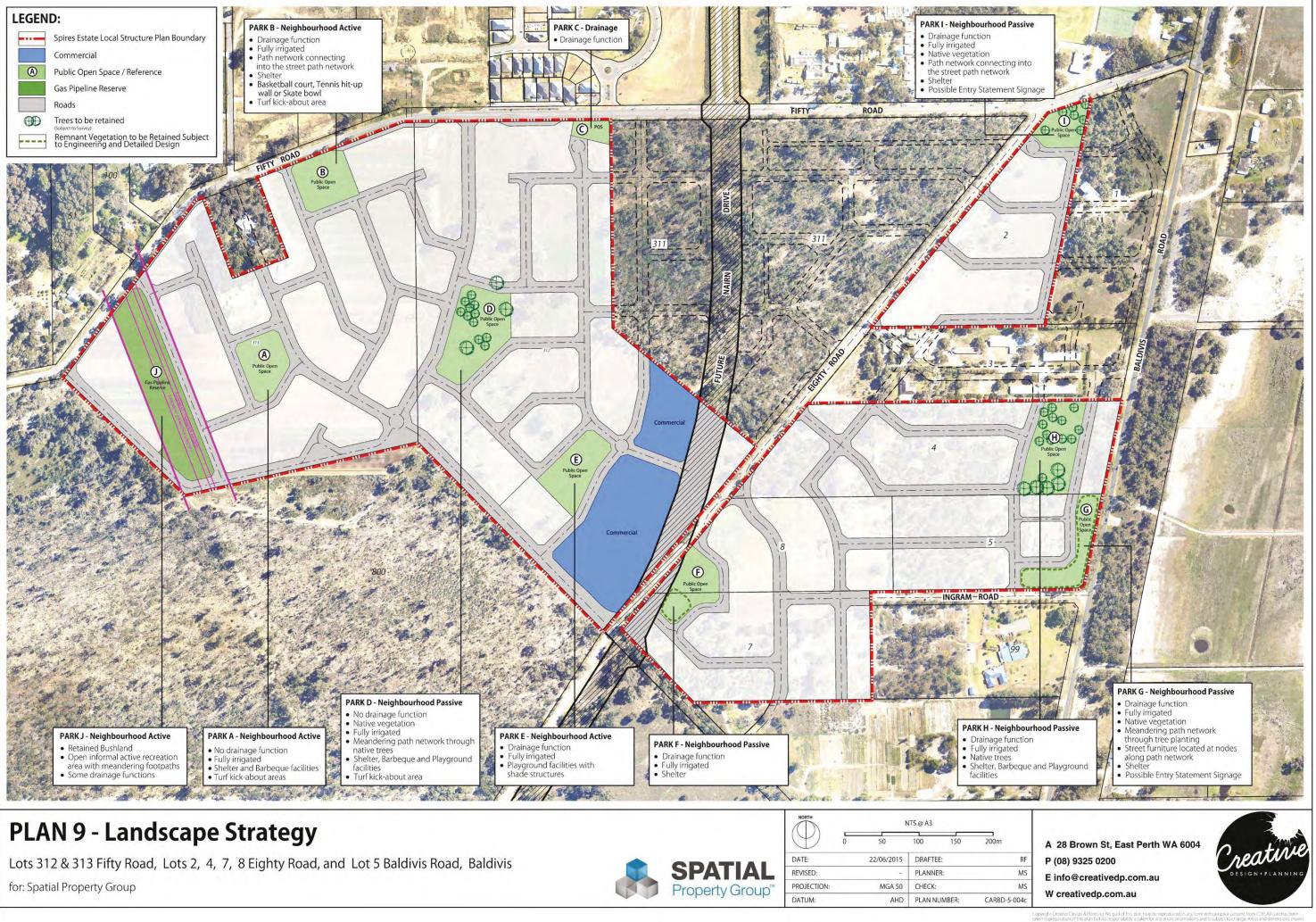
Along with a minor drainage function, this linear configured park also serves to retain good quality remnant vegetation, including stands of mature Tuart trees fronting both Ingram and Baldivis Roads; this at the request of the City. Retention of the remnant vegetation is subject to final detailed engineering and subdivision design including adjacent road grades as well as serving the required drainage function.

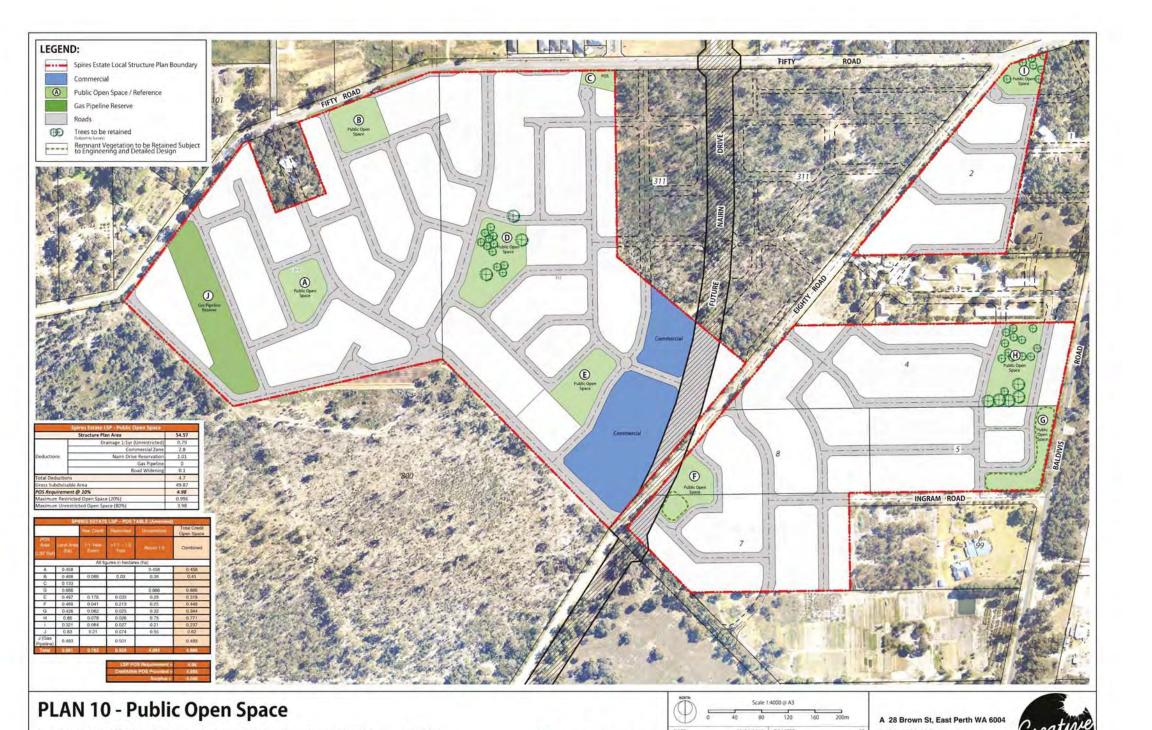
'PARK H'- This large 0.85ha 'Neighbourhood Passive' POS will retain a large number of stands of mature Tuart trees; this again dependent on final detailed engineering and subdivision design, particularly the grades of roads adjacent.

This POS will serve a minor drainage function and will cater for residents within a 200m walkable catchment.

'PARK I'- This 0.32ha 'Neighbourhood Passive' POS is located at the northern extremity of the Structure Plan area, at the intersection of Eighty and Fifty Roads. This POS will ultimately form part of a larger POS area (~0.6ha) with the adjoining Lot 1. This POS will serve a strategic drainage function with up to 39% of the Spiers Estate Structure Plan portion of the site providing compensation for 1:10yr ARI events.







Catering for residents within a 200m walkable catchment, 'Park I' will also serve to retain a number of stands of mature Tuart trees subject to final detailed engineering and subdivision design. The positioning of this POS provides opportunity as the northern 'entry statement' into the Structure Plan area.

'PARK J'- This ~1.32ha 'Neighbourhood Active' POS is situated over the Parmelia Gas Pipeline easement and associated setbacks (buffers).

The gas pipeline corridor itself contributes to only ~0.5ha of the total POS area with this portion treated as 'restricted' open space; and the balance of the pipeline buffer area designated as 'unrestricted' open space.

Facilities located within this open space area and associated landscaping will be restricted to that permitted by the gas pipeline proprietor; with anticipated bush retention in between turf and landscaping areas consistent with other development encompassing the pipeline corridor. It is recognised that drainage is permitted within the setback (buffer) area, with up to 35% of the 'unrestricted' POS area providing compensation for 1:10yr ARI events.

5.9 Urban Water Management

A Local Water Management Strategy (LWMS) has been prepared by Coterra Environment (Appendix 5 refers).

A total water cycle management approach to water management across the Structure Plan area has been developed based on detailed site-specific investigations, industry best-practice and relevant state and City of Rockingham policies relating to water management.

The LWMS is in accordance with the Better Urban Water Management Guidelines, and addresses the following:

- Identification of the sites current hydrological regime and existing environment;
- Identification of proposed water supply (including irrigation requirements) and wastewater disposal;
- Identification of the constraints within the development area which may affect the design of the development with respect to urban stormwater drainage;
- Provides a description of the stormwater management strategy for minor and major events, including
 details on the proposed water sustainable urban design best management practices to be employed;
- Identification and description of mechanisms to protect the water regime, including water quality and water levels. This will include a discussion of the overarching design principles that will be employed to mitigate any impact from run-off and water issues, and ensure that the environment and the development will not be adversely impacted on;
- Identification of monitoring requirements and agreed performance targets for the urban stormwater and drainage treatment system; and
- Identification of contingency measures to be implemented in the event that pollution and nutrient removal, and stormwater detention are not achieving agreed performance targets.

The overall objective for water management is to replicate the hydrological regime that currently exists prior to development of the Structure Plan area.

The LWMS has been prepared with the intention of not only demonstrating that the Structure Plan is spatially able to accommodate the water management approaches proposed, it also intends to guide the future detailed designs for the site by providing clear, auditable criteria that will ensure that overall objectives are met. An 'Urban Stormwater Drainage Catchment' Plan is provided in **Appendix 5**.



6 INFRASTRUCTURE CO-ORDINATION, SERVICING AND STAGING

An Engineering Service report has been prepared by Development Engineering Consultants (DEC) to support the Structure Plan (Appendix 2 refers). The following section represents a summary of the report findings.

6.1 Road works

All roads will be constructed to City of Rockingham standards.

As part of subdivision works, Baldivis Road is required to be upgraded to an urban standard; in this case a single lane boulevard design consistent with the upgrading commensurate with subdivision development to the south. This will include reconstruction where required plus kerbing, sheeting, drainage and underground services.

Portions of Nairn Drive within the Structure Plan area will be constructed by the developer, although in the interim period, connection with Eighty Road is proposed subject to land issues being resolved with adjoining owners.

It is envisaged that Fifty and Eighty Roads will also be upgraded to urban standard during the development, including reconstruction (or supplementing), kerbing, sheeting and drainage, plus underground services as required for the development. Fifty Road is also proposed to be upgraded to a "Boulevard" design, which includes two single lane carriageways in accordance with the existing sections already upgraded.

Where roadways cross the pipeline easement, the profile of the road will be lifted to ensure that the required minimum cover over the pipeline is maintained to the specification/satisfaction of the gas pipeline operator/regulator and in accordance with the Pipeline Risk Management Plan.

6.2 Water

Reticulated water will be supplied to the Structure Plan area from the existing/new development abutting the land to the south, currently under construction. Water Corporation planning for this area is to link into and augment the existing supply by extending a new feeder main along Eighty Road from their Tamworth reservoir immediately south of the Structure Plan area. This feeder main is to link into the 300mm Main being extended along Baldivis Road, thus providing capacity for all developments between Baldivis Road and Eighty Road, and is to be installed in the near future.

At present there is reticulated water supply past the Structure Plan area in Fifty Road. An existing 250mm water Main abuts the northern verge of Eighty Road for the whole length of the Structure Plan frontage; this serving the existing developments of *Baldivis North* and *The Chase* from the Water Corporation's Tamworth reservoir immediately south of the Structure Plan area. A planned 300mm distribution Main, proposed along Baldivis Road, will be constructed as far as Ingram Road concurrent with development of the Structure Plan area. The 250mm Main also links along Fifty Road to Baldivis Road.

Water Corporation Planning requires a 600mm distribution Main along Baldivis Road to be extended to Fifty Road. Planning also requires a 500mm Main to be extended along Eighty Road between Tamworth Reservoir and Fifty Road, which will boost both the capacity and pressure in the area.

It is anticipated that both these sections of Main will need to be constructed as part of the Spiers development, although the timing of the various upgrades will depend on the timing and staging of this development relative to others. Case in point, if a cross connection was made between Baldivis Road and Eighty Road, the boost from that cross connection may increase the number of lots that can be immediately serviced.



6.3 Sewerage

The site falls within the catchments of three existing wastewater pumping stations (WWPS) being McDonald Road to the north, Baldivis Road to the north-east and Tamworth Boulevard to the south.

The 'Catchment Plan', together with the required fill levels is shown in *Drawing S100* in DEC Servicing Report (Appendix 2 refers).

At present, the only portion of the catchment that is relatively unconstrained by capacity is the Tamworth Boulevard Pumping Station; this discharging south to the Rivergums Estate then west to the Point Peron Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). The existing system has sufficient capacity for the designated Spiers catchment.

The Water Corporation has now achieved approval for linking of Mains to the East Rockingham WWTP, and consequently has agreed to development in the immediate area.

Connections can be made directly into existing sewers to the north, east and south catchments, and partially for the northern catchment as described below:

- Northern areas McDonald Road and Baldivis WWPS's are severely limited by capacity. Currently the McDonald Road Station has been sized for an interim capacity of 15 litres per second (I/s), this equivalent to ~1500 lots, and Baldivis Road Pumping Station with suitable upgrade that can cater for a capacity of ~24 I/s (~2400 lots).
- Western areas relating to the northern catchment, west of Eighty Road. This area is separated into two sub catchments, although they both connect ultimately to the McDonald Road WWPS.
 - The eastern sub catchment area connects to the existing 375mm sewer at the junctions of Fifty Road and Ingerfield Gardens. As part of the Spiers development, a 225mm diameter sewer is proposed to be extended from Fifty Road (Ingerfield Gardens) through the subdivision to Eighty Road to serve the proposed *Commercial* zoned land. There is a need for site fill on the southern portion of Lot 312 adjacent to Eighty Road to provide suitable cover for the sewer.
 - The western sub catchment area will need a 225mm extension from the McDonald Road WWPS along McDonald Road to Fifty Road. There is a need to fill the southern portion of this sub catchment to allow for the sewer to be constructed over the top of the gas pipeline and the low are along the southern boundary.

6.4 Power

Sufficient power supply exists within the area to service the Structure Plan area; 22Kv aerial lines are located in Baldivis Road, Fifty Road and Eighty Road.

Existing aerial powerlines will be relocated underground in line with current Western Australian Planning Commission approval guidelines at the cost of the developer. Transformer locations will be determined during the detailed subdivision design stage.

6.5 Telephone and Gas

Telephone and gas services are available to the site, and will be extended throughout the Structure Plan area during construction from Fifty and Baldivis Roads.



7 IMPLEMENTATION

7.1 Earthworks and Retaining Walls

The Structure Plan area requires filling in the southern and western areas to facilitate sewerage into the existing infrastructure. The fill levels vary, depending on the proximity of the site to the relevant pumping station, but in general the western portion of the site will be filled some 2.5 to 3.0m and retained on the boundary where necessary.

All lots will be finished level, with erection of retaining walls to suit. Retaining wall heights are proposed to be restricted to 1.5m in height on side boundaries, with a maximum height of 3m to rear boundaries; this ensuring maximum amenity to lots without excessive overshadowing. Earthworks are proposed to be designed on a 'cut to fill' balance as per levels illustrated in **Appendix 7**.

The City has prepared a preliminary design for future Nairn Drive which sets localised levels. Although this may have to be varied when the detailed design is undertaken, the preliminary design will need to be confirmed at Fifty Road and Eighty Road to coincide with existing road levels.

Where roads connect landholdings under separate ownership, it is likely that the boundary levels will need to be either matched to existing level or co-ordinated to ensure that a staged development approach can be accommodated.

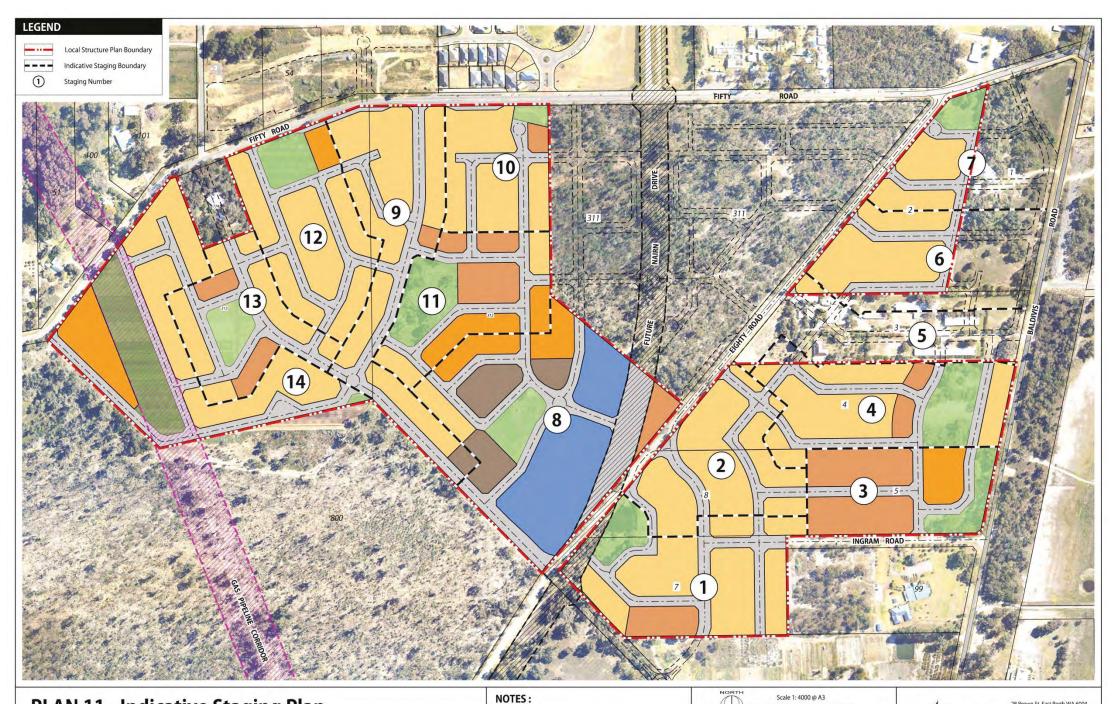
7.2 Staging

Development of the Structure Plan area requires detailed subdivision design and subdivision approval from the Western Australian Planning Commission.

Development is envisaged to commence central-east in the Structure Plan area, this commensurate with the final staging within The Spiers Estate encompassed by LSP No. 1. Development will then extend north and then in an anti-clockwise direction in the western portion of the Structure Plan. An Indicative Staging Plan is provided under Plan 11.

Development within the Structure Plan area will be staged so as to avoid established buffers associated with the adjacent poultry farm and market garden operations; with development staggered until such time that these operations cease.





PLAN 11 - Indicative Staging Plan

Various Lots Fifty and Eighty Road, BALDIVIS

for: Spatial Property Group



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Structure Plan Amendment proposes the inclusion of Lot 774 Fifty Road, Baldivis into the Spires Estate Local Structure Plan (SESP). Lot 774 Fifty Road (the subject land) has an area of 9,204m², is zoned 'Urban' under the MRS, zoned 'Development' under the City of Rockingham Town Planning Scheme No.2 (TPS2) and is contained within the Baldivis North District Structure Plan (DSP). Lot 774 abuts the Spires Estate Structure Plan (SESP), to which the amendment is being sought, on its eastern, southern, and western boundaries.

The SESP was adopted by the City of Rockingham on 17 June 2013, and approved by the Western Australian Planning Commission on 11 March 2014, subject to modifications.

In accordance with clause 4.2.9.1 of the Scheme, this Structure Plan Amendment shall come into operation when it is adopted by Council pursuant to clause 4.2.6.15.

A summary of all key statistics and planning outcomes of the Structure Plan Amendment area is provided in Table 2 below.

Item	Data	Section number references within the structure plan report
Gross Structure Plan Amendment area:	0.9204 hectares	1.2.2
Area of each land use proposed: - Residential	0.7112 hectares	3.3
Estimated Lot Yield:	18 lots	3.3
Estimated number of dwellings:	20 dwellings	3.3
Estimated residential site density	28 dwellings per site hectare	3.3
Estimated population:	52 people @2.6 persons / household	3.3

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ABBREVIATIONS

DSP	Baldivis (North) District Structure Plan
SESP	Spires Estate Structure Plan
Subject land	Lot 774 Fifty Road, Baldivis
The Scheme	City of Rockingham Town Planning Scheme No.2
WAPC	Western Australian Planning Commission

1. PLANNING BACKGROUND

1.1 INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

Burgess Design Group has been engaged by Niroda Holdings Pty Ltd, acting on behalf of the registered landowners, to prepare an amendment to the Spires Estate Structure Plan (SESP) for the inclusion of Lot 774 Fifty Road, Baldivis (the subject site).

This Structure Plan Amendment report considers the issues, opportunities, and constraints as they relate to the subject site, and has been undertaken by a multidisciplinary team comprising:

- Burgess Design Group Town Planning, Urban Design, and Bushfire Management;
- 360 Environmental Environmental Assessment;
- Tabec Servicing; and,
- Tarsc Transport

The proposed inclusion of Lot 774 within the SESP will ensure that subdivision and subsequent development occurs in an integrated and logical manner.

It should be noted that the modifications proposed herein relate only to Lot 774. The remainder of the land that comprises the SESP is unchanged.

1.2 LAND DESCRIPTION

1.2.1 Location

The subject site is located approximately 8 kilometres south east of the Rockingham town centre, 40km south of the Perth CBD, and is within the municipal boundary of the City of Rockingham (refer **Figure 1**).

1.2.2 Area and Land Use

The subject site is 9,204m² in size, and accommodates a residence with an associated shed and some remnant vegetation, as is evident in the Aerial Photograph (refer **Figure 2**).

1.2.3 Legal Description and Ownership

125 (Lot 774) Fifty Road, Baldivis is legally described as:

• Lot 774 on Deposited Plan 202704, Volume 1813, and Folio 718.

The site is currently owned by Geoffrey and Rosslyn Uren, although is under contract of sale to our client, Niroda Holdings Pty Ltd.

Refer **Appendix 1** for a copy of the Certificate of Title.

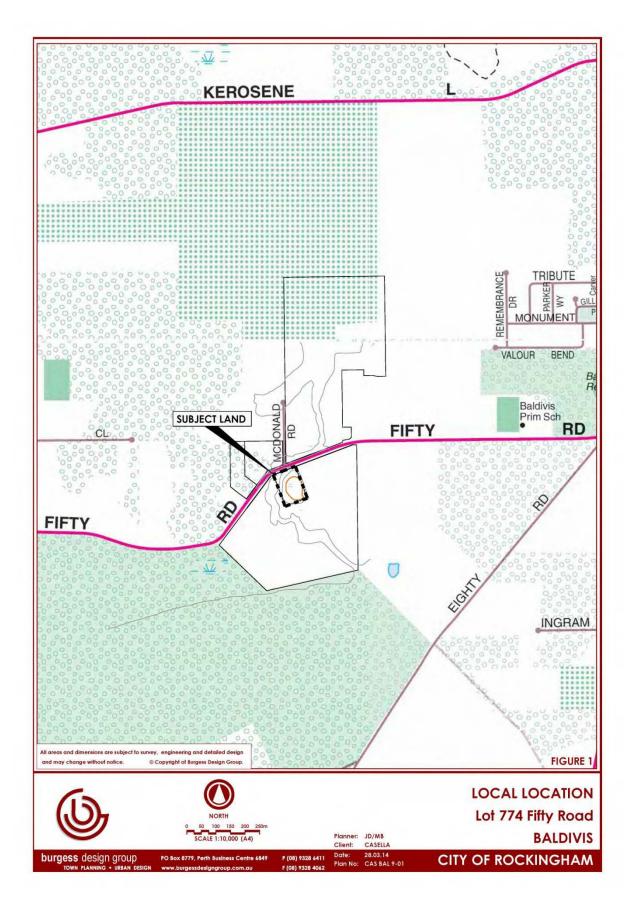


FIGURE 1 | LOCATION PLAN



FIGURE 2 | AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH

2. PLANNING FRAMEWORK

2.1 ZONING AND RESERVATIONS

The Subject site is currently zoned 'Urban' under the MRS and 'Development' under the City of Rockingham Town Planning Scheme No.2 (TPS2) (Refer **Figures 4 and 5**).

Pursuant to Clause 4.2.3 of TPS2, the 'Development' zone aims to:

- (a) Identify areas requiring comprehensive planning prior to subdivision and development; and,
- (b) Coordinate subdivision, land use and development of those areas requiring comprehensive planning.

The subject site is designated 'Development Area 9', and pursuant to Schedule No.9 of TPS2, requires "an approved Structure Plan... to guide subdivision and development."

The City requires that a Structure Plan be prepared for a Development Area prior to subdivision or development of land. The Structure Plan is required to identify key opportunities and constraints to development; outline how future development is to be integrated into the surrounding area; arrange major land uses; coordinate the provision of major services; outline the road network; and define the staging of subdivision and development.

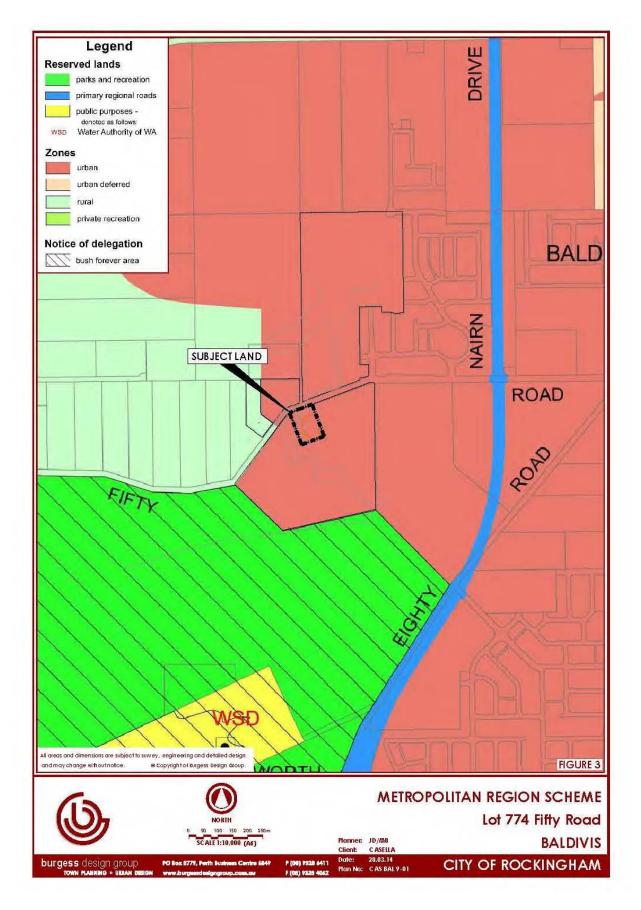


FIGURE 3 | MRS ZONING

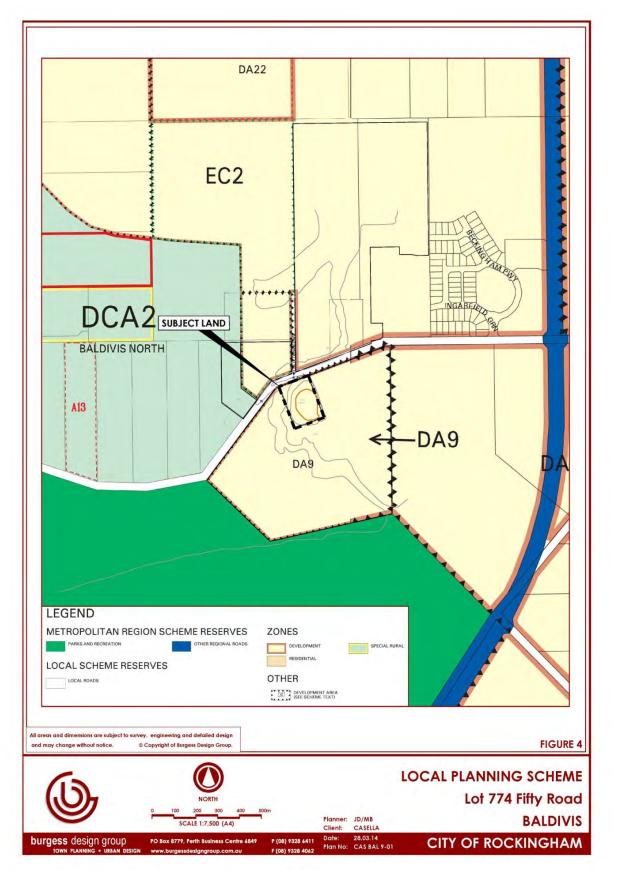


FIGURE 4 | LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME ZONING

2.2 PLANNING STRATEGIES AND POLICIES

The planning context comprising statutory and strategic framework and policy considerations described within the Spires Estate Structure Plan (Sections 2.1.3 and 2.2) are equally applicable to this Amendment.

2.3 STRUCTURE PLANNING

2.3.1 Baldivis (North) District Structure Plan

The City of Rockingham commissioned the preparation of the Baldivis (North) District Structure Plan (DSP) as a means of providing the necessary framework and objectives to achieve a coordinated development outcome among the fragmented land holdings in the Baldivis area.

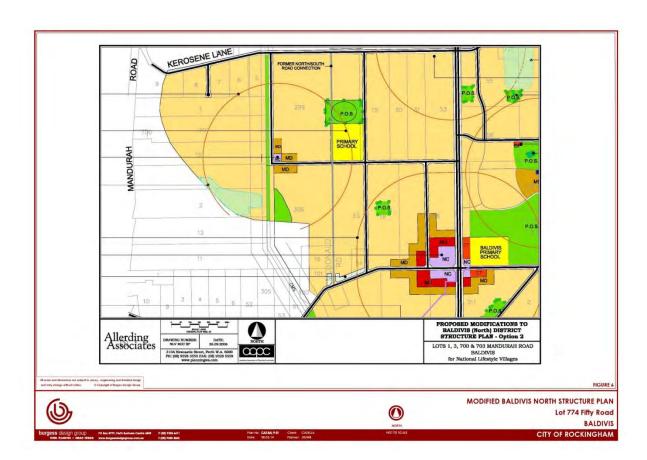
The DSP area comprises all 'Urban' and 'Urban Deferred' zoned land within Kerosene Lane, Baldivis Road, Safety Bay Road and Mandurah Road, and has been divided into three precincts to assist in the application of infrastructure cost sharing arrangements. The subject site falls within Precinct 2, which contains residential uses at a range of densities, commercial uses, a primary school, and public open space.

This minor amendment to the SESP is in accordance with the principles outlined within the DSP.

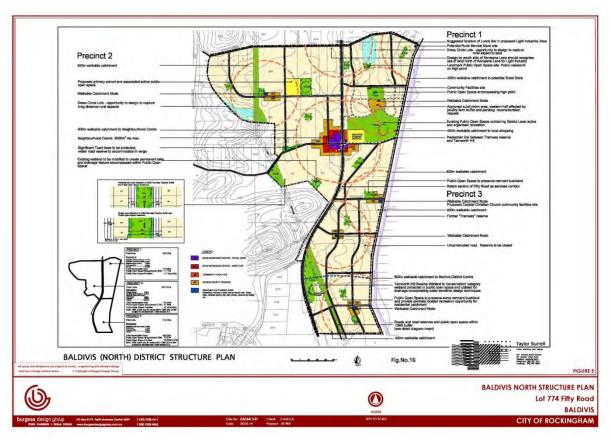
2.3.2 Spires Estate Structure Plan

The Spires Estate Structure Plan (SESP), to which this document seeks to amend, provides for the development of approximately 54.47 hectares of land between Fifty Road, Eighty Road, and Baldivis Road. The zonings and reservations proposed within the SESP facilitate a range of land uses including public open space, commercial activities, residential, and gas pipeline reserve (refer **Figure 6**).

As stated above, the inclusion of Lot 774 within the SESP will facilitate a coordinated approach to development by controlling and integrating land uses according to a wider local and regional context. The overall uses proposed within this amendment are consistent with those as originally outlined within the DSP, and are compatible with the surrounding uses prescribed by the SESP. In support of the amendment to the SESP, technical notes have been provided to ensure that all aspects of the development are considered and integration of the parcels is seamless.



FIGURES 5 | BALDIVIS NORTH DISTRICT STRUCTURE PLAN



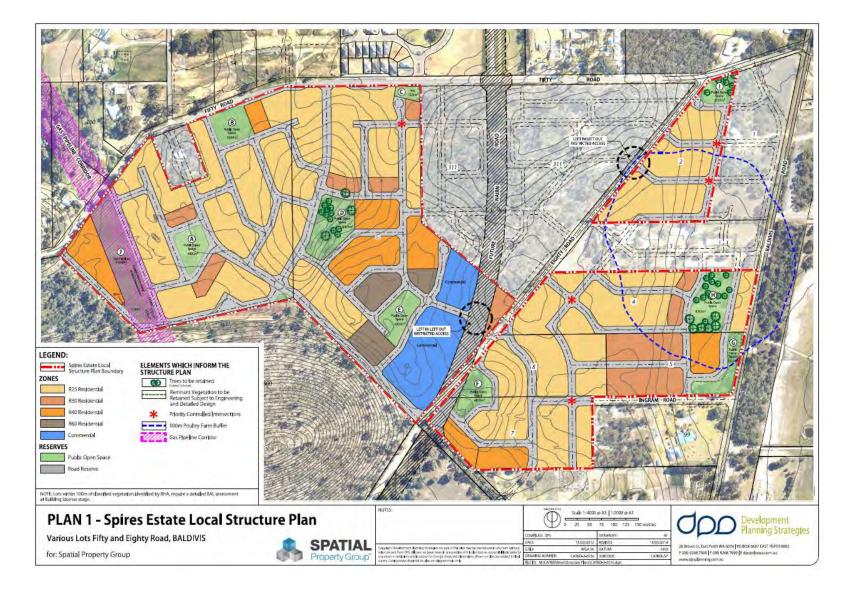


FIGURE 6 | PROPOSED SPIRES ESTATE STRUCTURE PLAN

3. SITE CONDITIONS AND CONSTRAINTS

Based on a review of the planning context outlined under the draft SESP, the issues and opportunities that impact on the development of the site are noted on the plan attached **(Figure 7)** and described below.

3.1 BIODIVERSITY AND NATURAL AREA ASSETS

360 Environmental has undertaken a desktop investigation, site significant tree survey and literature review of Lot 774 to understand the environmental values and attributes of the site. The information can be found in **Appendix 2** and has been summarised below.

Vegetation

Vegetation on the site is mapped as *"representative of the Cottesloe Complex (Central and South)"*. This complex exceeds the State Government's vegetation retention target of 10%, with 50% of its original pre-European extent remaining within the City of Rockingham.

It should be noted that, notwithstanding the 19 larger remnant trees present on site (refer **Figure 7**), the understory and remaining vegetation consists of exotic garden species. Resultantly, it is unlikely that any flora or communities of conservation significance are present within the site.

<u>Fauna Habitat</u>

A Black Cockatoo assessment and survey undertaken by 360 Environmental in November 2013 found that (refer Attachment B of **Appendix 2**):

- The site contains suitable foraging habitat in the form of remnant Tuart Trees;
- No evidence of Black Cockatoo feeding was observed;
- A total of 0.88ha of potential foraging habitat was identified; and,
- A total of 19 Tuart trees that have the potential to be used for breeding were recorded.

The assessment concludes:

"As a result, the proponent will consider the requirements to refer the project to the DotE for potential significant impacts to the Black Cockatoos under the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999. It should be noted that this process is separate to the LSP assessment process and should not prevent the consideration of the LSP and accompanying technical information."

In accordance with the *EPBC* Act 1999, the decision to refer proposals to the DotE will be made at later development stages. Due to the size of the site, its locational context and that surrounding future development areas have been primarily cleared, retention of vegetation is likely to be limited.

3.2 LANDFORM AND SOILS

The Environmental Assessment completed by 360 Environmental confirmed that the subject land is relatively flat, and varies between 8 and 10 metres Australian Height Datum (mAHD). The site features Spearwood Sands, described as pale yellowish brown and medium to coarse grained, which is suitable for infiltration.

Further, the site is identified/ mapped as having no known risk of Acid Sulfate Soils occurring within 3m of natural soil surface.

3.3 GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATER

The Environmental Assessment completed by 360 Environmental states that the depth to groundwater is approximately 7 to 9 metres below ground level. This depth is considered sufficient to allow development to occur without the need for additional fill.

The site does not feature any significant natural surface water bodies, is not located within a floodplain, and does not occur within a Public Drinking Water Source Area.

The surrounding SESP area has an existing approved Local Water Management Strategy which considers Lot 774 in its calculations. Stormwater Management will be in line with the approved Spires Estate LWMS strategy (refer **Appendix 2**).

3.4 BUSHFIRE HAZARD

A bushfire hazard assessment has been carried out for the subject site in accordance with Methodology 1 within Appendix 1 of the WAPC Planning for Bush Fire Protection Guidelines (edition 2, 2010). The hazard assessment has been carried out to:

- a) determine the site suitability for subdivision /development at the strategic level only;
- b) identify whether the subject land shall be designated as subject, or likely to be subject, to bush fires; *and*
- c) assess whether any future subdivision/development will require an increase of building construction standards in accordance with AS-3959.

Classification of vegetation within nearby and surrounding landholdings (minimum 100m distance) of the subject land has been carried out. It has been determined that cumulative vegetation within Lots 90, 100 and 118 Fifty Road, to the north west of the subject land, contains vegetation types that pose a moderate to extreme bush fire risk. Existing vegetation within Lot 313, directly abutting the site to the west, has also been identified as posing a moderate to extreme bush fire risk.

As such, the land subject to this Amendment is identified as "being subject, or likely to be subject, to bush fires" and is considered a bush-fire prone area.

Under the WAPC Planning for Bush Fire Guidelines, every building is to be sited a minimum distance of 100m from any vegetation classified as posing a moderate or extreme risk. By deeming the subject land as being a 'bush-fire prone area', it enables the implementation of AS-3959-2009. AS-3959-2009 is primarily concerned with improving the ability of buildings to better withstand attack from bush fire. Under AS-3959-2009, the minimum 100m hazard

separation area may be reduced provided the building construction standard is increased to align with the appropriate bush fire attack level (BAL) rating.

Lot 313 Fifty Road forms part of the SESP and is zoned for residential land uses under the Structure Plan. Any existing vegetation risk located within Lot 313 is likely to be removed in the future. However, development of Lot 774 Fifty Road will need to take into consideration the timeframes and staging of development of Lot 313. Should the existing vegetation risk located within Lot 313 not be removed prior to development of Lot 774 commencing, this could prohibit development of lots along the western boundary of Lot 774, as the minimum separation distances of the site to classified vegetation will not be achieved. AS-3959-2009 construction standards (BAL) would also need to be increased for development within the eastern portion of site.

Notwithstanding, existing cumulative vegetation within Lots 90, 100 and 118 Fifty Road are not likely to be removed as these landholdings remain within rural zonings. Whilst only a small portion of the classified vegetation falls within 100m of the subject land, the cumulative area of this vegetation is significant and poses a moderate to extreme risk. Consequently, some future residential lots located along the western boundary of the subject land will need an increased construction standard as the minimum 100m separation distance cannot be implemented.

It is noted the bush fire hazard assessment contained at Appendix 3 is a strategic level assessment only. Further assessment of site specific separation distances to classified vegetation and relative bush fire attack level ratings will need to be considered at the later subdivision and development stages.

3.5 HERITAGE

A search of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs Aboriginal Heritage Enquiry System did not identify any aboriginal sites of significance within or adjacent to Lot 774.

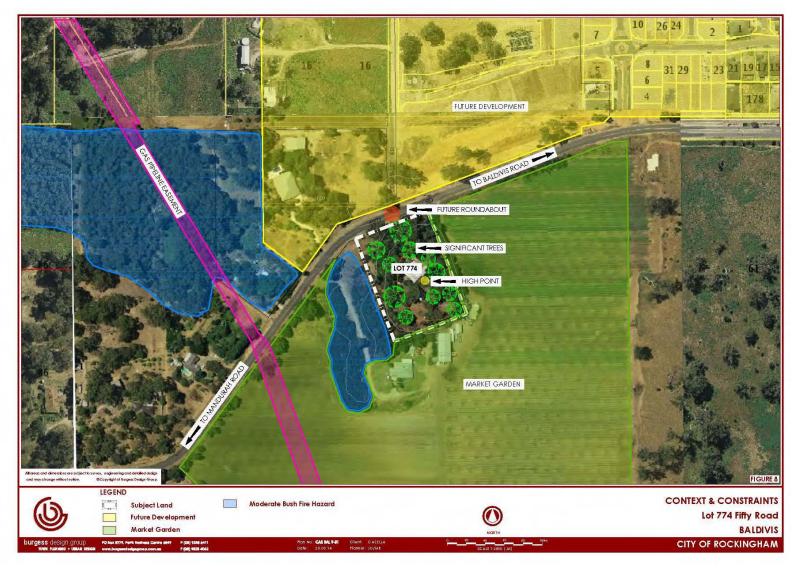


FIGURE 7 | CONTEXT & CONSTRAINTS MAPPING

4. PROPOSED MINOR CHANGE TO SESP

The Structure Plan Amendment Map (refer to **Plan 1**) outlines land uses, zones and reserves applicable within the structure plan amendment area. The zones and reserves designated under this Amendment will be incorporated into the Spires Estate Structure Plan and will apply to the subject land as if the zones and reserves were incorporated into the Scheme.

4.1 LAND USE

The land uses proposed as part of this Structure Plan amendment comprise primarily low density residential uses, with two possible medium density grouped housing sites located at the corner of Fifty Road and the future extension of McDonald Road (refer **Figure 8**). The proposed land uses are in accordance with the approved DSP and are compatible with those proposed within the SESP.

4.2 OPEN SPACE

The provision of a minimum of 10% Public Open Space (POS) is to be provided in accordance with the Western Australian Planning Commission's Liveable Neighbourhoods document.

The subject land area is such that a 10 per cent contribution would be too small to be of practical use and it is considered there is already an adequate provision and distribution of public parkland identified under the SESP.

In accordance with the SESP and its indicative design over Lot 774 Fifty Road, no Public Open Space (POS) is proposed within the subject site. The SESP identifies two areas of POS in close proximity to the subject site, one being located approximately 50 metres to the east, and another 80 metres to the south. Both areas are highly accessible from the subject site. The SESP identifies approximately 11% of the Structure Plans gross subdivisible area for Public Open Space.

In this regard, it is considered a cash-in-lieu contribution for public open space is acceptable in accordance with the provisions of Section 153 of the Planning and Development Act 2005.

4.3 RESIDENTIAL

This minor Structure Plan Amendment proposes a residential density of R20 across the majority of the site, with an R40 density applicable over those portions at the intersection of Fifty Road and the proposed internal road.

The proposed base density of R20 is in accordance with that as specified in the adjoining areas within the SESP. The proposed density of R40 is considered appropriate given the strategic location of the site, adjoining the shared path network connecting to nearby future commercial uses, being located within the '400m Ultimate Bus Route Catchment' as depicted within the SESP, and being in close proximity to Public Open Space. Furthermore, this increase in density, facilitating duplex development, effectively allows for the creation of two dwelling frontages on a corner location, thereby helping to improve the streetscape amenity of the area, as well as improving passive surveillance of the public realm.

This Amendment aims to accommodate 18-20 single residential lots over 7,112m², and is predicted to house approximately 52 residents in 20 dwellings (at 2.6 persons per household

(ABS 2011)), representing a density of 28 dwellings per site hectare and 22 dwellings per gross urban zoned hectare.

Lots overall have been orientated such that they would provide effective surveillance of, and achieve an effective relationship with, the surrounding street network.

4.4 DETAILED AREA PLANS

As per the requirements of the SESP, detailed area plans (DAP's) are to be prepared for any lot with a direct boundary frontage (primary or secondary) to Fifty Road or nay lot within 100m of a Bushfire Hazard.

The requirement for DAP's make sufficient provision to ensure that any grouped dwellings constructed on lots abutting Fifty Road adequately address both Fifty Road and the proposed internal road. DAP's and should consider, among other factors, fencing (including visual permeability), dwelling orientation, vehicular access, setbacks and bushfire attack level (BAL).

4.5 MOVEMENT NETWORKS

The movement network within the site comprises a single 18m wide through road, being a Neighbourhood Connector 'B' road, as specified in the SESP, which intersects with Fifty road and McDonald Street at the northern boundary of the site through a proposed roundabout.

The technical note (refer **Appendix 4**) prepared to assess the proposed roundabout demonstrates that the intersection should operate at a very good level of service for all movements in peak conditions.

In accordance with the SESP, Fifty Road is designated a Neighbourhood Connector A road and is to be widened by 3m (to a total reserve width of 23m) where it abuts the subject site. This widening is to be accommodated within the subject site, and is to be upgraded to a 'Boulevard' standard at the time of subdivision.

In accordance with the SESP, a 'shared path' is required to both sides of the proposed internal Neighbourhood Connector road reserve.

Additionally, the site is located within the '400m Ultimate Bus Catchment' as shown within the SESP.

It should be noted that the City will not support direct driveway access to Fifty Road as it is designated for a high order District Distributor function and will accommodate significant traffic flow in the future. DAP's required for those lots fronting Fifty Road will address restricted vehicle access for lots fronting Fifty Road.

4.6 WATER MANAGEMENT

A Water Management Strategy has been prepared by 360 Environmental to act as an addendum to the approved SESP LWMS (refer Attachment A of **Appendix 2**). This Water Management Strategy is summarised below:

Water Usage Strategy

Water efficiency measures, in the form of the '5 Star Plus Code' (requiring a range of dwelling design elements and 3 or 4 star rated fittings and fixtures), will be implemented to reduce scheme water demand. Additionally, all households will be encouraged and supported to implement the Water Corporations water wise practices.

Stormwater Management

The subject site forms part of Catchment 10b, as identified in the SESP LWMS. Modelling undertaken by 360 Environmental indicates that the subject site formed part of the LWMS drainage calculations.

Lot drainage is to be managed by infiltration through soakwells, which will be the lot owner's responsibility to provide, install and maintain.

Minor storm events (1 in 5 year ARI event) will be conveyed through a piped conveyance system, whilst major storm events (up to 1 in 100 year ARI event) will be conveyed via the road network to basins within the SESP POS.

Groundwater Management

Given the clearance to groundwater (7-9m below ground level):

- It is not anticipated that fill will be required;
- Subsoil drainage will not be required; and,
- The groundwater clearance supports infiltration on lots via soakwells.

4.7 EDUCATION FACILITIES

It is noted that the DSP shows two primary schools within 700 metres of the subject site (the existing Baldivis Primary School to the east, and a proposed primary school to the north).

4.8 ACTIVITY CENTRES AND EMPLOYMENT

There are no commercial or retail land uses within the subject land.

It is noted that the future residents within the subject land and the broader Spires Estate will be appropriately serviced by commercial and retail facilities. These land uses have been provided for in the endorsed DSP, and have been included within the SESP.

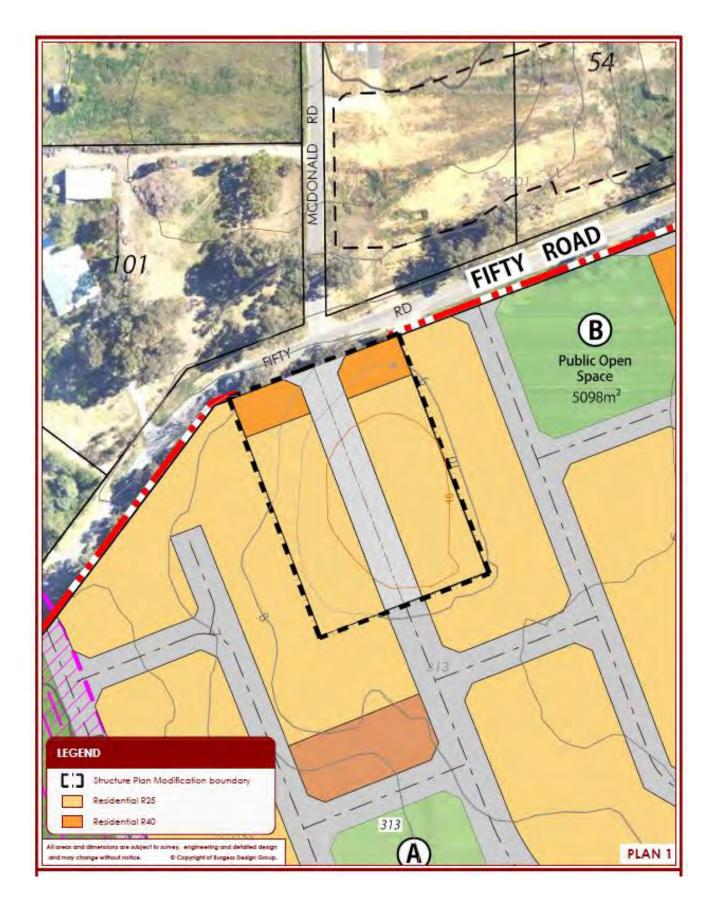


FIGURE 8 | PROPOSED MINOR CHANGE TO SESP

5. INFRASTRUCTURE COORDINATION, SERVICING AND STAGING

TABEC Civil Engineering Consultants prepared an Engineering Infrastructure Report (refer **Appendix 5)** in January 2014 to support the preparation of this amendment. The report confirms that there are no identified servicing constraints that prevent the land from being developed for urban purposes. A summary of the report is provided below.

5.1 POWER

Existing 22kV Western Power overhead aerials are located along the north side of Fifty Road. The network capacity mapping tool on the Western Power website does not show this as a critical area. It is therefore unlikely that any major upgrades or network reinforcement would be required for Fifty Road.

5.2 TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NBN Co is responsible for the installation of fibre in all broad acre developments of 100 or more premises within the long term optic fibre footprint. A developer agreement will be necessary prior to any construction works commencing. However, as Lot 774 is unlikely to qualify independently, it may be possible to create a developer agreement based on the greater surrounding developments proposed and view the project in terms of area demand.

5.3 WATER

Initial water supply may be possible from the existing 250mm main on Fifty Road. However, the Water Corporation's scheme planning indicates that an additional water main along Fifty Road will be required, which is proposed to be 375mm in diameter and would be subject to prefunding arrangements.

The Water Corporation's ultimate planning provides for an additional major water distribution main to supplement the proposed assets within Fifty Road and provide the wider area with distribution mains from which reticulated services may be connected.

5.4 SEWER

Lot 774 falls within the catchment of the existing McDonald Road waste water pump station which is located approximately 140 metres to the immediate north of the site.

Ultimately, the McDonald Road waste water pump station will be upgraded to a Type 90 with a flow rate capable of approximately 85 litres per second. The McDonald Road pump station also lies in the catchment of the East Rockingham Waste Water Treatment Plant (ERWWTP) so the ultimate pressure main will be directed north along McDonald Road, and then gravity fed toward a future Type 180 waste water pump station near Kerosene Lane. There will be a 450mm diameter pressure main from this pump station discharging to the ERWWTP.

Due to the current limited capacity of the McDonald Road waste water pump station and temporary outfall nature of the existing pressure main toward Baldivis Road, further detailed planning with Water Corporation is required, with confirmed development timing, to assess the viability of interim arrangements prior to ERWWTP being available. This detailed planning will be undertaken at the appropriate time.

6. LAND USE AND SUBDIVISION REQUIREMENTS

Subdivision and development of the Structure Plan area shall generally be in accordance with the Spires Estate Structure Plan Map (as amended).

General standards for subdivision and development, as well as variations to the Residential Design Codes, shall be in accordance with that specified in the Spires Estate Structure Plan report.

6.1 STAGING

As the subject site is relatively small, and readily accessed and serviced from Fifty Road, it is envisaged that subdivision will occur in one stage, shortly after the adoption of this amendment.

It may be necessary to stage the development of Lot 774 as a result of the existing bush fire risk located along the western boundary of Lot 774 and within Lot 313. In this regard, the eastern portion of the subject site may be required to be developed first should a coordinated and timely approach to development not be achieved with the adjoining landowner.

6.2 DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION ARRANGEMENTS

The subject land falls within the City of Rockingham's Development Contribution Area No.2. As such, the site is subject to cost contributions as outlined under Schedule 12 'Development Contribution Plan No. 2' within the City's Town Planning Scheme No.2.

6.3 PLANNING FOR BUSH FIRE

A Bush Fire Hazard Assessment has been carried out for the subject land (refer Appendix 3) in order to classify any potential bush fire hazard at the strategic level and determine the site's suitability for future subdivision and development. The hazard assessment has identified the subject land as being located within 100m of an area recognised as containing a moderate or extreme bush fire hazard.

As such, the subject land should be designated as being subject, or likely to be subject, to bush fires.

The current Australian Standard 3959 (AS3959) 'Construction of Buildings in Bush-fire Prone Areas' should therefore be applied and a Bush-fire Attack Level determined for any buildings within the subject land at the subdivision/development stage.

6.4 Other Requirements

Appendix No.	Document Title	Approval Required OR Supporting Documentation Only	Approval Status	Approval Agency
1	Certificate of Title	Supporting		
2	Environmental Assessment	Supporting		
3	Bush Fire Hazard Assessment	Approval required		City of Rockingham
4	Traffic Assessment	Supporting		
5	Servicing Report	Supporting		

7. CONCLUSION

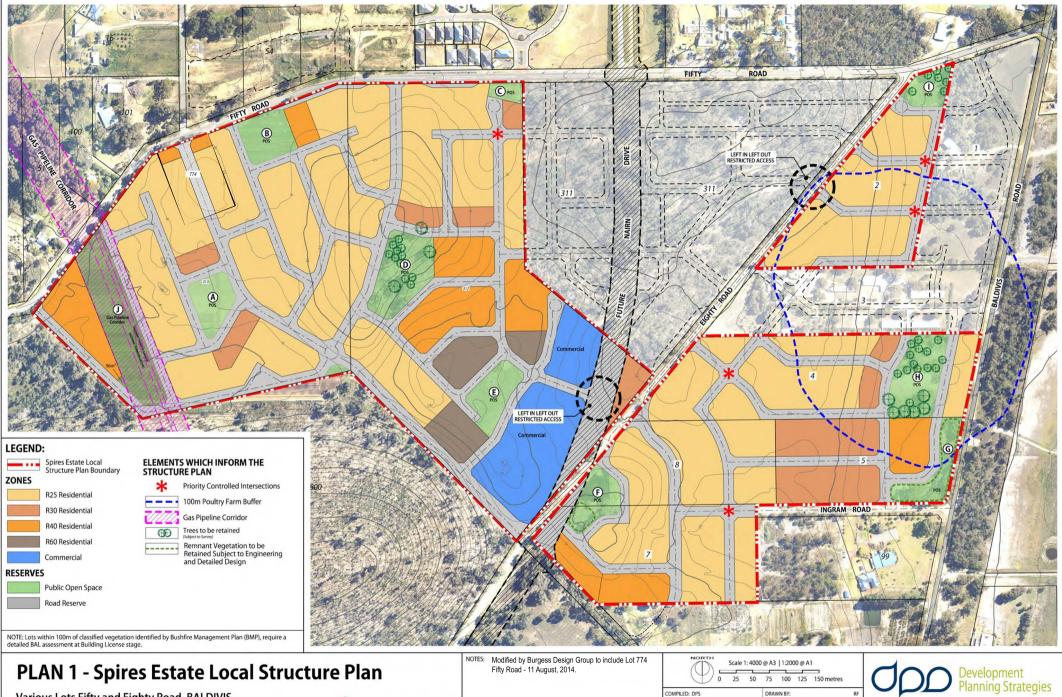
This Structure Plan Amendment report, accompanying plans, and appendices, satisfy the Council's Scheme requirements with respect to the objectives of the 'Development' zone, and the preparation of Structure Plans.

The proposed minor modification to the SESP as described in this report satisfies the planning frameworks adopted by the City of Rockingham and the Western Australian Planning Commission and the advice received during consultation with other agencies. The Plan should ultimately assist in achieving a contemporary and integrated subdivision that provides the foundation for a strong and cohesive community.

In light of the above, the Local Structure Plan Amendment, as submitted, represents a logical, well-planned and timely addition to the ongoing development of the Baldivis locality.

AMENDMENT TO SPIRES ESTATE LSP

PLAN 1



Various Lots Fifty and Eighty Road, BALDIVIS

for: Spatial Property Group



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APPENDIX 1 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

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UNDER THE TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1893

The person described in the first schedule is the registered proprietor of an estate in fee simple in the land described below subject to the reservations, conditions and depth limit contained in the original grant (if a grant issued) and to the limitations, interests, encumbrances and notifications shown in the second schedule.

REGISTRAR OF TITLES

LAND DESCRIPTION:

LOT 774 ON DEPOSITED PLAN 202704

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR: (FIRST SCHEDULE)

GEOFFREY WARREN UREN ROSSLYN DIANE UREN BOTH OF 171 FIFTY ROAD, BALDIVIS AS JOINT TENANTS

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LIMITATIONS, INTERESTS, ENCUMBRANCES AND NOTIFICATIONS: (SECOND SCHEDULE)

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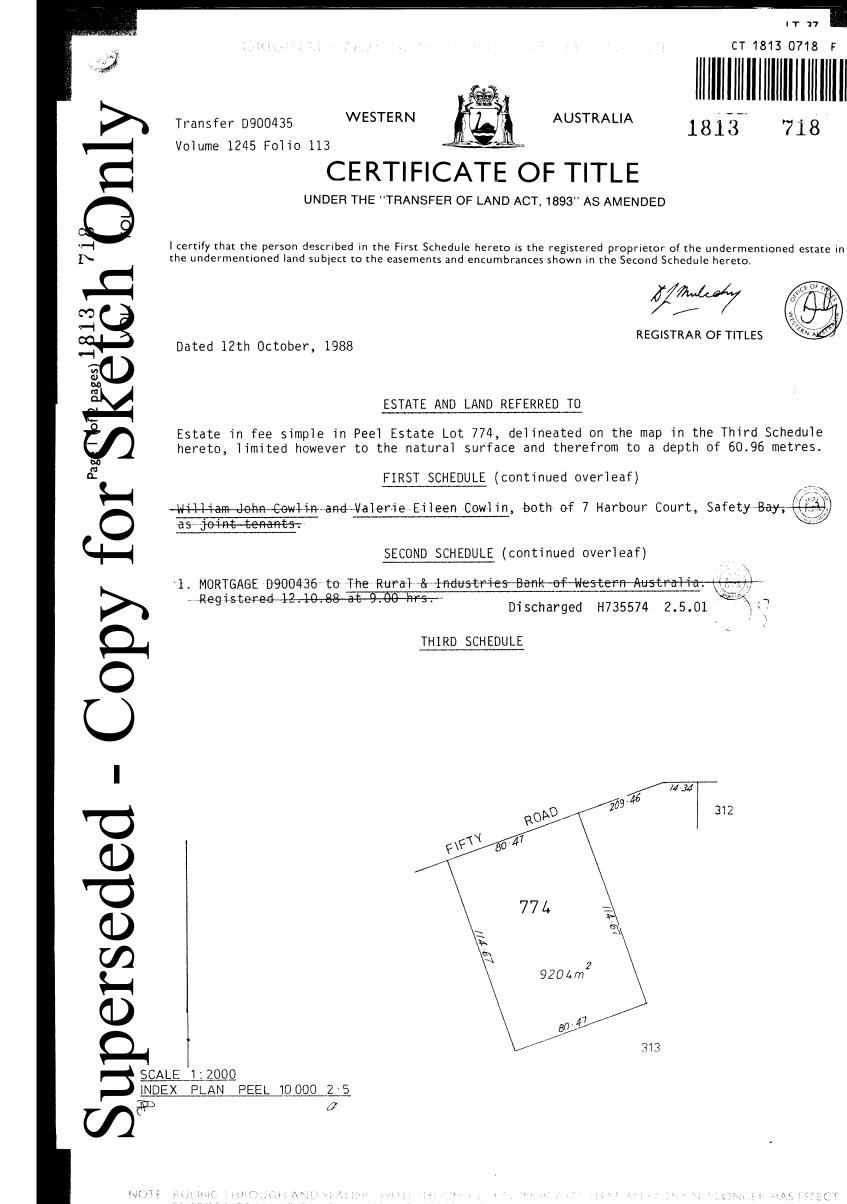
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SPIRES ESTATE (PHASE 2) MAJOR STRUCTURE PLAN AMENDMENT - R100

Lots 312 & 313 Fifty Road, Lots 2, 4, 7, 8 Eighty Road, Lot 5 Baldivis Road, Baldivis

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AMENDMENT NO.	SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT	AMENDMENT TYPE	DATE APPROVED BY WAPC
1	Inclusion of Lot 774 Fifty Road, Baldivis into the Structure Plan area and for the purpose of residential development. Bdg Ref: 141028_Spires Estate LSP (Part One Only_Updated To Include Lot 774)	Minor	Does not require WAPC endorsement under Clause 4.2.7 of TPS2
2	Update the POS Schedule within Part Two (relevant to Lots 312 & 313 Fifty Road, Lots 2, 4, 7, 8 Eighty Road, and Lot 5 Baldivis Road, Baldivis).	Minor	Does not require WAPC endorsement under Clause 4.2.7 of TPS2
3	Update the road network by replacing the cul- de-sac with a through road between land coded R40 and the northern portion of the land zoned Commercial and delete the nib road abutting the southern most area of land between R60 coded land and the public open space reserve.	Minor	Does not require WAPC endorsement under Clause 4.2.7 of TPS2
4	The inclusion of R100 Residential Density Coded land surrounding the Neighbourhood Centre.	Major	

Table of Density Plans

DENSITY PLAN NO.	AREA OF DENSITY PLAN APPLICATION	DATE ENDORSED BY WAPC

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TABLE

ITEM	DATA	MODIFIED
Total area covered by the structure plan	54.57 hectares	No
Area of Amendment	1.19 hectares	Yes
Area of each land use proposed (approx): Nett Residential (excl roads & POS) Commercial 'Other Regional Roads' (Nairn Drive)	31.36 hectares 2.8 hectares 1.01 hectares	No
Estimated lot yield	~ 600+ lots	No
Estimated number of dwellings	~ 900+ dwellings	Yes
Estimated residential site density	~ 28 Dwellings /site hectare ¹ ~ 16 Dwellings/gross urban zone ²	Yes
Estimated population@ 2.8pp/dwelling	~ 2,520+	Yes
Number of high schools	0	No
Number of primary schools	0	No
Estimate Commercial floor space	~ 5,500m ²	No
Estimated number and % of public open space given over to: Regional Open Space District Open Space Neighbourhood Parks (>3,000m ²) Local Parks (<3,000m ²)	0ha 0ha 10 parks @ 5.75ha (97.7%) 1 park @ 0.13ha (2.3%)	No
Estimated percentage of natural area:	Oha	No

FOOTNOTES:

¹ Gross Urban Zone' refers to the definition under WAPC's Directions 2031 and supporting documents.
 ² 'Residential Site Hectare' refers to the definition under Element 1 of WAPC's Liveable Neighbourhoods.
 ³ All figures above exclude Lot 774 Fifty Road

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ABBREVIATIONS

AHD	Australian Height Datum
BMP	Bushfire Management Plan
CDTED	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
IDP	Indicative Development Plan
LDP	Local Development Plan
POS	Public Open Space
WAPC	Western Australian Planning Commission

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SPIRES ESTATE (PHASE 2) STRUCTURE PLAN AMENDMENT

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- 1. Structure Plan Amendment
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3. Spires Estate (Phase 2) Structure Plan (Plan 1)



PART ONE - IMPLEMENTATION

1 Structure Plan Amendment

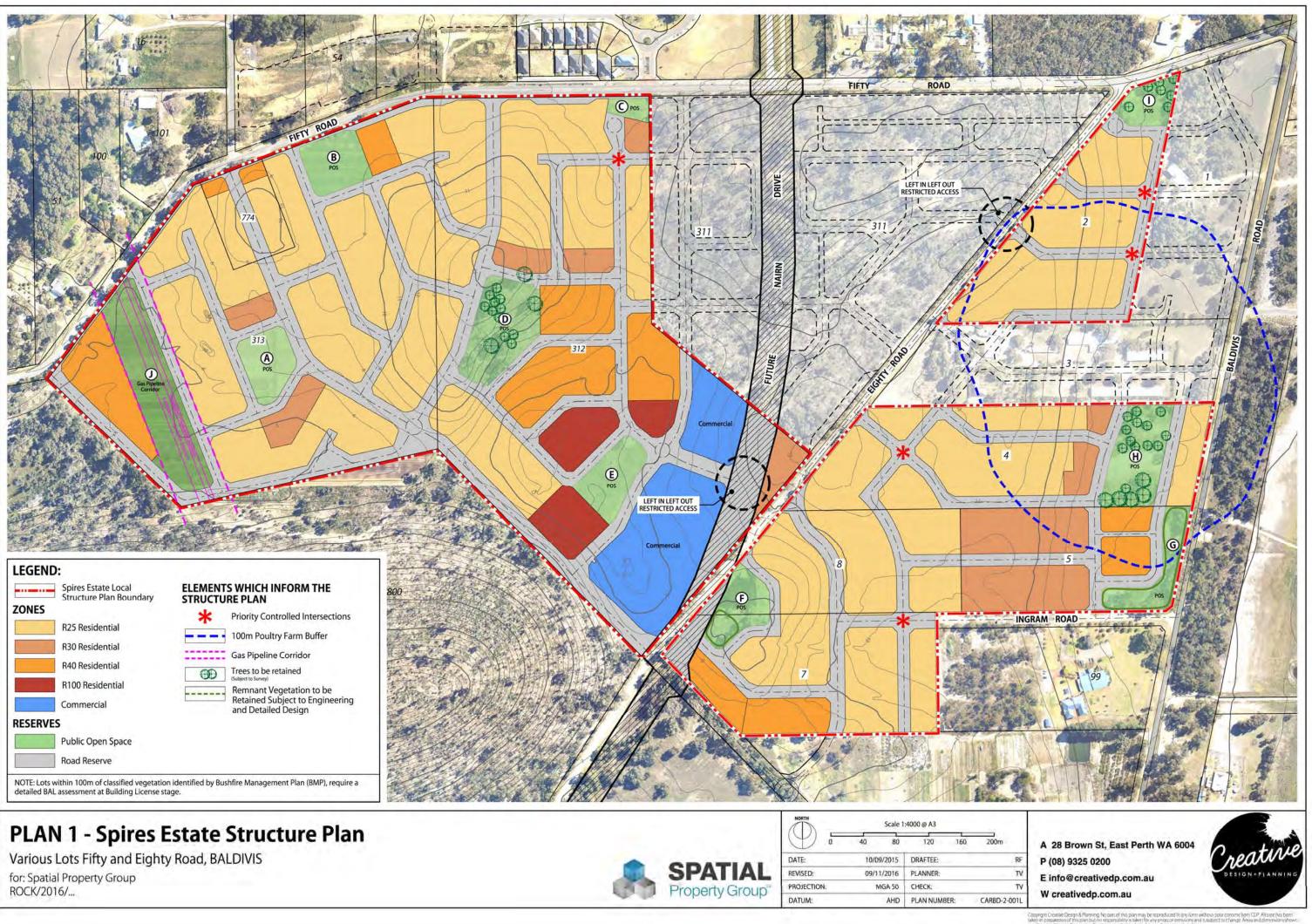
The Amendment to the approved Structure Plan for Lots 312 & 313 Fifty Road, Lots 2, 4, 7 & 8 Eighty Road and Lot 5 Baldivis Road, Baldivis, is to support a recoding of the land which is adjacent to the Neighbourhood Centre and Public Open Space (POS) (Area E) from R60 to R100.

2 Local Developments Plans

Local Development Plan(s) will be prepared for the land coded R100 to inform applications for subdivision and development in regard to the following:

- The bushfire risk;
- The interface between public open space and the future built form for the amendment area;
- The built form in respect of bulk, scale, height, visual permeability and architectural expression;
- The facade of the proposed R100 zone that will abut land coded R25 and R40 (within two of the three proposed street blocks);
- Building setbacks;
- Private and public car parking; and
- Adequate provision for the City's rubbish collection vehicles to suitably manoeuvre in all circumstances.







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- 1. Planning Background
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PART TWO -

EXPLANATORY SECTION AND TECHNICAL STUDIES

1 Introduction and Purpose

The purpose of this Amendment to the approved Structure Plan for the Spires Estate (Phase 2) is to recode land from R60 to R100.

2 Residential Densities and Dwelling Forecasts

2.1 Dwelling Forecasts- Directions 2031

The Structure Plan Amendment still proposes in the order of 600+ lots, with the total dwelling yield increased from 800+ dwellings to be in the order of 900+ dwellings. The dwelling yield projections thus address the 15 dwellings per gross urban zone targets of *Directions 2031*, and will potentially accommodate a population in the order of 2,520+ people, at a rate of 2.8 persons per household.

2.2 Dwelling Forecasts- Liveable Neighbourhoods

Higher density (R100) residential development is proposed in proximity to (and potentially within) the future Neighbourhood Activity Centre adjacent the future Nairn Drive.

The R100 density code offers a minimum and average lot product considered suitable for this location within the outer-metropolitan area of Perth and adjacent to a neighbourhood centre. It is anticipated that the product will be predominantly multiple dwellings, where it is estimated that the three sites could accommodate approximately \sim 200+ dwellings, which is an increase from approximately 100 (R60) dwellings.

Based on the *Liveable Neighbourhoods* 'Site Hectare' definition, the overall density for the Structure Plan equates to ~28 dwellings per site hectare; thus exceeding the 22 dwellings per site hectare target of this document.

3 Streetscape and Built Form Environment

3.1 'High Density' – Residential R100

An Indicative Development Plan (IDP) has been prepared for the R100 sites (**Figure 1**). Development needs to incorporate and maintain the following elements:

- a) Unless specified below, all development controls are to be as per the requirements of the Residential Design Codes.
- b) The preferred Land Uses for the subject lots are as follows:
 - i. Multiple Dwellings; and
 - ii. Home Based Business.
- c) The maximum building height permitted is 19.0m/ 5 storeys.
- d) The buildings are to be located and configured to frame and address street frontages in a way generally consistent with **Figure 2 Frontage Types** and **Figure 3 Cross Sections**.
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- Minimum setback 2m, with a minimum of 2 storey (6.0m) or equivalent parapet height up to 3 storeys/12.5m high.
- An additional 3.5m setback to 4-5 storeys/19m high.
- ii. Type 2
 - Minimum setback 2-4m, with a minimum of 2 storey (6.0m) or equivalent parapet height up to 3 storeys/12.5m high.
 - An additional 6m setback to 4-5 storeys/19m high.
- iii. Type 3
 - Minimum setback 2m, with a 2 storey (6.0m min/ 8.0m maximum) or equivalent parapet height.
 - An additional 10m setback to 3-5 storeys/19m high.

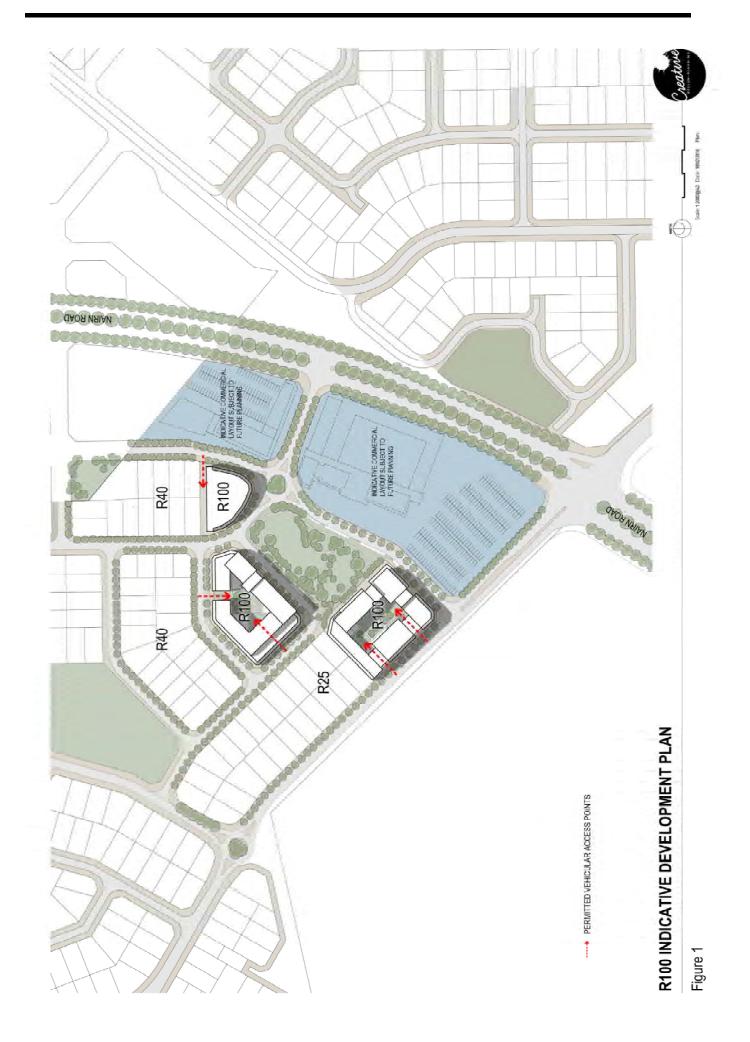
- iv. Type 4
 - Nil setback permitted for ground floor only.
 - 2nd Storey setback as per R-codes (Table 2a and 2b).
 - An additional 12.5m setback to 3-5 storeys/19m high).
- e) Minimum Floor to Floor Heights are:
 - i. Ground floor to first floor minimum 3.6m with a minimum floor to ceiling height clearance of 3m (to allow for adaptable ground floor uses i.e. home based business).
 - ii. Above Ground Floor minimum 3.0m with a minimum floor to ceiling height clearance of 2.7m.
- f) All service areas to be not visible from the street.
- g) Car parking to be provided in accordance with the Residential Design Codes.
- h) Parking is not permitted between the road reserve boundary and building frontages. Off-street car parking to be located behind, under or over ground floor street front buildings.
- i) Visitor parking directly adjacent on-street parking can contribute to a developments visitor parking allowance. In addition, reciprocal parking rights with commercial site/s will be facilitated.
- j) Vehicle entry/egress points shall be generally provided as per the IDP (**Figure 1**).
- k) Buildings are to provide surveillance of all street frontages and areas of POS. All dwellings adjacent to a street or POS to provide a minimum of one major opening overlooking the street/POS.
- I) Central areas of private open space are encouraged.
- m) Developments between 6-12 dwellings to provide 40m² of communal open space; developments over 12 dwellings to provide 80m² of communal open space.
- n) Fencing to street/POS frontages to be permeable, with a maximum solid wall to a height of 900mm.
- o) CPTED principles (in accordance with the WAPC Designing out Crime Planning Guidelines) are to be incorporated into the developments.
- p) Basic building finishes should favour materials which complement the colours and textures of the local landscape.

3.2 Local Development Plans

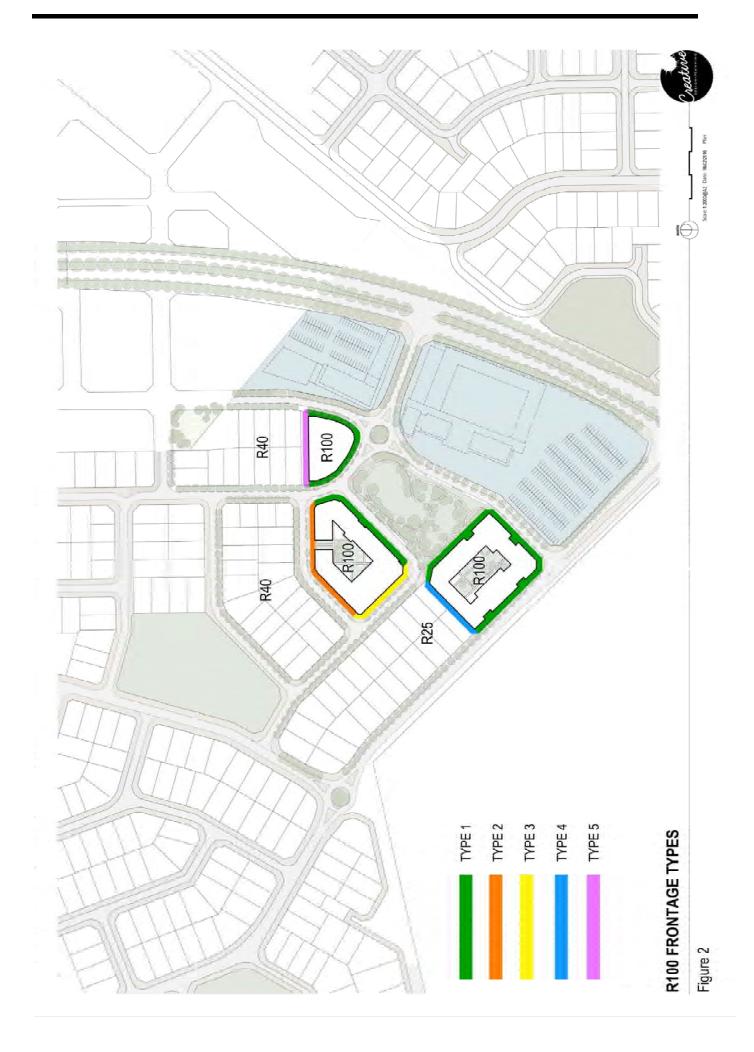
Local Development Plan will be prepared for the land coded R100 to inform applications for subdivision and development in regard to the following:

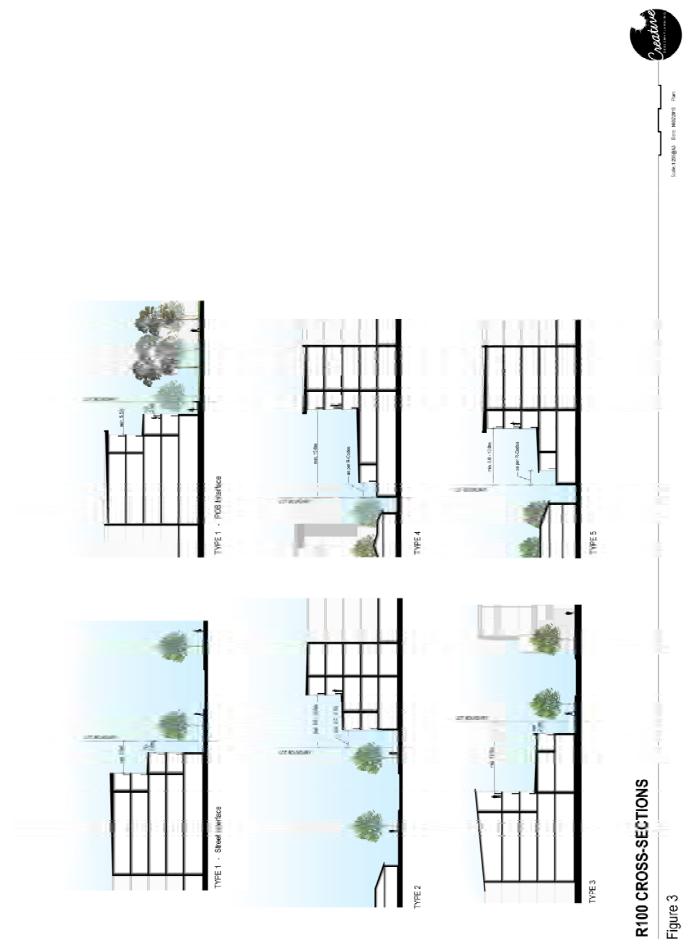
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4 Transport Assessment

A technical note has been prepared by Transcore to assess the impact of the proposed increase in density from R60 to R100 (**Appendix 1** refers). A summary of the technical note is below.

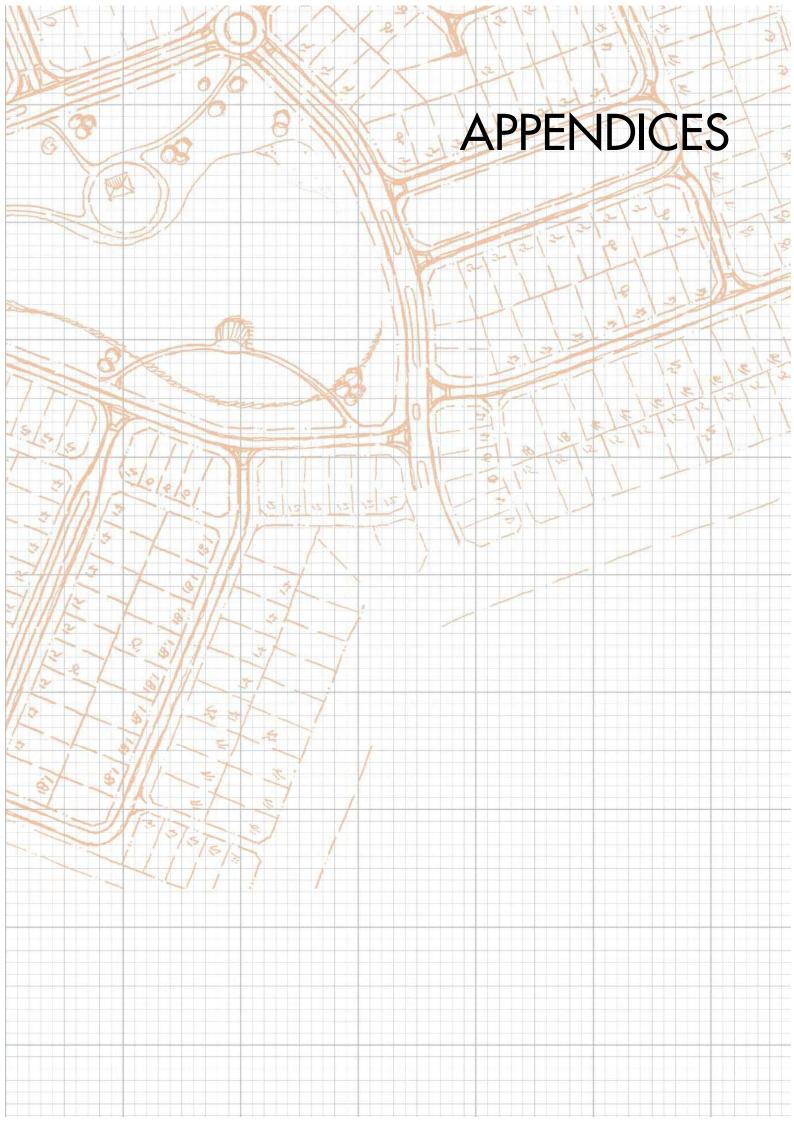
Modelling and analysis undertaken indicates that the proposed modification to the residential density would not increase the projected traffic volumes on any of the Structure Plan roads by more than 100vph. Therefore, the traffic impact of the proposed increase in density is expected to be marginal and would not change the road hierarchy of the original Structure Plan area.

The updated Structure Plan shows a new connection from north of the proposed neighbourhood centre within the Structure Plan area to Lot 311. Transport modelling and analysis undertaken indicates that the impact of the proposed road network modification would be local and would reduce the projected traffic volumes from the parallel north-south road, within the Structure Plan area, to the west of this road by about 700vpd.

The SIDRA intersection analysis undertaken indicates that the proposed signalised intersection of Amazon Drive/ Nairn Drive would work satisfactorily and well within capacity with overall level of service B and can accommodate the additional traffic due to the proposed modification to the Structure Plan.

5 Technical Studies (Appendices) Index

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APPENDIX 14: AMENDMENT NO. 5 EXPLANATORY SECTION & APPENDICES

2. EXPLANATORY SECTION & APPENDICES

SPIRES ESTATE LOCAL STRUCTURE PLAN

2.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Amendment is to rezone land from R25 to R40 and R100 and from R100 to Special Use. The plan below compares the approved and the proposed landuses and residential densities.



Figure 1: Comparison Plan

2.2 DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

The design of the Neighbourhood Centre has progressed and the intent of the LSP modification is to facilitate the development of a 'Tavern' adjacent to the Public Open Space, whilst not impacting on the yield of the residential dwellings, the adjoining land has increased in density.

A concept plan demonstrating the future commercial building footprint is shown in Figure 2.

Whilst the southern R100 site has been relocated west of the Tavern site the design principles proposed previously will be retained.



2.3 RESIDENTIAL

2.3.1 Density

The proposed change in the Residential Density does not alter the total dwelling yield for the estate. In this regard, the LSP modification still proposes in the order 900+ dwellings. The dwelling yield projections thus address the 15 dwellings per gross urban zone targets of Directions 2031, and will potentially accommodate a population in the order of 2,520+ people, at a rate of 2.8 persons per household.

Based on the Liveable Neighbourhoods 'Site Hectare' definition, the overall density for the Structure Plan equates to ~28 dwellings per site hectare; thus exceeding the 22 dwellings per site hectare target of this document.

2.3.2 Local Development Plans

A Local Development Plan for the Special Use lot will need to address the following design aspects:

- Built form;
- Interface and relationship with the public realm;
- Landscaping;
- Setbacks;
- Building orientation;
- Pedestrian circulation;
- Access;
- Car parking;
- Noise; and
- Waste and servicing.

Local Development Plans for R40 and R100 coded lots will need to address the following design aspects:

- Building Height;
- Nil or minimum front setbacks;
- Garage and access points;
- Built form orientation;
- Fencing (where abutting POS);
- Waste Collection (R100 sites)
- Landscaping;
- Visitor Parking/on-street parking provisions;
- Private and communal open space; and
- Noise attenuation (R100 site adjacent Tavern).

2.4 SPECIAL USE ZONE

As stated above, the intent of the LDP modification is to facilitate the including of Special Use zoned land to facilitate the development of a 'Tavern' adjacent to the Public Open Space.

The objectives for the Special Use site should include:

- To make provisions to incorporate an entertainment use to support the future role, character and purpose of the Neighbourhood Centre;
- To contribute to the overall main street environment;
- To provide activation adjoining the Public Open Space within the Neighbourhood Centre.
- To provide Built form that addresses and frames the adjoining Public Open Space by providing



- o height and elevation,
- Active frontages with no blank facades with windows and entrances accessible or visible from the public realm;
- o Maximise the use of glazing to provide visual engagement with the Public Open Space; and
- Visual interest through building articulation, architectural features and materials; buildings should be designed to emphasise street corners where applicable.

The Special Use zoned land equates to 5,000sqm. Taktics4 has provided a retail assessment of the additional Commercial land and the report is included as **Appendix 1**. The summary of the retail assessment provided below:

- A tavern represents an appropriate and suitable use for the Baldivis North Neighbourhood Centre.
- There is an established commercial and market demand for a tavern at the Baldivis North Neighbourhood Centre.
- A tavern at the Baldivis North neighbourhood Centre will not unduly impact on the sustainability of existing or planned taverns within the planned activity centre network.
- A tavern represents a desired diversity of commercial activity and contributes to the night-time economy and overall employment and economic sustainability of the Baldivis North District.
- A tavern represents a high trip frequency activity which is supported and encouraged for Neighbourhood centres in accordance with the relevant state and local planning policy.

2.5 TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT

Transcore has provided a Transport Assessment on the proposed LSP modification (**Appendix 2** refers). A summary of the assessment is included below.

The information presented in the Transport Assessment Addendum documents anticipated future traffic flows with the addition of a tavern to the planned Neighbourhood Centre in accordance with this proposed LSP modification.

The proposed tavern is anticipated to increase traffic flows by approximately 1400 vehicles per day but the resultant traffic flows will still be within the capacity of the planned road network in and around the LSP area. The planned road network can accommodate the proposed LSP modification and will operate satisfactorily under the forecast future traffic flows.

2.6 UWMP

DEC has previously prepared and had approved an UWMP for the subject area of this LSP modification. DEC has subsequently prepared an addendum to the approved UWMP (**Appendix 3** refers), which summarised the following:

- The UWMP provided criteria for storage requirements for higher density sites which resulted in the same outflow from standard residential lots.
- The impact of the proposed changes will mean that the increased in paved area will be countered by the increased storage provided on the higher density allotments.
- As a result, provided the criteria is applied as outlined in the UWMP, no change to the UWMP is required.



APPENDIX 1: RETAIL ASSESSMENT

APPENDIX 2: TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT



APPENDIX 3: UWMP ADDENDUM

