

Reclassification Process (next steps following Gateway determination)

Summary of PN 16-001

- **Community Consultation**

- Page 2 of the practice note explains the requirements for community consultation in addition to those in the Gateway determination, Schedule 1 of the Act and Council's community participation plan.
- Note that the proposal must be publicly exhibited for at least 28 calendar days consistent with the practice note.
- Note that a copy of the practice note must be included in the public exhibition materials.

- **Public Hearing**

- Page 3 of the practice note explains the requirements for a public hearing which are established by:
 - Schedule 1 Clause 4 of the EP&A Act 1979 (previously s.57)
 - Section 29 of the *Local Government Act 1993*
 - Section 47G of the *Local Government Act 1993*
- Note that page 3 of the practice note states that a public hearing must be held at least 21 calendar days after the exhibition period has ended and that at least 21 calendar days public notice must be given.
- Note that the person presiding at the public hearing must be independent (i.e. not a Councillor or member of Council staff currently or within the last 5 years.)
- Note that Council must make the public hearing report publicly available within 4 days of receiving it from the person presiding at the public hearing.

- **Governor's approval**

- Note that Governor's approval is not required for this planning proposal because Council is not seeking to remove any public reserve status nor discharge any interests.