Planning Proposal

Reclassification of certain public land



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Part 1 Objectives and intended outcomes.

Introduction

This planning proposal seeks reclassification of four public land parcels from "community" to "operational".

The Local Government Act 1993 requires all public land to be classified as either community or operational. Community land is land council makes available for use by the public, for example as parks or sports grounds. Operational land is land which facilitates the functions of council and may not be open to the public, for example a works depot or a council pound. This classification also determines land management and dealings: community land requires a plan of management and must not be sold, exchanged or otherwise disposed of by a council. There are no such special restrictions on council powers to manage, dispose or change the nature of operational land.

Under the *Local Government Act 1993*, public land is classified or reclassified by either a council resolution under sections 31, 32 or 33 or through a Local Environmental Plan (LEP) amendment. This planning proposal seeks to give effect to the Council resolution by pursuing an LEP amendment pathway to reclassify four land parcels to operational. The land subject to this planning proposal includes:

- 1. Lot 1 DP 212047 97 Hill Street, Scone
- 2. Lot 3 DP 212047 97 Hill Street, Scone
- 3. Lot 12 DP 227553 98 Hill Street, Scone
- 4. Lot 21 DP 1235763 2912 New England Highway, Scone



Figure 1 Lots 1 & 3 DP 212047 - 97 Hill St, Lot 12 DP 227553 - 98 Hill St



Figure 2 Lot 21 DP 1235763 - 2912 New England Highway

Part 2 Explanation of provisions

LEP's Clause 5.2—Classification and reclassification of public land enables councils to classify or reclassify public land as operational land or community land in accordance with Part 2 of Chapter 6 of the *Local Government Act 1993*. This planning proposal seeks to amend Upper Hunter Local Environmental Plan 2013 by listing lots described in Part 1 within Schedule 4 of the LEP.

Table 1 below lists all sites subject to this Planning Proposal and identifies (Column 3 of the Table) any interests to be discharged.

Column 1 locality	Column 2 description	Column 3 Any trusts etc discharged
Scone	Lot 1 DP 212047 – 97 Hill Street,	INTERESTS WILL NOT CHANGE
Scone	Lot 3 DP 212047 – 97 Hill Street	INTERESTS WILL NOT CHANGE)
Scone	Lot 12 DP 227553 – 98 Hill Street	INTERESTS WILL NOT CHANGE
Scone	Lot 21 DP 1235763 – 2912 New England Highway	INTERESTS WILL NOT CHANGE

Part 3 Justification

Section A Need for the planning proposal

Q1. Is the planning proposal a result of an endorsed local strategic planning statement, strategic study or report?

Partially. One out of the four sites, 2912 New England Highway has been acquired by Council to advance a long-term strategic intent to provide alternate access, including a railway overpass, to Scone Industrial areas, as well as potential future development on the balance of the land.

The intent to reclassify the other three sites is based upon Council resolutions to sell or develop the lots (in Hill Street). Overall, this planning proposal does not seek to advance or implement local strategies. It has been prepared in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993* to reclassify public land.

Q2 Is the planning proposal the best means of achieving the objectives or intended outcomes, or is there a better way?

Section 31 of the *Local Government Act 1993* provides that a council may resolve that the land be classified as community or operational before or within three months after it acquires the land. Upper Hunter Shire Council did not adopt any such resolution within these designated timeframes therefore a planning proposal is currently the only way to reclassify land from community to operational and ensure that interests affecting subject land are appropriately discharged.

Section B Relationship to strategic planning framework

Q3. Will the planning proposal give effect to the objectives and actions of the applicable regional, or district plan or strategy (including any exhibited draft plans or strategies)?

The planning proposal does not give effect to any objectives or actions identified in the Hunter Regional Plan 2041.

Q4. Will the planning proposal give effect to a council's endorsed local strategic planning statement, or another endorsed local strategy or strategic plan?

This planning proposal is consistent with Council's Local Strategic Planning Statement 2020 in respect of the land on the New England Highway. Planning Priority 7.0.11 "Accommodate Employment Generating Activities" includes the Policy Position of:

 Ensure infrastructure is appropriate to support commercial and industrial lands.

The reclassification of the subject land to operational will enable provision of alternate and improved access, including a rail overpass to the industrial area, saleyards and abattoir on the eastern side the rail line.

Reclassification of the remaining lots in Hill St, does not seek to advance or implement local strategies. It has been prepared in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993* to reclassify public land and enable such land to be developed by Council or sold to other parties.

Q5. Is the planning proposal consistent with the applicable State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs)?

This planning proposal is of administrative nature therefore it has limited alignment with State Environmental Planning Policies.

A review of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 was undertaken.

The proposal is considered to be consistent with the following aims of the SEPP:

- (a) improving regulatory certainty and efficiency through a consistent planning regime for infrastructure and the provision of services;
- (c) allowing for the efficient development, redevelopment or disposal of surplus government owned land;
- (f) providing for consultation with relevant public authorities about certain development during the assessment process or prior to development commencing, and providing opportunities for infrastructure to demonstrate good design outcomes

Table 1- Consistency with	Table 1- Consistency with s9.1 Directions							
S9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency with direction					
Focus Area 1: Planning Syst	Focus Area 1: Planning Systems							
1.1 Implementation of Regional Strategies	Objective To give legal effect to the vision, land use strategy, policies, outcomes and actions contained in regional strategies. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal for land to which a Regional Plan has been released by the minister for planning	The response to Question 3 within Section B						
1.2 Development of Aboriginal Land Council Land	Objective To provide for the consideration of development delivery plans prepared under State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021 when planning proposals are prepared by a planning proposal authority. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal for land shown on the Land Application Map of State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021	The subject site is not mapped on the Land Application Map of State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021.	Not applicable.					

1.3 Approval and Referral Requirements	Objective To ensure that LEP provisions encourage the efficient and appropriate assessment of development. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal. What must be done: Ensure provisions minimise concurrence roles, consultation or referral of DAs to a Minister or public authority.	This planning proposal does not propose an amendment of the kind referred to in the Direction.	Consistent.
1.4 Site Specific Provisions	Objective To discourage unnecessarily restrictive site specific planning controls. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that will allow a particular development to be carried out.	This planning proposal is consistent with this Direction as it does not alter the existing zone but rather, permits additional uses, with consent.	Consistent.
Focus Area 2: Design and Pla	ce (This Focus Area was blank when the Directions were m	ade)	
Focus Area 3: Biodiversity an	d Construction		

3.1	Conservation Zones	Objective To protect and conserve environmentally sensitive areas. Application When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	The subject lands do not contain any environmentally sensitive areas and are not subject to an environment protection zone.	Not applicable.
3.2	Heritage Conservation	Objective To conserve items, areas, objects and places of environmental heritage significance and indigenous heritage significance. Application When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	No known items of heritage significance or cultural value are known to occur within the subject sites:	Consistent.
3.5	Recreation Vehicle Areas	Objective To protect sensitive land or land with significant conservation values from adverse impacts from recreation vehicles. Application When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	This planning proposal does not seek to change the regulation of recreation vehicles or land on which a recreation vehicle access or development may occur.	Not applicable.
3.6	Strategic Conservation Planning	Objective To protect, conserve or enhance areas with high biodiversity values. Application When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that relates to land under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021	The subject lands do not contain any land with high biodiversity values.	Not applicable.

ocus area: 4 Resilience and Hazards						
7 N E a ff ii <i><u>A</u> F</i>	To ensure development of flood prone land is consistent with	The following lots are identified as being within the Probable Maximum Flood area which will not impact on future residential development proposals: • Lot 1 DP 212047 – 97 Hill Street • Lot 3 DP 212047 – 97 Hill Street • Lot 12 DP 227553 – 98 Hill Street The following lots are not identified as being prone to flooding: • Lot 21 DP 1235763 – 2912 New England Highway This Planning Proposal seeks to reclassify the lands from community to operational is administrative in nature therefore is considered not to be affected by flooding.	Consistent.			

7.1	Business and Industrial Zones	Summary of Objectives To protect, encourage and support employment / strategic centres. Application When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that will affect land within an existing or proposed business or industrial zone (including the alteration of any existing business or industrial zone boundary).	This planning proposal does not contain lands that are zoned Business.	Not Applicable.
1.2	Rural Zones	Objectives: The objective of this direction is to protect the agricultural production value of rural land. Application: A planning proposal must: (a) not rezone land from a rural zone to a residential, business, industrial, village or tourist zone. (b) not contain provisions that will increase the permissible density of land within a rural zone (other than land within an existing town or village).	This planning proposal does not contain lands that are zoned Rural.	Not Applicable.

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S9.1 [Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency with direction	
Focus A	Area 8 Resources an	d Energy			
I	Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries	Objectives: The future extraction of State or regionally significant reserves of coal, other minerals, petroleum and extractive materials is not compromised by inappropriate development. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that would have the effect of: (a) prohibiting the mining of coal or other minerals, production of petroleum, or winning or obtaining of extractive materials, or (b) restricting the potential development of resources of coal, other minerals, petroleum or extractive materials which are of State or regional significance by permitting a land use that is likely to be incompatible with such development.	This planning proposal does not include provisions that would trigger the application of this direction.	Not applicable.	
1.4	Oyster Aquaculture	Objectives: To protect Priority Oyster Aquaculture Areas (POA) and oyster aquaculture outside such an area, from adverse impacts on water quality, the health of the oysters and oyster consumers. Application: When there is a change in land use that could result with adverse impact or incompatibility of land uses.	This planning proposal does not apply to land that would be known or identified as a Priority Oyster Aquaculture Area.	Not applicable.	

1.5	Rural Lands	Objectives: To protect the agricultural production value of rural land and to facilitate the orderly and economic development of rural lands for rural and related purposes. Applies when: (a) a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that will affect land within an existing or proposed rural or environment protection zone, or	This planning proposal does not apply to land with a rural zone	Not applicable.
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S 9.1	Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency with direction
		(b) a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that changes the existing minimum lot size on land within a rural or environment protection zone.		
2.	Environment and	d Heritage		
2.1	Environment Protection Zones	Objective To protect and conserve environmentally sensitive areas. Application When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	The subject lands do not contain any environmentally sensitive areas and are not subject to an environment protection zone.	Not applicable.
2.2	Coastal Protection	Objective To implement the principles in the NSW Coastal Policy. Application When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that applies to land in the coastal zone.	The subject lots are not located within a coastal zone.	Not Applicable.

To conserve items, areas, objects and places of environmental heritage significance and indigenous heritage significance. Application When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	The following site are within the West Scone Conservation Area: Lot 1 DP 212047 – 97 Hill Street Lot 3 DP 212047 – 97 Hill Street Lot 12 DP 227553 – 98 Hill Street No known items of heritage significance or cultural value are known to occur within the sites: The Planning Proposal is administrative in nature and only seeks to reclassify the sites from community to operational land and does not seek any physical works.	Consistent.
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S9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency with direction
2.4 Recreation Vehicle Areas	Objective To protect sensitive land or land with significant conservation values from adverse impacts from recreation vehicles. Application When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	This planning proposal does not seek to change the regulation of recreation vehicles or land on which a recreation vehicle access or development may occur.	Not applicable.
2.5 Application of E2 and E3 Zones and Environmental Overlays in Far North Coast LEPs	Objective: To ensure that a balanced and consistent approach is taken when applying environmental protection zones and overlays to land on the NSW Far North Coast.	The subject land does not contain any environmentally sensitive areas and is not subject to an environment protection zone.	Not applicable.
	Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that introduces or alters an E2 or E3 zone, or an overlay with associated clause.		
	A relevant planning authority must apply the proposed E2, E3 or the overlay and associated clause consistent with the Northern Councils E Zone Review Final Recommendations.		

2.6 Remediation of Contaminated Land	Summary of objectives The objective of this direction is to reduce the risk of harm to human health and the environment by ensuring that contamination and remediation are considered by planning proposal authorities.	The sites are not identified as being contaminated.	Not Applicable.
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S9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency with direction		
	Application When a planning proposal includes a zone that would permit a change of use of the land, Council must: Consider any contamination of land Be satisfied that the land is or will be suitably remediated for the proposed uses of that land				
3. Housing, Infras	structure and Urban Development				
3.1 Residential Zones	Summary of Objectives: (a) to encourage a variety and choice of housing types, (b) to make efficient use of existing infrastructure and services, (c) to minimise the impact of residential development on the environment and resource lands. Application	This planning proposal does apply to the following land within a residential zone. Lot 1 DP 212047 – 97 Hill Street Lot 3 DP 212047 – 97 Hill Street Lot 12 DP 227553 – 98 Hill Street Lot 21 DP 1235763 – 2912 New England Highway	Not applicable.		
	When a planning proposal affects land within: (a) an existing or proposed residential zone, or (b) any other zone in which significant residential development is permitted or proposed to be permitted.	The Planning Proposal is administrative in nature and only seeks to reclassify the sites from community to operational land and does not seek any physical works.			

3.2 Caravan Parks and Manufactured Home Estates	Objectives: (a) to provide for a variety of housing types, and (b) provide opportunities for caravan parks and manufactured home estates. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	The planning proposal does not aim to alter permissibility of caravan parks or Manufactured Home Estates on the subject lands and can be considered as consistent with the provisions of this direction.	Consistent.
3.3 Home Occupations	Objective: To encourage the carrying out of low-impact small businesses in dwelling houses. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	This planning proposal will not alter provisions regulating home occupations, which will remain a land use permitted without development consent.	Consistent.
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	If this direction applies: Planning proposals must permit home occupations to be carried out in dwelling houses without the need for development consent			

3.4 Integrating Land Use and Transport	Summary of Objectives: To ensure that urban structures, building forms, land use, subdivision and street layouts achieve the following objectives: (a) improving access to housing, jobs and services by walking, cycling and public transport, and (b) increasing the choice of available transport and reducing dependence on cars, and (c) reducing travel demand including the number of trips generated by development and the distances travelled, (d) supporting the efficient operation of public transport services, and (e) providing for the efficient movement of freight. Application: This direction applies when a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that will create, alter or remove a zone or a provision relating to urban land.	This planning proposal does not alter any integration of land use and transport or urban land.	Consistent.
3.5 Development Near Licensed Aerodrome	Summary of Objectives: (a) ensure the effective and safe operation of aerodromes, (b) ensure that their operation is not compromised by development, (c) ensure development for residential purposes or human occupation, if situated on land within the Australian Noise Exposure Forecast contours of between 20 and 25, incorporates appropriate mitigation measures.	The lands subject to this planning proposal are not located in the vicinity of the Scone Airport.	Not Applicable.
	Application:		
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		When a planning authority prepares a planning proposal that will create, alter or remove a zone or a provision relating to land in the vicinity of a licensed aerodrome. What must be done Summary: a planning proposal that sets controls for the development of land in the vicinity of a licensed aerodrome must be subject to prescribed consultation and take certain prescribed matters into account.		
3.6	Shooting Ranges	Objectives: (a) to maintain public safety and amenity, (b) to reduce land use conflicts, (c) to identify issues for consideration when rezoning land adjacent to an existing shooting range. Application: When a planning authority prepares a planning proposal that will affect, create, alter or remove a zone or a provision relating to land adjacent to a shooting range. What must not be done A planning proposal must not seek to rezone land adjacent to and/ or adjoining an existing shooting range that has the effect of permitting more intensive land uses than those which are permitted under the existing zone or permitting land uses that are incompatible with the noise emitted by the shooting range.	The sites subject to this planning proposal are not adjacent to an existing shooting range.	Not applicable.
3.7	Reduction in non-hosted short term rental accommodation period	Does not apply to Upper Hunter Shire Council .	Not relevant to this planning proposal.	Not applicable.
4.	Hazard and Risk			
4.1	Acid Sulfate Soils	<u>Objective</u>	The land subject to this Planning Proposal are not identified as being affected by acid sulfate soils	Not applicable.

Table 1- Consistency with s9.1 Directions

S9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency with direction
	To avoid significant adverse environmental impacts from the use of land that has a probability of containing acid sulfate soils. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that will apply to land having a probability of containing acid sulfate soils.		
4.2 Mine Subsidence and Unstable Land	To prevent damage to life, property and the environment on land unstable or potentially subject to mine subsidence. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that permits development on land that is within a mine subsidence district, or has been identified as unstable in a study, strategy or other assessment.	The subject site is not within a mine subsidence district and has not been identified as unstable in a study, strategy or other assessment.	Not applicable.
4.3 Flood Prone Land	Applies when a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that creates, removes or alters a zone or a provision that affects flood prone land.	The following lots are identified as being with the PMF: • Lot 1 DP 212047 – 97 Hill Street • Lot 3 DP 212047 – 97 Hill Street • Lot 12 DP 227553 – 98 Hill Street This Planning Proposal seeks to reclassify the lands from community to operational is administrative in nature therefore is considered not to be affected by flooding.	Consistent.
4.4 Planning for Bushfire Protection	Objective (a) to protect life, property and the environment from bush fire hazards, by discouraging the establishment of incompatible land uses in bush fire prone areas, and (b) to encourage management of bush fire prone areas.	Lot 22 DP 1235763 contains areas mapped as bushfire vegetation	Consistent.

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S9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency with direction		
	Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that will affect, or is in proximity to land mapped as bushfire prone land.	This Planning Proposal is for the reclassification of community land to operational land is administrative in nature, which does not require bushfire protection in accordance with the Planning for Bushfire Protection 2019. The following sites are not affected by bushfire: Lot 1 DP 212047 – 97 Hill Street Lot 3 DP 212047 – 97 Hill Street Lot 12 DP 227553 – 98 Hill Street			
5. Regional Planning					
5.1 Implementation of Regional Strategies	Objective To give legal effect to the vision, land use strategy, policies, outcomes and actions contained in regional strategies. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal.	See the response to Question 3within Section B	Consistent.		
5.2 Sydney Drinking Water Catchments	Local government areas not including Tweed.	Not relevant.	Not applicable.		

5.3 Farmland of State and	<u>Objective</u>	Lot 2 DP1257191 is identified as Regionally Significant Farmland.	Consistent.
tile NSW Fal North Coast	agricultural land, and	The other sites within this Planning Proposal are not mapped as state or regionally significant farmland or as non-contiguous farmland. This Planning Proposal is for the reclassification of land only and is administrative in nature and therefore considered not to impact on the Regionally Significant Land.	

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	regionally significant farmland, or significant non-contiguous farmland. A planning proposal must not rezone land identified as "State Significant Farmland", "Regionally Significant Farmland" or "significant non-contiguous farmland" for urban or rural residential purposes.		
5.4 Commercial and Retail Development along the Pacific Hwy, North Coast	Objective To manage commercial and retail development along the Pacific Highway to preserve and protect the safe function of the highway and its users. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal for land in the vicinity of the existing and/or proposed alignment of the Pacific Highway.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.	Not applicable.
5.9 North West Rail Link Corridor Strategy	Applies to other local government areas than Tweed.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.	Not applicable.
5.10 Implementation of Regional Plans	Objective To give legal effect to the vision, land use strategy, goals, directions and actions contained in Regional Plans. Applies when preparing a planning proposal.	The response to Question 3 within Section B	Consistent.
5.11 Development of Aboriginal Land Council Land	Objective To provide for the consideration of development delivery plans prepared under State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal for land shown on the Land Application Map of State Environmental Planning Policy ((Planning Systems) 2021	The subject site is not mapped on the Land Application Map of State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021.	Not applicable.

6.Local Plan Making			
Table 1- Consistency with	s9.1 Directions		
S9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency with direction
6.1 Approval and Referral Requirements	Objective To ensure that LEP provisions encourage the efficient and appropriate assessment of development. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal. What must be done: Ensure provisions minimise concurrence roles, consultation or referral of DAs to public authority.	This planning proposal does not propose an amendment of the kind referred to in the Direction.	Consistent.
6.2 Reserving Land for Public Purposes	Objective (a) to facilitate the provision of public services and facilities by reserving land for public purposes, and (b) to facilitate the removal of reservations of land for public purposes where the land is no longer required for acquisition.	This planning proposal does not create, reduce or alter existing zoned reserves, and is not the subject of a direction of the Minister or public authority for that purpose.	Not applicable.

6.3 Site Specific Provisions	Objective To discourage unnecessarily restrictive site-specific planning controls. Application: When a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that will allow a particular development.	This planning proposal is consistent with this Direction as it does not alter the existing zone of any of the subject allotments.	Consistent.
7. Metropolitan Plannir	ng		
Directions 7.3 – 7.13	Apply to local government areas other than Tweed.	Not relevant to this planning proposal.	Not applicable.

Section C Environmental, Social and Economic Impact

Q7. Is there any likelihood that critical habitat or threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats will be adversely affected as a result of the proposal?

The Planning Proposal is for the reclassification of land from community to operational and is administrative in nature, as such the proposal considered not to impact on the natural environment.

Q8. Are there any other likely environmental effects as a result of the planning proposal and how are they proposed to be managed?

The Planning Proposal is for the reclassification of land from community to operational and is administrative in nature, as such it is considered that there would not be any other likely environmental impacts.

Q9. How has the planning proposal adequately addressed any social and economic effects?

The Planning Proposal is for the reclassification of land from community to operational and is administrative in nature, as such it is considered that the proposal is not likely to create any social or economic impacts.

Section D State and Commonwealth interests

Q10. Is there adequate public infrastructure for the planning proposal?

This planning proposal does not give rise to a direct demand for public infrastructure.

Q11. What are the views of State and Commonwealth public authorities consulted in accordance with the gateway determination?

A Gateway determination has not yet been issued for this planning proposal. Relevant authorities will be consulted in accordance with the requirements of the Gateway Determination.

The views of consulted public authorities will be summarised and addressed as appropriate in the final Planning Proposal

Part 4 Mapping

This planning proposal does not affect LEP mapping.

Part 5 Community consultation

Public Exhibition

Council will place the Planning Proposal on public exhibition for a period of not less than 28 days and undertake consultation with all stakeholders as directed, in accordance with conditions of the Gateway Determination.

Community consultation will be commenced with placing a public notice in the local newspapers (where relevant) and on the website of the Upper Hunter Shire Council and/or the Department of Planning and Environment and access to all relevant documents in Council administration offices in Scone, Merriwa and Murrurundi. In addition, adjoining landowners will be notified in writing.

Public hearings

Councils must hold a public hearing when reclassifying public land from community to operational (EP&A Act s.57 & LG Act s.29). After the exhibition period has ended, at least 21 days public notice is to be given before the public hearing.

This section of the planning proposal will be updated upon the completion of community consultation to provide a summary of community feedback, key matters raised and Council officers' response.

Part 6 Timeframe

The following project timeline is intended to be a guide only and may be subject to changes in response to the public consultation process and/or community submissions.

Task	Timeframe	Completed
Referral of the planning proposal for a Gateway determination	Sept /Oct 2023	
Gateway Determination	Nov 2023	
Undertake requirements of the Gateway Determination and prepare V2 planning proposal	September 2022 Dec 2023	
Public exhibition 28 days	Feb 2024	
Public Hearing 21 days	March 2024	
Agency consultation	April 2024	
Review submissions, respond and prepare V3 planning proposal for Council's consideration	May 2024	
Council report to finalise and refer the plan to the DPE to be made	June 2024	
Referral of the Plan to the DPE for making	July 2024	
Plan to be made within 12 months of Gateway	Aug 2025	

Summary and conclusions

This planning proposal has been prepared in accordance with *Local Government Act 1993* to reclassify certain public land from community to operational. No development, impacts or land use changes are going to result from this planning proposal.

As outlined in the introduction to this planning proposal, the *Local Government Act 1993* requires all public land to be classified as either community or operational. Community land is land council makes available for use by the public, for example as parks or sports grounds. Operational land is land which facilitates the functions of council and may not be open to the public, for example a works depot or a council pound. This classification also determines land management and dealings: community land requires a plan of management and must not be sold, exchanged or otherwise disposed of by a council. There are no such special restrictions on council powers to manage, dispose or change the nature of operational land.

Community consultation will be undertaken as outlined on page 25 to give the members of the public an opportunity to be involve in the process and provide feedback.

APPENDIX 1 – Information to be provided by Practice Note PN 16-001 – Classification and reclassification of public land through a local environmental plan

1. Current & proposed classification of the land.	Current classification – community Proposed classification – operational
2. Is the land a 'public reserve' as defined in the LG Act?	None of the subject lots: 1 – Lot 1 DP 212047 – 97 Hill St, Scone 2 – Lot 3 DP 212047 – 97 Hill St, Scone 3 – Lot 12 DP 227553 – 98 Hill St, Scone 4 – Lot 21 DP 1235763 – 2912 New England Hwy, Scone are public reserves
3. The strategic and site specific merits of the reclassification.	The reclassification of the following lots to operational is appropriate to allow Council to manage these sites free of the constraints of a community land classification. 1 - Lot 1 DP 212047 – 97 Hill St, Scone 2 - Lot 3 DP 212047 – 97 Hill St, Scone 3 - Lot 12 DP 227553 – 98 Hill St, Scone The reclassification of the following will enable provision of alternate and improved access to the industrial area, saleyards and abattoir on the eastern side of the rail line, in the future. 4 - Lot 21 DP 1235763 – 2912 New England Hwy, Scone are public reserves
4. Is the planning proposal the result of a strategic study or report?	No.
5. Is the planning proposal is consistent with council's community plan or other local strategic plan?	In part. The reclassification of 2912 New England Hwy will enable improved access to important industrial and agricultural based business in Scone.
6. Summary of council's interests in the land.	Council's interests are as the landowner.
7. Are any interests in the land proposed to be discharged?	Nil
8. The effect of the reclassification.	There are no physical or operational changes or effects anticipated as a result of the reclassification.
9. Evidence of public reserve status or relevant interests, or lack thereof.	See Appendix 2

10. Current use(s) of the land, and whether uses are authorised or unauthorised.	All land associated with the reclassification is currently vacant.
11. Any agreement for the sale or lease of the land – inc. basic details, timing.	There are no agreements or proposed agreements for the sale of the lands.
12. Is rezoning of the land proposed in association with the reclassification?	Rezoning of the subject allotments, is not proposed.
13. How council may or will benefit financially, and how these funds will be used;	There is potential for land adjoining to White Park 1 - Lot 1 DP 212047 – 97 Hill St, Scone 2 - Lot 3 DP 212047 – 97 Hill St, Scone 3 - Lot 12 DP 227553 – 98 Hill St, Scone to be sold in the future. Funds raised will be allocated to Council's reserve funds set aside for future property investments or repayment of property loans.
14. How council will ensure funds remain available to fund proposed open space sites or improvements referred to in justifying the reclassification, if relevant to the proposal.	Not relevant to this proposal, the proposed reclassification process is correcting the error of the previous classification process.
15. Inclusion of a Land Reclassification (part lots) Map, if land to be reclassified does not apply to the whole lot.	The entire area of each lot is to be reclassified.
16. Preliminary comments by a relevant government agency, including an agency that dedicated the land to council, if applicable.	There are no relevant government agencies that require consultation in regard to this proposal.

APPENDIX 2 - Title searches





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LOT 21 IN DEPOSITED PLAN 1235763

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA UPPER HUNTER PARISH OF SCONE COUNTY OF BRISBANE TITLE DIAGRAM DP1235763

FIRST SCHEDULE

UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL

(T AP524237)

SECOND SCHEDULE (4 NOTIFICATIONS)

- RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE CROWN GRANT(S)
- DP1041230 RESTRICTION(S) ON THE USE OF LAND
- 3 DP1041230 EASEMENT FOR ELECTRICITY PURPOSES 5 METRE(S) WIDE AFFECTING THE PART(S) SHOWN SO BURDENED IN THE TITLE
- DP1041230 EASEMENT FOR ELECTRICITY PURPOSES 5 METRE(S) WIDE APPURTENANT TO THE LAND ABOVE DESCRIBED

NOTATIONS

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

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LAND

LOT 1 IN DEPOSITED PLAN 212047 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA UPPER HUNTER PARISH OF SCONE COUNTY OF BRISBANE TITLE DIAGRAM DP212047

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF SCONE

SECOND SCHEDULE (1 NOTIFICATION)

RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE CROWN GRANT(S)

NOTATIONS

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

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LAND

LOT 3 IN DEPOSITED PLAN 212047 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA UPPER HUNTER PARISH OF SCONE COUNTY OF BRISBANE TITLE DIAGRAM DP212047

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF SCONE

(T J186938)

SECOND SCHEDULE (1 NOTIFICATION)

RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE CROWN GRANT(S)

NOTATIONS

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

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LAND

LOT 12 IN DEPOSITED PLAN 227553 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA UPPER HUNTER PARISH OF SCONE COUNTY OF BRISBANE TITLE DIAGRAM DP227553

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF SCONE

(T K170312)

SECOND SCHEDULE (2 NOTIFICATIONS)

- LAND EXCLUDES MINERALS AND IS SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN FAVOUR OF THE CROWN - SEE CROWN GRANT(S)
- J872722 COVENANT

NOTATIONS

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

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* A very short note will suffice.

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