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Part 1 Introduction

1.1 Objective and intended outcomes

The objective of this planning proposal is to amend Byron LEP 2014 by the addition of 17 heritage items in Part 1 of Schedule 5 Environmental Heritage. The new heritage items are presented in the table below.

Table 1. Proposed additional items to be inserted in Schedule 5 Environmental Heritage, Part 1 Heritage Items.

	Locality	Name of Item	Address	Property Description	Significance	Proposed Item Number
1	Bangalow	Group of dwellings	17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 26, Charlotte Street	Lot 345 DP 1239742, Lot 6 DP 4302, Lot 7 DP 4302, Lot 8 DP 4302, Lot 10 DP 4302, Lot 11 DP 4302	Local	I188



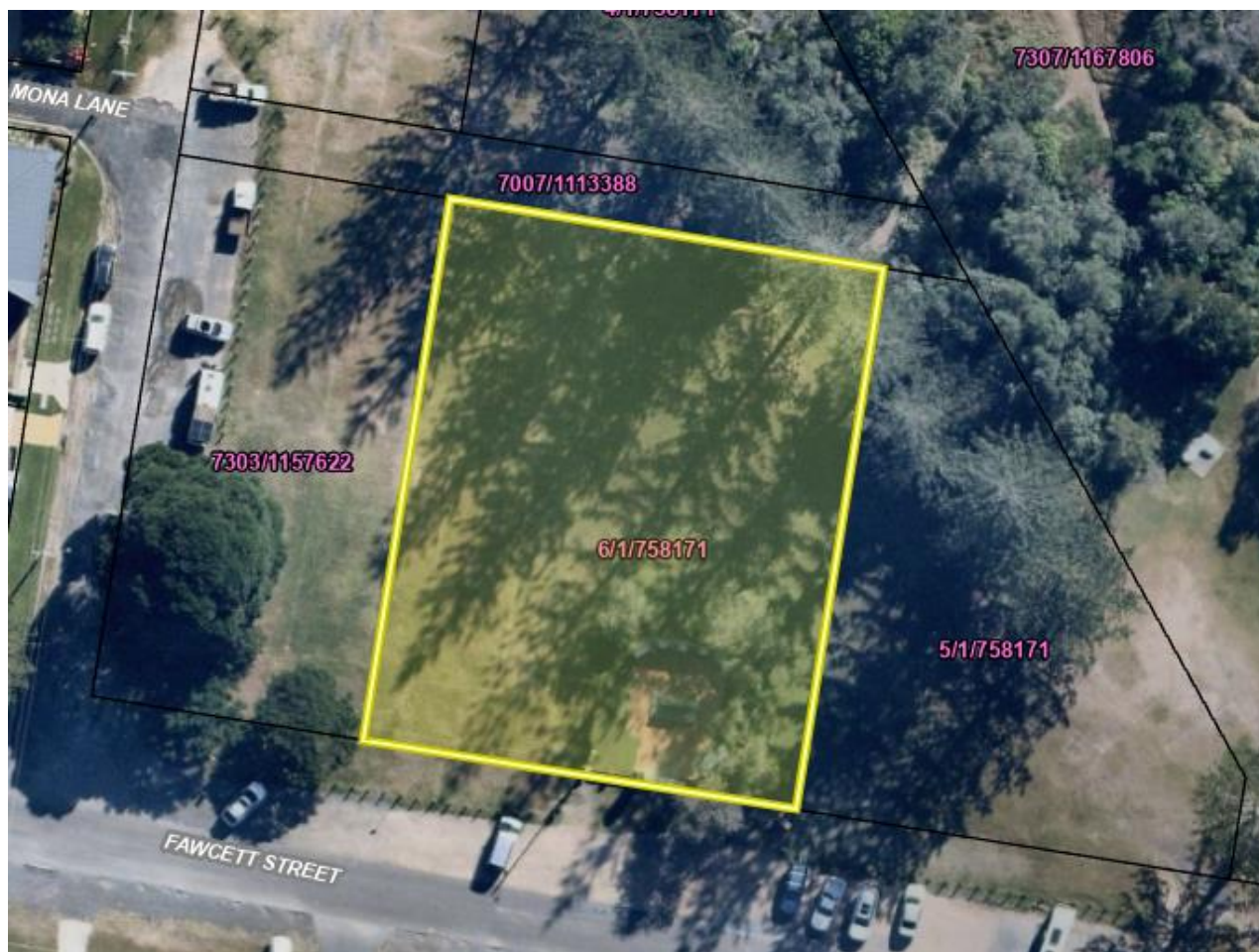
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2	Bangalow	Dwelling	7 Leslie Street, Bangalow	Lots 12 & 13 DP 6041	Local	I189



	Locality	Name of Item	Address	Property Description	Significance	Proposed Item Number
3	Bangalow	Group of dwellings and former Temperance Hall	9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 25, Lismore Road	Lot 3 DP 24009, Lot 4 DP 24009, Lot 5 DP 24009, Lot 1 DP 933383, Lot C DP 376877, Lot 1 DP 1120819	Local	I190



	Locality	Name of Item	Address	Property Description	Significance	Proposed Item Number
4	Brunswick Heads	War Memorial	Reserve	Reserve - Lot 6 Sec 1 DP 758171	Local	I191



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5	Brunswick Heads	Foreshore Reserves and Norfolk Pine Cultural Plantings	Foreshore Reserve	Reserve,	Local	I192



	Locality	Name of Item	Address	Property Description	Significance	Proposed Item Number
6	Brunswick Heads	Housie Shed and former Ambulance Shed	Banner Park	Reserve - Lot 408 DP 728643	Local	I193



	Locality	Name of Item	Address	Property Description	Significance	Proposed Item Number
7	Brunswick Heads	South Arm Bridge	Road Reserve	Road Reserve	Local	I194



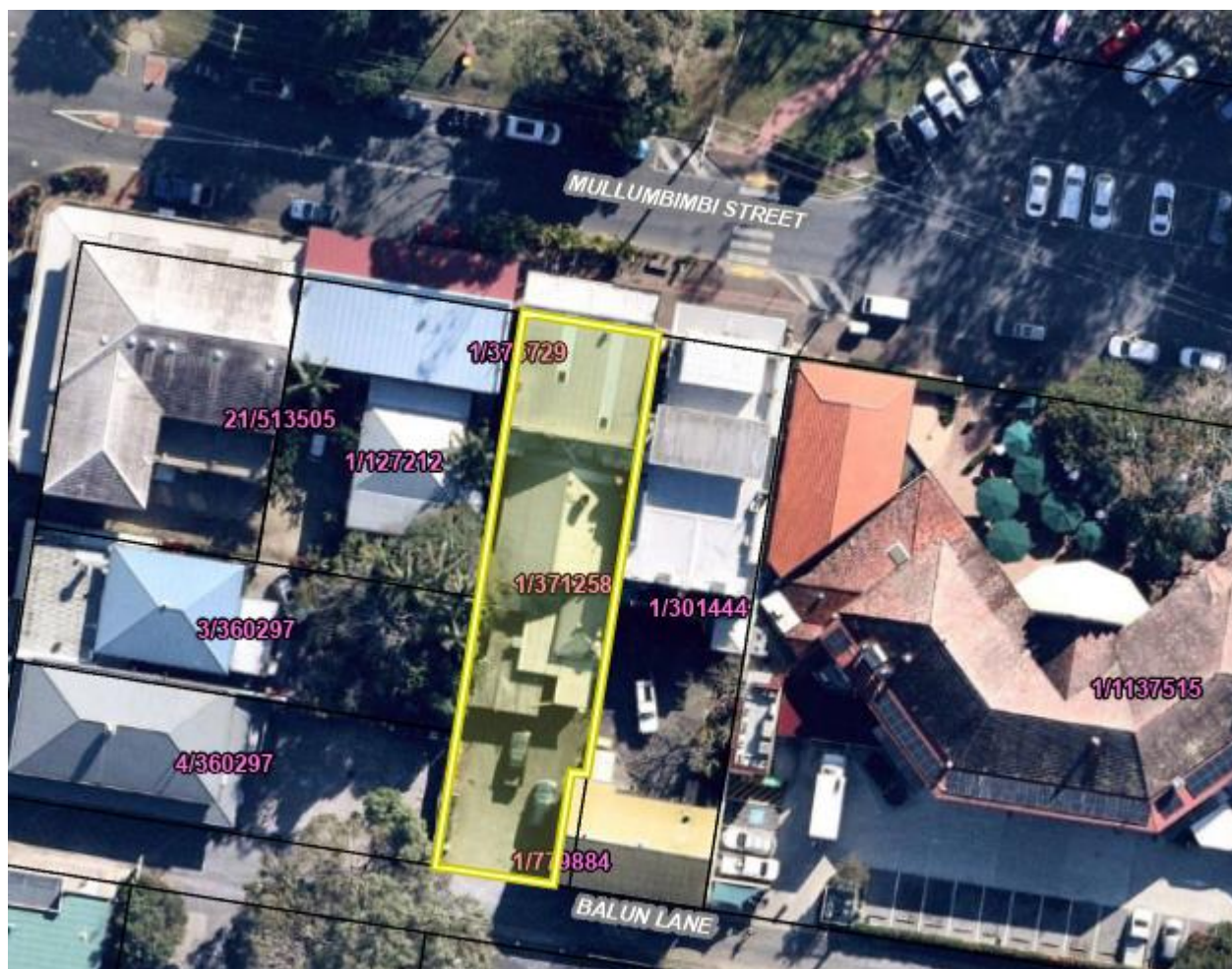
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8	Brunswick Heads	Boulevard Plantings and Pioneer Memorial Park	Tweed Street	Road Reserve and Reserve	Local	I195



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9	Brunswick Heads	Brunswick Picture House	30 Fingal Street	Lot 13, Sec 7, DP 758171	Local	I196



	Locality	Name of Item	Address	Property Description	Significance	Proposed Item Number
10	Brunswick Heads	Commercial Building	26 Mullumbimbi Street	Lot 1 DP371258	Local	I197



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11	Brunswick Heads	Commercial Building	28 Mullumbimbi Street	Lot 1 DP 127212	Local	I198



	Locality	Name of Item	Address	Property Description	Significance	Proposed Item Number
12	Byron Bay	Pair of Cottages	40 and 42 Cowper Street	Lot B DP 338529 Lot C DP 338529	Local	I199



	Locality	Name of Item	Address	Property Description	Significance	Proposed Item Number
13	Ewingsdale	'Carabene' Office/former dwelling.	The Farm 11 Ewingsdale Road,	Part of Lot 5 DP 848222	Local	I200



	Locality	Name of Item	Address	Property Description	Significance	Proposed Item Number
14	Mullumbimby	<i>'Bellevue'</i>	22 Coolamon Scenic Drive	Lot 1 DP 375113	Local	I201



	Locality	Name of Item	Address	Property Description	Significance	Proposed Item Number
15	Mullumbimby	'Wilooona'	5 Main Arm Road	Lot 6 DP 231165	Local	I202



	Locality	Name of Item	Address	Property Description	Significance	Proposed Item Number
16	Coorabell	<i>Cottage and dairy bales</i>	221 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell	Part of Lot 4 DP 5130	Local	I203



	Locality	Name of Item	Address	Property Description	Significance	Proposed Item Number
17	Wilsons Creek	<i>Longfield</i>	175 Wilsons Creek Road, Wilsons creek	Part of Lot 1 DP 170889	Local	I204



1.2 Background

The planning proposal presents additional items to be considered for inclusion in schedule 5 of Byron LEP 2014. The items presented have been endorsed by the Heritage Advisory Committee and private landowners have been consulted. Pre consultation has also occurred with properties owners identified within what was previously included being the proposed Brunswick Heads Heritage Conservation Area. Formal consultation will occur once a gateway determination is received.

The items have been assessed by Council's Heritage Advisor for their suitability of listing within Byron LEP 2014.

The Planning Proposal was deferred at the 8 December Council (Planning) Meeting which included the addition of a Heritage Conservation Area within Brunswick Heads. Following discussion at a Councillor workshops the options to proceed with a planning proposal for items listings only and remove the addition of a heritage conservation area was presented at the 12 October Council (Planning) Meeting. This option was recommended to proceed for gateway determination.

Part 2 Explanation of provisions

The proposed outcome will be achieved by amendment of Byron Local Environmental Plan 2014 by adding items to Schedule 5 as outlined in the Table 1 and identifying the items on the appropriate Heritage LEP Maps.

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?

The Planning Proposal is consistent with the objectives of Byron Heritage Strategy 2020-2024, Item 2 'to identify places of heritage significance both Indigenous and Non Indigenous, buildings, sites, natural items, cultural landscapes, archaeological and moveable items in Byron Shire and implement measures to protect their integrity and significance.'

It is also consistent with Byron Shire's Local Strategic Planning Statement adopted in September 2020 which includes Planning Priorities which seek to celebrate and protect historic heritage.

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

Yes. Amending the Byron Local Environmental Plan 2014 is the only way to achieve the objectives of the planning proposal.

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 (in this case the North Coast Regional Plan 2036)?

Yes. The planning proposal is consistent with the North Coast Regional Plan 2041, which is a 20-year blueprint for the future of the North Coast. The NSW Government's vision for the North Coast is healthy and thriving communities supported by a vibrant and dynamic economy that builds on the region's strengths and natural environment.

The Planning Proposal is supported by Strategy 12.1 of the North Coast Regional Plan 2041. Where Council strategic planning and local plans should consider opportunities to '*protect heritage, biodiversity and agriculture to enhance cultural tourism, agri-tourism and eco-tourism*'

The planning proposal is also considered consistent with Objective 20: Celebrate local character of the North Coast Regional Plan 2041.

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Q4. Is the planning proposal consistent with a LSPS that has been endorsed by the Planning Secretary or other local strategy or strategic plan?

The Planning Proposal is consistent with Byron Shire Council's adopted Community Strategic Plan (2028) which sets out under Society and Culture objectives to celebrate our unique diverse lifestyles and collective community culture. This links to a sense of belonging and links to cultural heritage and recognised heritage value of places within the Shire.

The proposal is consistent with Planning Priorities of the Byron LSPS.

SP2 To strive to become a sustainable community (heritage conservation is highly consistent with sustainability)

LP1 Support and celebrate our heritage, vibrant culture and diverse lifestyles.

Q5. Is the planning proposal consistent with any other applicable State and regional studies or strategies?

The items are of local significance and the planning proposal seeks to conserve the heritage values of the area.

Q6. Is the planning proposal consistent with applicable State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs)?

The State Environmental Planning Policies relevant to this Planning Proposal are as follows:

State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP)	Compliance of Planning Proposal
State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021	State bodies are required to consult with Council on development with impacts on Council related infrastructure and local heritage.

State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021	The proposed heritage items raise no conflicts with the provisions for protection of native vegetation and habitat.
State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021	Flooding, Bushfire are acknowledged general risks to the LGA area and would need to be assessed in relation to any development. The protection of heritage items raise no potential conflicts with risk management.

Q7. Is the planning proposal consistent with the applicable Ministerial Directions (s.9.1 directions)?

Consistency with the Local Planning Directions is assessed in the following tables:

1. Planning Systems

S. 9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency
1.1 Implementation of Regional Plans	<p>Planning proposals must be consistent with a Regional Plan released by the Minister for Planning.</p> <p>A planning proposal may be inconsistent with the terms of this direction only if the relevant planning authority can satisfy the Planning Secretary (or an officer of the Department nominated by the Secretary), that:</p> <p>(a) the extent of inconsistency with the Regional Plan is of minor significance, and</p> <p>(b) the planning proposal achieves the overall intent of the Regional Plan and does not undermine the achievement of the Regional Plan's vision, land use strategy, goals, directions or actions.</p>	The planning proposal is consistent with the North Coast Regional Plan 2041. To celebrate buildings of local heritage significance in 'Objective 20 Celebrate local character'.	Consistent
1.2 Development of Aboriginal Land Council Land	Applies when preparing a planning proposal for land shown on the Land Application Map of chapter 3 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021.	Not currently applicable to Byron Shire.	Not applicable

S. 9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency
1.3 Approval and Referral Requirements	<p>A planning proposal must:</p> <p>(a) minimise the inclusion of provisions that require the concurrence, consultation or referral of development applications to a Minister or public authority, and</p> <p>(b) not contain provisions requiring concurrence, consultation or referral of a Minister or public authority unless the relevant planning authority has obtained the approval of:</p> <p>i. the appropriate Minister or public authority, and</p> <p>ii. the Planning Secretary (or an officer of the Department nominated by the Secretary),</p> <p>prior to undertaking community consultation in satisfaction of Schedule 1 to the EP&A Act</p>	The planning proposal does not create provisions that require concurrence or referral.	Consistent
1.4 Site Specific Provisions	Applies when preparing a planning proposal that will allow a particular development to be carried out.	The planning proposal does not allow a particular type of development.	Not applicable

3. Biodiversity and Conservation

S. 9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency
3.1 Conservation Zones	<p>A planning proposal must include provisions that facilitate the protection and conservation of environmentally sensitive areas.</p> <p>A planning proposal that applies to land within an conservation zone or land otherwise identified for environment protection purposes in a LEP must not reduce the environmental protection standards that apply to the land (including by modifying development standards that apply to the land). This requirement does not apply to a change to a development standard for minimum lot size for a dwelling in accordance with clause (5) of Direction 1.5 “Rural Lands”.</p>	The planning proposal does not reduce environmental conservation standards.	Consistent
3.2 Heritage Conservation	<p>A planning proposal must contain provisions that facilitate the conservation of:</p> <p>(a) items, places, buildings, works, relics, moveable objects or precincts of environmental heritage significance to an area, in relation to the historical, scientific, cultural, social, archaeological, architectural, natural or aesthetic value of the item, area, object or place, identified in a study of the environmental heritage of the area,</p>	The planning proposal seeks to identify additional items to facilitate the heritage conservation of the Byron Shire.	Consistent.

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	<p>(b) Aboriginal objects or Aboriginal places that are protected under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, and</p> <p>(c) Aboriginal areas, Aboriginal objects, Aboriginal places or landscapes identified by an Aboriginal heritage survey prepared by or on behalf of an Aboriginal Land Council, Aboriginal body or public authority and provided to the relevant planning authority, which identifies the area, object, place or landscape as being of heritage significance to Aboriginal culture and people</p>		
3.3 Sydney Drinking Water Catchments	Not applicable to Byron Shire	Not applicable.	Not applicable
3.4 Application of C2 and C3 Zones and Environmental Overlays in Far North Coast LEPs	A planning proposal that introduces or alters an C2 Environmental Conservation or C3 Environmental Management zone or an overlay and associated clause must apply that proposed C2 Environmental Conservation or C3 Environmental Management zone, or the overlay and associated clause, in line with the Northern Councils E Zone Review Final Recommendations.	The planning proposal does not introduce or alter any Environmental Conservation zones.	Not applicable

S. 9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency
3.5 Recreation Vehicle Areas	A planning proposal must not enable land to be developed for the purpose of a recreation vehicle area (within the meaning of the Recreation Vehicles Act 1983).	The planning proposal does not enable land to be used for a recreation vehicle area.	Consistent
6.3 Strategic Conservation Planning	This direction applies to all relevant planning authorities when preparing a planning proposal that relates to land that, under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021, is identified as avoided land or a strategic conservation area.	Not applicable.	Not applicable

4. Resilience and Hazards

S. 9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency
4.1 Flooding	This direction applies when preparing a planning proposal that creates, removes or alters a zone or a provision that affects flood prone land.	The planning proposal does not increase development in flood prone areas or impact any of the existing flood planning provisions.	Consistent
4.2 Coastal Management	This direction applies when a planning proposal authority prepares a planning proposal that applies to land that is within the coastal zone, as defined under the Coastal Management Act 2016.	The planning proposal does not increase or enable development in the coastal zone.	Consistent

S. 9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency
4.3 Planning for Bushfire Protection	<p>(1) In the preparation of a planning proposal the relevant planning authority must consult with the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service following receipt of a gateway determination under section 3.34 of the Act, and prior to undertaking community consultation in satisfaction of clause 4, Schedule 1 to the EP&A Act, and take into account any comments so made.</p> <p>(2) A planning proposal must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) have regard to Planning for Bushfire Protection 2019, (b) introduce controls that avoid placing inappropriate developments in hazardous areas, and (c) ensure that bushfire hazard reduction is not prohibited within the Asset Protection Zone (APZ). 	The planning proposal does not increase or enable development on bushfire prone land.	Consistent
4.4 Remediation of Contaminated Land	<p>This direction applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) land that is within an investigation area within the meaning of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997, 	The planning proposal does not enable any particular development to be carried out on contaminated land.	Consistent

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	<p>(b) land on which development for a purpose referred to in Table 1 to the contaminated land planning guidelines is being, or is known to have been, carried out,</p> <p>(c) the extent to which it is proposed to carry out development on it for residential, educational, recreational or childcare purposes, or for the purposes of a hospital – land:</p> <p>i. in relation to which there is no knowledge (or incomplete knowledge) as to whether development for a purpose referred to in Table 1 to the contaminated land planning guidelines has been carried out, and</p> <p>ii. on which it would have been lawful to carry out such development during any period in respect of which there is no knowledge (or incomplete knowledge).</p> <p>(1) A planning proposal authority must not include in a particular zone (within the meaning of the local environmental plan) any land to which this direction applies if the inclusion of the land in that zone would permit a change of use of the land, unless:</p>		

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	<p>(a) the planning proposal authority has considered whether the land is contaminated, and</p> <p>(b) if the land is contaminated, the planning proposal authority is satisfied that the land is suitable in its contaminated state (or will be suitable, after remediation) for all the purposes for which land in the zone concerned is permitted to be used, and</p> <p>(c) if the land requires remediation to be made suitable for any purpose for which land in that zone is permitted to be used, the planning proposal authority is satisfied that the land will be so remediated before the land is used for that purpose.</p> <p>In order to satisfy itself as to paragraph 1(c), the planning proposal authority may need to include certain provisions in the local environmental plan.</p> <p>(2) Before including any land to which this direction applies in a particular zone, the planning proposal authority is to obtain and have regard to a report specifying the findings of a preliminary investigation of the land carried out in accordance with the contaminated land planning guidelines</p>		

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4.5 Acid Sulfate Soils	<p>Applies when preparing a planning proposal that will apply to land having a probability of containing acid sulfate soils as shown on the Acid Sulfate Soils Planning Maps held by the Department of Planning and Environment.</p> <p>A relevant planning authority must not prepare a planning proposal that proposes an intensification of land uses on land identified as having a probability of containing acid sulfate soils on the Acid Sulfate Soils Planning Maps unless the relevant planning authority has considered an acid sulfate soils study assessing the appropriateness of the change of land use given the presence of acid sulfate soils. The relevant planning authority must provide a copy of any such study to the Planning Secretary prior to undertaking community consultation in satisfaction of clause 4 of Schedule 1 to the Act.</p>	The planning proposal does not enable any particular development to be carried out on land mapped as containing Acid Sulfate Soils.	Consistent
4.6 Mining Subsidence and Unstable Land	This direction applies when a relevant planning authority prepares a planning proposal that permits development on land that is within a declared mine subsidence district in the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Regulation 2017 pursuant to section 20 of the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017, or has been identified as unstable in a study, strategy or other assessment undertaken by or on behalf of the relevant planning authority or by or on behalf	The planning proposal does not permit development on land within a declared mine district or identified as unstable.	Not applicable

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	of a public authority and provided to the relevant planning authority.		

5. Transport and Infrastructure

S. 9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency
5.1 Integrated Land Use Transport	<p>This direction applies when preparing a planning proposal that will create, alter or remove a zone or a provision relating to urban land, including land zoned for residential, business, industrial, village or tourist purposes.</p> <p>1) A planning proposal must locate zones for urban purposes and include provisions that give effect to and are consistent with the aims, objectives and principles of:</p> <p>(a) Improving Transport Choice – Guidelines for planning and development (DUAP 2001), and</p> <p>(b) The Right Place for Business and Services – Planning Policy (DUAP 2001).</p>	The planning proposal does not enable additional development and is not inconsistent with the applicable transport guidelines and policy.	Consistent
5.2 Reserving Land for Public Purposes	A planning proposal must not create, alter or reduce existing zonings or reservations of land for public purposes without the approval of the relevant public authority and the Planning	The planning proposal create, alter or reduce existing zonings or provisions of land for public purposes.	Consistent

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	Secretary (or an officer of the Department nominated by the Secretary).		
5.3 Development Near Regulated Airports and Defence Airfields	Applies when preparing a planning proposal that will create, alter or remove a zone or a provision relating to land near a regulated airport which includes a defence airfield.	The planning proposal does not apply to land near a regulated airport.	Not applicable
5.4 Shooting Ranges	Applies when preparing a planning proposal that will affect, create, alter or remove a zone or a provision relating to land adjacent to and/ or adjoining an existing shooting range	The planning proposal does not apply to land near a shooting range.	Not applicable

6. Housing

S. 9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency
6.1 Residential Zones	<p>Applies when preparing a planning proposal that will affect land within an existing or proposed residential zone (including the alteration of any existing residential zone boundary).</p> <p>(1) A planning proposal must include provisions that encourage the provision of housing that will:</p>	The planning proposal seeks to conserve the heritage value of several buildings within the shire. The planning proposal is considered consistent with this direction.	Consistent

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	<p>(a) broaden the choice of building types and locations available in the housing market, and</p> <p>(b) make more efficient use of existing infrastructure and services, and</p> <p>(c) reduce the consumption of land for housing and associated urban development on the urban fringe, and</p> <p>(d) be of good design.</p> <p>(2) A planning proposal must, in relation to land to which this direction applies:</p> <p>(a) contain a requirement that residential development is not permitted until land is adequately serviced (or arrangements satisfactory to the council, or other appropriate authority, have been made to service it), and</p> <p>(b) not contain provisions which will reduce the permissible residential density of land.</p>		
6.2 Caravan Parks and Manufactures Home Estates	Applies when a planning proposal affects land for Caravan Parks and Manufactured Home Estates.	The planning proposal does not alter land or provisions applying to caravan parks or manufactured home estates.	Consistent

7. Industry and Employment

S. 9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency
7.1 Business and Industrial Zones	<p>This direction applies to all relevant planning authorities when preparing 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).</p> <p>A planning proposal must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) give effect to the objectives of this direction, (b) retain the areas and locations of existing business and industrial zones, (c) not reduce the total potential floor space area for employment uses and related public services in business zones, (d) not reduce the total potential floor space area for industrial uses in industrial zones, and (e) ensure that proposed new employment areas are in accordance with a strategy that is approved by the Planning Secretary. 	The planning proposal includes land within the business zone. The planning proposal does not reduce the floor space for employment uses or impact the business zones function.	Consistent.
7.2 Reduction in non-hosted short-term rental	This direction applies to Byron Shire Council when the council prepares a planning proposal to identify or reduce the number of days that	Not applicable.	Not applicable

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accommodation period	non-hosted short-term rental accommodation may be carried out in parts of its local government area.		
7.3 Commercial and Retail Development along the Pacific Highway, North Coast	Applies to land in the vicinity of the existing and/or proposed alignment of the Pacific Highway.	Not applicable.	Not applicable

8. Resources and Energy

S. 9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency
8.1 Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries	<p>This direction applies to all relevant planning authorities when preparing a planning proposal that would have the effect of:</p> <p>(a) prohibiting the mining of coal or other minerals, production of petroleum, or winning or obtaining of extractive materials, or</p> <p>(b) restricting the potential development of resources of coal, other minerals, petroleum or extractive materials which are of State or</p>	Not applicable.	Not applicable

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	regional significance by permitting a land use that is likely to be incompatible with such development.		

9. Primary Production

S. 9.1 Direction	Application	Relevance to this planning proposal	Consistency
9.1 Rural Zones	<p>Applies when a planning proposal will affect land within an existing or proposed rural zone (including the alteration of any existing rural zone boundary).</p> <p>A planning proposal must not rezone land from a rural zone to a residential, business, industrial, village or tourist zone</p>	The planning proposal does not rezone land or increase the density of rural land.	Consistent
9.2 Rural Lands	<p>Applies when a planning proposal:</p> <p>(a) will affect land within an existing or proposed rural or conservation zone (including the alteration of any existing rural or conservation zone boundary) or</p> <p>(b) changes the existing minimum lot size on land within a rural or conservation zone.</p>	The planning proposal does not rezone land or increase the density of rural land.	Consistent

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	<p>A planning proposal must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be consistent with any applicable strategic plan, including regional and district plans endorsed by the Planning Secretary, and any applicable local strategic planning statement (b) consider the significance of agriculture and primary production to the State and rural communities (c) identify and protect environmental values, including but not limited to, maintaining biodiversity, the protection of native vegetation, cultural heritage, and the importance of water resources (d) consider the natural and physical constraints of the land, including but not limited to, topography, size, location, water availability and ground and soil conditions (e) promote opportunities for investment in productive, diversified, innovative and sustainable rural economic activities (f) support farmers in exercising their right to farm (g) prioritise efforts and consider measures to minimise the fragmentation of rural land and 		

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	<p>reduce the risk of land use conflict, particularly between residential land uses and other rural land use</p> <p>(h) consider State significant agricultural land identified in chapter 2 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Primary Production) 2021 for the purpose of ensuring the ongoing viability of this land</p> <p>(i) consider the social, economic and environmental interests of the community.</p> <p>(2) A planning proposal that changes the existing minimum lot size on land within a rural or conservation zone must demonstrate that it:</p> <p>(a) is consistent with the priority of minimising rural land fragmentation and land use conflict, particularly between residential and other rural land uses</p> <p>(b) will not adversely affect the operation and viability of existing and future rural land uses and related enterprises, including supporting infrastructure and facilities that are essential to rural industries or supply chains</p> <p>(c) where it is for rural residential purposes:</p> <p>i. is appropriately located taking account of the availability of human services, utility</p>		

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	<p>infrastructure, transport and proximity to existing centres</p> <p>ii. is necessary taking account of existing and future demand and supply of rural residential land.</p>		
9.3 Oyster Aquaculture	Applies when preparing a planning proposal in 'Priority Oyster Aquaculture Areas'	Not applicable.	Not applicable
9.4 Farmland of State and Regional Significance on the NSW Far North Coast	Applies to land mapped as mapped as State significant farmland, regionally significant farmland, or significant non-contiguous farmland.	The planning proposal does not rezone any land.	Consistent

Section C Environmental, social and economic impact

Q8. 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 addition of items in Schedule 5 will have no adverse impacts upon natural habitat.

Q9. Are there any other likely environmental effects as a result of the planning proposal and how are they proposed to be managed?

The addition of items in Schedule 5 will have no adverse environmental impacts. The effect of the planning proposal is to positively protect the heritage significance and values of places within the Byron Shire Council area for future generations. There are no proposals which would have a negative environmental impact.

Q10. Has the planning proposal adequately addressed any social and economic effects?

No identified negative social or economic effects are likely to occur as a result of the Planning Proposal. The Planning Proposal is aimed at protecting significant places and items for future generations. This is likely to have positive social and economic impacts. Areas of high heritage values are usually synonymous with sought after places for living and tourism. The proposal was initiated by the community run Brunswick Heads Progress Association and Chamber of Commerce seeking to protect the values of the village which are enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. The various individual and group items have been identified through some owner requests or by community awareness and supported through Councils Heritage Advisory Committee at a preliminary stage.

Residents and owners were consulted at a pre LEP stage and a public exhibition has been held of the draft proposal, the heritage report and findings. Individual letters were sent out to all property owners in the area seeking feedback. Results showed predominant support for the proposal of items listings.

Section D Infrastructure

Q11. Is there adequate public infrastructure for the planning proposal?

The planning proposal does not create the need for any additional public infrastructure.

Section E State and Commonwealth Interests

Q12. What are the views of state and Commonwealth public authorities consulted in order to inform the Gateway determination?

No views of public authorities have been sought at this stage.

Part 4 Mapping

Amendments will be required to the following Byron LEP 2014 map sheets to reflect the additional heritage items:

Map sheet	Relevant items
Sheet HER_002DA	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Sheet HER_002	16
Sheet HER_002BA	14, 15, 19
Sheet HER_003	13, 17
Sheet HER_003CC	12
Sheet HER_003CBB	1, 2, 3

Part 5 Community consultation

Pre consultation has occurred with landowners of potential heritage items.

Community consultation will be conducted in accordance with the Gateway determination.

Notification of the exhibited planning proposal will include:

- updates to Council's website
- referral to relevant State agencies
- notification in writing to affected landowners

Part 6 Project timeline

The proposed timeline for the completion of the Planning Proposal is as follows:

Plan making step	Estimated completion
Gateway Determination	November 2023
Agency Consultation	February 2024
Public Exhibition Period	February 2024
Submissions Assessment	April 2024
Submission of endorsed LEP amendment to Parliamentary Counsel for drafting (delegated authority)	June 2024
GIS mapping completed	July 2024
Council to make the LEP amendment (delegated authority)	August 2024
LEP amendment notification	September 2024

Conclusion

The planning proposal is considered to be consistent with relevant statutory and policy provisions and seeks to amend Byron Local Environmental Plan 2014 through the addition of seventeen heritage items (including two groups) to Schedule 5 Environmental Heritage.