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Dear Kylie

Broome North Water Management Strategies and Plans
Broome North District Water Management Strategy - Review of DSP Amendment 2

1 Introduction

A District Water Management Strategy (DWMS) was previously prepared for the proposed Broome North development. GHD Pty Ltd developed the DWMS in conjunction with Sinclair Knight Merz Pty Ltd (SKM) in October 2009, with subsequent approval received by the (then) Department of Water.

This letter has been prepared to support the submission of the Broome North District Structure Plan (DSP) Amendment 2. This letter reviews the key changes to the DSP and outlines the relevant matters relating to the approved DWMS.

This DSP Amendment 2 area covers the area as shown in Attachment 1. The area is bounded by Broome Road to the east and Gubinge Road to the south.

2 Proposed DSP changes

The key changes proposed to the DSP include:

- Relocation of the local centre from the Stage 1 Local Development Plan (LDP) area to the Stage 3
 LDP area in alignment with the Shire of Broome Local Commercial Strategy (Geografia and SITE
 Planning and Design 2017).
- Relocation of the District Open Space (DOS) from LDP2 to future LDP area to the north of Fairway
 Drive as per previous agreement as part of the Stage 2 LDP process.
- Inclusion of Bush Living area within north-eastern extent of DSP area.

3 DWMS stormwater management

Stormwater management in the Broome North development was designed based on best practice water sensitive urban design for the Broome climate and geomorphology. Stormwater management considers the specific challenges for management of stormwater in the Kimberley in the wet season (episodic rainfall events resulting in large volumes of water and large sediment loads) and the requirement for specific infrastructure designed to handle it.

The proposed changes to the DSP as summarised in Section 2 does not change the stormwater management at the district level. An overview of the proposed DSP changes in relation to district scale stormwater quantity management is provided in Section 3.1.

3.1 Stormwater quantity management

Stormwater management at the district scale is based on the following unchanged principles:

- The development is to have a detention system so that the peak runoff outflows for 5, 10, 50 and 100
 year average recurrence interval events are no greater than that which would occur under predevelopment conditions.
- Finished floor levels for the buildings on all lots are to be at least 0.5 m above the crown of the road to ensure that no flooding of the residences occurs.
- The 50 and 100-year average recurrence interval events are to be contained within the road reserve and the 10-year average recurrence interval event is to be contained within the kerbs.

Relocation of the local centre from Stage 1 LDP area to Stage 3 LDP area

The relocation of the local centre from LDP 1 to LDP 3 remains within the designated DWMS catchment 'Area 3' as depicted in the Broome North DWMS stormwater management plan (Attachment 2). The Broome North DSP Amendment 2 will retain the drainage corridors and drainage outlets that were designed to manage stormwater throughout the DSP area, and the relocation of the local centre will not change the stormwater quantity within catchment 'Area 3'. Therefore proposed change does not change stormwater management at the district level.

Relocation of the District Open Space from LDP2

The relocation of the DOS from LDP2 to future LDP area to the north of Fairway Drive does not materially impact the proposed district scale stormwater management within catchment 'Area 5. Local scale changes have been addressed within the approved Broome North LDP2 Local Water Management Strategy (GHD 2012), approved by the (then) Department of Water in June 2013.

Inclusion of Bush Living area

The Bush Living area depicted within the Broome North DSP Amendment 2 was included within catchment 'Area 5' of the Broome North DWMS stormwater management plan (Attachment 2). This area has retained its proposed use and is accounted for within district scale stormwater management, including preliminary sizing of drainage corridors and outlets.

3.2 Stormwater quality and best management practices

The principles for managing stormwater quality at the district scale remain unchanged from the DWMS with the stormwater system designed to treat flows in bioretention swales near the source of flows. Key stormwater management methods include:

 Vegetated swales and dry/ephemeral detention basins with weirs and low flow outlets to reduce water velocity and enable settling out of sediment load, and restoration of natural drainage pathways where possible.

- Integrate the swales with linear open space, for water quality improvement and public open space.
- Siting of sediment traps upstream of weirs and detention basins to promote sedimentation.
- Where possible, restoration of natural drainage pathways.
- Planting and regeneration of low-lying native vegetation for filtering of particulates and uptake of dissolved nutrients.
- Maintenance and education programs including street sweeping and removal of silt build up.
- A minimum of 0.3 m freeboard is required between the flood level of a 100 year average recurrence interval design event and the finished floor level of all buildings on the site.

3.3 Concluding comments

We trust this review letter clearly addresses how the proposed changes depicted in the Broome North DSP Amendment 2 do not result in substantive changes to the management of stormwater quantity and stormwater quality within the district development area. As such no changes are proposed to the Broome North DWMS to support submission of the Broome North DSP Amendment 2.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely

GHD

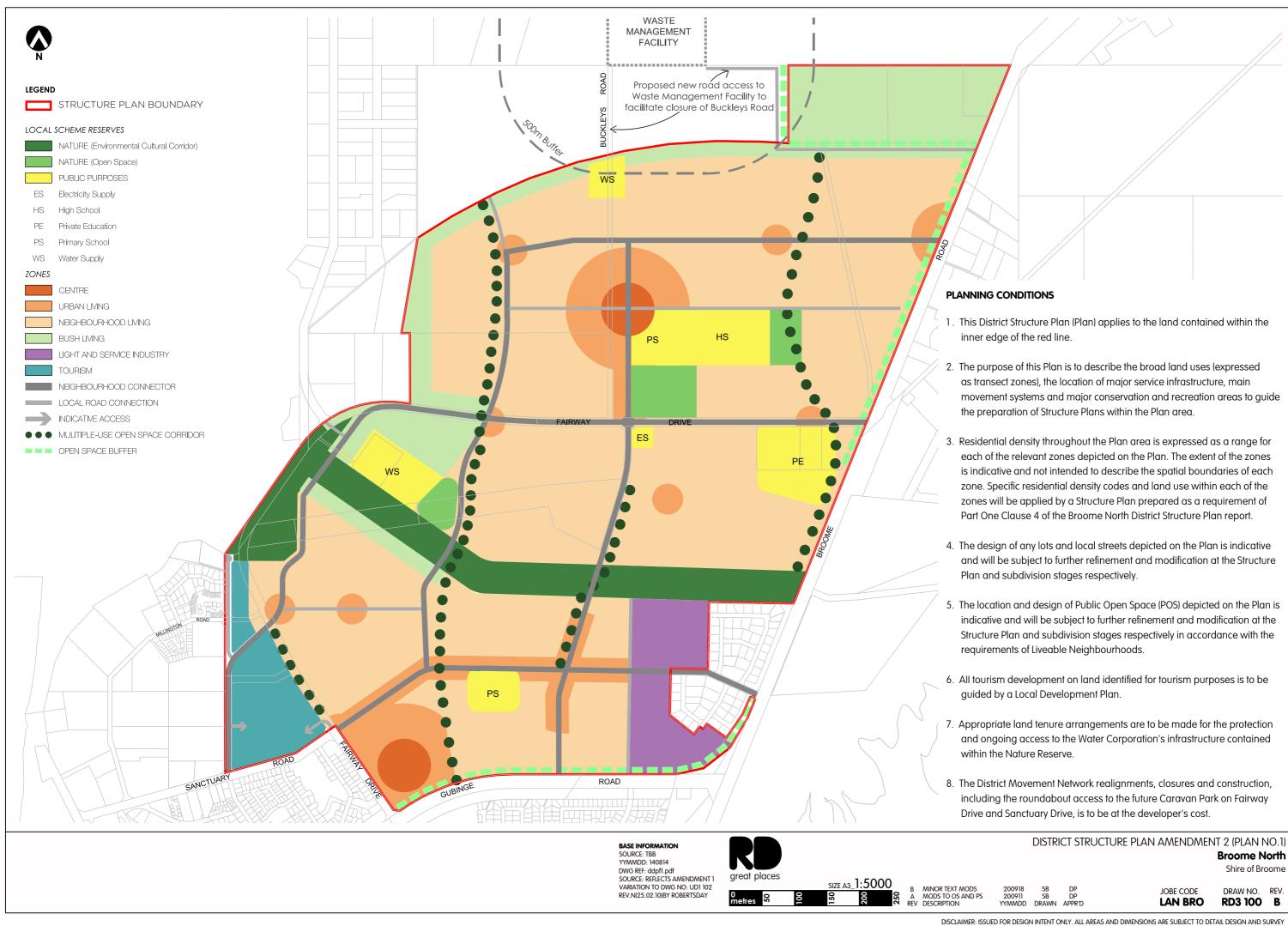
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Attachment 1 Broome North District Structure Plan (DSP) Amendment 2

Attachment 2 Broome North DWMS (2009) Development Plan – Drainage Catchment Plan (Drawing C011_C)





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