

## **Draft Scenic Rim Planning Scheme**

Delivering a shared vision for our region

PUBLIC CONSULTATION INFORMATION SESSION



# Purpose of the Information Sessions

- Raise awareness about the public consultation of the draft planning scheme
- Help the community understand the role of the planning scheme in shaping future development in the region
- Outline the drafting principles that underpin the structure and the way policy is articulated in the planning scheme
- Outline the strategic vision for the region and your local area
- Provide the opportunity to discuss the draft planning scheme one-on-one with a planner



## **Agenda for Information Session**

- Overview of the Queensland Planning System
- What is a planning scheme what does it do/what can't it do?
- Planning terminology breakdown the jargon
- Introduction to the Draft Planning Scheme
- Some key policy of the Planning Scheme
- How find out more information and make a submission

Please save your questions for the Talk to a Planner session after the presentation



## The Journey so far...

March 2013

SRRC resolved to prepare a new planning scheme



2013-2014

Targeted consultation with key stakeholders



March - May 2014

Strategic Directions paper on public consultation



August 2014

Strategic Directions
Paper endorsed



September 2017

Council endorses the Draft Planning Scheme for State Interest Review



**July 2017** 

Council resolves to prepare a planning scheme under the Planning Act 2016



January 2016

Draft Planning Scheme submitted for State Interest Review under SPA 2009



**November 2014** 

Community workshops to identify local planning considerations



July 2017

SPA 2009 repealed, new *Planning Act 2016* commences



Council receives approval to commence public consultation



#### When will the planning scheme be finalised?

The planning scheme is proposed to be adopted by the end of 2019. The proposed process, following public consultation, is shown below.



Public consultation of the draft planning scheme and planning scheme policies.



Council considers all submissions and amends the planning scheme.



Council provides a written response to all 'properly made submissions' and may start a second round of consultation to notify any significant changes to the draft scheme.



Council submits planning scheme and consultation outcomes to the State Government and requests Ministerial approval to adopt.



Council receives
Minister's approval
to adopt the scheme,
and any conditions
from the Minister,
and adopts the
planning scheme
and planning
scheme policies.

SEPTEMBER 2018

END 2019





Outline the **vision** for the local government area and sets the **policy direction** and **strategic intent** for the region

Identifies the land use zones, precincts and overlays applicable to every property

Help Council **plan for infrastructure**to support future
growth

## PLANNING SCHEMES

Regulates how land can be used and developed

Prescribes when a development application is 'accepted' (exempt) or assessable development and required to be submitted to Council

Sets the **assessment benchmarks** (criteria)
which development must
be assessed against



## What can planning schemes do?



- ✓ Regulate the way land, buildings and structures are used
- ✓ Outline the vision for land use and development in the region
- ✓ Manage and guide future growth
- ✓ Plan for Infrastructure to support the community
- ✓ Identify areas and places to be protected
- ✓ State when a development application is required and the Category of Assessment
- ✓ Outline the desired standards for new development (building heights, car parking, noise levels, landscaping, minimum lot size)



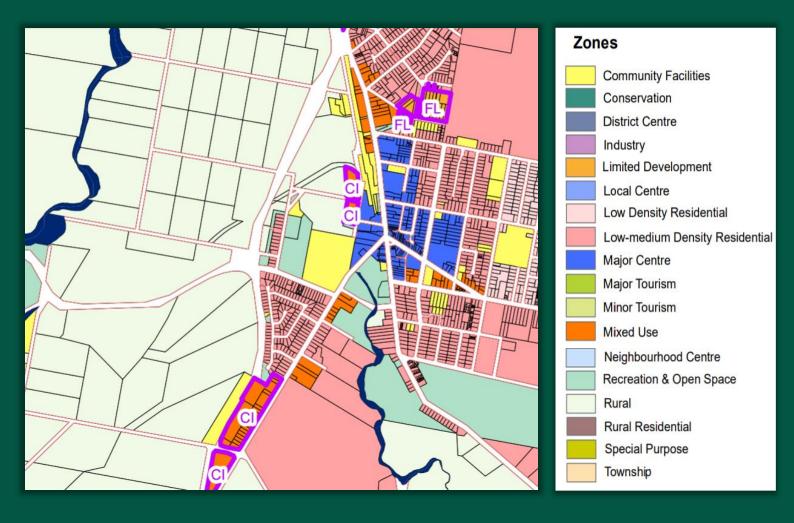
- Change or remove existing development that has been lawfully created
- Deal with matters that are not development related (animal registration, overgrown allotments, boundary fences, social gatherings)
- Change the requirements, decisions or decision
   making processes of the State Government
- Conflict with the Regional Plan or the State
   Planning Policy

## Key Components of a Planning Scheme

- State Planning Provisions
- Strategic Framework
- Local Government Infrastructure Plan
- Tables of Assessment
- Zones
- Overlays
- Development Codes
- Other Plans (Bromelton State Development Area)
- Definitions
- Maps
- Designated Premises for development of Infrastructure
- Planning Scheme Policies



### **Zones**



Every property in the region is mapped and included within a Zone.

The zones prescribe the purpose, intent and type of development envisaged for that area.

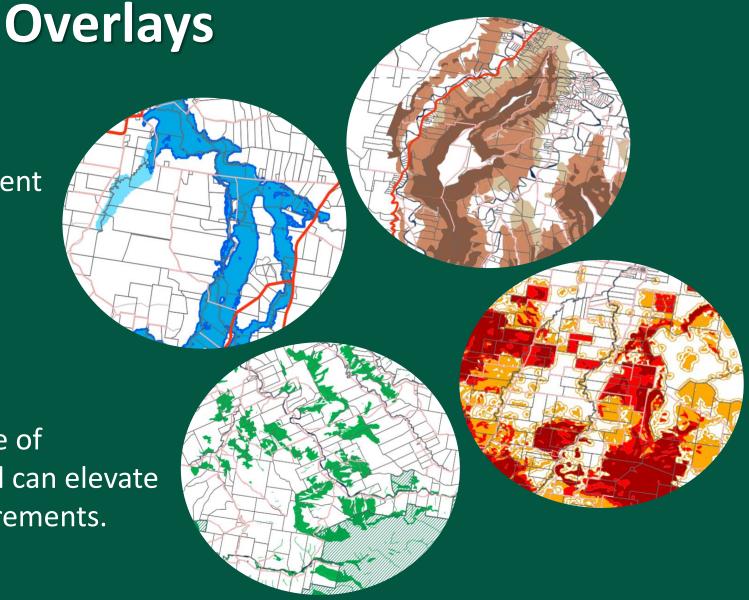
Zones can also contain zone precincts which outline specific planning outcomes for geographic locations (e.g. Commercial Industrial Precinct)



Overlays reflect state and local level interests and identify:

- Areas that are sensitive to development
- Constrained land
- Valuable resources
- Opportunities for development

Overlays can affect where or what type of development occurs on a property and can elevate the assessment or development requirements.





### **Tables of Assessment**

The planning scheme identifies the category of assessment for development proposals. The <u>category of assessment</u> can vary, depending on:

The **type of development**;

(Reconfiguring a Lot, Material Change of Use, Operational Works, Building Works)

the **definition of the use** proposed;

(Office, Shopping Centre, High Impact Industry)

The **zone** the site is located; OR

(Rural Zone, Centre Zone, Low Density Residential Zone)

The **overlays** mapped over the site.

(Flood Hazard Overlay, Landslide and Slope Stability Hazard Overlay)

The category of assessment means the way the application will be assessed.

Important to know if your proposed development requires Town Planning Approval!



## Category of Development / Assessment

Accepted Development

**Accepted (exempt)** 

No Development application required

**Accepted (with requirements)** 

must comply with specific criteria

Assessable Development

#### **Code Assessable**

- An application that assessed against the <u>applicable codes</u> of the planning scheme.
- Does <u>not</u> require public notification.

#### **Impact Assessable**

- An application that is assessed against the whole planning scheme
- Requires Public Notification

Prohibited Development

A Development Application <u>may not</u> be made and only the Planning Regulation can prohibit development.

# Example of Accepted, Code and Impact Assessable Development

Examples include industrial uses (mechanics), commercial uses (shops, cafes) and noncompatible rural uses.

#### 5.5.7 Low Density Residential Zone

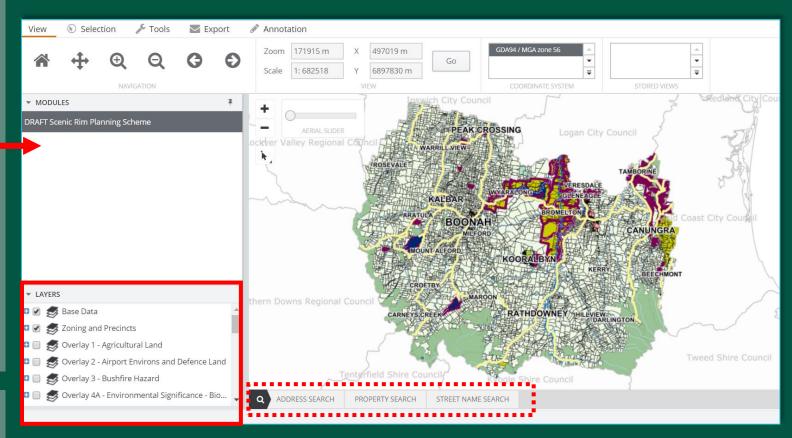
Table 5.5.7.1 - Low Density Residential Zone - Where No Precinct Applies

Use	Categories of development and assessment	Assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development
Dwelling house	Accepted subject to requirements	
		Dwelling House Code
Dual occupancy	Accepted subject to requirements	
	If: (1) on a lot 1000m² or greater; or (2) on a corner lot 800m² or greater with legal dual road access.	Low Density Residential Zone Code Dual Occupancy Code
	Code assessment	
	If on a lot 700m² or greater	Low Density Residential Zone Code Dual Occupancy Code
	Impact assessment	
	If not Accepted subject to requirements or Code assessment	The Planning Scheme
Impact assessment		
Any other use not listed in the table		The Planning Scheme
Any other use in this table and not meeting the description listed in the categories of development and assessment column.		
Any other undefined use		



## Find out more about your property

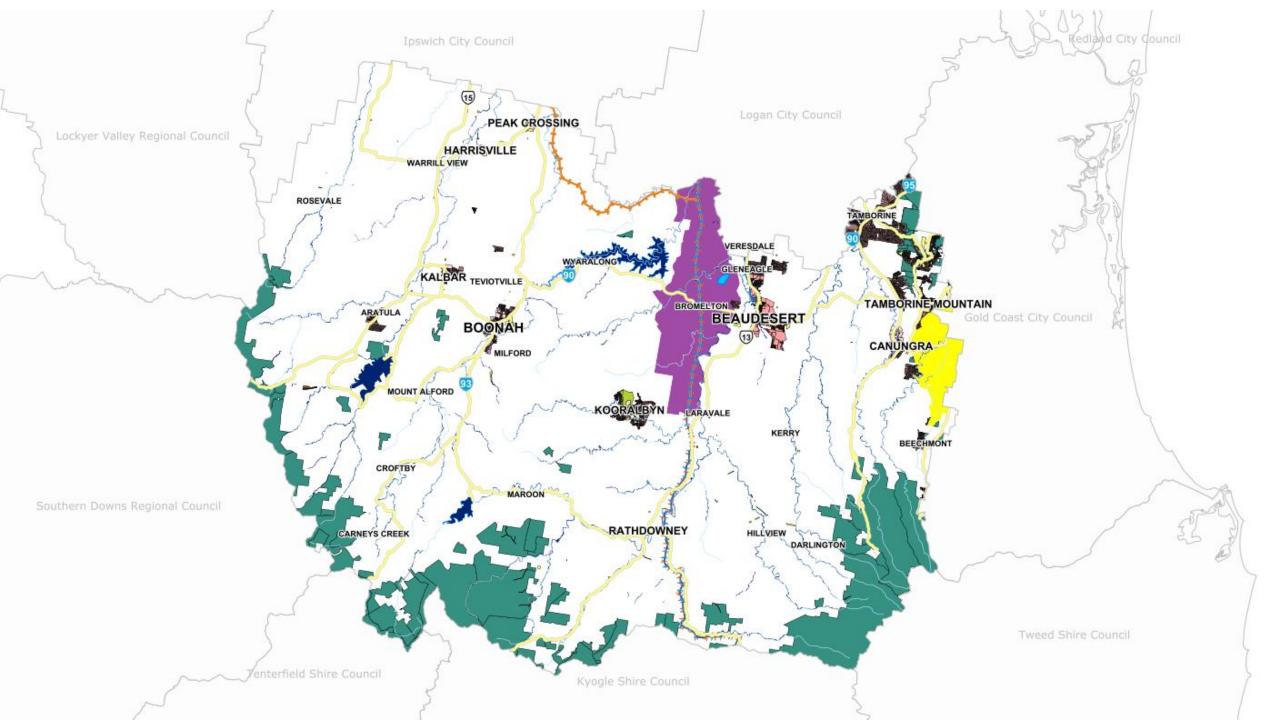
- 1. Know what zone your property is in and the overlays which may affect your property.
- a) go to the Council website and view the zone maps (pdf or interactive mapping)
- b) attend a talk to a planner or information session
- c) contact one of Council's planners by calling Council or visiting a Council office.
- 2. Understand what the zone and overlays mean for you.

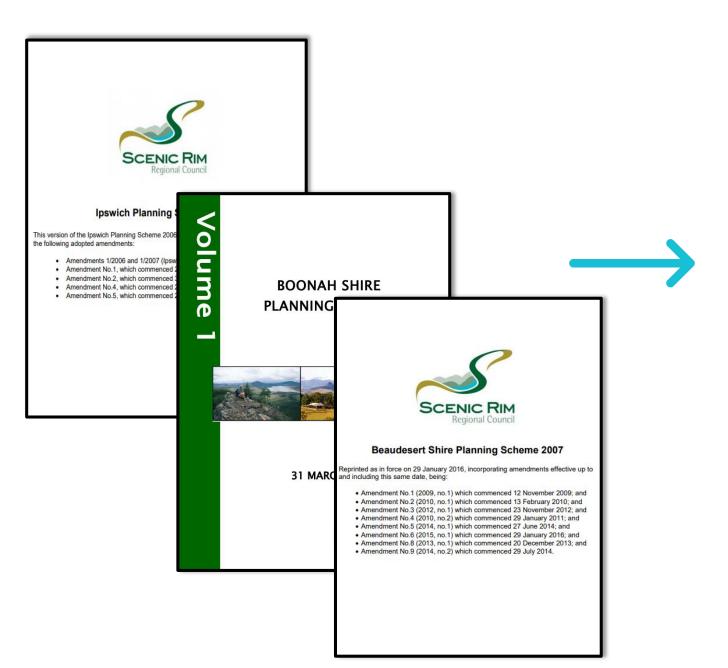


http://www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au/scenic-rim-planning-scheme-mapping











## Drafting Principles

Consistent Region-wide approach

Easy to use

Not repetitive

Reduce red tape



## Where we have come from







3 planning schemes



1 planning scheme





45 zones



18 zones

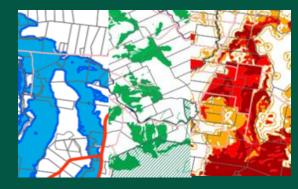




28 Overlays



15 Overlays







Planning Act 2016

Planning Regulation 2017



Regional Plans (SEQ Regional Plan)



Planning Scheme



## **State Interests**



#### Liveable communities and housing

- · Housing supply and diversity
- Liveable communities

#### **Economic growth**

- Agriculture
- · Development and construction
- · Mining and extractive resources
- Tourism

#### **Environment and heritage**

- Biodiversity
- Coastal environment
- Cultural heritage
- Water quality

#### Safety and resilience to hazards

- · Emissions and hazardous activities
- · Natural hazards, risk and resilience

#### Infrastructure

- · Energy and water supply
- · Infrastructure integration
- Transport infrastructure
- Strategic airports and aviation facilities
- Strategic ports



#### Goal 1: Grow

Sustainably accommodating

- Efficient land use
- 2 Focusing residential density 3 New communities
- 4 Housing diversity
- 5 Growing rural towns and villages

#### Goal 2: Prosper

A globally competitive economic powerhouse

- High-performing outward-focused
- 4 Knowledge and technology
- 5 Major enterprise and industrial areas
- 6 Tourism
- - 8 Rural prosperity

#### Goal 3: Connect

Moving people, products and information efficiently

- 1 An efficient movement system

#### Goal 4: Sustain

Promoting ecological and social sustainability

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- 2 Biodiversity
- Koala conservation
- 9 Climate change
- 11 Affordable living

#### Goal 5: Live

Living in better designed

- 5 Creating legible and connected
- adaptation and change





3 Regional activity centres network

precincts

- 7 Special uses
- 2 Active transport
- 3 Integrated planning
- 4 Prioritised infrastructure investmen
- 5 Regional infrastructure networks
- 6 Digital infrastructure

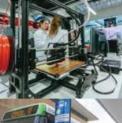


people

- 4 Regional landscapes
- 5 Water sensitive communities 6 Natural economic resources
- 7 Health and wellbeing
- 8 Fairness
- 10 Safety
- 1 Valuing good design
- 2 Working with the weather 3 Inspiration from local character
- 4 Working with natural systems
- streets and spaces 6 Embedding opportunities for
- The power of place-making













## **Strategic Vision**

Retain the lifestyles of the diverse urban, rural, acreage, townships and mountain communities

Protect and enhance the natural beauty, environment, natural resources and rural landscapes

Provide a range of additional housing options

Maintain rural production and protect the region's natural assets and rural amenity

Retain and strengthen the heritage character and community pride

Facilitate local
employment, better
services and
infrastructure and
promote economic
development
opportunities



## **Themes and Policy Intent**

## Communities and Character

- Settlement Pattern
- Housing Supply
- Housing diversity & affordable living

#### **Growing Economy**

- Agriculture & Production
- Natural Resources & Sustainability
- Industry & Employment
- Home Based Business
- Tourism & recreation
- Centre hierarchy

## **Environment and Natural Hazards**

- Natural Environment & Regional Landscape Values
- Cultural Heritage
- Natural Hazards,
   Risk & Resilience
- Emissions & Hazardous Activities

## Sustainable Infrastructure

- Land use & infrastructure
- Design & sequencing
- Regional Infrastructure



## Snapshot of key planning scheme policy for Tamborine Mountain





### **Tamborine Mountain in the Future**



Scenic Rim Local Government population by 2036: 63,000

(currently approx. 41,000) (QGSO, 2015)



Tamborine Canungra Statistical Area (SA2) population by 2036: 15,950

(currently approx. 14,689 (QGSO, 2015)



## Tamborine Mountain – Extract of Strategic Vision



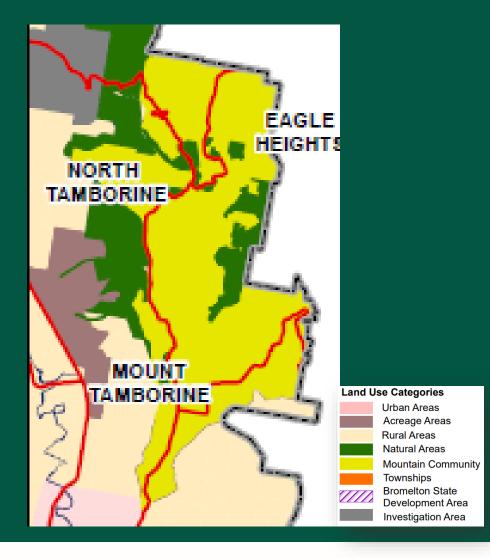
- is sustained by a **district centre and two neighbourhood centres** that provide for a wide range of local services;
- mix of rural production, tourism and rural enterprise opportunities of a scale and intensity consistent with the area's semi-rural and natural landscape setting and character;
- limited additional low-density acreage lots through the consolidation of the existing rural residential development pattern whilst conserving the landscape and natural values of the area;
- ecological and landscape values conserved and enhanced.



## Strategic Intent Applicable to Tamborine Mountain

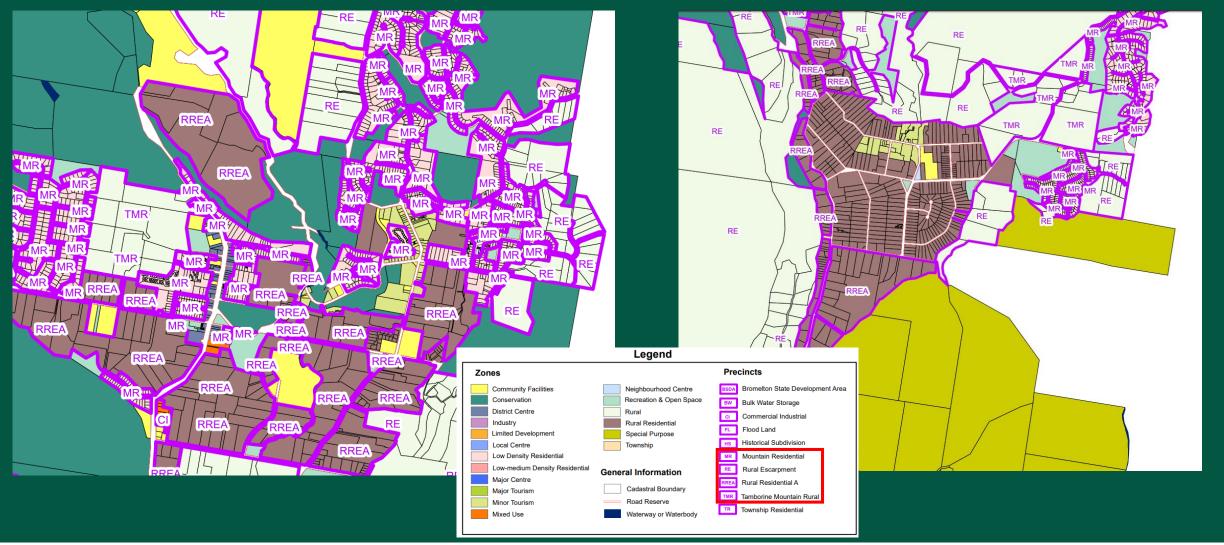
Tamborine Mountain has a specific strategic designation under the draft Strategic Framework, being 'Mountain Community'.

The Strategic Framework applies to development subject to the **impact assessment process** – development that conflicts with the strategic framework may be refused.





## **Zones Proposed for Tamborine Mountain**





## **Subdivision on Tamborine Mountain**

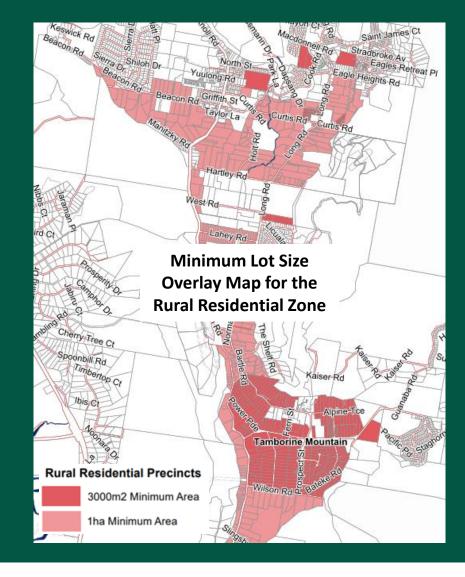
Where in the Rural Residential Zone, limited subdivision opportunities will be permitted only where consistent with the **minimum lot size and dimensions** (i.e. lot width, access width) shown on the Minimum.

#### Minimum Rural residential lot sizes:

- Where in the Rural Residential A Precinct: **1 hectare**
- Otherwise: 3,000m<sup>2</sup>

**No additional lots** are proposed for land on Tamborine Mountain contained in the **Low Density Residential Zone**.

The minimum lot size and dimensions are upheld as policy in the Strategic Framework.





## **Tourism in Tamborine Mountain**



Minor Tourism Zoned areas at Tamborine Mountain facilitate the establishment and ongoing operation of small-scale tourist hubs.

A mix of rural tourism opportunities will continue to be facilitated where they are of a <u>scale and intensity consistent</u> with the area's existing semi-rural and natural landscape setting.

Opportunities for small-scale tourism opportunities outside of these zoned areas <u>may be supported</u> where:

- consistent with the existing natural environment;
- landscape setting and character of the areas; and
- located on appropriately sized properties to avoid impacts on the residential amenity and privacy of nearby properties.





## Commercial groundwater extraction

Groundwater extraction for commercial purposes is **not supported in the Mountain Community**.

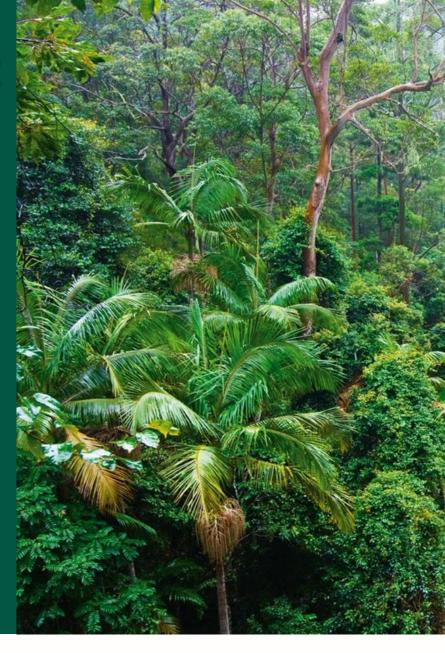
- The activity detracts from the amenity of the sensitive residential and nature-based tourism areas;
- The volume of heavy vehicle traffic generated by the use is inconsistent with the amenity and character expectations of the area.



## **Tamborine Mountain Escarpment**

The draft planning scheme includes a **Rural Escarpment Precinct** in the Rural Zone, which seeks to facilitate very low intensity activities that protect the regionally significant natural landscape and environmental values of the land.

The application of this precinct on land at Tamborine Mountain has been reviewed to ensure it reflects the existing landscape characteristics and environmental values.

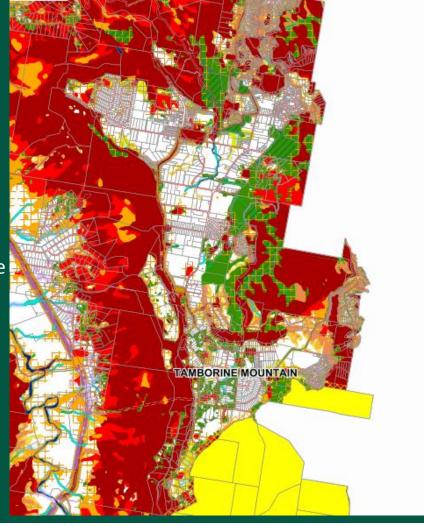




## **Overlays**

The draft planning scheme has taken a **region-wide approach** to the development of the overlays in the planning scheme. The overlays reflecting constraints or opportunities that apply to Tamborine Mountain are:

- Airport Environs and Defence Land
- Bushfire Hazard
- Environmental Significance (Matters of State Environmental Significance)
- Landslide Hazard and Steep Slope
- Local Heritage
- Regional Infrastructure (33kv transmission line)
- Minimum Lot Size
- Transport Noise Corridor

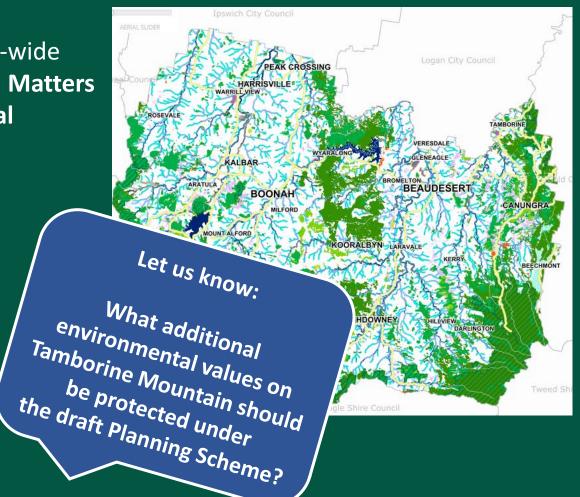




## Applying the Draft Environmental Significance Overlay to Tamborine Mountain

The draft Environmental Significance Overlay applies a region-wide approach across the Scenic Rim in seeking to protect mapped **Matters** of Environmental Significance. The Matters of Environmental Significance include:

- Protected Areas;
- Regulated Vegetation;
- State Significant Species;
- High Ecological Value Waters (Watercourse and Wetland);
- High Ecological Significance Wetlands;
- Local Biodiversity;
- Koala Habitat;
- Local Watercourses (and buffer areas).



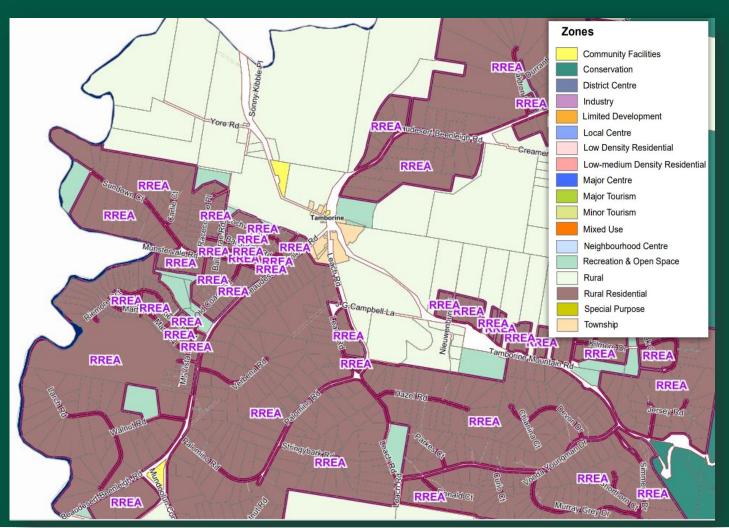


# Snapshot of key planning scheme policy for Tamborine





## **Settlement Pattern in Tamborine**



Subdivision of rural zoned land which results in lots less than **100h**a in area is not supported.

This provision is set by the State Government within the SEQ Regional Plan.



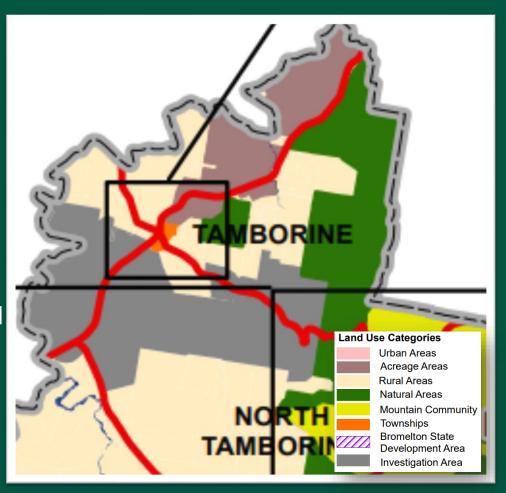
## **Tamborine Investigation Area**

This area was identified by the State Government as a Rural Living Area in the SEQ Regional Plan (2017). It applies to part of the existing Rural Residential areas.

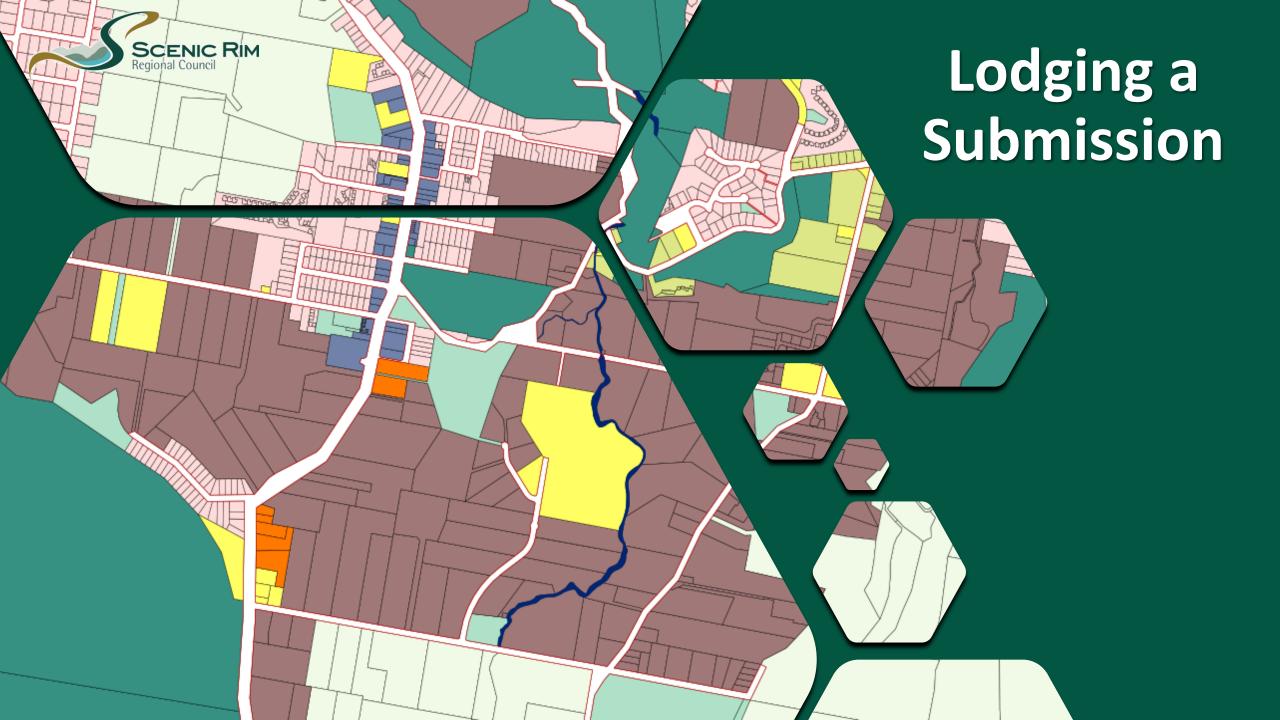
The land is <u>highly constrained</u> by steep land, landslide hazard, bushfire hazard, biodiversity areas and flooding.

Further investigations are required to identify if there are opportunities to achieve a more consolidated and efficient rural residential development pattern, whilst responding to environmental constraints and values.

In the interim, the creation of additional lots is **not supported** in the Tamborine Investigation Area. The level of assessment for Reconfiguring a Lot in the Investigation Area is Impact Assessment.







## Have your say

When preparing a submission, ensure it meets the statutory requirements, to be considered a *properly made* submission:

be in writing and signed by each person making the submission (if the submission is not lodged electronically)

be received on or before
4:30pm Friday
14 December 2018

state the name
and residential or
business address
of each person
making the
submission

state one postal or electronic address for service relating to the submission for all submission makers of the submission and facts and circumstances relied on in support of these grounds





## Lodge your submission



Via Council's Have Your Say webpage <a href="http://www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au/new-planning-scheme-project">http://www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au/new-planning-scheme-project</a>



Via email to mail@scenicrim.qld.gov.au (Subject: Draft Scenic Rim Planning Scheme)



**Lodged in person** at Council's main office located at 82 Brisbane Street, Beaudesert, or at a community consultation event



Via post - please address your letter, or completed submission form to:

Chief Executive Officer (Attention: Land Use Planning) Scenic Rim Regional Council PO Box 25, Beaudesert Qld 4285



## **Information Sheets**

- How to make a submission
- How to read the Draft Planning Scheme
- Draft Planning Scheme Levels of Assessment
- Zoning of the Draft Planning Scheme
- Overlays of the Draft Planning Scheme
- Planning for the risk of Riverine flooding in the Region
- Planning for the risk of Bushfire hazard in the region
- Planning for the risk of Landslide hazard and Steep Slope in the Region
- Advertising devices

- Domestic Sheds
- Dual Occupancy
- Dwelling Houses and Secondary Dwellings
- Home Based Business
- Markets
- Pets and Animals
- Keeping of Poultry
- Protecting Agricultural Land
- Roadside Stall
- Tamborine Rural Living Area



## Thank you!

Council Officers are available to answer questions and discuss the Draft Planning Scheme.

