



Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014 (Minor Amendment) No. 1

Made under the Sustainable Planning Act, section 117 (Process for preparing, making or amending local planning instruments)

This amendment has effect on and from 10 November 2014

1. Short title

This amendment instrument may be cited as Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014 (Minor Amendment) No. 1.

2. Commencement

This amendment instrument has effect on and from 10 November 2014.

3. Purpose

The purpose of this amendment instrument is to clarify the application and interpretation of the filling and excavation provisions in the Dwelling house code and the provisions relating to dwelling houses in the Landslide hazard and steep land overlay code.

4. Amendment table

This amendment instrument amends the component of the Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014 in Table 1, Column 1, in respect of the provisions stated in Table 1, Column 2, in the manner stated in Table 1, Column 3.

Table 1 Table of amendments

Planning scheme component	Planning scheme provision	Amendment
Part 8 (Overlays) section 8.2.10 (Landslide hazard and steep land overlay code)	Section 8.2.10.3 (Assessment criteria)	Amend as shown in Schedule 1
Part 9 (Development codes) section 9.3.6 (Dwelling house code)	Section 9.3.6.3 (Assessment criteria)	Amend as shown in Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendment schedule

8.2.10 Landslide hazard and steep land overlay code³⁶ 37

Application 8.2.10.1

This code applies to self assessable development and assessable development:-

- subject to the landslide hazard and steep land overlay shown on the overlay maps contained within Schedule 2 (Mapping); and
- identified as requiring assessment against the Landslide hazard and steep land overlay code by (b) the tables of assessment in Part 5 (Tables of assessment).

8.2.10.2 Purpose and overall outcomes

- The purpose of the Landslide hazard and steep land overlay code is to ensure:
 - development avoids or mitigates the potential adverse impacts of landslide hazard on people, property, economic activity and the environment; and
 - development on steep land is avoided or otherwise limited in scale and intensity, and is sensitively located and designed to minimise adverse impacts on scenic amenity, the environment and public safety.
- The overall outcomes sought for the Landslide hazard and steep land overlay code are the
 - (a) development in areas at risk from landslide hazard is compatible with the nature of the
 - (b) the risk to people, property and the natural environment from landslide hazard is
 - (c) development does not result in a material increase in the extent or severity of landslide
 - (d) development on steep land occurs only where the scenic and environmental quality and integrity of the landscape is maintained and safe and efficient access can be provided

8.2.10.3 Assessment criteria

Table 8.2.10.3.1 Criteria for self assessable and assessable development

	nance Outcomes	Accept	able Outcomes
	de Hazard Areas	1 11 11 11	
PO1	Harm to People and Property Development does not increase the risk of harm to people and property as a result of landslide by either: (a) avoiding development in a landslide hazard area; or (b) undertaking development in a landslide hazard area only where strictly in accordance with best practice geotechnical principles.	A01	Development, including associated access is not located on land identified as a landslide hazard area on a Landslide Hazard and Steep Land Overlay Map. OR Development, including associated access is located in a low or very low landslide hazard area, as determined by a geotechnical investigation prepared by a competent person. Note—a site-specific geotechnical assessment

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Editor's note—landslide hazard areas and steep land (slopes of 15% or greater) are identified on the Landslide Hazard and Steep Land Overlay Maps in Schedule 2 (Mapping). Landslide hazard may also be a risk in other areas and warrant further assessment.
 Editor's note—the Planning scheme policy for the landslide hazard and steep land overlay code and the Planning scheme policy for development works provide advice and guidance for achieving certain outcomes of this code, including guidance for the preparation of a site-specific geotechnical assessment report.

Performance Outcomes	Acceptable Outcomes
Steep Land	may be used to demonstrate that although the proposed development is shown on a Landslide Hazard and Steep Land Overlay Map as being located within a landslide hazard area, the landslide hazard risk is in fact low or very low. OR Where development is located on land identified as a landslide hazard area 38 (a) a competent person has certified that:- (i) the stability of the site, including associated buildings and infrastructure, will be maintained during the course of the development and will remain stable for the life of the development; (ii) development of the site will not increase the risk of landslide activity on other land, including land above the site; and (iii) the site is not subject to the risk of landslide activity originating from other land; and (b) any measures identified in a site-specific geotechnical assessment for stabilising the site or development have been fully implemented.
PO2 Development, including associated	AO2 Development, including associated access,
access, does not increase the risk of harm to people and property by: (a) avoiding development on steep land; or	is not located on <i>steep land</i> as identified on a Landslide Hazard and Steep Land Overlay Map.
(b) undertaking development on steep land only where strictly	OR
in accordance with best- practice geotechnical principles.	Development, including associated access, is located on land with less than 15% slope, as determined by a site-specific slope analysis prepared by a competent person.
	OR
Additional Assessment Criteria for Duelling	Where development is located on steep land ³⁹ , a site-specific geotechnical assessment prepared by a competent person certifies that: (a) the stability of the <i>site</i> , including associated buildings and <i>infrastructure</i> , will be maintained during both the construction and operational life of the development; and (b) the <i>site</i> is not subject to risk of landslide activity originating from other land.
Additional Assessment Criteria for Dwelling PO3 Where for a dwelling house, the	House AO3.1 Where for a dwelling house and located on
development:- (a) is responsive to the natural topography of the <i>site</i> and minimises the need for cut and fill;	land having a <i>slope</i> exceeding 15%, as identified on a Landslide Hazard and Steep Land Overlay Map: (a) buildings are of a split level design that steps down the slope or incorporates a
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As specified on a Landslide Hazard and Steep Land Overlay Map or as determined by a site-specific geotechnical assessment.
 As specified on a Landslide Hazard and Steep Land Overlay Map or as determined by a slope analysis.

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Table 8.2.10.3.2 Criteria for assessable development

Performa	ance Outcomes	Acceptable	Outcomes
	e Hazard and Steep Land	19an	
Essentia	I Community Infrastructure		W
PO1	Essential community infrastructure is able to function effectively during and immediately after landslide events.	A01	Development involving essential community infrastructure is not located within a landslide hazard area, or on steep land, as identified on the applicable Landslide Hazard and Steep Land Overlay Map.
			OR
			Development involving essential community infrastructure is located in a low or very low landslide hazard area, as determined by a site-specific geotechnical assessment prepared by a competent person.
			OR
			Development involving essential community infrastructure:- (a) does not result in any new building work, other than an addition to an existing building; (b) does not involve vegetation clearing; and (c) does not alter ground levels or stormwater conditions.
			OR
			Development involving essential community infrastructure includes measures identified by a site-specific geotechnical assessment, prepared by a competent person, that ensure: (a) the long term stability of the site, including associated buildings and infrastructure; (b) access to the site will not be impeded by a landslide event; and (c) the community infrastructure will not
			be adversely affected by landslides originating from other land, including land above the <i>site</i> .
Storage	of Hazardous Materials		ratio above the site.
PO2	Development ensures that public safety and the environment are not adversely affected by the detrimental impacts of landslide on hazardous materials manufactured or stored in bulk.	AO2	Development involving the manufacture or storage of hazardous materials in bulk is not located within a landslide hazard area, or on <i>steep land</i> , as identified on a Landslide Hazard and Steep Land Overlay Map.
			OR
			Development involving the manufacture or storage of hazardous materials in bulk is located in a low or very low landslide hazard area, as determined by a site-specific geotechnical assessment prepared by a competent person.

Performa	ince Outcomes	Acceptable	
Same			Where development is located in a landslide hazard area ⁴⁰ , a site-specific geotechnical assessment prepared by a competent person certifies that: (a) the stability of the <i>site</i> , including associated buildings and <i>infrastructure</i> , will be maintained during both the construction and operational life of the development; and (b) the <i>site</i> is not subject to risk of landslide activity originating from other land.
Steep La			
PO3	Development, including associated access, is designed and constructed to:- (a) sensitively respond to the constraints imposed by slope;	AO3.1	No additional lot which includes a house site is created on land with a <i>slope</i> of 25% or greater. Development avoids or minimises <i>filling or excavation</i> by using elevated construction
	(b) minimise impacts on the		or stepped (split level) building forms.
	natural landform and landscape character; and (c) avoid any potential instability and associated problems, including long term stability of the <i>site</i> and long term stability of the development and adjoining properties.	AO3.3	Development provides for cut and fill batters to be stabilised and protected from erosion by measures such as grassing, dense landscapes, retaining walls or other suitable stabilisation/protective methods.
P04 ⁴¹	Development is sensitively designed, sited and erected to respect and be visually integrated into the <i>streetscape</i> and the natural surroundings by ensuring: (a) adequate screening of the underneath of buildings; (b) retention, where possible, of natural landforms, drainage lines and vegetation; and (c) buildings and structures are not visually intrusive, particularly from ridge lines, public open spaces, scenic routes and other critical vantage points, outside of the <i>site</i> .	AO4.1	Any building, including any associated car parking structure: (a) has a maximum undercroft height at the perimeter of the building of 3 metres above ground level; or (b) incorporates undercroft skirting or screening (such as timber battens) to the full height of any undercroft higher than 3 metres above ground level at the perimeter of the building; or (c) incorporates landscape screening for the full height of any undercroft higher than 3 metres above ground level at the perimeter of the building. The extent of filling or excavation is revegetated immediately following completion of the works.
Safe and	Efficient Access		completion of the works.
PO5	Development provides safe and efficient access for vehicles and pedestrians.	AO5.1	Road grades comply with the standards specified in the Planning scheme policy for development works. Driveways are not steeper than 20% for more than 20 metres or one quarter of their length, whichever is the lesser, and not
		AO5.3	steeper than 25% in any location. Vehicle turning areas are provided at the

⁴⁰ As specified on a Landslide Hazard and Steep Land Overlay Map or as determined by a site-specific geotechnical assessment.
⁴¹ Editor's note—the acceptable outcomes corresponding to this performance outcome represent only partial fulfilment of the performance outcome. In order to adequately address this performance outcome, other measures are also likely to be necessary.

Performance Outcomes	Acceptable Outcomes	
	AO5.4	end of driveways so that it is not necessary to reverse up or down driveways. Where a driveway is steeper than 20% in any part, it is provided with a slip-resistant surface.

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9.3.6 **Dwelling house code**

9.3.6.1 Application

This code applies to self assessable and assessable development identified as requiring assessment against the Dwelling house 4 code by the tables of assessment in Part 5 (Tables of assessment).

Purpose and overall outcomes

- The purpose of the Dwelling house code is to ensure dwelling houses achieve a high level of comfort and amenity for occupants, maintain the amenity and privacy of neighbouring residential premises and are compatible with the character and *streetscape* of the local area.
- The purpose of the Dwelling house code will be achieved through the following overall
 - (a) a dwelling house incorporates a high standard of design and makes a positive contribution to the streetscape character of the area in which it is located;
 - a dwelling house is sited and designed to protect the amenity and privacy of neighbouring residential premises;
 - a dwelling house provides a high level of amenity to the residents of the dwelling house;
 - (d) a dwelling house is provided with an acceptable level of infrastructure and services.

Assessment criteria5 9.3.6.3

Table 9.3.6.3.1 Criteria for self assessable and assessable development

Perform	Performance Outcomes		Acceptable Outcomes	
Height	of Buildings and Structures			
PO1	The height of the dwelling house is consistent with the preferred character of a local area and does not adversely impact on the amenity of neighbouring premises having regard to: (a) overshadowing; (b) privacy and overlooking; (c) views and vistas; (d) building appearance; and (e) building massing and scale as seen from neighbouring premises.	A01	The height of the dwelling house does not exceed 8.5 metres, notwithstanding the height specified on an applicable Height of Buildings and Structures Overlay Map.	
	s, Carports and Sheds		20 110 110	
PO2	Garages, carports and sheds:- (a) preserve the amenity of adjacent land and dwelling houses; (b) do not dominate the <i>streetscape</i> ; (c) maintain an adequate area suitable for landscapes adjacent to the road <i>frontage</i> ; and (d) maintain the visual continuity and pattern of buildings and landscape elements within the street.	AO2.1	Where located on a lot in a residential zone, a garage, carport or shed: (a) is setback at least 6 metres from any road frontage; (b) does not exceed a height of 3.6 metres; and (c) has a total floor area that does not exceed 56m². Note—A02.1(b) and (c) do not apply to a garage under the main roof of a dwelling house.	

Editor's note—in accordance with Schedule 1 (Definitions), a reference to a 'dwelling house' in the planning scheme includes a reference to any secondary dwelling or home office associated with the dwelling house, and all outbuildings, structures and works normally associated with a dwelling house. Editor's note—a Structure Plan, as varied by an approved master plan and an approved plan of development for a preliminary approval overriding a planning scheme (pursuant to Section 242 of the Act) or reconfiguring a lot, may vary or specify alternative assessment criteria for a dwelling house. In such cases, compliance with these alternative assessment criteria will be deemed to represent compliance with the comparable provisions of the Dwelling house code.



dominated by natural elements

(a) 3 metres where the lot has an area



A011.4

dwelling.

Acceptable Outcomes

A09

AO10.1

space

the road reserve.

parking.

Note—car parking spaces may be provided in a tandem configuration provided that all spaces are wholly contained within the site such that parked vehicles do not protrude into

Access driveways, internal circulation and

manoeuvring areas, and on-site car parking areas are designed and constructed in accordance with:-(a) IPWEA Standard Drawings SEQ R-

050 and R-056 as applicable; and (b) AS2890 Parking facilities – Off-street

A 1.5 metre landscape strip incorporating screening tree and/or shrub species is



a dwelling house:-

Filling or excavation
PO12 Any filling or

Any filling or excavation associated with | AO12

(a) sensitively responds to the slope

Performance Outcomes

The design and management of access, parking and vehicle movement on the site facilitates the safe and

convenient use of the dwelling house

Where a dwelling house includes a tennis court or other type of sports

by residents and visitors.

Tennis Courts and Sports Courts

P09

PO10

At least 1 (one) car parking space, in addition to requirement for the dwelling house, is provided for the secondary

Except where located on a site having a slope of greater than 15% as identified on

an applicable Landslide Hazard and

	Performa	nce Outcomes	Acceptable	Outcomes
		and landform characteristics of the site; (b) provides safe and efficient access for vehicles and pedestrians on sloping land; (c) minimises adverse impacts on the streetscape; and (d) does not adversely impact upon the privacy or amenity of surrounding premises.		Steep Land Overlay Map: (a) the extent of excavation (cut) andor fill does not involve a total change of more than 1.0 metre relative to the ground level at any point; and (b) no part of any un-retained cut or fill batter is within 1.5 metres of any property boundary except cut and fill involving a change in ground level of less than 200mm that does not necessitate the removal of any vegetation. OR Filling and/or excavation is confined to
				within the plan area of the <i>dwelling house</i> with ground level being retained around external walls of the building.
				OR
				Where on a lot in an identified drainage deficient area, filling is undertaken in accordance with a current drainage deficient area flood information certificate issued by the <i>Council</i> for the <i>site</i> .
				Editor's note—drainage deficient areas are identified on Figure 8.2.7 (Drainage deficient areas) of the Flood hazard overlay code.
-		al Requirements for Dwelling Houses in Range Local Plan Area	Certain Area	s and Precincts
- 1	Diackali	talige Local Flall Area		
	PO13		AO13.1	The height of the dwelling house does not
	PO13	The dwelling house:- (a) has a scale and bulk that is	AO13.1	The height of the dwelling house does not exceed 2 storeys.
	PO13	The dwelling house:- (a) has a scale and bulk that is subservient to the natural and rural landscape with building forms that are visually broken up; (b) has exterior surfaces that allow the	AO13.1 AO13.2	
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	PO13	The dwelling house:- (a) has a scale and bulk that is subservient to the natural and rural landscape with building forms that are visually broken up; (b) has exterior surfaces that allow the dwelling house to blend in with the natural and rural landscape; and (c) incorporates roof forms that are consistent with traditional rural or	AO13.2	exceed 2 storeys. The total footprint of the dwelling house, including any associated garage, carport or shed, does not exceed 280m². The exterior colour of the dwelling house is characterised by muted earth/environmental tones that blend with the hinterland rural and natural
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Part 9

Perform	nance Outcomes	Acceptable	Outcomes
	from street boundaries and surrounded by generous landscaped grounds.	0.01	13 (1300) 2 (1)
Calound LPM45	dra Local Plan Area (Precinct CAL LPF	P-4 (Moffat E	Beach/Shelly Beach) on Local Plan Map
PO15	The dwelling house preserves the amenity of adjacent land and dwelling houses and does not dominate the streetscape having regard to: (a) building character and	AO15.1	The dwelling house (including any garage, carport or shed) is setback a minimum of 6 metres from the primary street frontage.
	appearance; (b) views and vistas; and		Note—AO15.1 alternative provision to QDC.
	(c) building mass and scale as seen from neighbouring premises.	AO15.2	Any secondary dwelling not physically attached to the dwelling house by a common wall and under the main roof does not exceed 4 metres in height.



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