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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION

Resolution under Clause 32 of the MRS

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Notice of resolution made under clause 32 of the Metropolitan Region Scheme (MRS) regarding development control powers of the Western Australian Planning Commission

Under clause 32 of the MRS, the WAPC may, by resolution, identify land and require that applications for all or certain classes of development on that land, be referred to the WAPC for determination.

Resolution under clause 32 of the MRS

On 8 December 2021, pursuant to clause 32 of the MRS, the WAPC RESOLVED—

- A TO REVOKE its resolutions made under clause 32 of the MRS as detailed in a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of 12 June 2015 at pages 2062 and 2063 and as published in the *Government Gazette* of 11 December 2011 concerning Lots 202 and 203, Corner Kwinana Freeway, Beeliar Drive and Wentworth Parade, Success.
- B TO REQUIRE all local governments within the MRS area to refer applications for development of the classes and in the locations specified in clauses 1 to 4 of Schedule 1 to the WAPC for determination.
- C TO REQUIRE that local governments specified in clauses 5 to 8 of Schedule 1 to refer applications for development of the classes and in the locations specified in clauses 5 to 8 of Schedule 1 to the WAPC for determination.
- D TO CONFIRM that words used in the schedules to this resolution have the meanings given to them in the *Planning and Development Act 2005* (the Act) and the MRS and, unless the context otherwise requires, the meanings defined in schedule 3. In the case of any inconsistency, the Act prevails;
- E TO DECLARE that this resolution takes effect when notice of it is published in the *Government Gazette*.

SAM FAGAN, Secretary, Western Australian Planning Commission.

Schedule 1

All Local governments in the area covered by the MRS

1. Development of State or Regional Significance

Development in respect of which the WAPC, by notice in writing in each case, advises the local government that the development is of state or regional significance or that, in the public interest, the development should be the subject of an application determined by the WAPC.

2. Development in the rural zone

Extractive Industry applications and any other uses which in the opinion of the WAPC or the local government may not be consistent with the rural zone.

3. Poultry Farms

Applications made under clause 28 of the MRS for approval to commence and carry out development of new poultry farms or any extension or addition in excess of 100 square metres to the improvements of an existing poultry farm in the Rural, Urban or Urban Deferred zones in the MRS

4. Development in Activity Centres

Applications made under clause 28 of the MRS for approval to commence and carry out development relating to a building or extension/s to an existing building for shop-retail purposes—

- (a) where the local government or the WAPC considers that the development proposed may be of State or regional significance;
- (b) where the development proposed is major development which the local government considers is appropriately located in an activity centre of a higher level of the Activity Centre Hierarchy that the activity centre in which it is proposed to be located;
- (c) where the development proposed is major development which the WAPC (after consulting the relevant local government) considers is appropriately located in an activity centre of a higher level of the Activity Centre Hierarchy that the activity centre in which it is proposed to be located;
- (d) for Strategic metropolitan centre or Secondary centre developments where the development proposed is major development;
- (e) for District centre developments, where the development is major development and where approval of the proposal would result in the shop/retail floorspace exceeding 20 000m² of shop/retail floorspace (net lettable area); or
- (f) where the development proposed is wholly or partly located in zoned land in specialised centres; except where the application complies with an activity centre structure plan or equivalent plan or strategy for the activity centre endorsed by the WAPC.

Referral arrangements for specific local governments

5. Stirling and Glendalough Station Precinct

Unless a structure plan is in place for the areas defined in WAPC plan No. 4.1495/1, the City of Stirling is to refer for determination by the WAPC the following classes of applications under clause 28 of the MRS for approval to commence and carry out development on land—

- (a) Applications that include non-residential uses and/or development;
- (b) Applications for 5 or more residential dwellings.

6. Kwinana Industrial Area

The City of Kwinana is to refer for determination by the WAPC all applications made under clause 28 of the MRS for all classes of development for the area shown on WAPC plan No. 4.1489/1, except where development is estimated by the applicant to be less than \$250,000 in respect of which the council may decide at its discretion to submit or not to the WAPC.

7. North Coogee Industrial Area

The City of Cockburn is to refer for determination by the WAPC all applications made under clause 28 of the MRS for all classes of development for the area shown on WAPC plan 4.1622.

8. Parliament House Precinct 6

The City of Perth is to refer for determination by the WAPC all applications for approval to commence and carry out development within—

- (a) The area depicted as the Inner Precinct on WAPC plan 3.2096; and
- (b) The area depicted as the Outer Precinct on WAPC plan 3.2096, where the development proposed will exceed the specified height limits, previously determined by the WAPC.

Interpretation

In this notice of resolution, words have the meanings given to them in the Act and the MRS. Unless the context otherwise requires—

“activity centre” is defined in section 9 of State Planning Policy 4.2;

“activity centre hierarchy” means the categories of activity centres set out in Appendix 1 of State Planning Policy 4.2, namely—

- Capital City;
- Strategic centres;
- Specialised centres;
- Secondary centres;
- District centres;
- Neighbourhood centres; and
- Local centres.

‘Advice agency’ means a department, public authority or body which is requested to provide advice and recommendations on applications for planning approval under the GBRS as an agency responsible for reserved land or to which local governments refer applications under the terms of schedule 3.

“Category A activity centre uses” means land uses as defined in section 9 of State Planning Policy 4.2;

‘Forward to the WAPC’ and similar expressions mean convey by mail, by hand or electronically to the office of the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage.

“major development” means development as defined in section 9 of State Planning Policy 4.2;

“net lettable area” is defined in section 9 of State Planning Policy 4.2;

“precinct structure plan or equivalent” means a precinct structure plan prepared for an activity centre as required under 7.2 of State Planning Policy 4.2, and includes what were previously referred to as an activity centre plan;

‘Planning approval’ means the planning approval of the WAPC as required under the MRS and this resolution, whether granted by the WAPC or by delegates of the WAPC including committees, or officers.
