

Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This subordinate local law may be cited as *Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011*.

2 Purpose and how it is to be achieved

- (1) The purpose of this subordinate local law is to supplement *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011*, which provides for regulation of the keeping and control of animals within the local government's area.
- (2) The purpose is to be achieved by providing for—
 - (a) the circumstances in which the keeping of animals is prohibited or requires approval; and
 - (b) requirements for keeping animals, including minimum standards, mandatory desexing, proper enclosures, koala conservation and identification; and
 - (c) the control of animals in public places; and
 - (d) matters regarding the impounding of animals and the sale or disposal of impounded animals; and
 - (e) the conditions to be complied with by persons who offer animals, or a particular species of animal, for sale; and
 - (f) the declaration of a species of animal as a declared dangerous animal and the criteria for declaration of a specific animal as a declared dangerous animal.

3 Authorising local law

The making of the provisions in this subordinate local law is authorised by *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* (the **authorising local law**).

4 Definitions

- (1) Particular words used in this subordinate local law have the same meaning as provided for in the authorising local law.
- (2) The dictionary in schedule 13 defines particular words used in this subordinate local law.

Part 2 Keeping of animals

5 Circumstances in which keeping animals prohibited—Authorising local law, s 5(1)

For section 5(1) of the authorising local law, keeping an animal or animals mentioned in column 1 of schedule 1 is prohibited in the circumstances described

in column 2 of schedule 1.

6 Circumstances in which keeping animals requires approval—Authorising local law, s 6(1)

For section 6(1) of the authorising local law, keeping an animal or animals of the species or breed mentioned in column 1 of schedule 2 requires approval in the circumstances described in column 2 of schedule 2.

7 Animals that must be desexed—Authorising local law, s 7

For section 7 of the authorising local law, an animal of the species or breed mentioned in column 1 of schedule 3 must be desexed once it reaches the age specified in column 2 of schedule 3 except in the circumstances described in column 3 of schedule 3.

8 Minimum standards for keeping animals—Authorising local law, s 8(1)

- (1) For section 8(1) of the authorising local law, the minimum standards for the keeping of animals are set out in schedule 4.
- (2) For section 8(1) of the authorising local law, column 2 of schedule 5 sets out the minimum standards for keeping an animal of the species or breed mentioned in column 1 of schedule 5.

9 Identification for cats and dogs in certain circumstances—Authorising local law, s 9

For section 9 of the authorising local law, the identification required for a cat or dog that is at a place other than the address stated in the registration notice for the cat or dog is the registration device mentioned in section 12(3) of the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*.

Part 3 Control of animals

10 Public places where animals are prohibited—Authorising local law, s 10(1)

For section 10(1) of the authorising local law, the species or breeds of animals mentioned in column 2 of schedule 6 are prohibited in the public places described in column 1 of schedule 6.

11 Dog off-leash areas—Authorising local law, s 11(1)

For section 11(1) of the authorising local law, the areas described in schedule 7 are designated as dog off-leash areas.

12 Animal faeces in public places—Authorising local law, s 13

For section 13 of the authorising local law, no other species of animal is prescribed as an animal whose faeces must be removed from a public place and disposed of in

a sanitary way.

13 Requirements for proper enclosures for keeping animals—Authorising local law, s 14(2)

For section 14(2) of the authorising local law, column 2 of schedule 8 sets out the requirements for proper enclosures for an animal of the species or breed mentioned in column 1 of schedule 8.

14 Koala conservation—Authorising local law, s 15

- (1) For section 15(1) of the authorising local law, schedule 9 sets out the requirements for keeping a dog on land that is within a koala area.
- (2) For section 15(4) of the authorising local law, each area described in schedule 10 is designated as a koala area.

15 Criteria for declared dangerous animals—Authorising local law, s 19(1)

For section 19(1) of the authorising local law, the criteria for declaring an animal as a declared dangerous animal are set out in schedule 11.

Part 4 Seizure, impounding or destruction of animals

16 Place of care for impounded animals—Authorising local law, s 24

For section 24 of the authorising local law, the place of care for animals impounded by the local government will be operated by the local government.

17 Animals that may be disposed of without auction or tender—Authorising local law, s 32(1)(b)

For section 32(1)(b) of the authorising local law, the species, breeds or classes of animal that may be sold by private agreement, destroyed or disposed of in some other way are the following—

- (a) dogs; and
- (b) cats; and
- (c) other small domestic animals.

18 Register of impounded animals—Authorising local law, s 33(3)

For section 33(3) of the authorising local law, the register of impounded animals will be kept at the local government's public office.

Part 5 Appeals against destruction orders

This part in the authorising local law does not contain any matters to be provided for by subordinate local law.

Part 6 Miscellaneous

19 Conditions regarding sale of animals—Authorising local law, s 42(1)

For the purposes of section 42(1) of the authorising local law, persons who offer for sale an animal of a species or breed mentioned in column 1 of schedule 12 must comply with the conditions set out in column 2 of schedule 12.

20 Animals excluded from application of the local law—Authorising local law, schedule

For the purposes of the definition of “*animal*” in the schedule to the authorising local law, animals of the fish species are excluded from the application of the authorising local law.

21 Species that are declared dangerous animals—Authorising local law, schedule

For the purposes of the definition of “*declared dangerous animal*” in the schedule to the authorising local law, no species of animal is declared to be a declared dangerous animal.

22 Prescribed period for reclaiming animals—Authorising local law, schedule

For the purposes of the definition of “*prescribed period*” in the schedule to the authorising local law, the period within which an animal may be reclaimed is—

- (a) if the animal is a horse, cow, registered cat, registered dog or other identifiable animal—5 days; and
- (b) if the animal is an unregistered cat, unregistered dog or an animal which is not an identifiable animal—3 days.

Schedule 1 Prohibition on keeping animals

Section 5

	Column 1 Animal	Column 2 Circumstances in which keeping of animal or animals is prohibited
1	Horse, donkey or deer	An animal to which this item 1 applies on an allotment which— (a) is in a designated town area; and (b) has an area less than 2,000 m ²
2	Rooster or guineafowl	A bird to which this item 2 applies on an allotment which— (a) is in a designated town area; and (b) has an area less than 4,000m ²
3	Bull or stallion aged 12 months or over	An animal to which this item 3 applies on an allotment which— (a) is in a designated town area; and (b) has an area less than 4,000m ²
4	Pig, ostrich or emu	An animal to which this item 4 applies on an allotment in a designated town area
5	Bees	A hive on an allotment with an area less than 400 m ² (see Code of Practice for Urban Bee Keeping in Queensland 1998)

A prohibition prescribed in this schedule does not apply to the keeping of an animal or animals on premises if—

- (a) the animal or animals were kept on the premises before the commencement of the authorising local law; and
- (b) the keeping of the animal or animals on the premises immediately before the commencement of the authorising local law did not contravene any provision of a local law of the local government that was repealed contemporaneously with the making of the authorising local law.

Schedule 2 Requirement for approval to keep animal

Section 6

	Column 1 Species or breed of animal	Column 2 Circumstances in which keeping of animal or animals requires approval¹
1	Dog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 2 or more dogs over the age of 12 weeks on multi-residential premises (b) 3 or more dogs over the age of 12 weeks on an allotment which— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) is in a designated town area; and (ii) has an area less than 2,000m² (c) 4 or more dogs over the age of 12 weeks on an allotment which— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) is in a designated town area; and (ii) has an area of 2,000m² or more (d) 5 or more dogs over the age of 12 weeks on an allotment which is not in a designated town area (e) 1 or more dogs if the dogs are kept at a kennel
2	Cat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 2 or more cats over the age of 12 weeks on multi-residential premises (b) 3 or more cats over the age of 12 weeks on an allotment which— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) is in a designated town area; and (ii) has an area less than 2,000m² (c) 4 or more cats over the age of 12 weeks on an allotment which— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) is in a designated town area; and (ii) has an area of 2,000m² or more (d) 5 or more cats over the age of 12 weeks on an allotment which is not in a designated town area (e) 1 or more cats if the cats are kept at a cattery

¹ See *Local Law No.1 (Administration) 2011* and *Subordinate Local Law No.1.5 (Administration) 2011* in relation to the requirements and processes for approvals (e.g. form of application for approval, documents and materials that must accompany applications, criteria for granting approval, conditions that must be imposed on approvals, conditions that will ordinarily be imposed on approvals, term of approval, third party certification of applications).

3	Horse , donkey or deer (other than a stallion aged 12 months or over)	<p>An animal to which this item 3 applies on an allotment in a designated town area if—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the allotment has an area of 2,000m² or more, but less than 4,000m²; or (b) the allotment has an area of 4,000m² or more, but any land adjoining the allotment has an area less than 2,000m² ; or (c) the allotment has an area of 4,000m² or more, but the density of animals to which this item 3 applies on the allotment is greater than 1 animal per 2,000m²
4	Sheep, goat, alpaca, llama, duck or goose	<p>An animal to which this item 4 applies on an allotment in a designated town area if—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the allotment has an area of less than 4,000m²; or (b) the allotment has an area of 4,000m² or more, but any land adjoining the allotment has an area less than 2,000m²; or (c) the allotment has an area of 4,000m² or more, but the density of animals to which this item 4 applies on the allotment is greater than 1 animal per 1,000m²
5	Cow or bull (other than a bull aged 12 months or over)	<p>An animal to which this item 5 applies on an allotment in a designated town area if—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the allotment has an area of less than 4,000m²; or (b) the allotment has an area of 4,000m² or more, but any land adjoining the allotment has an area less than 2,000m²; or (c) the allotment has an area of 4,000m² or more, but the density of animals to which this item 5 applies on the allotment is greater than 1 animal per 2,000m²
6	Poultry (excluding a rooster) or racing pigeons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A bird to which this item 6 applies on multi-residential premises (b) A bird to which this item 6 applies on an allotment in a designated town area if the density of birds to which this item 6 applies on the allotment is greater than 5 birds per 1,000m²

7	Bees	<p>(a) More than 2 hives on an allotment with an area more than 400m² but less than 1,000m²</p> <p>(b) More than 5 hives on an allotment with an area of 1,000m² or more but less than 2,000m²</p> <p>(c) More than 10 hives on an allotment with an area of 2,000m² or more, but less than 4,000m² (see Code of Practice for Urban Bee Keeping in Queensland 1998)</p>
8	Cockatoo, galah or other bird of a similar size	More than 2 birds to which this item 8 applies on an allotment in a designated town area
9	Guinea fowl or rooster	<p>A bird to which this item 9 applies on an allotment which—</p> <p>(a) is in a designated town area; and</p> <p>(b) has an area not less than 4,000m²</p>
10	Budgerigar, canary or other bird of a similar size	<p>(a) More than 2 birds to which this item 10 applies on multi-residential premises</p> <p>(b) A bird to which this item 10 applies on an allotment in a designated town area if the density of birds to which this item 10 applies on the allotment is greater than 5 birds per 1,000m²</p>

Schedule 3 Requirement to desex animal

Section 7

	Column 1 Species or breed of animal	Column 2 Age at which animal must be desexed	Column 3 Exemptions to the requirement for desexing
	No species or breed of animal mentioned		

Schedule 4 Minimum standards for keeping animals generally

Section 8(1)

A person who keeps an animal on premises must —

- (a) ensure that waste waters from enclosures are drained in a nuisance free manner and that run-off is kept off adjoining premises or as otherwise directed by an authorised person; and
- (b) ensure that excreta, food scraps and other material that is, or is likely to become, offensive is collected at least daily and, if not immediately removed from the premises, is kept in a waste container of a kind approved by an authorised person; and
- (c) ensure that any enclosure in which the animal is kept is properly maintained in—
 - (i) a clean and sanitary condition; and
 - (ii) an aesthetically acceptable condition; and
- (d) take all reasonable steps to prevent the animal from making a noise or disturbance that causes a nuisance or disturbance to the occupiers of—
 - (i) adjoining premises; or
 - (ii) premises in the vicinity of the land on which the animal is ordinarily kept; and
- (e) ensure that the area available to the animal kept on the premises is appropriately sized so that the animal can be effectively and comfortably kept; and
- (f) if the animal is kept in an enclosure on the premises in circumstances where animals are kept in the enclosure at a density greater than 100m² per animal kept in the enclosure—ensure that the enclosure is not located within—
 - (i) 15m of a residence on adjoining premises; or
 - (ii) 6m of any road which adjoins the premises; or
 - (iii) 1m of any boundary (other than a road boundary) of the premises; or
 - (iv) 15m of a watercourse.

Schedule 5 Minimum standards for keeping particular animals

Section 8(2)

	Column 1 Species or breed of animal	Column 2 Minimum standards for keeping animals
1	Greyhound	Each owner of, and responsible person for, a greyhound must ensure that the dog is kept— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) without nuisance; and (b) if a code of practice for the keeping of greyhounds has been approved by the Greyhound Racing Authority of Queensland—in accordance with the requirements of the code of practice.
2	Horse, donkey, cow, bull, ox, deer and other domesticated animals of a similar size and sheep, goat, pig and other animals of a similar size	Each owner of, and responsible person for, an animal specified in column 1, item 2 which is kept on premises must ensure that any enclosure in which the animal is kept is not located within a radius of 10m of— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a place used for the manufacture, preparation or storage of food intended for human consumption other than a domestic kitchen used solely for domestic purposes by the owner or responsible person for the animal; or (b) a place used for the storage of food (other than food kept in hermetically sealed packages).
3	Budgerigar, canary and other birds of a similar size and cockatiel and other birds of a similar size and cockatoo, galah and other birds of a similar size	Each owner of, and responsible person for, a bird specified in column 1, item 3 must ensure that— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the bird is kept without nuisance; and (b) the bird is contained within an enclosed cage or aviary; and (c) the bird's food is kept in a properly sealed, vermin proof container; and (d) the cage or aviary in which the bird is kept is thoroughly cleaned at least once each week; and (e) if a code of practice for the keeping of birds of a relevant species has been approved by the local government—the bird is kept in accordance with the requirements of the code of practice.

4	Pigeons	<p>Each owner of, and responsible person for, pigeons which are kept on premises must ensure that—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the pigeons are kept without nuisance; and (b) the pigeons contained within an enclosed cage or aviary; and (c) the pigeon's food is kept in a properly sealed, vermin proof container; and (d) the cage or aviary in which the pigeons are kept is— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) thoroughly cleaned at least once each week; and (ii) located at the rear of, and behind, any residence situated on the premises; and (e) if a code of practice for the keeping of pigeons has been approved by the local government—the pigeons are kept in accordance with the requirements of the code of practice.
5	Bees	<p>Each owner of, and responsible person for, bees which are kept on premises must ensure that—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the bees are kept without nuisance; and (b) any beehive constructed for the purpose of keeping the bees is not located within a radius of 10m of— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a residence on adjoining premises; or (ii) a place used for the manufacture, preparation or storage of food intended for human consumption other than a domestic kitchen used solely for domestic purposes by the owner or responsible person for the bees; or (iii) a place used for the storage of food (other than food kept in hermetically sealed packages); and (c) each beehive constructed for the purpose of keeping bees is adequately identified so that the owner's name, address and telephone number are readily ascertainable; and (d) if a code of practice for the keeping of bees has been approved by the local government — the bees are kept in accordance with the requirements of the code of practice.

6	Duck, drake, goose, turkey, rooster, peacock, peahen, ostrich and emu	<p>Each owner of, and responsible person for, a bird identified in column 1 item 6 which is kept on premises must ensure that—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the bird is kept without nuisance; and(b) the bird is contained within an enclosure; and(c) the bird's food is kept in a properly sealed, vermin proof container; and(d) the enclosure in which the bird is kept is—<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) thoroughly cleaned at least once each week; and(ii) located at the rear of, and behind, any residence situated on the premises; and(e) the enclosure in which the bird is kept is not located within a radius of 10m of—<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) a place used for the manufacture, preparation or storage of food intended for human consumption other than a domestic kitchen used solely for domestic purposes by the owner or responsible person for the bird; or(ii) a place used for the storage of food (other than food kept in hermetically sealed packages).
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Schedule 6 Prohibition of animals in public places

Section 10

	Column 1 Public place	Column 2 Species or breed of animals prohibited
	No public place described	No species or breed of animal mentioned

Schedule 8 Requirements for proper enclosures for animals

Section 13

	Column 1 Species or breed of animal	Column 2 Requirements for proper enclosures
1	All animals regardless of species or breed	<p>(1) A proper enclosure is an area of the land on which the animal is kept, appropriately sized so as to be capable of effectively and comfortably housing the animal.</p> <p>(2) The area must be suitably fenced—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) appropriate to the species and breed of the animal to be enclosed; and (b) so as to effectively enclose the animal on the land on which it is kept at all times. <p>(3) For the purposes of this item 1 <i>suitably fenced</i> means enclosed by a fence —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) constructed of materials which are of sufficient strength to prevent the animal from escaping over, under or through the fence; and (b) of a height which is sufficient to prevent the animal jumping or climbing over the fence; and (c) where the animal has the ability to dig — which includes a barrier installed directly below the fence to prevent the animal digging its way out; and (d) where the animal has the ability to climb — designed and constructed in such a way as to prevent the animal from climbing over the fence; and (e) of which all gates are kept closed and latched except when in immediate use by a person entering or leaving the land on which the animal is kept.
2	Horse	<p>If the horse is kept in a stable, a proper enclosure for the keeping of the horse must, in addition to the requirements specified in item 1—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) have a floor that is constructed of concrete and graded to provide satisfactory drainage; and (b) have a floor which is covered with absorbent material, and the absorbent material must be removed and replaced at least once every 6 weeks.

3	A bull or stallion aged 12 months or over	<p>A proper enclosure for the keeping of an animal identified in column 1 must, in addition to the requirements specified in each of items 1 and 2 —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) have a minimum area of 900m²; and(b) be maintained in a condition which is adequate to prevent injury to the animal; and(c) be maintained in a condition which ensures that the animal is unable to escape from the proper enclosure; and(d) not be located within a radius of 20m of any residence; and(e) be located and constructed so as to ensure a clear corridor of not less than 4m between the enclosure and any other enclosure designed for the keeping of animals; and(f) be located not less than 2m from any boundary of the premises on which the proper enclosure is located; and(g) effectively enclose the animal so that the animal can not reach over or through the fence to adjoining land or any public place; and(h) ensure that the enclosure is constructed within an additional or second suitable and adequate fence or enclosure that is provided at the land on which the animal is kept to a standard approved by an authorised person.
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**Schedule 9 Requirements for keeping a dog in a koala
area**

Section 14(1)

No requirements prescribed.

Schedule 10 Koala areas²

Section 14(2)

No area designated.

² “Koala areas” under section 15(4) of the authorising local law comprise the areas designated in this schedule plus “koala habitat areas” designated by a State planning instrument or a conservation plan made under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

Schedule 11 Criteria for declared dangerous animals

Section 15

1. The criteria for declaring an animal as a declared dangerous animal are—
 - (a) the animal has seriously attacked, or acted in a way that caused fear to, a person or another animal; or
 - (b) the animal may, in the opinion of an authorised person having regard to the way the animal has behaved towards a person or another animal, seriously attack, or act in a way that causes fear to, the person or animal.
2. In this schedule, ***seriously attack*** means to attack in a way causing bodily harm, grievous bodily harm or death.

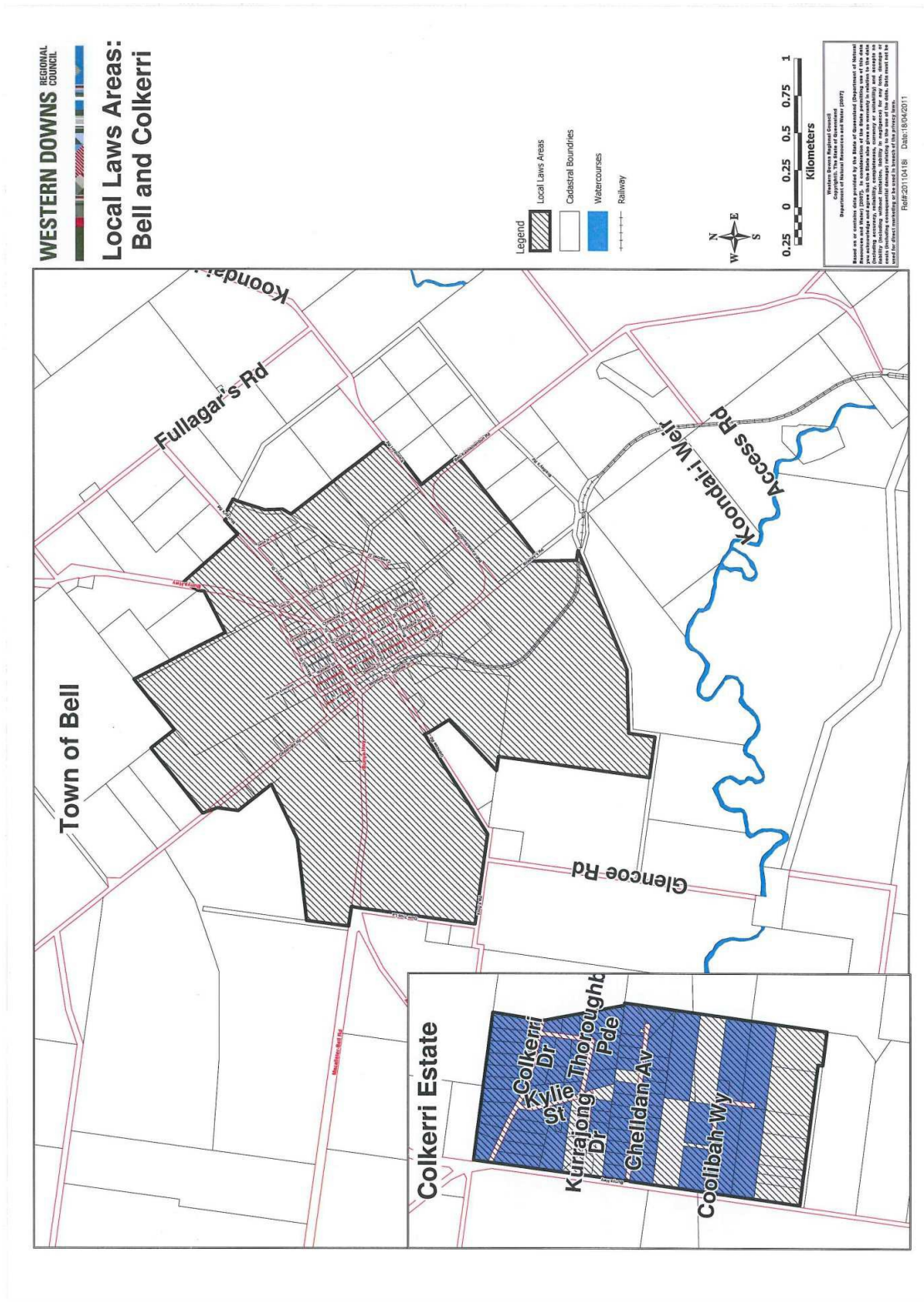
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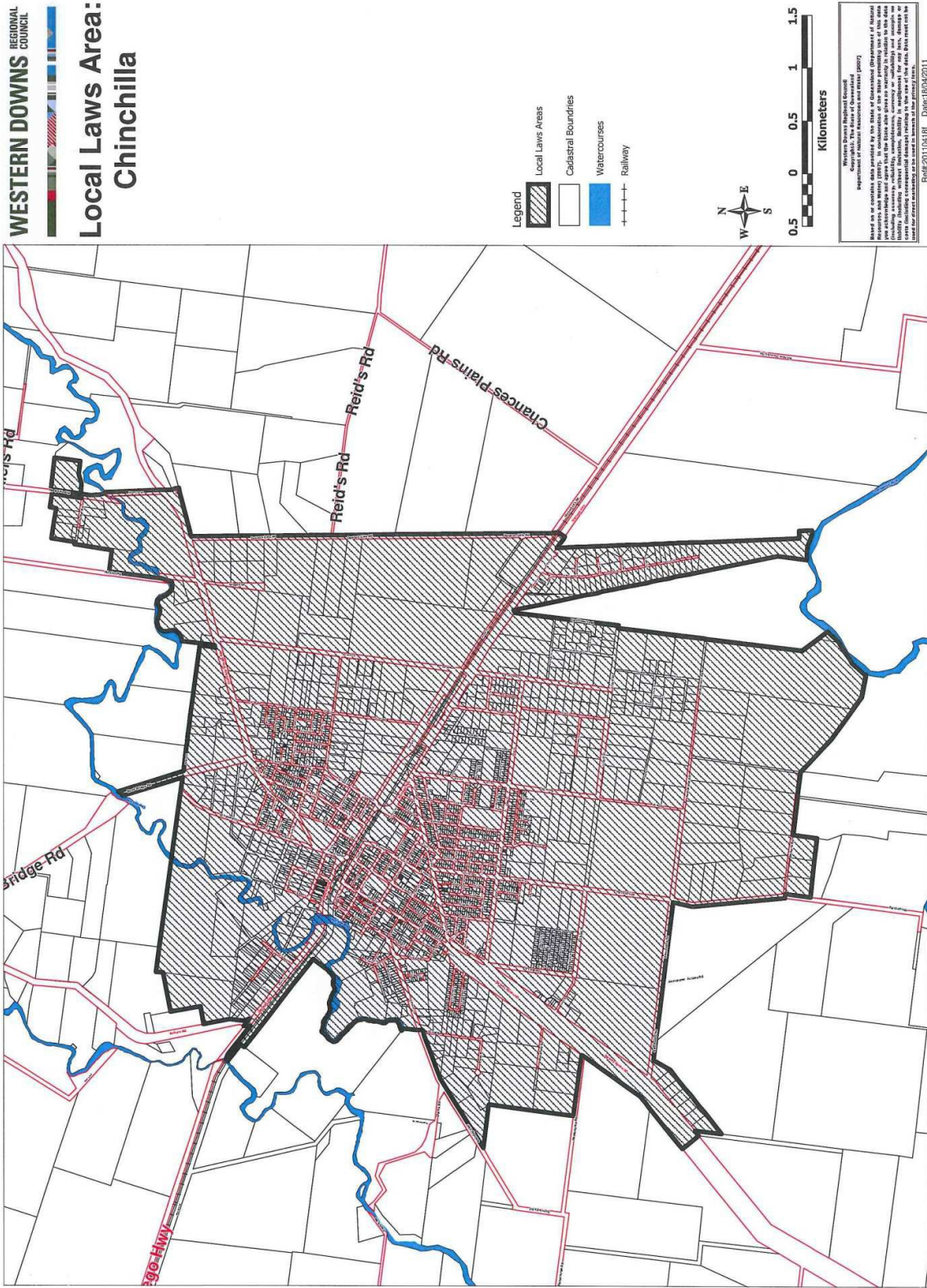
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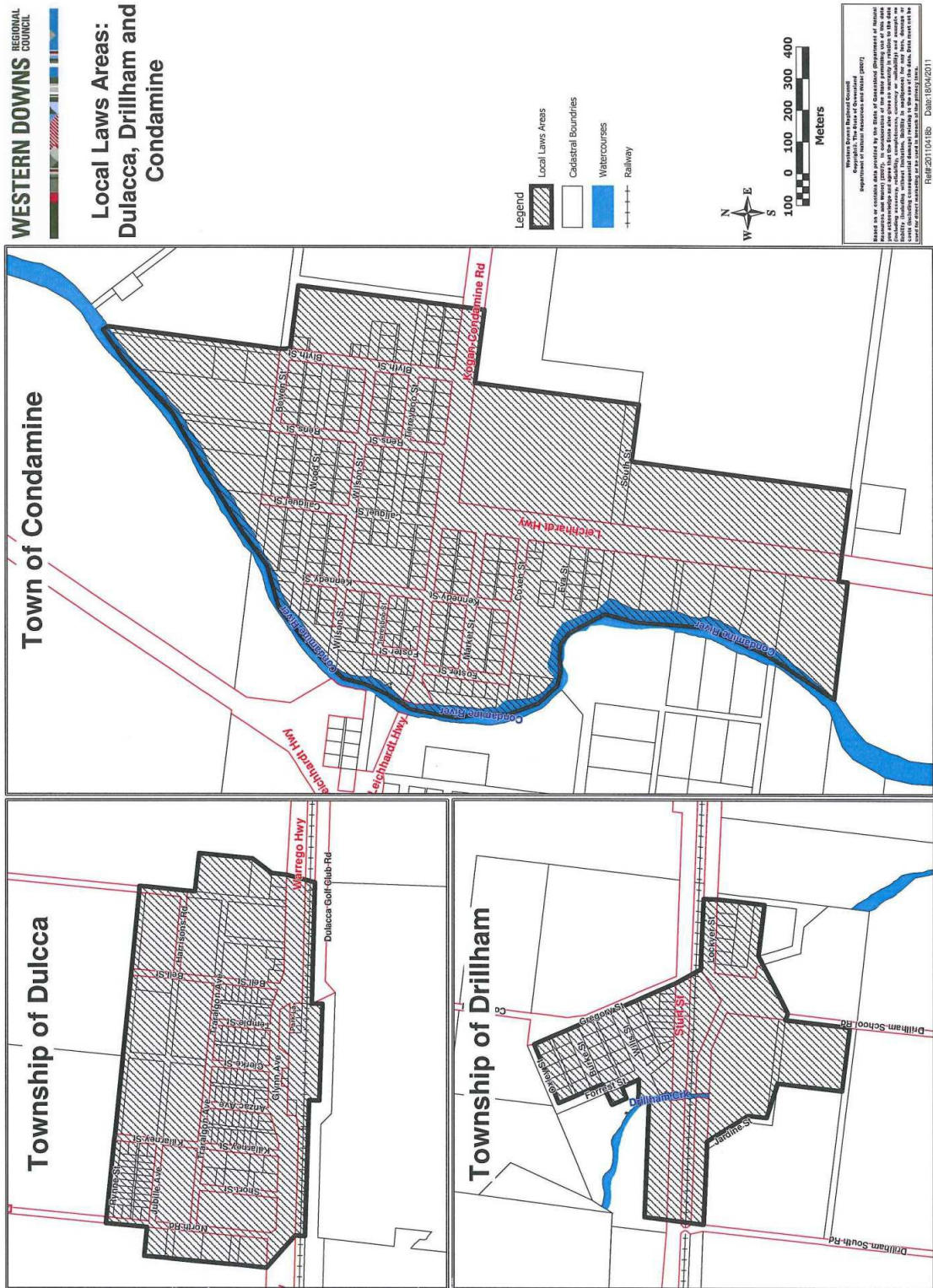
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	No species or breed of animal mentioned	No conditions set out

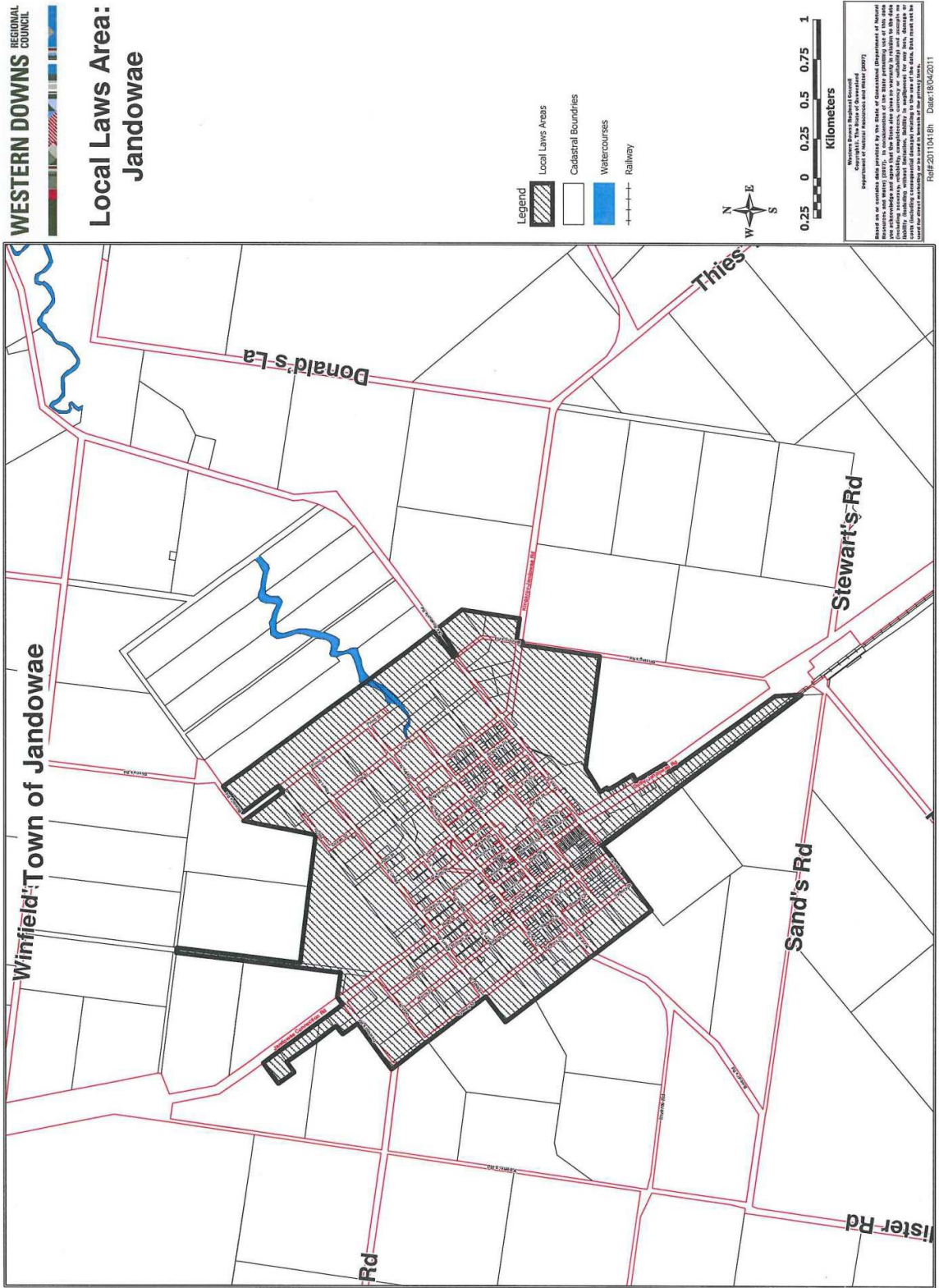
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Section 4



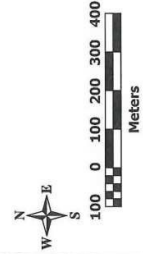
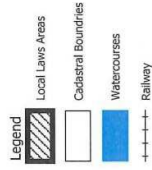
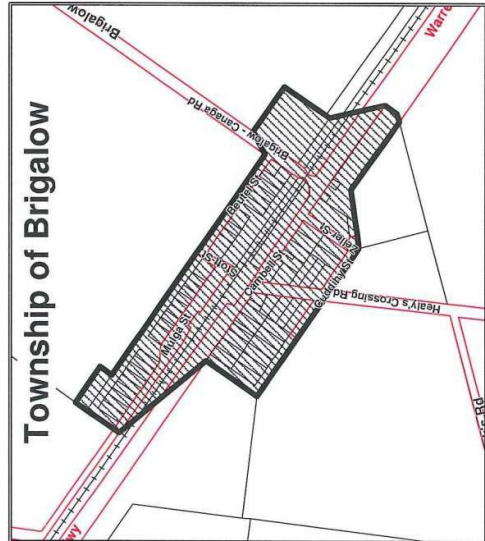
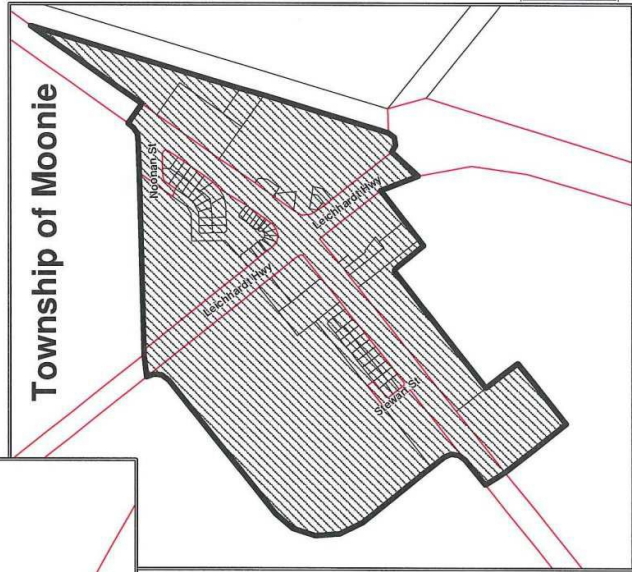
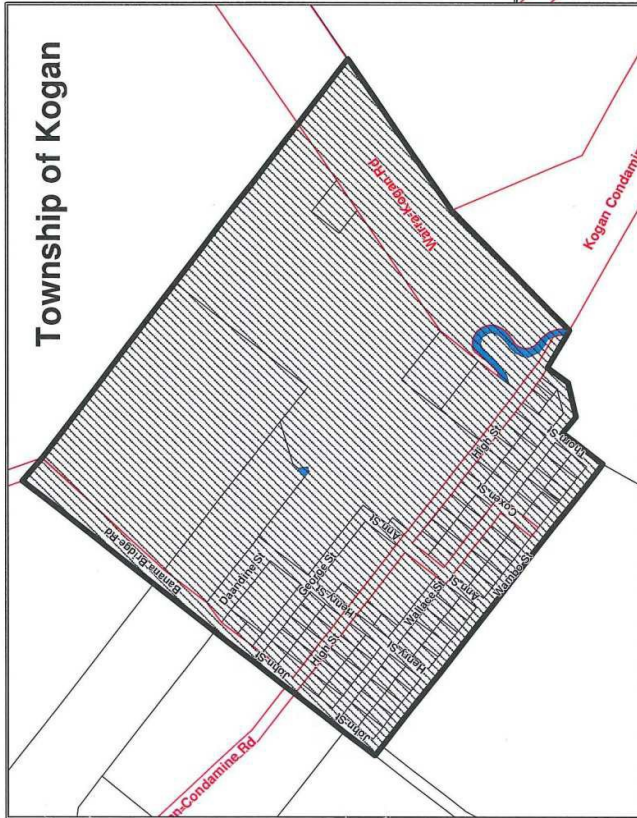




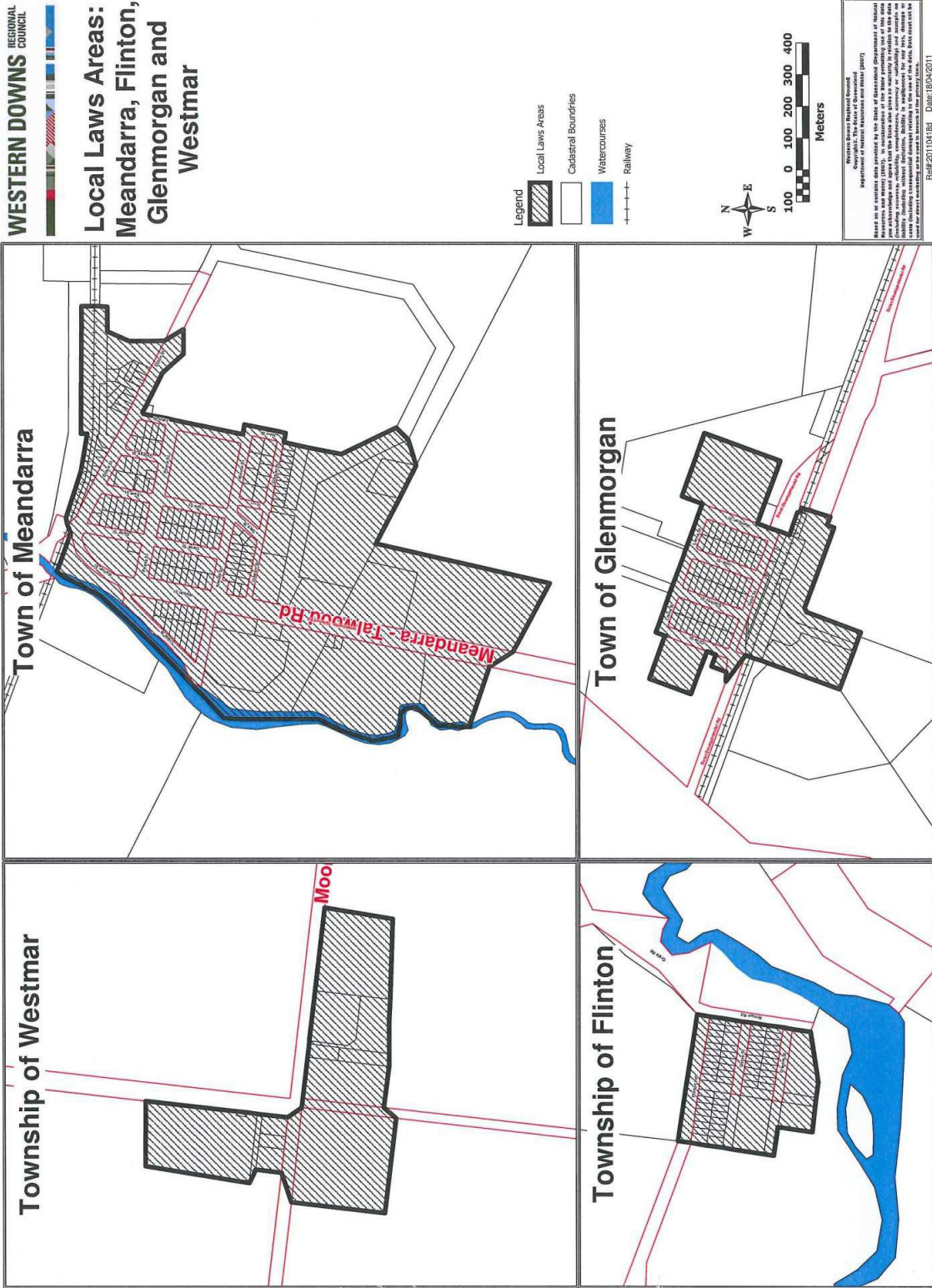


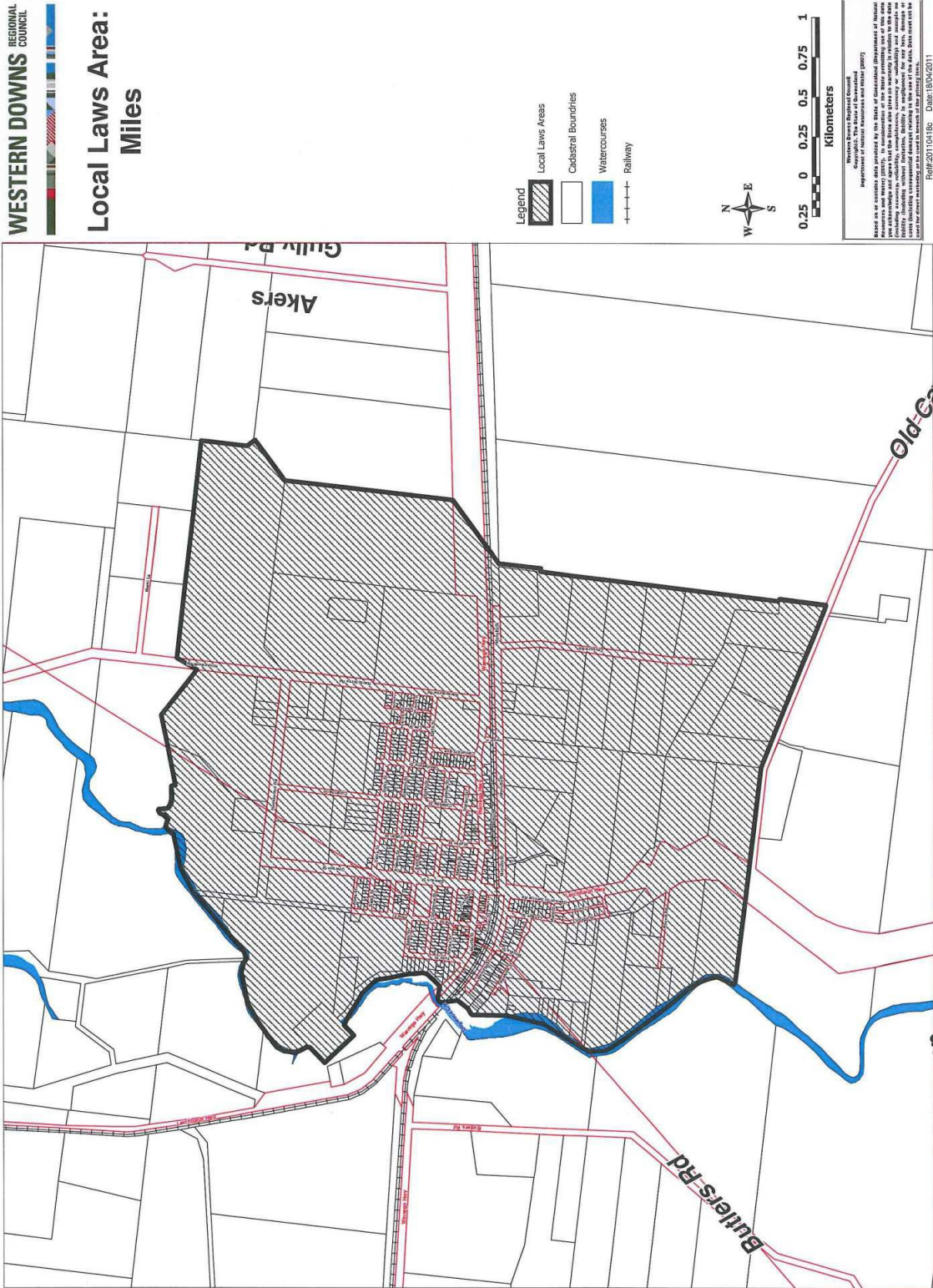


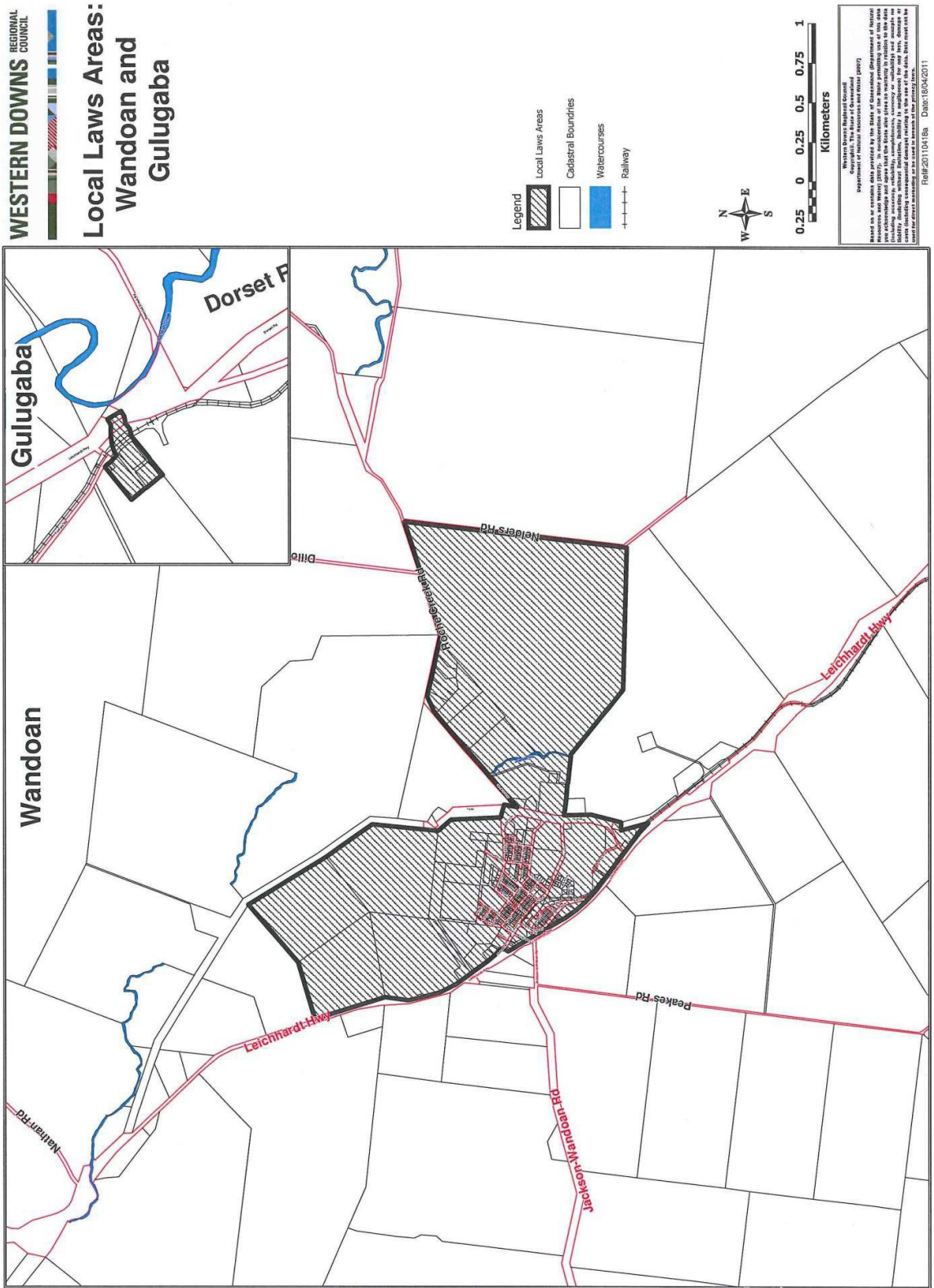
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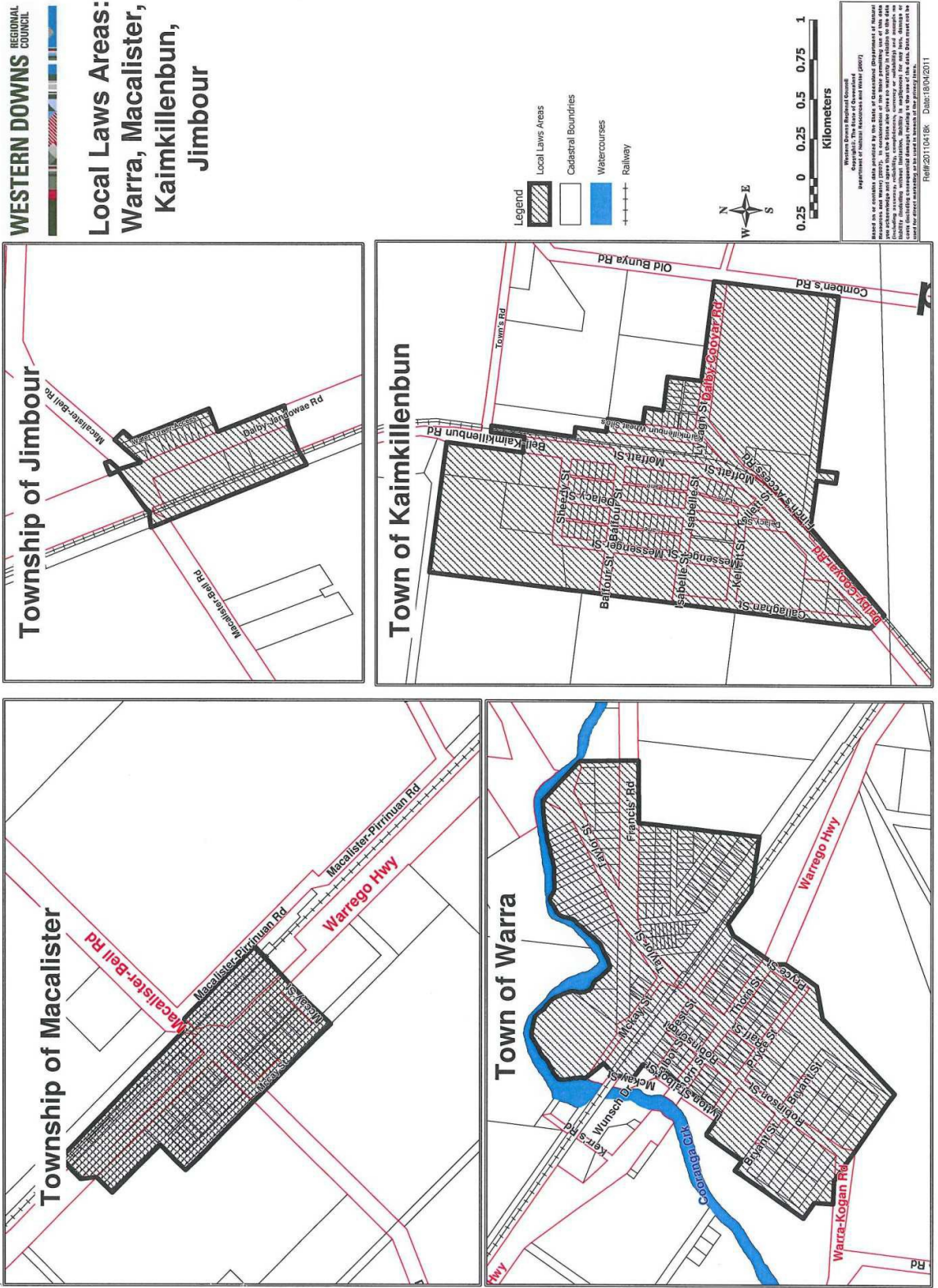


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Schedule 14 Dictionary

Section 4

allotment means a single parcel of land, or several contiguous parcels of land where all of the contiguous parcels of land are in —

- (a) the same ownership; or
- (b) the same occupation.

Animal Management Act see *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*.

building has the meaning given in the *Building Act 1975*.

cat—

- (a) has the meaning given in section 11 of the Animal Management Act; and
- (b) includes a kitten regardless of age.

cattery —

- (a) has the meaning given in the planning scheme of the local government; but
- (b) includes animal keeping as defined in the standard planning scheme provisions.

designated town area means an area indicated by a bold line circumscribing an area hatched in black on a map in schedule 13.

destroy, an animal, includes causing it to be destroyed.

dog—

- (a) has the meaning given in section 11 of the Animal Management Act; and
- (b) includes a puppy regardless of age.

domestic purposes means the purposes of—

- (a) human consumption; or
- (b) food preparation; or
- (c) washing; or
- (d) other normal domestic duties.

horse includes a pony and a miniature horse.

identifiable animal means an animal—

- (a) wearing an identifying tag issued by the local government; or
- (b) otherwise identified so that the local government is able to ascertain the owner of the animal.

keep (an animal)—

- (a) includes board, breed and train; and
- (b) in the absence of evidence to the contrary, a person is presumed to keep an animal on land if the person —
 - (i) feeds and cares for the animal on the land; and
 - (ii) the animal is observed by an authorised person on the land on more than 1

occasion during a month.

kennel —

- (a) has the meaning given in the planning scheme of the local government; but
- (b) includes animal keeping as defined in the standard planning scheme provisions.

land has the meaning given in the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.

multi-residential premises means —

- (a) a residence which forms part of a group of 2 or more residences in circumstances where 2 or more of the residences of the group are directly adjacent to each other and share—
 - (i) a common wall; or
 - (ii) a ceiling in circumstances where 1 residence is directly under the floor of another residence; and
- (b) a residence situated on a lot which forms part of a community titles scheme as defined in the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*.

Examples of multi-residential premises —

Flats, boarding houses, tenement buildings, home units, townhouses and duplexes.

non-residential premises means premises other than residential premises.

occupier, of premises—

- (a) means the person who has the control or management of the premises; and
- (b) includes the owner of the premises where there is no person in apparent occupation of the premises.

pig includes a miniature pig.

premises means any land, building or structure and includes any part thereof.

registered has the meaning given in the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*.

residence means a building, or part of a building, that is—

- (a) fixed to land; and
- (b) a self-contained unit used by, or intended for the exclusive residential use of, one household.

residential premises means premises used, or intended to be used, predominantly as a place of residence.

standard planning scheme provisions has the meaning given in the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.

structure has the meaning given in the *Local Government Act 2009*.

watercourse has the meaning in the *Environmental Protection Regulation 2008*.