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CITY OF GREATER GERALDTON

1. INTRODUCTION

Proposed Lot 1157 Wanderer Concourse (the subject site) is 1875m² portion of Lot 9013 within the Seacrest Residential Estate in Wandina (refer attached location plan) being created under subdivision approval WAPC 143309. It is located opposite a park.

The site, which is owned by the WA Housing Authority, is currently zoned Residential R20 (refer attached zoning plan) and so is capable of accommodating up to four residential dwellings. The site has, however, been depicted as providing five medium density lots within the approved Seacrest Estate - Wandina Structure Plan (attached). The access afforded to the park opposite, its orientation, and its proximity to the proposed Seacrest local centre lends it to providing a higher density product. It is therefore proposed to rezone the site to Residential R40.

2. BACKGROUND & EXISTING ZONING & POLICY:

The City of Greater Geraldton Town Planning Scheme No 5 (Geraldton - Greenough) currently zones the majority of the Seacrest Estate - Wandina Structure Plan area 'Residential R20'.

The area Structure Plan was adopted in mid 2000 and provides for its development as a predominantly low density residential estate of around 1700 lots, serviced by:

- A range on areas of public open space and recreation;
- A Primary School;
- A Special Tourist zone;
- A Private School:
- A Local Centre: and
- Drainage and associated infrastructure.

The Plan also provided for a number of medium density coded sites in areas close to public open space.

A revision to the Structure Plan with some relatively minor changes was approved by Council in July 2006 and endorsed by the WAPC in January 2007 (copy attached).

Subdivision of the estate has proceeded progressively over the last 10 years or so, with the final stages the Seacrest Estate area in the process of being developed.

The subject site was approved under subdivision approval WAPC 132734 (attached). This was issued on 15 February 2007. The plan of application proposed subdivision of the subject site into 5 lots of between 360m^2 and 428m^2 however this was subject to condition 11 which required "The proposed row of 5 lots ranging in size from 360m^2 to 428m^2 to be shown as one lot until such time as a Scheme Amendment to recode this area to R40 is completed". The site was reapproved along with other lots not yet created under the original approval by WAPC 143309 on 21 March 2011.

The purpose of this rezoning is therefore to respond to the original condition of subdivision and rezone the site to R40, enabling implementation of the Structure Plan.

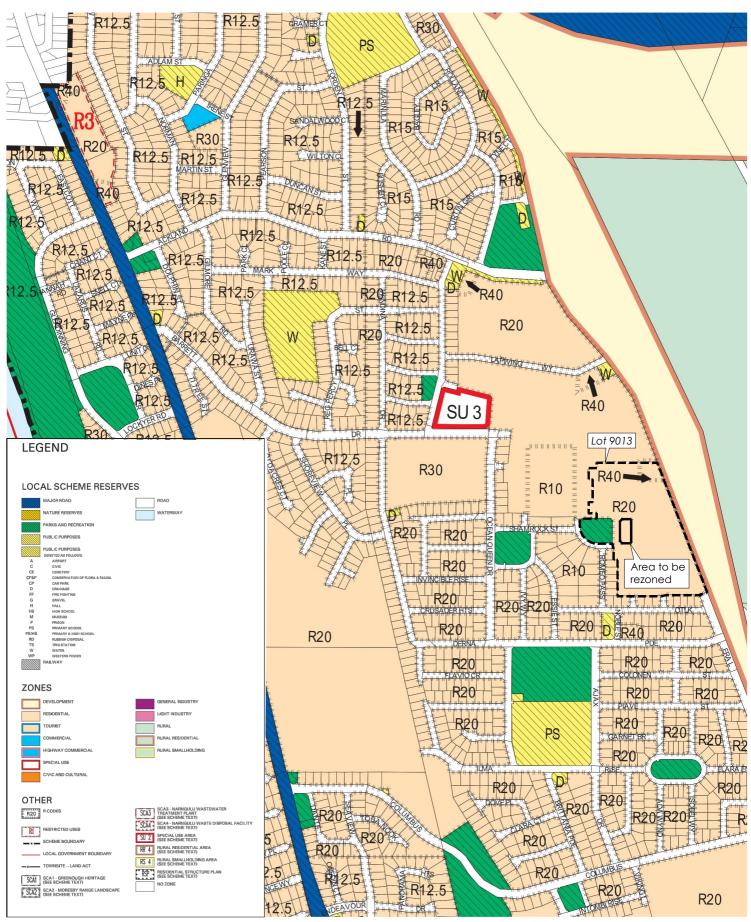
Key points in support of the proposal are that:

- It will allow development of the site in accordance with the approved Seacrest Estate Wandina Structure Plan:
- It was anticipated by the proposed subdivision proposal for the site and the condition of approval consequently imposed;
- It will facilitate a greater variety of residential densities and lot product within the estate;
- It will take advantage of the additional amenity offered by the public open space opposite (in accordance with WAPC policy);
- It is within walking distance of the proposed Local Centre identified on the Structure Plan; and
- It is oriented to the park, and does not directly abut any other site, and so will have little to no adverse impact on adjoining sites (nearby ones of which have yet to be developed in any event) or streetscapes.

3. CONCLUSION

The amendment proposed is of a minor nature. It is consistent with an approved Structure Plan and facilitates medium density development in an area of higher amenity consistent with WAPC policy, with little to no impact on surrounding sites. It should therefore be approved and processed expediently.

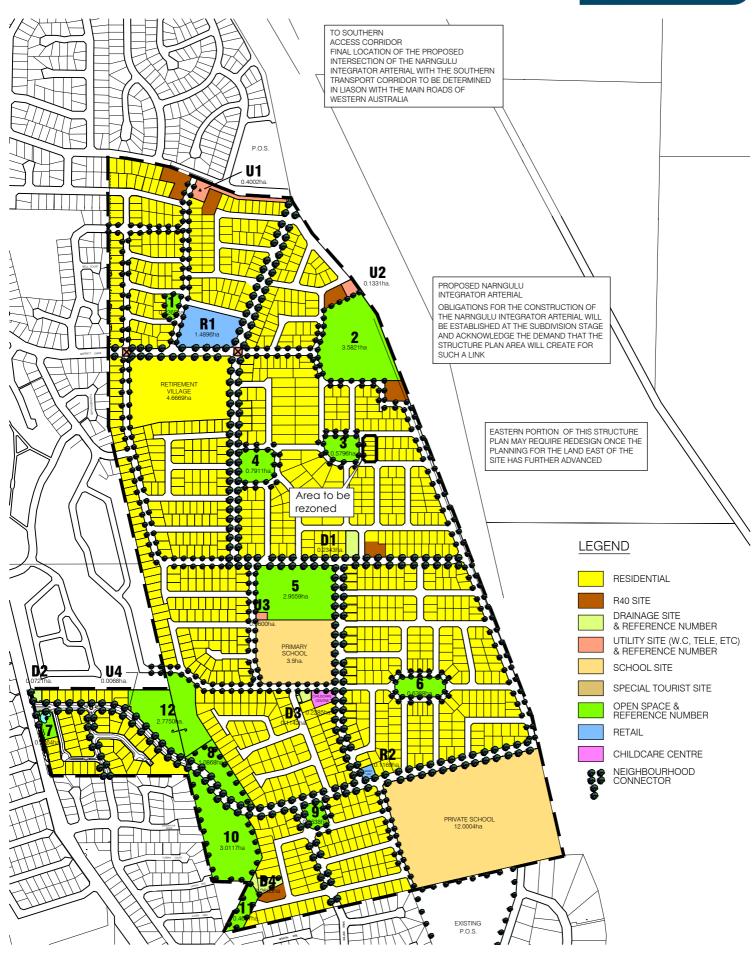






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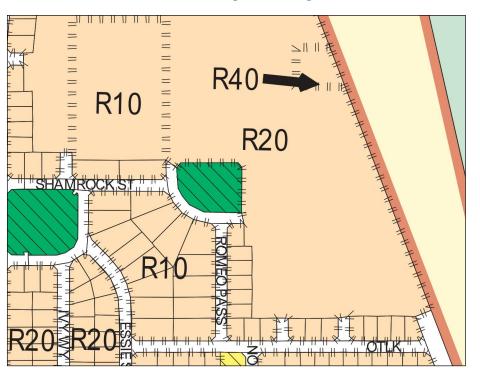




AMENDMENT NO.

Portion of Lot 9013 Wanderer Concourse, Wandina

Existing Zoning



Proposed Zoning



ZONING KEY

REGION SCHEME RESERVES PARKS AND RECREATION PUBLIC PURPOSE

LOCAL SCHEME RESERVES P.O.S AND LOCAL AUTHORITY PURPOSES

PUBLIC F	URPOSES -
Т	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 WSD	WATER SEWERAGE OR DRAINA

LOCAL SCHEME ZONES

	RESIDENTIAL
	DEVELOPMENT
R40	R CODES

ADOPTION

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at the Meeting of the Counc	cil held on the day
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Mayor	Date
Chief Executive Officer	Date

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