



# MINUTES

## SPECIAL MEETING

**Friday 26 June 2020**  
commenced at 9:05am

Strathpine Chambers  
220 Gympie Road, Strathpine

Pursuant to section 277E of the Local Government Regulation 2012 it is considered not practicable for the public to attend the meeting because of health and safety reasons associated with the public health emergency involving COVID-19

**Accordingly, this meeting was physically closed to the public.**  
However, was live-streamed via a link on Council's website

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**Special General Meeting - 26 June 2020 (Budget Adoption) (Pages 20/1289 - 20/1319)**

**RESOLUTION**

**Moved by Cr Mick Gillam**

**Seconded by Cr Tony Latter**

**CARRIED 13/0**

**That the minutes of the Special General Meeting held 26 June 2020, be confirmed.**

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## 1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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The Mayor provided the Acknowledgement of Country.

## 2. OPENING PRAYER / REFLECTION

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The Mayor provided the opening prayer / reflection for the meeting.

## 3. ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES

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### **Attendance:**

Cr Peter Flannery (Mayor) (Chairperson)  
Cr Brooke Savige  
Cr Mark Booth  
Cr Adam Hain  
Cr Jodie Shipway  
Cr Sandra Ruck  
Cr Karl Winchester  
Cr Denise Sims (Deputy Mayor)  
Cr Mick Gillam  
Cr Cath Tonks  
Cr Matt Constance  
Cr Darren Grimwade  
Cr Tony Latter

### **Officers:**

Chief Executive Officer	(Mr Greg Chemello)
Deputy CEO/Director Engineering, Construction & Maintenance	(Mr Tony Martini)
Acting Director Community & Environmental Services	(Ms Chris Girdler)
Director Finance & Corporate Services	(Ms Donna Gregory)
Director Infrastructure Planning	(Mr Andrew Ryan)
Director Planning	(Mr David Corkill)

### **Apologies:**

Nil

## 4. PURPOSE OF SPECIAL MEETING

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The Mayor stated the purpose of the special meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is:

**The adoption of the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 and receipt of the Statement of Estimated Financial Position for the 2019/20 Financial Year.**

The Mayor made the following introductory comments:

*“Preparations for this year’s Budget have been like no other.*

*As we all deal with the health and economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, Council has maintained a laser-focus on charting a course to recovery.*

*In a year with much uncertainty, we have worked tirelessly to ensure that this budget delivers certainty for residents of Moreton Bay region.*

- *Certainty for job-seekers*
- *Certainty for part-pensioners*
- *Certainty for the environment*
- *Certainty for local businesses and local workers*
- *Certainty for investors*

*During uncertain times we must band together, and Council must provide the leadership and direction needed for the future.*

*I am excited to lead a new Council in a new decade and drive economic growth that will create local jobs and maintain the lifestyle residents have come to expect in Moreton Bay.*

*I will now hand over to Cr Constance, Portfolio Councillor for Finance and Corporate Services to introduce the motions regarding the formal adoption of the (2020/21) Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan.”*

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## **FINANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES SESSION**

**(Cr M Constance)**

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Portfolio Councillor - Cr Matt Constance, thanked the Mayor making the following observations before formally moving into discussion of the motions and the Mayor’s budget speech relating to adoption of the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan for the financial year commencing 1 July 2020:

*“The ambitious program that the Mayor will soon outline does come at a cost, with an average rate rise of 2 per cent and a reduction in our cash balance of \$60.7 million. In 2020-21 Council will borrow \$40 million to avoid a further decrease in the cash position, forecasted to increase to \$55 million from year two. However, importantly Council remains in a sound financial position - both short and long term.*

*The budgeted net result is \$177.9 million and we will again deliver an operational surplus, the tenth in a row at \$58.1 million.*

*It is not just prudent financial management that local government is sustainable but a requirement of the Local Government Act. As indicated in the Budget and Operational Plan, Council will again over the ten-year long term financial forecast exceed all statutory benchmarks regarding operating surplus, net financial liabilities and asset sustainability ratios.*

*Mr Mayor, we remain in a strong financial position with the ability to continue to deliver services and recruit new staff, maintain limited borrowings and deliver a full capital expenditure program while implementing a number of new initiatives. I commend this budget.”*

Portfolio Councillor - Cr Constance also thanked the Mayor and Councillors, the Directors and staff involved in the development of the 2020/21 Budget.

## 4.1. Adoption of the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 (A20199502 - official version - Attachment #1)

Under sections 104 and 107A of the *Local Government Act 2009* and sections 170 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council is required to adopt, for each financial year, after 31 May before the financial year and before 1 August in the financial year, a budget and revenue statement which complies with the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

Under section 104 of the *Local Government Act 2009* and section 174 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the local government is required to prepare and adopt an operational plan each financial year. Under section 175 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the operational plan must be consistent with the annual budget and state how the Council will progress the implementation of its corporate plan during the period of the operational plan and manage operational risks.

In this regard a document titled "Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21" containing the required documents for the 2020/21 financial year, is tabled as an attachment to this item.

### RESOLUTION 1

Moved by Cr Denise Sims (Deputy Mayor)

Seconded by Cr Tony Latter

CARRIED 13/0

That pursuant to section 104 of the *Local Government Act 2009* and section 170 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the budget for the financial year ending 30 June 2021, incorporating statements of income and expenditure, cash flow, changes in equity and financial position and a long-term financial forecast, a revenue statement and a revenue policy, as contained in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 document, be adopted.

### RESOLUTION 2

Moved by Cr Matt Constance

Seconded by Cr Sandra Ruck

CARRIED 13/0

That pursuant to section 94 of the *Local Government Act 2009* and section 80 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council resolves to levy the differential general rates for the 2020/21 financial year as set out in the Revenue Statement contained in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 document.

### RESOLUTION 3

Moved by Cr Mick Gillam

Seconded by Cr Mark Booth

CARRIED 13/0

That pursuant to section 81 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council resolves that the rating categories of rateable land in its local government area and a description of each of the rating categories for 2020/21, be as follows:

**Residential Single Dwellings**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
R1 Single Residential – Owner occupied/ single household	Land which contains a single residence that is not part of a community title scheme and is: (a) used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and (b) otherwise occupied <b>only</b> by members of a single household that includes the resident property owner or owners.
R2 Single Residential – otherwise occupied	Land which contains a single residence that is not part of a community title scheme and where the use and occupation of the land do not comply with <b>both</b> paragraph (a) <b>and</b> paragraph (b) in the Description for Category R1.

**Interpretation for R1 and R2 categories**

The category descriptions for Categories R1 and R2 must be read with the following definitions and explanation, which form part of the descriptions.

Meaning of single residence

A **single residence** must be a dwelling. A “dwelling” is a self-contained residence which includes all of the following:

- (a) food preparation facilities;
- (b) a bath or shower;
- (c) a toilet and wash basin; and
- (d) clothes washing facilities.

A dwelling may comprise 2 or more buildings if:

- (a) one or more of the buildings is not itself a dwelling, because it does not include all of the things stated in the definition of “dwelling”;
- (b) taken together, the buildings do include all of those things; and
- (c) the buildings are designed located and configured to facilitate common and shared use of all those things by the residents of a single household.

A **single residence** may consist of only one dwelling, but may also include a **secondary dwelling** that is part of the **single residence**.

A **secondary dwelling** is part of a **single residence** only if it is a dwelling that:

- (a) is substantially smaller in size, including having a substantially smaller gross floor area, than the other dwelling on the land (the “primary dwelling”);
- (b) obtains access from the driveway giving access to the primary dwelling;
- (c) is not separately metered or charged for water, electricity, and other utility services;
- (d) is used in conjunction with and in a way that is subordinate to the use of the primary dwelling; and
- (e) is located, oriented and configured so as to have a relationship and association with the primary dwelling such that both dwellings may be conveniently used and occupied by members of a single household.

A **secondary dwelling** which is part of a **single residence** may be a separate freestanding building, or may be constructed within the building envelope of, or attached to, the primary dwelling.

However, there may be scenarios under which the property owner resides in either the primary or secondary dwelling as his or her principal place of residence, but the other dwelling (either primary or secondary) is occupied or available for occupation by person/s who are not part of the property owner’s household. In that scenario, Category R2 will apply, even though the occupier of one of the dwellings is not a part of the household of the owner.

However, Category R2 does not apply where no part of a property which may otherwise be a single residence, including a secondary dwelling, is occupied by the property owner, including members of the owner's household, as their principal place of residence. In those circumstances, the property will be rated under the Multi-Residential F2 differential rating category in respect of which further explanation is provided below.

**Explanatory note:** This definition and explanation of **secondary dwelling** is based on the definition of *secondary dwelling* in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Planning Scheme, but is not identical. The definition has been adapted to a differential rating context. Nevertheless, a dwelling which is a *secondary dwelling* under the planning scheme is always a **secondary dwelling** for the purpose of rating categorisation. However, if the **secondary dwelling** is occupied by a separate household, the land will fall into category R2, not R1. If the property is not used as the principal place of residence for at least one of the property owners in either dwelling, the property will be rated under the Multi-Residential F2 differential rating category as further explained below.

### Meaning of **principal place of residence**

A single residence is used by the **property owner** as his or her **principal place of residence** if the owner ordinarily or predominantly lives (including but not limited to eating and sleeping) at the residence on a daily basis, and does not ordinarily live anywhere else. A **property owner** can only have one **principal place of residence** at any point in time. Only a natural person can have a **principal place of residence**.

For determining whether a single residence is a **property owner's** principal place of residence the Council may have regard to:

- (a) the length of time the person has occupied the residence;
- (b) the place of residence of the person's family;
- (c) whether the person has moved his or her personal belongings into the residence;
- (d) the person's address on the electoral roll;
- (e) whether services such as telephone, electricity and gas are connected to the residence in the person's name;
- (f) any other matter relevant to the question of where the person ordinarily or predominantly lives.

### Meaning of **property owner**

For Category R1, a **property owner** is ordinarily a natural person who is the "owner" liable to pay general rates under the LGA and LGR.

However, a natural person under a legal disability who is not the owner liable to pay general rates under the LGA and LGR is taken to be the **property owner** for the purpose of applying Category R1 if all of the following criteria and requirements are met:

- (a) the owner liable to pay general rates under the LGA and LGR holds title to the land as trustee for the person;
- (b) the trustee holds title wholly or predominantly for the purpose of managing the affairs of the person by reason of that person's (legal, physical or other relevant) disability;
- (c) the person (alone or with others) is beneficially entitled to an ownership interest in the land; and
- (d) the trustee provides the Council, if it so requests, with a statutory declaration verifying paragraphs (a) to (c), and also annexing and verifying a copy of the relevant deed or instrument of trust.

In addition, if the **property owner** under that extended definition is receiving a pension under Commonwealth law as confirmed by the Centrelink Confirmation eService, the property owner will be considered eligible to receive the Council Pensioner concession, identified as Concession 1 in this Revenue Statement, even though the person does not qualify for the Queensland Government Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme (Scheme), so long as the person's circumstances are otherwise in accordance with the requirements and restrictions stated hereafter for that concession.

### Meaning of **single household**

For Category R1, land is occupied by members of a **single household** only if all persons ordinarily or regularly residing at the land do so under living arrangements involving ongoing collective sharing of, and commonality in, day to day living arrangements such as meals, household work, social interaction and mutual support, as a single domestic unit comprising, or exhibiting the ordinary characteristics of, a family unit.



Particular extended application of Category R1

Upon the death of the last living **property owner** of land in Category R1, the land is taken to continue to meet the description for Category R1 until the earliest to occur of the following events:

- (a) a change of ownership of the land (other than a transfer to executors or trustees of the estate of the deceased property owner **merely** for the purpose of estate administration);
- (b) the land being occupied and used under a tenancy entered into by the executors or trustees on behalf of the estate of the deceased property owner; or
- (c) the expiration of 2 clear calendar quarters after the quarter which includes the date of death of the deceased **property owner**.

Upon the occurrence of the relevant event, the land will be re-categorised (if necessary) based upon its use at that time.

**Further explanatory note for R categories generally:** If there is a second dwelling on the land but it does not meet the definition and requirements above for a **secondary dwelling**, the land cannot be categorised as R1 or R2. In such a case, the land is used for *Multi Residential Dwellings (Flats)* and will be categorised F2.

Also, if there are 3 or more dwellings on the land, the land is used for *Multi Residential Dwellings (Flats)* and will be categorised under the appropriate "F" category. That is so even if one of the dwellings otherwise meets the definition and requirements for a **secondary dwelling**.

**Residential Units (Community Title)**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
U10 Units 1 – Owner occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the building unit is used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</li> <li>(b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is equal to or greater than \$900 per square metre; and</li> <li>(c) the area of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than 350 square metres.</li> </ul>
U20 Units 2 – Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the building unit is used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</li> <li>(b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$750 per square metre and less than \$900 per square metre; and</li> <li>(c) the area of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than 350 square metres.</li> </ul>
U30 Units 3 – Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the building unit is used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</li> <li>(b) (i) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$600 per square metre and less than \$750 per square metre; or (ii) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$750 per square metre and the area of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is less than or equal to 350 square metres.</li> </ul>

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<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>
U4O Units 4 – Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the building unit is used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</li> <li>(b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$500 per square metre and less than \$600 per square metre.</li> </ul>
U5O Units 5 – Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the building unit is used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</li> <li>(b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$85 per square metre and less than \$500 per square metre.</li> </ul>
U6O Units 6 – Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the building unit is used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</li> <li>(b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is less than \$85 per square metre.</li> </ul>
U1N Units 1 – Non Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the building unit is <b>not</b> used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</li> <li>(b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is equal to or greater than \$900 per square metre; and</li> <li>(c) the area of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than 350 square metres.</li> </ul>
U2N Units 2 – Non Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the building unit is <b>not</b> used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</li> <li>(b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$750 per square metre and less than \$900 per square metre; and</li> <li>(c) the area of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than 350 square metres.</li> </ul>
U3N Units 3 – Non Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the building unit is <b>not</b> used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</li> <li>(b) (i) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$600 per square metre and less than \$750 per square metre; or (ii) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$750 per square metre and the area of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is less than or equal to 350 square metres.</li> </ul>
U4N Units 4 – Non Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the building unit is <b>not</b> used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and</li> <li>(b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$500 per square metre and less than \$600 per square metre.</li> </ul>

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
U5N Units 5 – Non Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where:  (a) the building unit is <b>not</b> used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and  (b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is greater than or equal to \$85 per square metre and less than \$500 per square metre.
U6N Units 6 – Non Owner Occupied	A single residential building unit which is part of a community title scheme where:  (a) the building unit is <b>not</b> used by the property owner or at least one of the property owners as their principal place of residence; and  (b) the rateable value per square metre of the scheme land on which the complex is constructed is less than \$85 per square metre.

**Interpretation for U1O to U6N categories**

The category descriptions for Categories U1O to U6N must be read with the following definitions and explanation, which form part of the descriptions. Some of the definition and explanation applies only to Categories U1O to U6O.

Meaning of **complex**

**Complex** means all of the buildings and other structures constructed on the scheme land.

Meaning of **principal place of residence**

A **single residential building unit** is used by the **property owner** as his or her **principal place of residence** if the owner ordinarily or predominantly lives (including but not limited to eating and sleeping) at the unit on a daily basis, and does not ordinarily live anywhere else. A **property owner** can only have one **principal place of residence** at any point in time. Only a natural person can have a **principal place of residence**.

For determining whether a building unit is a **property owner's** principal place of residence the Council may have regard to:

- (a) the length of time the person has occupied the residence;
- (b) the place of residence of the person's family;
- (c) whether the person has moved his or her personal belongings into the residence;
- (d) the person's address on the electoral roll;
- (e) whether services such as telephone, electricity and gas are connected to the residence in the person's name;
- (f) any other matter relevant to the question of where the person ordinarily or predominantly lives.

Meaning of **property owner**

For Categories U1O to U6O, a **property owner** is a natural person who is the **owner** liable to pay general rates under the LGA and LGR.

However, a natural person under a legal disability who is not the owner liable to pay general rates under the LGA and LGR is taken to be the **property owner** for the purpose of applying Categories U1O to U6O if all of the following criteria and requirements are met:

- (a) the owner liable to pay general rates under the LGA and LGR holds title to the land as trustee for the person;
- (b) the trustee holds title wholly or predominantly for the purpose of managing the affairs of the person by reason of that person's (legal, physical or other relevant) disability;
- (c) the person (alone or with others) is beneficially entitled to an ownership interest in the land;
- (d) the trustee provides the Council, if it so requests, with a statutory declaration verifying the foregoing matters, and also annexing and verifying a copy of the relevant deed or instrument of trust.

In addition, if the **property owner** under that extended definition is receiving a pension under Commonwealth law as confirmed by the Centrelink Confirmation eService, the property owner will be considered eligible to receive the Council Pensioner concession, identified as Concession 1 in this Revenue Statement, even though the person does not qualify for the Queensland Government Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme (Scheme), so long as the person's circumstances are otherwise in accordance with the requirements and restrictions stated hereafter for that concession.

Particular extended application of Categories U1O to U6O

Upon the death of the last living **property owner** of land in any of Categories U1O to U6O, the land is taken to continue to meet the description for the relevant Category until the earliest to occur of the following events:

- (a) a change of ownership of the land (other than a transfer to executors or trustees of the estate of the deceased property owner merely for the purpose of estate administration);
- (b) the land being occupied and used under a tenancy entered into by the executors or trustees on behalf of the estate of the deceased property owner; or
- (c) the expiration of 2 clear calendar quarters after the quarter which includes the date of death of the deceased **property owner**.

Upon the occurrence of the relevant event, the land will be re-categorised (if necessary) based upon its use at that time.

Meaning of **scheme land**

**Scheme land** has the meaning given by the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997*.

Meaning of **single residential building unit**

A **single residential building unit** (or **building unit**) is a lot under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* which is used as a residence, regardless of whether the residence is part of a building, attached to one or more other units (or other buildings) or free-standing.

A lot under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* which contains a building comprising multiple residences is not a single residential building unit. It falls under and will be categorised under an appropriate "F" Category.

**Multi Residential Dwellings (Flats)**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
F2	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 2
F3	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 3
F4	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 4
F5	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 5
F6	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 6
F7	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 7
F8	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 8
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F26	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 26

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
F27	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 27
F28	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 28
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F57	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 57
F58	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 58
F59	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 59
F60	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 60
F61	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 61
F62	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 62
F63	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 63
F64	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to 64
F65	where the number of dwellings on the land is equal to or greater than 65

**Interpretation for F2 to F65 categories**

The category descriptions for Categories F2 to F65 must be read with the following definitions and explanation, which form part of the descriptions.

**Meaning of *dwelling***

A ***dwelling*** is a self-contained residence which includes all of the following:

- (a) food preparation facilities;
- (b) a bath or shower;
- (c) a toilet and wash basin; and
- (d) clothes washing facilities.

For Categories F2 to F65:

- a ***dwelling*** may form part of a building containing other dwellings (and/or other uses), be attached to one or more other dwellings or other buildings or be free-standing;

- a lot in a community title scheme which contains only a single residence is not a **dwelling** for the F categories, (and will be categorised under one of the U Categories as *Residential Units (Community Title)*).
- however, a lot in a community title scheme which contains a building comprising more than one **dwelling** is within the F categories, and will be categorised under one of Categories F2 to F65 accordingly, based on the number of dwellings on the lot.

A secondary dwelling forming part of a **single residence** as defined for the purposes of Categories R1 and R2 is not a **dwelling** for Category F2, unless none of the residents (including those in any secondary dwelling) who are the owners of the property occupy it, with or without extended members of their household, as the principal place of residence of the owner.

Therefore, to avoid doubt, Categories F2 to F65 (as appropriate) otherwise apply to rateable land which contains 2 or more dwellings (whether free-standing or otherwise). This will include situations where a property contains a primary and secondary dwelling, but neither is occupied by the owner or members of the owner's household as their principal place of residence but the dwellings are rather occupied by or available to be occupied by other persons. Neither category R1 or R2 applies in those circumstances. Category F2 applies in those circumstances.

**Explanatory note for F categories generally:** Generally, this category applies to land contained in a single valuation and rates assessment if the land contains more than one dwelling. The use of the term "Flats" in the heading is merely for broad general guidance of ratepayers, helping to distinguish the F Categories from the U Categories for single residence community title lots, and does not limit the defined meaning of **dwelling**.

If there are only 2 **dwellings** on the land and one of the dwellings is a **secondary dwelling** as defined and explained in the definitions and explanation for the *Residential Single Dwellings (R) Categories*, the land is not used for *Multi Residential Dwellings (Flats)*, and will fall within Category R1 or R2. However, that is only the case where at least one of the dwellings is occupied by the owner as their principal place of residence.

If there are 2 dwellings on the land but neither is occupied by the owner or members of the owner's household as their principal place of residence, the land is to be categorised under the F2 *Multi Residential Dwellings (Flats)* category, and will be rated accordingly.

If there are 3 or more dwellings on the land, the land is used for *Multi Residential Dwellings (Flats)* and will be categorised under the appropriate "F" category above. That is so even if one of the dwellings otherwise meets the definition and requirements for a **secondary dwelling** as defined and explained in the definitions and explanation for the *Residential Single Dwellings (R) Categories*.

#### Vacant Land

Category	Description
VL1	Land with a rateable value less than \$1,000,000 that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code identifiers:  01 – Vacant Urban Land 94 – Vacant Rural Land
<i>Classes of capping for the VL1 differential general rating category:</i> 1. Where the land is owned solely by a natural person or natural persons a cap percentage of 9 percent applies. 2. Where the land is <b>not</b> owned solely by a natural person or natural persons, <b>no</b> cap percentage applies.	
VL2	Land with a rateable value greater than or equal to \$1,000,000 but less than \$2,500,000 that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code identifiers:  01 – Vacant Urban Land 94 – Vacant Rural Land
<i>Classes of capping for the VL2 differential general rating category:</i> 1. Where the land is owned solely by a natural person or natural persons a cap percentage of 20 percent applies. 2. Where the land is <b>not</b> owned solely by a natural person or natural persons, <b>no</b> cap percentage applies.	
VL3	Land with a rateable value greater than or equal to \$2,500,000 that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code identifiers:  01 – Vacant Urban Land 94 – Vacant Rural Land

Note: Discounting for Subdivided Land – Pursuant to Chapter 2, (sections 49 to 51) of the *Land Valuation Act 2010* the Council is required to discount the rateable value of certain land when levying rates. If these provisions apply to any rateable land the minimum general rate levy and any limitation on an increase to rates and charges, (capping) will not apply to that land.

**Sporting Clubs and Community Groups**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
SC1	Land used for sports clubs and facilities including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code identifiers:  48 – Sports Clubs/Facilities 50 – Other Clubs (non business)

**Retirement Villages**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
RV1	Land which contains a single residential dwelling in a retirement village complex, and is part of a community titles scheme where the retirement village is registered under the <i>Retirement Villages Act 1999</i> .
Category RV2 to Category RV45	Land which contains a retirement village where:  (a) The retirement village is registered under the <i>Retirement Villages Act 1999</i> ; and (b) Dwellings within the retirement village complex are not part of a community titles scheme;  and:
RV2	the retirement village has less than 10 independent living dwellings
RV3	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 10 and less than 20 independent living dwellings
RV4	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 20 and less than 30 independent living dwellings
RV5	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 30 and less than 40 independent living dwellings
RV6	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 40 and less than 50 independent living dwellings
RV7	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 50 and less than 60 independent living dwellings
RV8	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 60 and less than 70 independent living dwellings
RV9	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 70 and less than 80 independent living dwellings
RV10	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 80 and less than 90 independent living dwellings
RV11	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 90 and less than 100 independent living dwellings
RV12	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 100 and less than 110 independent living dwellings
RV13	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 110 and less than 120 independent living dwellings
RV14	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 120 and less than 130 independent living dwellings
RV15	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 130 and less than 140 independent living dwellings
RV16	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 140 and less than 150 independent living dwellings
RV17	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 150 and less than 160 independent living dwellings
RV18	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 160 and less than 170 independent living dwellings
RV19	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 170 and less than 180 independent living dwellings
RV20	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 180 and less than 190 independent living dwellings
RV21	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 190 and less than 200 independent living dwellings

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>
RV22	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 200 and less than 210 independent living dwellings
RV23	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 210 and less than 220 independent living dwellings
RV24	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 220 and less than 230 independent living dwellings
RV25	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 230 and less than 240 independent living dwellings
RV26	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 240 and less than 250 independent living dwellings
RV27	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 250 and less than 260 independent living dwellings
RV28	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 260 and less than 270 independent living dwellings
RV29	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 270 and less than 280 independent living dwellings
RV30	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 280 and less than 290 independent living dwellings
RV31	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 290 and less than 300 independent living dwellings
RV32	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 300 and less than 310 independent living dwellings
RV33	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 310 and less than 320 independent living dwellings
RV34	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 320 and less than 330 independent living dwellings
RV35	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 330 and less than 340 independent living dwellings
RV36	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 340 and less than 350 independent living dwellings
RV37	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 350 and less than 360 independent living dwellings
RV38	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 360 and less than 370 independent living dwellings
RV39	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 370 and less than 380 independent living dwellings
RV40	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 380 and less than 390 independent living dwellings
RV41	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 390 and less than 400 independent living dwellings
RV42	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 400 and less than 410 independent living dwellings
RV43	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 410 and less than 420 independent living dwellings
RV44	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 420 and less than 430 independent living dwellings
RV45	the retirement village has greater than or equal to 430 independent living dwellings

### Interpretation

**Independent living dwelling** means a dwelling (eg. detached houses, townhouses or units) that is self-contained and for which some level of support is or may be provided to residents, but that support is intended to be minimal or in emergent circumstances because the primary intent of the retirement village scheme is to enable independent living.



**Relocatable Home Parks**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
Category RH1 to Category RH44	Land which is used primarily as a relocatable home park and that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  49A – Multi Residential (Relocatable Home Parks);  and:
RH1	the relocatable home park has less than 10 sites
RH2	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 10 and less than 20 sites
RH3	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 20 and less than 30 sites
RH4	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 30 and less than 40 sites
RH5	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 40 and less than 50 sites
RH6	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 50 and less than 60 sites
RH7	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 60 and less than 70 sites
RH8	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 70 and less than 80 sites
RH9	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 80 and less than 90 sites
RH10	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 90 and less than 100 sites
RH11	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 100 and less than 110 sites
RH12	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 110 and less than 120 sites
RH13	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 120 and less than 130 sites
RH14	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 130 and less than 140 sites
RH15	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 140 and less than 150 sites
RH16	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 150 and less than 160 sites
RH17	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 160 and less than 170 sites
RH18	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 170 and less than 180 sites
RH19	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 180 and less than 190 sites
RH20	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 190 and less than 200 sites
RH21	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 200 and less than 210 sites
RH22	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 210 and less than 220 sites
RH23	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 220 and less than 230 sites
RH24	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 230 and less than 240 sites
RH25	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 240 and less than 250 sites
RH26	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 250 and less than 260 sites
RH27	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 260 and less than 270 sites
RH28	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 270 and less than 280 sites
RH29	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 280 and less than 290 sites
RH30	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 290 and less than 300 sites
RH31	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 300 and less than 310 sites
RH32	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 310 and less than 320 sites
RH33	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 320 and less than 330 sites
RH34	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 330 and less than 340 sites
RH35	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 340 and less than 350 sites
RH36	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 350 and less than 360 sites
RH37	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 360 and less than 370 sites
RH38	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 370 and less than 380 sites
RH39	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 380 and less than 390 sites
RH40	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 390 and less than 400 sites
RH41	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 400 and less than 410 sites
RH42	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 410 and less than 420 sites
RH43	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 420 and less than 430 sites
RH44	the relocatable home park has greater than or equal to 430 sites

**Caravan Parks**

Category	Description
CP1	Land which is used primarily as a caravan park including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  49 – Caravan Park

**Bed and Breakfasts**

Category	Description
BB1	Land which is used to a material extent as Bed and Breakfast accommodation including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  9 – Bed and Breakfast

**Rural Agricultural**

Category	Description
RA1	Land valued by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) as land used for farming under Chapter 2, (sections 45 to 48), of the <i>Land Valuation Act 2010</i> and that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifiers:  Sheep Grazing 60 – Sheep Grazing – Dry 61 – Sheep Breeding  Cattle Grazing 64 – Breeding 65 – Breeding and Fattening 66 – Fattening 67 – Goats  Dairy Cattle 68 – Milk – Quota 69 – Milk – No Quota 70 – Cream  Agricultural 71 – Oil Seed 73 – Grains 74 – Turf Farms 75 – Sugar Cane 76 – Tobacco 77 – Cotton 78 – Rice 79 – Orchards 80 – Tropical Fruits 81 – Pineapples 82 – Vineyards 83 – Small Crops and Fodder – Irrigation 84 – Small Crops and Fodder – Non Irrigation  Other Rural Uses 85 – Pigs 86 – Horses 88 – Forestry and Logs 89 – Animal Special 90 – Stratum 93 – Peanuts

**Poultry Farms**

Category	Description
PF1	<p>Land which is used as a Poultry Farm including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:</p> <p>87A – Poultry</p> <p>and: The Poultry Farm is an Environmentally Relevant Activity under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> with a threshold for farming more than 200,000 birds.</p>
PF2	<p>Land which is used as a Poultry Farm including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:</p> <p>87B – Poultry</p> <p>and: The Poultry Farm is an Environmentally Relevant Activity under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> with a threshold for farming more than 1,000 and less than or equal to 200,000 birds.</p>
PF3	<p>Land which is used as a Poultry Farm including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:</p> <p>87 – Poultry</p> <p>and: The Poultry Farm farms 1,000 birds or less.</p>

**Light Commercial**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
LC1	<p>Land which is used for light commercial purposes including land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifiers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>07 – Guest House/Private Hotel</li> <li>11 – Shops</li> <li>16 – Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops</li> <li>17 – Restaurant</li> <li>18 – Special Tourist Attraction</li> <li>21 – Residential Institution (non medical care)</li> <li>22 – Car Parks</li> <li>23 – Retail Warehouse</li> <li>25 – Professional Offices</li> <li>26 – Funeral Parlours</li> <li>27 – Hospitals, Convalescence Homes (medical care)(private)</li> <li>28 – Warehouse and Bulk Stores (and the building/s on the land have a gross floor area less than or equal to 10,000 square metres)</li> <li>29 – Transport Terminal</li> <li>32 – Wharves</li> <li>33 – Builders Yard, Contractors</li> <li>34 – Cold Stores - Ice Works</li> <li>36 – Light Industry</li> <li>38 – Advertising - Hoarding</li> <li>39 – Harbour Industries</li> <li>41 – Child Care Excluding Kindergarten</li> <li>44 – Nurseries (plants)</li> <li>45 – Theatres, Cinemas</li> <li>46 – Drive-in Theatre</li> <li>56 – Showgrounds, Racecourse, Airfields</li> <li>58 – Educational Including Kindergarten</li> <li>95 – Reservoir, Dam, Bores</li> <li>96 – Public Hospital</li> <li>97 – Welfare Home/Institution</li> <li>99 – Community Protection Centre</li> </ul>

**Outdoor Sales Areas**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
OSA1	<p>Land which is used for outdoor sales purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:</p> <p>24 – Sales Area Outdoors (dealers, boats, cars, etc); and</p> <p>The area of the physical land parcel is equal to or greater than 4,000 square metres.</p>
OSA2	<p>Land which is used for outdoor sales purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:</p> <p>24 – Sales Area Outdoors (dealers, boats, cars, etc); and</p> <p>The area of the physical land parcel is less than 4,000 square metres.</p>

**Marina**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
MA1	<p>Land which is used for marina purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:</p> <p>20 – Marina</p>

**Drive Through Restaurants**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
DTR1	Land which is used for Drive Through Restaurant purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  17A – Drive Through Restaurants

**Motels**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
Category M3 to Category M55	Land which is used for Motel purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  43 – Motels  and:
M3	where the number of rooms is equal to or less than 3
M4	where the number of rooms is equal to 4
M5	where the number of rooms is equal to 5
M6	where the number of rooms is equal to 6
M7	where the number of rooms is equal to 7
M8	where the number of rooms is equal to 8
M9	where the number of rooms is equal to 9
M10	where the number of rooms is equal to 10
M11	where the number of rooms is equal to 11
M12	where the number of rooms is equal to 12
M13	where the number of rooms is equal to 13
M14	where the number of rooms is equal to 14
M15	where the number of rooms is equal to 15
M16	where the number of rooms is equal to 16
M17	where the number of rooms is equal to 17
M18	where the number of rooms is equal to 18
M19	where the number of rooms is equal to 19
M20	where the number of rooms is equal to 20
M21	where the number of rooms is equal to 21
M22	where the number of rooms is equal to 22
M23	where the number of rooms is equal to 23
M24	where the number of rooms is equal to 24
M25	where the number of rooms is equal to 25
M26	where the number of rooms is equal to 26
M27	where the number of rooms is equal to 27
M28	where the number of rooms is equal to 28
M29	where the number of rooms is equal to 29
M30	where the number of rooms is equal to 30
M31	where the number of rooms is equal to 31
M32	where the number of rooms is equal to 32
M33	where the number of rooms is equal to 33
M34	where the number of rooms is equal to 34
M35	where the number of rooms is equal to 35
M36	where the number of rooms is equal to 36
M37	where the number of rooms is equal to 37
M38	where the number of rooms is equal to 38
M39	where the number of rooms is equal to 39
M40	where the number of rooms is equal to 40
M41	where the number of rooms is equal to 41
M42	where the number of rooms is equal to 42
M43	where the number of rooms is equal to 43
M44	where the number of rooms is equal to 44
M45	where the number of rooms is equal to 45
M46	where the number of rooms is equal to 46
M47	where the number of rooms is equal to 47

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
M48	where the number of rooms is equal to 48
M49	where the number of rooms is equal to 49
M50	where the number of rooms is equal to 50
M51	where the number of rooms is equal to 51
M52	where the number of rooms is equal to 52
M53	where the number of rooms is equal to 53
M54	where the number of rooms is equal to 54
M55	where the number of rooms is equal to or greater than 55

**Hotels and Licensed Clubs**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
HLC1	Land which is used for Hotel/Tavern purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  42 – Hotel/Tavern
HLC2	Land which is used for a Licensed Club being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  47A – Licensed Club  and: The Licensed Club has greater than 265 gaming machines.
HLC3	Land which is used for a Licensed Club being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  47B – Licensed Club  and: The Licensed Club has greater than 100 and equal to or less than 265 gaming machines.
HLC4	Land which is used for a Licensed Club being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier: 47C – Licensed Club  and: The Licensed Club has equal to or less than 100 gaming machines.

**Telco/Transformer Sites**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
T1	Land which is used for a Telecommunications or Transformer site being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier: 91 – Telco/Transformer Sites

**Service Stations**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
SS1	Land which is used for a Service Station being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  30A – Service Station; and  (a) The total area of the land is equal to or greater than 50,000 square metres; and (b) The fuel storage capacity of the Service Station is equal to or greater than 300,000 litres.
SS2	Land which is used for a Service Station being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  30B – Service Station;  and: The land is not contained in SS1.

**Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
S1S Super Regional	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16F – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is equal to or greater than 70,000 square metres.
S2S Major Regional	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier: 16A – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is less than 70,000 square metres and equal to or greater than 50,000 square metres.
S3S Regional	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16B – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is less than 50,000 and equal to or greater than 40,000 square metres.
S4S Sub Regional A	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16C – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is less than 40,000 and equal to or greater than 20,000 square metres.
S5S Sub Regional B	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16D – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is less than 20,000 and equal to or greater than 10,000 square metres.
S6S Local Shopping Centre A	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16E – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is less than 10,000 and equal to or greater than 3,000 square metres.
S7S Local Shopping Centre B	Land which is used for a Drive-in Shopping Centre/Group of Shops being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16G – Drive-in Shopping Centre / Group of Shops;  and: The total lettable area of the drive in shopping centre/group of shops is less than 3,000 and equal to or greater than 1,300 square metres, and the size of the physical land parcel is greater than 4,000 square metres.

**Mega Store Retailers**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
S4M Mega Store Retailer - Sub Regional A	Land which is used for a large or "mega" store retail purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier 16M - Mega Store Retailer (single retailer with total floor area equal to or greater than 20,000 square metres).
S5M Mega Store Retailer - Sub Regional B	Land which is used for a large or "mega" store retail purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16S – Mega Store Retailer (single retailer with total floor area greater than or equal to 10,000 square metres and less than 20,000 square metres).
S6M Mega Store Retailer - Local A	Land which is used for a large or "mega" store retail purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16T - Mega Store Retailer (single retailer with total floor area greater than or equal to 3,000 square metres and less than 10,000 square metres).
S7M Mega Store Retailer - Local B	Land which is used for a large or "mega" store retail purposes being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  16U - Mega Store Retailer (single retailer) with total floor area greater than or equal to 1,300 square metres and less than 3,000 square metres and the size of the physical land parcel is greater than 4,000 square metres.

**Heavy Commercial**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
HC1 Heavy Commercial 1	Land which is used for an oil depot or refinery or a noxious or offensive industry including an abattoir, being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifiers: 31 – Oil Depot and Refinery; or 37 – Noxious/Offensive Industry (including Abattoir)  and: The rateable value of the land is greater than \$15,000,000.
HC2 Heavy Commercial 2	Land which is used for an oil depot or refinery or a noxious or offensive industry including an abattoir, being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifiers:  31 – Oil Depot and Refinery; or 37 – Noxious/Offensive Industry (including Abattoir)  and: The land is not contained in HC1.
HC3 Extractive Industries	Land which is used for extractive industry being land that meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  40 – Extractive
HC4 Concrete Batching / Asphalt Manufacturing	Land which is used for concrete batching plant or asphalt manufacturing being land used for those purposes and that otherwise meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifier:  35 – General Industry
HC5 Large Commercial / Industrial	Land which is used for large scale commercial or industrial purposes being land used for those purposes and that otherwise meets the criteria or use description that corresponds with the following Land Use Code Identifiers:  28A - Warehouse and Bulk Stores 36A – Large Industry  and: The building/s on the land have a gross floor area greater than 10,000 square metres.



**Land not otherwise categorised**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
O1	Land not contained in any other differential rating category and the rateable value of the land is less than \$1,000,000
<i>Classes of capping for the O1 differential general rating category:</i>	
1. Where the land is owned solely by a natural person or natural persons a cap percentage of 9 percent applies.	
2. Where the land is <b>not</b> owned solely by a natural person or natural persons, <b>no</b> cap percentage applies.	
O2	Land not contained in any other differential rating category and the rateable value of the land is greater than or equal to \$1,000,000 but less than \$2,500,000
<i>Classes of capping for the O2 differential general rating category:</i>	
1. Where the land is owned solely by a natural person or natural persons a cap percentage of 20 percent applies.	
2. Where the land is <b>not</b> owned solely by a natural person or natural persons, <b>no</b> cap percentage applies.	
O3	Land not contained in any other differential rating category and the rateable value of the land is greater than or equal to \$2,500,000

“**Land Use Code Identifiers**” are numerical codes applied to land based on their land use as revealed by Council records. They are formally issued by the State Government (Valuer-General) based in part on information supplied by the Council. They are then assigned to individual parcels in the Council’s land record. They are generally accurate to **identify** the relevant land use, and therefore to identify the category into which rateable land should be categorised. However, they are descriptive of land uses and not necessarily conclusive. The correct rating category for rateable land is always based on its actual land use as related to the category which covers that land use. Disputes in that regard are not conclusively resolved by land use code identifiers, but, through the objection and appeal process, by the true facts of land use.

**RESOLUTION 4**

**Moved by Cr Darren Grimwade**

**Seconded by Cr Karl Winchester**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That pursuant to section 93(3)(i) of the *Local Government Act 2009* the Council resolves that the following properties are exempt from General Rates for charitable purposes:

- Lot 2 SP 262249
- Lot 3 RP 160412
- Lot 4 RP 889690
- Lot 10 SP 191312

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**RESOLUTION 5**

**Moved by Cr Adam Hain**

**Seconded by Cr Cath Tonks**

**CARRIED 12/1**

*Cr Brooke Savige voted against the motion*

That pursuant to section 94 of the *Local Government Act 2009* and section 94 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council resolves to levy the special charges for the 2020/21 financial year as set out in the Revenue Statement contained in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 document.

The special charges set out in the Revenue Statement are:

- Rural Fire Brigade Special Charge,
- Rural Recycling and Waste Management Special Charge,
- Commercial Waste Management Special Charge,
- North Lakes Enhanced Services Special Charge,
- Newport Canal Maintenance Special Charge,
- Pacific Harbour Canal Maintenance Special Charge,
- Bribie Gardens Canal Maintenance Special Charge; and
- Redcliffe Aerodrome Special Charge.

For that purpose the rateable land to which the special charges apply and the overall plans for the services, facilities or activities to which the special charges apply be the rateable land and overall plans specified in the Revenue Statement.

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**RESOLUTION 6**

**Moved by Cr Tony Latter**

**Seconded by Cr Adam Hain**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That pursuant to section 94 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council resolves to adopt the overall plans, annual implementation plans and benefitted area maps specified in the Revenue Statement contained in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 document for the special charges it resolves to levy under resolution 5.

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**RESOLUTION 7**

**Moved by Cr Jodie Shipway**

**Seconded by Cr Darren Grimwade**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That pursuant to section 94 of the *Local Government Act 2009* and section 99 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council resolves to levy the utility charges for the 2020/21 financial year as set out in the Revenue Statement contained in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 document.

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**RESOLUTION 8**

**Moved by Cr Mark Booth**

**Seconded by Cr Jodie Shipway**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That pursuant to section 94 of the *Local Government Act 2009* and section 103 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council resolves to levy a separate charge, Regional Infrastructure and Environment Charge, for the 2020/21 financial year as set out in the Revenue Statement contained in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 document.

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**RESOLUTION 9**

**Moved by Cr Sandra Ruck**

**Seconded by Cr Denise Sims (Deputy Mayor)**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That pursuant to section 116 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council resolves to limit the increase in the differential general rates as set out in the Revenue Statement contained in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 document.

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**RESOLUTION 10**

**Moved by Cr Brooke Savige**

**Seconded by Cr Cath Tonks**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That pursuant to section 107 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council resolves that rates and utility charges for the year ending 30 June 2021 will be levied quarterly and as set out in the Revenue Statement contained in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 document.

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**RESOLUTION 11**

**Moved by Cr Cath Tonks**

**Seconded by Cr Karl Winchester**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That pursuant to section 122 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council resolves to grant concessions to ratepayers as set out in the Revenue Statement contained in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 document.

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**RESOLUTION 12**

**Moved by Cr Karl Winchester**

**Seconded by Cr Tony Latter**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That pursuant to section 118 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council resolves that all rates and charges must be paid within 30 days after the rate notice for the rates and charges is issued.

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**RESOLUTION 13**

**Moved by Cr Matt Constance**

**Seconded by Cr Brooke Savige**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That pursuant to section 133 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Council resolves that all overdue rates and charges bear interest as set out in the Revenue Statement contained in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 document.

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**RESOLUTION 14**

**Moved by Cr Jodie Shipway**

**Seconded by Cr Darren Grimwade**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That pursuant to section 257 of the *Local Government Act 2009* the Council delegates to the Chief Executive Officer its powers under section 81 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* to identify the differential rating category into which each parcel of rateable land in the Council's local government area is included by using relevant information from the Council's land record and any other information which identifies the use of rateable land.

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**RESOLUTION 15**

**Moved by Cr Denise Sims (Deputy Mayor)**

**Seconded by Cr Sandra Ruck**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That pursuant to section 104 of the *Local Government Act 2009* and section 174 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the Moreton Bay Regional Council Operational Plan 2020/21, as contained in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 document, be adopted.

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**RESOLUTION 16**

**Moved by Cr Mick Gillam**

**Seconded by Cr Adam Hain**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That, in accordance with section 47(7) of the *Local Government Act 2009*, Council decides not to apply the code of competitive conduct to its prescribed business activities because those business activities are not conducted on a commercial basis or in active competition with the private sector.

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**RESOLUTION 17**

**Moved by Cr Mark Booth**

**Seconded by Cr Matt Constance**

**CARRIED 13/0**

That it be recorded that in each case where a preceding Motion refers to a matter set out in the Revenue Statement contained in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Budget and Operational Plan 2020/21 document, that matter is incorporated by reference into, and forms part of the terms and content of the motion, and will be so incorporated and form part of the terms and content of the Council's resolution to adopt the motion.

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**4.2. STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE 2019/20 FINANCIAL YEAR  
(A20181673; A20181440)**

**Executive Summary**

The purpose of this report is to present the Council's Statement of Estimated Financial Position for 2019/20.

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**RESOLUTION 18**

**Moved by Cr Mick Gillam**

**Seconded by Cr Matt Constance**

**CARRIED 13/0**

**That the Statement of Estimated Financial Position for the 2019/20 Financial Year as presented by the Chief Executive Officer be received.**

Item 4.2 STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE 2019/20 FINANCIAL YEAR - A20181673; A20181440 (Cont.)

**REPORT DETAIL**

**1. Background**

The Statement of Estimated Financial Position is a statement that must be presented to the Council as part of the Council's annual budget meeting and is a requirement under section 205 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

**2. Explanation of Item**

The Statement of Estimated Financial Position is a document that states the estimated financial result of Council for the 2019/20 financial year.

**3. Strategic Implications**

**3.1 Legislative / Legal Implications**

In accordance with section 205 of the Local Government Regulation 2012,

- (1) The chief executive officer must present the local government's annual budget meeting with a statement of estimated financial position.
- (2) A statement of estimated financial position is a document stating the financial operations, and financial position, of the local government for the previous financial year.

**3.2 Corporate Plan / Operational Plan**

Strengthening Communities: Strong local governance - strong leadership and governance.

**3.3 Policy Implications**

Nil identified

**3.4 Risk Management Implications**

As the document presented is an estimated financial position of Council, numerous assumptions and forecasts are utilised from the quarterly review processes to arrive at the final estimated position. Whilst every effort is taken to ensure the document is as accurate as possible, variations will occur but these are not expected to be significant.

**3.5 Delegated Authority Implications**

Nil identified

**3.6 Financial Implications**

As the document presented is an estimate for the financial year ending 30 June 2020, the actual results will vary once the end of the financial year concludes. These variations, however, are not expected to cause undue financial implications going forward into 2020/21.

**3.7 Economic Benefit Implications**

Nil identified

**3.8 Environmental Implications**

Nil identified

**3.9 Social Implications**

Nil identified

**3.10 Human Rights Implications**

Nil identified

**3.11 Consultation / Communication**

Director Finance and Corporate Services

**Attachment #1 Statement of Estimated Financial Position for the 2019/20 Financial Year**

#### 4.3. Budget Speech

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The Mayor (Cr Peter Flannery) provided the following budgetary speech:

*"This Council will provide certainty through a capital budget spend of \$220 million this coming Financial Year and we will recruit around 130 new employees as we chart a course to economic revitalisation for our region.*

##### Coronavirus Response

*Already Council has faced this pandemic head-on by activating the Moreton Recovery Group and providing direct stimulus when and where it was required.*

*We have dedicated \$32.9 million in coronavirus stimulus measures designed to provide certainty for the most impacted groups and individuals in our community and to get our region booming again.*

- *We are paying local suppliers on a weekly basis to inject money into the local economy quickly.*
- *For those people who have found themselves out of work and receiving the Federal Government's Job Seeker payment, we are providing \$200 in rates rebate over two quarters.*
- *We have introduced a new local buy procurement policy that gives preference to local suppliers because it is more important than ever to back local business.*
- *We have rolled out more than a million dollars in asset maintenance to local tradies as part of a \$4 million package.*
- *We have supported 630 community groups and clubs who were eligible for \$8.5 million in infrastructure and hardship grants. That's fourteen times more grants in the past 4 months, than we would ordinarily issue in an entire year.*
- *We know everyone's financial circumstances are different and that this has been a stressful time. Council has taken a decision not to require any proof of financial hardship to enter into a payment plan to pay your rates. And, no interest will be charged on overdue rates before the end of September 2020.*

##### Federal and State Funding

*Thankfully, both the State and Federal Governments are supporting the region with further funding to stimulate the local economy and work with us to create local jobs.*

*The State Government has provided \$10 million and the Federal Government has provided \$5 million. We will continue to work with both levels of government to fast track these projects.*

##### Sport and Recreation

*But our work doesn't end there. This year's \$220 million capital works program will see investment in sport and recreation increase by more than 40 per cent. That's up from \$34 million in 2019-20 to \$49 million this financial year.*

*If coronavirus has taught us anything, it's the community's appreciation of outdoor spaces and activities.*

*We believe it is essential to continually improve these facilities as our region grows, so that the focus on our lifestyle remains.*

## Transport Infrastructure

We will ensure infrastructure keeps pace with population growth. Our investment into roads and transport networks is \$31.5 million more than last year. That includes:

- A bridge at Youngs Crossing Road over the North Pine River;
- A major \$8.5 million intersection upgrade along Oakey Flat Road in Morayfield;
- \$8 million in improvements to the intersection of Brays Road and McClintock Drive in Murrumba Downs;
- \$5 million for improved flood immunity at the intersection of Henry and Dohles Rocks Road in Griffin; and
- \$4.5 million to renew a section of Old Gympie Road in Dakabin.

## Petrie Mill

We will invest \$25 million to continue developing The Mill site at Petrie, a 460-hectare greenfield site that will play a driving role in our economic future.

As I announced at the start of this Council term, a new board will soon provide strategic oversight to guide the use of Council-owned land at The Mill. This board will be vital in attracting business investors and helping to drive economic recovery across our region.

## Other Investment

We're also increasing our investments in parks, libraries, arts, waste management, community grants, and the environment. We know that residents want certainty about essential services and funding for community events. And, of course, to be able to get back to our beloved galleries and libraries.

## Jobs

In tough economic times, we know that certainty around employment is essential and we anticipate the capital program will support 3,000 jobs through direct and indirect employment.

Our capital works program will deliver vital community infrastructure and provide certainty for many indirect jobs in cafes, service stations, hardware stores and many of the thirty-three thousand small businesses across Moreton Bay.

Small business is the engine room of Moreton Bay's economy. That's why a new Economic Development Strategy is well underway in-line with the commitment I made at the start of this term.

We have also commenced work on an expression of interest process for Council-owned land that can be activated by the private sector, creating economic and social opportunities as we chart a course to recovery. I look forward to announcing more on this in the coming months.

We also know that our \$1 billion tourism sector is an important economic driver and job-generator in our region. That's why this Budget provides \$250,000 for a new fast-tracked tourism strategy to:

- Investigate the Hinterland's relatively untapped tourism potential,
- Explore how Moreton Bay can become the most accessible tourism destination in southeast Queensland; and
- Investigate major capital investment required to support our growing tourism industry

Central to this is an ambitious plan to make our hinterland region the new must-see destination in southeast Queensland, because we know it's Better than the Bruce.

As we chart a course to economic recovery, I've said that I want to make sure no one slips through the cracks. Which is why we are making an unprecedented investment into both infrastructure and activities to support community groups and organisations.



*I am pleased to announce that following the Budget, we will ramp-up our enormously popular Healthy and Active Moreton Program. We will expand this program by over 35 per cent to directly employ local fitness instructors and activity coordinators. This will help maintain jobs, allow locals to get active outdoors and enjoy our beautiful region.*

### New Initiatives

*Amid our laser-focus on job creation and economic stimulus, the budget also includes a range of new initiatives.*

*We have heard loud and clear from locals that they want their way of life protected, this means creating homes for wildlife while we continue to create homes for humans.*

*A hallmark of this Budget is the expansion of our Infrastructure Charge to now include the environment.*

*This initiative will fund our environmental land buyback program so that Council can purchase strategic parcels of land, including for koala habitat, complementing the state government's latest koala mapping.*

*We have increased the infrastructure charge from \$78 to \$84, which is included in the total overall average rate increase of 2 per cent.*

*The Region's part-pensioners on fixed incomes have been calling out for support with their rates for many years. So, for the first time, we will provide them certainty by introducing a \$100 rates remission in addition to the rebate provided by the state government.*

*This will support approximately 8,800 part-pensioner property owners across the region. Full pensioners will continue to receive Council's \$250 rates remission.*

*I will write to all part pensioners to ensure they are aware of Council's support.*

### Conclusion

*This budget articulates a course for recovery.*

*I want to thank all Councillors for their collaborative efforts around this budget. I particularly want to thank the hard-working Council staff, many who have worked long hours to ensure we get the balance of projects right, we create local jobs and maintain good financial management.*

*As I have said, we must redouble our efforts to provide certainty at this uncertain time - to see our region boom again, to create new jobs, deliver improved infrastructure, and support the lifestyle our residents love.*

*Through responsible and targeted spending we will not only see our region through a global pandemic, we will also ensure Moreton Bay emerges as the envy of other south-east Queensland Councils.*

*I'd like to thank residents for their determination while times are tough, but we know Moreton Bay is tougher. And together, we will bounce back better than ever!"*

The Mayor thanked his fellow Councillors for their support and tremendous efforts over the preceding three months since election, acknowledging that Councillors 'had a lot on their plates'. However now that the budget has been adopted it may allow some 'breathing space' to focus on other matters

The Mayor also thanked Directors and staff, in particular those from Finance & Corporate Services for the enormous hours given to pulling the budget together, and also the Chief Executive Officer for delivering a balanced budget a guiding good fiscal decision-making.

## **4.4. Closure**

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There being no further business the Chairperson closed the meeting at 9:35 AM.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that minute pages numbered 20/1289 to 20/1319 constitute the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Moreton Bay Regional Council held 26 June 2020.

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Greg Chemello  
Chief Executive Officer

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE

The foregoing minutes were confirmed by resolution of Council at its meeting held Tuesday 22 July 2020.

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Greg Chemello  
Chief Executive Officer

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Councillor Peter Flannery  
Mayor