

Policy: 2150-096

# **Incentivising Infill Development**

#### **Head of Power**

Local Government Act 2009

#### **Related Legislation**

Sustainable Planning Act 2009
Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009

Planning Act 2016 Planning Regulation 2017

Economic Development Act 2012
Economic Development Regulation 2013

#### **Objective**

The objectives of this Policy are to:

- (1) establish Council's policy position on incentivising infill development;
- (2) establish the incentives to be offered;
- (3) set out the circumstances and development types that are to be targeted under this policy; and
- (4) establish the procedure for identifying and assessing potential applicants.

## **Application**

- 1. Council will refund/discount the defined charges within the defined areas for the defined uses where the following conditions are met:
  - a) Development approval that:
    - (i) took effect between 1 February 2016 and 30 June 2021 inclusive, and was assessed and approved under the MBRC Planning Scheme that commenced on 1 February 2016 or The Mill at Moreton Bay PDA Development Scheme; or
    - (ii) is pending approval where the only reason it has not been decided is due to ongoing infrastructure negotiations involving the State Government and/or the Council.
  - Application for the refund/discount of the defined charges is made to Council on or prior to 30 June 2021.
  - c) Building work is to be substantially commenced by 31 December 2022.
  - d) Applications decided by the Planning and Environment Court are ineligible for consideration under this policy.
- 2. The following are additional requirements that are specific for the uses identified:
  - a) Multiple Dwelling
  - Contain a minimum of 20 units:
  - Be at least three storeys in height; and
  - Be designed, finished and maintained to a very high visual design standard as determined in the Council's sole discretion.



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- Rooming Accommodation (Student accommodation) b)
  - Is for either Rooming accommodation (off-site student accommodation) or Educational establishment (on-site student accommodation);
  - Provide accommodation for students enrolled at a tertiary or higher education campus. including university and TAFE colleges and private educational establishments providing nationally accredited courses;
  - Contain a minimum of 20 bedrooms:
  - Contain an ancillary communal recreation space to be shared by the students with a minimum area of 30 square metres;
  - Be designed, finished and maintained to a very high visual design standard as determined in the Council's sole discretion;
  - Include an active onsite management regime and presence, to control day-to-day activities on the site and ensure that standards of amenity, maintenance and behaviour are
  - Be operated and actively managed by a bona fide and experienced tertiary or higher education student accommodation provider.
- Mixed Use Development c)
  - Containing a combination of residential and non-residential uses; and
  - Be designed, finished and maintained to a very high visual design standard as determined in the Council's sole discretion.
- Short Term Accommodation d)
  - Be designed, finished and maintained to a very high visual design standard as determined in the Council's sole discretion.
- Retirement facility e)
  - Be designed, finished and maintained to a very high visual design standard as determined in the Council's sole discretion.
- f) Residential care facility
  - Be designed, finished and maintained to a very high visual design standard as determined in the Council's sole discretion.
- Office g)
  - Containing a minimum of 2,000m2 gross floor area; and
  - Be designed, finished and maintained to a very high visual design standard as determined in the Council's sole discretion.
- 3. Council at its discretion can consider any matter relevant to this Policy.

# **Policy Statement**

- 1. To incentivise infill development projects for specific uses in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Local Government Area by:
  - Refunding application fees; and a.
  - Discounting infrastructure charges b.

where the proposed development meets the conditions of this Policy. The application fees and infrastructure charges that would usually be applied are referred to as the defined charges.

2. The total value pool for the incentive projects during the term of the policy is limited to \$10,000,000 or as otherwise determined by Council.

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- 3. This Policy commences on 1 July 2017 and is valid for four years or as otherwise determined by Council.
- 4. This Policy applies for the following defined uses that have been assessed and approved under the MBRC Planning Scheme (commenced on 1 February 2016) or The Mill at Moreton Bay PDA Development Scheme:
  - a) Rooming Accommodation (Student accommodation);
  - b) Mixed use development (must include a combination of residential and non-residential uses);
  - c) Multiple dwelling, excluding townhouses, row housing, triplex or the like;
  - d) Short term accommodation;
  - e) Retirement facility;
  - f) Residential care facility; and
  - g) Office
- 5. This Policy applies to the following defined areas:
  - a) the Redcliffe Peninsula Rail Corridor as identified on Map 1;
  - b) the Centre Zone, Caboolture precinct and within 800m walking distance from the Caboolture train station as identified on Map 2;
  - c) the Centre Zone, Strathpine precinct and within 800m walking distance of the Strathpine train station as identified on Map 3; and
  - d) the Arana Hills Centre Incentives Area as identified on Map 4.

#### **Review Triggers**

This Policy will be reviewed for applicability, continuing effect and consistency with related documents and the Law when any of the following occurs:

- (1) The related documents are amended.
- (2) The related documents are replaced by new documents.
- (3) Amendments are made to the head of power which affect the scope and effect of a Policy of this nature are made to the Law.

Otherwise, this Policy is to be reviewed annually for relevance and effectiveness.

#### Responsibility

This Policy is to be:

- (1) implemented by the Director Planning and relevant Development Services employees.
- reviewed and amended in accordance with the "Review Triggers" by the authorised Development Services employees at the direction of the Director Planning.

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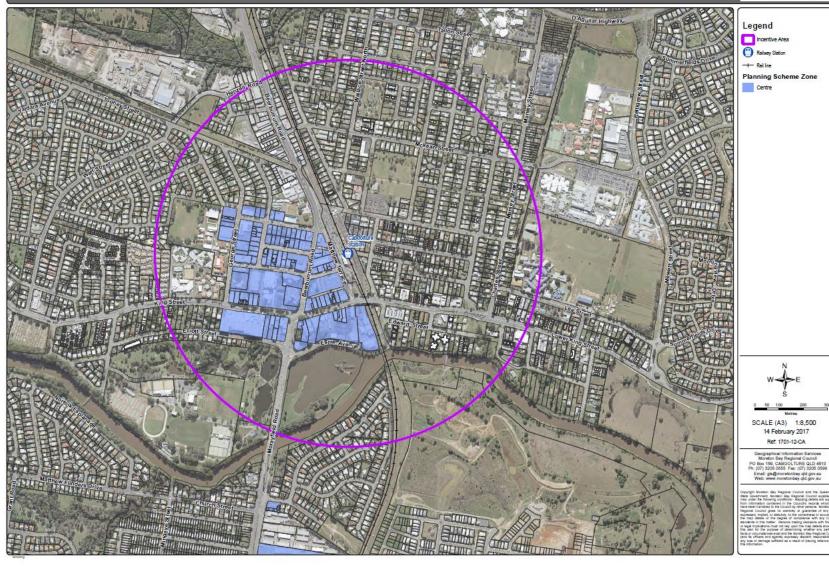
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# MAP1 - Redcliffe Peninsula Line Incentives Area Moreton Bay Legend 800m Rail Corridor Incentive Area Railway Station The MIII at Moreton Bay PDA SCALE (A3) 1:45,000 21 November 2017 Ref: 1702-20-LW

# **MAP2 - STRATHPINE CENTRE INCENTIVES AREA** Moreton Bay Legend Incentive Area Railway Station - Rail line Planning Scheme Zone Centre SCALE (A3) 1:10,000 14 February 2017 Ref. 1701-12-CA Geographical Information Services Moreton Bay Regional Council PO Box 159, CABDOLTURE QLD 4510 Ph; (07) 3205 0555 Fax: (07) 3205 0599

## MAP3 - CABOOLTURE CENTRE INCENTIVES AREA





# MAP4 - ARANA HILLS CENTRE INCENTIVES AREA



