



**Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes  
Town Planning Scheme No. 4  
Amendment No. 70**

**January 2017**

**Prepared by the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes  
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005**

**RESOLUTION DECIDING TO AMEND A LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME**

**SHIRE OF BRIDGETOWN-GREENBUSHES  
TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO. 4  
AMENDMENT NO. 70**

Resolved that the local government pursuant to Section 75 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, amend the above Local Planning Scheme by:

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“Home Office - means a dwelling used by a resident occupier of the dwelling to carry out a home occupation if the carrying out of the occupation -

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8. Modifying Table 1 - Zoning Table to add and list Rural Home Business as an 'SA' special approval use in the Rural 1, Rural 2, Rural 3 and Rural zones only.

Amendment No. 70 has been adopted as a 'Standard' amendment under the provisions of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015* for the following reasons:

- The amendment will not result in any significant environmental, social, economic or governance impacts on land in the scheme area; and
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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017

Chief Executive Officer \_\_\_\_\_

## **Scheme Amendment Report**

### **1.0 Introduction**

The purpose of this amendment is to update the definitions and appropriate permissibility of a range of home based business activities for residents throughout the Shire and outside of the Bridgetown townsite. The amendment has been prepared, in conjunction with the review of the related policy, to better address the needs of the Shire and generally reflect the 'Model provisions' from the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*.

### **2.0 Background**

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 28 May 2015, Council resolved:

*"C.02/0515 That:*

- 1. The CEO present a report back to Council on the possible amendment to Town Planning Scheme No. 4, to introduce into a new use of "Home Business" with 'AA' use applicability in the Rural zones of the Scheme.*
- 2. The report to Council also address allowing uses already listed in the zoning table to be approved as a Home Business subject to such businesses meeting the restrictions (floor area, restriction on employees, etc.) of a home business.*
- 3. A review of the Home Occupation Cottage Industry Policy be undertaken in conjunction with the above report to Council."*

A subsequent report was then presented to the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 24 November 2016 whereby Council resolved:

*"C.08/1116 That Council:*

- 1. Gives 'in-principle' support for following changes to Town Planning Scheme No. 3 and Town Planning Scheme No. 4:*
  - a) Introduce 'Home Office' as defined in the Planning Regulations 2015, subject to supplemental provisions limiting the use to 20m<sup>2</sup> only, and to be conducted by the resident(s) of the dwelling only; with a 'Home Office' listed as a 'P' permitted use in the Commercial, Residential, Residential Development, Rural, Special Residential, Special Restricted Use and Special Rural zones under Town Planning Scheme No. 3; and listed as a 'P' permitted use in the Commercial, Residential, Rural 1, Rural 2, Rural 3, Rural 4, Special Residential, Special Rural and Special Use zones under Town Planning Scheme No. 4.*
  - b) The definition of 'Home Occupation' be modified to reflect the model definition in the Planning Regulations 2015, which includes the prohibition of fuelling, repair or maintenance of motor vehicles.*

- c) *Introduce 'Home Business' as defined in the Planning Regulations 2015, subject to a supplemental provision to prohibit the fuelling, repair or maintenance of motor vehicles; with a 'Home Business' listed as an 'AA' discretionary use in the Commercial, Residential, Residential Development, Rural, Special Residential, Special Restricted Use, and Special Rural zones under Town Planning Scheme No.3; and listed as a 'AA' discretionary use in the Commercial, Residential, Rural 1, Rural 2, Rural 3, Rural 4, Special Residential, Special Rural and Special Use zones under Town Planning Scheme No. 4.*
  - d) *Modify the permissibility of 'Cottage Industry' as an 'AA' discretionary use in the Commercial, Residential, Residential Development, Rural, Special Rural and some Special Restricted Use zones under TPS3; as a 'P' permitted use in the Industrial and Service Industry zones in TPS3; and as a 'P' permitted use in the Industrial zone in TPS4.*
  - e) *Introduce 'Rural Home Business' as defined in the Planning Regulations 2015, and listed as an 'SA' special approval use in the Rural 1, Rural 2, Rural 3 or Rural 4 zones only of TPS4.*
2. *Directs the Chief Executive Officer to prepare necessary scheme amendment documentation reflecting Point 1. above, for presentation at a future meeting of Council.*
  3. *Notes the content of the draft Home-Based Business Policy, as per Attachment 2, with the final draft policy to be presented to Council in conjunction with Point 2. above for future public consultation."*

### **3.0 Justification**

The operation of home based businesses is regulated by the Shire's Town Planning Scheme No. 4 (TPS4) relating to land outside of the Bridgetown townsite. The Shire's Home Occupation & Cottage Industry Town Planning Scheme Policy No. 20 also provides specific guidance for those two listed uses.

The purpose of controlling home based business activities within dwellings and ancillary outbuildings is to ensure that any such activities remain incidental to the primary residential use of the property, and that the amenity of surrounding properties is protected, particularly the amenity of nearby residential dwellings or other sensitive land uses (ie. schools, hospitals, etc).

There are a variety of home based business land uses applicable to the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, with two already defined in TPS4, plus others defined in the 'Model provisions' in Schedule 1, Part 6, Division 1 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015* (Planning Regulations 2015). A review of the other local planning schemes and the Planning Regulations 2015 demonstrates the five types of home based business uses (in order of size) as Home Office, Home Occupation, Home Business, Cottage Industry and Rural Home Business.

### **3.1 Home Office**

Under the Planning Regulations 2015 a Home Office *“means a dwelling used by an occupier of the dwelling to carry out a home occupation if the carrying out of the occupation —*

- (a) is solely within the dwelling; and*
- (b) does not entail clients or customers travelling to and from the dwelling; and*
- (c) does not involve the display of a sign on the premises; and*
- (d) does not require any change to the external appearance of the dwelling.”*

A Home Office is typically a permitted use under most zones where a dwelling is permitted. Development approval would typically be exempt where located within the dwelling, no customers will be visiting the property, no signage is displayed and no works or changes in the building are proposed. This use class could apply to a mobile business (ie. plumber), an online business (ie. marketing consultant) or service business (ie. book keeper).

A Home Office is not currently listed or defined in TPS4 however the current Home Occupation & Cottage Industry Policy recognises that mobile businesses do not require approval to use their home for administrative purposes. This unofficial exemption however does not technically apply to a person working from home, even where consistent with the home office definition.

A Home Office is to be incorporated into TPS4 including supplemental provisions limiting the use to 20m<sup>2</sup> only, and to be conducted by the resident(s) of the dwelling only. A Home Office is to be listed in Table 1 - Zoning Table to add and list 'Home Office' as a 'P' permitted use in the Commercial, Residential, Rural 1, Rural 2, Rural 3, Rural 4, Special Residential and Special Rural zones.

A Home Office is also to be listed in Schedule 6 – Special Use Zones as a 'P' permitted use applicable to the Special Use SU1 and SU3 zones, being Bridgetown Gardens Estate and Windy Hollow Estate respectively, with land potentially suitable for Home Office activities. The Special Use SU2 zone applies to a tourist lot in the Highlands Estate with an Office already listed as a Permitted use, so a Home Office is not considered necessary.

### **3.2 Home Occupation**

Under the Planning Regulations 2015, a Home Occupation *“means a dwelling or land around a dwelling used by an occupier of the dwelling to carry out an occupation if the carrying out of the occupation that —*

- (a) does not involve employing a person who is not a member of the occupier’s household; and*

- (b) *will not cause injury to or adversely affect the amenity of the neighbourhood; and*
- (c) *does not occupy an area greater than 20 m<sup>2</sup>; and*
- (d) *does not involve the display on the premises of a sign with an area exceeding 0.2m<sup>2</sup>; and*
- (e) *does not involve the retail sale, display or hire of any goods unless the sale, display or hire is done only by means of the Internet; and*
- (f) *does not —*
  - (i) *require a greater number of parking spaces than normally required for a single dwelling; or*
  - (ii) *result in an increase in traffic volume in the neighbourhood; and*
- (g) *does not involve the presence, use or calling of a vehicle of more than 4.5 tonnes tare weight; and*
- (h) *does not include provision for the fuelling, repair or maintenance of motor vehicles; and*
- (i) *does not involve the use of an essential service that is greater than the use normally required in the zone in which the dwelling is located.”*

Under TPS4 currently a Home Occupation “*means a business carried on with the permission of the responsible authority within a house or the curtilage of a house that:*

- (a) *does not cause injury to or prejudicially affect the amenity of the neighbourhood including (but without limiting the generality of the foregoing) injury or prejudicial affection due to the emission of noise, vibration, smell, fumes, smoke, vapour, steam, soot, ash, dust, grit, oil, waste water, or waste products;*
- (b) *does not entail the employment of any person not a member of the occupier's family, except in the case of a professional person;*
- (c) *does not occupy an area greater than 20 square metres;*
- (d) *does not require the provision of any essential service main of a greater capacity than normally required in the zone in which it is located; and*
- (e) *is restricted in advertisement to a sign not exceeding 0.2 square metres in area.”*

A Home Occupation is also listed in TPS4 in the Residential, Rural 1, Rural 2, Rural 3, Rural 4 and Special Residential zones, plus some Special Rural and Special Use zones. This activity could apply to people running a business service (ie. accountancy, graphic designer) or one-on-one personal or educational service (ie. hairdresser, music lessons). A Home Occupation could also include other services such as goods production (ie. florist, food), or perhaps group educational services (ie. cooking or gardening classes).

An important restriction is the 20m<sup>2</sup> area to run the business activity, plus available onsite parking for any customers. Depending upon the type and scale of activity, some may be better suited to the Home Business use or Cottage Industry use.

As a discretionary use a Home Occupation may only be conducted with approval from the Shire, often subject to public advertising, particularly where the use may potentially generate noise and/or visitor traffic.

Pursuant to the model definition in the Planning Regulations 2015, the fuelling, repair or maintenance of motor vehicles (ie. home based mechanic), which have a propensity to create noise, fumes, increased traffic, etc, can be prohibited for a Home Occupation, which is an important distinction. As such the definition of Home Occupation is to be modified to reflect the model definition in the Planning Regulations 2015 stated above.

The Home Occupation use is broadly listed for most zones including the SU1 and SU3 zones, so modification to Table 1 – Zoning table is not considered necessary.

### **3.3 Home Business**

Under the Planning Regulations 2015, a Home Business “*means a dwelling or land around a dwelling used by an occupier of the dwelling to carry out a business, service or profession if the carrying out of the business, service or profession —*

- (a) *does not involve employing more than 2 people who are not members of the occupier’s household; and*
- (b) *will not cause injury to or adversely affect the amenity of the neighbourhood; and*
- (c) *does not occupy an area greater than 50 m<sup>2</sup>; and*
- (d) *does not involve the retail sale, display or hire of any goods unless the sale, display or hire is done only by means of the Internet; and*
- (e) *does not result in traffic difficulties as a result of the inadequacy of parking or an increase in traffic volumes in the neighbourhood; and*
- (f) *does not involve the presence, use or calling of a vehicle of more than 4.5 tonnes tare weight; and*
- (g) *does not involve the use of an essential service that is greater than the use normally required in the zone in which the dwelling is located.”*

A Home Business is typically a discretionary use under most zones where a dwelling is permitted, subject to development approval and public advertising. This use could apply to larger scale home based businesses such as pet grooming, plant nursery or fitness classes for small groups.

A Home Business is not currently listed or defined in TPS4, limiting the ability for residents to undertake business activities from home that require more space. As a discretionary use a Home Business may only be conducted with approval from the Shire, subject to mandatory public advertising, as the use may potentially generate noise and/or visitor traffic.

Although the model definition in the Planning Regulations 2015 does not include the restriction of fueling, repair or maintenance of motor vehicles (as recommended for a Home Occupation), the same restriction is necessary to prohibit the establishment of home based mechanics in urban and semi-rural areas.

The model definition of Home Business is to be incorporated into TPS4, supplemented by the additional provision to exclude fuelling, repair or maintenance of motor vehicles. The Home Business use is to be added to Table 1 - Zoning Table as an 'AA' discretionary use in the Commercial, Residential, Rural 1, Rural 2, Rural 3, Rural 4, Special Residential and Special Rural; and specifically added to Schedule 6 – Special Uses Zones for Special Use SU1 and SU3 zones.

### **3.4 Cottage Industry**

Under TPS4 'Industry – Cottage' *"means an industry which produces arts and craft goods which cannot be carried out under the provisions relating to a Home Occupation' and that:*

- (a) does not cause injury to or prejudicially affect the amenity of the neighbourhood including (but without limiting the generality of the foregoing) injury, or prejudicial affection due to the emission of light, noise, vibration, steam, soot, ash, dust, grit, oil, liquid wastes or waste products;*
- (b) where operated in a Residential zone, does not entail the employment of any person not a member of the occupier's family normally resident on the land;*
- (c) is conducted in an outbuilding which is compatible to the zone and its amenity and does not occupy an area in excess of 55 square metres;*
- (d) does not require the provision of any essential service main of a greater capacity than normally required in the zone in which it is located; and*
- (e) does not display a sign exceeding 0.2 square metres in area."*

A Cottage Industry is typically a permitted or discretionary use under most zones where a dwelling is permitted, often subject to development approval and public advertising. This use generally applies to the production of arts and crafts goods such as furniture, toys, pottery, etc.

Under TPS4 a Cottage Industry is a discretionary use in the Residential, Rural 1, Rural 2, Rural 3, Rural 4 and Special Residential zone, plus some Special Restricted Use and Special Rural zones. Cottage Industry is not listed in the Industrial zone so the amendment will modify Table 1 – Zoning Table to list 'Industry – Cottage' as a 'P' permitted use in the Industrial zone.

### 3.5 Rural Home Business

Under the Planning Regulations 2015, a Rural Home Business “means a dwelling or land around a dwelling used by an occupier of the dwelling to carry out a business, service or occupation if the carrying out of the business, service or occupation —

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A Rural Home Business with a generous area of 200m<sup>2</sup> could allow for a range of rural based businesses or trades that require substantially more work and/or storage area, such as small scale manufacturing (ie. wholesale bakery), storage yard (ie. earthmoving contractor) or supply yard (ie. rural supplies). Whilst some similar uses may already be defined in TPS4, and limited to appropriate commercial, industrial and rural zones, there may be scope for support of a range of rural home businesses.

To assist with discussion, a ‘Rural Industry’ under TPS4 is defined as “means an industry handling, treating, processing or packing primary products grown, reared or produced in the locality, and a workshop servicing plant or equipment used for rural purposes in the locality.”

A ‘Rural Industry’ is a discretionary use in the Industrial, Rural 1, Rural 2, Rural 3 and Rural 4 zones of TPS4. An example of a rural industry could be a vineyard or orchard with a processing facility, and a workshop to service plant or equipment, whether used on or offsite. The generation of noise and traffic therefore associated with a rural industry would be significant in most cases, subject to compliance with relevant regulations. Importantly a Rural Industry would not need to be associated with a dwelling and therefore not defined as a Rural Home Business.

As the name suggests, a Rural Home Business should only be permitted on Rural zoned land and there are many farming properties outside of the Bridgetown townsite suitable for conducting a rural home business. The establishment of a Rural Home Business in an urban area or in a Special Rural or Special Use zone is not considered appropriate.

A Rural Home Business is not currently listed in TPS4 and depending upon the nature of the proposed use could therefore be considered a 'Use Not Listed'. A Rural Home Business use class is to be defined pursuant to the Planning Regulations 2015, then listed in Table 1 – Zoning Table as an 'SA' special approval use in the Rural 1, Rural 2, Rural 3 and Rural 4 zones only, therefore prohibited in all other zones.

Under Part IV of TPS4, Clause 4.10 Amenity and Development and sub-clauses 4.10.1, 4.10.2 and 4.10.3 include provisions to recognise and protect amenity of land. It is important that properties surrounding a Rural Home Business have adequate separation. As such a minimum lot size of 2.0 hectares is to be included in the new Home Based Business Policy for Rural Home Business uses.

### **3.6 Policy Review**

A review of the Shire's current Home Occupation & Cottage Industry Policy has been undertaken in conjunction with prepared of this amendment. Whilst the current Policy is limited to home occupations and cottage industry, the draft Home Based Business Policy includes all five categories of home based businesses (in order of scale and permissible area) being Home Office, Home Occupation, Home Business, Cottage Industry and Rural Home Business.

The aim of the draft Policy is *"To enable low scale businesses the opportunity to be conducted from home without having a detrimental impact on the amenity of the local area."* The draft Policy seeks to provide Council, Shire staff and the general community with a clear process for the assessment and operation of home based businesses throughout the Shire on the presumption that home based businesses will be supported where it can operate without impact on the amenity of the locality.

Advertising of the draft Home Based Business Policy will be undertaken in conjunction with advertising of this amendment, then if supported, come into affect upon gazettal of the amendment.

### **4.0 Conclusion**

The resolution of Council made in November 2016 seeks to update and broaden the range of business activities available to residents that are incidental to a residential dwelling, with the proposed changes generally in accordance with the model definitions from the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*.

## **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005**

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## Adoption Page

The following endorsements are hereunto affixed as confirmation of compliance with the requirements of the *Planning and Development Act 2005* and *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*.

### Adoption

Adopted for advertising by Resolution (No. \_\_\_\_\_) of the Council of the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

Shire President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Executive Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Final Approval

Adopted for final approval by Resolution (No. \_\_\_\_\_) of the Council of the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ and pursuant to that Resolution the seal of the authority was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Shire President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Executive Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommended/Submitted for Final Approval

Endorsed by the Western Australian Planning Commission and submitted for final approval.

Delegated under s.16  
of the *Planning and  
Development Act 2005* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Final Approval Granted

Minister for Planning \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_