

## **Notice of a proposal to amend *Brisbane City Plan 2014* pursuant to Step 6 of Stage 3 of Part 2.4A.1 of the Statutory guideline 01/16 Making and amending local planning instruments made under the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.**

At its meeting on 14 June 2016 Brisbane City Council (Council) proposed amendments to *Brisbane City Plan 2014* to include major amendments. These amendments apply city-wide.

### **Purpose and General Effect**

The proposed amendments are intended to:

- ensure that City Plan remains effective and up-to-date
- establish a diverse, consolidated and connected biodiversity network
- protect the city's most important habitat and remnant bushland
- identify Brisbane's main ecological corridors and incorporate significant koala habitat areas
- help achieve Council's 40% natural habitat cover target.

The proposed amendments will:

- refine mapping of the biodiversity areas overlay
- align koala mapping with Queensland Government mapping
- change the categories in the mapping
- refine and amend biodiversity-related provisions of City Plan.

### **Further information**

Copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection and purchase from the Brisbane City Council Library and Customer Service Centre, Level 1, North Quay Podium, Brisbane Square, 266 George Street, Brisbane. A copy of the proposed amendments can also be accessed by searching for 'Citywide amendment - Biodiversity' at [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au). In addition, there will be opportunities to discuss the proposed amendments with Council officers. For more information, please either visit the Council Customer Service Centre or phone Council on 07 3403 8888.

### **Making a Submission**

Any person may make a submission to Council regarding the proposed amendments. Submissions are invited from 18 April 2017 and can be made in writing or online by 2 June 2017. Properly made submissions must state the name and address of each submitter, the grounds of the submission and the facts and circumstances relied on in support of those grounds. Written submissions must be signed by each person making the submission but signatures are not required for online or email correspondence. Submissions should be addressed as follows:

- Written submissions - posted to Strategic Planning, Brisbane City Council, Reply Paid 1434, Brisbane Qld 4001
- Online submissions - submitted at: [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/yoursay](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/yoursay) via the 'Proposed citywide amendment - Biodiversity' webpage.

Submissions must be received by 5p.m. on **Friday 2 June 2017**.

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