

SC6.2 Planning scheme policy 1 - Heritage places and features

SC6.2.1 Purpose of the planning scheme policy

- (1) The purpose of the planning scheme policy is to support the planning scheme by identifying a process to protect places that are special to the community and the history of Yarrabah.
- (2) The policy describes the process that an applicant (for example, a person or an organisation) must follow to apply to add a place or a local feature to Council's Cultural Heritage Register.

SC6.2.2 Relationship to the planning scheme

- (1) This planning scheme policy provides guidance on meeting the requirements of the Strategic Framework Theme 4 - Strong Communities, Element 3.7.7 Cultural Heritage and traditional knowledge and the Landscape heritage overlay code.
- (2) Heritage places and features in Yarrabah describe who the community is, where we have come from and are places, considered by the community that should be protected. Importantly Heritage places and features can take many different forms, including buildings, trees, natural landforms and sites.

SC6.2.3 Amending the Cultural Heritage Register by adding or removing heritage places and features.

- (1) The Council, with advice from the RNTBCs, may add or remove heritage places or features on the Cultural Heritage Register. Council must advertise the places it will add or take off the Register for a minimum of 20 business days and must consider any written submission that is lodged within the 20 business day time frame, or any longer time frame that Council considers appropriate.
- (2) An applicant can suggest a place that is important to the Yarrabah community to be added to the Cultural Heritage Register. The process for requesting more places to be added to the Register is as follows:
 - (a) Describe the location of the place by using photographs and showing the location of the place on a map;
 - (b) Provide a description of why the place is important to the Yarrabah community;
 - (c) If requested, provide letters of support, from other members of the community.
- (3) The Council will decide whether to include a heritage place or feature on the Cultural Heritage Register.