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Welcome

Thank you for subscribing to Planning and Development News (PD News) and welcome to the April 2015 edition.

PD News is for anyone interested in receiving periodic updates and alerts relating to planning and development activities and initiatives of Moreton Bay Regional Council. PD News is primarily focused on strategic planning and development assessment matters.

Council is interested in your feedback and suggestions for PD News content. [Email us your feedback.](#)

Working on a New Draft Planning Scheme

In July 2014 Council released a draft planning scheme for public comment. Since this time, Council has considered feedback from the community and incorporated updated mapping, information and new planning requirements from the State Government into the draft scheme.

Under State Government legislative requirements, a new version of the draft scheme has been provided to the State Government for their review. Once council receives a response from the State Government, council will be in a position to update the community on the consultation program for the new draft scheme.

In releasing the new draft scheme for community consultation, council will respond to each submitter who took the time to provide their feedback on the initial draft scheme. These responses will outline the matters raised in each submission as well as how council has considered these matters in the preparation of the new draft scheme.

Council understands members of the community are eager to see the new draft scheme and thanks them for their patience as council works with the State Government to finalise its release for public comment.



Video Conference Your Prelodgement Meeting - Its Easy!

Have you heard about the exciting Video Conferencing option that Council now offers for Prelodgement meetings?

A video conferenced Prelodgement meeting is an easy, cost effective and stress-free alternative to

attend your meeting 'virtually'. Council can 'share' their screen allowing everyone to view information such as maps, plans and other documentation just as you would at an actual meeting.

Virtual meetings offer greater flexibility in regards to times and dates, allowing a more convenient time for you. Meetings can be held from the comfort of your own home or office eliminating the need for travel - saving you time and money.

Anyone who requests a Pre-lodgement meeting can select the 'Video Conferencing' option. With an internet connection, video conferencing can be accessed via a number of electronic devices, including your PC, Mac, iPad or Tablet.

Setting up is easy. A Council representative will provide you with a room number when your appointment is confirmed. You simply click on the link to the meeting room that is sent to you and sign in by entering your name and e-mail address. If it's your first time using the Virtual Meeting room, you will need to download the 'Cloud AXIS' plugin. There are prompts to complete this once you login and it only needs to be done once.

If you would like to book a Prelodgement meeting and experience the benefits of video conferencing visit [Council's website](#) or to find out more about Council's Prelodgement services [Click here](#) to read the Pre-lodgement Fact sheet.

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