

Schedule of amendments

1. Amend clause 11.4 – specific assessment criteria for particular discretionary activities to include a new clause as follows:

11.4.2 Domestic Firewood Harvesting

The council's assessment of an application for forestry will include consideration of the following matters:

1. The extent to which the proposed activity will adversely effect the natural environment
2. Whether the proposed activity affects natural habitats and ecological values
3. Whether the proposed activity affects visual and amenity values
4. Whether any mitigation measures have been included in the application such as replanting elsewhere on the property
5. Whether there are species listed in appendix 6 – list of threatened and unusual plant and animal species located within or adjacent to the area subject to the activity
6. Whether the proposed activity is likely to result in subsidence or erosion
7. Whether the applicant can display a need for the quantity proposed

2. Amend part 14 – Definitions as follows:

"Pastoral farming means the growing of grass and fodder crops on which stock are grazed. It does not include the grazing of deer ~~or goats~~."

3. Amend part 14 – Definition to include the following definition:

"Domestic firewood harvesting means the harvesting of any species of vegetation for the purpose of domestic firewood.

It does not include other activities associated with the milling or processing of trees or the sale of firewood."