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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Planning and Design Code – Phase 3

MasterPlan writes on behalf of Patabore Pty Ltd (trading as EcoWaste Solutions) owners of Allotment 101 and 102 Kellys Road, Willaston.

On behalf of our client we seek a review and alteration to the zoning as applied during the transition of the Gawler (CT) Development Plan to the Planning and Design Code.

Subject Land

The subject land is shown on the below image and summarised in the following table:



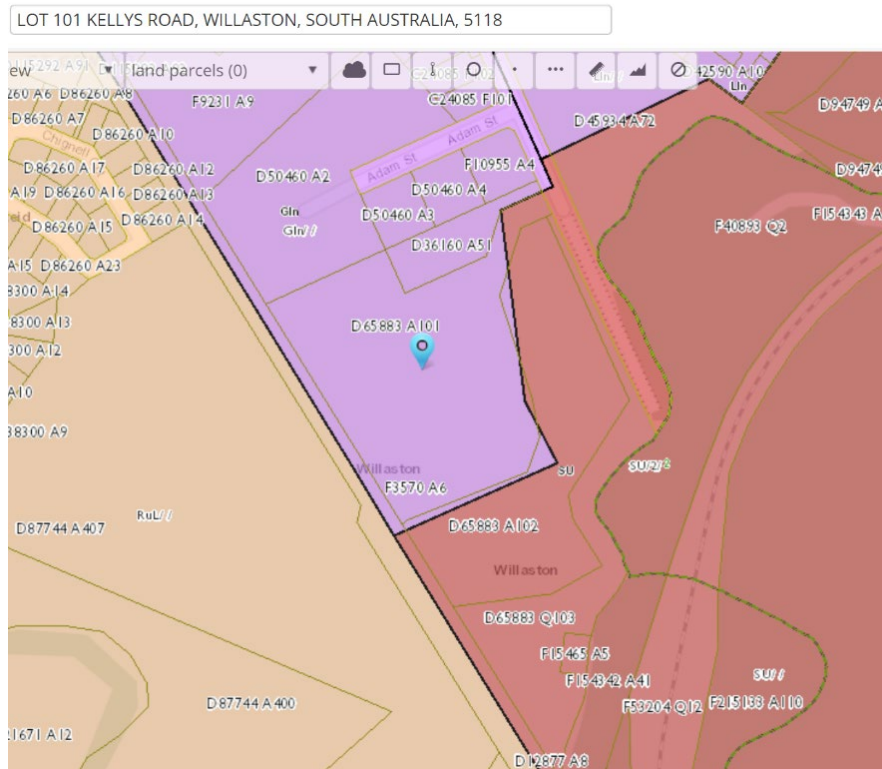
Source: Property Location Browser – maps.sa.gov.au



Legal Description	Size	Zoning	Approved Land Use
Allotment 101 Deposited Plan 65883, in the area named Willaston, Hundred of Mudla Wirra in Certificate of Title Volume 5935, Folio 577.	3.176 hectares	General Industry and portion of the Special Uses Zone	Currently the land comprises a range of industrial land uses including a waste recycling depot, bus depot, store and vacant land.
Allotment 102 Deposited Plan 65883, in the area named Willaston, Hundred of Mudla Wirra in Certificate of Title Volume 5935 Folio 578.	2.4hectares	Special Uses Zone and portion of the General Industry Zone	Filling of former loam pit.

As illustrated on the below image, the zone boundaries currently within the Development Plan do not follow cadastre. Both Allotment 101 and Allotment 102 are located across two zones, namely the General Industry and Special Uses Zone.

The current zone boundaries have had implications on processing of development applications on the subject land over many years.



Source: Maps SA



It is understood that the alteration in cadastre resulted from the land division which created Allotment 102 and the now Council reserve Allotment 103 (Development Application 490/D008/04). This land division was deposited in approximately July 2004, and removed land from my clients property to provide Council with additional land/reserve adjacent to the North Para River.

Allotment 101 was the subject of a Community Title land division, development application 490/C003/14 was approved on 8 February 2016. Our client is currently awaiting the issuing of titles associated with the land division. This land division creates a number of industrial allotments around existing land uses on the site.

Subject Locality

The subject land adjoins the North Para River (and Council reserve being Allotment Q103 and Q104 in Certificate of Title Volume 5935 Folio 579) as shown in the image above.

Currently the North Para River is located within the Special Uses Zone. This zoning also encompasses the reserves and recreational facilities to the south-east.

A disused railway corridor is located on the western boundary of the property. Further west of the railway corridor is a relatively small cluster of residential allotments located within a Rural Living Zone.

Within the General Industry Zone to the north of the subject land are a range of industrial activities of various form and scales. The character of the locality is typical of an industrial area that has developed over a number of years with a range of industrial land uses.

Current Zoning

As previously stated, the subject land is located within the General Industry and Special Uses Zone of the Gawler (CT) Development Plan. The key policies for these zones are quoted below.

General Industry Zone

Objective 1: A zone primarily accommodating general industrial development.

Desired Character

The zone is intended to accommodate a wide range of uses including service and manufacturing industry, wholesaling, warehousing and storage.

The zone's image will be improved with the infill of vacant and underutilised land with attractive and suitably scaled development, except on land within the high hazard flood risk area identified on Figures FI/1 to FI/8, where infill development should be avoided. Paxton Street and Kellys Road should be transformed by the development of attractive streetscapes with large street trees to form a more impressive entrance to this industrial precinct.



PDC 1 Development should not be undertaken within the zone unless it is consistent with the Desired Character and Desired Use of Land for the zone.

PDC 2 Development undertaken in the General Industry Zone should be, primarily, industrial development other than special or extractive industrial development.

Special Use Zone

Objective 1: A zone accommodating public and private development of an institutional or open character.

Desired Character

The zone comprises a range of identifiable land use precincts including cultural activities, passive recreation, active recreation, spectator sports, tourist uses, and natural or conservation areas, essentially along parts of the North and South Para Rivers.

The prime purpose of the zone is to provide for community use and business use is generally not envisaged.

In addition to accommodating community activities and uses, the zone has a significant amenity function by providing a distinctive setting for urban development and an opportunity for either tall mature trees, such as occurs along the urban river system, or long vistas over open and green spaces.

A large portion of the zone is located within the Gawler Rivers Floodplain Area, particularly the 'High' Hazard Flood Risk Area. Risk to life and property will be minimised through the avoidance of any new structures within these locations, and ensuring that evacuation routes to areas not subject to inundation of floodwaters are available for existing activities within these areas.

There are currently no land uses on Allotment 101 or 102 that relate to community or recreation facilities and sought by the Special Uses Zone.

Any requirement for the land to be included in the Special Uses Zone due to its proximity to the river does not take account of the 2004 land division which created Council reserves along the North Para River (Q103) and the lawful approval to fill the former loam pit on Allotment 102.

It is our respectful opinion that the current Special Uses Zone is not appropriate for Allotment 102 or that portion of 101 which is located within the zone.

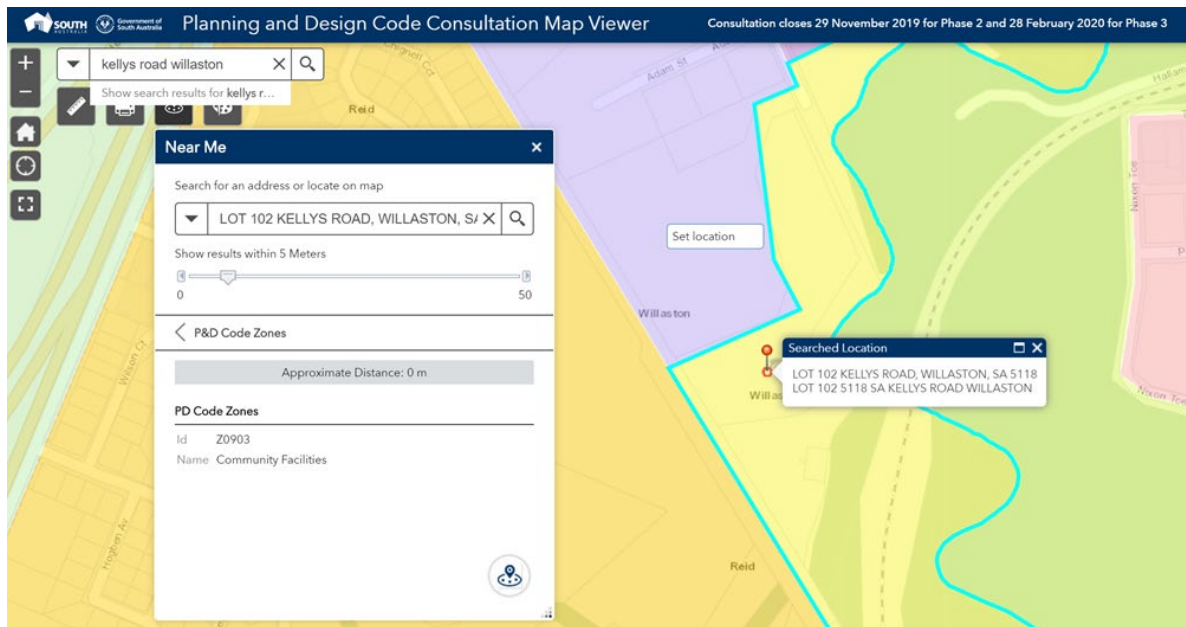
Proposed Zoning – Planning and Design Code

In transitioning the current Development Plan to the Planning and Design Code, the conversion has not taken account of error in zone boundaries, the lawful land uses on the subject land nor the purpose of the previous land division which created a reserve adjacent the North Para River which is in the care and control of Council.

Conversion of the General Industry Zone to the Employment Zone is considered appropriate. It is noted that errors in the classification of restricted development relating to industry have already been identified for correction in the final version of the Code.



Conversion of the subject land into a Community Facilities Zone is totally inappropriate. It is noted that the Special Uses Zone has been split into the Community Facilities Zone and the Open Space Zone.



The policy framework of the Community Facilities Zone, as quoted below does not take account of the surrounding lawfully existing land uses, the private ownership of the land or the fact that Allotment 102 is a former loam pit which has a lawful approval to be filled, which is an ongoing development.

The land uses anticipated in the Community Facilities Zone would result in "sensitive land uses" being developed adjacent industrial activities, including waste management facilities. Whilst the community, education, recreational and health care land uses are unlikely to be achieved, they would have a potential adverse impact on existing lawful industrial land uses in the locality and are therefore inappropriate.

Desired Outcomes (DO)

DO 1: Provision of a range of public and private community, educational, recreational and health care facilities.

PO 1.1: Development is associated with or ancillary to the provision of community, educational, recreational and/or health care services.

DTS/DPF 1.1: Development comprises one or more of the following land uses:

- **Consulting room**
- **Educational establishment**
- **Indoor recreation facility**
- **Office**
- **Place of worship**
- **Pre-school**
- **Recreation area**
- **Shop**



Extensive flooding and stormwater management investigations have been undertaken as part of various development applications on Allotment 101 and 102. These studies have addressed potential impact of flooding from the North Para River and stormwater disposal from the subject land. Given flooding and stormwater management have been addressed, there is no reason why this land should be retained in a community or open space zone.

Submission

It is our respectful submission that the transition of the subject land in part to a Community Facilities Zone is ill-informed and inappropriate. There is no impediment for the Allotment 102 to be included in the proposed Employment Zone.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by phone on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED] or Mr Mark Baker on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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