Planning (Whitlam FUA Uplift) Minor Plan Amendment 2025

Notifiable instrument NI2025-542

made under the

Planning Act 2023, s 85 (Making minor plan amendments)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Planning (Whitlam FUA Uplift) Minor Plan Amendment* 2025.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

3 Minor plan amendment

I am satisfied under the *Planning Act 2023*, section 85 (1) (a) that Minor Plan Amendment 2025-11 is a minor plan amendment to the Territory Plan.

4 Dictionary

In this instrument:

Minor Plan Amendment 2025-11 means the minor plan amendment in schedule 1.

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Delegate of the territory planning authority
29 September 2025



MINOR PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 2025–11 Whitlam FUA uplift

This minor plan amendment was prepared under part 5.3 of the *Planning Act 2023*

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Outline of the process

Minor plan amendment 2025-11 (MA2025-11) to the Territory Plan is a minor plan amendment (MA) prepared under section 84 (1) (c) of the *Planning Act 2023* (the Act).

Section 84 of the Planning Act outlines the different types of MAs, some which require limited consultation to be undertaken and some which do not require consultation to be undertaken. This MA is consistent with the provisions under section 84 (1) (c) of the Act and therefore no consultation is needed.

Under Section 85 of the Act a MA can only be made if the MA is not inconsistent with the planning strategy or any relevant district strategy.

The MA is not inconsistent with the planning strategy or the Molonglo Valley district strategy.

The National Capital Authority will be advised of this MA.

For more information on the content of the Territory Plan and minor plan amendment processes please refer to the planning website www.planning.act.gov.au/professionals/our-planning-system/the-territory-plan/amendments-to-the-territory-plan.

1.2 Summary of the proposal

MA2025-11 proposes to:

• remove part of the future urban area overlay from land in the division of Whitlam and add ongoing provisions consistent with the approved estate development plan.

2.0 TERRITORY PLAN CHANGES

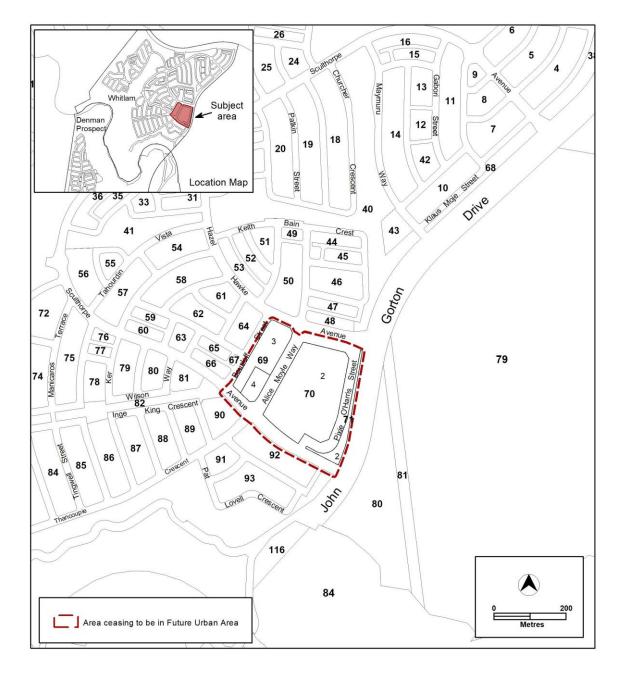
MA2025-11 makes changes to parts of the following Territory Plan documents:

- Part B Territory Plan Map
- Part D District Policies
 - o D05 Molonglo Valley District Policy

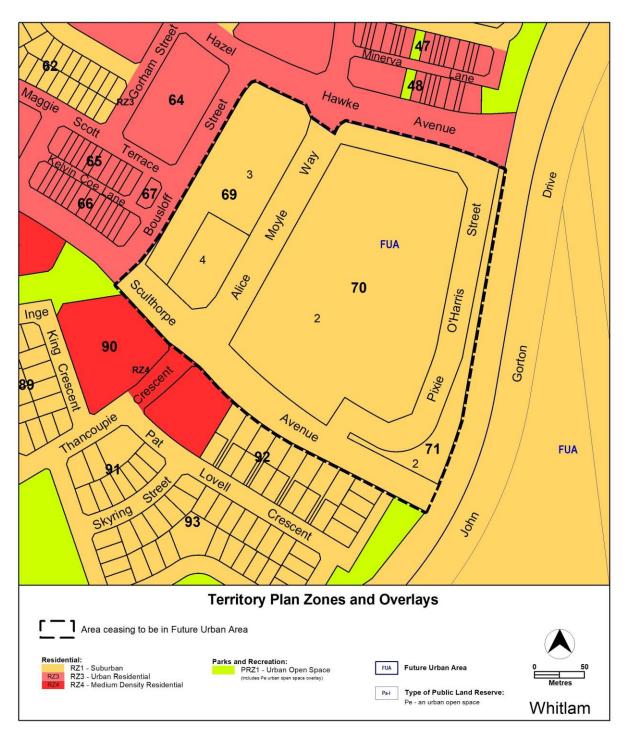
2.1 Part B – Territory Plan Map

The Territory Plan map is varied to identify the zones and overlays that apply to land ceasing to be in a future urban area.

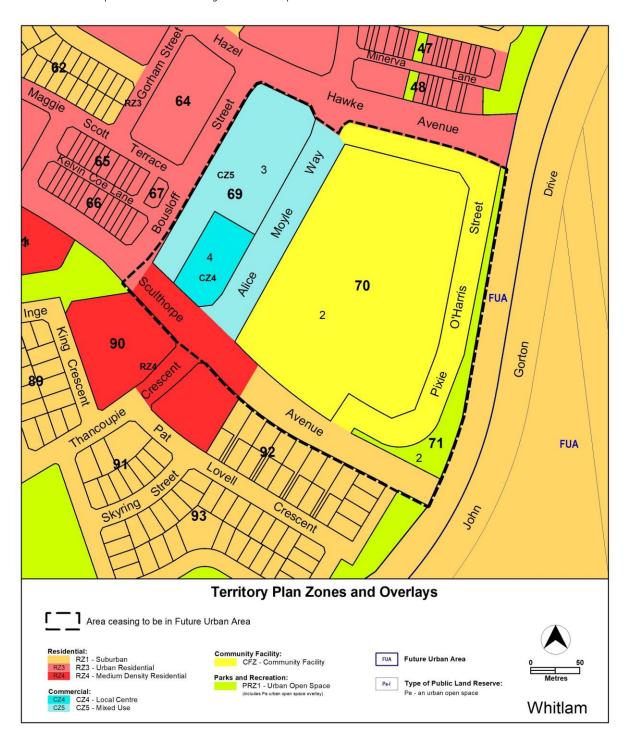
Whitlam - Location map



Whitlam - Existing Territory Plan map



Whitlam – updated Territory Plan map



2.2 Part D - District Policies

The Molonglo Valley District Policy will be varied to identify new provisions that apply to land ceasing to be in a future urban area.

Substituted Assessment Requirement 69:

69. Development complies with the requirements specified in Figures 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 21A.

New Assessment Requirement 70A:

Active frontage

70A. Active frontages are provided in accordance with Figure 21A.

- a) Only the following uses are provided at ground floor level on nominated active frontages:
 - a) Business agency.
 - b) Community activity centre.
 - c) Financial establishment.
 - d) Indoor entertainment facility.
 - e) Indoor recreation facility.
 - f) Public agency.
 - g) Restaurant.
 - h) Shop
- b) Residential use is not permitted at ground floor level where active frontages are nominated, with the exception of apartment lobbies, foyers and lifts.
- c) The use of built form elements such as balconies, projections, awnings and hoods is required along nominated active frontages to provide shelter and ameliorate wind and downdraft in public areas.

New Assessment Requirement 70B:

Building height

70B. The maximum number of storeys is nominated in Figure 21A.

New Assessment Requirement 70C:

Vehicle access

70C. No vehicle access is provided from frontages as indicated in Figure

cess 21A.

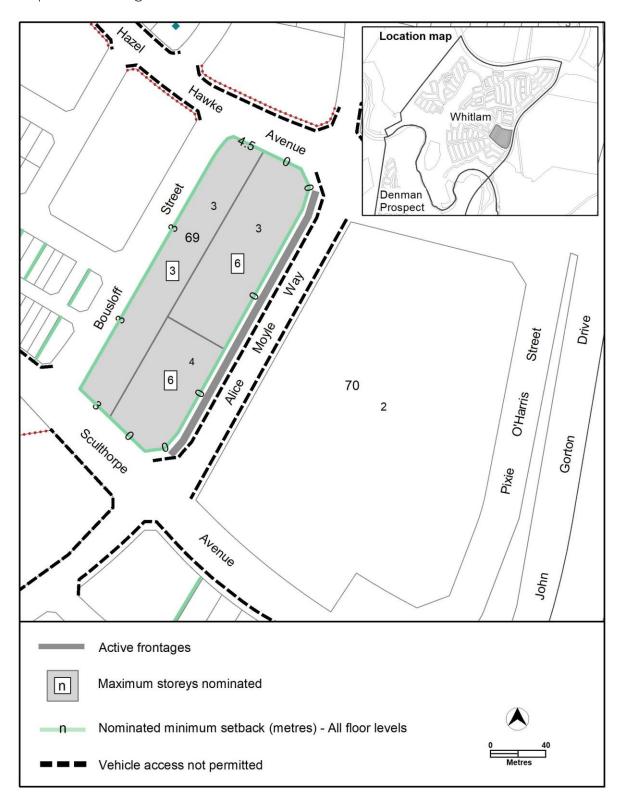
New Assessment Requirement 70D:

Setbacks

70D. For blocks identified in Figure 21A the minimum boundary setbacks to all floor levels are nominated.

a) Street facades must be articulated with elements such as awnings, balconies, emphasised entrances, verandahs, colonnades and the like.

Proposed new Figure 21A:

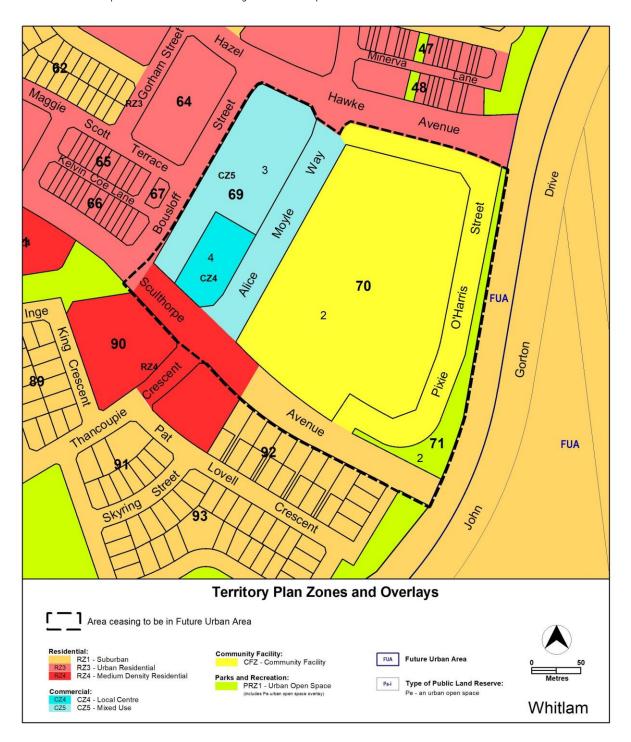


3.0 TERRITORY PLAN AMENDMENT

3.1 Amendment to the Territory Plan Maps (Part B)

1. Territory Plan map

The relevant part of the Territory Plan map is varied as indicated below.



3.2 Amendment to the Molonglo Valley District Policy (D05)

2. Assessment Requirements; Whitlam

Assessment Requirement: 69

Substitute Assessment Requirement 69 with the following

69. Development complies with the requirements specified in Figures 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 21A.

Assessment Requirement: 70A

Insert new controls after existing Assessment Requirement 70

Active frontage

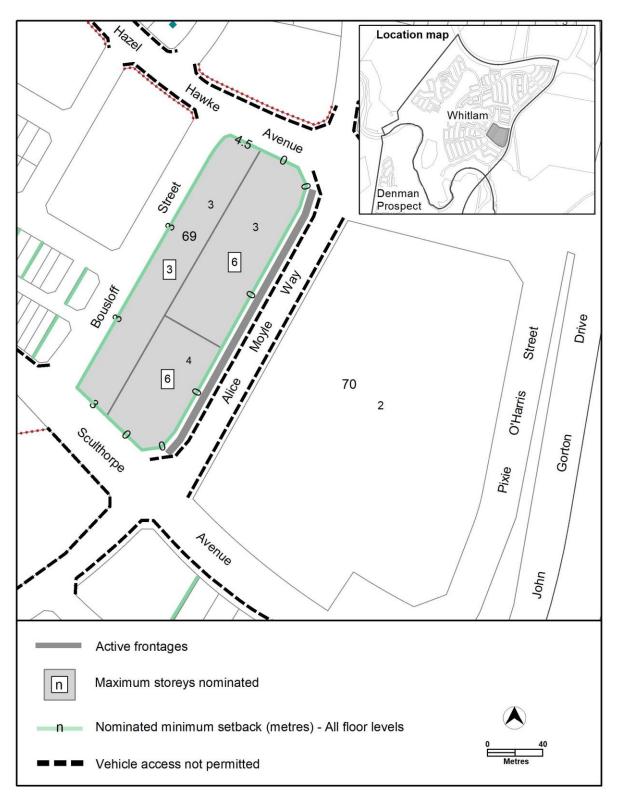
70A. Active frontages are provided in accordance with Figure 21A.

- a) Only the following uses are provided at ground floor level on nominated active frontages:
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 - c) Financial establishment.
 - d) Indoor entertainment facility.
 - e) Indoor recreation facility.
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 - g) Restaurant.
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- b) Residential use is not permitted at ground floor level where active frontages are nominated, with the exception of apartment lobbies, foyers and lifts.
- c) The use of built form elements such as balconies, projections, awnings and hoods is required along nominated active frontages to provide shelter and ameliorate wind and downdraft in public areas.

Building height	70B. The maximum number of storeys is nominated in Figure 21A.
Vehicle access	70C. No vehicle access is provided from frontages as indicated in Figure 21A.
Setbacks	70D. For blocks identified in Figure 21A the minimum boundary setbacks to all floor levels are nominated.
	Facades on the nominated frontage with the minimum boundary setback must be articulated with elements such as awnings, balconies, emphasised entrances, verandahs, colonnades and the like.

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Figure 21A Whitlam – Ongoing Provisions



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