



LOCAL PLANNING POLICY: RELOCATED SECOND-HAND DWELLINGS & REPURPOSED DWELLINGS

PURPOSE

To provide a guide for the development of relocated second-hand dwellings and repurposed dwellings within the Shire of Beverley.

AUTHORITY TO PREPARE AND ADOPT A LOCAL PLANNING POLICY

Clause 4 of Schedule 2, Part 2 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015* enables a Local Government to prepare and adopt Local Planning Policies.

This policy supersedes Shire of Beverley Local Planning Policy No. 7 – Relocated Second-Hand Dwellings and Repurposed Dwellings, which is hereby revoked.

APPLICATION OF THE POLICY

This policy applies to all proposals for the relocation of second-hand dwellings and development of repurposed dwellings on land Zoned *Residential, Rural Residential, Rural Smallholding, Rural & Rural Townsite* within the Shire of Beverley.

This policy does not apply to new pre-fabricated buildings or other new transportable buildings that have not been previously installed in any other location.

DEFINITIONS

Second-Hand Dwelling: means a dwelling that has been in a different location, and has been dismantled and transported to another location, but does not include a new modular or transportable dwelling.

Repurposed Dwelling: means a building or structure not previously used as a single house, which has been repurposed for use as dwelling.

(Above definitions as per the Shire of Beverley Local Planning Scheme No. 3).

OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY

The primary objectives of this policy are to:

1. Ensure compliance with the relevant provisions of Council's Local Planning Scheme in a manner which ensures that the relocation of second-hand dwellings & repurposed dwellings is undertaken to an approved standard which pays regard to local amenity and aesthetics;
2. Provide clear standards as to what constitutes an acceptable type of relocated second-hand dwelling & repurposed dwelling to be used for habitable purposes; and



3. Ensure the design, style & construction of relocated dwellings & repurposed dwellings are in keeping with the character of the surrounding dwellings in particular, and the locality in general.

REQUIREMENT FOR PLANNING APPROVAL

DETERMINATION

As per the Shire of Beverley Local Planning Scheme No. 3, applications for relocated second-hand dwellings & repurposed dwellings within the Shire of Beverley requires Council's consideration in the *Residential, Rural Residential, Rural Smallholding, Rural & Rural Townsite* Zones prior to a Building Permit being issued. All applications for the relocation of second-hand dwellings & repurposed dwellings will be assessed against this policy prior to a decision being made under the provisions of the Scheme.

In determining the application, Council may:

- Approve the application;
- Approve the application with conditions; or
- Refuse the application.

INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED WITH APPLICATION

All applications for planning approval to relocate a second-hand dwelling or develop a repurposed dwelling must be accompanied by the following prior to consideration by Council:

- Signed and completed Application for Planning Approval Form;
- Signed and completed Application for Inspection and report Form (not required for an application for a repurposed dwelling);
- Photographs clearly showing the four elevations of the dwelling;
- Site plan showing the proposed location of the dwelling and distances from property boundaries, other buildings and any natural features on the property; and
- Floor plans, elevations, cross sections, and specifications.

NEED FOR A BUILDING PERMIT

Notwithstanding that Planning Approval may be granted by Council, a Building Permit is required to be sought and issued prior to relocation and/or development commencing.

ADVERTISING

Council may require any application for a relocated second-hand dwelling or repurposed dwelling to be advertised in accordance with the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015* if deemed necessary.



BUILDING INSPECTION

In regards to proposed relocated second-hand dwellings, Council's Building Surveyor will be required to inspect the building prior to its relocation in order to ascertain its suitability for relocation. The inspection will be reported on by completion of the Relocated Second-Hand Dwelling Inspection Report by the Building Surveyor.

No Planning Approval shall be granted prior to the lodgement by the Building Surveyor and assessment by the Shire Planner, of the Relocated Second-Hand Dwelling Inspection Report.

GENERAL PROVISION

MINIMUM DWELLING STANDARD

The following minimum dwelling standard is required to be provided:

- At least one (1) bedroom separated from the other rooms in the dwelling;
- A lounge, meals and kitchen area;
- A separate bathroom; and
- A separate laundry.

To be used as a dwelling, the building will be assessed against and must comply with the requirements for class 1 buildings under the Building Codes of Australia.

ASBESTOS

Second-hand dwellings must have all asbestos materials removed prior to relocation taking place. Council will require documentation proving cement sheeting is asbestos free where the age of the building dictates asbestos may have been utilised in construction.

AMENITY

When considering an application for planning approval, Council shall give due regard to:

- The building in its relocated position being rendered visually acceptable by the use of, amongst others, painting, cladding, verandahs, screening and/or landscaping;
- The design, scale and bulk of the proposed building being compatible with the type of buildings that exist in the locality in which it is to be located;
- Flat roofs will not be permitted. Council's preference is for gabled, dual-pitched or skillion roofs.

Council will not grant planning approval for relocating any dwelling if it is considered by Council to be in conflict with the age and design of buildings in the immediate vicinity of the proposed new location.

SEISMIC AREA

The Shire area is within a classified Seismic Area. Consequently, all relocated structures must meet the appropriate standard of construction required by the Building Code of Australia.



BUSHFIRE ATTACK LEVEL ASSESSMENT

A Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) Assessment might be required, in addition to an application for Planning Approval, if a development site is subject to bushfires and being referred to as being *in a bushfire prone area*.

WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT

Council may consider placing any condition on its planning approval it deems appropriate to ensure the relocated second-hand dwelling or repurposed dwelling meets the objectives of this policy and preserves the amenity of the locality. These conditions may include:

- The exterior of the building being painted in a manner that is consistent with the colours and styles of the surrounding buildings;
- The construction of verandahs and / or alterations to the roof pitch and / or materials to ensure the relocated building is consistent with the design of surrounding buildings;
- The planting and ongoing maintenance of suitable landscaping to ensure the relocated building looks established on the new location;
- The connection of reticulated water and an appropriate effluent disposal system; and
- All plumbing and electrical wiring to meet the current BCA requirements and Australian Standards.

BOND

PAYMENT

As a condition of planning approval for a relocated second-hand dwelling, a \$5,000 bond is to be lodged with the Shire. Bank or other guarantees are not acceptable. This money will be refunded where the following requirements have been satisfied:

- The relocated second-hand dwelling is transported to the site and stumped, joined, all walls external and internal made good, all doors and windows in working order and all external surfaces repainted (where applicable) to the satisfaction of Council's Building Surveyor, and the building complies with the relevant provisions of the Building Code of Australia;
- All drains and plumbing are completed and the site cleared of debris including any broken wall cladding; and
- Any other conditions on the planning approval having been addressed.

RETURN OF BOND

The time for completion of all work is twelve (12) months from the relocation of the dwelling. However, the external paintwork or appearance of the building in addition to the necessary works required to make the building habitable are to be completed to the satisfaction of the Shire Planner and Building Surveyor prior to occupation of the building, if this occurs within (12) months of relocation.



BOND AGREEMENT

By payment of the bond to council, the applicant has confirmed that they agree to the conditions of return of the bond and accept Council's reservation to withhold return payment of the bond until it is satisfied that all conditions of planning approval have been met fully.

APPLICATION AND INSPECTION FEES

The following fees are payable at the time of lodgement of planning application:

- Planning Application Fees – in accordance with current Planning and Development Regulations as adopted by Council.
- Should the development have commenced prior to the granting of Planning Approval, including the relocation of the dwelling into the Shire and/or onto the site, the Planning Fee penalty prescribed in the current Planning and Development Regulations, shall apply.
- Building Inspection Fee (prior to relocation)
 - 1) The applicant is to pay all reasonable costs, including travel and the time incurred by the Building Surveyor, for the production of the Relocated Second-Hand Dwelling Inspection Report.
 - 2) The Building Inspection Fee is to be paid prior to the lodgement of the Relocated Second-Hand Dwelling Inspection Report by the Building Surveyor.
 - 3) If requested the applicant may be provided with a non-binding estimation of the Building Inspection Fee.
- Building Permit Fee in accordance with current Building fees and charges, including BCITF Levy (if payable).
- Application fee for Septic Licence (if applicable).



APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION AND REPORT

To: Building Surveyor
Shire of Beverley
PO Box 20
BEVERLEY WA 6304

Applicant's Full Name:

Address:

Tel (Work):

Tel (Home):

Date:

Dear Sir

Please arrange an inspection and report on the feasibility of transporting the subject building from and to the locations hereunder. I enclose the prescribed fee as per scale below, 2 photographs of the building, a sketch plan of the rooms and sizes and a scale plan showing its proposed location are submitted overleaf.

Scale of fees for inspection of second-hand dwellings/buildings:

\$450 plus travelling costs at Award rates.

Note: The above fees which are applicable at 30 June 2019 are subject to annual review based on the CPI. In addition to the above fees a refundable bond of \$5,000.00 has to be lodged with the local authority in conformity with policy prior to the issue of any Building Permit by the Shire.

PRESENT LOCATION OF BUILDING

Availability of key:

Lot: House No.:

Street Name:

Suburb: Postcode:

Owner's Name: Tel No.:

Owner's Address

Builder / Transporter's Name



PROPOSED LOCATION OF BUILDING

Lot:	House No.:
Street Name:	
Zoning:	Area of Lot:

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Two recent photographs of the building.
2. A sketch plan of the building indicating room sizes and proposed joint locations.
3. A site plan of the proposed location showing the shape of the lot, street frontage, north point and position of the proposed building in relation to the boundaries of the lot, other buildings on the site and the building envelope on special rural sites.

New building to be used as: _____ after re-establishment.

Signature of Applicant: _____

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Date	Estimated Age (years)
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Cladding – Walls

Type
Condition
Rectification required

Roof

Type
Condition
Rectification required

Structure – Sub Floor

Type
Condition
Rectification required

Walls

Type
Condition
Rectification required

