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LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Shire is seeking public comment on the draft Local Planning Scheme No. 24 which has been prepared and is now presented for consideration.

The draft Local Planning Scheme No. 24 is the result of a new 'Model Scheme Text' introduced through *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*. This has resulted in renaming zones, reserves, alignment of definitions, new supplementary provisions to deemed provisions and updating other provisions and mapping to align with the format of Regulations 2015.

Shire of Esperance CEO Matthew Scott said "The draft Local Planning Scheme no. 24 sets out the way land is to be used and developed, classify areas for land use and include provisions to coordinate infrastructure and development within the Shire of Esperance. I would encourage everyone to have a look at the document on the Shire website and contact us if you have any questions. Anyone interested can make a submission for Council's consideration. This is another opportunity for community members to have input into Shire plans".

Copies of the draft Local Planning Scheme No. 24 are available from the Shire of Esperance website www.esperance.wa.gov.au/public-advertisement-planning-proposals

Submissions may be made in writing and lodged with the Chief Executive Officer on or before Friday, 23rd December 2016.

For additional information or assistance, contact the Shire on 9071 0666 or call in to the Shire Administration Building on Windich Street.

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