

**DECLARATION OF USE
MADE UNDER THE *PLANNING ACT 2016***

I, the Honourable Jarrod Bleijie MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations, in accordance with section 275O of the *Planning Act 2016* (the Planning Act), the following uses for the North Queensland rain and flood weather event that occurred in January-February 2025:

1. **Shop** defined as:

Shop means use of premises primarily for the sale of goods ordinarily acquired for personal, domestic or household use or consumption such as food, toiletries and medicine (whether or not requiring a prescription).

To remove any doubt, the definition of shop for the purposes of this notice does not include the following uses under the Planning Regulation 2017:

- (a) adult store
- (b) agricultural supplies store
- (c) betting agency
- (d) food and drink outlet
- (e) garden centre
- (f) hardware and trade supplies
- (g) health care services
- (h) market
- (i) outdoor sales
- (j) service station (excluding shop component)
- (k) showroom.

The following uses where directly necessary for the supply of goods to a shop:

2. **Warehouse** defined as:

Warehouse means the use of premises for –

- (a) storing or distributing goods, whether or not carried in a building; or
- (b) the wholesale of goods, if the use is ancillary to the use in paragraph (a).

3. **Transport depot** defined as:

Transport depot means the use of premises for –

- (a) storing vehicles, or machinery, that are used for a commercial or public purpose; or
- (b) cleaning, repairing or servicing vehicles or machinery, if the use is ancillary to the use in paragraph (a).

This declaration applies to the Local Government Areas governed by the following Local Governments and has effect from 6 February 2025 to 30 April 2025:

- Burdekin Shire Council
- Cairns Regional Council
- Cassowary Coast Regional Council
- Charters Towers Regional Council
- Etheridge Shire Council
- Hinchinbrook Shire Council
- Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council
- Tablelands Regional Council
- Townsville City Council
- Whitsundays Regional Council
- Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council

In accordance with section 275P of the Planning Act, where any of the following has the effect limiting the hours of operation of the use or use of the class or restricting the movement of goods in relation to the use or a use of the class:

- a provision of the Planning Act
- a requirement of a designation
- a condition of a development approval

For the period this declaration is in effect, the provision, requirement or condition does not apply in relation to the carrying out of the use, or a use of the class, on premises in the area to which the declaration applies.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jarrod Bleijie', with several horizontal strokes underneath.

JARROD BLEIJIE MP
DEPUTY PREMIER
Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning
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