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 2750 of the *Planning Act 2016* (the Planning Act), the following uses for the North West and Far North Queensland rain and flood weather event:

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 12 February 2025 to 30 April 2025:

- Burke Shire Council
- Barcaldine Regional Council
- Carpentaria Shire Council
- Cloncurry Shire Council
- Cook Shire Council
- Croydon Shire Council
- Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council
- Douglas Shire Council
- Flinders Shire Council

- Isaac Regional Council
- Longreach Regional Council
- Mackay Regional Council
- Mareeba Shire Council
- McKinlay Shire Council
- Mount Isa City Council
- Richmond Shire Council
 - Winton Shire Council
 - Wujal Wujal 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.

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