

2008 NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR NEW URBANISM







(New) Urbanism: Queensland Timeline

1990 City Image Conference Brisbane **1993** Peter Calthorpe in Brisbane > Integrated Employment Workshop (then DBIRD) Murrain Morris > Albert Corridor DCP Accessible Urban Neighbourhoods, Coomera Town Centre 1994 New Urbanism presented in City Hall Kaufman 1995 Petrie Charrette Murrain Morris Mentz Higgs > Eggersdorf Rd Workshop Gold Coast new TOD Morris Kaufman > Coomera Charrette Higgs Murrain et al 1996 Brisbane to Gold Coast Railway line Federal Government 'Building Better Cities' Mixed-Use Primer (then DTSBI) Kemp Morris Kaufman > Seaside Coolum rear lanes mixed-use form-based code Neylan 1997 QT 'Shaping Up' Guideliines land-use transit integration Kemp etal Sippy Downs Town Centre DCP new regional town centre university integration MSC Walker > Southbank Parklands embraces a provocative urban concept - a street (thanks to Melbourne based urban designers) 1998 City Image Conference (reprise) Dover, Kuntsler 1999 BDA Inner City Necklace Design Workshop > Kelvin Grove Urban Village First Design Workshop Byrne Hassell+ **2000** Sippy Downs Town Centre designed >Southbank mixed-use development opens Mirvac 2001 BDA 'gabba Design Workshop 2004 Qld Transport EbD's begin Edmonton QT/Cairns CC/UDAL >Rochedale Urban Community BCC >Redland Bay Retirement Community Petrac Bowers ESD DR >CalTOC design workshop QT/CCC/UDAL 2005 SEQ Regional Plan OUM FNQ Regional Plan 2006 OUM Design Workshops health care university transit integration 2007 Orion opens Main Street based retail centre, Springfield Town Centre > QT North Ormeau Workshop (was Eggersdorf Rd) > Ripley Valley design ICC Roberts Day DPZ Pacific Cardno et al 2008 ACNU Brisbane in Kelvin Grove Urban Village



Queensland, like may other places has discovered urbanism Urban

Renewal of inner urban brownfield sites, KGUV, Southbank, James Street, Newstead River Park, Bulimba, Kangaroo Point, Montague Road, Emporium, Townsville railway yards > Urban Consolidation New Farm Teneriffe West end, Wynnum Lutwyche Indooroopilly Chermside Nundah Broadbeach. New regional centres Sippy Downs, Hope Island > New regional cities, Springfield, Northlakes, Caloundra South, Ripley Valley, Yarrabilba, Edmordanvale, > Major new public transport infrastructure Eastern Busway, Northern Busway, Camcos, Robina to Coolangatta Rail extension, Darra to Springfield Rail extension, ICTCS new rail links from Park Road to Bowen Hills or Northgate, Coast Connect, Cairns Northern and Southern Busways Expanding Regional Cities Sunshine Coast, Cairns, Mackay, Rockhampton,

Great Urban Policy and Implementation grunt with Regional Plans and Infrastructure Plans

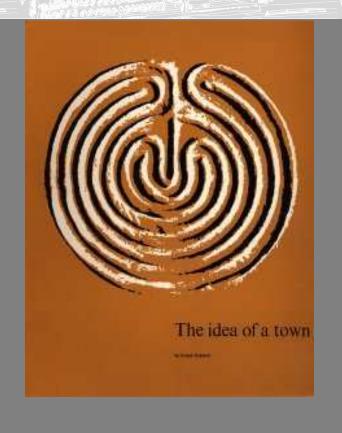


One the twelfth day of urbanism, Queensland gave to me,

12 Principal Activity centres, 11 major Activity Centres, 10 new railway stations, 9+8 LGMS's, 7 mixed-use precincts, 6 Exemplar TODs, 5 new cities, 4 new railway lines, 3 Urban hospitals, 2 quality busways,

......and a partridge in a prius (or a SEQ Regioinal Plan or an ACNU08 conference)

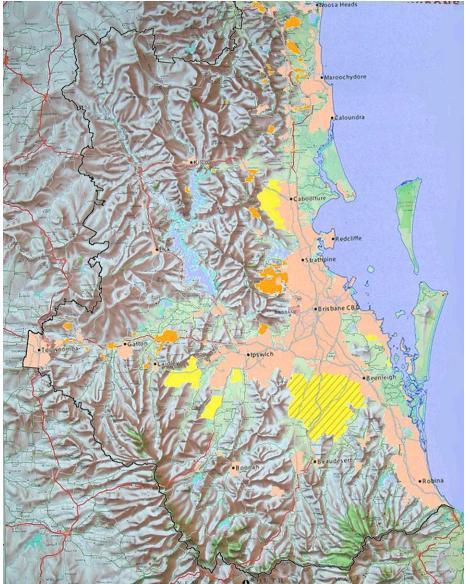




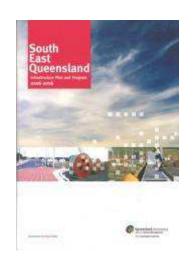
'The Idea of a Town'
'Structure & Meaning in Human Settlements'
Joseph Rykwert



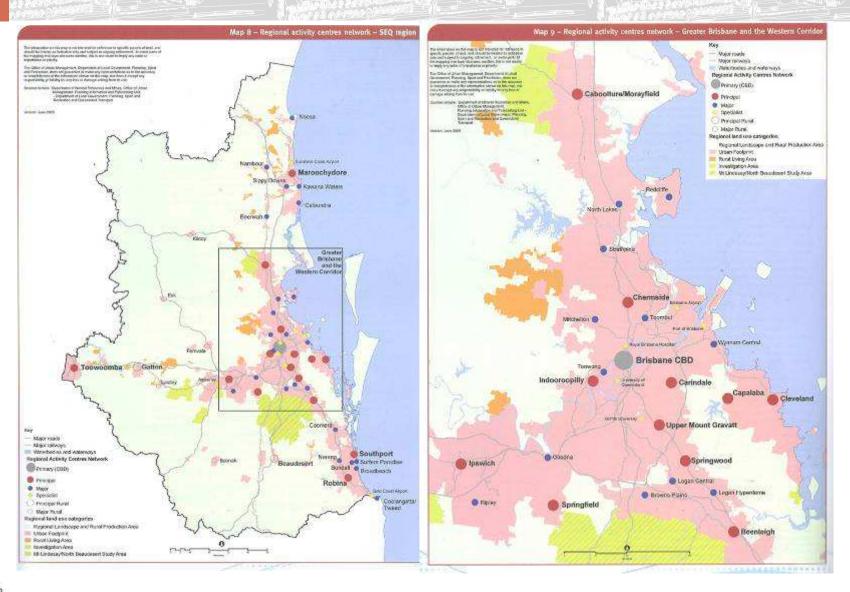




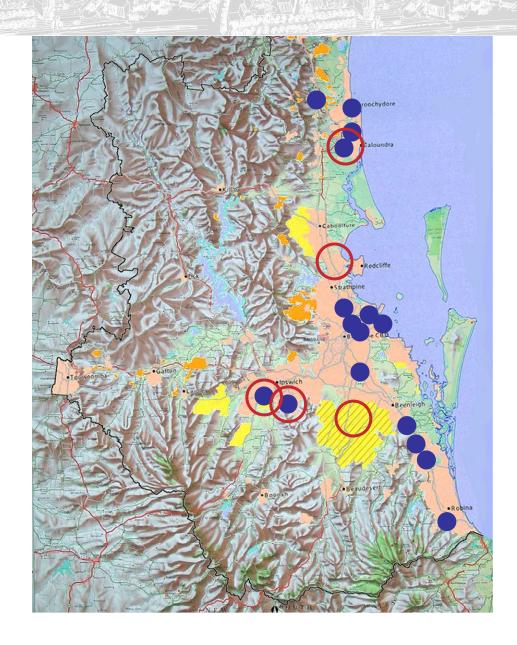














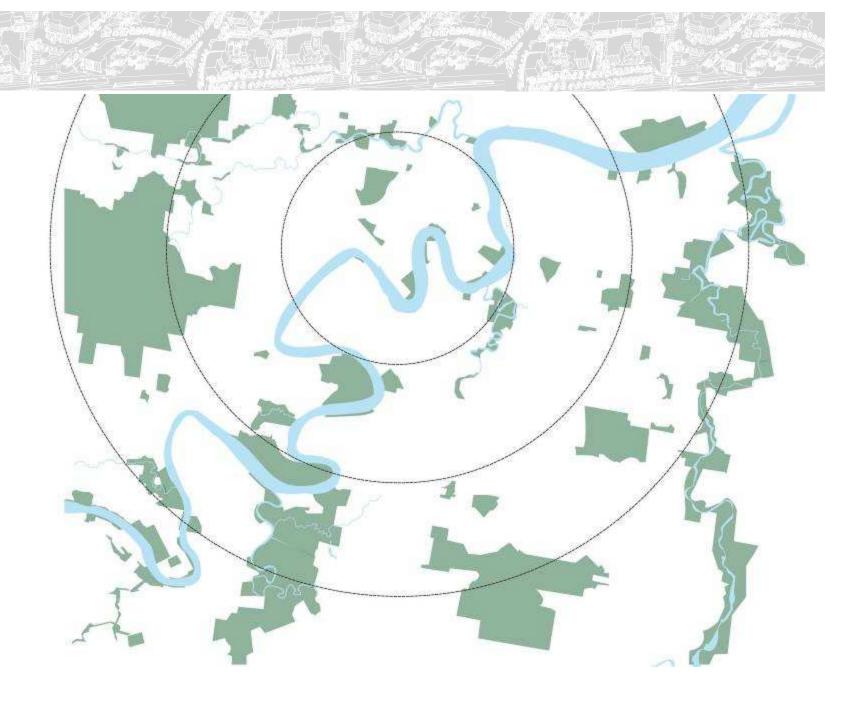






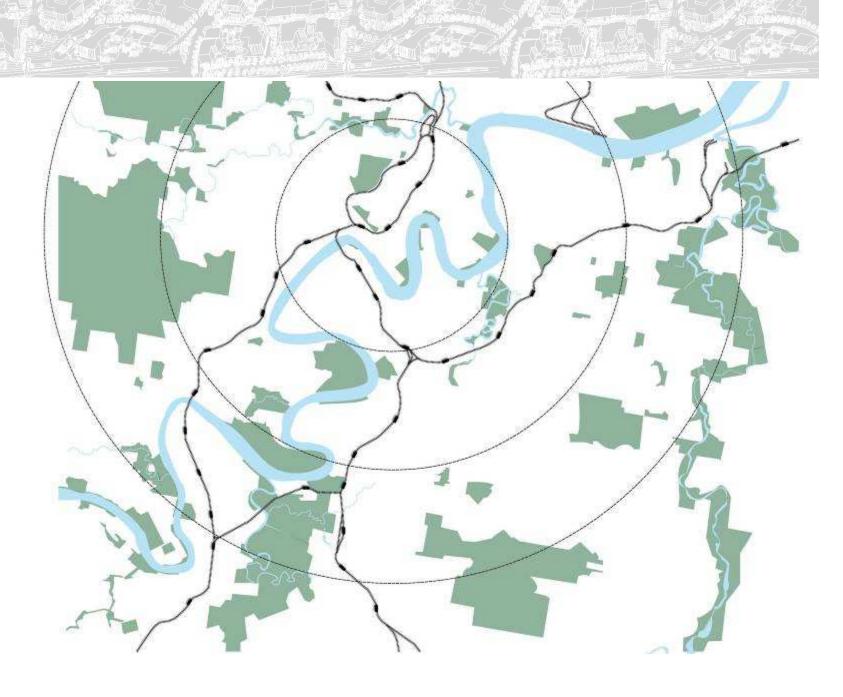








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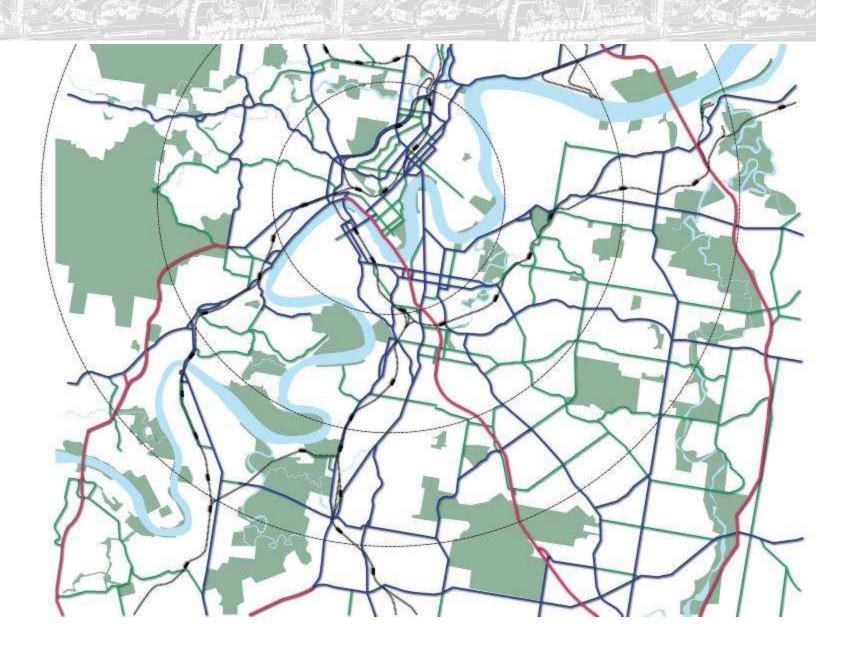




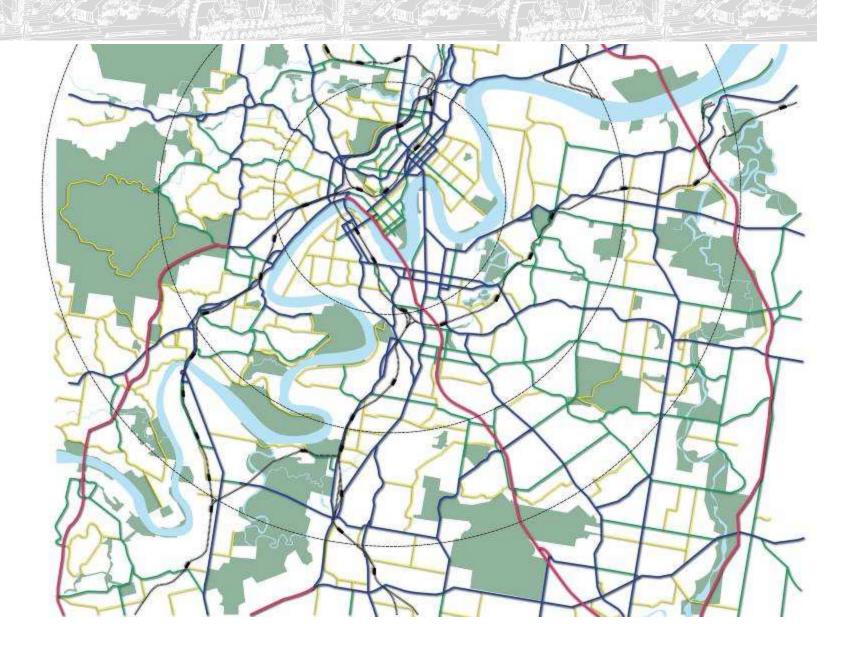




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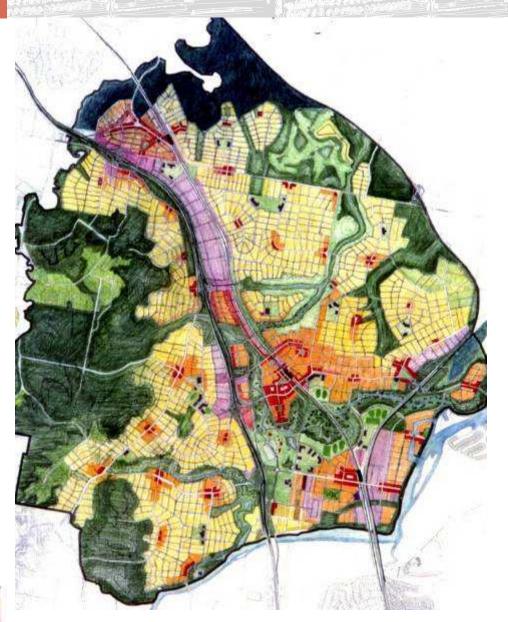


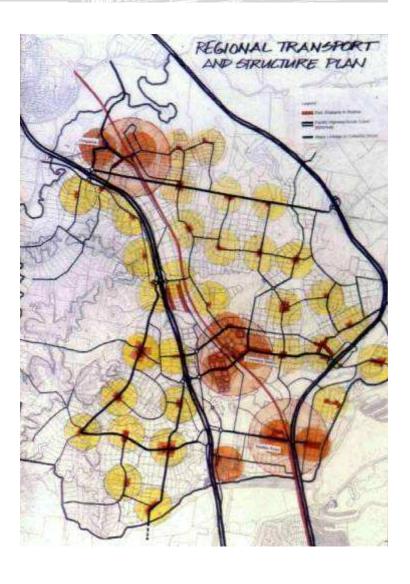




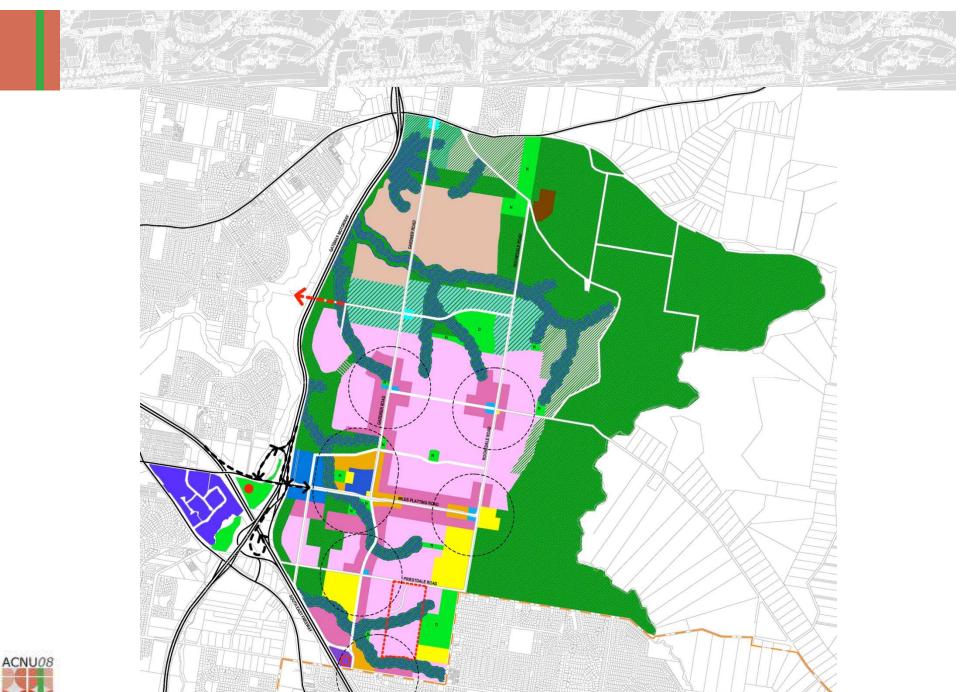










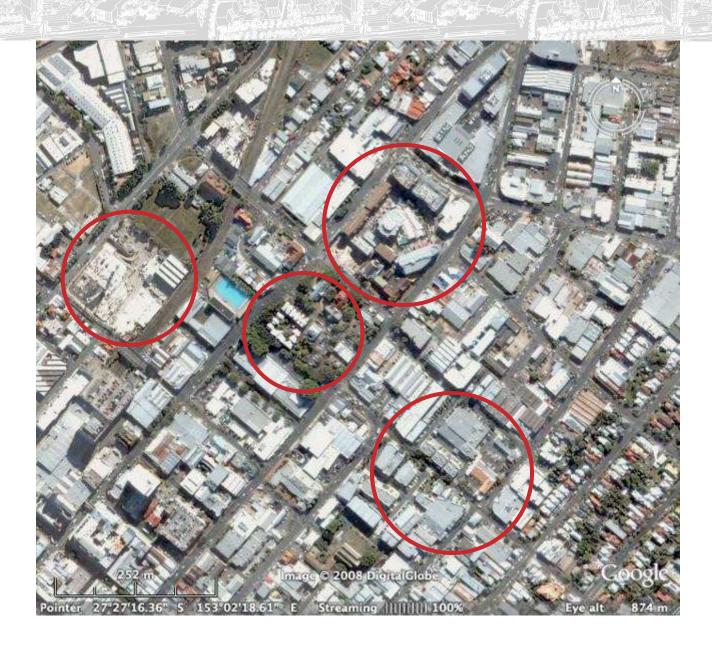




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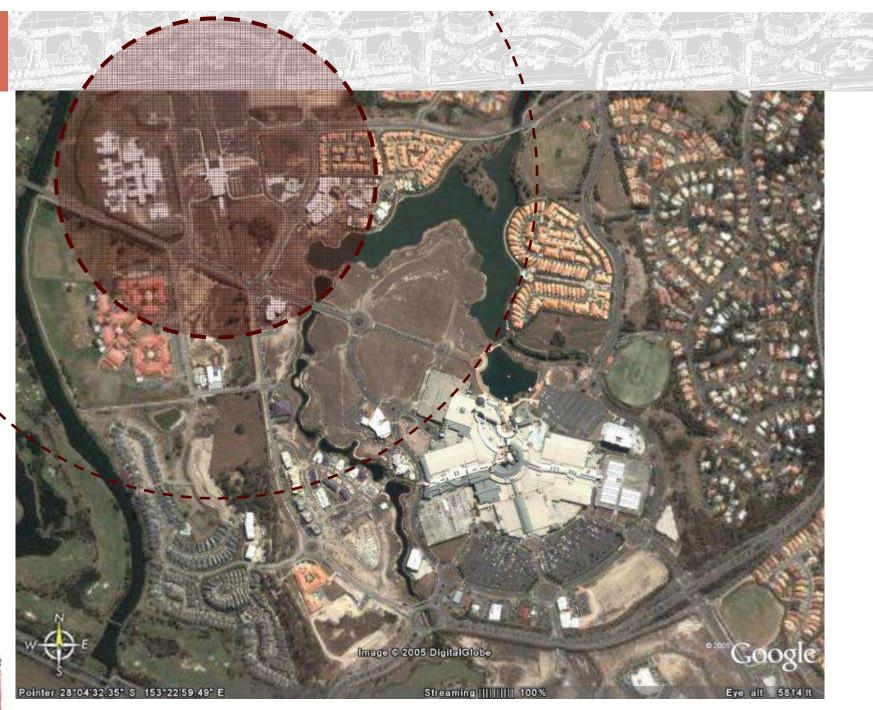




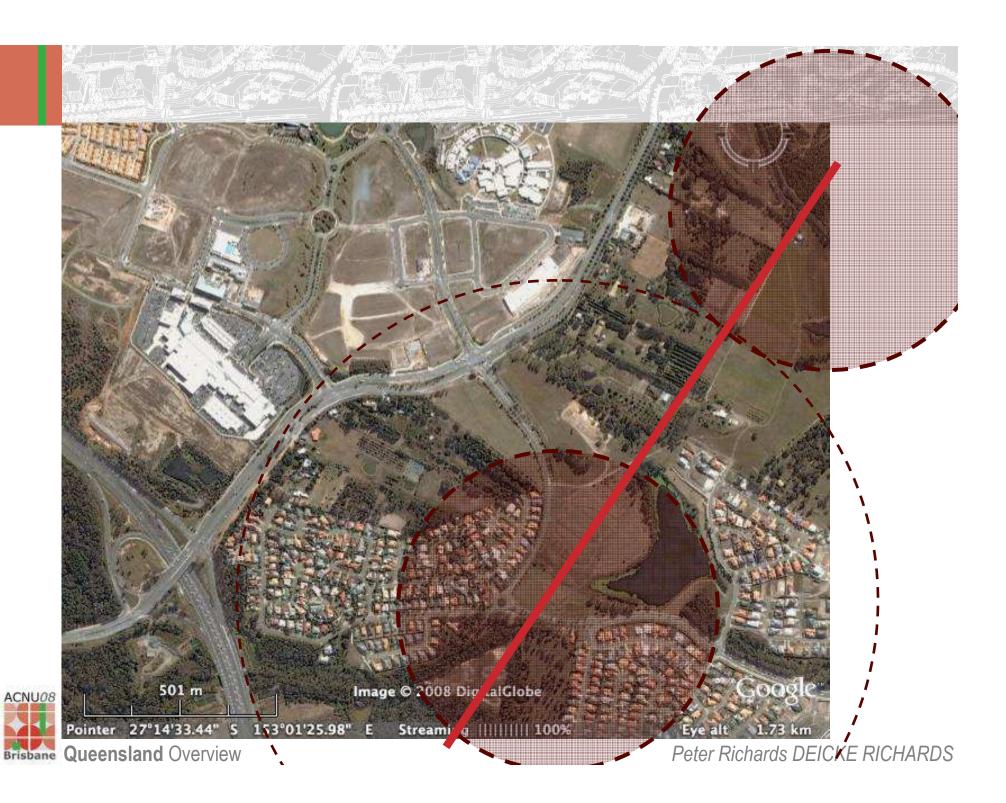


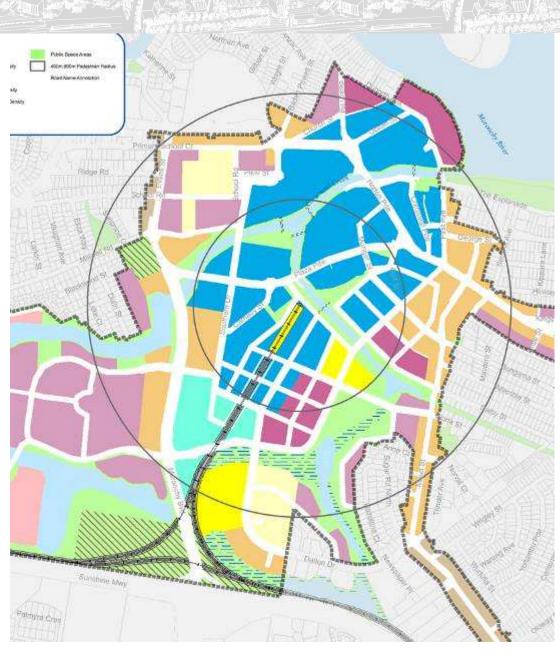
















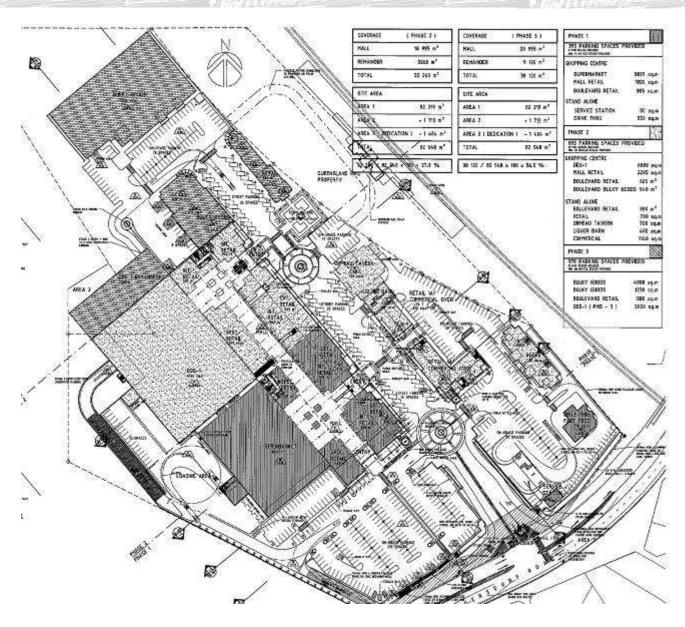
























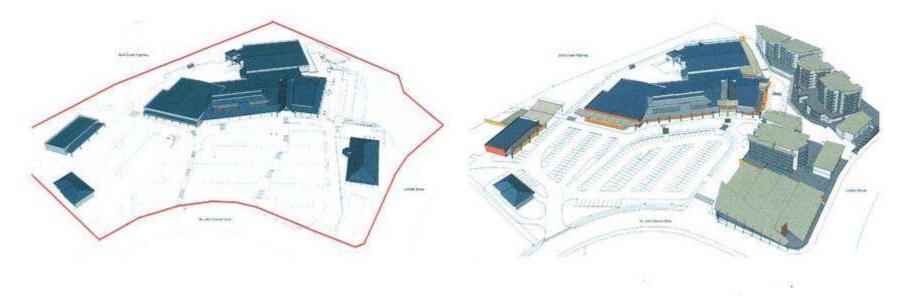






















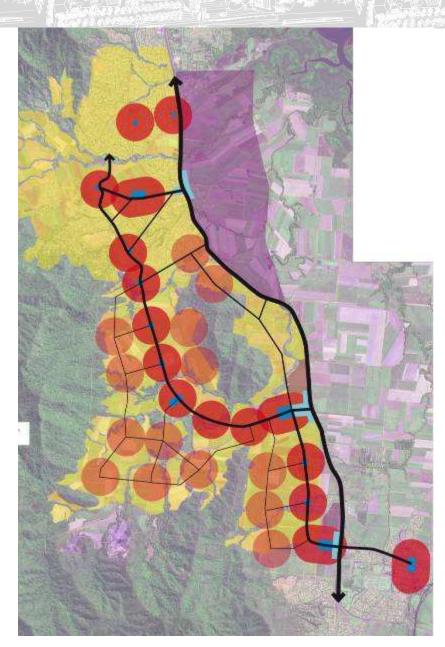






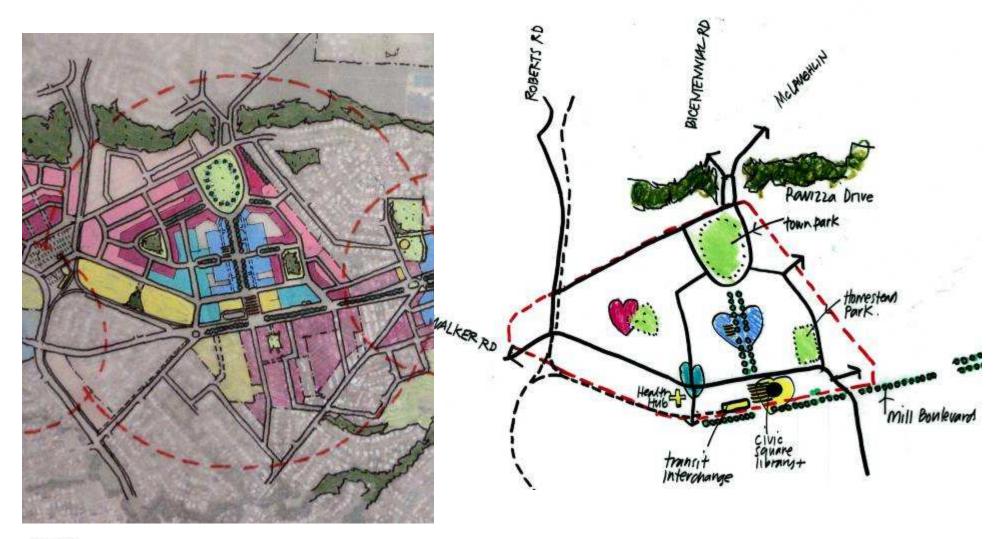


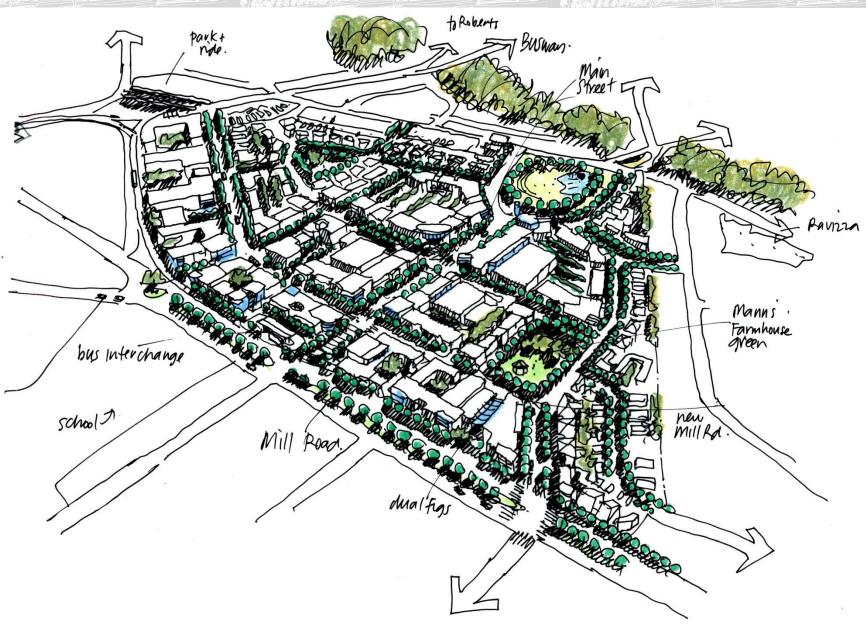




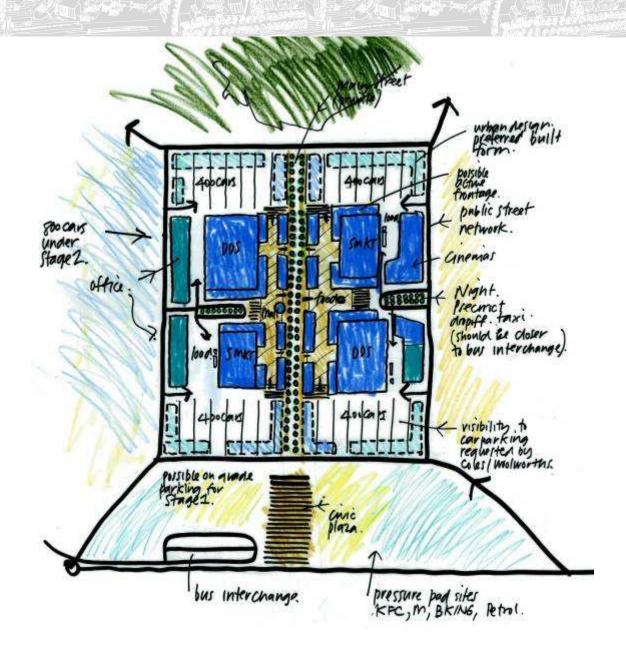


Edmonton Town Centre, Cairns

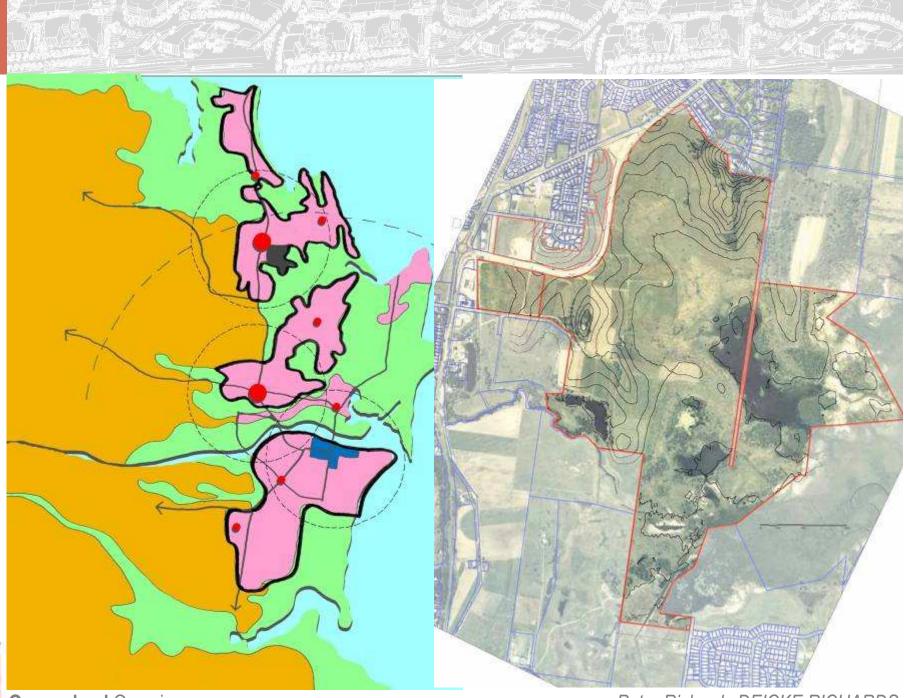




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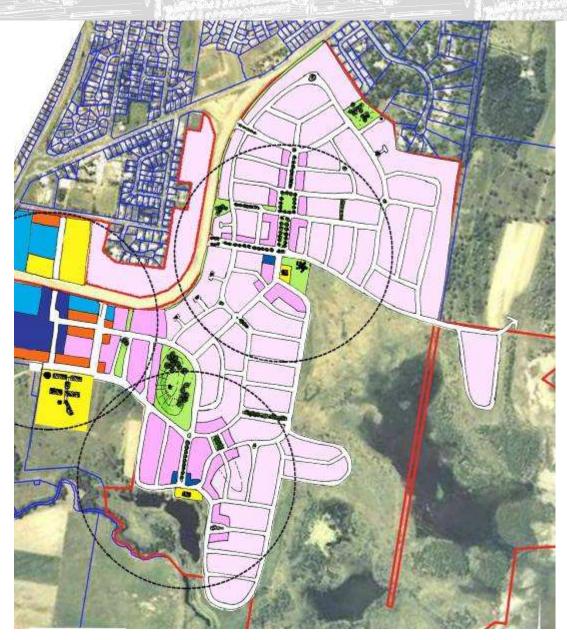
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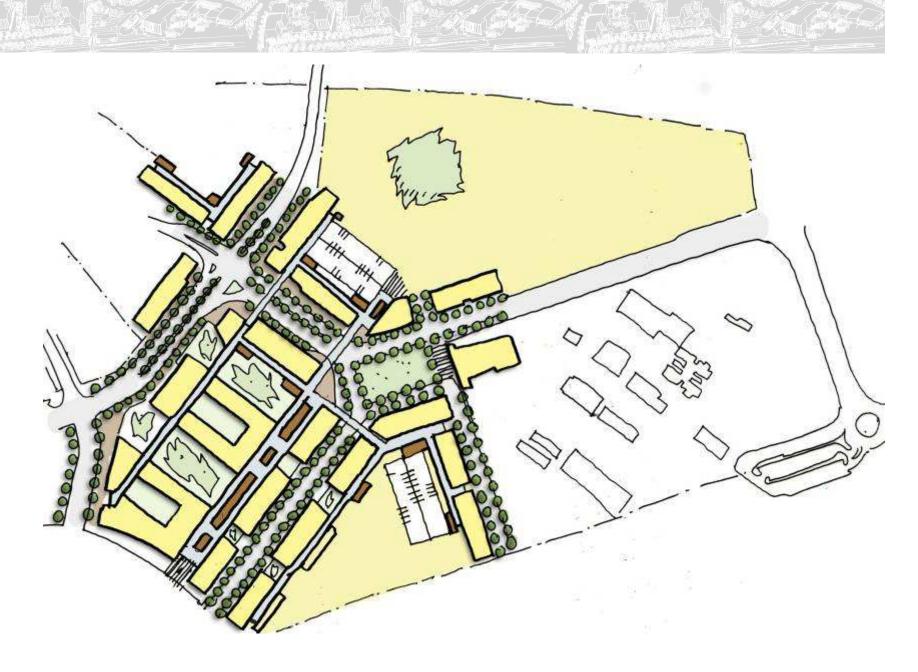








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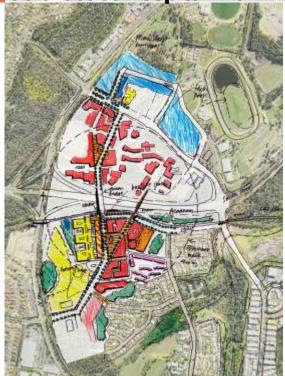
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Gold Coast Hospital Planning Study for OUM





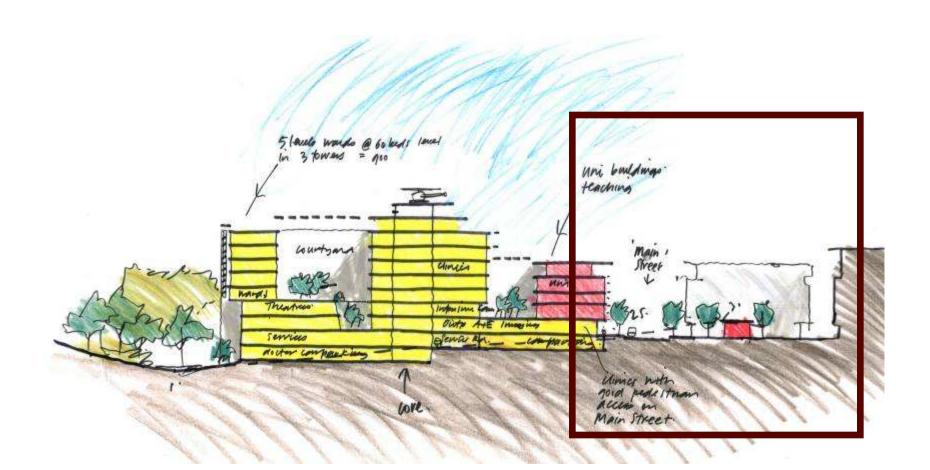














Gold Coast Hospital Planning Study OUM

















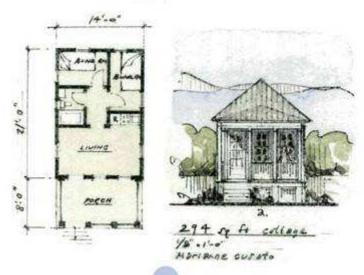


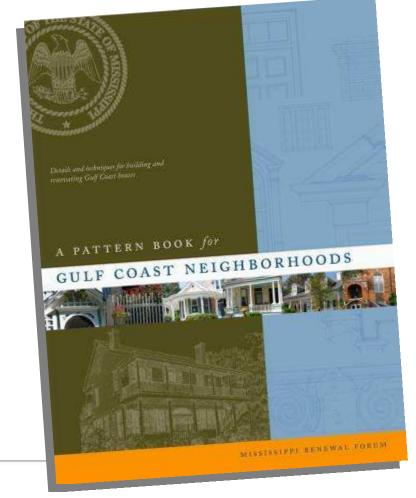
Springfield Health City SLC Brisbane Queensland Overview Peter Richards DEICKE RICHARDS

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Subtropical Design is...

An unselfconscious outcome of doing other things well

Good (or sustainable design) in a subtropical place?

and/or

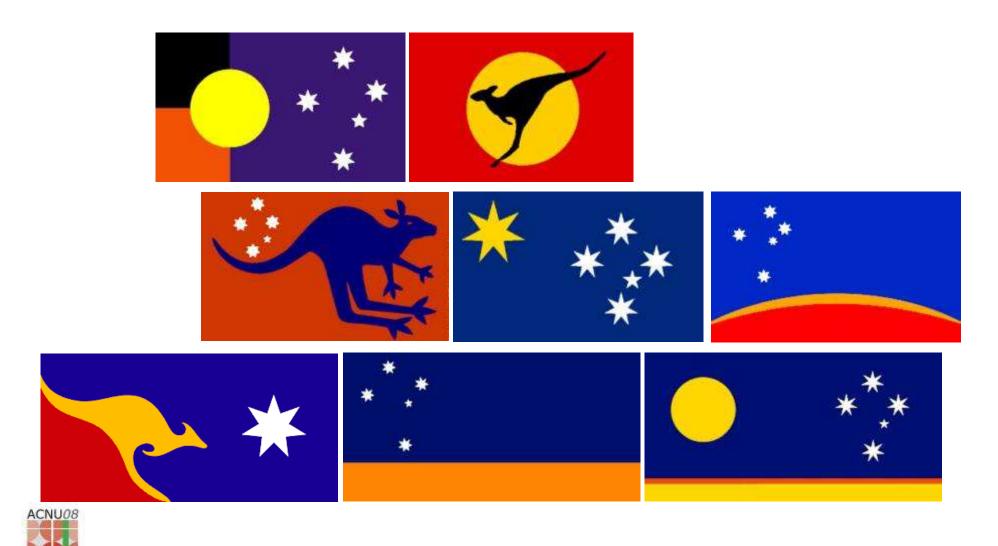
something that directs actions in a cultural context (landscape)

What we want or understand it to be, the way we choose to live

....that captures our imagination

Which one is the Australian Flag??

The Australian Flag is the flag because we agree that it is. AusFlag ideas for a new Australian Flag



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distinctive Brisbane tree in Grafton, Santa Monica, San Diego??





Good Subtropical Design??

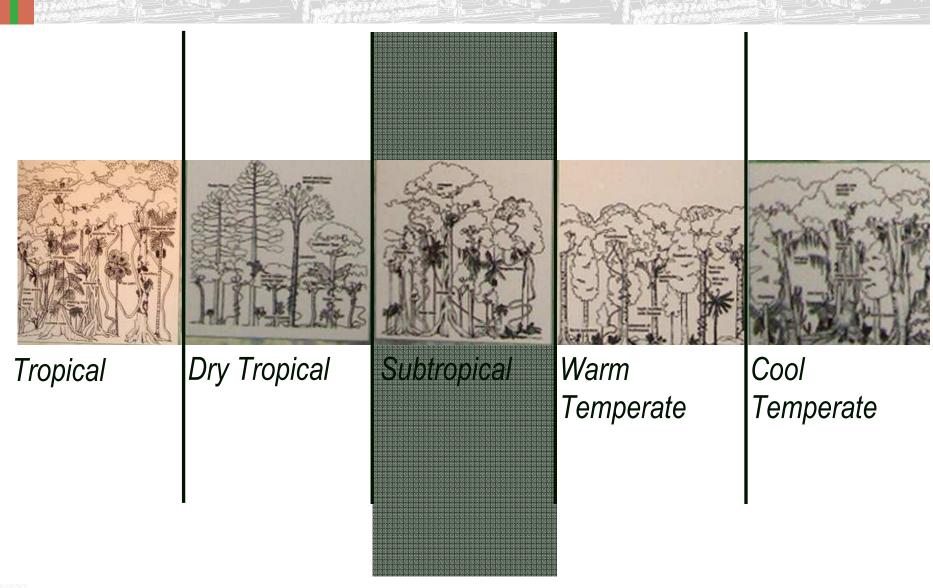
correct orientation for every dwelling, small footprints, openess, strong relationship to landscape, touching the earth lightly??? But is it urban?



Trailer Court, Gulfport, Louisiana

"I am an orientation and dirt nazi' Peter Skinner c2006

Rain Forest Types



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Can we define subtropical by how it is different to other climate types?



The Subtropical Neighbourhood: Introduction

This document describes eight principles that can create an appropriate neighbourhood design for a subtropical location. Each could be considered an example of good design that could be applied anywhere but these principles have particular relevance in a subtropical place. They are:

The Subtropical Neighbourhood is a Neighbourhood

the forming of residential subdivisions as neighbourhoods

Subtropical Neighbourhoods aggregate to form a Subtropical Town and City

the role of neighbourhoods in the overall structure of the city

The Subtropical Neighbourhood has a distinctive relationship to its site and landscape

the role of the landscape form and its relationship to neighbourhood design

The Subtropical Neighbourhood is characterised by its parks and open spaces

the importance of vegetated open spaces

The Subtropical Neighbourhood has Subtropical Streetscapes

the qualities of streets for comfort, safety and richness of experience

The Subtropical Neighbourhood creates sites for Subtropical Buildings

the importance of orientation for subsequent design of buildings

The Subtropical Neighbourhood has a Subtropical Landscape and allows one to grow

the importance of the landscaped setting

The Subtropical Neighbourhood has walkable journeys that are legible, memorable and comfortable.

the development of subtropical journeys as a basis for walkability

Each is now described in turn.



(New) Urbanism: Queensland Issues

Transit Oriented Development and Development Oriented Transit

Timing of transit in development cycle

Dominance of single use retail centres, especially in regional areas where basements can't be afforded

Urban public architecture, hospitals, universities (evidence based research for a 'park-like setting')

Queensland Streets does not encourage urban neighbourhoods and towns

Achieving good medium density, (not in apartments or walled group title developments)

role of government (amalgamated councils, UDLA, etc)

What is the nature of our (urban) place in a subtropical and tropical region



Queensland has the ability (and responsibilty) to show leadership and innovation to achieve a more sustainable, urban future

Getting centres to work and to provide integrated mixed-use places of enduring urban quality with great public transport

The principles of New Urbanism can help us create this future

.....are we up for it???





Is New Urbanism a brand??







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