

# Agenda Briefing Forum 16/11/2021

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#### **Tabled Attachment 2**

3/39 Leak Street, Belmont Chang of Use – Animal Care Services (Use Not Listed) Presentation

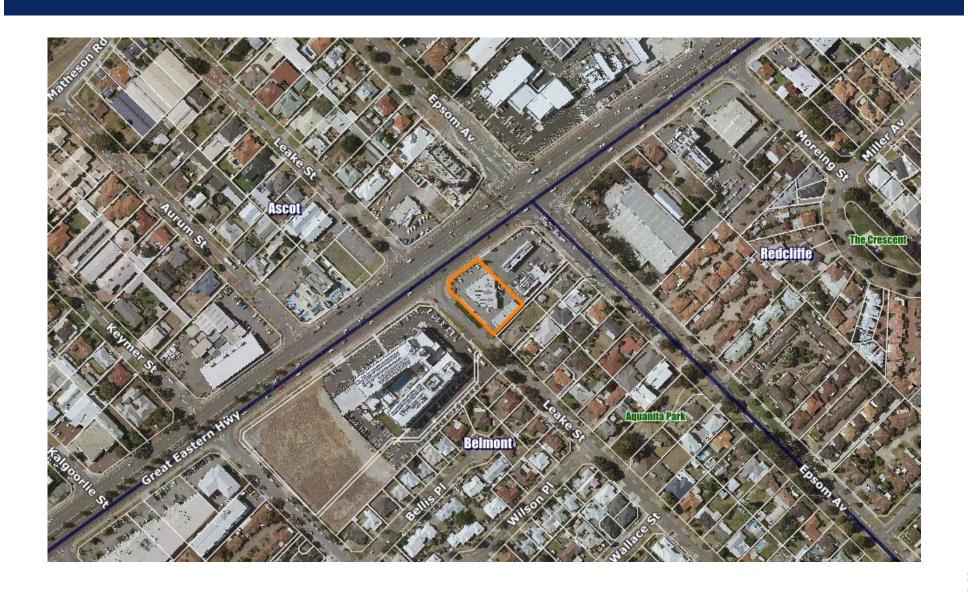


## CITY OF BELMONT AGENDA BRIEFING FORUM

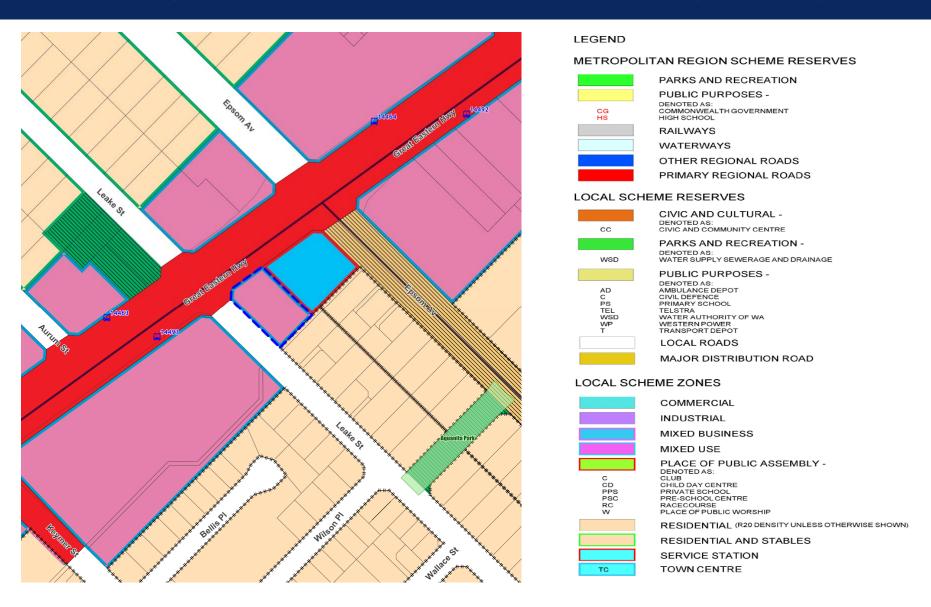
Item No. 12.1
3/39 Leake Street, Belmont
Change of Use – Animal Care
Services (Use Not Listed)



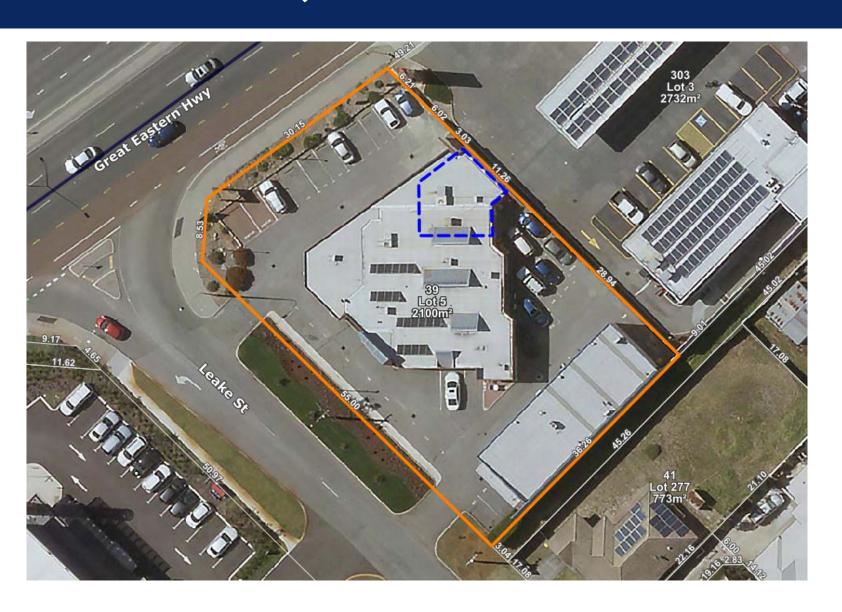
## Location Plan



## Extract from Local Planning Scheme Map Showing Zoning of Subject Site and Surrounding Zonings



## Aerial of Subject Site



## Proposal

- Application for change of use from 'Showroom' to 'Animal Care Services'.
  - Business known as 'Pink Paws Dog Grooming'.
- Internal fit-out to the existing tenancy and associated signage.
- Operates 7 days a week on appointment only basis.
- Two employees onsite at one time.
- Proposal to service up to 15 dogs per day, with maximum six onsite at one time.

## Advertising referral area

 'Animal Care Services' is a Use Not Listed, and required to be advertised to owners and occupiers within 200m of the site for 28 days under the LPS

Regulations 2015.

 One submission was received, which raised concerns about car parking.



#### **Land Use Definition**

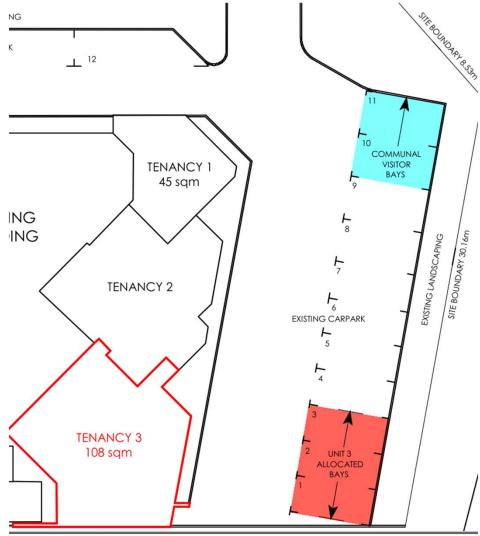
- The City has previously classified dog groomers as a 'Shop'.
- The Applicant contends that the proposal should be assessed as a Use Not Listed.
- Other animal related uses are permissible in the Mixed Use zone.
- It is recommended that Council adopt a definition for 'Animal Care Services' (Use Not Listed).

#### Objectives of Mixed Use Zone and Land Use Permissibility

- 'Animal Care Services' is considered to align with the objectives of the Mixed Use Zone.
- It is recommended that Council determine that 'Animal Care Services'
  - may be permissible subject to advertising in the Town Centre, Commercial, Mixed Use, Mixed Business, Industrial, and Residential and Stables Zones ('A' use).
  - is not permitted in the Residential and Special Development Precinct Zones ('X' use).

#### Car Parking

- LPS 15 does not specify a car parking standard.
- Premises has exclusive use of 3 bays; shared use of 2 visitor bays.
- Based on max. 2 employees and 2 customers at one time, car parking is considered acceptable.
- It is recommended to impose appropriate conditions
  - Max. number of employees
  - Marking of parking bays
  - Management Plan.



#### Impact on amenity of locality

- Noise (dogs barking) is likely the main amenity impact of the use.
- It is considered there are a number of factors that would mitigate the issue of dogs barking.
- It is recommended that a Management Plan be required through a condition, to address matters including -
  - Maximum number of animals at one time
  - Control measures to mitigate noise
  - Appointment scheduling
  - Staff and customer parking arrangements
  - Complaint response procedure.



#### <u>Signage</u>

- Proposal for Window Signs and non-illuminated Wall Sign.
- Signage is compliant with Local Planning Policy 12 Advertisement Signs.
- It is recommended to impose standard conditions—



### Recommendation

#### A. That Council determine 'Animal Care Services' as a Use Not Listed:

- Is consistent with the objectives of the Town Centre, Commercial, Mixed Use, Mixed Business, Industrial, and Residential and Stables Zones, any may be permissible subject to advertising.
- Is not consistent with the objectives of the Residential and Special Development Precinct Zones and is not permissible.

#### B. That Council approve the application subject to conditions, in particular:

- Condition 2 Maximum two employees at one time
- Condition 3 Marking of car parking bays
- Condition 4 Management Plan.



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