

## Mail OSCAR

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**Sent:** Friday, 6 October 2017 7:58 AM  
**To:** mail@oscar.org.au  
**Subject:** Response from Sunshine Coast Council - OCSAR Letter of 13 September 2017  
**Attachments:** Letter to DG DILGP from CEO re draft SEQ Regional Plan 07072017.pdf

Dear Greg

I refer to correspondence received from OSCAR dated 13 September 2017 (signed by Melva Hobson) addressed to the Mayor. I am now responding on behalf of the Mayor.

Please find below my response to you on 20 July 2017, which addressed your questions on this matter and the letter referred that was sent to the Director General.

In addition, I advise the following to address the points raised in your most recent correspondence.

I assure you that Council is committed to good governance and following due process. The meeting at which this matter was raised was a Strategic Discussion Forum, which is not a decision-making forum. At all times, policy and procedure were followed.

Further, the matter under discussion was in relation to Council's submission to the State Government's draft South East Queensland Regional Plan.

This is a completely separate process to making a proposed Planning Scheme Amendment which requires a formal council resolution at an Ordinary Meeting of Council and community consultation at specific stages of the process.

Council officers, including myself as the CEO, are fully aware of, and comply with, the statutory process relating to proposed Planning Scheme Amendments.

I trust this answers your queries and reassures you and your members that Sunshine Coast Council adheres to legislation at all times.

Regards

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