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## Elite Athlete Support Program Policy

**Policy Number:** POL13/115 • **Adopted:** [Click here to enter date] • **Minute Number:** Min 13.891 • **File:** 12623E •  
**Produced By:** Corporate & Community Services Group • **Review Date:** Thursday, 1 December 2016

### 1. PURPOSE

To define Council's criteria and guidelines in processing applications for elite athletes wishing to utilise Council's Shoalhaven Swim & Fitness Centres and recreation/sporting facilities as part of their training and development.

### 2. STATEMENT

The title shall be the Elite Athlete Support Program.

To provide the Shoalhaven Sports Board with criteria for assessment of an Elite Athlete Support Program. This is to allow Council to assess approaches by elite athletes for the use of Council's Shoalhaven Swim & Fitness Centres and recreation/sporting facilities at no cost.

This Policy is based on the following Council Minutes:

- Minute No 13.891 - Preparation - Elite Athlete Support Program - Shoalhaven Swim & Fitness Centre & Sporting Facilities - Criteria

#### 2.1 Scope

The Aquatics Manager will preside over initial applications for referral to the Shoalhaven Sports Board for applications for use of Shoalhaven Swim & Fitness Centres.

This Policy does not apply where a Council facility is managed by contractors, under lease or licence agreement or under control by a Management Committee (as defined by Sections 355 and 377 of the Local Government Act 1993).

#### 2.2. Applications

Applications for fee support under this Policy should be made on the attached form "Application for Fee Support".

### **3. PROVISIONS**

Fee support for the use of facilities may only be considered and approved by delegated authority to access Council's Shoalhaven Swim & Fitness Centres and recreation/sporting facilities.

The Shoalhaven Sports Board will adhere to the following criteria in assessing athletes for free access to Council's Shoalhaven Swim & Fitness Centres and sporting facilities:

- 3.1 Applicants must meet the criteria of the Shoalhaven Sporting Hall of Fame, having met the relevant criteria:
  - 3.1.1 The nominated athlete must have represented Australia at an international or national elite junior or senior level.
  - 3.1.2 Selection of an athlete does not include persons who have represented their sport through school sports activities.
  - 3.1.3 The selected athlete shall have undergone their formative training in the Shoalhaven, or be recognised as a medium/long term Shoalhaven Local Government Area resident.
- 3.2 Applicants must not be currently paid or sponsored to compete in their respective sports.
- 3.3 External coaches of successful applicants will be required to pay all lane hire/facility charges as per Council's fees and charges.
- 3.4 An athlete's inclusion into the Elite Athlete Support Program should not conflict with any other schemes support by way of fee waiver or subsidy currently offered by Council.
- 3.5 Access to Council's Shoalhaven Swim & Fitness Centres and sporting facilities shall be limited to free casual swimming entry only and does not extend to any other program such as coaching, personal training or group exercise classes.
- 3.6 Access shall be limited to individuals only, groups or teams will not be considered.
- 3.7 Successful applicants shall also be required to abide by Council's current Patron Behaviour Guidelines (PRD12/36) - failure to do so may lead to the withdrawal of free casual entry.
- 3.8 Access to facilities for free casual swimming will be permitted during normal hours of operation only.
- 3.9 Each athlete under the Elite Athlete Support Program will be required to provide his/her own equipment for training sessions.
- 3.10 Parents and other relatives of athletes under the Elite Athlete Support Program are not entitled to free access to facilities.
- 3.11 Use of Shoalhaven Swim & Fitness Centres and sporting facilities must be relevant to the Elite Athlete's chosen field of endeavour.

### **4. IMPLEMENTATION**

The Corporate & Community Services Group of Council will administer this Policy.

**5. REVIEW**

To be reviewed within one (1) year of the election of a new Council.

**6. APPLICATION OF ESD PRINCIPLES**

None applicable.

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**Application for Elite Athletes Access to Shoalhaven Swim & Fitness Facilities & other Council Facilities**

Please complete the following application form & submit to Council via email: [council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)

<b>Personal Details</b>	
Surname:	First Name:
Address:	Telephone (H):
	Telephone (W):
	Mobile Phone:
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	Gender: Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>
Country of Birth:	Nationality:
<b>Facility</b>	
Location/Facility to be used:	
<b>Sporting Details</b>	
Sport:	
Sporting Achievements: (please list & attach separate sheet if required)	
Have you been inducted into the Shoalhaven Sporting Hall of Fame: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
When did you commence your training in the Shoalhaven Area: .....	
Have you represented Australia at an international level: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Have you represented your sport at a National Elite Junior or Senior Level: (not including representation through school sports activities) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes in what sport?.....	
Have you attached proof/evidence of your induction & sporting achievements: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Have you been or are you currently been paid or receiving sponsorship: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you a resident of the Shoalhaven Area: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Declaration</b>	
I,..... agree that the information on this form is true and correct.	
<i>Privacy Notification: the information requested on this form is being collected by Shoalhaven City Council for the use of the facilities only. The information will be used solely by Council officers for the purpose mentioned or a directly related purpose. The applicant understands that this information is provided on a voluntary basis and may apply to Council for access or amendment of the information at any time.</i>	

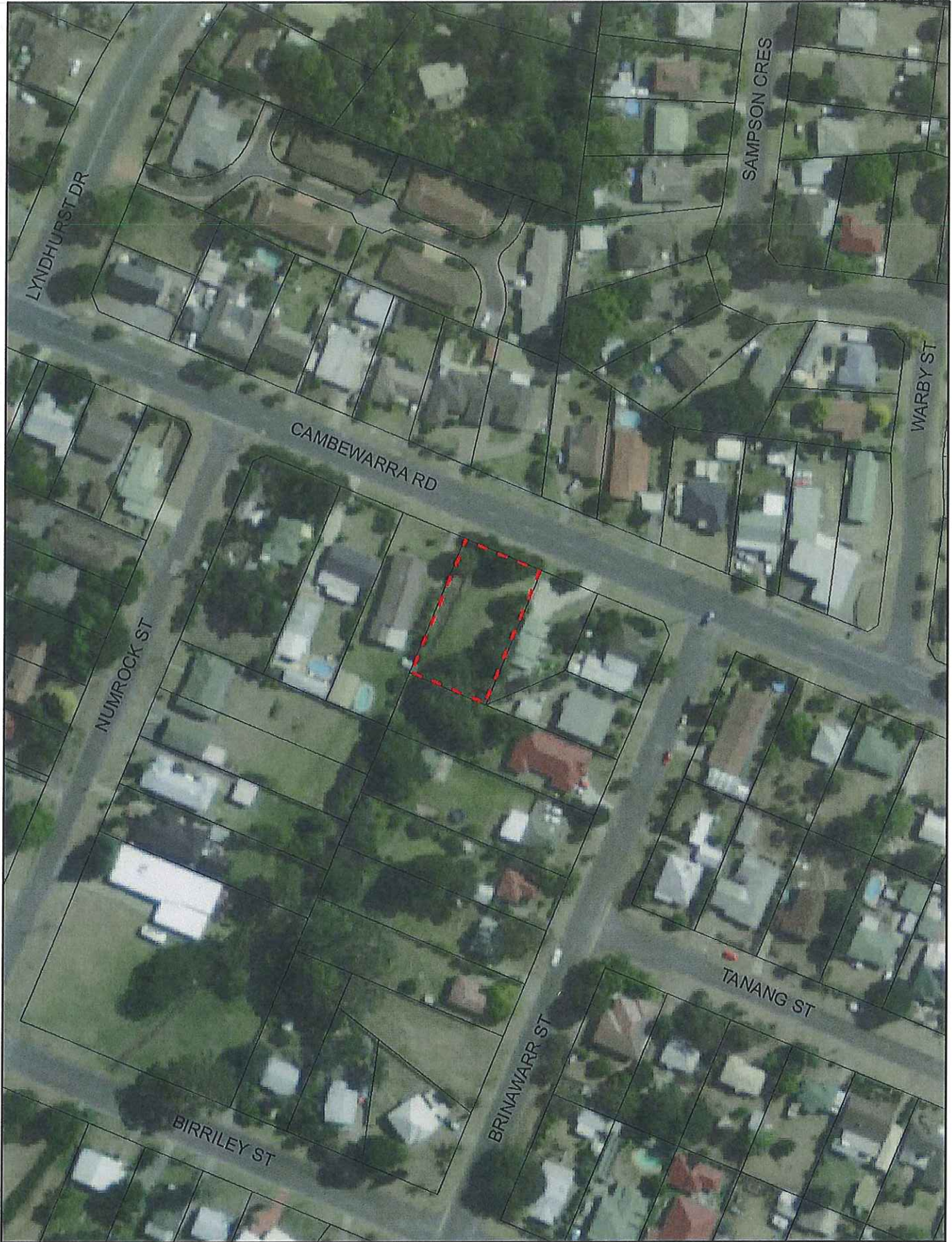
**Terms & Conditions**

- External coaches of successful applicants will be required to pay all lane hire/facility charges as per Council's fees and charges
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- Access shall be limited to individuals only, groups or teams will not be considered
- Successful applicants shall abide by Council's Patron Behaviour Guidelines – failure to do so may lead to the withdrawal of free casual access
- Access to facilities will be permitted during normal hours of operation only
- Each athlete will be required to provide his/her own equipment for training purposes
- Use of Council's facilities must be relevant to the Athlete's chosen field

**ATTACHMENT A**

<b>Address</b>	Chisholm St, Callala Bay	Chisholm St, Callala Bay	6 Dunisla St, Sanctuary Pt	52 Cambewarra Rd, Bomaderry
<b>Legal Description</b>	Lot 23 Sec 5A DP9063	Lot 24 Sec 5A DP9063	Lot 2827 DP237223	Lot 1 DP27261
<b>Classification</b>	Operational	Operational	Operational	Operational
<b>Current Status</b>	Vacant Land	Vacant Land	Vacant Land, Subdivision Approval for 2 Lots (SF10304)	Vacant Land. Open swale drain on western boundary.
<b>Dimensions</b>	50.17 x 40.19	50.17 x 40.19	37.84 x 38.39	24.31 x 43.03
<b>Area</b>	2016m <sup>2</sup>	2016m <sup>2</sup>	1452m <sup>2</sup>	1,043m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Zoning</b>	2(a1) / R2	2(a1) /R2	2 (a1) / R2	2(a1) / R2
<b>Dwelling Permissible</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Date acquired</b>	20 August 1953	20 August 1953	13 June 1975	15 September 1961
<b>Reason acquired</b>	Acquired from Public Trustee for reasons yet to be determined and predating 1953.	Acquired from Public Trustee for reasons yet to be determined and predating 1953.	Acquired as part of land exchange for constructing a bushfire station. Lot 2827 for Lot 12 Sec B, DP8365 Greville Ave.	Transferred to Council for reasons yet to be determined and predating 1961.  No easement for drainage.

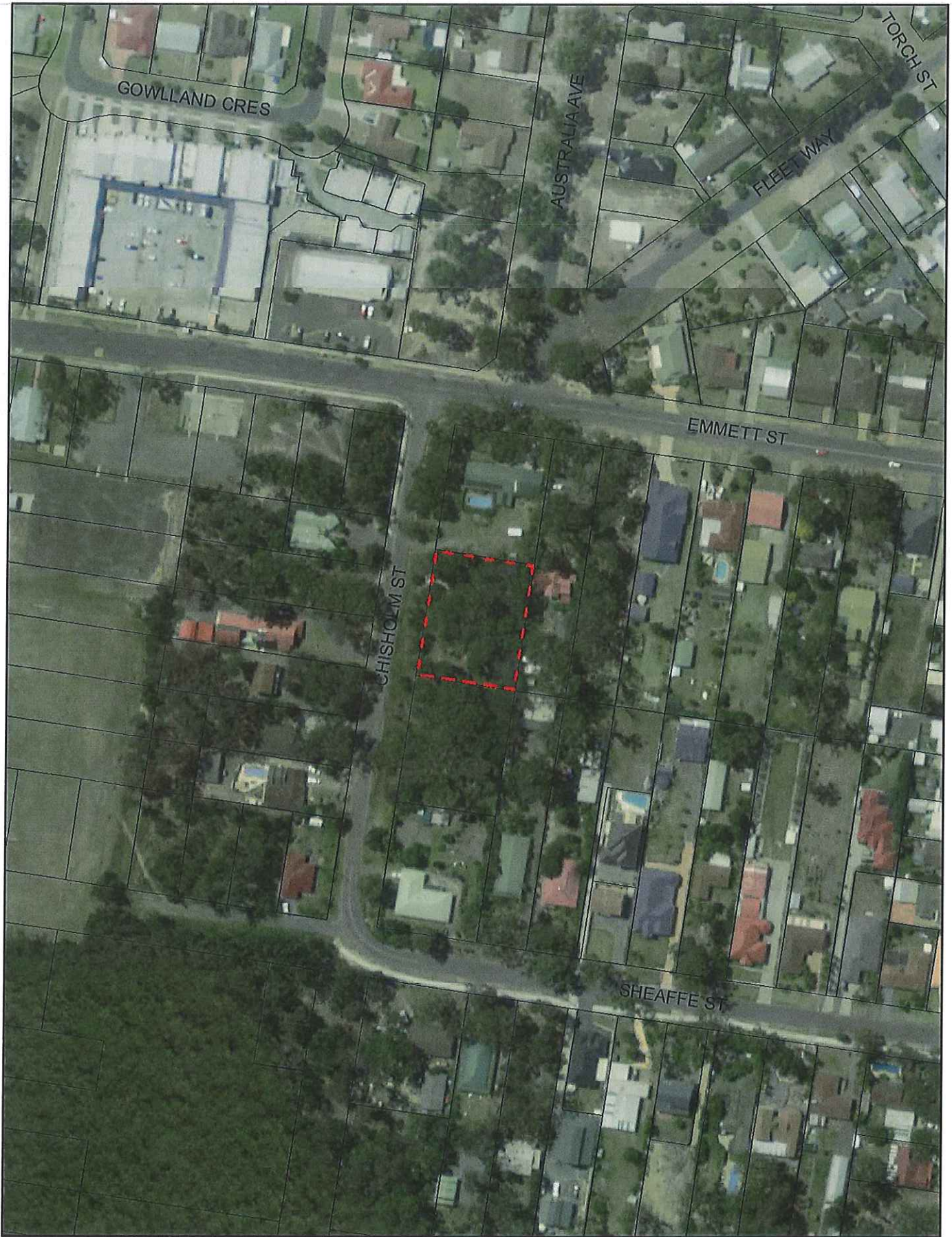




Lot 1 DP 27261  
52 Cambewarra Road Bomaderry  
SLEP 1985 Zone 2(a1) Residential



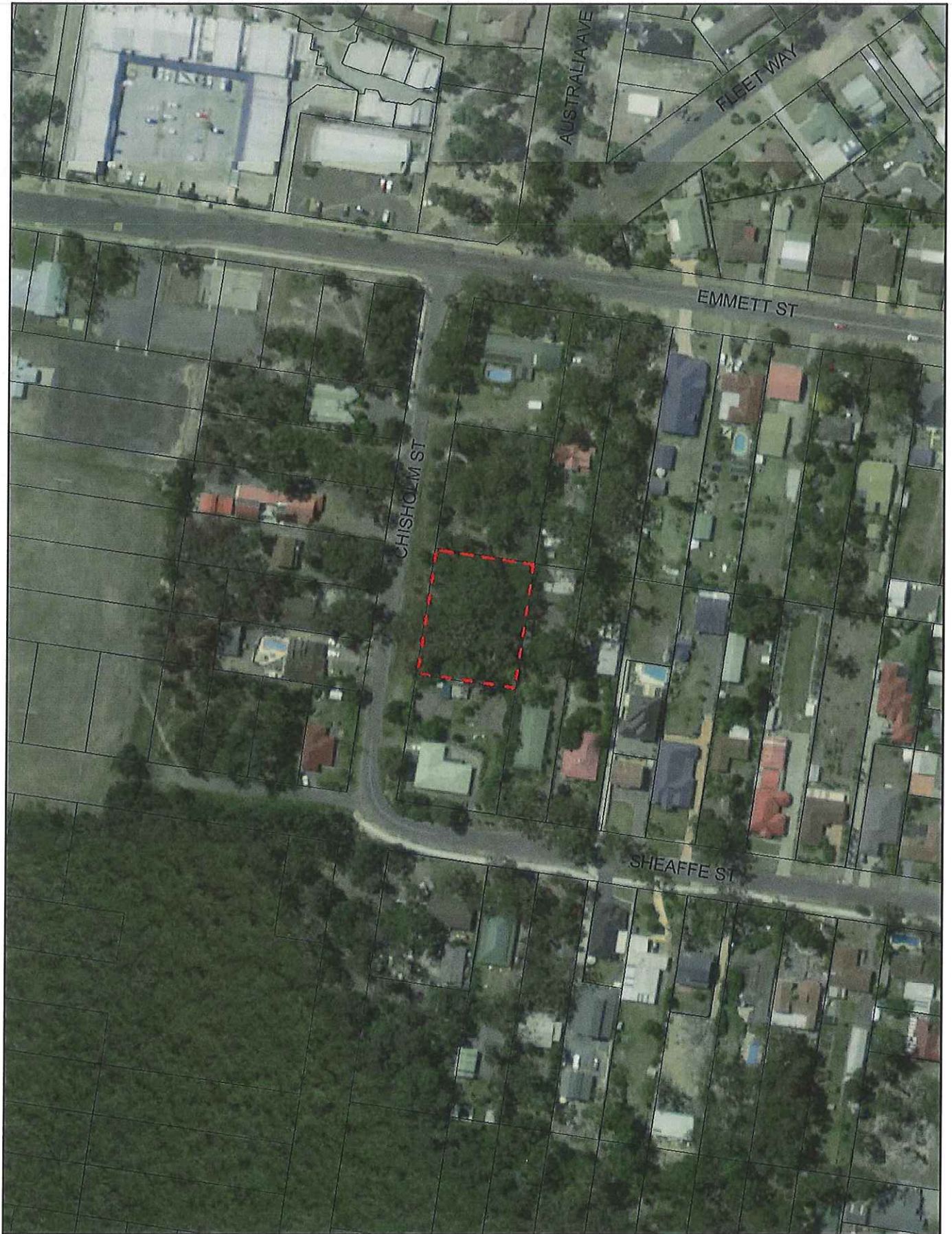




Lot 23 DP 9063 Sec 5A  
Chisholm Street Callala Bay  
SLEP 1985 Zone 2(a1)



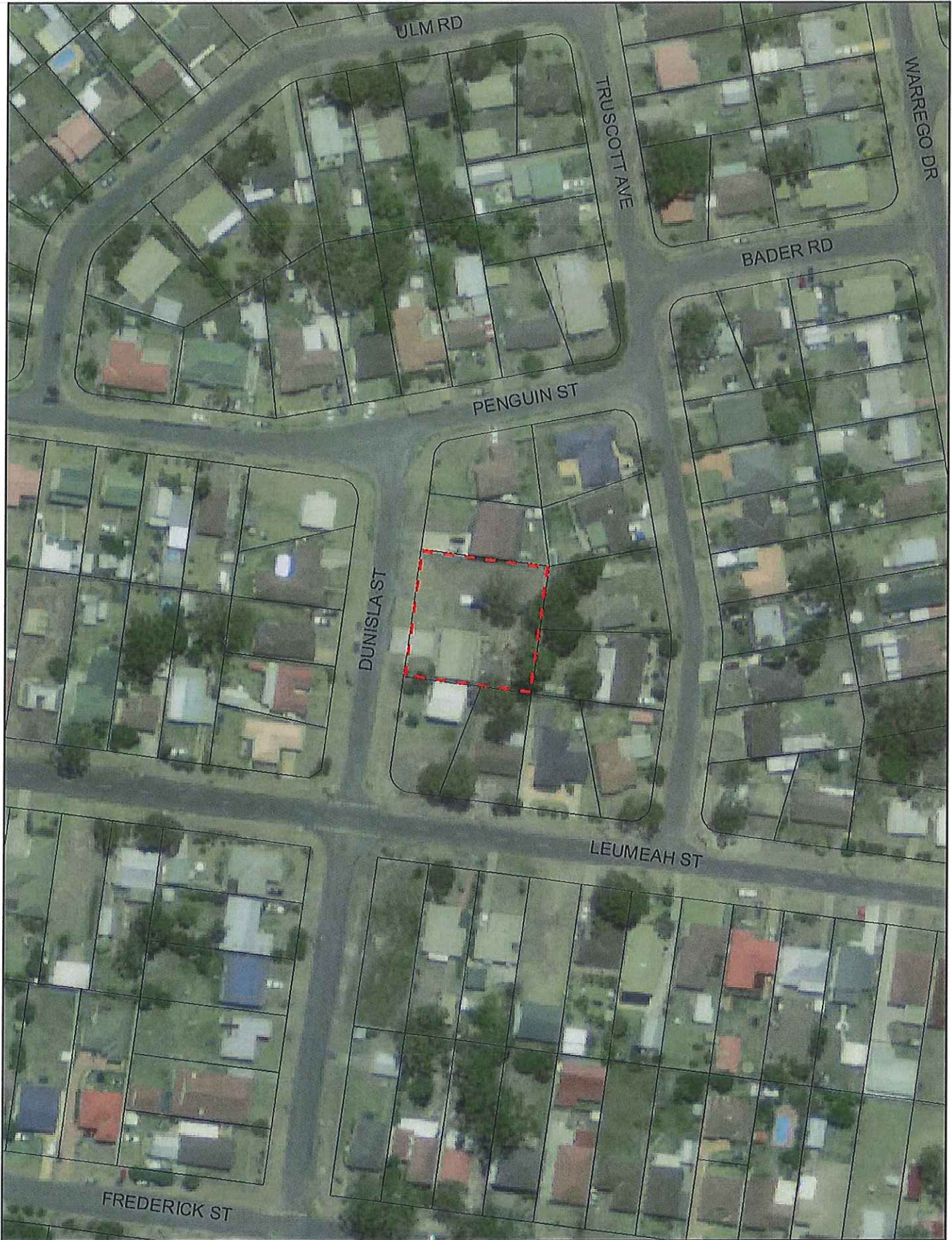




Lot 24 DP 9063 Sec 5A  
Chisholm Street Callala Bay  
SLEP 1985 Zone 2(a1)







Lot 2827 DP 237223

6 Dunisla Street Sanctuary Point

SLEP 1985 Zone 2(a1)





