Cardwell Port Hinchinbrook precinct

- (8) The purpose of the Cardwell Port Hinchinbrook precinct is to allow the development of this area generally in accordance with the applicable approval, applicable approved plan and Conformed Deed identified in Table 5.6.1.1 Port Hinchinbrook documents. The precinct includes land that has previously been identified, through approvals issued, as being suitable for the development of a wide range of uses including tourist related uses that are focused on a marina.
- (9) The purpose of the Cardwell local plan code will be achieved for the Cardwell Port Hinchinbrook precinct through the following overall outcomes:
 - development is for a range of residential, commercial, business, tourism and industrial uses undertaken in a manner that focuses on the scenic values relating to the coastal location and marina facilities within the precinct;
 - (b) development is low scale in nature, particularly in relation to the height of buildings and structures, in order to retain the integrity of the scenic values of the Hinchinbrook Channel;
 - (c) a balance is achieved between development and environmental values, particularly in relation to the adjoining Marine Park and proposed national park;
 - (d) development is appropriately designed and located so as to have minimal impacts on the natural environment;
 - (e) development does not have any adverse impacts on the scenic values and significant environmental values of the Hinchinbrook Channel;
 - (f) development minimises impacts on the environment in relation to minimising sediment runoff, contaminated stormwater, control of acid sulfate soils or potential acid sulfate soils and limitations on any further clearing of marine vegetation.

Cardwell recreation precinct

- (10) The purpose of the **Cardwell recreation precinct** is to allow for adequate and appropriate recreational activities for the residents of, and visitors to, Cardwell. The expansion of existing recreational activities is encouraged.
- (11) The purpose of the Cardwell local plan code will be achieved for the **Cardwell recreation precinct** through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) areas within the Cardwell township are provided and retained for recreational pursuits that service the local and broader community;
 - (b) land within the precinct continues to develop for public recreation purposes;
 - (c) recreational or club facilities do not affect the amenity of adjoining areas, particularly residential areas, through careful design and siting of facilities and associated infrastructure;
 - (d) the design, siting and layout of recreational facilities minimises the impact on the environmental values of the site.