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# Darwin City Council

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## Proposed amendments to Darwin's Outdoor Advertising Signs Code

A Discussion Paper regarding proposed amendments to Darwin City Council's Outdoor Advertising Signs Code was released for public comment today.

Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer said that the proposed amendments had been developed to address the emerging needs of the sporting associations within the Marrara Sporting Precinct.

"A number of the sporting groups within the Precinct have raised concerns with Council regarding the current Signs Code suggesting that it limits their opportunities to raise sponsorship and places increased burden on an already-stretched volunteer base," the Lord Mayor said.

The proposed amendments will see two new sign definitions incorporated into the existing Outdoor Advertising Signs Code.

The amendments will only apply to the Marrara Sporting Precinct which is considered a specifically designed sporting and community activity precinct.

The Discussion Paper will be distributed to all residents in immediate proximity to the Marrara Sporting Precinct and all sporting and community associations within the Precinct.

Responses to the proposed amendments can be made in writing via reply paid post or email by Wednesday, 24 September 2008.

"I invite the community to share their views on this matter and trust that we will be able to develop a Signs Code which suits the needs of our sporting associations and the broader community," the Lord Mayor said.

For further information and a copy of the Discussion Paper visit [www.darwin.nt.gov.au](http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au)

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