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PLANNING SCHEME 2021 – WHOLE OF SHIRE INTERACTIVE MAP

HOW TO SEARCH FOR SPECIFIC SITES

The Planning Scheme 2021 (PS2021) Interactive Map has a search function that allows users to search for a specific site, **using four different attributes**, as stored in Council's Rates Database.

Once a site has been identified, any and all Overlay Map data can be turned on, or the Overlay Maps can be viewed as a Whole of Shire Map, without the need to search for a particular site.
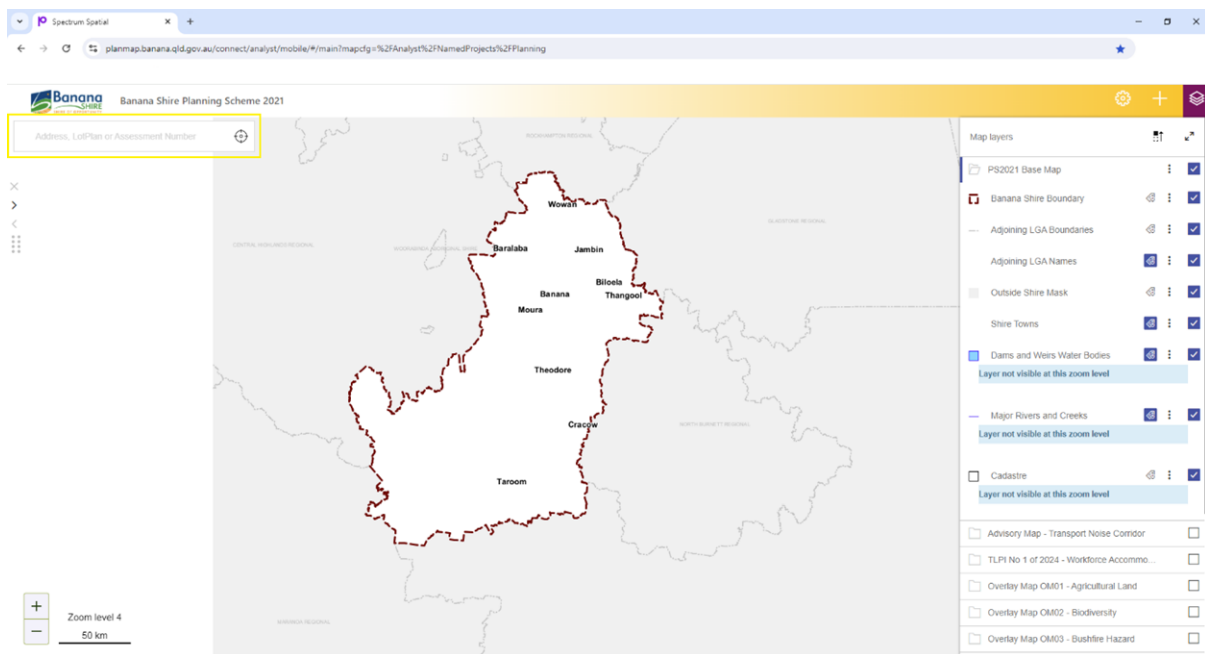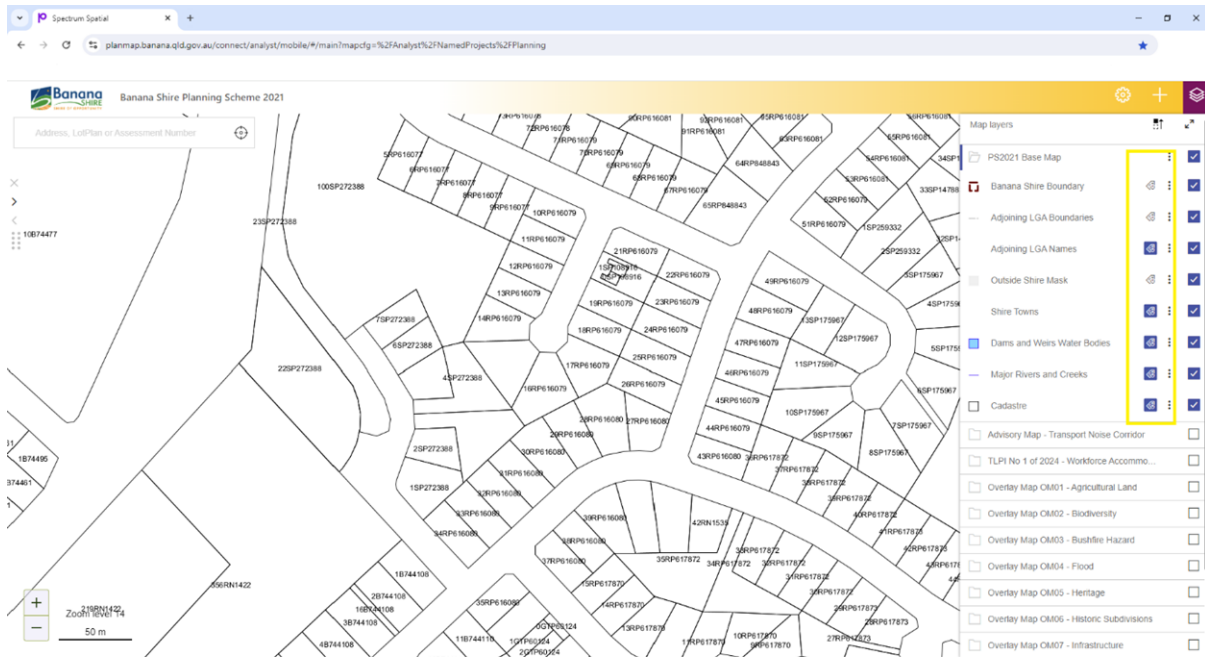

These search attributes are:

Address (both Urban and Rural),

Lot Plan Digital Cadastre Database (DCDB) Parcel Identifier

(Note: this attribute, as a Label, can be turned on and off as required, as all labels can be).

As shown in the graphic below by the yellow box, just click on the Label symbol to turn on or off. If the label is on, the symbol is highlighted in Blue.

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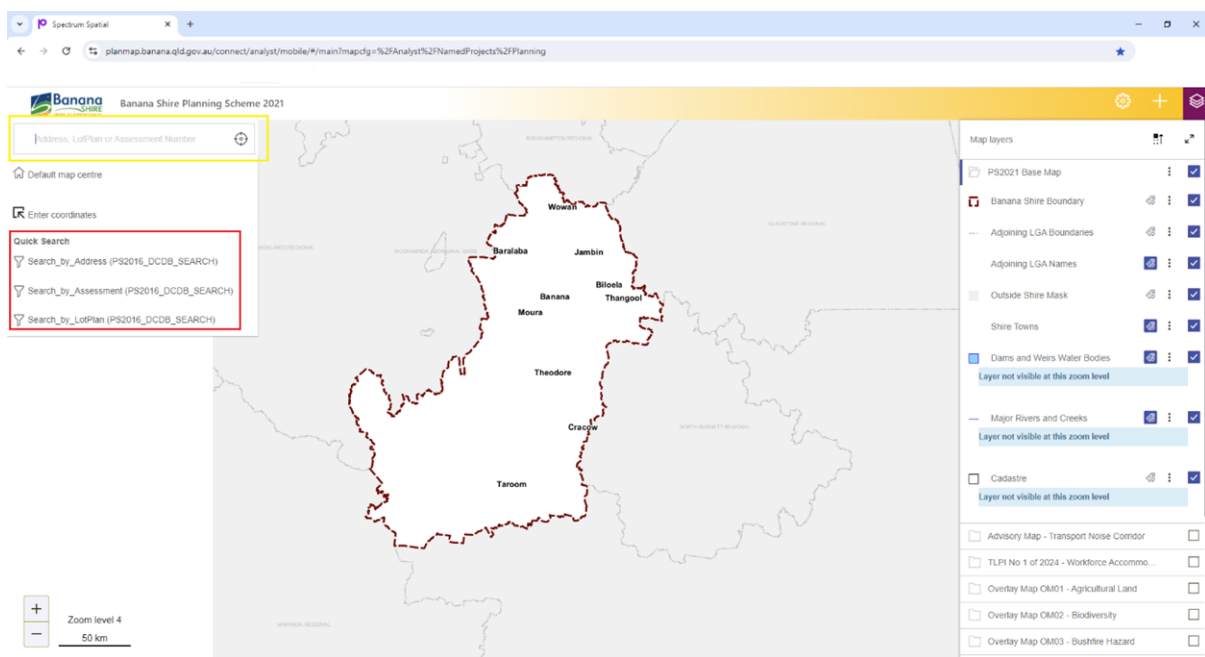Page 2 of 10

Property Name, or

Rates Assessment Number.

The search tool is not case sensitive.

The prime requirement is that any of these attributes are known by the user.

Only use the search fields as indicated by the yellow box in the graphic below.

Do not enter search data in the fields enclosed by the red box

The search function requires that the user know what they are searching for.

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This search function uses a Predicative Database search capability.

This means that the search can have a result when entering partial search criteria, with the results then allowing the user to pick which result they wish to view.
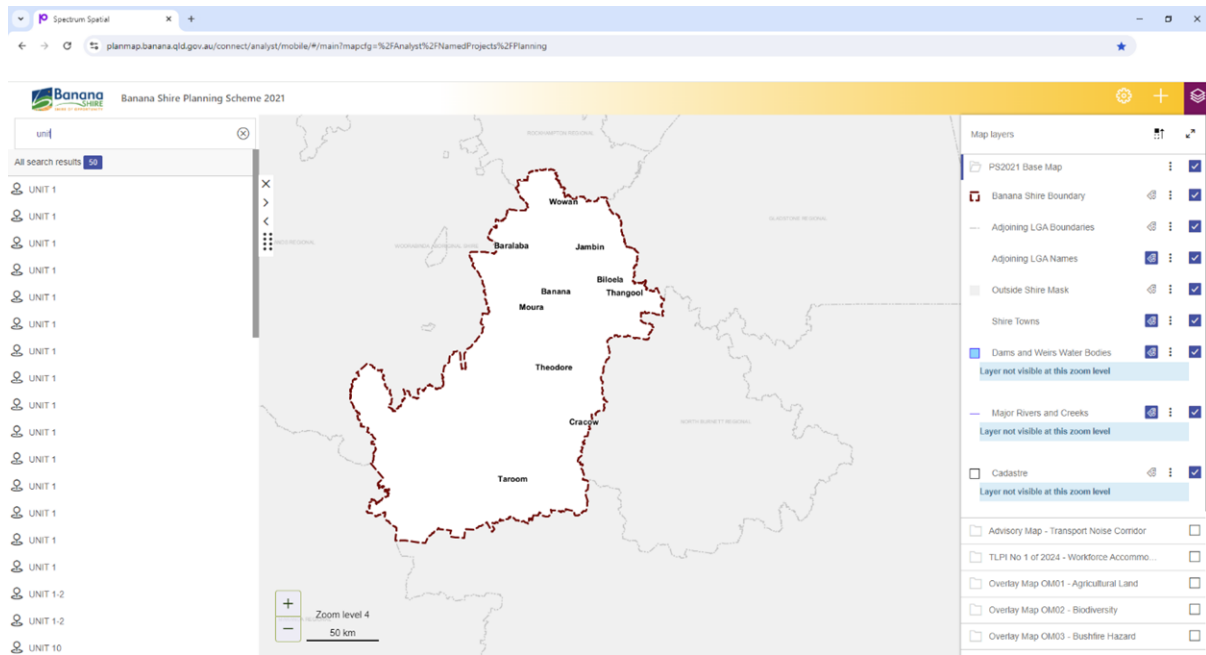
There are specific attribute formats that must be complied with to search for a specific property/site, as noted below.

Address. Can be any number of formats.

Has predicative database search results.

Search for "unit" (Note: the quotation marks are not required in the search field) and there will be many search results (50 for this example).
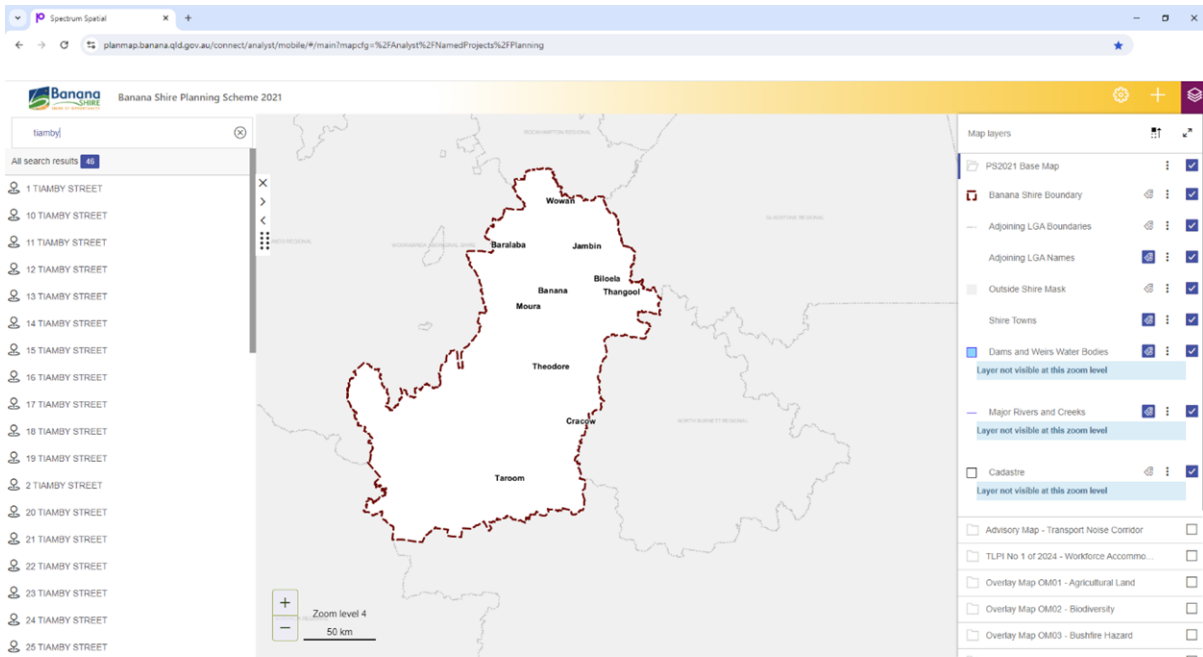
See graphic below.

The result shows all Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 1-2, Unit 10, Unit 11, Unit 3 and Unit 4.

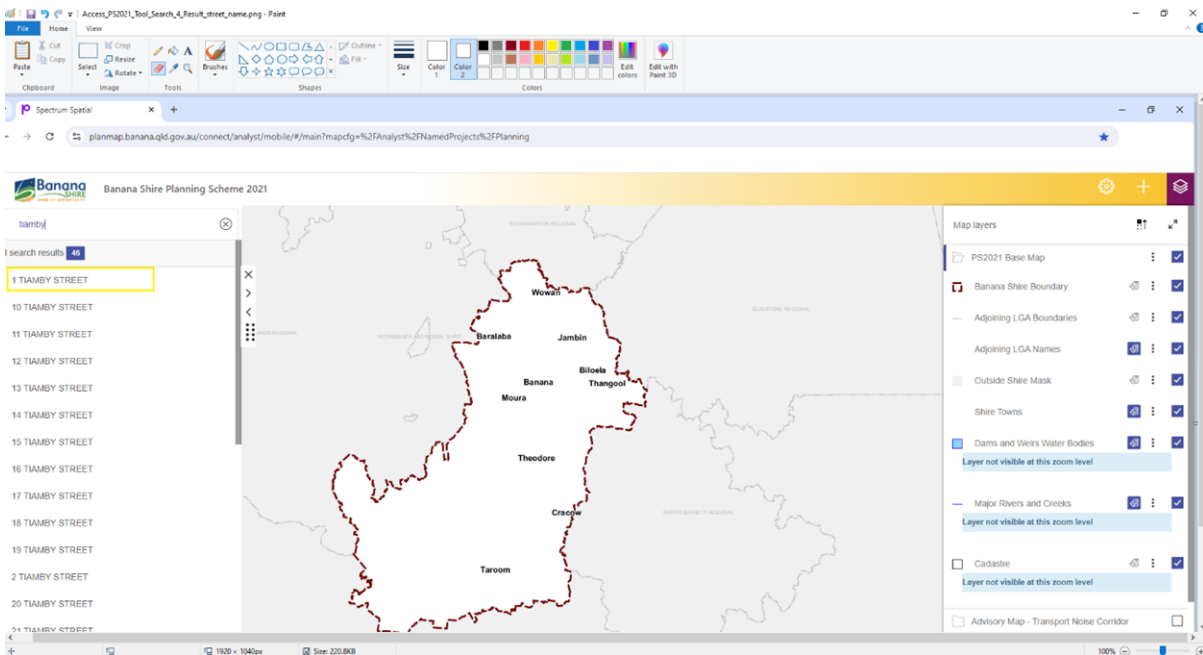Search for "unit 1" and there will be 21 results (for this example).

The result shows all Unit 1, Unit 10, Unit 11 and Unit 1-2.

You **cannot** enter just a number and have a search result listing all addresses that include that number.

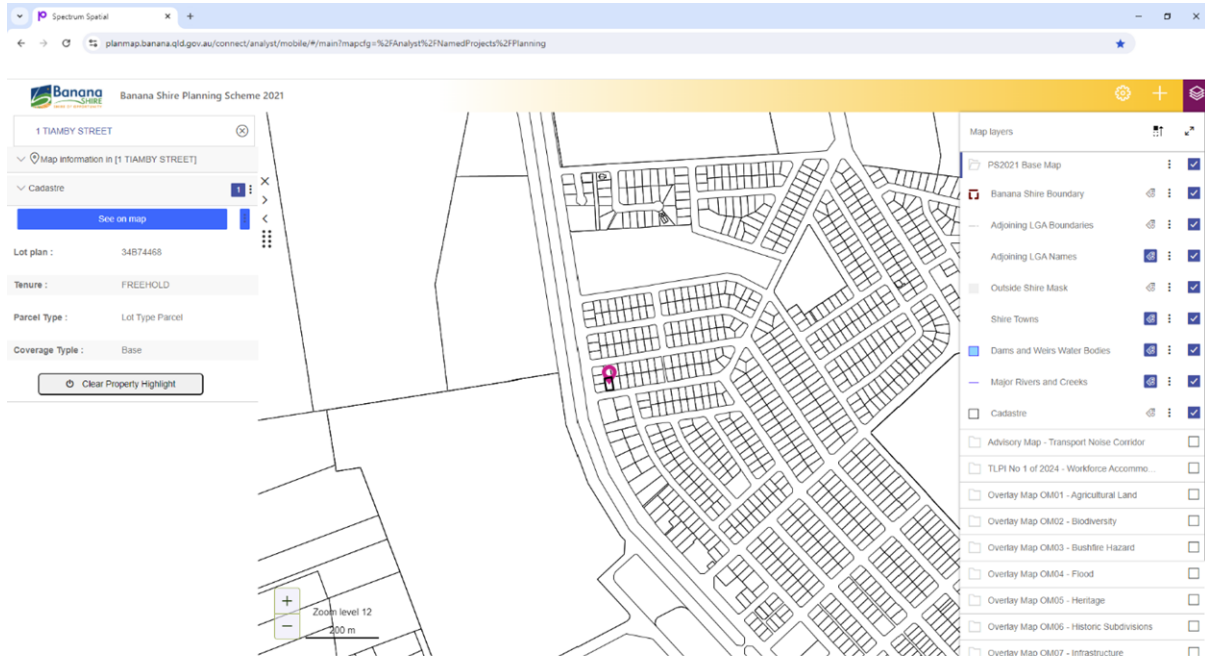However, entering a road name, without the road type, eg "tiamby" (again please note the quotation marks are not required in the search field), will provide 46 results, showing all addresses that include "tiamby" in the address. See graphic below.

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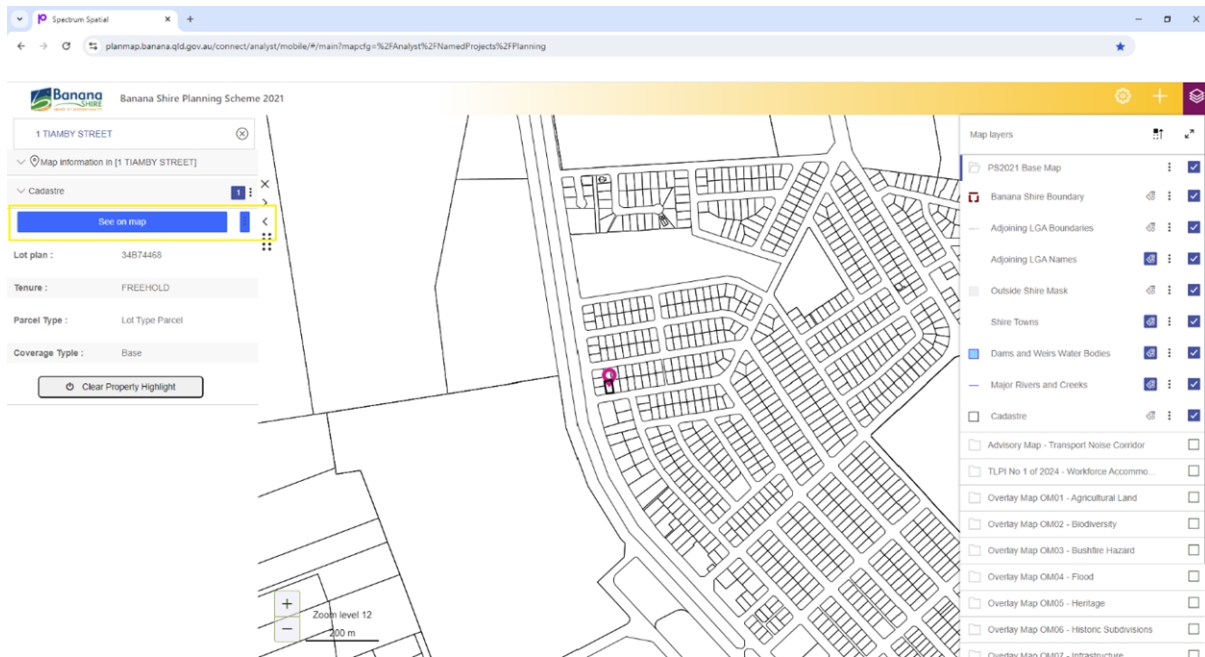

Select the search result you wish to view, in this example it is 1 TIAMBY STREET, as shown by the yellow box in the graphic below.

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The result is highlighted in the Map window and the Cadastre attributes are shown.

Select "See on map" option, enclosed in the yellow box as shown in the graphic below.

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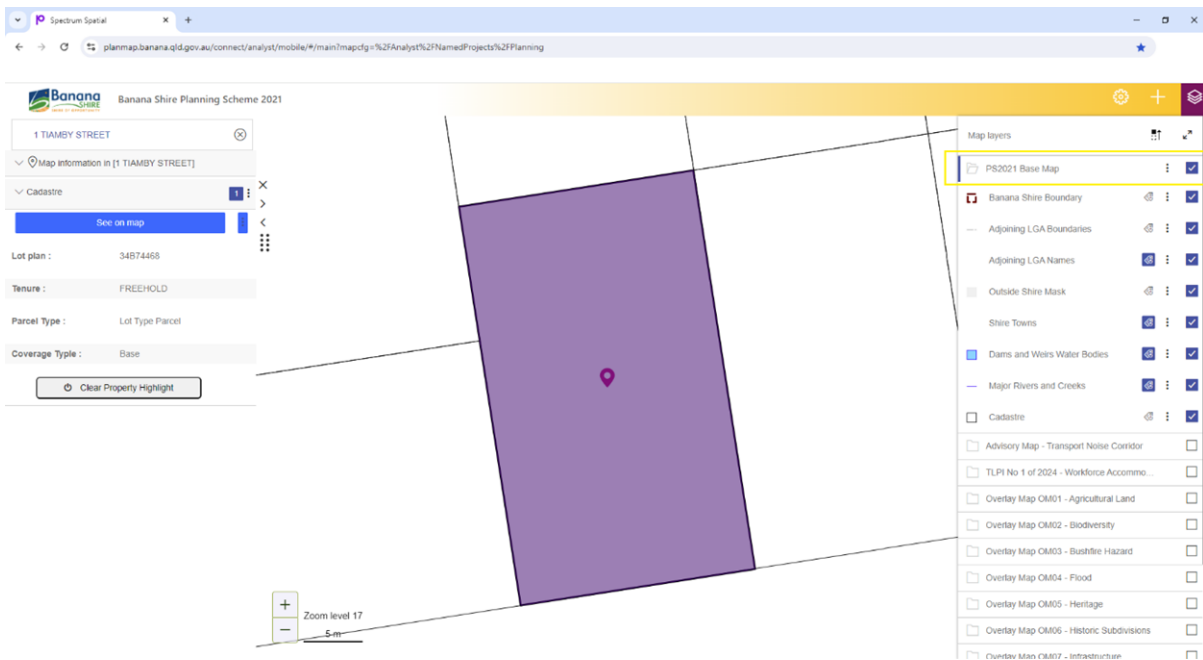Page 6 of 10

The map window zooms to that specific site and the search result is highlighted. See graphic below.

If that result is not required, the user can select the "Clear Property Highlight" button and then click the "X" button to remove that search result.
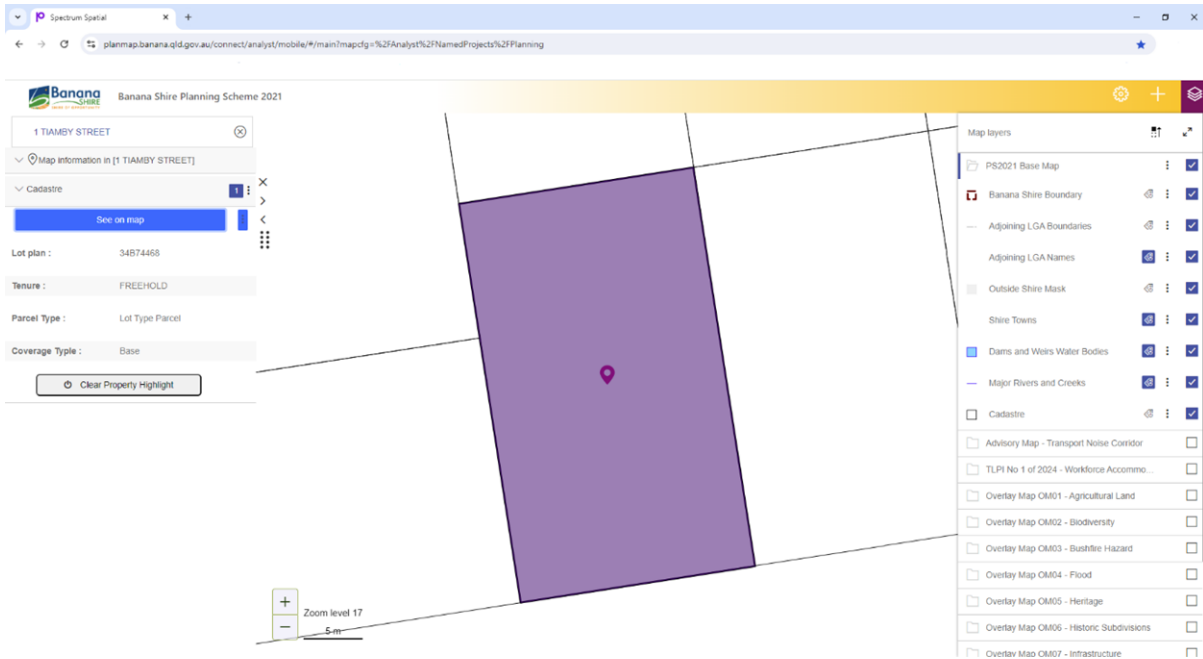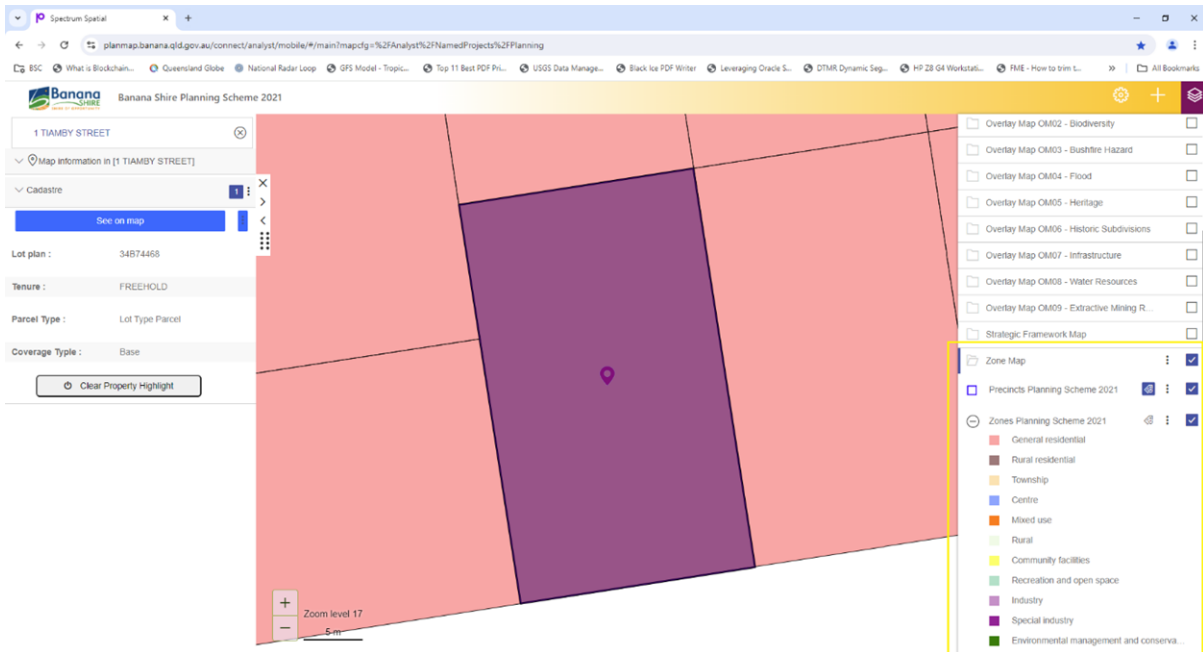

To view any or all particular PS2021 Overlay Maps, first collapse the PS2021 Base Map Layers by clicking the Map Layers Title, as show in the graphic below, enclosed by a yellow box.

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Now, all the PS2021 Overlay Map Layers are visible for your selection, as shown enclosed by the yellow box on the graphic below.
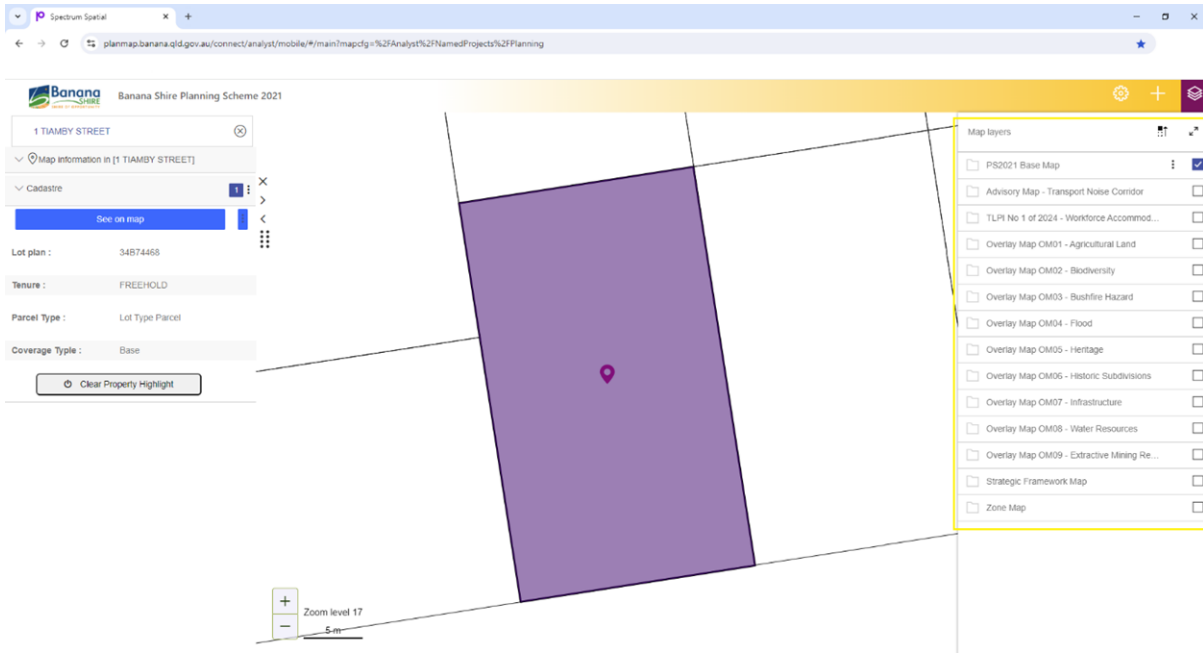
In this example, to view the PS2021 Zone Map data, select the Zone Map Layer and it will be turned on and be visible in the Map window, and all the data included in the Zone Map Layer will be listed as a Legend, as shown in the graphic below, enclosed by a yellow box.

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To ensure that the Property Highlight is not obscuring any relevant data, turn off the property highlight, as shown in the graphic below, by clicking the "X" highlighted by the yellow box.
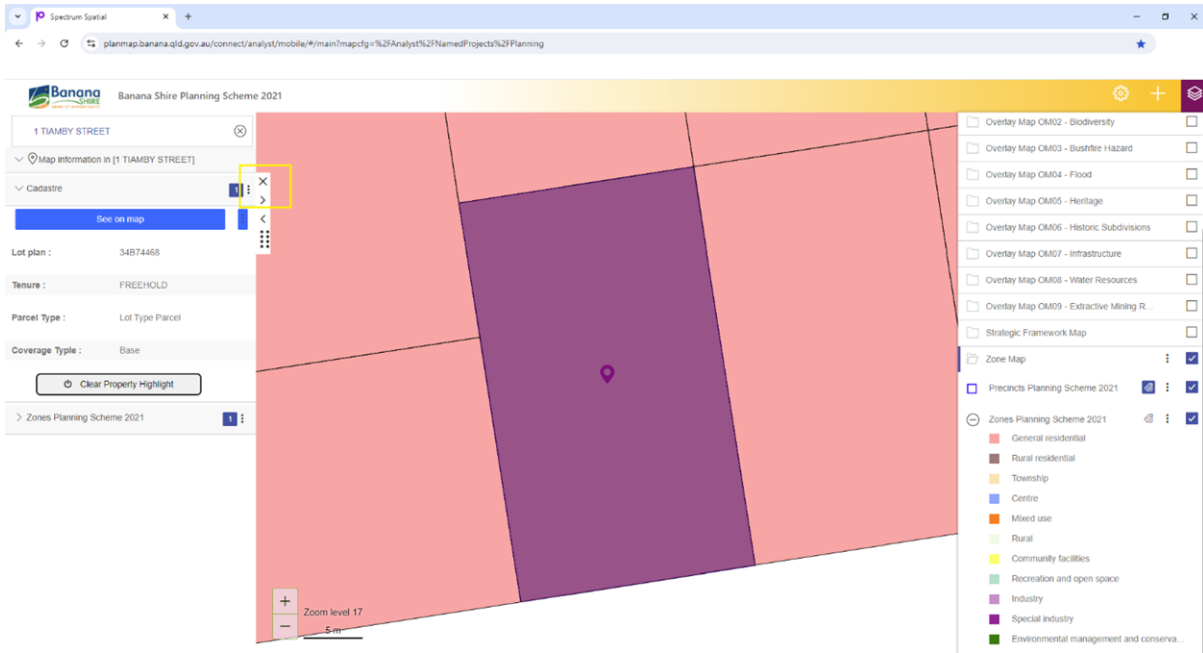
Now, only the active map layer data is visible.

The user can zoom out and in and pan around the Shire as required.

There is no restriction on how much of the Shire can be viewed at any one time.

Different Map Layers, pertaining to the various Planning Scheme Overlay Maps, can be turned on and off.

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Lot Plan Digital Cadastre Database (DCDB) Parcel Identifier.

Another search capability is via the DCDB Lot/Plan identifier.

There are no predicative database results available for Lot Plan searches.

Requires this specific format, example: 1MPH98

being the Lot Number (1) and the Crown Plan Number (MPH98), again not case sensitive, it just has to be a valid Lot Plan number, as stored in the Rates Database.
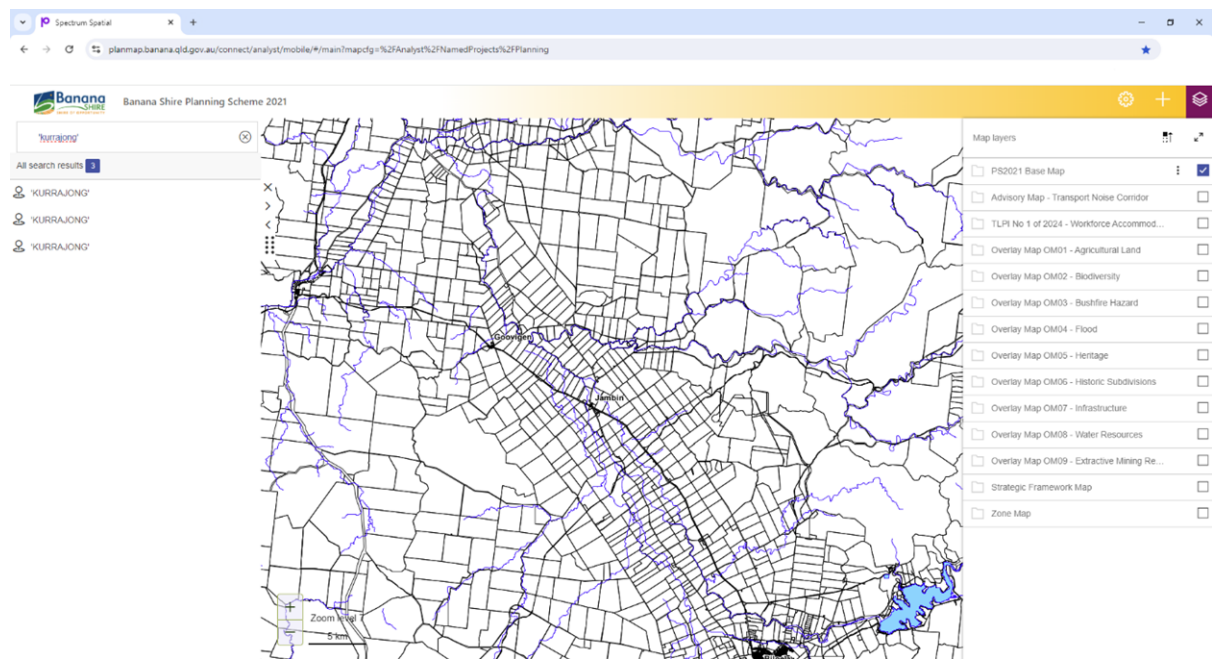
Property Name. Requires specific format.

Search using a Property Name.

The property name **must** be enclosed by single apostrophes.
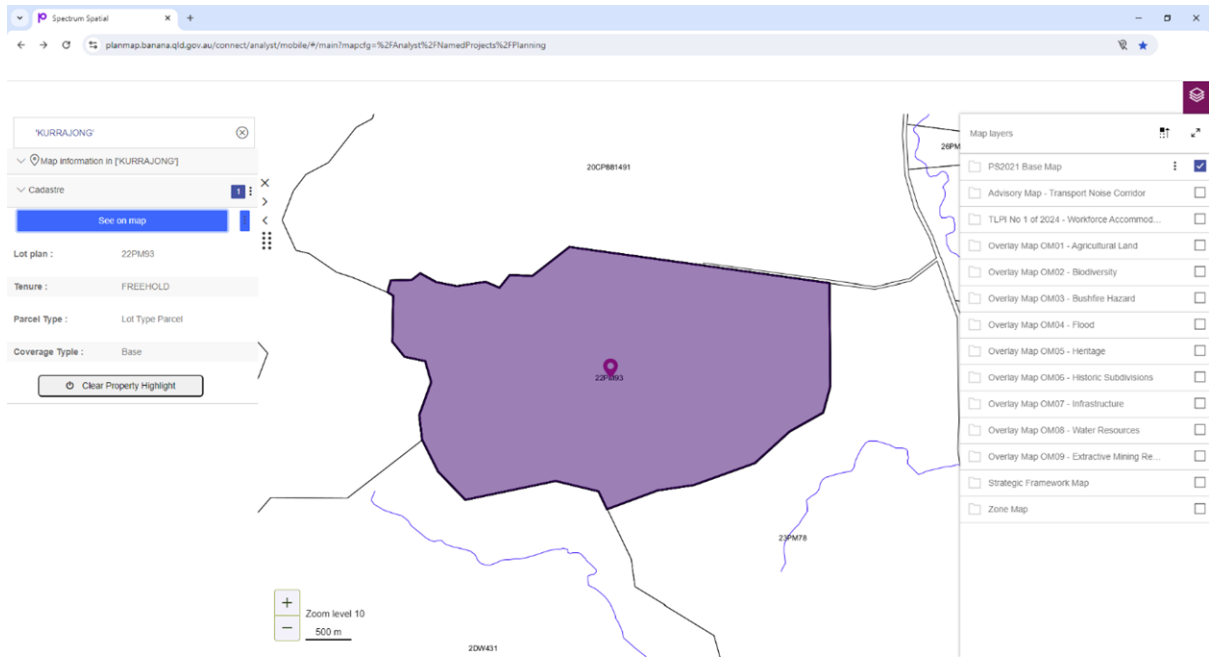
'KURRAJONG' or 'kurrajong'

Again, the database is not case sensitive, so either will work.

For this particular property name search, there are three results.

The user then has to determine which is the result they wish to view.

This can be completed by viewing the Cadastre attributes of each result, or by viewing the site location on the map, as shown by the graphic below.

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This can be a long-winded process, as the search results can only be accessed once and are not stored within the Tool.

The search result not required will have to have the "Clear Property Highlight" button clicked, then click the "X" to clear that search result.

Then, the property name will have to be entered again to view all the results again, and then select the next Property and so on until the subject site is identified via its Cadastre attributes or actual location, as shown in the map window.

Note: This is a worst-case situation as the majority of Property Names are unique.

Rates Assessment Number. Requires specific format.

Search with the official Rates Assessment Number.

The specific format as per the Assessment Number as noted on the residents' Rates Notice.