To protect and enhance the open nature of lands, the proposed amendments to the draft plan focus on the following:

- The creation of new SLO symbols to indicate areas of significant landscape value.
- The reclassification of land use zoning from 'A' to 'F' to reflect the new landscape values.
- The amendment of boundary colours to signify the new candidate architectural conservation areas.
- The inclusion of new candidate architectural conservation areas to preserve the heritage and character of the region.

These changes are intended to ensure a balanced approach, maintaining core business and residential areas while emphasizing the importance of preserving natural landscapes and historical buildings.