

DELEGATED REPORT

SUBJECT: G RASMUSSEN - RECONFIGURING A LOT - SUBDIVISION (1 INTO 3 LOTS) - LOT 264 ON SP287229 - 137 RASMUSSEN ROAD, JULATTEN - RAL/19/0004

DATE: 7 May 2019

**REPORT OFFICER'S
TITLE:** Planning Officer

DEPARTMENT: Corporate and Community Services

APPLICATION DETAILS

APPLICATION		PREMISES	
APPLICANT	G Rasmussen	ADDRESS	137 Rasmussen Road, Julatten
DATE LODGED	5 March 2019	RPD	Lot 264 on SP287229
TYPE OF APPROVAL	Development Permit		
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Reconfiguring a Lot - Subdivision (1 into 3 lots)		

FILE NO	RAL/19/0004	AREA	821 hectares
LODGED BY	G Rasmussen	OWNER	G Rasmussen
PLANNING SCHEME	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016		
ZONE	Rural zone		
LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT	Code Assessment		
SUBMISSIONS	n/a		

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposal Plan/s
2. Ergon Energy advice letter 11 April 2019

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council is in receipt of a development application described in the above application details.

The application is code assessable and was not required to undergo public notification.

It has been assessed against the relevant statutory planning instruments, including the Regional Plan and the Planning Scheme and does not conflict with any relevant planning instrument.

It is recommended that the application be approved in full with conditions.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

1. That in relation to the following development application:

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and in accordance with the Planning Act 2016, the applicant be notified that the application for a development permit for the development specified in (A) is:

Approved by Council in accordance with the approved plans/documents listed in (B), subject to assessment manager conditions in (C), assessment manager's advice in (D), relevant period in (E), further permits in (F), and further approvals from Council listed in (G);

And

The assessment manager does not consider that the assessment manager's decision conflicts with a relevant instrument.

(A) **APPROVED DEVELOPMENT:** Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot - Subdivision (1 into 3 lots)

(B) **APPROVED PLANS:**

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
-	Rasmussen - Proposed Subdivision Julatten	-	-

(C) **ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S CONDITIONS (COUNCIL)**

(a) Development assessable against the Planning Scheme

1. Development must be carried out generally in accordance with the approved plans and the facts and circumstances of the use as submitted with the application, subject to any alterations:
 - found necessary by Council's delegated officer at the time of examination of the engineering plans or during construction of the development because of particular engineering requirements; and
 - to ensure compliance with the following conditions of approval.

2. Timing of Effect

- 2.1 The conditions of the development permit must be complied with to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer prior to the endorsement of the plan of survey, except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.

3. General

- 3.1 The development approval would not have been issued if not for the conditions requiring the construction of infrastructure or the additional payment condition within these conditions of approval.
- 3.2 The applicant/developer is responsible for the cost of necessary alterations to existing public utility mains, services or installations required by works in relation to the proposed development or any works required by condition(s) of this approval.
- 3.3 All payments or bonds required to be made to the Council pursuant to any condition of this approval must be made prior the endorsement of the plan of survey and at the rate applicable at the time of payment.
- 3.4 The developer must relocate (in accordance with FNQROC standards) any services such as water, sewer, drainage, telecommunications and electricity that are not wholly located within the lots that are being created/serviced where required by the relevant authority, unless approved by Council's delegated officer.
- 3.5 Where approved existing buildings and structures are to be retained, setbacks to any new property boundaries are to be in accordance with Planning Scheme requirements for the relevant structure and/or Queensland Development Code. A plan demonstrating compliance of any existing buildings or structures that are in close proximity to any new property boundary must be submitted prior to endorsement of the plan of survey.
- 3.6 All works must be designed, constructed and carried out in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual requirements and to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.
- 3.7 Rural Addressing
- The applicant must pay the relevant fee per additional lot for provision of rural addressing at the rate identified in the Fees and Charges Schedule at the time of payment.
- 3.8 Charges
- All outstanding rates, charges and expenses pertaining to the land are to be paid in full.

4. Infrastructure Services and Standards

4.1 Access

An access crossover must be constructed (from the edge of the road pavement to the property boundary of each proposed lot) in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

4.2 Roadworks – Internal

The internal road (from the existing end of Rasmussen Road to the accesses into proposed Lots 2 and 3) must be constructed to Rural Road Type (gravel) standard in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended) to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

4.3 Stormwater Drainage

The applicant must ensure a non-worsening effect on surrounding land as a consequence of the development and must take all reasonable and practicable measures to ensure discharge occurs in compliance with the Queensland Urban Drainage Manual (QUDM) and the FNQROC Development Manual.

4.4 On-Site Wastewater Management

At the time of construction of a new dwelling on any lot, any associated on-site effluent disposal system must be constructed in compliance with the latest version On-Site Domestic Wastewater Management Standard (ASNZ1547) to the satisfaction of the Council's delegated officer.

5. Additional Payment Condition/s (section 130 of the Planning Act 2016)

5.1 The additional payment condition has been imposed as the development will create additional demand on trunk infrastructure which will create additional trunk infrastructure costs for council.

5.2 The developer must pay a one-off payment of \$4,585.00 (per additional lot) as a contribution toward trunk infrastructure with the amount of the contribution increased on 1 July each year in accordance with the increase for the PPI index for the period starting on the day the development approval takes effect, adjusted by reference to the 3-yearly PPI index average to the date of payment.

5.3 The trunk infrastructure for which the payment is required is:

- The trunk transport network servicing the land (\$4,585.00 per additional lot)

5.4 The developer may elect to provide part of the trunk infrastructure instead of making the payment.

5.5 If the developer elects to provide part of the trunk infrastructure the developer must:

- Discuss with Council's delegated officer the part of the works to be undertaken;

- Obtain the necessary approvals for the part of the works;
- Indemnify the Council in relation to any actions, suits or demands relating to or arising from the works;
- Take out joint insurance in the name of the Council and the developer in the sum of \$20,000,000 in relation to the undertaking of the works;
- Comply with the reasonable direction of Council officers in relation to the completion of the works;
- Complete the works to the standards required by the Council; and
- Complete the works prior to endorsement of the plan of subdivision.

(D) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S ADVICE

- (a) A number of other charges or payments may be payable as conditions of approval. The applicable fee is set out in Council's Fees & Charges Schedule for each respective financial year.

- (b) Endorsement Fees

Council charges a fee for the endorsement of a Survey Plan, Community Management Statements, easement documents, and covenants. The fee is set out in Council's Fees & Charges Schedule applicable for each respective financial year.

- (c) Compliance with applicable codes/policies

The development must be carried out to ensure compliance with the provisions of Council's Local Laws, Planning Scheme Policies, Planning Scheme and Planning Scheme Codes to the extent they have not been varied by a condition of this approval.

- (d) Notation on Rates Record

A notation will be placed on Council's Rate record with respect to each lot regarding the following conditions:

- a registered easement over the subject land

- (e) Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

The applicant is advised that referral may be required under the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* if the proposed activities are likely to have a significant impact on a matter of national environmental significance. Further information on these matters can be obtained from www.environment.gov.au.

- (f) Cultural Heritage

In carrying out the activity the applicant must take all reasonable and practicable measures to ensure that no harm is done to Aboriginal cultural heritage (the "cultural heritage duty of care"). The applicant will comply with the cultural heritage duty of care if the applicant acts in accordance with gazetted cultural heritage duty of care guidelines. An assessment of the proposed activity against the duty of care guidelines will determine whether or to what extent Aboriginal cultural heritage may be harmed by the activity. Further information on cultural heritage, together with a copy of the duty of care guidelines and cultural heritage search forms, may be obtained from www.datsip.qld.gov.au.

(E) RELEVANT PERIOD

When approval lapses if development not started (s.85)

- Reconfiguring a Lot – four (4) years (starting the day the approval takes effect);

(F) OTHER NECESSARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS AND/OR COMPLIANCE PERMITS

- Development Permit for Operational Works

(G) OTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED FROM COUNCIL

- Nil

THE SITE

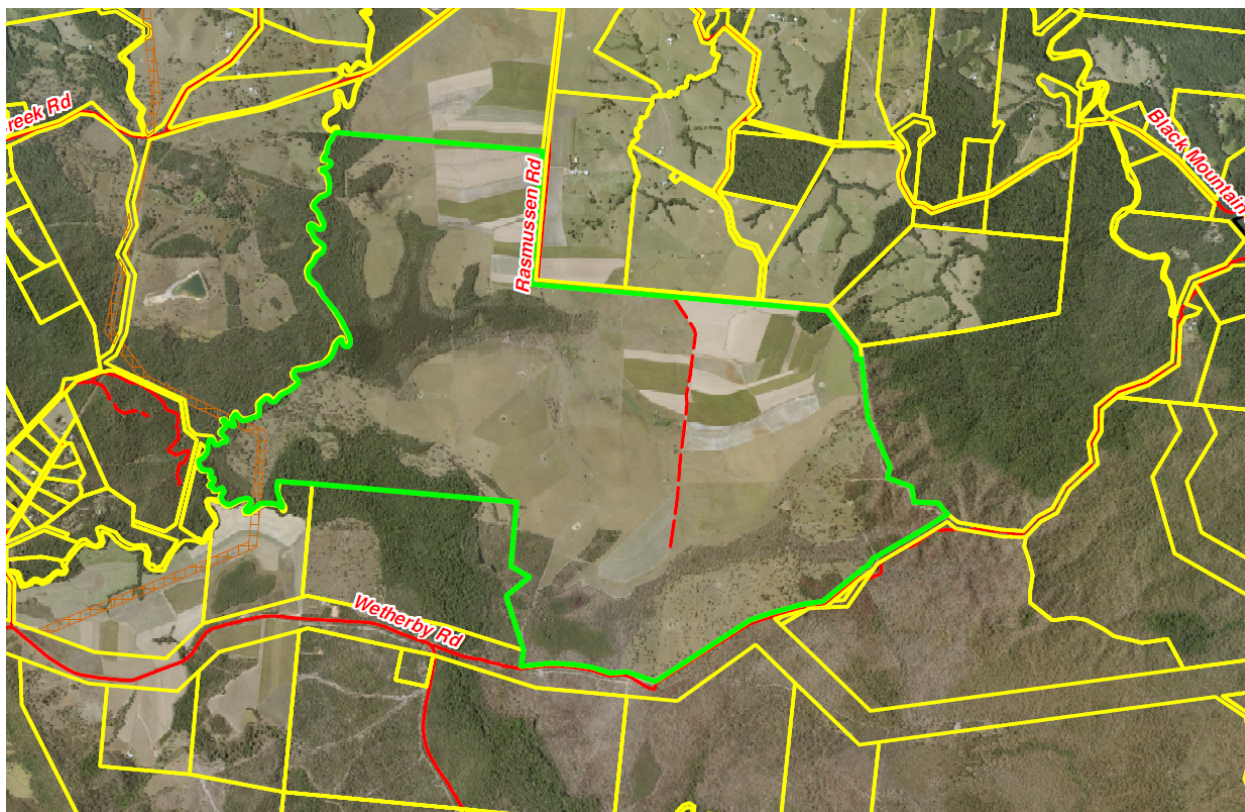
The subject land is described as Lot 264 on SP287229, situated at 137 Rasmussen Road, Julatten.

The land has an area of 821 hectares with extensive frontages to Rasmussen Road, Wetherby Road and the Bump Track. All roads are formed to a rural road (gravel) standard. Access to the land is currently obtained via Rasmussen Road.

The existing land use is primary industry (grazing and agriculture) with the majority of the land having been cleared for this purpose. Multiple small dams scattered throughout the site. No buildings are known to be established on the site.

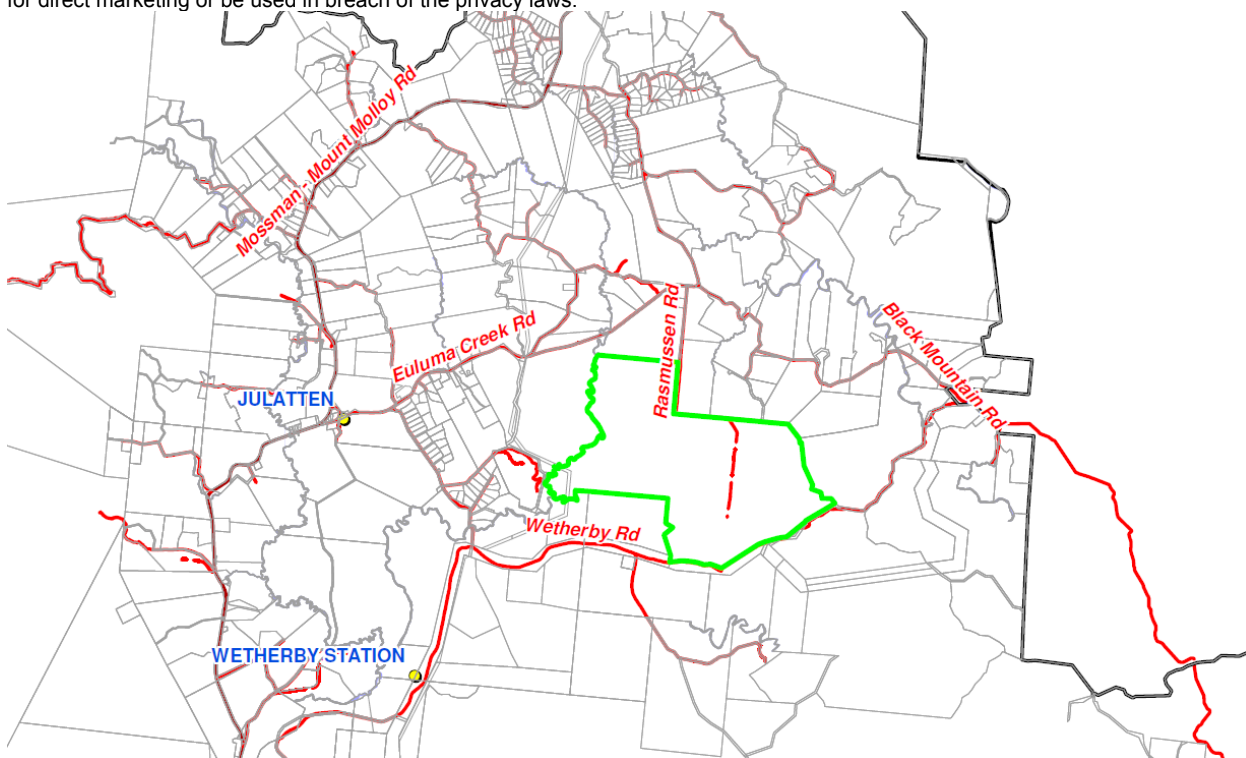
An easement containing an overhead high voltage electricity transmission line traverses the western-most tip of the subject land.

Surrounding properties are a mixture of large rural holdings and rural living allotments.



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BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

Nil

PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS & APPROVALS

Nil

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The development application seeks a Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot - Subdivision (1 into 3 lots) in accordance with the plans shown in **Attachment 1**.

The applicant proposes the subdivision of the subject site into the following allotments:

Lot 1 area of about 714 hectares, in excess of 400 metres frontage to Rasmussen Road;

Lot 2 area of about 56 hectares, access via an extension of Rasmussen Road and in excess of 400 metres frontage to the Bump Track; and

Lot 3 area of about 51 hectares, access via an extension of Rasmussen Road and in excess of 400 metres frontage to the Bump Track.

It is proposed to extend Rasmussen Road by approximately 1.8 kilometres to provide practical legal access to proposed Lots 2 and 3. The extended road will follow the existing internal farm track and will be constructed to FNQROC rural road (gravel) standard.

Access to each proposed lot will be off Rasmussen Road.

REGIONAL PLAN DESIGNATION

The subject site is included within the Regional Landscape and Rural Production Area land use category in the Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009-2031. The Regional Plan Map 3- 'Areas of Ecological Significance' also identifies the site is:

- *Strategic Rehabilitation Area*
- *State & Regional Conservation Corridors*
- *Wetland Area of General Ecological Significance*
- *Terrestrial Area of High Ecological Significance*
- *Terrestrial Area of General Ecological Significance*

PLANNING SCHEME DESIGNATIONS

Strategic Framework:	Land Use Categories
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rural Other ▪ Rural Agricultural Area
	Natural Environment Elements
Zone:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ecological Corridor ▪ Habitat Linkage
	Infrastructure Elements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Major Electricity Infrastructure
Overlays:	Rural zone Agricultural Land Overlay Bushfire Hazard Overlay Environmental Significance Overlay Flood Hazard Overlay Hill and Slope Overlay Regional Infrastructure Corridors and Substation Overlay Transport Infrastructure Overlay

RELEVANT PLANNING INSTRUMENTS

Assessment of the proposed development against the relevant planning instruments is summarised as follows:-

(a) Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009-2031

Separate assessment against the Regional Plan is not required because the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme appropriately advances the Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009-2031, as it applies to the planning scheme area.

(b) State Planning Policy

Separate assessment against the State Planning Policy (SPP) is not required because the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme appropriately integrates all relevant aspects of the SPP.

(c) Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016

Relevant Development Codes

The following Development Codes are considered to be applicable to the assessment of the application:

- 6.2.9 Rural zone code
- 8.2.1 Agricultural land overlay code
- 8.2.3 Bushfire hazard overlay code
- 8.2.4 Environmental significance overlay code

- 8.2.6 Flood hazard overlay code
- 8.2.9 Regional infrastructure corridors and substations overlay code
- 9.4.2 Landscaping code
- 9.4.3 Parking and access code
- 9.4.4 Reconfiguring a lot code
- 9.4.5 Works, services and infrastructure code

The application included a planning report and assessment against the planning scheme. An officer assessment has found that the application satisfies the relevant acceptable outcomes (or performance outcomes where no acceptable outcome applies) of the relevant codes set out below, provided reasonable and relevant conditions are attached to any approval.

Relevant Codes	Comments
Rural zone code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the codes relevant acceptable outcomes and/or performance outcomes (where no acceptable outcome is provided).
Agricultural land overlay code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the codes relevant acceptable outcomes and/or performance outcomes (where no acceptable outcome is provided).
Bushfire hazard overlay code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the codes relevant acceptable outcomes and/or performance outcomes (where no acceptable outcome is provided).
Environmental significance overlay code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the codes relevant acceptable outcomes and/or performance outcomes (where no acceptable outcome is provided).
Flood hazard overlay code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the codes relevant acceptable outcomes and/or performance outcomes (where no acceptable outcome is provided).
Regional infrastructure corridors and substations overlay code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the codes relevant acceptable outcomes and/or performance outcomes (where no acceptable outcome is provided).
Landscaping code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the codes relevant acceptable outcomes and/or performance outcomes (where no acceptable outcome is provided).
Parking and access code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the codes relevant acceptable outcomes and/or performance outcomes (where no acceptable outcome is provided).
Reconfiguring a lot code	<p>The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes contained within the code apart from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acceptable Outcome AO1 <p>Compliance with the higher order Performance Outcome PO1 of the Reconfiguring a Lot Code is demonstrated.</p> <p>Further details are provided at the end of this report.</p>
Works, services and infrastructure code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the codes relevant acceptable outcomes and/or performance outcomes (where no acceptable outcome is provided).

(e) Planning Scheme Policies/Infrastructure Charges Plan

The following planning scheme policies are relevant to the application:

Planning Scheme Policy 4 - FNQROC Regional Development Manual

A condition will be attached to any approval requiring all development works be designed and constructed in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards.

(f) Additional Trunk Infrastructure Condition

The subject land is located outside the identified Priority Infrastructure Area (PIA).

Section 130 of the *Planning Act 2016* allows Council to condition additional trunk infrastructure outside the PIA.

The subject land is not serviced by reticulated water and sewerage networks.

Based on Adopted Infrastructure Charges Resolution (No.1) 2019, the following contribution towards the transport network is considered appropriate:

- 2 additional allotments x \$4,585.00 = **\$9,170.00**

REFERRALS

The application triggered referral to Ergon Energy as an Advice Agency.

Ergon Energy responded by letter on 11 April 2019 advising they have no requirements for this application (**Attachment 2**).

Internal Consultation

Technical Services

PLANNING DISCUSSION

Compliance with Performance Outcome PO1 of the Reconfiguring a Lot Code is summarised as follows:

Reconfiguring a Lot Code**PO1**

Lots include an area and frontage that:

- is consistent with the design of lots in the surrounding area;*
- allows the desired amenity of the zone to be achieved;*
- is able to accommodate all buildings, structures and works associated with the intended land use;*
- allow the site to be provided with sufficient access;*
- considers the proximity of the land to:*
 - centres;*
 - public transport services; and*
 - open space; and*
- allows for the protection of environmental features; and*
- accommodates site constraints.*

AO1.1

*Lots provide a minimum area and frontage in accordance with **Table 9.4.4.3B**.*

Comment

Table 9.4.4.3B outlines the minimum area and dimensions (road frontage) for reconfiguring a lot. For all lots created in the rural zone, the minimum area is 60 hectares and the minimum road frontage is 400 metres.

All proposed lots will have road frontages in excess of 400 metres.

Proposed Lot 1 (the balance lot) will have an area of approximately 714 hectares. Proposed Lots 2 and 3 will have approximate areas of 56 hectares and 51 hectares respectively.

As proposed Lots 2 and 3 are less than the 60 hectare minimum called for by AO1.1, the proposed development does not satisfy this acceptable outcome.

Instead, the development must be assessed against Performance Outcome PO1 as follows:

- (a) *is consistent with the design of lots in the surrounding area;*

The lots to be created by this reconfiguration will each have an area greater than 51 hectares. This lot size is generally in accordance with size of rural lots in the Julatten locality.

- (b) *allows the desired amenity of the zone to be achieved;*

Both proposed lots will retain their rural character and allow for a single dwelling house on 51 hectares of land. This very low density development allows for the desired rural amenity to be achieved.

- (c) *is able to accommodate all buildings, structures and works associated with the intended land use;*

Each proposed lot will have an area greater than 51 hectares. This area will be able to accommodate all buildings, structures and works associated with the intended rural land use.

- (d) *allow the site to be provided with sufficient access;*

Each lot will be accessed off an extension of Rasmussen Road. Rasmussen Road be constructed to the applicable FNQROC rural road standard.

- (e) *considers the proximity of the land to:*

- (i) *centres;*
- (ii) *public transport services; and*
- (iii) *open space; and*

The proximity of the land to the nominated services and facilities is equivalent to most other rural lots in the Julatten locality.

- (f) *allows for the protection of environmental features; and*

No clearing of vegetation is proposed. A future dwelling house can be sited on each proposed allotment without the need to clear additional vegetation.

(g) *accommodates site constraints.*

Each of the proposed lots are large enough to accommodate their respective constraints. A considerable area of proposed Lot 2 is mapped as potential flood hazard, however it still contains reasonable area of non-mapped hazard to accommodate future buildings.

The proposed reconfiguration will satisfy PO1

Date Prepared: 7 May 2019

DECISION BY DELEGATE

DECISION

Having considered the Planning Officer's report detailed above, I approve, as a delegate of Council, the application subject to the conditions listed in the report.

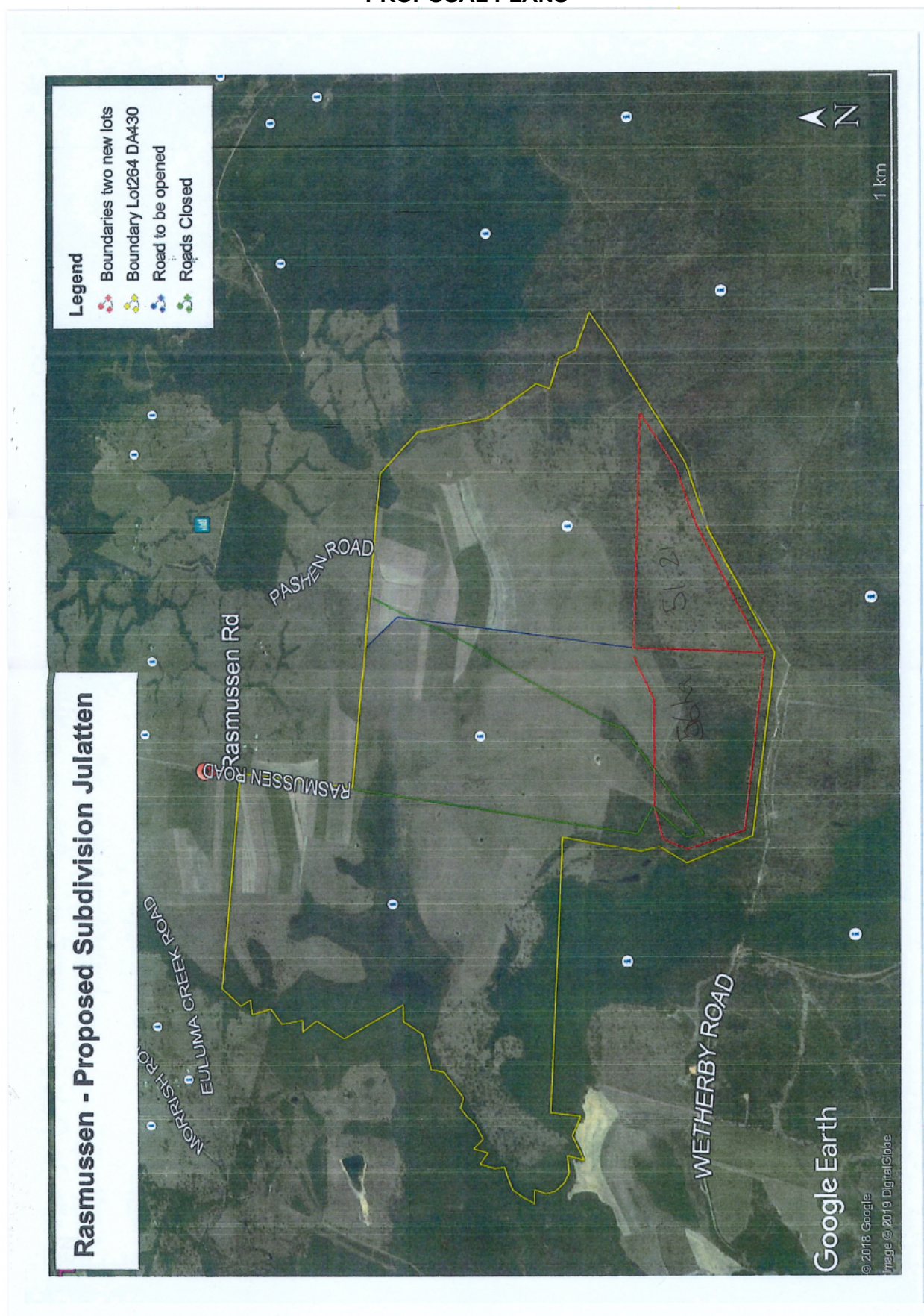
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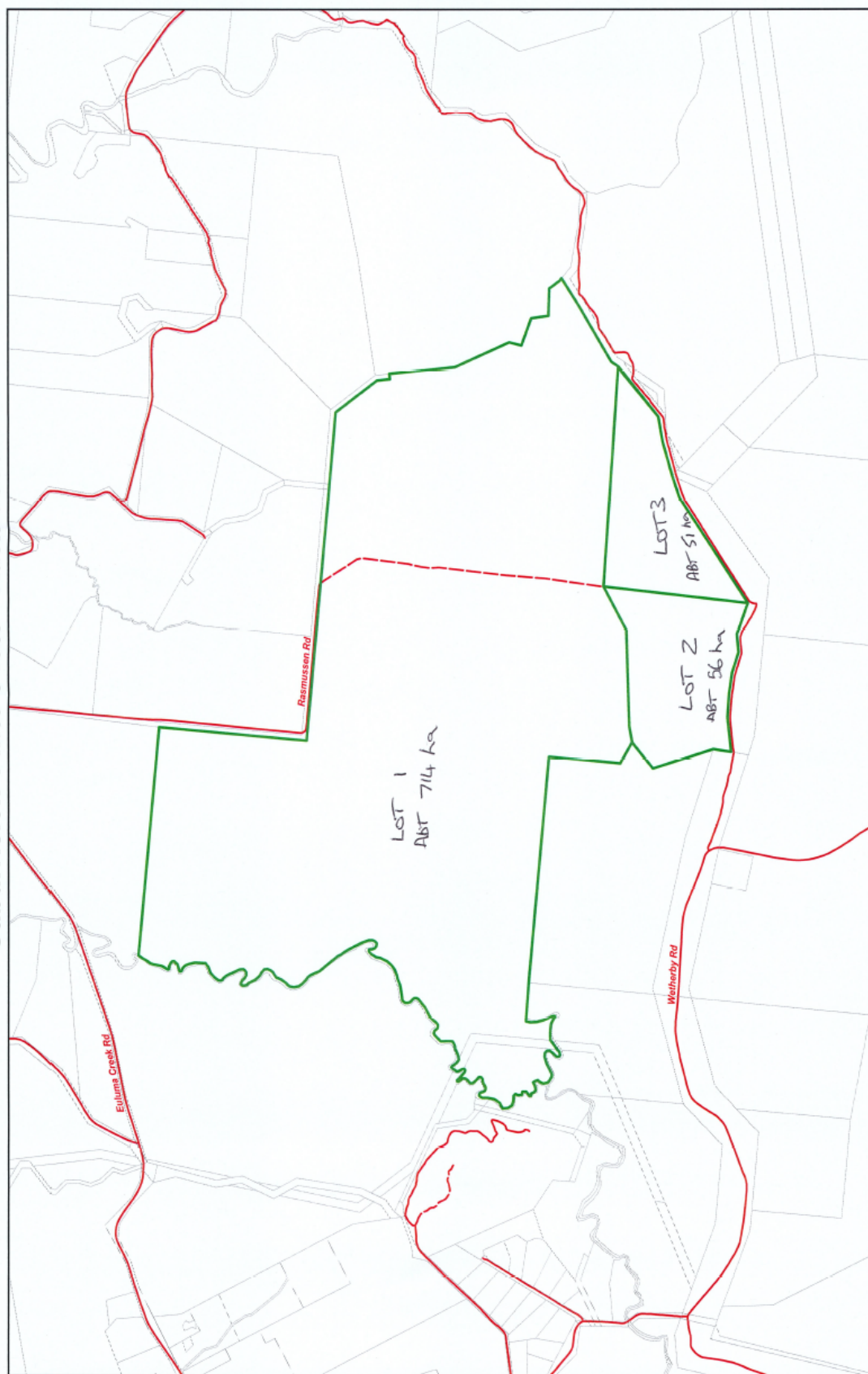
BRIAN MILLARD
SENIOR PLANNER

MAREEBA SHIRE
AS A DELEGATE OF THE COUNCIL

PROPOSAL PLANS



Subdivision 1 into 3 lots - Rasmussen



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Map Grid of Australia Zone 55 (GDA94)

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ATTACHMENT 2



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11th April 2019

Mareeba Shire Council
Via email: BrianM@msc.qld.gov.au

Attention: Brian Millard

Dear Brian,

Development Application – Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 into 3 lots), located at 137 Rasmussen Road, Julatten, described as Lot 264 SP287229.

Applicant Ref: -

Council Ref: RAL/19/0004

Our Ref: HBD 6588624

We refer to the above reference Development Application which has been referred to Ergon Energy in accordance with the *Planning Act 2016*.

In accordance with Schedule 10, Part 9, Division 2 of the *Planning Regulation 2017*, the application has been assessed against the purposes of the *Electricity Act 1994* and *Electrical Safety Act 2002*. The below response is provided in accordance with section 56(1) of the *Planning Act 2016*.

As an Advice agency to the application Ergon Energy has no requirements in relation to the proposed Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 into 3 lots).

Should you require any further information on the above matter, please contact Angela Collins on (07) 3664 5057 or email angela.collins@energyq.com.au.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Acollins'.

Angela Collins
Senior Planner

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