## **DELEGATED REPORT**

SUBJECT: ROSELLA SUB TC PTY LTD - RECONFIGURING A LOT -

BOUNDARY REALIGNMENT - LOT 155 ON SP202897 & LOT 156 ON SP202896 - 2332 MAREEBA-DIMBULAH ROAD,

**ARRIGA - RAL/19/0009** 

**DATE:** 3 June 2019

REPORT OFFICER'S

TITLE: Senior Planner

**DEPARTMENT:** Corporate and Community Services

#### **APPLICATION DETAILS**

APPLICATION		PREMISES					
APPLICANT	Rosella Sub TC Pty Ltd	ADDRESS	2332 Dimbulah Arriga	Mareeba- Road,			
DATE LODGED	16 May 2019	RPD	Lot 155 on & Lot SP202896	SP202897 156 on			
TYPE OF APPROVAL	Development Permit						
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Reconfiguring a Lot - Boun	dary Realignme	nt				

FILE NO	RAL/19/0009	AL/19/0009 AREA Lot 155 - 255 hectares Lot 156 - 578 hectares				
LODGED BY	RPS Australia East Pty Ltd	OWNER	Rosella Sub TC Pty Ltd			
PLANNING SCHEME	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016					
ZONE	Rural zone					
LEVEL OF	Code Assessment					
ASSESSMENT						
SUBMISSIONS	n/a					

**ATTACHMENTS:** 1. Proposal Plan/s

### **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.

Draft conditions were provided to the Applicant/ care of their consultant and have been agreed.

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

### OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

1. That in relation to the following development application:

APPLICATION		PREMISES					
APPLICANT	Rosella Sub TC Pty Ltd	ADDRESS	2332 Maree Dimbulah Ro Arriga	ba- ad,			
DATE LODGED	16 May 2019	RPD	Lot 155 on SP2028 & Lot 156 SP202896	897 on			
TYPE OF APPROVAL	Development Permit						
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Reconfiguring a Lot - Bound	ary Realignmer	t				

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 - Boundary Realignment

## (B) APPROVED PLANS:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated	
SP311517	Plan of Lots 155 & 156	RPS Australia East Pty Ltd	-	

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

- (a) <u>Development assessable against the Planning Scheme</u>
- 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

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.

#### General

- 3.1 The development approval would not have been issued if not for the conditions requiring the construction of infrastructure or the payment of infrastructure charges/contributions contained within the 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 required to be made to the Council (including contributions, charges and bonds) 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 utilities (such as sewers on non-standard alignments) traverse lots to service another lot, easements must be created in favour of Council for access and maintenance purposes. The developer is to pay all costs (including Council's legal expenses) to prepare and register the easement documents.
- 3.6 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. Where existing building/s are in proximity to new property boundaries, a plan demonstrating compliance with the required setback must be submitted prior to endorsement of the plan of survey.
- 3.7 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.

# 3.8 Charges

All outstanding rates, charges and expenses pertaining to the land are to be paid in full.

### 4. Infrastructure Services and Standards

## 4.1 Stormwater Drainage

- 4.1.1 The applicant/developer must take all necessary steps to ensure a non-worsening effect on surrounding land as a consequence of the development and must take all reasonable and practical measures to ensure discharge occurs in compliance with the Queensland Urban Drainage Manual (QUDM) and the FNQROC Development Manual, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.
- 4.1.2 All stormwater drainage must be discharged to an approved legal point of discharge.

## (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) 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.

### (e) 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
  - Nil
- (G) OTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED FROM COUNCIL
  - Nil

## THE SITE

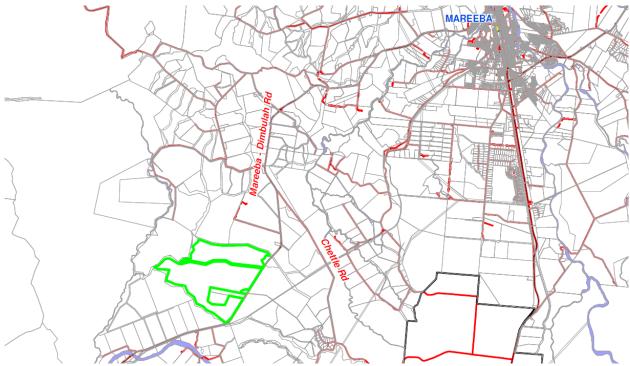
The subject site comprises the following allotments:

- Lot 155 on SP202897, area of 255.3 hectares, frontage of approximately 80 metres to the Mareeba-Dimbulah Road;
- Lot 156 on SP202896, area of 578.9 hectares, access via existing crossovers onto the Mareeba-Dimbulah Road (SunWater land is located between Lot 156 and the Mareeba-Dimbulah Road).



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Access to both lots is provided off the Mareeba-Dimbulah Road. Mareeba-Dimbulah Road is bitumen sealed for the relevant length.

Both lots have been extensively developed for irrigated sugarcane production. Lot 156 contains several dwelling houses, sheds and two large water storage dams. Lot 155 contains multiple farm sheds. Unnamed waterways adjoin the northern and southern boundaries of both lots.

The subject site is entirely surrounded by Rural zoned allotments which are also developed for irrigated agricultural production.

### **BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT**

Nil

## **PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS & APPROVALS**

Nil

## **DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

The development application seeks a Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot - Boundary Realignment in accordance with the plans shown in **Attachment 1**.

The proposed allotments are generally in accordance with the following:

• Lot 155 - area of 361.4ha, frontage of approximately 80 metres to the Mareeba-Dimbulah Road;

 Lot 156 - area of 472.7ha, access via existing crossovers onto the Mareeba-Dimbulah Road.

The realignment will transfer approximately 106 hectares of Lot 156 into Lot 155. It is intended that the realigned Lot 155 will be developed with orchards, whilst Lot 156 will remain under irrigated sugarcane production.

The boundary realignment will not alter the access or servicing arrangements for either allotment.

### **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:

- Wetland Area of General Ecological Significance
- Terrestrial Area of General Ecological Significance

## PLANNING SCHEME DESIGNATIONS

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Land	Use	Cate	gories

Strategic Framework: Rural Agricultural Area

Rural Other

Zone: Rural zone

Agricultural Land OverlayAirport Environs Overlay

Bushfire Hazard Overlay

Environmental Significance

Overlay

Flood Hazard 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

Overlays:

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
- 8.2.2 Airport environs overlay code
- 8.2.3 Bushfire hazard overlay code
- 8.2.4 Environmental significance overlay code
- 8.2.6 Flood hazard 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 solutions (or probable solutions/performance criteria where no acceptable solution 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).				
Airport environs 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).				
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	The application can be conditioned to comply with the codes relevant acceptable outcomes and/or performance outcomes (where no acceptable outcome is provided).			
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

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) Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice

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.

As the proposed development is for boundary realignment only, no infrastructure charges/contributions are payable.

#### **REFERRALS**

This application did not trigger a referral under Schedule 10 of the *Planning Regulation 2017*.

## **Internal Consultation**

**Technical Services** 

#### **PLANNING DISCUSSION**

Nil

Date Prepared: 3 June 2019

#### **DECISION BY DELEGATE**

### DECISION

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

Dated the 474 day of JUNE 2019

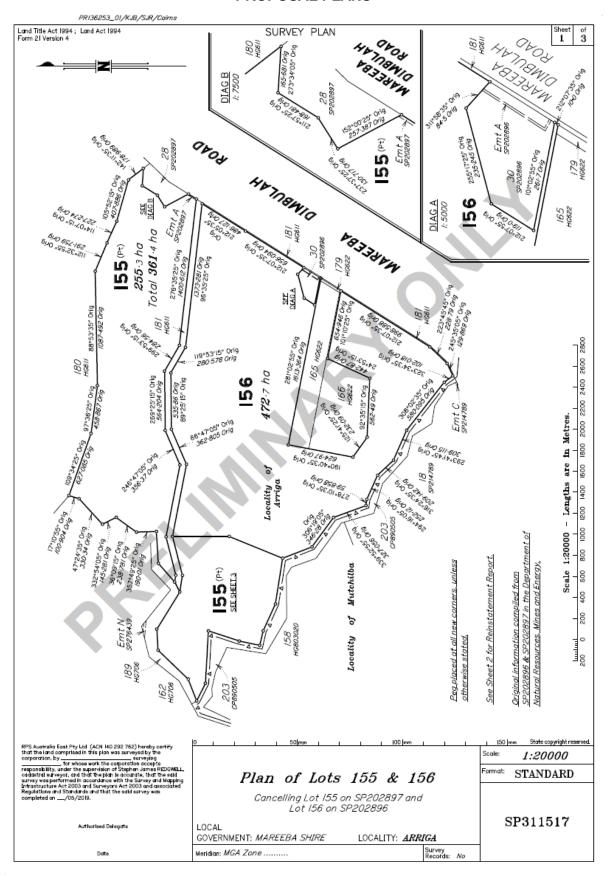
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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

### **PROPOSAL PLANS**



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