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Dear Sir/Madam

Decision Notice

Planning Act 2016

I refer to your application and advise that on 24 January 2018, Council decided to approve the application in full subject to conditions.

Details of the decision are as follows:

APPLICATION DETAILS

Application No:	OPW/17/0001
Street Address:	25, 65-71 and 73 Masons Road, Kuranda
Real Property Description:	Lots 101 - Lot 104 on SP202702
Planning Scheme:	Superseded Mareeba Shire Planning Scheme 2004 (Amendment No. 01/11)

DECISION DETAILS

Type of Decision:	Approval
Type of Approval:	Development Permit for Operational Works (Vegetation Clearing)
Date of Decision:	24 January 2018

CURRENCY PERIOD OF APPROVAL

The currency period for this development approval is two (2) years starting the day that this development approval takes effect. (Refer to Section 85 "Lapsing of approval at end of currency period" of the *Planning Act 2016*.)

INFRASTRUCTURE

Where conditions relate to the provision of infrastructure, these are non-trunk infrastructure conditions unless specifically nominated as a “*necessary infrastructure condition*” for the provision of trunk infrastructure as defined under Chapter 4 of the *Planning Act 2016*.

ASSESSMENT MANAGER CONDITIONS**(A) ASSESSMENT MANAGER’S CONDITIONS (COUNCIL)****(a) Development assessable against the Planning Scheme**

1. Development must be carried out substantially 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 the Council’s Delegated Officer at the time of examination of the engineering plans or during construction of the development because of particular engineering requirements;
- to ensure the works comply in all respects with good engineering practice; and
- to ensure compliance with the following conditions of approval.

Council’s examination of the documents should not be taken to mean that the documents have been checked in detail and Council takes no responsibility for their accuracy.

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 commencement of the works except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.

- 2.2 Prior to the commencement of the works, the applicant must notify Council that all the conditions of the development permit have been complied with, except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.

3. General

- 3.1 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.

3.2 Hours of Work

(i) Work involving the operation of construction plant and equipment of any description, shall only be carried out on site during the following times:

- 7.00am to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday;
- 7.00am to 1.00pm Saturdays;
- No work is permitted on Sundays or Public Holidays.

(ii) No variation to the above working hours is allowed unless otherwise agreed in writing by Council.

3.3 Specific Vegetation Clearing Requirements

3.3.1 No vegetation clearing is to occur within 100 metres of Lot 1 on AP19290.

3.3.2 No vegetation clearing is to occur within 50 metres of Jumrum Creek and 25 metres of any other waterway.

3.3.3 Chemical clearing/thinning of vegetation is not permitted.

3.3.4 The clearing of vegetation must:

- retain all habitat trees; and
- retain all mature trees; and
- retain at least 70 immature trees per hectare below 430m AHD contour and at least 150 immature trees per hectare from the 430m AHD contour and above. The retained trees must retain:
 - the range of species in the area; and
 - the range of tree and shrub sizes; and
 - be spaced in a manner that closely represents the natural distribution as possible.

Habitat tree means a habitat or nest tree, where:

habitat trees are living trees with one or more visible hollows of 10 cm or more in diameter that are positioned at least two metres above the base of the tree. Habitat trees are used or potentially used by hollow-dwelling fauna.

nest trees contain an active bird's nest or the nest of a raptor or other bird which utilizes the same nest each year.

Immature tree is a tree or shrub, other than mature trees, that are two metres or more in height.

Mature tree is a tree with a diameter at 1.3 metres above ground (if there are several trunks, add the diameters of the two largest trunks together) of:

- 30 cm or more for *Eucalyptus*, *Corymbia*, *Lophostemon* and *Angophora* species, such as 'gum' or 'box' trees
- 20 cm or more for other tree species, such as wattles

3.3.5 The mechanical clearing of vegetation must:

- not involve the use of two tractors pulling a cable or chain
- not occur within 5 metres of the trunk of a mature or habitat tree
- retain at least 50% of the required immature trees beyond the 5 metre buffer around the mature trunks
- not damage a mature, habitat or retained immature tree
- not stack debris against a mature, habitat or retained immature tree

3.4 Prevention of the spread of weeds and pests

The applicant must ensure the development is carried out in a manner that prevents the spread of weeds, seeds or other pests into clean areas or away from any existing infested areas.

4. Infrastructure Services and Standards

4.1 Erosion and Sediment Control

- (a) The applicant/developer must take all necessary steps to ensure a non-worsening effect on surrounding land and waterways as a consequence of the development.
- (b) Where required appropriate interception devices that ensure removal of suspended matter and treatment of contaminated stormwater prior to crossing the boundary of the development or discharge into downstream roadside gutters, stormwater drainage systems or waterways are to be installed.

REFERRAL AGENCIES

Not Applicable.

APPROVED PLANS

The following plans are Approved plans for the development:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
31059-01 B	Proposed Clearing Mason Rd, Kuranda	Veris	28/11/17

REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

Not Applicable.

ADVISORY NOTES

The following notes are included for guidance and information purposes only and do not form part of the assessment manager conditions:

(A) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S ADVICE

(a) 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.

(b) 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

(c) 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

(d) Transportation of Soil

All soil transported to or from the site must be covered to prevent dust or spillage during transport. If soil is tracked or spilt onto the road pavements as a result of works on the subject site, it must be removed prior to the end of the working day and within four (4) hours of a request from a Council Officer.

PROPERTY NOTES

Not Applicable.

VARIATION APPROVAL

Not Applicable.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REQUIRED

Not Applicable.

SUBMISSIONS

Not Applicable.

RIGHTS OF APPEAL

You are entitled to appeal against this decision. A copy of the relevant appeal provisions from the *Planning Act 2016* is attached.

During the appeal period, you as the applicant may suspend your appeal period and make written representations to council about the conditions contained within the development approval. If council agrees or agrees in part with the representations, a "negotiated decision notice" will be issued. Only one "negotiated decision notice" may be given. Taking this step will defer your appeal period, which will commence again from the start the day after you receive a "negotiated decision notice".

OTHER DETAILS

If you wish to obtain more information about Council's decision, electronic copies are available on line at www.msc.qld.gov.au, or at Council Offices.

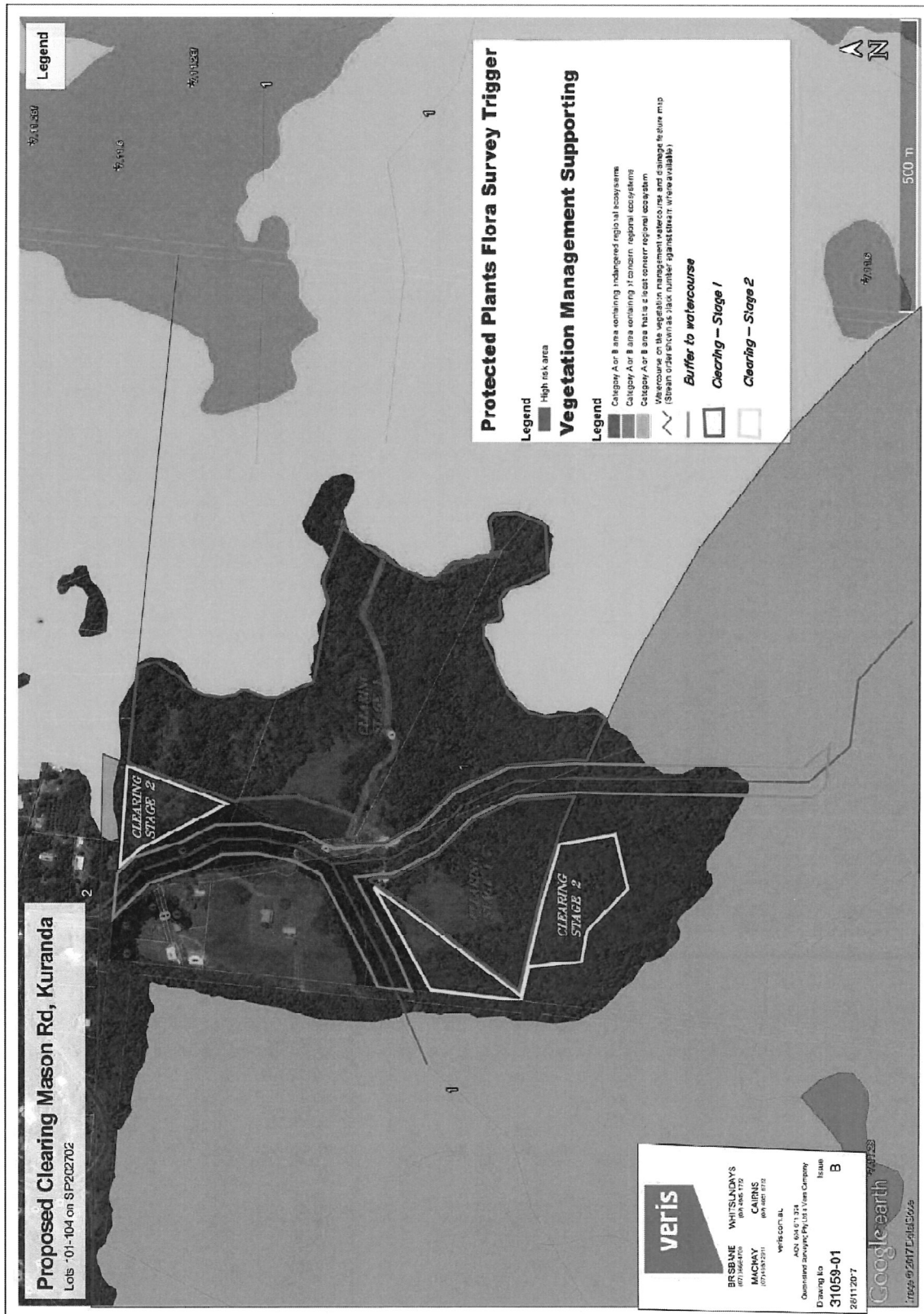
Yours faithfully



BRIAN MILLARD
SENIOR PLANNER

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Appeal Rights

Approved Plans/Documents



25/1/2018
B. [Signature]

Appeal Rights

PLANNING ACT 2016 & THE PLANNING REGULATION 2017

Chapter 6 Dispute resolution

Part 1 Appeal rights

229 Appeals to tribunal or P&E Court

- (1) Schedule 1 of the *Planning Act 2016* states –
- (a) Matters that may be appealed to –
 - (i) either a tribunal or the P&E Court; or
 - (ii) only a tribunal; or
 - (iii) only the P&E Court; and
 - (b) The person-
 - (i) who may appeal a matter (**the appellant**); and
 - (ii) who is a respondent in an appeal of the matter; and
 - (iii) who is a co-respondent in an appeal of the matter; and
 - (iv) who may elect to be a co-respondent in an appeal of the matter.

(Refer to Schedule 1 of the Planning Act 2016)

- (2) An appellant may start an appeal within the appeal period.
- (3) The **appeal period** is –
- (a) for an appeal by a building advisory agency – 10 business days after a decision notice for the decision is given to the agency; or
 - (b) for an appeal against a deemed refusal – at any time after the deemed refusal happens; or
 - (c) for an appeal against a decision of the Minister, under chapter 7, part 4, to register premises or to renew the registration of premises – 20 business days after a notice is published under section 269(3)(a) or (4); or
 - (d) for an appeal against an infrastructure charges notice – 20 business days after the infrastructure charges notice is given to the person; or
 - (e) for an appeal about a deemed approval of a development application for which a decision notice has not been given – 30 business days after the applicant gives the deemed approval notice to the assessment manager; or
 - (f) for any other appeal – 20 business days after a notice of the decision for the matter, including an enforcement notice, is given to the person.

Note –

See the P&E Court Act for the court's power to extend the appeal period.

- (4) Each respondent and co-respondent for an appeal may be heard in the appeal.
- (5) If an appeal is only about a referral agency's response, the assessment manager may apply to the tribunal or P&E Court to withdraw from the appeal.
- (6) To remove any doubt. It is declared that an appeal against an infrastructure charges notice must not be about-

- (a) the adopted charge itself; or
- (b) for a decision about an offset or refund-
 - (i) the establishment cost of trunk infrastructure identified in a LGIP; or
 - (ii) the cost of infrastructure decided using the method included in the local government's charges resolution.

230 Notice of appeal

- (1) An appellant starts an appeal by lodging, with the registrar of the tribunal or P&E Court, a notice of appeal that-
 - (a) is in the approved form; and
 - (b) succinctly states the grounds of the appeal.
- (2) The notice of appeal must be accompanied by the required fee.
- (3) The appellant or, for an appeal to a tribunal, the registrar must, within the service period, give a copy of the notice of appeal to –
 - (a) the respondent for the appeal ; and
 - (b) each co-respondent for the appeal; and
 - (c) for an appeal about a development application under schedule 1, table 1, item 1 – each principal submitter for the development application; and
 - (d) for and appeal about a change application under schedule 1, table 1, item 2 – each principal submitter for the change application; and
 - (e) each person who may elect to become a co-respondent for the appeal, other than an eligible submitter who is not a principal submitter in an appeal under paragraph (c) or (d); and
 - (f) for an appeal to the P&E Court – the chief executive; and
 - (g) for an appeal to a tribunal under another Act – any other person who the registrar considers appropriate.
- (4) The *service period* is –
 - (a) if a submitter or advice agency started the appeal in the P&E Court – 2 business days after the appeal has started; or
 - (b) otherwise – 10 business days after the appeal is started.
- (5) A notice of appeal given to a person who may elect to be a co-respondent must state the effect of subsection (6).
- (6) A person elects to be a co-respondent by filing a notice of election, in the approved form, within 10 business days after the notice of appeal is given to the person.

231 Other appeals

- (1) Subject to this chapter, schedule 1 and the P&E Court Act, unless the Supreme Court decides a decision or other matter under this Act is affected by jurisdictional error, the decision or matter is non-appealable.
- (2) The *Judicial Review Act 1991*, part 5 applies to the decision or matter to the extent it is affected by jurisdictional error.
- (3) A person who, but for subsection (1) could have made an application under the *Judicial Review Act 1991* in relation to the decision or matter, may apply under part 4 of that Act for a statement of reasons in relation to the decision or matter.
- (4) In this section –
 - decision* includes-
 - (a) conduct engaged in for the purpose of making a decision; and

- (b) other conduct that relates to the making of a decision; and
- (c) the making of a decision or failure to make a decision; and
- (d) a purported decision ; and
- (e) a deemed refusal.

non-appealable, for a decision or matter, means the decision or matter-

- (a) is final and conclusive; and
- (b) may not be challenged, appealed against, reviewed, quashed, set aside or called into question in any other way under the Judicial Review Act 1991 or otherwise, whether by the Supreme Court, another court, a tribunal or another entity; and
- (c) is not subject to any declaratory, injunctive or other order of the Supreme Court, another court, a tribunal or another entity on any ground.

232 Rules of the P&E Court

- (1) A person who is appealing to the P&E Court must comply with the rules of the court that apply to the appeal.
- (2) However, the P&E Court may hear and decide an appeal even if the person has not complied with the rules of the P&E Court.