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Chief Executive Officer  
Mareeba Shire Council  
65 Rankin Street  
**Mareeba, QLD, 4880**

**Attention: Planning Department**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION SEEKING A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT  
RECONFIGURATION OF A LOT – CREATING AN ACCESS EASEMENT  
LOCATED AT COLLINS WEIR ROAD, MUTCHILBA  
FORMALLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 163 ON RP843529, LOT 441 ON HG760 & LOT 487 ON HG630**

We act on behalf of our clients, WR & R Blundell in preparing and submitting the following development application which seeks a Development Permit to Reconfigure the subject allotments under the *Planning Act 2016* located at Collins Weir Road, Mareeba to facilitate the creation of an easement over lots 441 on HG760 and Lot 487 on HG630 to provide access to lot 163 on RP843529.

WR & R Blundell own freehold Lot 163 on RP843529 which does not have legal point of access to a gazetted road. The current bush track generally follows the route of Proposed Easements X and Y depicted on proposed plan for the development (445\_03 Iss A). Freehold Lot 487 on HG630 is owned by Howe Farming, and Leasehold Lot 441 on HG760 is a perpetual lease leased by Sunwater Ltd. The client's solicitor has recently obtained the relevant owners consent from the relevant parties to commence with the application.

By way of this development application, the applicant is seeking specific approval to undertake the development as detailed within the attached planning report and approval of the plans. The report will include a complete assessment of the proposed development against the relevant assessment benchmarks within the Mareeba Shire Planning Scheme 2016.

In terms of application fees, the current fees and charges schedule stipulates that the application fee for a boundary realignment is **\$1,065.00**. Please contact our office on 0411 344 110 to process the payment over the phone.

Should there be any questions or queries in relation to the development application presented, we would appreciate if you could contact our office immediately. We also ask if possible that a copy of all correspondence be forwarded to our office via email.

Yours faithfully,



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## **PLANNING REPORT**

### **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR RECONFIGURATION OF A LOT – CREATING AN ACCESS EASEMENT**

#### **PROJECT LOCATION:**

SITUATED AT COLLINS WEIR ROAD, MUTCHILBA  
FORMALLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 163 ON RP843529, LOT 441 ON HG760  
& LOT 487 ON HG630

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<b>ASSESSMENT MANAGER:</b>	MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL, PLANNING DEPARTMENT
<b>DEVELOPMENT TYPE:</b>	DEVELOPMENT PERMIT – RECONFIGURATION OF A LOT (CODE ASSESSABLE)
<b>PROPOSED WORKS:</b>	CREATING AN ACCESS EASEMENT
<b>REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:</b>	LOT 163 ON RP843529, LOT 441 ON HG760 & LOT 487 ON HG630
<b>LOCATION:</b>	COLLINS WEIR ROAD, MUTCHILBA
<b>ZONE:</b>	RURAL ZONE
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	WR & R BLUNDELL C/- U&I TOWN PLAN
<b>OWNERS:</b>	LOT 163: WR & R BLUNDELL, LOT 441: DNRME / SUNWATER LTD. (PERPETUAL LEASE) & LOT 487: HOWE FARMING ENTERPRISES PTY LTD.
<b>ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:</b>	RECONFIGURATION OF A LOT (CODE ASSESSABLE)
<b>REFERRAL AGENCIES:</b>	CLEARING OF NATIVE VEGETATION (SCHEDULE 10, PART 3, DIVISION 4, TABLE 2 OF THE <i>PLANNING LEGISLATION 2017</i> )
<b>STATE PLANNING:</b>	THE PROPOSAL DOES TRIGGER ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE STATE DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PROVISIONS.

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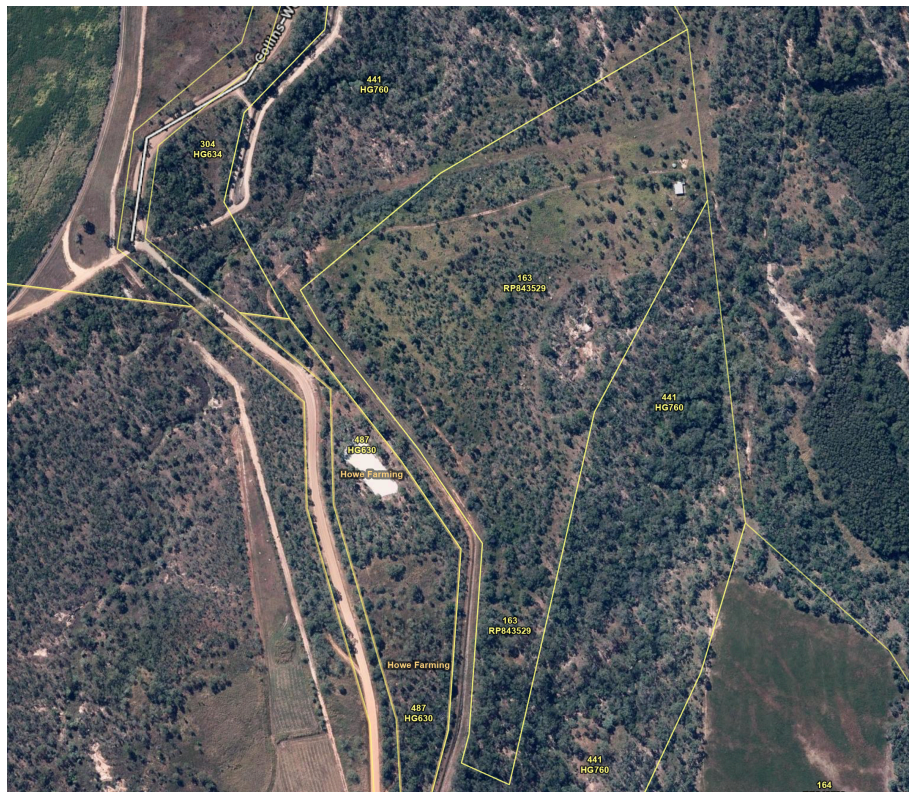
## 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This development application is seeking a development permit to Reconfigure the allotments under the *Planning Act 2016* at Collins Weir Road, Mutchilba to facilitate the creation of an access easement. The proposed access easement which runs across lot 441 on HG760 and Lot 487 on HG630, will give access to Lot 163 on RP843529 from Collins Weir Road. By way of this development application, the applicant is seeking specific approval to undertake the development as detailed in this planning report and approval of the plans.

The conclusion of this report is that all the requirements set by the assessment criteria can be met and that the strategic level policy outcomes sought by the planning scheme and any applicable State planning instruments can be achieved. It is the opinion of the applicant that once all the policy requirements have been considered by assessing authorities and equitably balanced with the site constraints and benefits of the proposal; the assessment process established under the Planning Act will result in the approval of this development application and the issuing of a development permit subject to conditions. This opinion is based on the level of strategic and analytical justification provided in support of the proposal and the decision-making requirements imposed on regulatory authorities under the Planning Act.

## 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject land is described as Lots 163 on RP843529, Lot 441 on HG760 and Lot 487 on HG630, located along Collins Weir Road, Mutchilba. Lot 163 on RP843529 for over 28 years has had no legal point of access since the title was created and registered in December 1992. Alternatively, access may have been overlooked at the time when the title and tenure over the Mareeba-Dimbulah Irrigation Scheme – Channel Infrastructure was created back in 2003.



**Figure 1: Aerial View of the Subject Land** (© The State of Queensland, all rights reserved, 2019.)

A site summary is provided below:

**Table 2.0: Site summary**

<b>Street address:</b>	<i>Collins Weir Road, Mutchilba</i>
<b>Real property description:</b>	<i>Lot 163 on RP843529, Lot 441 on HG760 &amp; Lot 487 on HG630</i>
<b>Local government area</b>	<i>Mareeba Shire Council</i>
<b>Tenure:</b>	<i>Freehold title (Lot 163 on RP843529 and Lot 487 on HG630) &amp; Perpetual lease (Lot 441 on HG760)</i>
<b>Site area:</b>	<i>Lot 163 on RP843529: 11.46 hectares Lot 441 on HG760: 97.4 hectares Lot 487 on HG630: 386 hectares</i>
<b>Zone:</b>	<i>Rural zone</i>
<b>Current use:</b>	<i>Rural Lifestyle Allotment</i>
<b>Road frontage:</b>	<i>Collins Weir Road</i>
<b>Adjacent uses:</b>	<i>Surrounding Rural properties</i>
<b>Topography / Vegetation:</b>	<i>The site appears to fall slightly from west to east towards the Walsh River. The site is sparsely vegetated with plenty of grass coverage of the property.</i>
<b>Easements:</b>	<i>No easements relevant to Lot 163 on RP843529. We seek approval to create an easement for access.</i>



**Figure 2: Site Locality** (© The State of Queensland, all rights reserved, 2019.)

### 3.0 DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

This development application is seeking a development permit to Reconfigure the allotments under the *Planning Act 2016* at Collins Weir Road, Mutchilba to facilitate the creation of a new access easements. The proposed access easement which runs across lot 441 on HG760 and Lot 487 on HG630, will give access to Lot 163 on RP843529 from Collins Weir Road. By way of this development application, the applicant is seeking specific approval to undertake the development as detailed in this planning report and approval of the plans.



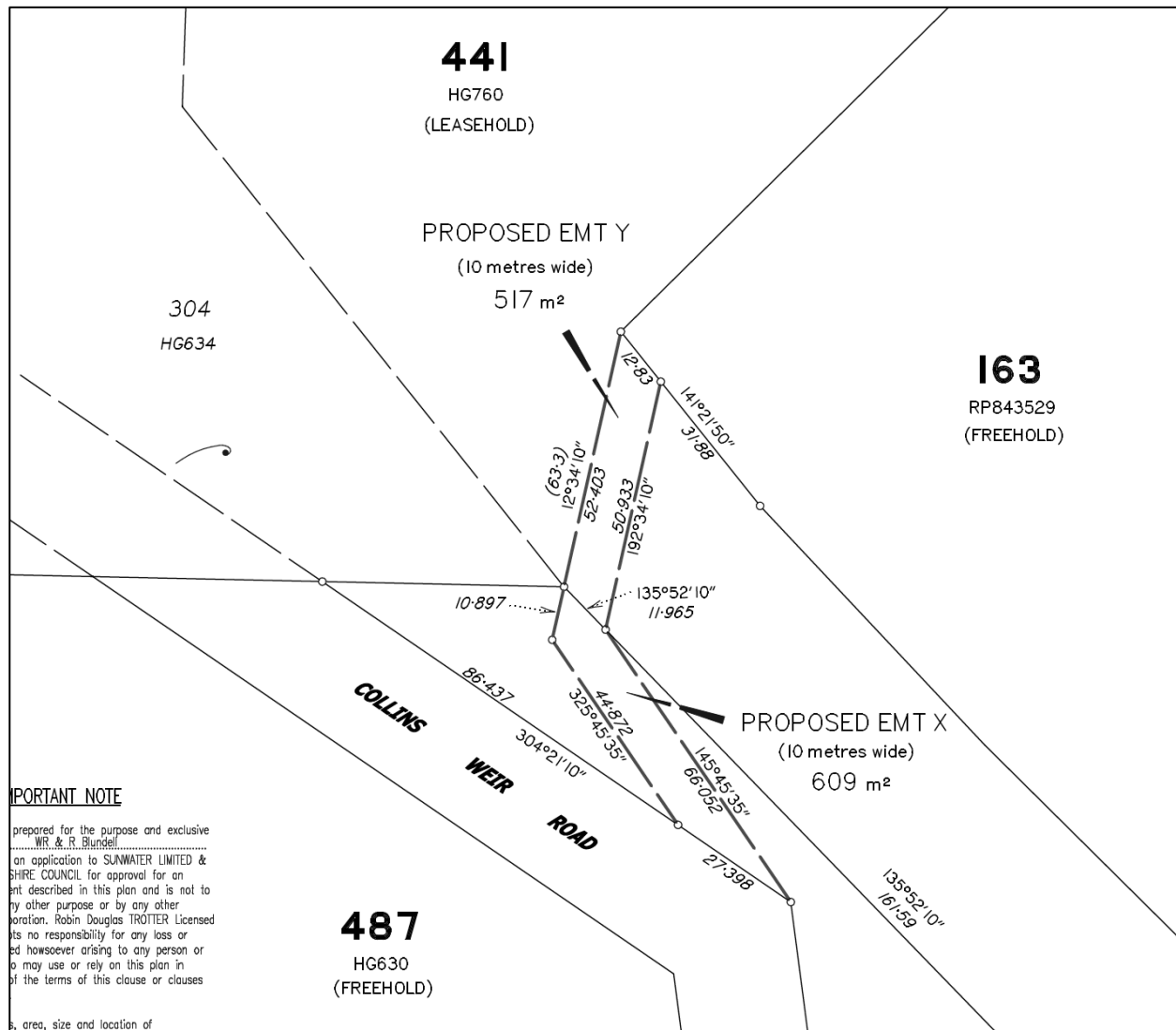


Figure 3: Extract from Development Plans (Prepared by Robin Trotter.)

See Appendix 3: Development Plans for further detail.

### 3.1 Development Definition

The proposal is described as a “Reconfiguration of a Lot” under the Planning Act and planning scheme, more specifically described as creating an easement for access to a lot from a constructed road. The proposal is defined under the Planning Act as follows:

*reconfiguring a lot means—*

- (a) creating lots by subdividing another lot; or
- (b) amalgamating 2 or more lots; or
- (c) rearranging the boundaries of a lot by registering a plan of subdivision under the Land Act or Land Title Act; or

- (d) *dividing land into parts by agreement rendering different parts of a lot immediately available for separate disposition or separate occupation, other than by an agreement that is—*
- (i) *a lease for a term, including renewal options, not exceeding 10 years; or*
  - (ii) *an agreement for the exclusive use of part of the common property for a community titles scheme under the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 ; or*
- (e) *creating an easement giving access to a lot from a constructed road.*

### 3.2 Creating an Easement

The proposed access easement which runs across lot 441 on HG760 and Lot 487 on HG630, will ensure a legal point of access is provided to Lot 163 on RP843529 from Collins Weir Road.

WR & R Blundell own freehold Lot 163 on RP843529 which does not have legal point of access to a gazetted road. The current bush track generally follows the route of Proposed Easements X and Y depicted on proposed plan for the development (445\_03 Iss A). It extends over freehold Lot 487 on HG630 which is owned by Howe Farming Enterprises Pty Ltd, and Leasehold Lot 441 on HG760 is a perpetual lease leased by Sunwater Ltd. The client's solicitor has recently obtained the relevant owners consent from the relevant parties to commence with the application.

The proposed reconfiguration will result in the following proposed easement dimensions:

- Proposed Easement X – 609m<sup>2</sup>, 10 metres wide at approximately 60m long; and
- Proposed Easement Y – 517m<sup>2</sup>, 10 metres wide at approximately 51m long.

### 4.0 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DETAILS

This code assessable development application seeks a development permit to Reconfigure the Lots under the *Planning Act 2016* to facilitate the creation of new access easements. By way of this development application, the applicant is seeking specific approval of the following development permit to authorise the subdivision of the allotments as detailed in this planning report.

### 5.0 PLANNING JUSTIFICATION

This development application is made in accordance with the requirements of the *Planning Act 2016* and is for the Reconfiguration of a Lot at Collins Weir Road to facilitate the creation of new access easements. The proposal is considered to satisfy the requirements set by the applicable assessment benchmarks from the planning scheme, specifically the Rural Zone and Reconfiguring a Lot Code.

#### 5.1 Mareeba Shire Planning Scheme 2016

Given that the application is code assessable, the application is required to be assessed against only the relevant codes within the planning scheme where applicable to the development. In particular, the following sections of the planning scheme are considered relevant to this development:

- Rural Zone Code
- Reconfiguration of a Lot Code
- Landscape Code
- Parking and Access Code
- Works, Services and Infrastructure Code
- Agricultural Land Code
- Bushfire Hazard Overlay Code
- Environmental Significance Overlay Code
- State Development Assessment Provisions

Accordingly, an assessment of the proposed development against the above listed codes has been completed. Where the requirements of an Acceptable Outcome were impractical or inappropriate to address, the Performance Outcome was addressed and satisfied. By satisfying the requirements of the Performance Outcomes, the overall “Purpose” of the code was inherently satisfied, as was the Strategic Framework for the planning scheme. In terms of the assessment documented in this report, should any part of the development not comply with any sections of the codes, the relevant sections will be adequately referenced and addressed in further detail to ensure compliance has been achieved.

### 5.1.1 Rural Zone Code

1. *The purpose of the Rural Zone Code is to:*
  - a) *Provide for rural uses including cropping, intensive horticulture, intensive animal industries, animal husbandry, animal keeping and other primary production activities;*
  - b) *Provide opportunities for non-rural uses that are compatible with agriculture, the environmental features, and landscape character of the rural area where the uses do not compromise the long-term use of the land for rural purposes;*
  - c) *Protect or manage significant natural resources and processes to maintain the capacity for primary production.*
2. *Mareeba Shire Council’s purpose of the Rural zone code is to recognise the importance of primary productions to the economy of the region and to maintain and strengthen the range of primary industries which contribute to the rural economy.*

*The purpose of the Rural zone code is to:*

- a) *Recognise the diversity of rural uses that exists throughout the region;*
- b) *Protect the rural character of the region;*
- c) *Provide facilities for visitors and tourists that are accessible and offer unique experience;*
- d) *Protect the infrastructure of the Mareeba-Dimbulah Irrigation Scheme Area from development which may compromise long term use for primary production;*
- e) *Maintain distinct boundaries between the rural areas and the villages, towns and urban areas of the region;*
- f) *Provide for a range of uses, compatible and associated with rural or ecological values including recreational pursuits and tourist activities;*
- g) *Prevent adverse impacts of development on ecological values;*
- h) *Preserve land in large holdings; and*
- i) *Facilitate the protection of strategic corridors across the landscape which link remnant areas of intact habitat and transport corridors.*

*The purpose of the Rural zone code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:*

- (a) Areas for use for primary production are conserved and fragmentation below economically viable lot sizes is avoided;*
- (b) The establishment of a wide range of rural pursuits is facilitated, including cropping, intensive horticulture, forestry, intensive animal industries, animal husbandry and animal keeping and other compatible primary production uses;*
- (c) The establishment of extractive industries, mining and associated activities and alternative forms of energy generation is appropriate where environmental impacts and land use conflicts are minimised;*
- (d) Uses that require isolation from urban areas as a consequence of their impacts such as noise or odour may be appropriate where land use conflicts are minimised;*
- (e) Development is reflective of and responsive to the environmental constraints of the land;*
- (f) Residential and other development is appropriate only where directly associated with the rural nature of the zone;*
- (g) Low-impact tourism and recreation activities do not compromise the long-term use of the land for rural purposes;*
- (h) The viability of both existing and future rural uses and activities is protected from the intrusion of incompatible uses;*
- (i) Visual impacts of clearing, building, materials, access ways and other aspects of development are minimised or appropriately managed;*
- (j) Adverse impacts of development both on-site and from adjoining areas are avoided and any impacts are minimised through location, design, operation and management; and*
- (k) Natural features such as creeks, gullies, waterways, wetlands and bushland are retained, managed, enhanced and separated from adjacent development.*

The proposed creation of new access easements does not involve the creation of any additional allotments within the Rural Zone. The proposed access easements are simply proposed to rectify the access arrangements to ensure that lot 163 on RP843529 has a legal point of access from Collins Weir Road. The proposed application is therefore a matter that ensures essential services are provided, to formalise the arrangement and allow lot 163 on RP843529 to continue to be utilised and accessed as a Rural Property.

### **5.1.2 Reconfiguring a Lot Code**

*The purpose of the Reconfiguring a lot code is to ensure that land is:*

- (a) arranged in a manner which is consistent with the intended scale and intensity of development within the area;*
- (b) provided with access to appropriate movement and open space networks; and*
- (c) contributes to housing diversity and accommodates a range of land uses.*

*The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:*

- (a) Subdivision of land achieves the efficient use of land and the efficient provision of infrastructure and transport services;*
- (b) Lots are of a suitable size and shape for the intended or potential use having regard to the purpose and overall outcomes of the relevant zone or precinct.*
- (c) Subdivision of land creates lots with sufficient area and dimensions to accommodate the ultimate use, meet user requirements, protect environmental features and account for site constraints;*
- (d) A range and mix of lot sizes is provided to facilitate a variety of industry and housing types;*
- (e) Subdivision design incorporates a road network that provides connectivity and circulation for vehicles and provide safe and efficient access for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport;*
- (f) Subdivision design provides opportunities for walking and cycling for recreation and as alternative methods of travel;*

- (g) Subdivision of land provides and integrates a range of functional parkland, including local and district parks and open space links for the use and enjoyment of the residents of the locality and the shire;
- (h) Subdivision of land contributes to an open space network that achieves connectivity along riparian corridors and between areas with conservation values;
- (i) Subdivision within the Rural zone maintains rural landholdings in viable parcels;
- (j) Land in historical townships is not reconfigured to be used for urban purposes; and
- (k) Residential subdivision and greenfield development is designed to consider and respect:
  - (i) topography;
  - (ii) climate responsive design and solar orientation;
  - (iii) efficient and sustainable infrastructure provision;
  - (iv) environmental values;
  - (v) water sensitive urban design;
  - (vi) good quality agricultural land; and
  - (vii) the character and scale of surrounding development.

#### ASSESSMENT BENCHMARKS

Performance Outcomes	Acceptable Outcomes	Proposal Justification
<b>Area and frontage of Lots</b>		
PO1	AO1.1	<p>In the rural zone, the minimum acceptable area and frontages are a 400m frontage and an area of 60 hectares.</p> <p>We are not proposing any new allotments as part of this application, rather seeking to formalise access arrangements to existing allotments.</p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>
<b>Existing buildings and easements</b>		
PO2	AO2.1	<p>No new lots are to be created.</p> <p>We are not proposing any new allotments as part of this application, rather seeking to formalise access arrangements to existing allotments.</p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>
	AO2.2	<p>No new lots are to be created.</p> <p>We are not proposing any new allotments as part of this application, rather seeking to formalise access arrangements to existing allotments.</p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>
PO3	AO3	<p>Lot 163 on RP843529 does not contain any existing easements. The proposed access easement will formalise access to lot 163.</p> <p>WR &amp; R Blundell own freehold Lot 163 on RP843529 which does not have legal point of access to a gazetted road. The current bush track generally follows the route of Proposed Easements X and Y depicted on proposed plan for the development (445_03 Iss A). It extends over freehold Lot 487 on HG630 which is owned by Howe</p>

		<p><i>Farming Enterprises Pty Ltd, and Leasehold Lot 441 on HG760 is a perpetual lease leased by Sunwater Ltd. The client's solicitor has recently obtained the relevant owner's consent from the relevant parties to commence with the application.</i></p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>
<b>Boundary Realignment</b>		
PO4	N/A	<p><i>Not applicable to this application.</i></p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>
<b>Access and road network</b>		
PO5	N/A	<p><i>Complied. The proposed access easement follows the current/existing bush track that extend across lot 487 on HG630 which is owned by Howe Farming Enterprises Pty Ltd, and Leasehold Lot 441 on HG760 is a perpetual lease leased by Sunwater Ltd. Both of which have consented to the proposed location and layout of the easement across their land.</i></p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>
PO6	AO6	<p><i>Will be complied with.</i></p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>
PO7	N/A	<p><b>Not applicable.</b> <i>Site is in the rural zone.</i></p>
<b>Rear Lots</b>		
PO8	AO8.1	<p><i>Not applicable as we are not creating any additional allotments.</i></p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>
	AO8.2	<p><i>Not applicable as we are not creating any additional allotments.</i></p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>
	AO8.3	<p><i>Not applicable as we are not creating any additional allotments.</i></p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>
	AO8.4	<p><i>Not applicable as we are not creating any additional allotments.</i></p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>
	AO8.5	<p><i>Not applicable as we are not creating any additional allotments.</i></p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>
	AO8.6	<p><b>Not applicable.</b> <i>Site is in the rural zone.</i></p>
<b>Crime prevention and community safety</b>		
PO9	N/A	<p><i>The development is for reconfiguration of a lot to create access easements within the Rural zone. This provision doesn't particularly apply to this type of development within this zone and is more associated with residential lot developments within the town proper.</i></p> <p><b>Satisfied.</b></p>



<b>Pedestrian and cycle movement network</b>		
PO10	N/A	<i>The development is for reconfiguration of a lot to create access easements within the Rural zone. This provision doesn't particularly apply to this type of development within this zone and is more associated with residential lot developments within the town proper.</i>  <b>Satisfied.</b>
<b>Public transport network</b>		
PO11	N/A	<i>The development is for reconfiguration of a lot to create access easements within the Rural zone. This provision doesn't particularly apply to this type of development within this zone and is more associated with residential lot developments within the town proper.</i>  <i>The Site does not include public transport corridor or future public transport.</i>  <b>Satisfied.</b>
<b>Residential Subdivison</b>		
PO12	N/A	<b>Not applicable.</b> <i>Site is in the rural zone.</i>
<b>Rural residential zone</b>		
PO13	N/A	<b>Not applicable.</b> <i>Site is in the rural zone.</i>
<b>Additional provisions for greenfield development only</b>		
PO14	N/A	<b>Not applicable</b>
PO15	N/A	<b>Not applicable</b>
PO16	N/A	<b>Not applicable</b>
PO17	N/A	<b>Not applicable</b>
PO18	N/A	<b>Not applicable</b>
PO19	N/A	<b>Not applicable</b>
PO20	N/A	<b>Not applicable</b>

### 5.1.3 Landscaping Code

The proposed reconfiguration of a lot which is seeking approval for new access easements is located within the Rural Zone. As such this code is not considered applicable to this development.

### 5.1.4 Parking and Access Code

The proposed reconfiguration of a lot which is seeking approval for new access easements is located within the Rural Zone. As such, this code is not considered applicable to this development in terms of controlling parking demands and requirements as part of a reconfiguration of a lot. However, it is noted that the access crossover from Collins Weir Road and the internal driveway within the easement may need to be constructed to a suitable rural standard.

### 5.1.5 Works, Service and Infrastructure Code

The proposed reconfiguration of a lot which is seeking approval for new access easements is located within the Rural Zone, and as such limited services and infrastructure are required to be provided. It has been noted that the access crossover from Collins Weir Road and the internal driveway within the easement may need to be constructed to a

suitable rural standard. As such, it is anticipated that a condition of approval relating to this aspect of the development may be applied.

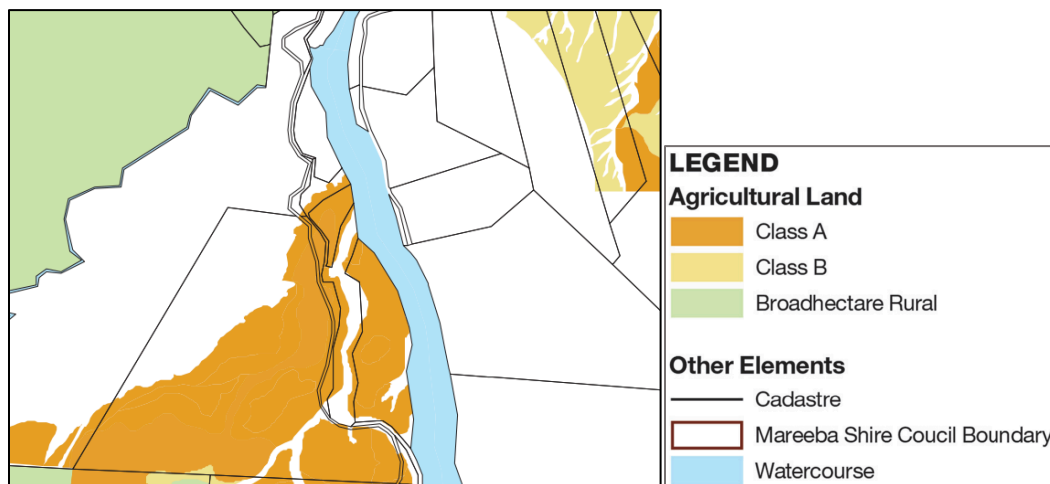
It is considered that the proposed Reconfiguration of a lot development achieves compliance with the outcomes sought to be achieved within Works, Services and Infrastructure Code.

### 5.1.6 Agricultural Land Overlay Code

*The purpose of the Agricultural land overlay code is to protect or manage important agricultural areas, resources, and processes which contribute to the shire's capacity for primary production.*

*The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:*

- (a) *The alienation, fragmentation or reduction in primary production potential of land within the 'Class A' area or 'Class B' area is avoided, except where:*
  - (i) *an overriding need exists for the development in terms of public benefit,*
  - (ii) *no suitable alternative site exists; and*
  - (iii) *the fragmentation or reduced production potential of agricultural land is minimised;*
- (b) *'Class A' areas and 'Class B' areas continue to be used primarily for more intensive agricultural activities which utilise the land quality provided in these areas;*
- (c) *Grazing on very large land holdings is maintained as the dominant rural activity in the 'Broadhectare rural' area; and*
- (d) *Land with the 'Broadhectare rural' area is maintained in its current configuration.*



The proposed creation of new access easements does not involve the creation of any additional allotments within the Rural Zone. The proposed access easements are simply proposed to rectify the access arrangements to ensure that lot 163 on RP843529 has a legal point of access from Collins Weir Road. The proposed application is therefore a matter that ensures essential services are provided, to formalise the arrangement and allow lot 163 on RP843529 to continue to be utilised and accessed as a Rural Property.

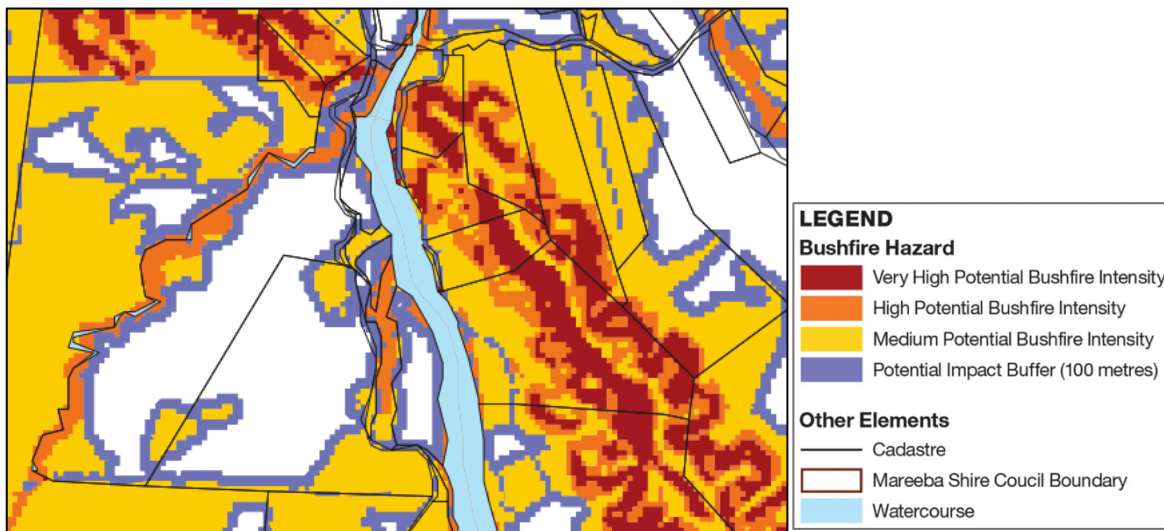
Accordingly, it is considered that this development achieves compliance with the purpose outcomes sought under the Agricultural Land Overlay Code.

### 5.1.7 Bushfire Hazard Overlay Code

*The purpose of the Bushfire hazard overlay code is to minimise the threat of bushfire to people and property.*

*The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:*

- (a) *Development in a Bushfire hazard area is compatible with the nature of the hazard;*
- (b) *The number of people and properties subject to bushfire hazards are minimised through appropriate building design and location;*
- (c) *Development does not result in a material increase in the extent, duration or severity of bushfire hazard; and*
- (d) *Appropriate infrastructure is available to emergency services in the event of a bushfire.*



The site is mapped as containing areas of Potential Impact Buffer (100 metres) and High Bushfire Hazard along the eastern boundary of the site. The proposal only involves the creation of new access easements which does not involve any changes to the existing buildings or structures over the site. The site has existing access to water that is currently available to be used for fire-fighting purposes. The appropriate water source contains sufficient storage of water for Firefighting Supply and will be provided with the appropriate connections where required. Lastly, the properties will be maintained by the landowners to ensure no build-up of hazardous materials and that existing or proposed firebreaks are maintained. Accordingly, it is considered that this development achieves compliance with the outcomes sought under the Bushfire Hazard Overlay Code.

### 5.1.8 Environmental Significance Overlay Code

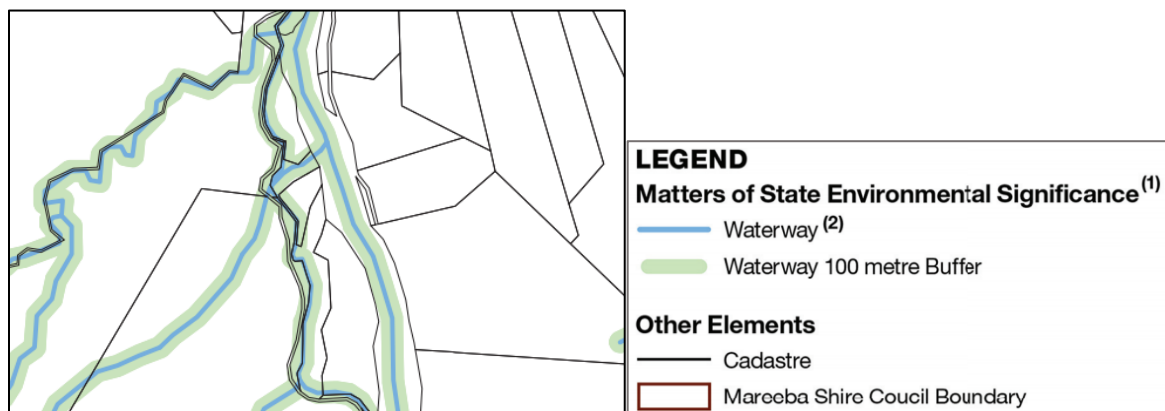
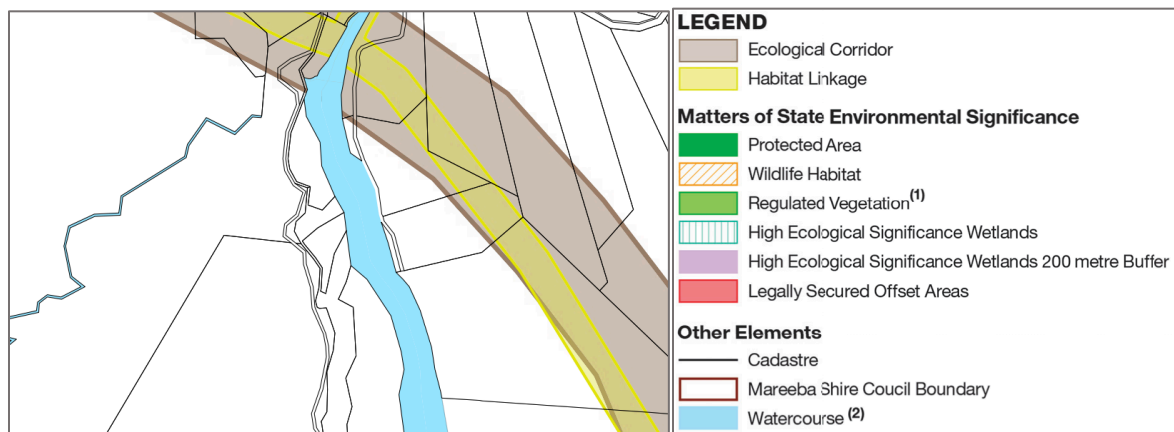
*The purpose of the Environmental significance overlay code is to identify and protect matters of environmental significance, which include matters of state environmental significance (MSES) as defined under the state planning policy.*

*The Environmental significance overlay code ensures that:*

- (a) *waterways and high ecological significance wetlands are protected and enhanced to maintain ecosystem services and hydrological processes and provide aquatic habitat for flora and fauna; and*
- (b) *the environmental values of regulated vegetation, wildlife habitat, protected areas and legally secured offset areas are protected and managed.*

*The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:*

- (a) the biodiversity values, ecosystem services and climate change resilience of areas of environmental significance are protected, managed, enhanced and rehabilitated;
- (b) the biodiversity values of protected areas and legally secured offset areas are protected from development unless overriding community need is demonstrated;
- (c) development is located, designed and managed to minimise the edge effects of development on areas of regulated vegetation and wildlife habitat;
- (d) areas of regulated vegetation and wildlife habitat are managed to minimise biodiversity losses;
- (e) development maintains, protects and enhances a regional network of vegetated corridors that assist in wildlife movement and contribute to the maintenance of habitat and biological diversity;
- (f) development is appropriately setback from waterways and high ecological significance wetlands to minimise direct and indirect impacts on water quality and biodiversity; and
- (g) riparian vegetation and vegetation associated with high ecological significance wetlands is protected and enhanced to improve water quality and natural ecosystem function.



The site is Mapped as being adjacent to a significant watercourse, also mapped as a Waterway with associated Buffers. The watercourse in question is the Walsh River and feeding creeks and waterways on the relevant Environmental Significance Overlay Mapping. The areas mapped under this overlay are reflected in the state vegetation mapping, and therefore is triggered for referral to the state government for assessment. Accordingly, the outcomes sought within this code will be assessed and considered as part of the referral agencies assessment, therefore we consider that no further assessment of this development is required against the Environmental Significance Overlay Code.

### 5.1.9 Flood Hazard Overlay Code

*The purpose of the Flood hazard overlay code is to manage development outcomes in flood hazard areas identified on the Flood hazard overlay maps (OM-006ao) so that risk to life, property, community and the environment during flood events is minimised, and to ensure that development does not increase the potential for flood damage on site or to other property.*

*The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:*

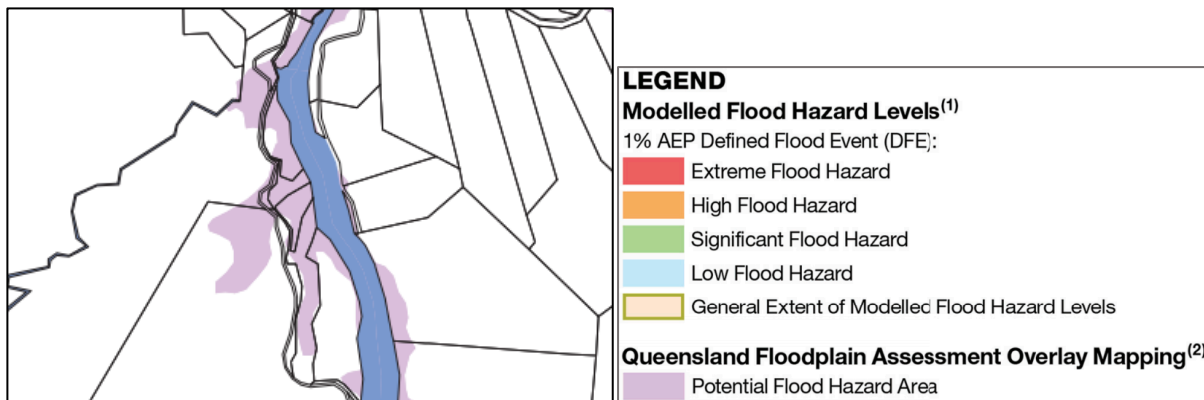
- (a) *Development in the 'Extreme flood hazard area':*
  - i. *maintains and enhances the hydrological function of the land;*
  - ii. *does not involve filling (earthworks) or changes to existing landform or drainage lines that results in a loss of the flood conveyance and flood storage capacity of the land;*
  - iii. *is limited to:*
    - A. *flood proofed Sport and recreation activities;*
    - B. *Rural activities where for Animal husbandry, Cropping or Permanent plantation;*
    - C. *flood proofed Utility installations, Substations or Major electricity infrastructure;*
    - D. *conservation and natural area management; and*
    - E. *replacement of existing lawful development, including Accommodation activities where habitable rooms are elevated above the defined flood level and include freeboard;*

*Where there is no increase to the number of persons at risk of flood and where development reduces existing or potential risks to life and property.*

- (b) *Development in the 'High flood hazard area':*
  - i. *maintains the hydrological function of the land;*
  - ii. *does not involve filling (earthworks) or changes to the existing landform or drainage lines that results in a loss of the flood conveyance and flood storage capacity of the land;*
  - iii. *is limited to:*
    - A. *flood proofed Sport and recreation activities and Club uses;*
    - B. *Non-resident workforce accommodation, Relocatable home park, Resort complex, Rooming accommodation, Short term accommodation and Tourist park uses where these uses comprise permanent on-site management and a flood evacuation management plan ensures the health and safety of persons during a flood event;*
    - C. *a Dwelling house only where the lot existed or had a lawful reconfiguring a lot approval at the commencement of the planning scheme and the land is included in a Residential zone or the Centre zone or where for minor intensification of existing Dwelling houses;*
    - D. *Rural activities where for Animal husbandry, Cropping or Permanent plantation;*
    - E. *Industrial activities and Commercial activities where it is accepted development that flood damage is incurred as an operational cost and where flood sensitive elements of the development or use are elevated above the defined flood level, including freeboard;*
    - F. *flood proofed Utility installations, Substations or Major electricity infrastructure;*
    - G. *conservation and natural area management; and*
    - H. *replacement of existing lawful development; Where there is no increase to the number of persons at risk of flood and where development reduces existing or potential risks to life and property.*
  - iv. *protects surrounding land and land uses from increased flood hazard impacts;*
  - v. *elevates habitable rooms for all accommodation activities (including where for minor building work) above the defined flood level, including freeboard.*

- (c) *Development in the 'Significant flood hazard area':*

- i. *minimises risk to life and property from flood events;*
  - ii. *involves changes to the existing landform and drainage lines in this area only where detrimental impacts to the flood hazard risk of surrounding areas is avoided;*
  - iii. *is limited to:*
    - A. *Sport and recreation activities;*
    - B. *Industrial activities and Commercial activities where it is accepted development that flood damage is incurred as an operational cost and where flood sensitive elements of the development or use are elevated above the defined flood level, including freeboard;*
    - C. *Rural activities;*
    - D. *Accommodation activities, excluding Residential care facility and Retirement facility;*
    - E. *flood proofed Community activities, excluding Child care centre, Hospital and Community use where a flood emergency evacuation plan ensures the safety of people during a flood event;*
    - F. *flood proofed Utility installations, Substations or Major electricity infrastructure;*
    - G. *conservation and natural area management;*
  - iv. *locates habitable rooms for all accommodation activities above the defined flood level, including freeboard; and*
  - v. *locates the minimum floor level for all buildings other than accommodation activities, industrial activities and business activities above the defined flood level.*
- (d) *Development in the 'Low flood hazard area':*
- i. *minimises risk to life and property from flood events;*
  - ii. *locates habitable rooms for all Accommodation activities above the defined flood level, including freeboard; and*
  - iii. *locates the minimum floor level for all buildings other than Accommodation activities above the defined flood level, including freeboard.*
- (e) *Development in the 'Potential flood hazard area':*
- i. *maintains the safety of people on the development site from flood events and minimises the potential damage from flooding to property;*
  - ii. *does not result in adverse impacts on people's safety, the environment or the capacity to use land within the floodplain;*
  - iii. *locates habitable rooms for all Accommodation activities above a 1% Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP), including freeboard; and*
  - iv. *locates the minimum floor level for all building work other than Accommodation activities above the 1% AEP flood level, including freeboard.*





The site is mapped within the Potential Flood Level Hazard Area, although the mapping is somewhat extreme in terms of its projections and has never flooded to the mapped extent. Nevertheless, in terms of any potential impacts on proposed lot 163, it is anticipated that any future structures proposed to be built on these properties will be adequately positioned to ensure they immune from flooding and will be subject to any requirements for immunity at the time of building works applications and approvals. It is considered that the proposed creation of new access easements complies with the Flood Hazard Overlay Code requirements and no further assessment is required.

## 5.2 State Development Assessment Provisions

The State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) set out the matters of interest to the state for development assessment. The SDAP identifies the matters of interest – where relevant they have been addressed by heading in this section. Where the State is a referral agency for a development application under the provisions, the state code applies.



**Figure 4:** Extract from SARA DA Mapping of the site.

### 5.2.1 Clearing Native Vegetation

The subject site is mapped by the state government as containing regulated vegetation protected under the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*. Accordingly, the development triggers referral under Schedule 10, part 3, division 4, table 2 – Clearing native vegetation of the *Planning Regulations 2017*, because the new access easements are located within protected vegetation. The relevant SDAP code response is provided in **Appendix 4**.

## 5.3 Far North Regional Plan 2009-2031

The site is located within the 'Regional Landscape and Rural Production Area Regional Land Use Category of the Far North Queensland 2009-2031 (see also Attachment 3). The Minister has identified that the planning scheme, specifically the Strategic Framework, appropriately advances the FNQRP 2009- 2031. Hence,

compliance with the FNQRP is demonstrated through the compliance with the Planning Scheme (refer to this report and attachments for demonstration of this compliance).

## 6.0 CONCLUSION

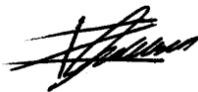
It is considered that the proposed development being a Reconfiguration of a Lot – Creating access easements over land described as Lots 441 on HG760 & Lot 487 on HG630 to benefit Lot 163 on RP843529 is appropriately designed to comply with the planning scheme requirements. In particular, the proposed development:

- Achieves compliance with the Performance Outcomes relating to minimum allotment size and dimensions;
- Achieves compliance with the Performance Outcomes, Purposes and the Intent of the Reconfiguring a Lot Code for land included in the Rural Zone;
- Satisfies compliance with the relevant applicable mapped Overlays, with particular regard to the Agricultural Land Overlay;
- Does not conflict with the Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009 – 2031, in particular the Rural Production Area Regional Land Use Category.

The applicant strongly believes that an assessment of the common material forming part of this development application in accordance with the decision-making rules established under the Planning Act will result in the approval of the development application and the issuing of a development permit subject to conditions.

The proposal is consistent with the “Purpose” of the Rural Zone & Reconfiguring a Lot Code and the applicable State level policy. The proposal constitutes works and a use of the site in a manner that meets the strategic outcomes sought by the planning instruments and the expectations of the community. The conclusion of this report is that all the requirements set by the assessment benchmarks can be met and that the strategic level policy outcomes sought by the planning scheme for the site and locality can be achieved. The common material provided as part of this development application contains sufficient justification to establish compliance with the assessment benchmarks. It is the applicant’s opinion that the development application contains sufficient justification to warrant approval subject to reasonable and relevant conditions.

We request that Council provide a copy of the Draft Conditions with sufficient time for review prior to issuing a Decision Notice for the development. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our office on 0411 344 110.



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## **APPENDIX 1: DA FORM 1 – DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DETAILS**

# DA Form 1 – Development application details

Approved form (version 1.2 effective 7 February 2020) made under section 282 of the Planning Act 2016.

This form **must** be used to make a development application **involving code assessment or impact assessment**, except when applying for development involving only building work.

For a development application involving **building work only**, use *DA Form 2 – Building work details*.

For a development application involving **building work associated with any other type of assessable development (i.e. material change of use, operational work or reconfiguring a lot)**, use this form (*DA Form 1*) and parts 4 to 6 of *DA Form 2 – Building work details*.

Unless stated otherwise, all parts of this form **must** be completed in full and all required supporting information **must** accompany the development application.

One or more additional pages may be attached as a schedule to this development application if there is insufficient space on the form to include all the necessary information.

This form and any other form relevant to the development application must be used to make a development application relating to strategic port land and Brisbane core port land under the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*, and airport land under the *Airport Assets (Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2008*. For the purpose of assessing a development application relating to strategic port land and Brisbane core port land, any reference to a planning scheme is taken to mean a land use plan for the strategic port land, Brisbane port land use plan for Brisbane core port land, or a land use plan for airport land.

**Note:** All terms used in this form have the meaning given under the Planning Act 2016, the Planning Regulation 2017, or the Development Assessment Rules (DA Rules).

## PART 1 – APPLICANT DETAILS

1) Applicant details	
Applicant name(s) (individual or company full name)	WR & R Blundell c/- U&i Town Plan
Contact name (only applicable for companies)	Ramon Samanes
Postal address (P.O. Box or street address)	PO Box 1066
Suburb	Mareeba
State	QLD
Postcode	4880
Country	Australia
Contact number	0411344110
Email address (non-mandatory)	Ramon@uitownplan.com.au
Mobile number (non-mandatory)	0411344110
Fax number (non-mandatory)	
Applicant's reference number(s) (if applicable)	R11-20

### 2) Owner's consent

#### 2.1) Is written consent of the owner required for this development application?

- ☒ Yes – the written consent of the owner(s) is attached to this development application  
☐ No – proceed to 3)

## PART 2 – LOCATION DETAILS

### 3) Location of the premises (complete 3.1) or 3.2), and 3.3) as applicable)

**Note:** Provide details below and attach a site plan for any or all premises part of the development application. For further information, see [DA Forms Guide: Relevant plans](#).

#### 3.1) Street address and lot on plan

☒ Street address **AND** lot on plan (all lots must be listed), **or**

☐ Street address **AND** lot on plan for an adjoining or adjacent property of the premises (appropriate for development in water but adjoining or adjacent to land e.g. jetty, pontoon. All lots must be listed).

a)	Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name and Type	Suburb
			Collins Weir Road	Mutchilba
	Postcode	Lot No.	Plan Type and Number (e.g. RP, SP)	Local Government Area(s)
	4872	164	RP843529	Mareeba Shire Council
b)	Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name and Type	Suburb
			Collins Weir Road	Mutchilba
	Postcode	Lot No.	Plan Type and Number (e.g. RP, SP)	Local Government Area(s)
	4872	441	HG760	Mareeba Shire Council
c)	Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name and Type	Suburb
			Collins Weir Road	Mutchilba
	Postcode	Lot No.	Plan Type and Number (e.g. RP, SP)	Local Government Area(s)
	4872	487	HG630	Mareeba Shire Council

#### 3.2) Coordinates of premises (appropriate for development in remote areas, over part of a lot or in water not adjoining or adjacent to land e.g. channel dredging in Moreton Bay)

**Note:** Place each set of coordinates in a separate row.

☐ Coordinates of premises by longitude and latitude

Longitude(s)	Latitude(s)	Datum	Local Government Area(s) (if applicable)
		<input type="checkbox"/> WGS84 <input type="checkbox"/> GDA94 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>	

☐ Coordinates of premises by easting and northing

Easting(s)	Northing(s)	Zone Ref.	Datum	Local Government Area(s) (if applicable)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56	<input type="checkbox"/> WGS84 <input type="checkbox"/> GDA94 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>	

#### 3.3) Additional premises

☐ Additional premises are relevant to this development application and the details of these premises have been attached in a schedule to this development application

☒ Not required

#### 4) Identify any of the following that apply to the premises and provide any relevant details

☐ In or adjacent to a water body or watercourse or in or above an aquifer

Name of water body, watercourse or aquifer:

☐ On strategic port land under the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*

Lot on plan description of strategic port land:

Name of port authority for the lot:

☐ In a tidal area

Name of local government for the tidal area <i>(if applicable)</i> :	
Name of port authority for tidal area <i>(if applicable)</i> :	
<input type="checkbox"/> On airport land under the <i>Airport Assets (Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2008</i>	
Name of airport:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Listed on the Environmental Management Register (EMR) under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>	
EMR site identification:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Listed on the Contaminated Land Register (CLR) under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>	
CLR site identification:	

#### 5) Are there any existing easements over the premises?

*Note: Easement uses vary throughout Queensland and are to be identified correctly and accurately. For further information on easements and how they may affect the proposed development, see [DA Forms Guide](#).*

- ☐ Yes – All easement locations, types and dimensions are included in plans submitted with this development application
- ☒ No

## PART 3 – DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

### Section 1 – Aspects of development

#### 6.1) Provide details about the first development aspect

a) What is the type of development? *(tick only one box)*

- ☐ Material change of use    ☒ Reconfiguring a lot    ☐ Operational work    ☐ Building work

b) What is the approval type? *(tick only one box)*

- ☒ Development permit    ☐ Preliminary approval    ☐ Preliminary approval that includes a variation approval

c) What is the level of assessment?

- ☒ Code assessment    ☐ Impact assessment *(requires public notification)*

d) Provide a brief description of the proposal *(e.g. 6 unit apartment building defined as multi-unit dwelling, reconfiguration of 1 lot into 3 lots)*:

Creating 2 x easements giving access to lot from a constructed road

e) Relevant plans

**Note:** *Relevant plans are required to be submitted for all aspects of this development application. For further information, see [DA Forms guide: Relevant plans](#).*

- ☒ Relevant plans of the proposed development are attached to the development application

#### 6.2) Provide details about the second development aspect

a) What is the type of development? *(tick only one box)*

- ☐ Material change of use    ☐ Reconfiguring a lot    ☐ Operational work    ☐ Building work

b) What is the approval type? *(tick only one box)*

- ☐ Development permit    ☐ Preliminary approval    ☐ Preliminary approval that includes a variation approval

c) What is the level of assessment?

- ☐ Code assessment    ☐ Impact assessment *(requires public notification)*

d) Provide a brief description of the proposal *(e.g. 6 unit apartment building defined as multi-unit dwelling, reconfiguration of 1 lot into 3 lots)*:

e) Relevant plans

**Note:** *Relevant plans are required to be submitted for all aspects of this development application. For further information, see [DA Forms Guide: Relevant plans](#).*

- ☐ Relevant plans of the proposed development are attached to the development application

### 6.3) Additional aspects of development

- ☐ Additional aspects of development are relevant to this development application and the details for these aspects that would be required under Part 3 Section 1 of this form have been attached to this development application
- ☒ Not required

## Section 2 – Further development details

### 7) Does the proposed development application involve any of the following?

- |                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Material change of use | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete division 1 if assessable against a local planning instrument |
| Reconfiguring a lot    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete division 2  |
| Operational work       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete division 3   |
| Building work          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete DA Form 2 – Building work details                            |

### Division 1 – Material change of use

**Note:** This division is only required to be completed if any part of the development application involves a material change of use assessable against a local planning instrument.

#### 8.1) Describe the proposed material change of use

Provide a general description of the proposed use	Provide the planning scheme definition (include each definition in a new row)	Number of dwelling units (if applicable)	Gross floor area (m <sup>2</sup> ) (if applicable)

#### 8.2) Does the proposed use involve the use of existing buildings on the premises?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

### Division 2 – Reconfiguring a lot

**Note:** This division is only required to be completed if any part of the development application involves reconfiguring a lot.

#### 9.1) What is the total number of existing lots making up the premises?

Three (3) allotments involved as part of this development

#### 9.2) What is the nature of the lot reconfiguration? (tick all applicable boxes)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision (complete 10))          | <input type="checkbox"/> Dividing land into parts by agreement (complete 11))  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boundary realignment (complete 12)) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creating or changing an easement giving access to a lot from a constructed road (complete 13)) |

### 10) Subdivision

#### 10.1) For this development, how many lots are being created and what is the intended use of those lots:

Intended use of lots created	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Other, please specify:
Number of lots created				

#### 10.2) Will the subdivision be staged?

- ☐ Yes – provide additional details below
- ☐ No

How many stages will the works include?

What stage(s) will this development application apply to?

11) Dividing land into parts by agreement – how many parts are being created and what is the intended use of the parts?				
Intended use of parts created	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Other, please specify:
Number of parts created				

12) Boundary realignment			
12.1) What are the current and proposed areas for each lot comprising the premises?			
Current lot		Proposed lot	
Lot on plan description	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Lot on plan description	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
12.2) What is the reason for the boundary realignment?			

13) What are the dimensions and nature of any existing easements being changed and/or any proposed easement? (attach schedule if there are more than two easements)				
Existing or proposed?	Width (m)	Length (m)	Purpose of the easement? (e.g. pedestrian access)	Identify the land/lot(s) benefitted by the easement
Proposed Access Easement	10m	~110m	To provide a legal point of access to Lot 163 on RP843529	Lot 163 on RP843529

### Division 3 – Operational work

**Note:** This division is only required to be completed if any part of the development application involves operational work.

14.1) What is the nature of the operational work?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Road work <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage work <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater <input type="checkbox"/> Earthworks <input type="checkbox"/> Signage <input type="checkbox"/> Water infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing vegetation
14.2) Is the operational work necessary to facilitate the creation of new lots? (e.g. subdivision)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – specify number of new lots:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	
14.3) What is the monetary value of the proposed operational work? (include GST, materials and labour)	
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## PART 4 – ASSESSMENT MANAGER DETAILS

15) Identify the assessment manager(s) who will be assessing this development application
Mareeba Shire Council
16) Has the local government agreed to apply a superseded planning scheme for this development application?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – a copy of the decision notice is attached to this development application <input type="checkbox"/> The local government is taken to have agreed to the superseded planning scheme request – relevant documents attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## PART 5 – REFERRAL DETAILS

### 17) Does this development application include any aspects that have any referral requirements?

**Note:** A development application will require referral if prescribed by the Planning Regulation 2017.

- ☐ No, there are no referral requirements relevant to any development aspects identified in this development application – proceed to Part 6

#### Matters requiring referral to the **Chief Executive of the Planning Act 2016**:

- ☒ Clearing native vegetation
- ☐ Contaminated land (*unexploded ordnance*)
- ☐ Environmentally relevant activities (ERA) (*only if the ERA has not been devolved to a local government*)
- ☐ Fisheries – aquaculture
- ☐ Fisheries – declared fish habitat area
- ☐ Fisheries – marine plants
- ☐ Fisheries – waterway barrier works
- ☐ Hazardous chemical facilities
- ☐ Heritage places – Queensland heritage place (*on or near a Queensland heritage place*)
- ☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – designated premises
- ☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – state transport infrastructure
- ☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – State transport corridor and future State transport corridor
- ☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – State-controlled transport tunnels and future state-controlled transport tunnels
- ☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – near a state-controlled road intersection
- ☐ Koala habitat in SEQ region – interfering with koala habitat in koala habitat areas outside koala priority areas
- ☐ Koala habitat in SEQ region – key resource areas
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – near a State transport corridor or future State transport corridor
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – environmentally relevant activity (ERA)
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – tidal works or work in a coastal management district
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – hazardous chemical facility
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – taking or interfering with water
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – referable dams
- ☐ Ports – Brisbane core port land – fisheries
- ☐ Ports – Land within Port of Brisbane's port limits (*below high-water mark*)
- ☐ SEQ development area
- ☐ SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – tourist activity or sport and recreation activity
- ☐ SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – community activity
- ☐ SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – indoor recreation
- ☐ SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – urban activity
- ☐ SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – combined use
- ☐ Tidal works or works in a coastal management district
- ☐ Reconfiguring a lot in a coastal management district or for a canal
- ☐ Erosion prone area in a coastal management district
- ☐ Urban design
- ☐ Water-related development – taking or interfering with water
- ☐ Water-related development – removing quarry material (*from a watercourse or lake*)
- ☐ Water-related development – referable dams
- ☐ Water-related development – levees (*category 3 levees only*)
- ☐ Wetland protection area

#### Matters requiring referral to the **local government**:

- ☐ Airport land
- ☐ Environmentally relevant activities (ERA) (*only if the ERA has been devolved to local government*)

<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage places – Local heritage places
Matters requiring referral to the <b>Chief Executive of the distribution entity or transmission entity:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure-related referrals – Electricity infrastructure
Matters requiring referral to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Chief Executive of the holder of the licence</b>, if not an individual</li> <li>• The <b>holder of the licence</b>, if the holder of the licence is an individual</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure-related referrals – Oil and gas infrastructure
Matters requiring referral to the <b>Brisbane City Council:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ports – Brisbane core port land
Matters requiring referral to the <b>Minister responsible for administering the Transport Infrastructure Act 1994:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ports – Brisbane core port land <i>(where inconsistent with the Brisbane port LUP for transport reasons)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Ports – Strategic port land
Matters requiring referral to the <b>relevant port operator</b> , if applicant is not port operator: <input type="checkbox"/> Ports – Land within Port of Brisbane's port limits <i>(below high-water mark)</i>
Matters requiring referral to the <b>Chief Executive of the relevant port authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ports – Land within limits of another port <i>(below high-water mark)</i>
Matters requiring referral to the <b>Gold Coast Waterways Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Tidal works or work in a coastal management district <i>(in Gold Coast waters)</i>
Matters requiring referral to the <b>Queensland Fire and Emergency Service:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Tidal works or work in a coastal management district <i>(involving a marina (more than six vessel berths))</i>

<b>18) Has any referral agency provided a referral response for this development application?</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – referral response(s) received and listed below are attached to this development application		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Referral requirement	Referral agency	Date of referral response
Identify and describe any changes made to the proposed development application that was the subject of the referral response and this development application, or include details in a schedule to this development application <i>(if applicable)</i> .		

## PART 6 – INFORMATION REQUEST

<b>19) Information request under Part 3 of the DA Rules</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I agree to receive an information request if determined necessary for this development application
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree to accept an information request for this development application
<b>Note:</b> By not agreeing to accept an information request I, the applicant, acknowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that this development application will be assessed and decided based on the information provided when making this development application and the assessment manager and any referral agencies relevant to the development application are not obligated under the DA Rules to accept any additional information provided by the applicant for the development application unless agreed to by the relevant parties</li> <li>• Part 3 of the DA Rules will still apply if the application is an application listed under section 11.3 of the DA Rules.</li> </ul> Further advice about information requests is contained in the <a href="#">DA Forms Guide</a> .



## PART 7 – FURTHER DETAILS

### 20) Are there any associated development applications or current approvals? (e.g. a preliminary approval)

- ☐ Yes – provide details below or include details in a schedule to this development application  
☒ No

List of approval/development application references	Reference number	Date	Assessment manager
<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Development application			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Development application			

### 21) Has the portable long service leave levy been paid? (only applicable to development applications involving building work or operational work)

- ☐ Yes – a copy of the receipted QLeave form is attached to this development application  
☐ No – I, the applicant will provide evidence that the portable long service leave levy has been paid before the assessment manager decides the development application. I acknowledge that the assessment manager may give a development approval only if I provide evidence that the portable long service leave levy has been paid  
☒ Not applicable (e.g. building and construction work is less than \$150,000 excluding GST)

Amount paid	Date paid (dd/mm/yy)	QLeave levy number (A, B or E)
\$		

### 22) Is this development application in response to a show cause notice or required as a result of an enforcement notice?

- ☐ Yes – show cause or enforcement notice is attached  
☒ No

### 23) Further legislative requirements

#### **Environmentally relevant activities**

#### 23.1) Is this development application also taken to be an application for an environmental authority for an **Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA)** under section 115 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*?

- ☐ Yes – the required attachment (form ESR/2015/1791) for an application for an environmental authority accompanies this development application, and details are provided in the table below  
☒ No

**Note:** Application for an environmental authority can be found by searching “ESR/2015/1791” as a search term at [www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au). An ERA requires an environmental authority to operate. See [www.business.qld.gov.au](http://www.business.qld.gov.au) for further information.

Proposed ERA number:		Proposed ERA threshold:	
Proposed ERA name:			

- ☐ Multiple ERAs are applicable to this development application and the details have been attached in a schedule to this development application.

#### **Hazardous chemical facilities**

#### 23.2) Is this development application for a **hazardous chemical facility**?

- ☐ Yes – Form 69: Notification of a facility exceeding 10% of schedule 15 threshold is attached to this development application  
☒ No

**Note:** See [www.business.qld.gov.au](http://www.business.qld.gov.au) for further information about hazardous chemical notifications.

### **Clearing native vegetation**

23.3) Does this development application involve **clearing native vegetation** that requires written confirmation that the chief executive of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* is satisfied the clearing is for a relevant purpose under section 22A of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*?

☐ Yes – this development application includes written confirmation from the chief executive of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* (s22A determination)

☒ No

**Note:** 1. Where a development application for operational work or material change of use requires a s22A determination and this is not included, the development application is prohibited development.  
2. See <https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/vegetation/applying> for further information on how to obtain a s22A determination.

### **Environmental offsets**

23.4) Is this development application taken to be a prescribed activity that may have a significant residual impact on a **prescribed environmental matter** under the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*?

☐ Yes – I acknowledge that an environmental offset must be provided for any prescribed activity assessed as having a significant residual impact on a prescribed environmental matter

☒ No

**Note:** The environmental offset section of the Queensland Government's website can be accessed at [www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au) for further information on environmental offsets.

### **Koala habitat in SEQ Region**

23.5) Does this development application involve a material change of use, reconfiguring a lot or operational work which is assessable development under Schedule 10, Part 10 of the Planning Regulation 2017?

☐ Yes – the development application involves premises in the koala habitat area in the koala priority area

☐ Yes – the development application involves premises in the koala habitat area outside the koala priority area

☒ No

**Note:** If a koala habitat area determination has been obtained for this premises and is current over the land, it should be provided as part of this development application. See koala habitat area guidance materials at [www.des.qld.gov.au](http://www.des.qld.gov.au) for further information.

### **Water resources**

23.6) Does this development application involve **taking or interfering with underground water through an artesian or subartesian bore, taking or interfering with water in a watercourse, lake or spring, or taking overland flow water under the Water Act 2000?**

☐ Yes – the relevant template is completed and attached to this development application and I acknowledge that a relevant authorisation or licence under the *Water Act 2000* may be required prior to commencing development

☒ No

**Note:** Contact the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy at [www.dnrme.qld.gov.au](http://www.dnrme.qld.gov.au) for further information.

DA templates are available from <https://planning.dsdmip.qld.gov.au/>. If the development application involves:

- Taking or interfering with underground water through an artesian or subartesian bore: complete DA Form 1 Template 1
- Taking or interfering with water in a watercourse, lake or spring: complete DA Form 1 Template 2
- Taking overland flow water: complete DA Form 1 Template 3.

### **Waterway barrier works**

23.7) Does this application involve **waterway barrier works?**

☐ Yes – the relevant template is completed and attached to this development application

☒ No

DA templates are available from <https://planning.dsdmip.qld.gov.au/>. For a development application involving waterway barrier works, complete DA Form 1 Template 4.

### **Marine activities**

23.8) Does this development application involve **aquaculture, works within a declared fish habitat area or removal, disturbance or destruction of marine plants?**

☐ Yes – an associated resource allocation authority is attached to this development application, if required under the *Fisheries Act 1994*

☒ No

**Note:** See guidance materials at [www.daf.qld.gov.au](http://www.daf.qld.gov.au) for further information.

### **Quarry materials from a watercourse or lake**

23.9) Does this development application involve the **removal of quarry materials from a watercourse or lake** under the *Water Act 2000*?

- ☐ Yes – I acknowledge that a quarry material allocation notice must be obtained prior to commencing development  
☒ No

**Note:** Contact the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy at [www.dnrme.qld.gov.au](http://www.dnrme.qld.gov.au) and [www.business.qld.gov.au](http://www.business.qld.gov.au) for further information.

### **Quarry materials from land under tidal waters**

23.10) Does this development application involve the **removal of quarry materials from land under tidal water** under the *Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995*?

- ☐ Yes – I acknowledge that a quarry material allocation notice must be obtained prior to commencing development  
☒ No

**Note:** Contact the Department of Environment and Science at [www.des.qld.gov.au](http://www.des.qld.gov.au) for further information.

### **Referable dams**

23.11) Does this development application involve a **referable dam** required to be failure impact assessed under section 343 of the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008* (the *Water Supply Act*)?

- ☐ Yes – the 'Notice Accepting a Failure Impact Assessment' from the chief executive administering the *Water Supply Act* is attached to this development application  
☒ No

**Note:** See guidance materials at [www.dnrme.qld.gov.au](http://www.dnrme.qld.gov.au) for further information.

### **Tidal work or development within a coastal management district**

23.12) Does this development application involve **tidal work or development in a coastal management district**?

- ☐ Yes – the following is included with this development application:
- ☐ Evidence the proposal meets the code for assessable development that is prescribed tidal work (*only required if application involves prescribed tidal work*)
  - ☐ A certificate of title
- ☒ No

**Note:** See guidance materials at [www.des.qld.gov.au](http://www.des.qld.gov.au) for further information.

### **Queensland and local heritage places**

23.13) Does this development application propose development on or adjoining a place entered in the **Queensland heritage register** or on a place entered in a local government's **Local Heritage Register**?

- ☐ Yes – details of the heritage place are provided in the table below  
☒ No

**Note:** See guidance materials at [www.des.qld.gov.au](http://www.des.qld.gov.au) for information requirements regarding development of Queensland heritage places.

Name of the heritage place:		Place ID:	
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### **Brothels**

23.14) Does this development application involve a **material change of use for a brothel**?

- ☐ Yes – this development application demonstrates how the proposal meets the code for a development application for a brothel under Schedule 3 of the *Prostitution Regulation 2014*  
☒ No

### **Decision under section 62 of the Transport Infrastructure Act 1994**

23.15) Does this development application involve new or changed access to a state-controlled road?

- ☐ Yes - this application will be taken to be an application for a decision under section 62 of the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994* (subject to the conditions in section 75 of the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994* being satisfied)  
☒ No

## PART 8 – CHECKLIST AND APPLICANT DECLARATION

24) Development application checklist	
I have identified the assessment manager in question 15 and all relevant referral requirement(s) in question 17 <i>Note: See the Planning Regulation 2017 for referral requirements</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
If building work is associated with the proposed development, Parts 4 to 6 of <a href="#">DA Form 2 – Building work details</a> have been completed and attached to this development application	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Supporting information addressing any applicable assessment benchmarks is with the development application <i>Note: This is a mandatory requirement and includes any relevant templates under question 23, a planning report and any technical reports required by the relevant categorising instruments (e.g. local government planning schemes, State Planning Policy, State Development Assessment Provisions). For further information, see <a href="#">DA Forms Guide: Planning Report Template</a>.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Relevant plans of the development are attached to this development application <i>Note: Relevant plans are required to be submitted for all aspects of this development application. For further information, see <a href="#">DA Forms Guide: Relevant plans</a>.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
The portable long service leave levy for QLeave has been paid, or will be paid before a development permit is issued (see 21)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

25) Applicant declaration	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By making this development application, I declare that all information in this development application is true and correct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Where an email address is provided in Part 1 of this form, I consent to receive future electronic communications from the assessment manager and any referral agency for the development application where written information is required or permitted pursuant to sections 11 and 12 of the <i>Electronic Transactions Act 2001</i> <i>Note: It is unlawful to intentionally provide false or misleading information.</i>	
<p><b>Privacy</b> – Personal information collected in this form will be used by the assessment manager and/or chosen assessment manager, any relevant referral agency and/or building certifier (including any professional advisers which may be engaged by those entities) while processing, assessing and deciding the development application. All information relating to this development application may be available for inspection and purchase, and/or published on the assessment manager's and/or referral agency's website.</p> <p>Personal information will not be disclosed for a purpose unrelated to the <i>Planning Act 2016</i>, Planning Regulation 2017 and the DA Rules except where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• such disclosure is in accordance with the provisions about public access to documents contained in the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> and the Planning Regulation 2017, and the access rules made under the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> and Planning Regulation 2017; or</li> <li>• required by other legislation (including the <i>Right to Information Act 2009</i>); or</li> <li>• otherwise required by law.</li> </ul> <p>This information may be stored in relevant databases. The information collected will be retained as required by the <i>Public Records Act 2002</i>.</p>	

## PART 9 – FOR COMPLETION OF THE ASSESSMENT MANAGER – FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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Date received:

Reference number(s):

### Notification of engagement of alternative assessment manager

Prescribed assessment manager	
Name of chosen assessment manager	
Date chosen assessment manager engaged	
Contact number of chosen assessment manager	
Relevant licence number(s) of chosen assessment manager	

### QLeave notification and payment

*Note: For completion by assessment manager if applicable*

Description of the work			
QLeave project number			
Amount paid (\$)		Date paid (dd/mm/yy)	
Date receipted form sighted by assessment manager			
Name of officer who sighted the form			

## **APPENDIX 2: OWNER'S CONSENT**

## CLIENT ACCEPTANCE FORM / OWNER'S CONSENT



(TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED)

PROJECT:	Reconfiguration of a Lot – Access Easement
PROJECT ADDRESS:	COLLINS WEIR ROAD, MUTCHILBA (LOT 163 ON RP843529)

### Client Details

Client:	W R & R. Blundell
Invoice Address:	P.O. Box 1066 Mareeba 4880
Phone:	0409346478 or 40921425
Email:	rblundell@optusnet.com.au
Accounts Contact:	Rosemary Blundell

### Landowner Details

Landowner Name/s:	WILFRID RONALD BLUNDELL ROSEMARY BLUNDELL
Address:	37 cobra Rd Mareeba.
All Owners Signatures:	 & 

I / we, the party named below (the Client), confirm the commission of R&A Samanes Pty Ltd t/a U&i Town Plan (the Consultant), in relation to the project referenced above and accept all terms and conditions of the Quote and in particular confirm responsibility for payment of fees generated by this commission and payable to the Consultant strictly prior to lodgement of the Application and in other cases within 7 days of the date of invoice.

Signed: 

Name: Ron Blundell

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Please complete, sign and return to: ramon@uitownplan.com.au

**Company owner's consent to the making of a development application under the *Planning Act 2016***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [Insert name in full.]  
Sole Director/Secretary of the company mentioned below.

*[Delete the above where company owner's consent must come from both director and director/secretary]*

I, Dennis Howe [Insert name in full.]  
Director of the company mentioned below.

and I, Kimberley Mastin [Insert name in full.]  
[Insert position in full—i.e. another director, or a company secretary.]

*Delete the above two boxes where there is a sole director/secretary for the company giving the owner's consent.*

of Howe Farming Enterprises Pty Ltd  
ABN- 63 099 827 791 [Insert name of company and ACN.]

the company being the owner of the premises identified as follows:

[Insert street address, lot or plan description or coordinates of the premises the subject of the application.]  
Collins Weir Road, Arriga

consent to the making of a development application under the *Planning Act 2016* by:

**WR & R Blundell c/- U&I Town Plan**



## Reconfiguration of a Lot – Creating an Access Easement



Company seal [if used]

Company Name and ACN: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sole Director/Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

~~[Delete the above where company owner's consent must come from both director and director/secretary.]~~

Company Name and ACN: <u>Howe Farming Enterprises Pty Ltd</u>	
 Signature of Director	 Signature of Director/Secretary
<u>20.8.2020</u> Date	<u>20.8.2020</u> Date

~~[Delete the above where there is a sole director/secretary for the company giving the owner's consent.]~~

**Company owner's consent to the making of a development application  
under the *Planning Act 2016***

I, Glenn Stockton

[Insert name in full.]

Chief Executive Officer of the company mentioned below

[

Of Sunwater Limited ACN 131 034 985

[Insert name of company and ACN.]

the company being the owner of the premises identified as follows:

Lot 441 ON CROWN PLAN HG760

consent to the making of a development application under the *Planning Act 2016* by:

**WR & R Blundell c/- U&i Town Plan**

on the premises described above for:

**Reconfiguration of a Lot – Creating an Access Easement**

Company seal *[if used]*

Company Name and ACN: Sunwater Limited ACN 131 034 985

Signed on behalf of Sunwater Limited ACN 131 034 985 by its Attorney under Power of Attorney  
No. 717 524 762 who warrants that the Power of Attorney is valid and has not been revoked

14.09.2020  
Date

*[Delete the above where company owner's consent must come from both director and director/secretary.]*

Company Name and ACN: .....

.....  
Signature of Director

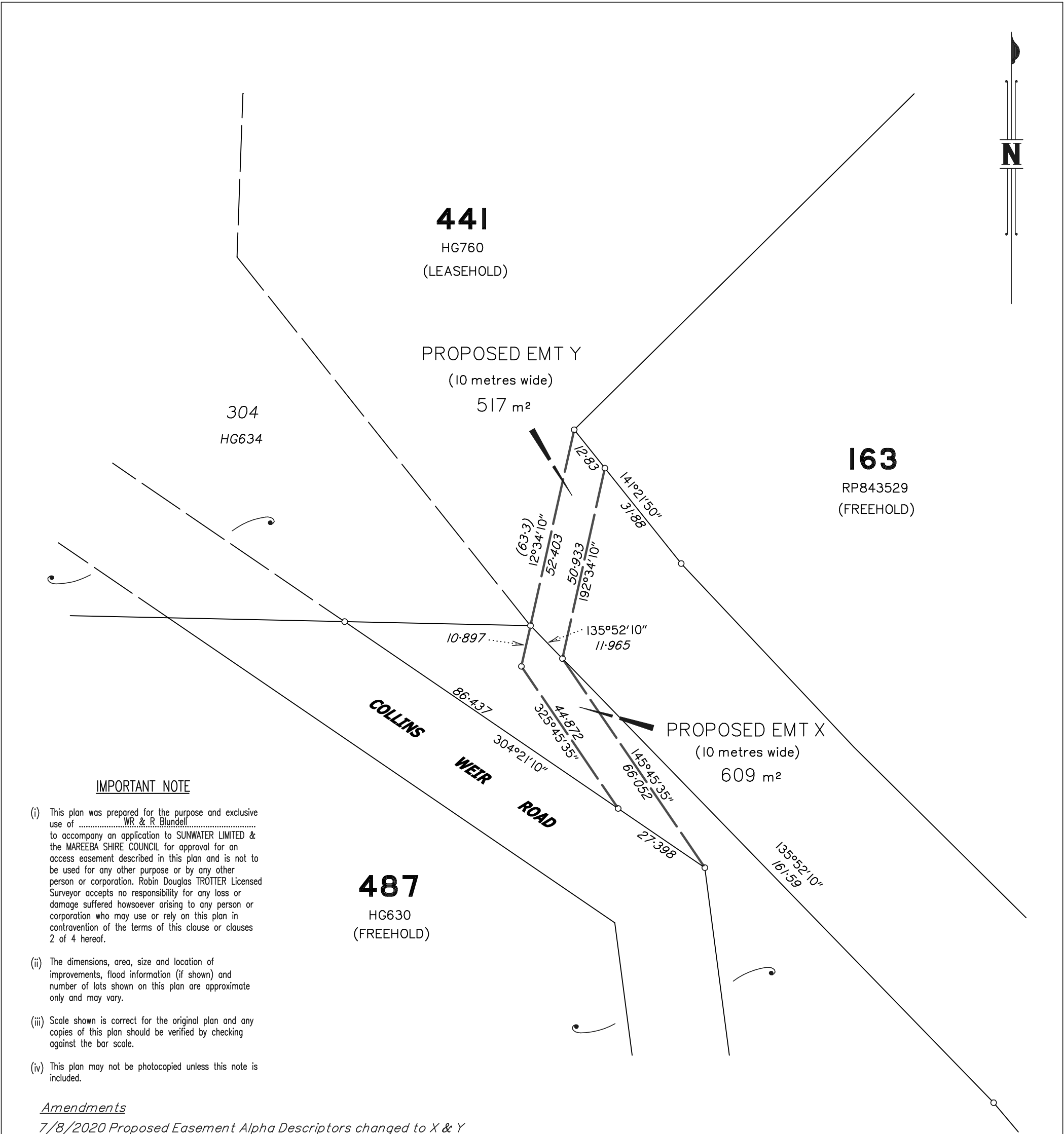
.....  
Date

.....  
Signature of Director/Secretary

.....  
Date

*[Delete the above where there is a sole director/secretary for the company giving the owner's consent.]*

## **APPENDIX 3: DEVELOPMENT PLANS**



**IMPORTANT NOTE**


- (i) This plan was prepared for the purpose and exclusive use of ..... WR & R Blundell ..... to accompany an application to SUNWATER LIMITED & the MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL for approval for an access easement described in this plan and is not to be used for any other purpose or by any other person or corporation. Robin Douglas TROTTER Licensed Surveyor accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage suffered howsoever arising to any person or corporation who may use or rely on this plan in contravention of the terms of this clause or clauses 2 of 4 hereof.
- (ii) The dimensions, area, size and location of improvements, flood information (if shown) and number of lots shown on this plan are approximate only and may vary.
- (iii) Scale shown is correct for the original plan and any copies of this plan should be verified by checking against the bar scale.
- (iv) This plan may not be photocopied unless this note is included.

Amendments

7/8/2020 Proposed Easement Alpha Descriptors changed to X & Y

Scale 1:1000 – Lengths are in Metres.

Dimensions & Areas Subject to Final Survey

<div>ROBIN TROTTER Cadastral Surveyor</div> <div> PO Box 481 Mareeba Qld 4880</div> <div>email robint @activ8.net.au      mobile 0409 080017</div>	<div>WR &amp; R BLUNDELL</div>	<div>Scale : 1:1000</div>
		<div>Sheet Size :            A3</div> <div>FB Ref :</div> <div>Meridian :                HG630</div> <div>Level Datum :</div>
		<div>Origin of Co-ords :</div> <div>Digital Data Ref :</div> <div>Sheet Number :</div>
<div>Surveyed by :                      Date :</div> <div>Designed by : R D TROTTER      Date : 13/9/2018</div> <div>Checked by : R D TROTTER      Date : 13/9/2018</div>	<div>PROPOSED ACCESS EASEMENTS</div> <div>in Lot 487 on HG630</div> <div>and Lot 441 on HG760</div> <div>Locality of Mutchilba</div>	<div>Drawing No : 445_03</div>
<div>Notes :</div> <div>Amendments : 7/8/2020</div>		<div>Issue : A</div>

## **APPENDIX 4: SDAP CODE RESPONSE – CLEARING NATIVE VEGETATION**

# State code 16: Native vegetation clearing

**Table 16.2.2: General**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
Clearing avoids or minimises impacts		
<b>PO1</b> Clearing and adverse impacts of clearing do not occur unless the application has demonstrated that the clearing and the adverse impacts of clearing have been: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. reasonably avoided; or</li> <li>2. reasonably minimised where it cannot be reasonably avoided.</li> </ol>	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  The proposed access easement covers the existing track which provides access to Lot 163 on RP843529, therefore avoiding where possible any further clearing elsewhere.
Clearing on land in particular circumstances		
<b>PO2</b> Clearing is consistent with any notice requiring compliance on the land subject to the development application, unless a better environmental outcome can be achieved.  Note: The discharge of the vegetation management requirements under the notice requiring compliance can only occur in conjunction with the better environmental outcome being legally secured. Further guidance on meeting the requirements of a better environmental outcome can be found in State code 16: Native vegetation clearing guidance material.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
<b>PO3</b> Clearing is consistent with vegetation management requirements for particular regulated areas unless a better environmental outcome can be achieved.  Note: The discharge of the vegetation management requirements under the notice requiring compliance	No acceptable outcome is prescribed	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>



Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
can only occur in conjunction with the better environmental outcome being legally secured. Further guidance on meeting the requirements of a better environmental outcome can be found in State code 16: Native vegetation clearing guidance material.		
<p><b>PO4</b> Clearing of a legally secured offset area:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. is consistent with the offset delivery plan; or agreement for the offset area on the land subject to the development application; or</li> <li>2. only occurs if an additional offset is provided that is consistent with the relevant policy in the Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy, Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, 2014.</li> </ol> <p>Note: Reference to 'agreement' above includes the 'agreed delivery arrangement' for the offset area as well as instruments associated with the legally secured offset area. Clearing should be consistent with any agreement however described.</p>	No acceptable outcome is prescribed	<p><b>Complies.</b></p> <p><b>Not applicable to this development</b></p>
Clearing of vegetation as a result of the material change of use or reconfiguration of a lot		
<b>PO5</b> Clearing as a result of a material change of use, or clearing as a result of reconfiguring a lot does not occur.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<p><b>Complies.</b></p> <p>The proposed access easement covers the existing track which provides access to Lot 163 on RP843529, therefore avoiding where possible any further clearing elsewhere.</p>
Clearing that could already be done under an exemption		
<b>PO6</b> Clearing does not occur unless it is clearing that could be done under an exemption for the purpose of the development (as prescribed under Schedule 21 of the Planning Regulation	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<p><b>Complies.</b></p> <p>The proposed access easement covers the existing track which provides access to Lot 163</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
2017) prior to the material change of use or reconfiguring a lot application being approved.		on RP843529, therefore avoiding where possible any further clearing elsewhere.

**Table 16.2.3: Specific**

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
Clearing associated with wetlands (public safety and infrastructure, a coordinated project, extractive industry, high value agriculture clearing, and irrigated high value agriculture clearing)		
<b>PO7</b> Clearing maintains the current extent of vegetation associated with any natural wetland to protect: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. bank stability by protecting against bank erosion</li> <li>2. water quality by filtering sediments, nutrients and other pollutants</li> <li>3. aquatic habitat; and</li> <li>4. terrestrial habitat.</li> </ol>	<b>A07.1</b> Clearing does not occur in a natural wetland or within 100 metres of the defining bank of any natural wetland. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A07.2</b> Clearing within 100 metres of any natural wetland: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. does not occur within 50 metres of the defining bank of any natural wetland; and</li> <li>2. does not exceed widths in table 16.3.1 in this code.</li> </ol> OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A07.3</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and clearing has been reasonably minimised, an offset is provided for any acceptable significant residual impact from clearing of vegetation associated with a natural wetland (matter of state environmental significance).	
Clearing associated with wetlands (necessary to control non-native plants or declared pests, encroachment, thinning, fodder harvesting)		
<b>PO8</b> Clearing maintains vegetation associated with a natural wetland to protect:	<i>Clearing necessary to control non-native plants or declared pests:</i>	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. bank stability by protecting against bank erosion</li> <li>2. water quality by filtering sediments, nutrients and other pollutants</li> <li>3. aquatic habitat; and</li> <li>4. terrestrial habitat.</li> </ol>	<b>A08.1</b> Where clearing is necessary to control non-native plants or declared pests, mechanical clearing does not occur within 5 metres of a natural wetland. AND	
	<b>A08.2</b> Clearing only occurs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. within a 1.5 metre radius from the base of the stem of individual non-native or declared plants; or</li> <li>2. to the extent necessary to provide access for the control of the non-native plants or declared pests.</li> </ol> AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A08.3</b> Clearing for access tracks running parallel to a natural wetland is not to be located within 10 metres of the natural wetland. AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<i>Clearing for thinning:</i>  <b>A08.4</b> Where the clearing is for thinning, mechanical clearing does not occur within 20 metres of a natural wetland. AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<i>Clearing for encroachment:</i>  <b>A08.5</b> Where the clearing is for encroachment, mechanical clearing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. does not occur within 20 metres of the defining bank of a natural wetland; and</li> <li>2. does not include the application of soil applied broad spectrum herbicides within 50 metres of the defining bank of a natural wetland or within the distance specified from a wetland in the directions for use on the</li> </ol>	

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
	label for the product, whichever is the greater. AND	
	<i>Clearing for fodder harvesting:</i>  <b>A08.6</b> Mechanical clearing does not occur within 20 metres of any natural wetland. AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A08.7</b> Strip harvesting or block harvesting does not occur within 100 metres of any natural wetland.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Clearing associated with wetlands (necessary environmental clearing – land restoration and natural disaster preparation)		
<b>PO9</b> Clearing maintains vegetation associated with any natural wetland or rehabilitates the cleared area to protect: 1. water quality by filtering sediments, nutrients and other pollutants 2. aquatic habitat; and 3. terrestrial habitat.	<b>A09.1</b> Clearing does not occur in, or within 100 metres of, any natural wetland. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A09.2</b> Clearing within 100 metres of any natural wetland and: 1. does not occur within 50 metres of the natural wetland; and 2. does not exceed the widths in table 16.3.1 of this code. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A09.3</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and clearing has been reasonably minimised, the cleared area is rehabilitated.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Clearing associated with wetlands (necessary environmental clearing - natural channel diversion and contaminants removal)		
<b>PO10</b> Clearing maintains the current extent of vegetation associated with any natural wetland or rehabilitates the cleared area to protect:	<b>A010.1</b> Clearing does not occur in, or within 100 metres of the defining bank of any natural wetland. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
1. bank stability by protecting against bank erosion 2. water quality by filtering sediments, nutrients and other pollutants 3. aquatic habitat; and 4. terrestrial habitat.	<b>AO10.2</b> Clearing within 100 metres of any natural wetland and: 1. does not occur within 50 metres of the defining bank of any natural wetland; and 2. does not exceed the widths in table 16.3.1 of this code. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO10.3</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and clearing has been reasonably minimised, the cleared area is rehabilitated. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO10.4</b> Where clearing is for natural channel diversion or contaminants removal, and clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and: 1. clearing has been reasonably minimised; and 2. the cleared area cannot be reasonably rehabilitated an offset is provided for any acceptable significant residual impact from clearing of vegetation associated with a natural wetland (a matter of state environmental significance).	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Clearing associated with watercourses and drainage features (public safety and relevant infrastructure activities, coordinated project, extractive industry, high value agriculture clearing, irrigated high value agriculture clearing)		
<b>PO11</b> Clearing maintains the current extent of vegetation associated with any watercourse or drainage feature to protect: 1. bank stability by protecting against bank erosion 2. water quality by filtering sediments, nutrients and other pollutants 3. aquatic habitat; and 4. terrestrial habitat.	<b>AO11.1</b> Clearing does not occur in any watercourse or drainage feature, or within the relevant distance of the defining bank of any watercourse or drainage feature in table 16.3.2 of this code. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO11.2</b> Clearing within any watercourse or drainage feature, or within the relevant distance of the defining bank of any watercourse or drainage feature in table 16.3.2 of this code:	



Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
Clearing associated with watercourses and drainage features (necessary environmental clearing – natural channel diversion, and contaminants removal)		
<b>PO13</b> Clearing maintains the current extent of vegetation associated with any watercourse or drainage feature or rehabilitates the cleared area to protect: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. bank stability by protecting against bank erosion</li> <li>2. water quality by filtering sediments, nutrients and other pollutants</li> <li>3. aquatic habitat; and</li> <li>4. terrestrial habitat.</li> </ol>	<b>AO13.1</b> Clearing does not occur within any watercourse or drainage feature or within the relevant distances from each defining bank of any watercourse or drainage feature in table 16.3.2 of this code. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO13.2</b> Clearing in any watercourse or drainage feature, or within the relevant distance of the defining bank of any watercourse or drainage feature in table 16.3.2 of this code: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. does not exceed the widths in table 16.3.1 of this code; and</li> <li>2. does not occur within five metres of the defining bank, unless clearing is required into or across the watercourse or drainage feature.</li> </ol> OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO13.3</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. clearing has been reasonably minimised; and</li> <li>2. the cleared area cannot be reasonably rehabilitated, an offset is provided for any acceptable significant residual impact from clearing of vegetation associated with a watercourse or drainage feature (a matter of state environmental significance).</li> </ol>	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Clearing associated with watercourses or drainage features (necessary to control non-native plants or declared pests, thinning, fodder harvesting)		
<b>PO14</b> Clearing maintains vegetation associated with any watercourse or drainage feature to protect:	<i>Clearing necessary to control non-native plants or declared pests:</i>	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>



Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Response
1. bank stability by protecting against bank erosion 2. water quality by filtering sediments, nutrients and other pollutants 3. aquatic habitats; and 4. terrestrial habitats.	<b>AO14.1</b> Mechanical clearing does not occur within 20 metres of the defining bank of a watercourse or drainage feature. AND	
	<b>AO14.2</b> Clearing only occurs: 1. within a 1.5 metre radius from the base of the stem of individual non-native or declared plants; or 2. to the extent necessary to provide access for the control of the non-native plant or declared pest. AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO14.3</b> Clearing for access tracks running parallel to a watercourse or drainage feature is not to be located within 10 metres of the defining bank of the watercourse or drainage feature.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<i>Clearing is for thinning:</i>  <b>AO14.4</b> Mechanical clearing does not occur within 20 metres of the defining bank of a watercourse or drainage feature.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<i>Clearing for fodder harvesting:</i>  <b>AO14.5</b> Mechanical clearing does not occur within 20 metres from the defining bank of any watercourse or drainage feature. AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO14.6</b> Strip harvesting or block harvesting does not occur within 100 metres of the defining bank of any watercourse or drainage feature.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Clearing associated with watercourses or drainage features (encroachment)		
<b>PO15</b> Clearing of encroachment maintains: 1. bank stability by protecting against bank erosion	<b>AO15.1</b> Mechanical clearing:	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>

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2. water quality by filtering sediments, nutrients and other pollutants 3. aquatic habitat; and 4. terrestrial habitat.	1. does not occur within 20 metres of the defining bank of a watercourse or drainage feature; and 2. does not include the application of soil applied broad spectrum herbicides within 50 metres of the defining bank of a watercourse or drainage feature or within the distance specified from a wetland in the directions for use on the label for the product, whichever is the greater.	
Maintaining connectivity (public safety and relevant infrastructure activities, extractive industry, high value agriculture clearing, irrigated high value agriculture clearing)		
<b>PO16</b> In consideration of vegetation on the land subject to the development application and on adjacent land, sufficient vegetation is retained to maintain ecological processes and remains in the landscape despite threatening processes.	<b>AO16.1</b> Clearing occurs in accordance with table 16.3.3 in this code.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Connectivity areas (coordinated project)		
<b>PO17</b> In consideration of vegetation on the land subject to the development application and on adjacent land: 1. sufficient vegetation is retained to maintain ecological processes and remains in the landscape despite threatening processes; or 2. where this not reasonably possible, the applicant provides an offset.	<b>AO17.1</b> Clearing occurs in accordance with table 16.3.3 of this code. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO17.2</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided; and clearing has been reasonably minimised; an offset is provided for any acceptable significant residual impact from clearing on vegetation that forms a connectivity area (a matter of state environmental significance).	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Maintaining connectivity (necessary environmental clearing - land restoration and natural disaster preparation)		
<b>PO18</b> In consideration of vegetation on the land subject to the development application and on adjacent land, sufficient vegetation is retained to	<b>AO18.1</b> Clearing occurs in accordance with table 16.3.3 of this code. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>

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maintain ecological processes and remains in the landscape despite threatening processes, or where this is not reasonably possible, the cleared area is rehabilitated.	<b>AO18.2</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and clearing has been reasonably minimised, the cleared area is rehabilitated.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Connectivity areas (necessary environmental clearing - natural channel diversion and contaminants removal)		
<b>PO19</b> In consideration of vegetation on the land subject to the development application and on adjacent land: 1. sufficient vegetation is retained to maintain ecological processes and remains in the landscape despite threatening processes; or 2. where this is not reasonably possible, the applicant rehabilitates the cleared area; or 3. where this not reasonably possible, the applicant provides an offset.	<b>AO19.1</b> Clearing occurs in accordance with table 16.3.3 of this code. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO19.2</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and clearing has been reasonably minimised, the cleared area is rehabilitated. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO19.3</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and 1. clearing has been reasonably minimised; and 2. the cleared area cannot be reasonably rehabilitated 3. an offset is provided for any acceptable significant residual impact from clearing of vegetation that forms a connectivity area (a matter of state environmental significance).	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Soil erosion (public safety and relevant infrastructure activities, coordinated project, high value agriculture clearing, irrigated high value agriculture clearing, necessary environmental clearing)		
<b>PO20</b> Clearing does not result in: 1. accelerated soil erosion including, but not limited to – mass movement, gully erosion, rill erosion, sheet erosion, tunnel erosion, stream bank erosion, wind erosion, or scalding; and 2. any associated loss of chemical, physical or biological fertility – including, but not limited to water holding capacity, soil structure, organic matter, soil biology, and nutrients,	<b>AO20.1</b> Clearing is undertaken in accordance with a sediment and erosion control plan, which includes measures to ensure the rates of soil loss and sediment movement are the same or less than those prior to the proposed development. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO20.2</b> The local government is the assessment manager for the development application.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>

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within or outside the land the subject of the development application.	Note: For guidance on developing a sediment and erosion control plan, please refer to the Best Practice Erosion and Sediment Control Document, IECA, 2008.	
Soil erosion (necessary to control non-native plants or declared pests, thinning, encroachment, fodder harvesting)		
<b>PO21</b> Clearing does not result in: 1. accelerated soil erosion – including, but not limited to - mass movement, gully erosion, rill erosion, sheet erosion, tunnel erosion, stream bank erosion, wind erosion, or scalding; and 2. any associated loss of chemical, physical or biological fertility – including, but not limited to water holding capacity, soil structure, organic matter, soil biology and nutrients, within or outside the land subject of the development application.	<i>Clearing necessary to control non-native plants or declared pests:</i>  <b>AO21.1</b> Mechanical clearing retains 50 percent of the ground cover (dead or alive) in each 50 by 50 metre (0.25 hectare) area. AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO21.2</b> New access tracks to gain access to a weed infestation do not exceed 5 metres in width or de-stabilise the banks of any watercourse or drainage feature as a result of crossing, construction or use. AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<i>Clearing for thinning:</i>  <b>AO21.3</b> Mechanical clearing must: 1. retain 50 percent of the ground cover (dead or alive) in each 50 by 50 metre (0.25 hectare) area; and 2. not occur on slopes in excess of 10 percent. AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<i>Clearing for encroachment:</i>  <b>AO21.4</b> Mechanical clearing: 1. is limited to slopes less than 5 percent; and 2. retains 50 percent of the ground cover (dead or alive) in each 50 by 50 metre (0.25 hectare) area. AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>

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	<i>Clearing for fodder harvesting:</i>	<b>Complies.</b>
	<b>AO21.5</b> Strip harvesting or block harvesting does not occur on a slope that exceeds 5 percent, and is aligned across the slope. OR	<b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO21.6</b> Harvesting occurs using selective harvesting or breaker harvesting methods.	<b>Complies.</b> <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Salinity (public safety and relevant infrastructure activities, coordinated project, extractive industry, high value agriculture clearing, irrigated high value agriculture clearing, necessary environmental clearing, fodder harvesting)		
<b>PO22</b> Clearing does not contribute to or accelerate land degradation through waterlogging, or through the salinisation of groundwater, surface water or soil.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b> <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Conserving endangered and of concern regional ecosystems (public safety and relevant infrastructure activities, coordinated project, extractive industry, high value agriculture clearing, irrigated high value agriculture clearing)		
<b>PO23</b> Clearing maintains the current extent of endangered regional ecosystems and of concern regional ecosystems.	<b>AO23.1</b> Clearing does not occur in an endangered regional ecosystem or an of concern regional ecosystem. OR	<b>Complies.</b> <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO23.2</b> Clearing in an endangered regional ecosystem or in an of concern regional ecosystem does not exceed the width or area prescribed in table 16.3.1 of this code. OR	<b>Complies.</b> <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO23.3</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and clearing has been reasonably minimised, an offset is provided for any acceptable significant residual impact from clearing of endangered regional ecosystems and of concern regional ecosystems (a matter of state environmental significance).	<b>Complies.</b> <b>Not applicable to this development</b>

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Essential habitat (public safety and relevant infrastructure activities, coordinated project, extractive industry, high value agriculture clearing and irrigated high value agriculture clearing, fodder harvesting)		
<b>PO24</b> Clearing maintains the current extent of essential habitat.	<b>A024.1</b> Clearing does not occur in essential habitat. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A024.2</b> Clearing in essential habitat does not exceed the widths or areas prescribed in table 16.3.1 of this code. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A024.3</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and clearing has been reasonably minimised, an offset is provided for any acceptable significant residual impact from clearing of essential habitat (a matter of state environmental significance).	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Essential habitat (necessary environmental clearing – land restoration and natural disaster preparation)		
<b>PO25</b> Clearing does not occur in essential habitat, or where this is not reasonably possible, the applicant rehabilitates the cleared area.	<b>A025.1</b> Clearing does not occur in essential habitat. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A025.2</b> Clearing in essential habitat does not exceed the widths or areas prescribed in table 16.3.1 of this code. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A025.3</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and clearing has been reasonably minimised, the cleared area is rehabilitated.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Essential habitat (necessary environmental clearing – natural channel diversion and contaminants removal)		
<b>PO26</b> Clearing does not occur in essential habitat, or where this is not reasonably possible, the applicant rehabilitates the cleared area, or maintains the current extent of essential habitat.	<b>A026.1</b> Clearing does not occur in essential habitat. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A026.2</b> Clearing in essential habitat does not exceed the widths or areas prescribed in table 16.3.1 of this code.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>

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	OR	
	<b>AO26.3</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and clearing has been reasonably minimised, the cleared area is rehabilitated. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO26.4</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and: 1. clearing has been reasonably minimised; and 2. the cleared area cannot be reasonably rehabilitated 3. an offset is provided for any acceptable significant residual impact from clearing of essential habitat (a matter of state environmental significance).	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Acid sulfate soils (public safety and relevant infrastructure activities, coordinated project, extractive industry, high value agriculture clearing, irrigated high value agriculture clearing, necessary environmental clearing, necessary to control non-native plants or declared pests, thinning, encroachment)		
<b>PO27</b> Clearing does not result in, or accelerate, disturbance of acid sulfate soils or changes to the hydrology of the location that will result in either of the following: 1. aeration of horizons containing iron sulphides; or 2. mobilisation of acid or metals.	<b>AO27.1</b> Clearing does not occur in land zone 1, land zone 2 or land zone 3. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO27.2</b> Clearing in land zone 1, land zone 2 or land zone 3 in areas below the 5 metre Australian Height Datum only occurs where: 1. it does not involve mechanical clearing; and 2. acid sulfate soils are managed consistent with the State Planning Policy, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning, 2014, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning, 2014 and with the Soil Management Guidelines in the Queensland Acid Sulfate Soil Technical Manual, Department of Science Information Technology Innovation and the Arts, 2014. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>



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	<b>AO27.3</b> The local government is the assessment manager for the development application.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Clearing is staged (extractive industry)		
<b>PO28</b> Clearing: 1. is staged in line with operational needs that restrict clearing to the current operational area 2. only occurs in the area from which material will be extracted, and any reasonably associated infrastructure, within the term of the development approval; and 3. does not occur without required permits.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Clearing for agriculture (coordinated project, high value agriculture clearing, irrigated high value agriculture clearing)		
<b>PO29</b> Clearing only occurs where the land is suitable for agriculture having regard to topography, climate and soil attributes.  Note: Guidance for determining land suitability is provided in the Guidelines for meeting the land suitability and economic viability requirements for high value and irrigated high value agriculture applications, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, 2015.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
<b>PO30</b> Clearing only occurs where there is no alternative area on the land subject to the development application for the clearing.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
<b>PO31</b> For applications for irrigated high value agriculture clearing, the owner of the land is an eligible owner who has, or may have, access to enough water for establishing, cultivating and harvesting the crops to which the clearing relates.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Clearing for necessary environmental clearing – land restoration and natural disaster preparation		

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<b>P032</b> Clearing does not occur, or where this is not reasonably possible, the applicant rehabilitates the cleared area.	<b>A032.1</b> Clearing does not occur. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A032.2</b> Clearing maintains the natural floristic composition and range of sizes across the application area. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A032.3</b> Clearing does not exceed the widths or areas prescribed in table 16.3.1 of this code. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A032.4</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and clearing has been reasonably minimised, the cleared area is rehabilitated.	
Clearing for necessary environmental clearing - natural channel diversion and contaminants removal		
<b>P033</b> Clearing does not occur, or where this is not reasonably possible, the applicant rehabilitates the cleared area or maintains the current extent of vegetation.	<b>A033.1</b> Clearing does not occur. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A033.2</b> Clearing maintains the natural floristic composition and range of sizes across the application area. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A033.3</b> Clearing does not exceed the widths or areas prescribed in table 16.3.1 of this code. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A033.4</b> Where clearing cannot be reasonably avoided, and clearing has been reasonably minimised, the endangered regional ecosystems and of concern regional ecosystems are rehabilitated. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A033.5</b> Where clearing an endangered regional ecosystem or of concern regional ecosystem cannot be reasonably avoided, minimised or	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>

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	rehabilitated, an offset is provided for any acceptable significant residual impact from clearing of an endangered regional ecosystem or of concern regional ecosystem (a matter of state environmental significance).	
Conserving vegetation (thinning)		
<b>PO36</b> Clearing activities: 1. maintain the natural floristic composition and range of sizes of each species of the regional ecosystem evenly spaced across the application area; and 2. retain habitat trees.	<b>AO36.1</b> Thinning retains mature trees and habitat trees. AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO36.2</b> Thinning retains immature trees to: 1. return the immature tree density to a more typical level 2. retain representatives of all the species that occur in the regional ecosystem in about the proportion to what would normally exist 3. retain the range of tree sizes that would normally occur; and 4. space immature trees as evenly as possible across the thinned area. AND	
	<b>AO36.3</b> Thinning is not undertaken by ground application of soil applied broad spectrum herbicides, or aerial application of any herbicides.  Note: The Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation publishes technical descriptions ( <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/plants/ecosystems/technical-descriptions/">http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/plants/ecosystems/technical-descriptions/</a> ) which provide a detailed description of the normal range in structure and floristic composition of remnant regional ecosystems and their component vegetation communities. They should be used in conjunction with the fields from the Regional Ecosystem Description	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>

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	Database (REDD) ( <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/plants/ecosystems/download">http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/plants/ecosystems/download</a> ) for a normal description of the regional ecosystem.	
Clearing limited to specific regional ecosystems (thinning)		
<b>PO37</b> Clearing does not occur in the regional ecosystems listed in Table 16.3.6 of this code, except where clearing is solely for removing native plants not naturally occurring within the regional ecosystem.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Retained vegetation density (thinning)		
<b>PO38</b> Clearing does not occur unless the density of vegetation that is retained is consistent with the natural floristic composition of the regional ecosystem.	<b>A038.1</b> The vegetation density is consistent with a representative reference site of the same regional ecosystem. OR	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>A038.2</b> The vegetation density is consistent with the natural floristic composition of the regional ecosystem as demonstrated by BioCondition benchmarks for regional ecosystem condition assessment, and the Regional ecosystem description database.  Note: DSITI publishes Technical descriptions ( <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/plants/ecosystems/technical-descriptions">http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/plants/ecosystems/technical-descriptions</a> ) which provide a detailed description of the normal range in structure and floristic composition of remnant regional ecosystems and their component vegetation communities. They should be used in conjunction with the fields from the Regional Ecosystem Description Database (REDD) ( <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/plants/ecosystems/download">http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/plants/ecosystems/download</a> ) for a normal description of the regional ecosystem.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Clearing is limited to specific regional ecosystems (encroachment)		

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<b>PO39</b> Clearing of encroachment does not occur, other than in the regional ecosystems listed in table 16.3.7 of this code.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Retained trees (encroachment)		
<b>PO40</b> Clearing of encroachment: 1. results in the restoration of the regional ecosystem 2. retains mature trees and habitat trees 3. retains all woody vegetation within a grove; and 4. retains representatives of all immature, non-encroaching species in a natural pattern.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Limits to clearing for fodder harvesting (fodder harvesting)		
<b>PO41</b> Clearing occurs only in the following areas: 1. Balonne Shire Council 2. Barcaldine Shire Council 3. Barcoo Shire Council 4. Blackall Tambo Regional Council 5. Bulloo Shire Council 6. Diamantina Shire Council 7. Goondiwindi Regional Council 8. Longreach Regional Council 9. Maranoa Regional Council 10. Murweh Shire Council 11. Paroo Shire Council 12. Quilpie Shire Council 13. Western Downs Regional Council 14. Winton Shire Council.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
<b>PO42</b> Clearing is limited to the extent necessary to provide fodder for stock.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>

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<b>PO43</b> Clearing only occurs in regional ecosystems listed in table 16.3.8 or table 16.3.9 of this code.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
<b>PO44</b> Clearing consists predominantly of fodder species.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Conserving vegetation (fodder harvesting)		
<b>PO45</b> Clearing retains at least: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 50 percent of the predominant canopy cover of the vegetation over each 300 metre by 300 metre (9 hectare) area when selective harvesting or narrow strip harvesting; and</li> <li>2. 55 percent of the predominant canopy cover of the vegetation over each 300 metre by 300 metre (9 hectare) area when block harvesting or wide strip harvesting maintains the range of species of the regional ecosystem at the locality.</li> </ol>	<b>AO45.1</b> Selective harvesting does not: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. harvest more than 5 in 10 individual fodder trees in any given area</li> <li>2. remove non-fodder species beyond that needed to provide access for harvesting; and</li> <li>3. involve mechanical clearing within 50 metres of a scarp or an area of instability, in the following regional ecosystems 6.7.1, 6.7.6, 6.7.14, 6.7.15, 6.7.16, 11.7.1, 11.7.2 and 11.7.5.</li> </ol> AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO45.2</b> Block harvesting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. is limited to the harvesting area and width of retained vegetation listed in table 16.3.10</li> <li>2. retains non-fodder species with height of four metres or more within the harvested area</li> <li>3. does not occur in fodder regional ecosystems that are less than 10 hectares in area or 500 metres in width</li> <li>4. ensures tracks between blocks are limited to a width of 10 metres; and</li> <li>5. only occurs in regional ecosystems listed in table 16.3.8 of this code.</li> </ol> AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO45.3</b> Wide strip harvesting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. occurs where the harvested strip is 70 metres – 135 metres in width</li> </ol>	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>

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	2. retains a minimum of 165 metres wide strip of retained vegetation on either side of the cleared strip 3. only occurs for an 800 metre length with the retention of a 200 metre wide patch of vegetation at the end of each length 4. does not occur in fodder regional ecosystems that are less than 10 hectares in area or 500 metres in width; and 5. only occurs in regional ecosystems listed in table 16.3.8 of this code. AND	
	<b>AO45.4</b> Narrow strip harvesting: 1. occurs where the harvested strip is 20 to 50 metres in width 2. retains vegetation on either side of the strip a width at least equal to the width of the harvested strip 3. does not occur in fodder regional ecosystems listed in table 16.3.8 and table 16.3.9 of this code that are less than 10 hectares in area or 500 metres in width; and 4. only occurs in regional ecosystems listed in table 16.3.8 of this code.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Conserving endangered regional ecosystems and of concern regional ecosystems (fodder harvesting)		
<b>PO46</b> Clearing: 1. does not occur in vegetation that contains endangered regional ecosystems; and 2. is limited to vegetation that contains of concern regional ecosystems 6.5.3, 11.5.13, 6.5.5 and 4.7.3, and by selective harvesting where it does not remove more than three in 10 fodder trees.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Cleared vegetation (fodder harvesting)		

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<b>PO47</b> Cleared vegetation is not moved from where it falls.	No acceptable outcome is prescribed.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
Conserving the fodder resource (fodder harvesting)		
<b>PO48</b> Clearing does not reduce the total extent of the fodder species in the regional ecosystem listed in table 16.3.8 and table 16.3.9 of this code on a lot to below 50 percent of its current extent within any 10 year period.	<b>AO48.1</b> Clearing is limited to the regional ecosystems and harvesting methods listed in table 16.3.8 and table 16.3.9 of this code. AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO48.2</b> Clearing is limited to areas that have not been harvested in the past 10 years. AND	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>
	<b>AO48.3</b> Retained vegetation is not harvested within 10 years of the harvesting of an adjacent area which has been subject to either strip harvesting or block harvesting.	<b>Complies.</b>  <b>Not applicable to this development</b>