## **DELEGATED REPORT**

SUBJECT: M DAVID - RECONFIGURING A LOT - SUBDIVISION (1 INTO

3 LOTS) - LOT 1 ON SP305276 - 57 SPENA ROAD, MAREEBA

- RAL/21/0019

**DATE:** 25 November 2021

REPORT OFFICER'S

TITLE: Planning Officer

**DEPARTMENT:** Corporate and Community Services

#### **APPLICATION DETAILS**

APPLICATION			PREMISES	
APPLICANT	M David	ADDRESS	57 Spena Road,	
			Mareeba	
DATE LODGED	11 November 2021	RPD	Lot 1 on SP305276	
TYPE OF	Development Permit			
APPROVAL				
PROPOSED	Reconfiguring a Lot - Subdivision (1 into 3 lots)			
DEVELOPMENT		•	·	

FILE NO	RAL/21/0019	AREA	414.7 hectares
LODGED BY	Brazier Motti	OWNER	MP David
PLANNING SCHEME	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016		
ZONE	Rural zone		
LEVEL OF	Code Assessment		
ASSESSMENT			
SUBMISSIONS	n/a		

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

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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

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

The application was assessed against the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016 (as amended by Temporary Local Planning Instrument No. 01 of 2019 (Subdivision in Rural zone)) and is not considered to be in conflict with any relevant aspect of the Planning Scheme.

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

It is recommended that the application be approved, subject to conditions.

## OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

1. That in relation to the following development application:

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

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

#### And

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

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

# (B) APPROVED PLANS:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
34750/001A	Proposed Reconfiguration	Brazier Motti	11/08/2021

- (C) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S CONDITIONS (COUNCIL)
  - (a) Development assessable against the Planning Scheme
  - Development must be carried out substantially in accordance with the approved plans and the facts and circumstances of the use as submitted with the application, subject to any alterations:
    - found necessary by Council's delegated officer at the time of examination of the engineering plans or during construction of the development because of particular engineering requirements; and
    - to ensure compliance with the following conditions of approval.
  - 2. Timing of Effect
    - 2.1 The conditions of the development permit must be complied with to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer prior to the endorsement of the plan of survey, except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.

#### General

- 3.1 The development approval would not have been issued if not for the conditions requiring the construction of infrastructure or the payment of infrastructure charges/contributions contained within the conditions of approval.
- 3.2 The applicant/developer is responsible for the cost of necessary alterations to existing public utility mains, services or installations required by works in relation to the proposed development or any works required by condition(s) of this approval.
- 3.3 All payments required to be made to the Council (including contributions, charges and bonds) pursuant to any condition of this approval must be made prior the endorsement of the plan of survey and at the rate applicable at the time of payment.
- 3.4 The developer must relocate (in accordance with FNQROC standards) any services such as water, sewer, drainage, telecommunications and electricity that are not wholly located within the lots that are being created/serviced where required by the relevant authority, unless approved by Council's delegated officer.
- 3.5 Where utilities (such as sewers on non-standard alignments) traverse lots to service another lot, easements must be created in favour of Council for access and maintenance purposes. The developer is to pay all costs (including Council's legal expenses) to prepare and register the easement documents.
- 3.6 Where approved existing buildings and structures are to be retained, setbacks to any new property boundaries are to be in accordance with Planning Scheme requirements for the relevant structure and/or Queensland Development Code. Where existing building/s are in proximity to new property boundaries, a plan demonstrating compliance with the required setback must be submitted prior to endorsement of the plan of survey.
- 3.7 All works must be designed, constructed and carried out in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual requirements and to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

### 3.8 Bushfire Management

- 3.8.1 Any new dwelling erected on the proposed allotments must:
  - (i) Achieve a setback from hazardous vegetation of 1.5 times the predominant mature canopy tree height or 10 metres, whichever is greater.
  - (ii) Include on-site water storage of not less than 5,000 litres, with a 50mm male camlock fire brigade fitting where necessary, to be provided at the same time the dwelling is constructed.
- 3.8.2 A Bushfire Management Plan will be prepared to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer. The approved use must comply with the requirements of the Management Plan at all times.

# 3.9 Charges

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

#### 4. Infrastructure Services and Standards

#### 4.1 Access

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

# 4.2 Stormwater Drainage

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

## 4.3 On-Site Wastewater Management

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

# 5. Additional Payment Condition/s

- 5.1 The additional payment condition has been imposed as the development will create additional demand on trunk infrastructure which will create additional trunk infrastructure costs for council.
- 5.2 The developer must pay a one-off payment of \$9,882.00 (\$4,941.00 per additional lot) as a contribution toward trunk infrastructure with the amount of the contribution increased on 1 July each year in accordance with the increase for the PPI index for the period starting on the day the development approval takes effect, adjusted by reference to the 3-yearly PPI index average to the date of payment.
- 5.3 The trunk infrastructure for which the payment is required is:
  - The trunk transport network servicing the land (\$4,941.00 per additional lot)
- 5.4 The developer may elect to provide part of the trunk infrastructure instead of making the payment.
- 5.5 If the developer elects to provide part of the trunk infrastructure the developer must:
  - Discuss with Council's delegated officer the part of the works to be undertaken;
  - Obtain the necessary approvals for the part of the works;

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

# (D) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S ADVICE

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

# (b) Endorsement Fees

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

(c) Compliance with applicable codes/policies

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

(d) Notation on Rates Record

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

- conditions regarding bushfire management
- an approved bushfire management plan
- An on-site effluent disposal system must be constructed in accordance with an approved site and soil evaluation report
- (e) Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

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

## (f) Cultural Heritage

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

## (E) RELEVANT PERIOD

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

- Reconfiguring a Lot four (4) years (starting the day the approval takes effect);
- (F) OTHER NECESSARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS AND/OR COMPLIANCE PERMITS
  - Nil
- (G) OTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED FROM COUNCIL
  - Access approval arising from condition number 4.1 (Please contact Planning Section to obtain application form and applicable fee)

#### THE SITE

The subject land is described as Lot on SP305276 and is situated at 57 Spena Road, Mareeba.

The subject land has an area of 414.7 hectares and is zoned Rural under the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016. The site contains 357 metres of frontage to Spena Road which is constructed to gravel standard. Access to the site is obtained off Spena Road.

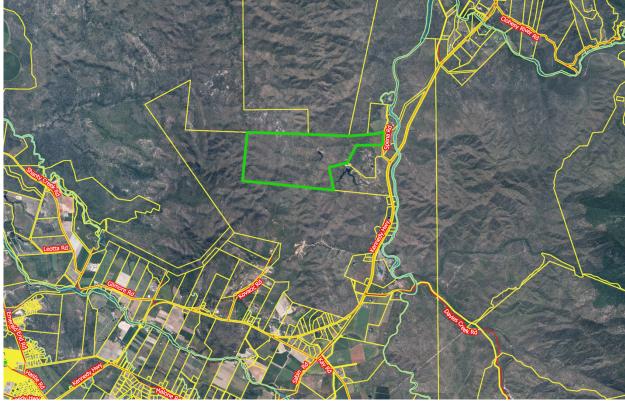
The subject land contains no known improvements and for the most part is covered in remnant vegetation. The subject land has an undulating topography, with numerous drainage lines throughout which include a large established dam.

Surrounding properties are used for various rural purposes including grazing, cropping, rural lifestyle and extractive industries.



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# **BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT**

NIL

## **PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS & APPROVALS**

NIL

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

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

The details of the proposed allotments are as follows:

- Lot 11 68.07 hectares, 119 metres frontage to Spena Road;
- Lot 12 65.67 hectares, 119 metres frontage to Spena Road;
- Lot 13 280.9 hectares, 119.3 metres frontage to Spena Road.

Access to all three proposed lots will also be obtained off Spena Road. A new access crossover will be constructed for each lot.

### REGIONAL PLAN DESIGNATION

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

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

# PLANNING SCHEME DESIGNATIONS

Land Use Categories

Rural other

Strategic Framework: Natural Environment Elements

Ecological corridor

Biodiversity Areas

Zone: Rural zone

Bushfire hazard overlay

Overlays: Environmental significance overlay

Hill and slope overlay

Transport infrastructure overlay

# **RELEVANT PLANNING INSTRUMENTS**

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

# (a) Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009-2031

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

# (b) State Planning Policy

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

# (c) Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016

## **Relevant Development Codes**

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

- 6.2.9 Rural zone code
- 8.2.3 Bushfire hazard overlay code
- 8.2.4 Environmental significance overlay code
- 8.2.8 Hill and slope overlay code
- 8.2.12 Transport infrastructure overlay code
- 9.4.2 Landscaping code
- 9.4.3 Parking and access code
- 9.4.4 Reconfiguring a lot code
- 9.4.5 Works, services and infrastructure code

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

Relevant Codes	Comments
Rural zone code	The application complies with applicable acceptable/probable solutions/performance criteria.
Bushfire hazard overlay code	The application complies with applicable acceptable/probable solutions/performance criteria.
Environmental significance overlay code	The application complies with applicable acceptable/probable solutions/performance criteria.
Hill and slope overlay code	The application complies with applicable acceptable/probable solutions/performance criteria.
Transport infrastructure overlay code	The application complies with applicable acceptable/probable solutions/performance criteria.
Landscaping code	The application complies with applicable acceptable/probable solutions/performance criteria.
Parking and access code	The application complies with applicable acceptable/probable solutions/performance criteria.
Reconfiguring a lot code	The application complies with applicable acceptable/probable solutions/performance criteria apart from PO1.2 (minimum frontage requirement). Despite this non-compliance, the

		development complies with the codes higher order overall outcomes. The frontages proposed are reasonable and will not impact on the functionality of the lots - refer to planning code document for further commentary.
Works, services a infrastructure code	and	The application complies with applicable acceptable/probable solutions/performance criteria.

# (e) Planning Scheme Policies

The following planning scheme policies are relevant to the application:

Planning Scheme Policy 4 - FNQROC Regional Development Manual

All development works will be conditioned to be designed and constructed in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual.

# (f) Additional Trunk Infrastructure Condition - (Section 130 of PA)

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

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

Spena Road is currently constructed to an unsealed gravel standard. The proposed development will further add to the expected daily vehicle movements on this unsealed road.

Based on the 2021/2022 Augmentation of the Road Network Contribution rate (see Fees and Charges Schedule), the following contribution is considered appropriate:

2 additional lots (10 vmpd) x \$4,941.00 = \$9,882.00

The applicant will also be provided with the option to upgrade a section of Spena Road in-lieu of making a monetary contribution.

#### **REFERRALS**

#### Concurrence

The application did not trigger referral to any Referral Agency.

#### Advice

This application did not trigger a referral to an Advice Agency.

### **Internal Consultation**

**Technical Services** 

### **PLANNING DISCUSSION**

NIL

Date Prepared: 25 November 2021

# **DECISION BY DELEGATE**

# DECISION

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

Dated the 25TH day of JOSEMBER 2021

BRIAN MILLARD SENIOR PLANNER

MAREEBA SHIRE AS DELEGATE OF THE COUNCIL

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

# **APPROVED PLANS (ECM Doc Set ID 4030335)**

