# DELEGATED REPORT

SUBJECT: E STUWE - MATERIAL CHANGE OF USE - DWELLING HOUSE (SECONDARY DWELLING & STUDIO) - LOT 10 ON SP178003 - 22-40 SADDLE MOUNTAIN ROAD, MAREEBA -MCU/22/0001

DATE: 21 February 2022

# REPORT OFFICER'S TITLE: Planning Officer

**DEPARTMENT:** Corporate and Community Services

APPLICATION		PREMISES	
APPLICANT	E Stuwe	ADDRESS	22-40 Saddle
			Mountain Road,
			Kuranda
DATE LODGED	7 February 2022	RPD	Lot 10 on SP178003
TYPE OF	Development Permit		
APPROVAL			
PROPOSED	Material Change of Use - Dwelling House (Secondary Dwelling &		
DEVELOPMENT	Studio)	-	

## **APPLICATION DETAILS**

FILE NO	MCU/22/0001	AREA	39.4 hectares
LODGED BY	McPeake Town Planning	OWNER	E Stuwe
PLANNING SCHEME	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016		
ZONE	Rural Zone		
LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT	Code Assessment		
SUBMISSIONS	n/a		

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

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Council is in receipt of a code assessable development application described in the above application details. Being code assessable, the application was not required to undergo public notification.

The application and supporting material has been assessed against the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016 and does not conflict with any relevant aspect of the Planning Scheme.

It is recommended that the application be approved in full, 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 Material Change of Use -Dwelling House (Secondary Dwelling & Studio)

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
Stuwe P01 a	Proposed Site Plan	McPeake Town Planning	19/11/2021
20031201 03	Floor Plan	QLD Kit Homes	12/01/2022
20031201 04	Elevations	QLD Kit Homes	12/01/2022
20031201 05	3D Views	QLD Kit Homes	12/01/2022
12/01/21 A 03	Studio - Floor Plan	QLD Kit Homes	12/01/2021
12/01/21 A 04	Studio - Elevations	QLD Kit Homes	12/01/2021
12/01/21 A 05	Studio - 3D Views	QLD Kit Homes	12/01/2021

## (B) APPROVED PLANS:

- (C) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S CONDITIONS (COUNCIL)
  - (a) <u>Development assessable against the Planning Scheme</u>
  - 1. Development must be carried out generally in accordance with the approved plans and the facts and circumstances of the use as submitted with the application, subject to any alterations:
    - found necessary by Council's delegated officer at the time of examination of the engineering plans or during construction of the development because of particular engineering requirements; and

- to ensure compliance with the following conditions of approval.
- 2. Timing of Effect
  - 2.1 The conditions of the development permit must be complied with to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer prior to the commencement of the use except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.
  - 2.2 Prior to the commencement of use, the applicant must notify Council that all the conditions of the development permit have been complied with, except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.
- 3. General
  - 3.1 The development approval would not have been issued if not for the conditions requiring the construction of infrastructure 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 or bonds required to be made to the Council pursuant to any condition of this approval must be made prior to commencement of the use and at the rate applicable at the time of payment.
  - 3.4 All works must be designed, constructed and carried out in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual requirements (as amended) and to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.
  - 3.5 The approved secondary dwelling must not be used to accommodate anyone other than the family of those persons residing in the primary dwelling.
- 4. Infrastructure Services and Standards
  - 4.1 On-site Sewerage Disposal

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 Council's delegated officer.

#### (D) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S ADVICE

(a) Compliance with applicable codes/policies

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

(b) Compliance with Acts and Regulations

The erection and use of the building must comply with the Building Act and all other relevant Acts, Regulations and Laws, and these approval conditions.

(c) 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 <u>www.environment.gov.au</u>

## (d) 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

## (F) RELEVANT PERIOD

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

- Material Change of Use six (6) years (starting the day the approval takes effect);
- (G) OTHER NECESSARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS AND/OR COMPLIANCE PERMITS
  - Development Permit for Building Work
- (H) OTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED FROM COUNCIL
  - Compliance Permit for Plumbing and Drainage Work

## THE SITE

The subject site is situated at 22-40 Saddle Mountain Road, Kuranda and is described as Lot 10 on SP178003. The site is irregular in shape with a total area of 39.4 hectares and is zoned Rural under the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016.

The site contains approximately 50 metres of frontage to Saddle Mountain Road which is constructed to bitumen sealed standard up to the site boundary. An additional frontage of approximately 480 metres exists to unconstructed road reserve along the site's western boundary. Access is gained off the very end of Saddle Mountain Road and internally off a private road which allows access to the nearby Saddle Mountain Bureau of Meteorology weather station/radar.

The majority of the site remains densely vegetated. Small clearings exist around the centrally located dwelling house.

The site is used as a rural living allotment. National Park adjoins the eastern boundary and similarly sized rural living allotments adjoin to the north and south. The 'Top of the Range' rural residential estate is located immediately to the west.



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# **BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT**

Nil

# **PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS & APPROVALS**

Nil

# DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The development application seeks a Development Permit for Material Change of Use - Dwelling House (Secondary Dwelling & Studio) in accordance with the plans shown in **Attachment 1**.

## **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 containing:

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

## PLANNING SCHEME DESIGNATIONS

Strategic Framework:	Land Use Categories • Rural Area • Rural Other Natural Environment Elements • Biodiversity Area
Zone:	Rural
Overlays:	Airport Environs Overlay Bushfire Hazard Overlay Environmental Significance Overlay Hill and Slope Overlay Transport Infrastructure Overlay

## **Planning Scheme Definitions**

The proposed use is defined as:-

Column 1 Use	Column 2 Definition	Column 3 Examples include	Column 4 Does not include the following examples
Dwelling House	A residential use of premises for one household that contains a single dwelling. The use includes domestic outbuildings and works normally associated with a dwelling and may include a <u>secondary</u> <u>dwelling</u> .		Caretaker's accommodation, dual occupancy, rooming accommodation, short-term accommodation, student accommodation, multiple dwelling

## **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
- 8.2.2 Airport environs overlay code
- 8.2.3 Bushfire hazard overlay code
- 8.2.4 Environmental significance overlay code
- 9.3.1 Accommodation activities code
- 9.4.5 Works, services and infrastructure code

The application included a planning report and assessment against the planning scheme (codes listed below). An officer assessment has found that the application satisfies the relevant acceptable outcomes contained within the codes (or performance outcomes where no acceptable outcome has been provided). Where the proposal does not satisfy an acceptable outcome, it has been demonstrated that compliance can be achieved with the higher order performance outcome/s. It is considered the proposed development can comply with the relevant development codes provided reasonable and relevant conditions are attached to any approval.

Relevant Codes	Comments	
Rural zone code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes contained within the code.	
Airport environs overlay code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes contained within the code.	
Bushfire hazard overlay code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes contained within the code.	
Environmental significance overlay code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes contained within the code.	
Accommodation activities code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes contained within the code apart from the following:	
	<ul> <li>Acceptable Outcome AO6.1(b)</li> </ul>	
	It is considered that the development can comply with higher order Performance Outcome PO6. Refer to code document for commentary.	
Works, services and infrastructure code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes contained within the code.	

## (e) Planning Scheme Policies/Infrastructure Charges Plan

The following planning scheme policies are relevant to the application:

Planning Scheme Policy 4 - FNQROC Regional Development Manual

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

## REFERRALS

This application did not trigger referral.

## **Internal Consultation**

Nil

## PLANNING DISCUSSION

Nil

Date Prepared: 21 February 2022

#### DECISION BY DELEGATE

DECISION Having considered the Planning Officer's report detailed above, I approve, as a delegate of Council, the application subject to the conditions listed in the report. Dated the ZI ST day of FEBRUAR 7 2022 S. BRIAN MILLARD SENIOR PLANNER MAREEBA SHIRE AS A DELEGATE OF THE COUNCIL

#### **PROPOSAL PLANS**

# Cadastral boundary measurements derived from QLD Globe. Aerial image from QLD Globe 10 SP178003 Scale 1:5000 Proposed Patio Exist. House Proposed Secondary Dwelling Proposed Art Studio Scale 1:1000 Proposed Site Plan Saddle Mountain Road Lot 10 on SP178003 Cairns Regional Ph: 0481 869 671 email: james@jamesmcpeake.com.au Cairns - North Queensland Client: Eva Stuwe McPeake TOWN PLANNING Scale 1:250 Revision a - original issue - 19/11/2021 Dwg no: Stuwe P01 a www.jamesmcpeake.com.au/

**ATTACHMENT 1** 













