



23 September 2022

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Our Reference: MCU/22/0011
Your Reference: 21-739

Dear Applicants,

Decision Notice

Planning Act 2016

I refer to your application and advise that on 21 September 2022, Council decided to approve the application in full subject to conditions.

Details of the decision are as follows:

APPLICATION DETAILS

Application No: MCU/22/0011
Street Address: 5707 Kennedy Highway, Mareeba
Real Property Description: Lot 142 on SP200237 & Lot 221 on SP129907
Planning Scheme: Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016

DECISION DETAILS

Type of Decision: Approval
Type of Approval: Development Permit for Material Change of Use - Animal Keeping (Horse Agistment Services) and Educational Establishment (Horse Riding/Equestrian School)
Date of Decision: 21 September 2022

CURRENCY PERIOD OF APPROVAL

The currency period for this development approval is six (6) years starting the day that this development approval takes effect. (Refer to Section 85 "Lapsing of approval at end of currency period" of the *Planning Act 2016*.)

INFRASTRUCTURE

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

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

1. Development must be carried out 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 applicant/developer is responsible for the cost of necessary alterations to existing public utility mains, services or installations required by works in relation to the proposed development or any works required by condition(s) of this approval.
 - 3.2 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.
 - 3.3 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.
 - 3.4 Hours of Operation

The operating hours for the educational establishment (horse riding/equestrian school) aspect shall be between 9:30am and 5:00pm Tuesday to Sunday.

3.5 Waste Management

On site refuse storage area must be provided and be screened from view from adjoining properties and road reserve by one (1) metre wide landscaped screening buffer, 1.8m high solid fence or building.

3.6 Noise Nuisance

Refrigeration equipment, pumps, compressors and mechanical ventilation systems must be located, designed, installed and maintained to achieve a maximum noise level of 3dB(A) above background levels as measured from noise sensitive locations and a maximum noise level of 8dB(A) above background levels as measured from commercial locations.

4. Infrastructure Services and Standards

4.1 Stormwater Management

4.1.1 The applicant/developer must take all necessary steps to ensure a non-worsening effect on surrounding land as a consequence of the development.

4.1.2 All stormwater drainage collected from the site must be discharged to an approved legal point of discharge.

4.2 Water Supply

The quality of water provided on site for human contact or consumption must be of a standard for drinking water set by the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2004 (National Health and Medical Research Council and the National Resource Management Ministerial Council).

4.3 On-site Wastewater Management

All on site effluent disposal associated with the approved use must be in compliance with the latest version of On-Site Domestic Wastewater Management Standard (ASNZ1547) to the satisfaction of the Council's delegated officer.

4.4 Car Parking/Internal Driveways

The applicant/developer must ensure that the development is provided with a minimum of 12 on-site car parking spaces which are available for use solely for the parking of vehicles associated with the use of the premises. All car parking spaces and internal driveways including within the subject site must be constructed to at least compacted gravel standard, clearly identifiable and appropriately drained prior to the commencement of the use, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

4.5 Lighting

Where outdoor lighting is installed, illumination resulting from direct, reflected or other incidental light emanating from the subject land does not exceed eight (8) lux when measured at any point 1.5m outside the property boundary of the subject site. The lighting fixtures installed on site must meet appropriate lux levels as documented within Australian Standard 4282 – Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting.

4.6 Vegetation Buffering

4.6.1 A 2 metre wide vegetation buffer is to be planted within Lot 142 on SP200237, between the western side of the proposed covered arena and the common boundary with adjoining Lot 141 on SP200237. The vegetation buffer must extend for the full length of the western side of the proposed covered arena. The vegetation must have a minimum height at maturity of 4 metres. The plan depicting species and area to be planted must be submitted to Council's delegated officer for approval prior to the commencement of the use of the proposed covered arena.

4.6.2 The vegetation buffer must be maintained by the applicant and any subsequent owner of any part of the land affected by this condition.

REFERRAL AGENCIES

The referral agencies applicable to this application are:

Material change of use of premises near a State transport corridor or that is a future State transport corridor		
Development application for a material change of use, other than an excluded material change of use, that is assessable development under a local categorizing instrument, if all or part of the premises—	Schedule 10, Part 9, Division 4, Subdivision 2, Table 4	State Assessment & Referral Agency (SARA) Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning PO Box 2358 Cairns Qld 4870 CairnsSARA@dsmip.qld.gov.au
(a) are within 25m of a State transport corridor; or		
(b) are a future State transport corridor; or		
(c) are—		
(i) adjacent to a road that intersects with a State-controlled road; and		
(ii) within 100m of the intersection		

A copy of any referral agency conditions are attached.

APPROVED PLANS

The following plans are Approved plans for the development:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
22038 SK01 Rev C	Cover Sheet	Dimarco Designs	20/07/2022
22038 SK02 Rev C	Site Plan	Dimarco Designs	20/07/2022
22038 SK03 Rev C	Plan and Elevations	Dimarco Designs	20/07/2022

ADVISORY NOTES

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

(A) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S ADVICE

- (a) 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) 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.

- (c) 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.

- (d) Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

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

- (e) Cultural Heritage

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

PROPERTY NOTES

Not Applicable.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REQUIRED

- Development Permit for Building Work
- Compliance Permit for Plumbing and Drainage Work

SUBMISSIONS

There was one (1) properly made submissions about the application. In accordance with the *Planning Act 2016*, the name, residential or business address, and electronic address of the principal submitter for each properly made submission is provided below:

Name of Principal submitter	Address
1. W & E Tognola	PO Box 181, Atherton Qld 4883

RIGHTS OF APPEAL


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

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

OTHER DETAILS

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

Yours faithfully



BRIAN MILLARD
SENIOR PLANNER

Enc: Approved Plans/Documents
Referral Agency Response
Appeal Rights

Approved Plans/Documents

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A 3D perspective view of the proposed arena and paddock subdivision, showing the structural steel framework and the roof structure. The drawing is oriented horizontally, showing the length of the building and the spacing of the columns and beams.

FIG. 2 - 3D PERSPECTIVE
1. 3D PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF THE PROPOSED ARENA AND Paddock SUBDIVISION.
2. 3D PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF THE PROPOSED ARENA AND Paddock SUBDIVISION.
3. 3D PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF THE PROPOSED ARENA AND Paddock SUBDIVISION.

PROPOSED ARENA AND Paddock SUBDIVISION

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DATE: 22/03/22

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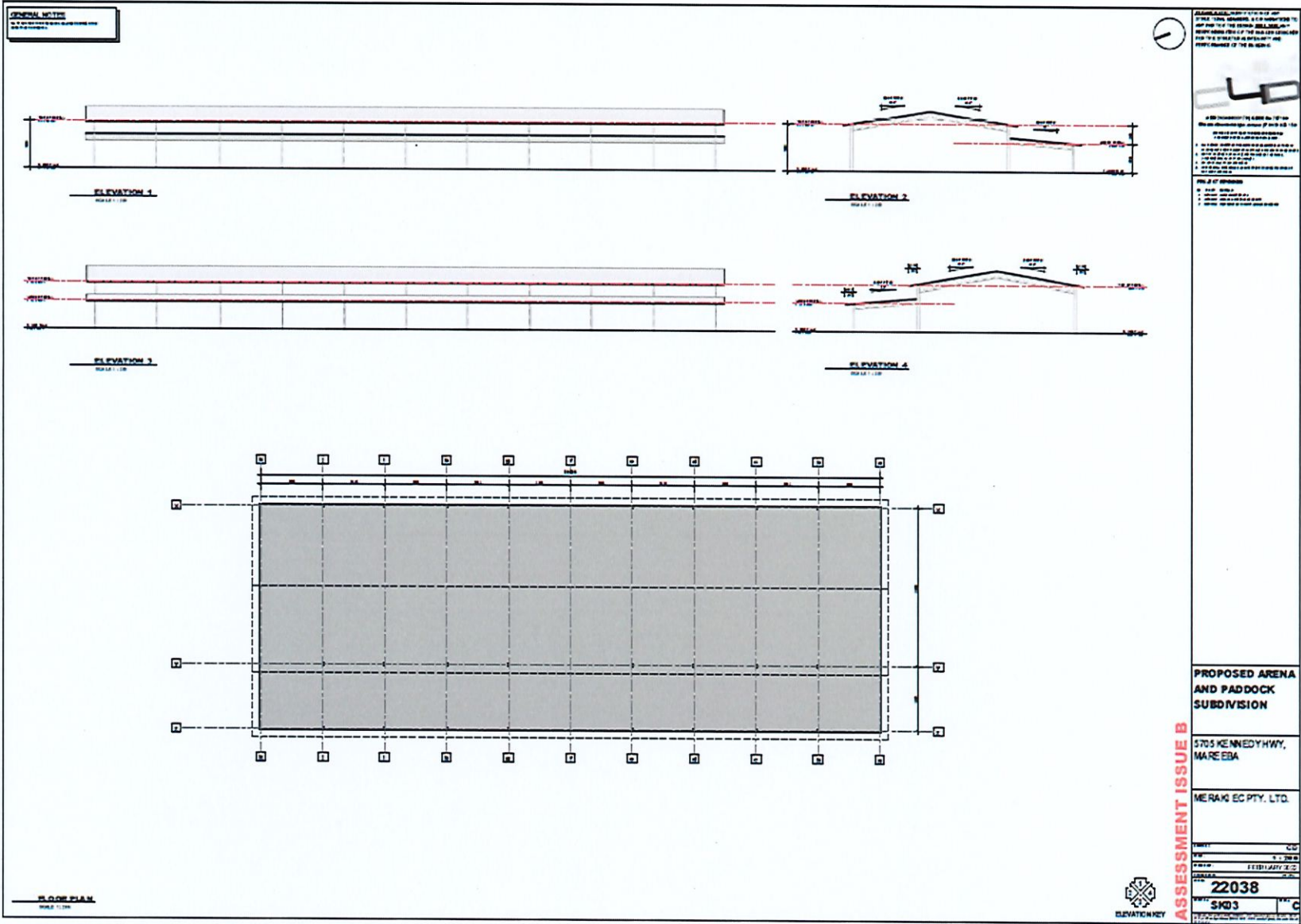
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	Referral Agency Response
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SARA reference: 2205-28973 SRA
 Council reference: MCU/22/0011
 Applicant reference: 21/739

24 August 2022

Chief Executive Officer
 Mareeba Shire Council
 PO Box 154
 Mareeba Qld 4880
 planning@msc.qld.gov.au

Attention: Carl Ewin

Dear Sir/Madam

SARA response—Horse Agistment Services and Riding School at 5707 Kennedy Highway, Mareeba

(Referral agency response given under section 58 of the Planning Act 2016)

The development application described below was confirmed as properly referred by the State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) on 29 June 2022.

Response

Outcome:	Referral agency response – with conditions.
Date of response:	24 August 2022
Conditions:	The conditions in Attachment 1 must be attached to any development approval.
Advice:	Advice to the applicant is in Attachment 2.
Reasons:	The reasons for the referral agency response are in Attachment 3.

Development details

Description:	Development permit	Material Change of Use - Animal Keeping (Horse Agistment Services) and Educational Establishment (Horse Riding School)
SARA role:	Referral Agency	

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 Street, Cairns
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SARA trigger: Schedule 10, Part 9, Division 4, Subdivision 2, Table 4 (Planning Regulation 2017) – Material change of use near a state-controlled road

SARA reference: 2205-28973 SRA

Assessment Manager: Mareeba Shire Council

Street address: 5707 Kennedy Highway, Mareeba

Real property description: Lot 142 on SP200237 (development site) and Lot 221 on SP129907 (access only)

Applicant name: Meraki EC Pty Ltd

Applicant contact details: C/- Urban Sync Pty Ltd
PO Box 2970
Cairns QLD 4870
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Representations

An applicant may make representations to a concurrence agency, at any time before the application is decided, about changing a matter in the referral agency response (s.30 Development Assessment Rules) Copies of the relevant provisions are in Attachment 4.

A copy of this response has been sent to the applicant for their information.

For further information please contact Anthony Westbury, Planning Officer, on 40373214 or via email CairnsSARA@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



Brett Nancarrow
Manager (Planning)

cc Meraki EC Pty Ltd, jamie@urbansync.com.au

enc Attachment 1 - Referral agency conditions
Attachment 2 - Advice to the applicant
Attachment 3 - Reasons for referral agency response
Attachment 4 - Representations provisions

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Attachment 1—Referral agency conditions

(Under section 58(1)(b)(i) of the *Planning Act 2016* the following conditions must be attached to any development approval relating to this application)

No.	Conditions	Condition timing
Material change of use		
Schedule 10, Part 9, Division 4, Subdivision 2, Table 4, Item 1 – Material change of use of premises near a State transport corridor—The chief executive administering the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> nominates the Director-General of the Department of Transport and Main Roads to be the enforcement authority for the development to which this development approval relates for the administration and enforcement of any matter relating to the following condition(s):		
1.	<p>(a) Road works comprising of a Basic right (BAR) turn treatment and a Rural basic left-turn treatment (BAL) must be provided at the Kennedy Highway / Unnamed Road T-intersection.</p> <p>(b) The road works must be designed and constructed in accordance with Austroads Guide to Road Design 2021 specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 4: Intersections and Crossings – General, Figure A 6: Basic right (BAR) turn treatment on a two-lane rural road. • Part 4A: Unsignalised and Signalised Intersections, Figure 8.2: Rural basic left-turn treatment (BAL). 	Prior to the commencement of use.

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Attachment 2—Advice to the applicant

General advice	
1.	Terms and phrases used in this document are defined in the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> its regulation or the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) v3.0. If a word remains undefined it has its ordinary meaning.
2.	<p>Road works approval</p> <p>Under section 33 of the <i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i>, written approval is required from the Department of Transport and Main Roads to carry out road works.</p> <p>Please contact the Department of Transport and Main Roads on 4045 7144 to make an application for road works approval.</p> <p>This approval must be obtained prior to commencing any works on the state-controlled road reserve. The approval process may require the approval of engineering designs of the proposed works, certified by a Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ).</p> <p>Please contact the Department of Transport and Main Roads as soon as possible to ensure that gaining approval does not delay construction.</p>

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Attachment 3—Reasons for referral agency response

(Given under section 58(7) of the *Planning Act 2016*)

The reasons for the SARA decision are:

- Lot 142 on SP200237 does not have road frontage or direct access via Kennedy Highway, a state-controlled road.
- Lot 142 on SP200237 is located approximately 117m from the Kennedy Highway / Unnamed Road intersection, while the development footprint is situated approximately 303m from the intersection.
- Road works to upgrade the Kennedy Highway / Unnamed Road intersection will ensure that the development can safely accommodate the increased traffic generation.
- The proposed development is unlikely to compromise the safety, function, and efficiency of Kennedy Highway or the Kennedy Highway / Unnamed Road intersection.
- The proposed development, with conditions, complies with the relevant provisions of State code 1: Development in a state-controlled road environment.

Material used in the assessment of the application:

- The development application material and submitted plans
- *Planning Act 2016*
- *Planning Regulation 2017*
- *The State Development Assessment Provisions (version 2.6)*
- The Development Assessment Rules
- SARA DA Mapping system
- State Planning Policy mapping system
- *Human Rights Act 2019*

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Attachment 4—Change representation provisions

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Development Assessment Rules—Representations about a referral agency response

The following provisions are those set out in sections 28 and 30 of the Development Assessment Rules¹ regarding representations about a referral agency response

Part 6: Changes to the application and referral agency responses

28 Concurrence agency changes its response or gives a late response

- 28.1. Despite part 2, a concurrence agency may, after its referral agency assessment period and any further period agreed ends, change its referral agency response or give a late referral agency response before the application is decided, subject to section 28.2 and 28.3.
- 28.2. A concurrence agency may change its referral agency response at any time before the application is decided if—
- (a) the change is in response to a change which the assessment manager is satisfied is a change under section 26.1; or
 - (b) the Minister has given the concurrence agency a direction under section 99 of the Act; or
 - (c) the applicant has given written agreement to the change to the referral agency response.²
- 28.3. A concurrence agency may give a late referral agency response before the application is decided, if the applicant has given written agreement to the late referral agency response.
- 28.4. If a concurrence agency proposes to change its referral agency response under section 28.2(a), the concurrence agency must—
- (a) give notice of its intention to change its referral agency response to the assessment manager and a copy to the applicant within 5 days of receiving notice of the change under section 25.1; and
 - (b) the concurrence agency has 10 days from the day of giving notice under paragraph (a), or a further period agreed between the applicant and the concurrence agency, to give an amended referral agency response to the assessment manager and a copy to the applicant.

¹ Pursuant to Section 68 of the *Planning Act 2016*

² In the instance an applicant has made representations to the concurrence agency under section 30, and the concurrence agency agrees to make the change included in the representations, section 28.2(c) is taken to have been satisfied.

Part 7: Miscellaneous

30 Representations about a referral agency response

- 30.1. An applicant may make representations to a concurrence agency at any time before the application is decided, about changing a matter in the referral agency response.³

³ An applicant may elect, under section 32, to stop the assessment manager's decision period in which to take this action. If a concurrence agency wishes to amend their response in relation to representations made under this section, they must do so in accordance with section 26.

Appeal Rights

PLANNING ACT 2016 & THE PLANNING REGULATION 2017

Chapter 6 Dispute resolution

Part 1 Appeal rights

229 Appeals to tribunal or P&E Court

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

(Refer to Schedule 1 of the Planning Act 2016)

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

Note –

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

- (4) Each respondent and co-respondent for an appeal may be heard in the appeal.
- (5) If an appeal is only about a referral agency's response, the assessment manager may apply to the tribunal or P&E Court to withdraw from the appeal.

- (6) To remove any doubt. It is declared that an appeal against an infrastructure charges notice must not be about-
 - (a) the adopted charge itself; or
 - (b) for a decision about an offset or refund-
 - (i) the establishment cost of trunk infrastructure identified in a LGIP; or
 - (ii) the cost of infrastructure decided using the method included in the local government's charges resolution.

230 Notice of appeal

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

231 Other appeals

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

decision includes-

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

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

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

232 Rules of the P&E Court

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