



25 January 2023

Mareeba Shire Council  
C/- Kelly Reaston  
51 Sheridan Street  
CAIRNS QLD 4870

Senior Planner: Brian Millard  
Direct Phone: 4086 4657  
Our Reference: MCU/22/0009

Dear Applicants,

## Decision Notice

### *Planning Act 2016*

I refer to your application and advise that on 25 January 2023, Council decided to approve the application in full subject to conditions.

Details of the decision are as follows:

#### APPLICATION DETAILS

Application No:	MCU/22/0009
Street Address:	70 Kuranda Heights Road, Kuranda
Real Property Description:	Lot 2 on RP730337
Planning Scheme:	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016

#### DECISION DETAILS

Type of Decision:	Approval
Type of Approval:	Development Permit for Material Change of Use - Cemetery and Reconfiguring a Lot - Subdivision (1 into 2 lots)
Date of Decision:	25 January 2023

#### CURRENCY PERIOD OF APPROVAL

The currency period for this development approval is listed below. (Refer to Section 85 "Lapsing of approval at end of currency period" of the *Planning Act 2016*.):

- Material Change of Use aspect – six (6) years (starting the day the approval takes effect).
- Reconfiguring a Lot aspect – four (4) years (starting the day the approval takes effect).

**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****Reconfiguring a Lot aspect**

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, and subject to any alterations:
  - found necessary by the Council’s delegated officer at the time of examination of the engineering plans or during construction of the development because of particular engineering requirements; 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 for the development, 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 or the payment of infrastructure charges/contributions 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 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.

3.7 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.

3.8 Charges

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

3.9 Building Envelope - Proposed Lot 1 only

(a) Prior to the endorsement of the survey plan the approved building envelope area for proposed Lot 1 must be defined by markers set at each corner, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

(b) All future buildings including associated on-site effluent disposal systems must be located within the approved building envelope.

(c) No native vegetation shall be cleared outside the approved building envelope.

4. Infrastructure Services and Standards

4.1 Access

4.1.1 An access crossover must be constructed (from the edge of the road pavement of Kuranda Heights Road to the property boundary of each allotment) in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

#### 4.2 Stormwater Drainage

- (a) The applicant/developer must take all necessary steps to ensure a non-worsening effect on surrounding land as a consequence of the development.
- (b) All stormwater drainage collected from the site must be discharged to an approved legal point of discharge.

#### 4.3 Water Supply

- (a) Where the existing reticulated water supply does not currently service the site or is not at an adequate capacity, the developer is required to extend or upgrade the reticulated water supply infrastructure to connect the site to Council's existing infrastructure at a point that has sufficient capacity to service the development in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended).
- (b) A water service connection must be provided to each proposed lot in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended) to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

#### 4.4 Wastewater Disposal

At the time of construction of a future dwelling or outbuilding on proposed Lot 1, 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.

#### 4.5 Electricity provision/supply

The applicant/developer must ensure that an appropriate level of electricity supply is provided to each allotment in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended) to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

Written advice from an Electricity Service Provider is to be provided to Council indicating that an agreement has been made for the provision of power reticulation.

#### 4.6 Telecommunications

The applicant/developer must demonstrate that a connection to the national broadband network is available for each allotment, or alternatively, enter into an agreement with a telecommunication carrier to provide telecommunication services to each lot and arrange provision of necessary conduits and enveloping pipes.



---

**Material Change of Use aspect**

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 Waste Management

On site refuse storage area must be provided and be screened from view from adjoining properties and road reserve by 1 metre wide landscaped screening buffer, 1.8m high solid fence or building.
4. Infrastructure Services and Standards
  - 4.1 Access

A commercial access crossover must be constructed (from the edge of Kuranda Heights Road to the property boundary of the subject lot) in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

#### 4.2 Stormwater Drainage

- (a) The applicant/developer must take all necessary steps to ensure a non-worsening effect on surrounding land as a consequence of the development.
- (b) As part of a subsequent application for operational works, the applicant must submit a Stormwater Management Plan and Report prepared and certified by a suitably qualified design engineer (RPEQ) that meets or exceeds the standards of design and construction set out in the Queensland Urban Drainage Manual (QUDM) and the FNQROC Development Manual, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.
- (c) Prior to works commencing the applicant must submit a Stormwater Quality Management Plan and Report prepared and certified by a suitably qualified design engineer (RPEQ) that meets or exceeds the standards of design and construction set out in the Urban Stormwater Quality Planning Guideline and the Queensland Water Quality Guideline to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.
- (d) The Stormwater Quality Management Plan must include an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan that meets or exceeds the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Guidelines (Institute of Engineers Australia) to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.
- (e) The applicant/developer must construct the stormwater drainage infrastructure in accordance with the approved Stormwater Management Plan and/or Stormwater Quality Management Plan and Report.
- (f) Temporary drainage is to be provided and maintained during the construction phase of the development, discharged to a lawful point and not onto the construction site.
- (g) All stormwater drainage collected from the site must be discharged to an approved legal point of discharge.
- (h) For any underground stormwater infrastructure installed, the applicant (at their cost) must video these stormwater lines and submit the video for inspection by Council's delegated officer prior to the development being taken "off maintenance" to ensure that no defects have occurred during the 12 month maintenance period.



#### 4.4 Car Parking/Internal Driveways

The applicant/developer must ensure the development is provided with on-site car parking spaces, which are available solely for the parking of vehicles associated with the use of the premises. All car parking spaces and internal driveways must be concrete, bitumen or asphalt sealed and appropriately drained prior to the commencement of the use and to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

All car parking spaces and internal driveways must be constructed in compliance with the following standards, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer:

- Australian Standard AS2890:1 Off Street Parking – Car Parking Facilities;
- Australian Standard AS1428:2001 – Design for Access and Mobility.

#### 4.5 Landscaping

Prior to the commencement of the use of the site, a landscape plan must be prepared and submitted to Council's delegated officer for consideration and approval.

The landscape plan must use plant species selected from the Plant Schedule in Planning Scheme Policy 6 - Landscaping and preferred plant species.

The landscaping of the site must be carried out in accordance with the endorsed landscape plan prior to the commencement of the use, and mulched, irrigated and maintained to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

#### 4.6 Water Supply

- (a) Where the existing reticulated water supply does not currently service the site or is not at an adequate capacity, the developer is required to extend or upgrade the reticulated water supply infrastructure to connect the site to Council's existing infrastructure at a point that has sufficient capacity to service the development in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended).
- (b) A water service connection must be provided to each proposed lot in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended) to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

#### 4.7 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.

#### 4.8 Lighting

Where outdoor lighting is required the developer shall locate, design and install lighting to operate from dusk to dawn within all areas where the public will be given access, which prevents the potential for light spillage to cause nuisance to neighbours and must be provided in accordance with Australian Standard 1158.1 – Lighting for Roads and Public Spaces.

Illumination resulting from direct, reflected or other incidental light emanating from the subject land does not exceed 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.

#### REFERRAL AGENCIES

Not Applicable.

#### APPROVED PLANS

The following plans are Approved plans for the development:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
2106 SKA-05 A	Staging Plan - Stage 1 - Alternative	Mareeba Shire Council	10/02/2022
ARO0071-SK01	Kuranda Cemetery Residential Land Development Lot 2 on RP730337 Proposed Lot Layout	ARO Industries Pty Ltd	25 October 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) An Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice has been issued with respect to the approved development. The Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice details the type of infrastructure charge/s, the amount of the charge/s and when the charge/s are payable.

- (b) The Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice does not include all charges or payments that are payable with respect to the approved development. 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.

- (c) Easement Documents

Council has developed standard easement documentation to assist in the drafting of formal easement documents for Council easements. Please contact the Planning Section for more information regarding the drafting of easement documents for Council easements.

- (d) 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.

- (e) 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.

- (f) 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](http://www.dcceew.gov.au).

- (g) 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](http://www.dsdsatsip.qld.gov.au).

**FURTHER DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REQUIRED**

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

**SUBMISSIONS**

There were no properly made submissions about the application.

**RIGHTS OF APPEAL**

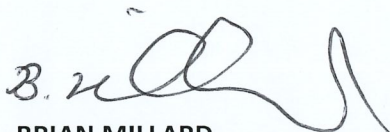
You are entitled to appeal against this decision. A copy of the relevant appeal provisions from the *Planning Act 2016* is attached.

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](http://www.msc.qld.gov.au), or at Council Offices.

Yours faithfully

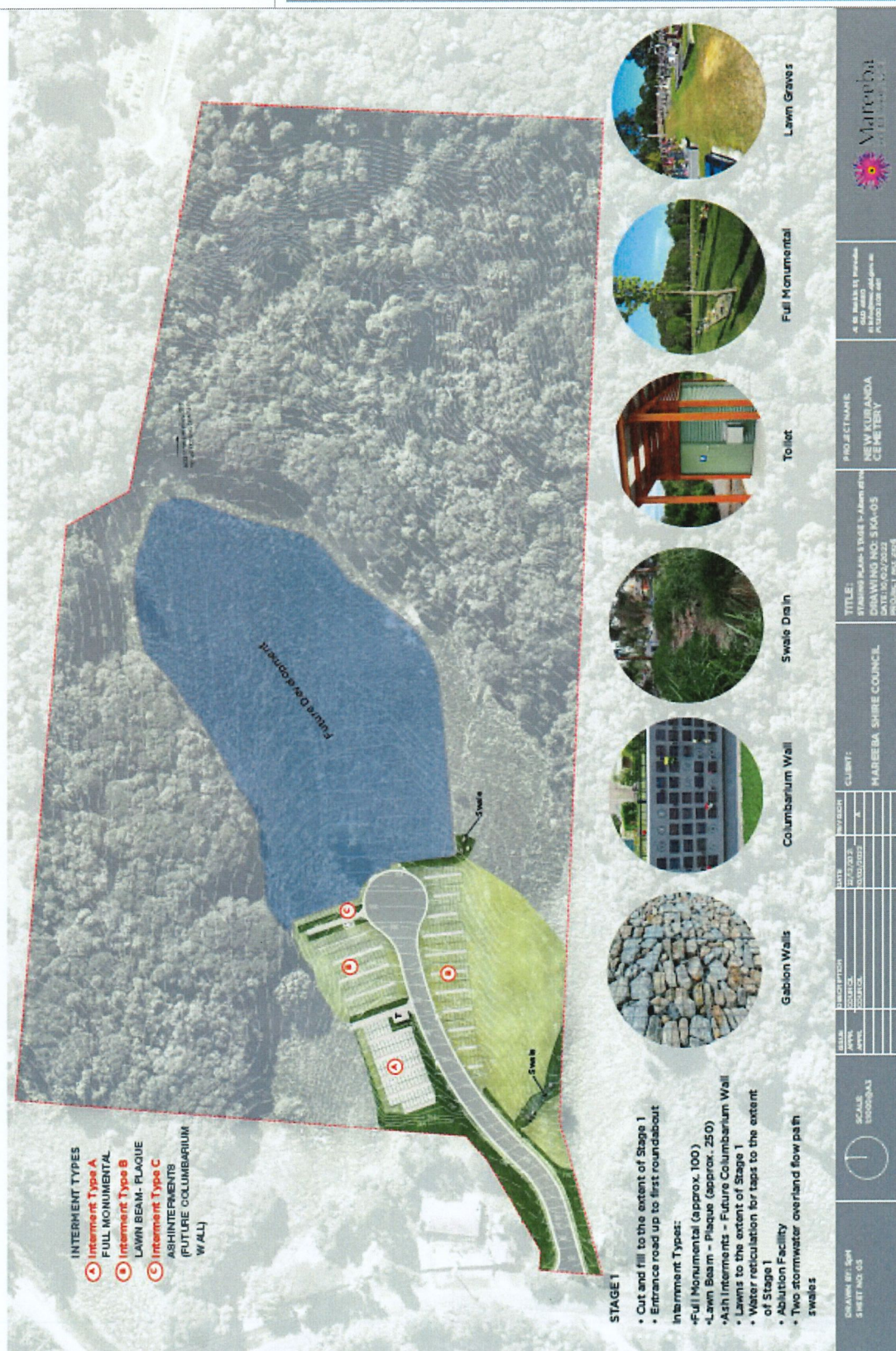


**BRIAN MILLARD**  
**SENIOR PLANNER**

Enc: Approved Plans/Documents  
Appeal Rights  
Adopted Infrastructure Charge Notice



## Approved Plans/Documents



25/1/2023

B. Hill





25/1/2023  
DB. n. [Signature]



## Appeal Rights

PLANNING ACT 2016 & THE PLANNING REGULATION 2017

### Chapter 6 Dispute resolution

#### Part 1 Appeal rights

#### 229 Appeals to tribunal or P&E Court

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

(Refer to Schedule 1 of the Planning Act 2016)

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

*Note –*

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

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

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

### 230 Notice of appeal

- (1) An appellant starts an appeal by lodging, with the registrar of the tribunal or P&E Court, a notice of appeal that-
  - (a) is in the approved form; and
  - (b) succinctly states the grounds of the appeal.
- (2) The notice of appeal must be accompanied by the required fee.
- (3) The appellant or, for an appeal to a tribunal, the registrar must, within the service period, give a copy of the notice of appeal to –
  - (a) the respondent for the appeal ; and
  - (b) each co-respondent for the appeal; and
  - (c) for an appeal about a development application under schedule 1, table 1, item 1 – each principal submitter for the development application; and
  - (d) for 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.