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Chief Executive Officer

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Attention: Mr Brian Millard - Senior Planner (BrianM@msc.qld.gov.au)

Dear Brian.

RE. DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION SEEKING A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FOR RECONFIGURING A LOT OVER LAND AT 20 WARRIL DRIVE, KURANDA.

We refer to the above-described matter and confirm that Urban Sync Pty Ltd has been engaged by Express Build Contract Construction to submit a development application to Mareeba Shire Council for assessment with respect to the above-described land.

The proposed development seeks to subdivide the land into five (5) lots, inclusive of the creation of an access easement to allow lawful access to the new lots. In support of the application, we attach the following documents to assist with Council's assessment:

- DA Form 1 and Landowners Consent as Attachment 1;
- Plan of Subdivision prepared by RPS as Attachment 2;
- Site Searches as Attachment 3;
- Pre-lodgement correspondence as Attachment 4;
- Assessment of the applicable development codes under the Mareeba Shire Planning Scheme 2016 as
 Attachment 4;
- Geotechnical Investigation Report prepared by ETS Geotechnical as Attachment 6; and
- Ecological Assessment Report prepared by Natura Pacific as Attachment 7.

In accordance with s51(2) of *Planning Act 2016*, landowners' consent has been provided as the Applicant is not the owner of the land. In accordance with Council's Schedule of Fees for the 2021/22 Financial Year, Councils' application fee to the amount of **\$1,866.00** (see Section 4.3) will be paid upon lodgement of this application and the issuing of an invoice for this amount by Mareeba Shire Council.

We trust this application can now be progressed for assessment. Should you require any further information or clarification on any matters regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact me using the below details.

Yours faithfully,

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TOWN PLANNING REPORT

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR RECONFIGURING A LOT

AT

20 WARRILL DRIVE,

KURANDA



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Express Build Contract Construction (the Applicant) seeks the requisite statutory development approval from Mareeba Shire Council (Council) to establish a five (5) lot subdivision and access easement (the proposed development) over Lot 2 on SP126546 at 20 Warril Drive, Kuranda (the site).

In a planning context, the site is located within the Rural Residential A (4,000m² Precinct) of the Rural Residential Zone of the *Mareeba Shire Planning Scheme 2016* (Planning Scheme), where the proposed development triggers the need for a **Code Assessable** development application to be lodged and approved by Council. Accordingly, this development application seeks the following approvals:

 Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot (1 Rural Residential Lot into 5 Rural Residential Lots and Access Easement).

This report has been undertaken to:

- Examine the physical characteristics of the site and the sites development history;
- Accurately describe the proposed development as reflected in the Plan of Subdivision prepared by RPS (Attachment 2);
- Address all applicable statutory requirements triggered through the Planning Act 2016 (PA), Planning Regulation 2017 (PR), State Planning Policy 2017 (SPP) and the Planning Scheme; and
- Address any 'key' planning issues and non-compliances with the applicable aspects of the Planning Scheme and other Assessment Benchmarks.

Under the Planning Scheme, the local government purpose of the Rural Residential Zone is to 'provide for residential development on large lots where local government infrastructure and services may not be provided on the basis that the intensity of development is generally dispersed'. Based on a reasonable assessment, the Planning Scheme encourages the establishment of rural residential allotments that exceed $4,000\text{m}^2$ within the Rural Residential A – $4,000\text{m}^2$ Precinct of the Rural Residential zone, as is proposed as part of this application.

In terms of assessment of the proposed development, there are some departures away from the 'deemed to comply' Acceptable Outcomes. Where these departures have been identified, a performance-based assessment has been undertaken to demonstrate, based on sound planning grounds, that compliance with the corresponding Performance Outcome, and in turn the applicable code, can still be achieved. In this instance, the key assessment matters relate to slope stability, environmental features, lot frontage and rear lots. The planning report, as well as the supporting technical reports, have provided extensive commentary in response to these matters to demonstrate that the key assessment matters can be suitably addressed and managed and for this reason, the proposed development will not have an unacceptable, negative impact on the amenity of the locality or adjacent residents.

The report concludes that the proposed development has been considered and assessed on its merits, in the context of the site, adjoining neighbors, the pattern of existing and approved urban development and the design arrangements to demonstrate that compliance with the applicable assessment benchmarks and other relevant State legislation can be suitably demonstrated. For this reason, we have confidence that a complete performance-based assessment by Council will consider the project in its context, and in doing so, accept the alternative solutions being proposed. As such, the proposed development should be approved by Council subject to the imposition of reasonable and relevant conditions of approval and with the above in mind, we now submit this application to Council for assessment.



2 APPLICATION DETAILS

2.1 APPLICATION SUMMARY

Approval Sought:	Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot (1 Rural Residential Lot into 5 Rural Residential Lots and Access Easement).			
Registered Landowner:	Rebecca Marie Suman and Shan Jacob Jones			
Applicant:	Express Build Contract Construction C/- Urban Sync Pty Ltd PO Box 2970 CAIRNS QLD 4870			
Project Description Details:	The proposed development will involve the subdivision of the site into five (5) rural residential lots and the creation of an access easement to allow lawful access to the new lots.			
ASSESSMENT DETAILS				
Assessment Manager:	Mareeba Shire Council			
Development Category:	Assessable Development			
Assessment Category:	Code Assessable			
Public Notification:	N/A			
PRE-LODGEMENT CONSULTATION	N .			
Council: Yes				
State:	N/A			
RELEVANT STATE PLANNING INS	TRUMENTS			
Legislation:	Planning Act 2016 (Qld)			
Planning Policy:	Queensland State Planning Policy (July 2017)			
Planning Policy State Interests:	Biodiversity; andStrategic Airports and Aviation Facilities.			
Regional Plan:	Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009-2031			
Regional Plan Land Use:	Regional Landscape and Rural Production Area			
Development Assessment Mapping:	 Fish Habitat Areas; Native Vegetation Clearing Water Resources. 			
Referrals:	Nil			



RELEVANT LOCAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS				
Planning Scheme:	Mareeba Shire Planning Scheme 2016			
Local Plan:	N/A			
Local Plan Precinct:	N/A			
Zone:	Rural Residential			
Zone Precinct:	Rural Residential A – 4,000m ² Precinct			
Overlays:	 Environmental Significance; Hill and Slope; and Transport Infrastructure. 			

2.2 PLANS OF DEVELOPMENT

Drawing Title	DWG No.	Sheet No.	Prepared By	Date
Proposal Plan	PR151054-3	1	RPS	23 February 2022

2.3 SUPPORTING REPORTS

Report	Report No.	Revision	Prepared By	Date
Geotechnical Investigation Warril Drive Subdivision Kuranda	GT22-090-001R REV 2	2	ETS Geotechnical	June 2022
Ecological Assessment	NC022-006	1.0	Natura Pacific	08 April 2022



3 SITE DETAILS

3.1 SITE DESCRIPTION

Registered Landowners:	Rebecca Marie Suman and Shan Jacob Jones		
Site Location:	20 Warril Drive, Kuranda		
Lot and Description:	Lot 2 on SP126546		
Site Area:	22,810 m ²		
Tenure:	Freehold		
Easements:	Nil		
Encumbrances:	Nil		
Local Government Authority:	Mareeba Shire Council		

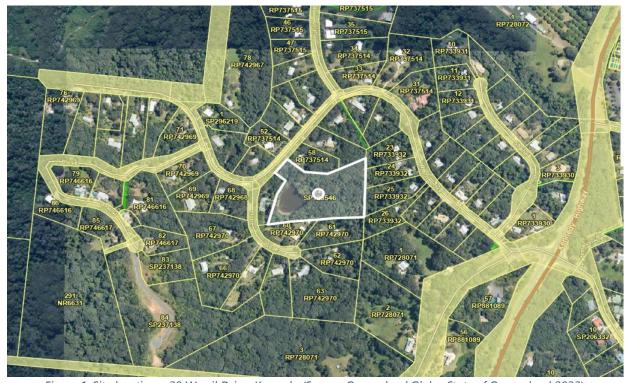


Figure 1: Site location – 20 Warril Drive, Kuranda (Source: Queensland Globe, State of Queensland 2022).

3.2 SITE ANALYSIS

Current Use/s:	Nil.
Existing Improvements:	With the exception of a dam, the site is currently unimproved.
Topography:	The topography of the site varies, although generally falls from the western boundary at Warril Drive towards the waterway on the eastern boundary.



Waterways:	An identified waterway runs north-south along the rear boundary of the site. A dam is also located in the western portion of the site (please refer to the Ecological Assessment Report in Attachment 7 for further detail).		
Vegetation:	There is established vegetation throughout the site (please refer to the Ecological Assessment Report in Attachment 7 for further detail).		
Environmental Management & Contaminated Land:	To the best of Urban Sync's knowledge, the site is not located on the Environmental Management or Contaminated Land Registers.		
Heritage Places:	The site is not an identified State or local 'Heritage Place', nor are any adjacent sites.		

3.3 SURROUNDING LAND USES

Geographically, Kuranda is located approximately 36km from Mareeba and approximately 30km from Cairns Central Business District, and includes a variety of Residential, Community Facilities, Conservation and Rural zoned land. In a more local context, the site is located nearby to the following zones and land uses:

- North: Predominantly Rural Residential and Rural zoned land;
- South: Predominantly Rural Residential and Rural zoned land;
- East: Predominantly Rural Residential zoned land and some Community Facilities and Recreation & Open Space;
- West: Predominantly Rural Residential and Rural zoned land with some Recreation & Open Space.

In the context of the site, it is directly surrounded to the north, south and west by land included in the Rural Residential (A - 4,000m2 Precinct) zone (see **Figure 2**).

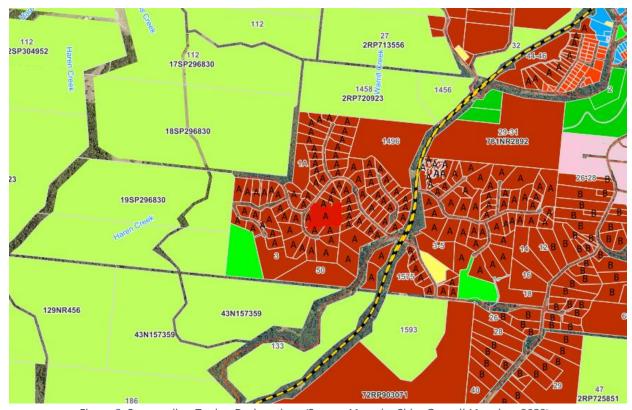


Figure 2: Surrounding Zoning Designations (Source: Mareeba Shire Council Mapping, 2022).



Road Frontage:	The site has an approximate 40 metre frontage to Warril Drive, which is identified as an Access Road on Council's Road hierarchy. Warril Drive is a single lane, undivided, two-way, five (5) metre wide, sealed carriage within a 20m wide road reserve. The road reserve is not improved with kerb or channelling, nor any formalised pedestrian/bicycle pathway nor on-street parking.		
Water Supply:	The site is connected to Council's reticulated water via an existing water main which traverses near the frontage of the site in Warril Drive (see Figure 3).		
Sewerage Supply:	The site is not within an area serviced with reticulated sewerage (see Figure 3).		
Stormwater:	The site is not within an area serviced by Council's stormwater trunk infrastructure. Stormwater appears to be discharged via sheet flow to the waterway at the rear of the site and to the onsite dam.		
Electricity & Telecommunications:	The site is connected to both electricity (overhead) and telecommunications services (underground).		



Figure 3: Location of Existing Services (Source: Mareeba Shire Council – Council Services Mapping 2022)



4 DEVELOPMENT BACKGROUND

4.1 RELEVANT APPROVALS

A search of Council's online DA Enquiry System has determined that there are no existing approvals in effect on the site.

4.2 PRELODGEMENT MEETINGS

Pre-lodgement advice was sought from Council on the 24 February 2022 regarding the plan of subdivision and specific requirements relating to setbacks, ecological assessment, earthworks, and other associated components. The Applicant has considered this advice and this advice development application has been prepared accordingly.

A copy of the pre-lodgement correspondence has been provided in Attachment 4.

4.3 BREAKDOWN OF APPLICATION FEES

The application fee of **\$1,866.00** was calculated as follows:

Reconfiguring a Lot (up to 3-10 lots) = \$1,866.00 (per application).



DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

5.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This development application seeks the requisite statutory development approval from Council to establish a five (5) lot subdivision and access easement over Lot 2 on SP126546 at 20 Warril Drive, Kuranda. Accordingly, this development application seeks the following approvals:

 Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot (1 Rural Residential Lot into 5 Rural Residential Lots and Access Easement).

5.2 PROPOSAL DETAILS

The proposed development involves the creation of five (5) new Rural Residential zoned allotments and an access easement, generally as depicted in the plan of subdivision prepared by RPS provided in **Attachment 2** and as summarised below in **Table 1**.

<u>Please note:</u> the proposed building envelope for Lot '21' and Lot '23' will be revised in accordance with the recommendations outlined in the Geotechnical Assessment report provided in **Attachment 6** and the Ecological Assessment Report provided in **Attachment 7**. Due to the specific nature of these changes, they will be identified at the time of survey so they can be accurately located. The updated building envelopes reflecting the requirements of the Geotechnical Assessment and the Ecological Assessment will be provided to Council as part of the survey plan endorsement submission and we expect that Council would condition that these changes be made.

Reconfiguring a Lot Proposal

Table 1: Subdivision Statistics

Number of	Existing Lots	One (1)	Number of Proposed Lots		Five (5)	
Parkland Nil		Easements	One – Access and Services ¹	Covenants	Nil	
		Proposed Reco	nfiguration Arran	gements		
	Current			Prop	osed	
Description	Area	Road Frontage	Lot Number	Area	Road Frontage (Approximate)	
			20	4,071 m	33m to Warril Drive; and Access Easement	
Lot 2 on SP126546	22,810 m²	40m to Warril Drive	21	4,764 n	No Street frontage (Access via easement)	
			22	4,696 n	No Street frontage (Access via easement)	
			23	4,061m	No Street frontage (Access via easement)	
			24	5,217 m	No Street frontage (Access via easement)	

¹Furtehr easements for drainage may be required. If required, they will be identified in a future operational works application with modifications to the plan of subdivision made at that time.



5.3 STAGING

The proposed development will not be staged.

5.4 ENGINEERING AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROVISION

5.4.1 Water Supply

Each lot will connect to the existing water main in Warril Drive. All new works will be undertaken in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual and be documented in a future Operational Works application.

5.4.2 Sewerage Supply

Each lot will be serviced by an on-site effluent system. Please refer to the Geotechnical Investigation Report provided in **Attachment 6** for further details regarding wastewater treatment options for each lot.

5.4.3 Electricity and Telecommunications

Electricity and telecommunications services will be extended to each lot from the existing services in Warril Drive in accordance with Ergon and NBN's requirements.

5.4.4 Stormwater Drainage (Quantity)

Stormwater from proposed Lots '22','23' and '24' will be discharged via appropriate stormwater management measures (to ensure a no-worsening) to the existing waterway located at the rear of the site. Stormwater from proposed Lots '20' and '21' will discharge stormwater to the existing on-site dam.

All stormwater works will be undertaken in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual and will be documented, including a Stormwater Management Plan, in a future Operational Works application.

Note: Any drainage easements that are required i.e., for the dam spillway or otherwise, will be identified as part of the Stormwater Management Plan and detailed in the future Operational Works application with modifications to the plan of subdivision (if required) made at that time.

5.4.5 Stormwater Drainage (Quality)

In accordance with the *State Planning Policy 2017*, as the proposed development does not include six (6) or more lots, no stormwater quality measures are proposed for the operational phase. Compliance can be conditioned for the construction and operational phase.

5.4.6 Bulk Earthworks

The proposed development will involve some earthworks to facilitate the construction of the driveway within the access easement (please refer to the Geotechnical Investigation Report provided in **Attachment 6** for further details regarding earthworks). All earthworks will be documented in a future Operational Works application and undertaken in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual.

Note: To limit the amount of earthworks that need to be undertaken on the site, no earthworks are proposed on the new lots or within the proposed building envelopes. Any such earthworks (if required) will be undertaken by future owners as part of the construction of a Dwelling House.

5.4.7 Erosion and Sediment Control

An erosion and sediment control plan will be prepared and implemented for the construction phase of the proposed development and will be documented in a future Operational Works application.

5.5 ACCESS

A proposed access crossover and driveway within the access easement wide will provide access to Lots 21-24 from Warril Drive. The width of the concrete driveway is yet to be determined, although is expected to be 5.5m wide. Full



details will be provided/documented in a future Operational Works application and undertaken in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual. Access to Lot 20 will be direct from Warril Drive.

5.6 INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES ESTIMATE

Chapter 4 – Infrastructure of the PA outlines provisions for local governments to prescribe infrastructure charges for demands placed on trunk infrastructure where a Local Government Infrastructure Plans (LGIP) is included as part of the Planning Scheme and is adopted by resolution. These provisions have been reflected in Mareeba Shire Council Infrastructure Charges Resolution (No. 1) 2021 which came into effect from 1 July 2021.

The site is in the Rural Residential A (4,000m² Precinct) of the Rural Residential Zone of the Mareeba Shire Council Local Government Area. In accordance with Council's AICR, Infrastructure Charges are applicable to the development calculated as follows and shown in **Table 2** below:

- Charges based on the proposed development (see Councils AICR); less:
- Discounts for the existing allotments/existing lawful uses; and
- Discounts for infrastructure that does not service the site.

Table 2: Calculation of Infrastructure Charges (Subdivision)

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Category	Use Charge	Unit of Measure	Charge Rate	No of Units	Amount
Proposal					
Residential	Dwelling House – 3 or more-bedroom dwelling	Per dwelling	\$15,811.20 ¹	5	\$79,056.00 ¹
Credit					
Residential	Dwelling House – 3 or more bedroom dwelling	Per dwelling	\$15,811.20 ¹	1	\$15,811.20 ¹
TOTAL					\$63,244.80 ¹

¹In accordance with 4.1(d) of the *Mareeba Shire Council Infrastructure Charges Resolution (No. 1) 2021*, there is a 20% reduction to the infrastructure charges where the site is not connected to Council's reticulated sewer network and this credit has been applied to the figures in the above table.



LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

6.1 PLANNING ACT 2016

6.1.1 Confirmation that the Proposed Development is not Prohibited

The proposed development is not prohibited. This has been established by considering all the relevant State and local instruments which can provide prohibitions under the PA, including Schedule 10, Parts 2-5, Parts 10-11 and Parts 16 and 20 of the *Planning Regulation 2017* ('PR').

6.1.2 Assessment Manager

The Assessment Manager for this development application is Mareeba Shire Council, as determined by Schedule 8 of the PR.

6.1.3 Category of Development

The proposed development involves the Reconfiguring a Lot in respect to 'creating lots by subdividing another lot' and 'creating an easement giving access to a lot from a constructed road'. The proposed development is located within the Rural Residential Zone (Rural Residential A -4,000m² Precinct) where reconfiguring a lot is made assessable and requires a development approval under the Planning Scheme. In accordance with s43(1) of the PA, the proposed development is therefore, 'Assessable Development'.

6.1.4 Level of Assessment

The proposed development triggers Code Assessment.

6.1.5 Statutory Considerations for Assessable Development

The proposed development is Code Assessable and as such, the assessment must only be carried out against the assessment benchmarks relevant to the development, as identified in the categorising instrument for the development, being the Planning Scheme. When assessing the application, the relevant considerations of the Assessment Manager in making the decision are in accordance with Sections 59, 60(2), and 62 of the PA and Sections 25-28 of the PR. Specifically, section 60(2) of the PA states for a Code Assessable application, the Assessment Manager:

- a) "Must decide to approve the application to the extent the development complies with all of the assessment benchmarks;
- b) May decide to approve the application even if it does not comply with some of the assessment benchmarks, provided for example, a decision to approve resolves a conflict between the assessment benchmarks;
- c) May impose development conditions on a development approval; and
- d) May, to the extent the development does not comply with some or all the assessment benchmarks, <u>decide to</u> <u>refuse the application, only if compliance cannot be achieved by imposing development conditions</u>" (emphasis added)

6.2 FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND REGIONAL PLAN

The site is located within the 'Regional Landscape and Rural Production Area' Regional Land Use Category of the Far North Queensland 2009-2031 (see **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).

6.3 STATE PLANNING POLICY

The State Planning Policy (SPP) came into effect on July 2017 under the PA. Part E of the SPP includes an array of State interests and associated assessment benchmarks which need to be considered during the development assessment process, where these State interests have not already been appropriately reflected within the relevant planning



scheme. A review of the SPP mapping indicates that the proposed development/site is subject to several State interests, as outlined below (see also **Attachment 3**):

- Biodiversity (MSES-Regulated Vegetation (Category R); and MSES Regulated Vegetation (Intersecting a watercourse); and
- Strategic Airports and Aviation Facilities (Aviation Facility)

In accordance with Section 2.1 of the Planning Scheme, the Minister has identified that the Planning Scheme appropriately advances all relevant aspects of the State Planning Policy except for the Coastal Environment (Environment and Heritage), Natural Hazards (Coastal Hazards), and Strategic Ports (Infrastructure) which are deemed not relevant to the Mareeba Shire Council Local Government Area. However, the Planning Scheme predates the 2017 SPP. As a result, we are of the view that the 2017 SPP has not been integrated into the Planning Scheme. Despite this, upon review of the 'Understanding the State Planning Policy – July 2017', there were no changes made to any of the above listed State interests in the 2017 SPP that would result in these State interests being substantially different from earlier version of the SPP that is integrated into the Planning Scheme. Accordingly, all applicable State interests have been appropriately reflected in the Planning Scheme and in turn, compliance with the SPP is demonstrated through compliance with the Planning Scheme (refer to this report and attachments for demonstration of this compliance).

6.4 REFERRALS & STATE DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PROVISIONS

A review of the DA mapping system indicates that the site is subject to the following matters of State interest (see **Attachment 3**):

- Fish Habitat Areas (Queensland waterways for waterway barrier works);
- Native Vegetation Clearing (Category X Regulated Vegetation, and Category R Regulated Vegetation); and
- Water Resources (Water resources planning area boundaries)

As such, in consultation with Schedule 10 of the PR, it is confirmed that the proposed development will not trigger referral to the State Government.

6.5 PLANNING SCHEME (MAREEBA SHIRE PLANNING SCHEME 2016)

6.5.1 Applicable Planning Scheme Overlays

The site is affected by the following Planning Scheme overlays:

- Environmental Significance (Regulated Vegetation; MSES Waterway Buffer; MSES- Waterway);
- Hill and Slope (Hill and Slope); and
- Transport Infrastructure (Road Hierarchy Access)

6.5.2 Applicable Planning Scheme Codes

Table 4 below lists the applicable codes of the Planning Scheme the proposed development is subject to assessment against.

Table 3: Applicable Planning Scheme Codes for Assessment

Scheme Component	Comment				
Zone Code					
Rural Residential Zone Code	Refer to Attachment 5 and Section 6.6.2				



Overlay Codes								
Environmental Significance Overlay Code;	Refer to Attachment 5 and Section 6.6.3							
Hill and Slope Overlay Code; and								
Transport Infrastructure Overlay Code.								
Development Codes								
Reconfiguring a lot Code;	Refer to Attachment 5 and Section 6.6.4							
Landscaping Code;								
Parking and Access Code; and								
Works, Services and Infrastructure Code.								

6.6 PLANNING SCHEME ASSESSMENT

Based on a reasonable assessment, the Planning Scheme generally encourages the creation of lots that exceed $4,000\text{m}^2$ within the Rural Residential A $-4,000\text{m}^2$ Precinct of the Rural Residential Zone. However, assessment needs to consider and ensure that all site features, constraints and development impacts can be suitably managed. Accordingly, the proposed development needs to be considered and assessed on its merits, in the context of the site, adjoining neighbours, the pattern of existing and approved urban development, and the design arrangements proposed. Based on this understanding, Urban Sync undertook a full assessment of the proposed development against the applicable codes of the Planning Scheme and this assessment is included in **Attachment 5** and summarised below.

In this instance, the proposed development presents some non-compliances with the deemed to comply acceptable outcomes that need to be suitably addressed. The assessment in **Attachment 5** and the commentary in section 7 below demonstrates how the proposed development will suitably address these matters and provides a performance-based assessment to demonstrate, based on sound planning grounds, that compliance with the corresponding Performance Outcome and in turn, the applicable code, can still be achieved. With this in mind, we have confidence that a complete performance-based assessment by Council will consider the project in its context, and in doing so, accept the alternative solutions being proposed.

6.6.1 Strategic Framework

The proposed development is Code Assessable and hence, in accordance with s45(3) of the PA, no assessment against the Strategic Framework is required.

6.6.2 Rural Residential Zone Code

The proposed development complies with or can be conditioned to comply with the Rural Residential Zone Code. To demonstrate full compliance with the code, a full assessment of the code has been provided in **Attachment 5.**

6.6.3 Overlay Codes

Environmental Significance Overlay Code

The proposed development complies or can be conditioned to comply with the Environmental Significance Overlay Code. To demonstrate this compliance, a full assessment against the code has been provided in **Attachment 5.** In further support of this assessment, please refer to the Ecological Assessment Report provided in **Attachment 7.**

Hill and Slope Overlay Code

The proposed development complies or can be conditioned to comply with the Hill and Slope Overlay Code. To demonstrate compliance, a full assessment against this code has been provided in **Attachment 5.** In further support of this assessment, please refer to the Geotechnical Assessment Report provided in **Attachment 6.**



Transport Infrastructure Overlay Code

The proposed development is not located within proximity to an active or inactive rail corridor and as such, does not conflict with the Transport Infrastructure Overlay Code. Therefore, an assessment against the Transport Infrastructure Overlay Code is not considered necessary and for this reason, has not been undertaken.

6.6.4 Development Codes

Parking and Access Code

The proposed development complies or can be conditioned to comply with the Parking and Access Code. To demonstrate compliance, a full assessment against this code has been provided in **Attachment 5.**

Landscaping Code

The proposed development involves no landscaping and as such, the proposed development will not conflict with the Landscaping Code. Therefore, a full assessment against this code is not considered necessary and for this reason has not been undertaken.

Reconfiguring a Lot Code

The proposed development complies or can be conditioned to comply with the Reconfiguring a Lot Code. To demonstrate compliance, a full assessment against this code has been provided in **Attachment 5.**

Works, Services and Infrastructure Code

The proposed development complies or can be conditioned to comply with the Works, Services and Infrastructure Code. To demonstrate compliance, a full assessment against this code has been provided in Attachment 5.



7 DISCUSSION – KEY PLANNING MATTERS

This section of the report provides additional commentary in support of the key matters considered relevant to the assessment of this development application. In this this instance, these matters relate to lot frontage and rear lots.

7.1 LOT FRONTAGE

The Reconfiguring a Lot code seeks to ensure that all new subdivisions result in lots that are of a size suitable for their intended use, are responsive to land constraints, contribute to a high standard of amenity, provides lawful and practical access arrangements and can be connected to all necessary infrastructure and services.

Acceptable Outcome AO1 of the Reconfiguring a Lot code lists the 'deemed to comply' lot frontages for the Rural Residential Zone as 40m. None of the lots have a 40m frontage to a constructed road and as such, an assessment against the performance outcome is required. PO1 of the Reconfiguring a Lot code states that:

"Lots include an area and frontage that:

(a) Is consistent with the design of lots in the surrounding area;

Planning Commentary:

The proposed lots cannot achieve the required 40m frontage to a constructed road due to the shape of the parent allotment. That said, with the exception of Lot 22, all lots achieve a frontage of more than 32m to Warril Drive and/or the access easement. Moreover, there are a large number of allotments in the immediate locality which, due to the shape of the parent allotment at the time they were subdivided, also have frontages less than the deemed to comply 40m. As such, the proposed lots are not inconsistent with the frontage widths of other lots in the immediate locality.

(b) Allows the desired amenity of the zone to be achieved;

Planning Commentary:

In a planning sense, assessment of 'amenity' is not clearly attributed to land or to a site and can mean slightly different outcomes for existing and future residents. The varying degrees of amenity are informed by the planning controls applying to the site under consideration and the notion of 'reasonableness'. It is also important to consider that undertaking development will more often than not affect existing amenity. What is unacceptable in a planning context, is a 'detrimental' effect to an unreasonable/unacceptable extent according to the **reasonable expectation** of the adjacent landholders. While the subjective views of those whose amenity may be affected by a proposed development are not to be ignored, the assessment must weigh up standards of comfort and enjoyment which are to be expected by ordinary people of plain, sober and simple notion not effected by some special sensitivity or eccentricity. The weight to be accorded to subjective views can only be judged in the light of all the evidence about the subject.

The proposed development includes lot sizes that are compliant with the Planning Scheme and as such, is not providing a density over and above that envisioned for the site by the Planning Scheme. The proposed development also includes building envelopes that are of a size sufficient to accommodate land uses envisioned for the Rural Residential Zone. For these reasons, the proposed lot frontages will not result in any amenity impacts (that cannot be managed) over and above that which should, by the community, be reasonably expected to occur on the site once it is developed to its full potential in accordance with the Planning Scheme zoning designation.

(c) Is able to accommodate all buildings, structures and works associated with the intended land use;

Planning Commentary:

The proposed lot sizes are compliant with the Planning Scheme and include building envelopes of a suitable size to accommodate building/structures/works associated with the intended land use of the Rural Residential Zone.



(d) Allow the site to be provided with sufficient access;

Planning Commentary:

An access easement has been provided to ensure suitable access to Lots 21-24. The driveway within the access easement will be constructed in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual and will allow sufficient room for access, passing and services.

- (e) Considers the proximity of the land to:
 - i. Centres;
 - ii. Public transport services; and
 - iii. Open space.

Planning Commentary:

Not considered applicable to a Rural Residential subdivision.

(f) Allows for the protection of environmental features

Planning Commentary:

The Ecological Assessment Report provided in **Attachment 7** demonstrates that the proposed development has provided a suitable level of protection to the environmental features on the site.

(g) Accommodate site constraints."

Planning Commentary:

The Geotechnical Investigation Report as **Attachment 6** and Ecological Assessment Report provided in **Attachment 7** have identified the site constraints and provided recommendations, in the way of modifications to the proposed building envelopes, to ensure the proposed development suitably addresses the key site constraints (slope and environment).

7.2 REAR LOTS

Acceptable Outcome AO8.1 to AO8.5 presents requirements regarding the creation of rear lots, of which the proposed development cannot comply with all of the 'deemed to comply' requirements. As such, an assessment against the performance outcome is required. PO8 of the Reconfiguring a Lot code states:

"Rear lots are designed to:

(a) Provide a high standard of amenity for residents and other users of the site;

Planning Commentary:

In a planning sense, assessment of 'amenity' is not clearly attributed to land or to a site and can mean slightly different outcomes for existing and future residents. The varying degrees of amenity are informed by the planning controls applying to the site under consideration and the notion of 'reasonableness'. It is also important to consider that undertaking development will more often than not affect existing amenity. What is unacceptable in a planning context, is a 'detrimental' effect to an unreasonable/unacceptable extent according to the **reasonable expectation** of the adjacent landholders. While the subjective views of those whose amenity may be affected by a proposed development are not to be ignored, the assessment must weigh up standards of comfort and enjoyment which are to be expected by ordinary people of plain, sober and simple notion not effected by some special sensitivity or eccentricity. The weight to be accorded to subjective views can only be judged in the light of all the evidence about the subject.

The proposed development includes lot sizes that are compliant with the Planning Scheme and as such, is not providing a density over and above that envisioned for the site by the Planning Scheme. The proposed



development also includes building envelopes that are of a size sufficient to accommodate land uses envisioned for the Rural Residential Zone. For these reasons, the proposed development, even with the inclusion of rear lots, will not result in any amenity impacts (that cannot be managed) over and above that which should, by the community, be reasonably expected to occur on the site once it is developed to its full potential in accordance with the Planning Scheme zoning designation.

(b) Provide a high standard of amenity for adjoining properties;

Planning Commentary:

See (a) above.

(c) Not adversely affect the safety and efficiency of the road from which access is gained."

Planning Commentary

The proposed development can be conditioned to ensure it does not result in any unacceptable, adverse impacts to the safety or efficiency of Warril Drive.



8 CONCLUSION

This report supports a development application made by Express Build Contract Construction who seek the requisite statutory development approvals from Mareeba Shire Council to establish a five (5) lot subdivision and access easement over Lot 2 on SP126546 at 20 Warril Drive, Kuranda. Accordingly, this development application has sought the following development approval from Council:

Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot (1 Rural Residential Lot into 5 Rural Residential Lots and an Access Easement)

This report has described the proposed development, identified the applicable statutory and legislative requirements of Mareeba Shire Council under their Planning Scheme, the *Mareeba Shire Planning Scheme 2016*, as well as those at the State level under the *Planning Act 2016*, *Planning Regulation 2017*, *State Planning Policy 2017* as well as all other, relevant State legislation and requirements, and in doing so, demonstrated the suitability of the proposed development.

The report has established that based on a reasonable assessment, the Planning Scheme encourages the establishment of rural residential allotments that exceed $4,000\text{m}^2$ within the Rural Residential A – $4,000\text{m}^2$ Precinct of the Rural residential zone, as is proposed as part of this application and that the proposed development will result in a development density that does not exceed that envisioned by the Planning Scheme to occur on the site.

In terms of assessment of the proposed development, there are some departures away from the 'deemed to comply' Acceptable Outcomes, although where these departures have been identified, a performance-based assessment has been undertaken to demonstrate, based on sound planning grounds, that compliance with the corresponding Performance Outcome and in turn, the applicable code, can still be achieved. The report concludes that the key assessment matters relating to slope stability, environmental features, lot frontages and rear lots have, in this instance, been suitably addressed to ensure that the proposed development will not have an unacceptable, negative impacts on the amenity of the locality or adjacent residents.

With this in mind, we have confidence that a complete performance-based assessment by Council will consider the project in its context, and in doing so, accept the alternative solutions being proposed and for this reason, should be approved by Council subject to the imposition of reasonable and relevant conditions of approval.



ATTACHMENT 1

DA FORM 1 & LANDOWNERS CONSENT



DA Form 1 – Development application details

Approved form (version 1.3 effective 28 September 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)	Express Build Contract Construction
Contact name (only applicable for companies)	C/- Matt Ingram of Urban Sync Pty Ltd
Postal address (P.O. Box or street address)	PO Box 2970
Suburb	Cairns
State	Queensland
Postcode	4870
Country	Australia
Contact number	(07) 4051 6946
Email address (non-mandatory)	admin@urbansync.com.au
Mobile number (non-mandatory)	
Fax number (non-mandatory)	
Applicant's reference number(s) (if applicable)	21-753

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 <u>DA Forms Guide: Relevant plans.</u>								
3.1) Street address and lot on plan								
⊠ Str	eet address	AND lo	t on plan	(all lots must be liste	d), or			
Street address AND lot on plan for an adjoining or adjacent property of the premises (appropriate for development in								
wat	water but adjoining or adjacent to land e.g. jetty, pontoon. All lots must be listed). Unit No. Street No. Street Name and Type Suburb							
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a)	Postcode	Lot No		lan Type and Nu	mbor (o a DD SD)	Local Government Area(s)	
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4) Ider	ntify any of tl	ne follov	ving that a	apply to the prem	nises a	nd provide any rele	vant details	
⊠ In o	or adjacent t	o a wate	er body or	r watercourse or	in or al	bove an aquifer		
Name	of water boo	dy, wate	rcourse c	or aquifer:		Unknown waterwa	y at rear of site	
On	strategic po	rt land ເ	under the	Transport Infras	tructure	e Act 1994		
Lot on	plan descrip	otion of	strategic _l	port land:				
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Name	of local gove	ernment	t for the ti	dal area (if applica	ble):			
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	of airport:			·		, ,		

Listed on the Environmental Management Register (EMR) under the Environmental Protection Act 1994						
EMR site identification:						
Listed on the Contaminated Land Register (CLR) under the Environmental Protection Act 1994						
CLR site identification:						
Note: Easement uses vary throughout Queensland and are to be identified correctly and accurately. For further information on easements and						
5) Are there any existing easements over the premises? Note: Easement uses vary throughout Queensland and are to be identified how they may affect the proposed development, see <u>DA Forms Guide</u> .	ed correctly and accurately. For further information on easements and					

PART 3 – DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

Section 1 – Aspects of development

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6.1) Provide details about the	first development aspect							
a) What is the type of develop	oment? (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?								
	Impact assessment (require	es public notification)						
d) Provide a brief description lots):	of the proposal (e.g. 6 unit apartr	nent building defined as multi-unit dw	velling, reconfiguration of 1 lot into 3					
5 Lot Subdivision and Access	s Easement							
e) Relevant plans Note: Relevant plans are required to Relevant plans.	be submitted for all aspects of this o	levelopment application. For further in	nformation, see <u>DA Forms guide:</u>					
Relevant plans of the prop	oosed development are attach	ed to the development applica	ation					
6.2) Provide details about the	second development aspect							
a) What is the type of develop	oment? (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 assess	ment?							
Code assessment	Impact assessment (require	es public notification)						
d) Provide a brief description <i>lots</i>):	of the proposal (e.g. 6 unit aparti	ment building defined as multi-unit dw	velling, reconfiguration of 1 lot into 3					
e) Relevant plans Note: Relevant plans are required to Relevant plans.	be submitted for all aspects of this de	evelopment application. For further in	formation, see <u>DA Forms Guide:</u>					
Relevant plans of the prop	oosed development are attach	ed to the development applica	ation					
6.3) Additional aspects of dev	/elopment							
	elopment are relevant to this d der Part 3 Section 1 of this for							

Section 2 - Further development details

Section 2 – Further develop	Jillelli u	zialis							
7) Does the proposed develop	ment appl	ication invol	lve any of the follow	ving?					
Material change of use	☐ Yes – complete division 1 if assessable against a local planning instrument								
Reconfiguring a lot									
Operational work	☐ Yes -	Yes – complete division 3							
Building work	Yes -	– complete I	complete DA Form 2 – Building work details						
Division 1 – Material change of Note: This division is only required to be local planning instrument. 8.1) Describe the proposed materials	completed i		e development applicat	ion involves a	material cl	hange of use asse	essable against a		
Provide a general description of proposed use	_	Provide th	ne planning scheme h definition in a new rou			er of dwelling f applicable)	Gross floor area (m²) (if applicable)		
8.2) Does the proposed use in	volve the	use of existi	ng buildings on the	premises?					
Yes									
□ No									
Division 2 – Reconfiguring a lo		f any part of the	e development applicat	ion involves re	configuring	g a lot.			
9.1) What is the total number of	of existing	lots making	up the premises?						
9.2) What is the nature of the l	ot reconfiç	guration? (tic	ck all applicable boxes)						
Subdivision (complete 10))			Dividing land	into parts by	agreen	nent (complete 1	1))		
Boundary realignment (comp	olete 12))								
10) Subdivision									
10.1) For this development, ho	w many lo	ots are being	g created and what	is the inten	ded use	of those lots:			
Intended use of lots created	Reside	ential	Commercial	Industrial		Other, please	e specify:		
Number of lots created	5								
10.2) Will the subdivision be st	aged?								
☐ Yes – provide additional de ☐ No	tails belov	v							
How many stages will the work	s include	?							
What stage(s) will this develop									

11) Dividing land int parts?	o parts b	y ag	reement – how	/ mar	ny parts	s are being o	created and	d what is	the intended use of the	
Intended use of par	ts create	d	Residential		Commercial		Industrial		Other, please specify:	
Number of parts are	Lumb ou of pouts outsided									
Number of parts cre	ealeu									
12) Boundary realig	ınment									
12.1) What are the				for e	ach lot	comprising	the premis			
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Lot on plan descript	tion	Are	ea (m²)			Lot on plan	description	n /	Area (m²)	
12.2) What is the re	ason for	the	boundary reali	gnme	ent?					
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13) What are the di				exis	ting ea	sements bei	ng change	d and/or	any proposed easement?	
Existing or	Width (ı	m)	Length (m)			f the easeme	ent? (e.g.		dentify the land/lot(s)	
proposed?				pede	strian ad	ccess)		b	enefitted by the easement	
Division 3 – Operati										
Note : This division is only in 14.1) What is the na					e aevelo _l	pment applicati	on involves o	perational	WORK.	
Road work				_	mwate	r	☐ Wa	ater infra	structure	
☐ Drainage work				☐ Earthworks		_		_	rastructure	
Landscaping	: .		Signage				∐ Cle	earing ve	egetation	
Other – please s	•	nec	eessary to facili	tate t	he cre	ation of new	lots? (o.g.	oubdivicion		
Yes – specify nu			_	lale i	ile cie	auon oi new	10t5 : (e.g. s	SUDUIVISIOII)	
□ No										
14.3) What is the m	onetary v	/alue	e of the propos	ed op	peration	nal work? (in	clude GST, m	naterials ar	nd labour)	
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PART 4 – ASSI	ESSIM	⊏NI	TMANAC	EВ	DET	AII C				
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15) Identify the asso	essment	man	nager(s) who w	ill be	assess	sing this dev	elopment a	applicatio	on	
Mareeba Shire Cou	ıncil									
16) Has the local go	overnmer	nt ag	reed to apply a	a sup	ersede	d planning s	cheme for	this dev	elopment application?	
Yes – a copy of						•				
The local govern	nment is t	ake	n to have agre	ed to	tne su	perseded pla	anning sch	eme req	uest – relevant documents	
⊠ 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)

☐ Heritage places – Local heritage places								
Matters requiring referral to the Chief Executive of the distribution entity or transmission entity:								
☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – Electricity infrastructure								
Matters requiring referral to:								
The Chief Executive of the holder of the licence, if not an individual								
The holder of the licence, if the holder of the licence is an individual								
☐ Infrastructure-related referrals – Oil and gas infrastructure								
Matters requiring referral to the Brisbane City Council:								
Ports – Brisbane core port land								
Matters requiring referral to the Minister responsible for	administering the <i>Transport l</i>	nfrastructure Act 1994:						
Ports – Brisbane core port land (where inconsistent with the	Brisbane port LUP for transport reasons	;)						
Ports – Strategic port land								
Matters requiring referral to the relevant port operator , if	• • •							
Ports – Land within Port of Brisbane's port limits (below	high-water mark)							
Matters requiring referral to the Chief Executive of the re	levant port authority:							
Ports – Land within limits of another port (below high-water	r mark)							
Matters requiring referral to the Gold Coast Waterways A	authority:							
☐ Tidal works or work in a coastal management district (in	n Gold Coast waters)							
Matters requiring referral to the Queensland Fire and Em	ergency Service:							
☐ Tidal works or work in a coastal management district (iii		berths))						
18) Has any referral agency provided a referral response t	or this development application	?						
Yes – referral response(s) received and listed below ar								
⊠ No	·							
Referral requirement	Referral agency	Date of referral response						
,		·						
Identify and describe any changes made to the proposed	l development application that wa	s the subject of the						
referral response and this development application, or incl								
(if applicable).								
PART 6 – INFORMATION REQUEST								
19) Information request under Part 3 of the DA Rules								
$oxed{\boxtimes}$ I agree to receive an information request if determined	necessary for this development	application						
☐ I do not agree to accept an information request for this								
Note: By not agreeing to accept an information request I, the applicant, a	_	alian this develop						
 that this development application will be assessed and decided bat application and the assessment manager and any referral agencie Rules to accept any additional information provided by the applicant 	s relevant to the development applicatio	n are not obligated under the DA						

Part 3 of the DA Rules will still apply if the application is an application listed under section 11.3 of the DA Rules.

Further advice about information requests is contained in the <u>DA Forms Guide</u>.

PART 7 – FURTHER DETAILS

20) A thi-tl	d					
	development applications or o					
Yes – provide details below or include details in a schedule to this development application						
⊠ No						
List of approval/development	Reference number	Date		Assessment		
application references				manager		
Approval						
☐ Development application						
☐ Approval						
☐ Development application						
21) Has the portable long ser operational work)	vice leave levy been paid? (or	aly applicable to	development applications in	ovolving building work or		
☐ Yes – a copy of the receip	ted QLeave form is attached t	to this devel	opment application			
☐ No – I, the applicant will p	rovide evidence that the porta	ble long ser	vice leave levy has bee	en paid before the		
	ides the development applicat					
	val only if I provide evidence t	•	~	levy has been paid		
Not applicable (e.g. building	ng and construction work is le	ss than \$150	,			
Amount paid	Date paid (dd/mm/yy)		QLeave levy number	(A, B or E)		
\$						
22) Is this development applic	cation in response to a show o	ause notice	or required as a result	of an enforcement		
notice?						
Yes – show cause or enfor	rcement notice is attached					
⊠ No						
23) Further legislative require	ments					
Environmentally relevant ac	ctivities					
23.1) Is this development app	olication also taken to be an ap					
	Activity (ERA) under section 1					
	ment (form ESR/2015/1791) form			tal authority		
No	ment application, and details a	are provided	in the table below			
	tal authority can be found by searchin	na "ESR/2015/1	791" as a search term at ww	w ald gov au . An FRA		
requires an environmental authority t	to operate. See <u>www.business.qld.go</u>	<u>v.au</u> for further	information.	W.qid.gov.au. All LIVA		
Proposed ERA number:		Proposed E	RA threshold:			
Proposed ERA name:			<u> </u>			
☐ 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.gld.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 <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i> is satisfied the clearing is for a relevant purpose under section 22A of the <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i> ?
Yes – this development application includes written confirmation from the chief executive of the <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i> (s22A determination)
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 <i>Environmental Offsets Act 2014?</i>
☐ 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 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 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 <i>Water Act 2000</i> ?
Yes – the relevant template is completed and attached to this development application and I acknowledge that a relevant authorisation or licence under the <i>Water Act 2000</i> may be required prior to commencing development
No Note: Contact the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy at 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 Form1 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 <i>resource</i> allocation authority is attached to this development application, if required under the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i>
⊠ No

Note: See guidance materials at 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 <i>Water Act 2000?</i>					
☐ 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.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 <i>Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995?</i>					
☐ 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.gld.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 <i>Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008</i> (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 for further information.					
<u>Tidal work or development within a coastal management district</u>					
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 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 for information requirements regarding development of Queensland heritage places.					
Name of the heritage place: Place ID:					
<u>Brothels</u>					
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 <i>Prostitution Regulation 2014</i> ☑ No					
Decision under section 62 of the <i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i>					
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 <i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i> (subject to the conditions in section 75 of the <i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i> being satisfied)					

Walkable neighbourhoods assessment benchmarks under Schedule 12A of the Planning Regulation
23.16) Does this development application involve reconfiguring a lot into 2 or more lots in certain residential zones (except rural residential zones), where at least one road is created or extended?
☐ Yes – Schedule 12A is applicable to the development application and the assessment benchmarks contained in schedule 12A have been considered
No No
Note : See guidance materials at www.planning.dsdmip.qld.gov.au for further information.

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	⊠ Yes
Note: See the Planning Regulation 2017 for referral requirements	
If building work is associated with the proposed development, Parts 4 to 6 of <u>DA Form 2 –</u>	☐ Yes
Building work details have been completed and attached to this development application	Not applicable
Supporting information addressing any applicable assessment benchmarks is with the	
development application	
Note: This is a mandatory requirement and includes any relevant templates under question 23, a planning report	⊠Yes
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 DA	_
Forms Guide: Planning Report Template.	
Relevant plans of the development are attached to this development application	
Note: Relevant plans are required to be submitted for all aspects of this development application. For further	⊠ Yes
information, see <u>DA Forms Guide: Relevant plans.</u>	
The portable long service leave levy for QLeave has been paid, or will be paid before a	Yes
development permit is issued (see 21)	Not applicable
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Date received: Reference number(s):						
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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 pay	ment					
Note: For completion by assessmen	nt manager if applicable					
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Name of officer who sighted the form

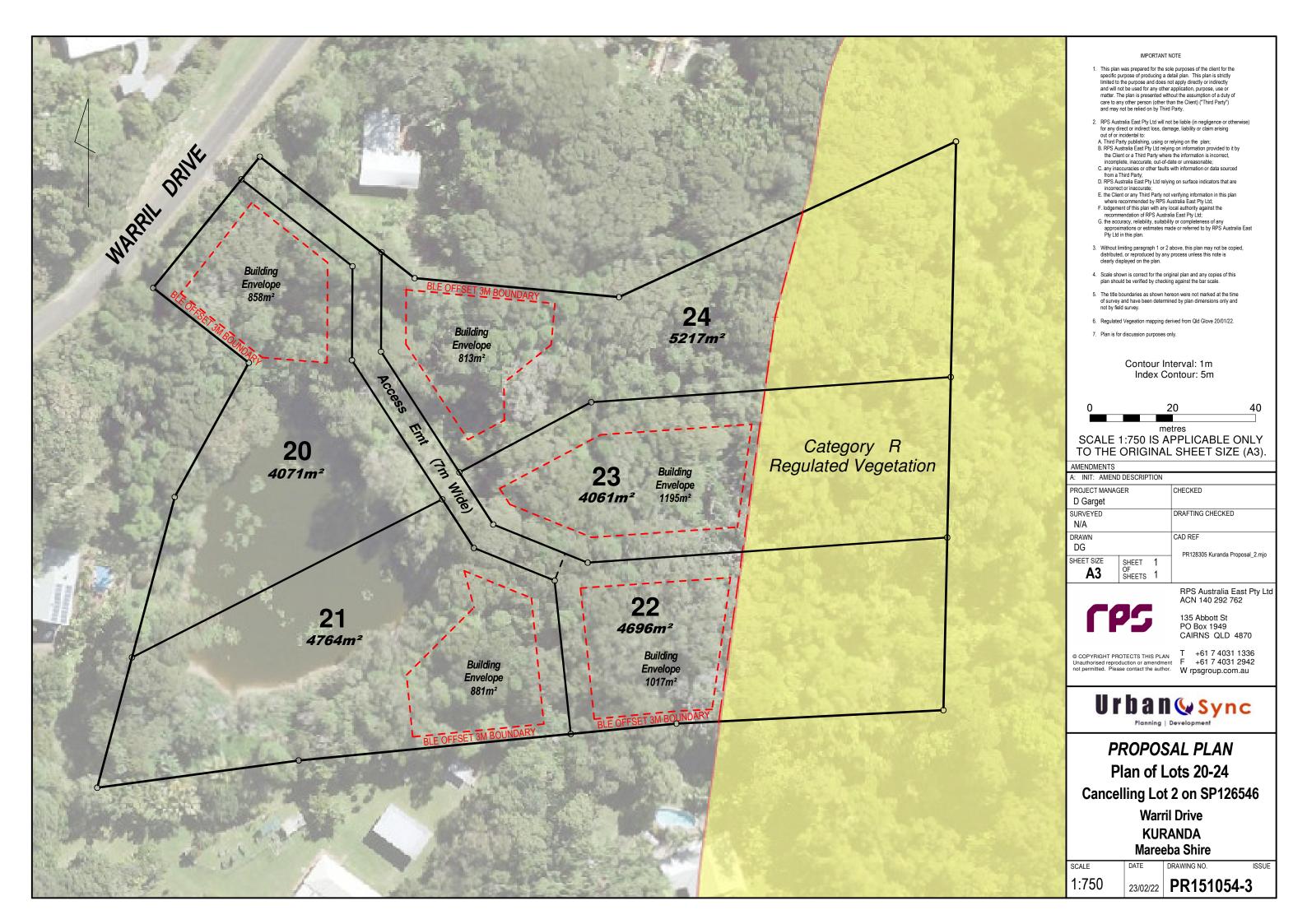
Individual owner's consent for making a development application under the *Planning Act 2016*

I, REBECCA MARIE SUMAN and SHAN JACOB JONES
as owner of the premises identified as follows:
20 Warril Drive, Kuranda (Lot 2 on SP126546)
consent to the making of a development application under the Planning Act 2016 by:
Urban Sync Pty Ltd on behalf of Express Build Contract Construction
on the premises described above for:
Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot (1 Residential Lot into 5 Residential Lots) and creation of an Access Easement.
Name: Rebecca Suman & Shan Jones
Shan Jones Rebecca Suman Signature
08/06/22 Date

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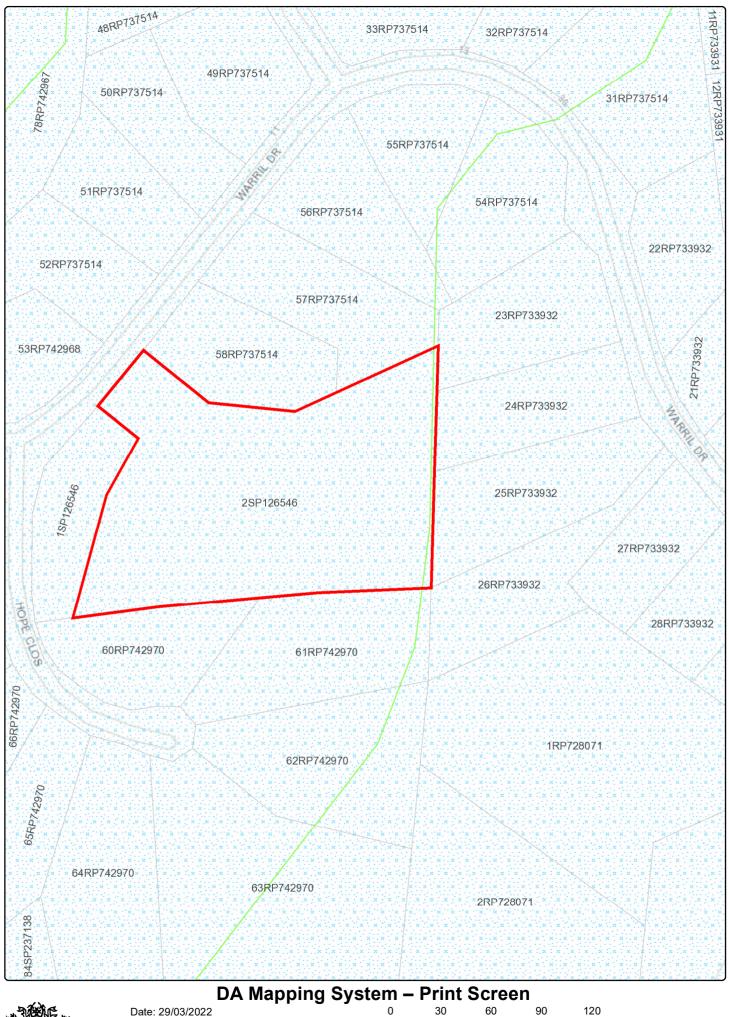
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ATTACHMENT 3 SITE SEARCHES







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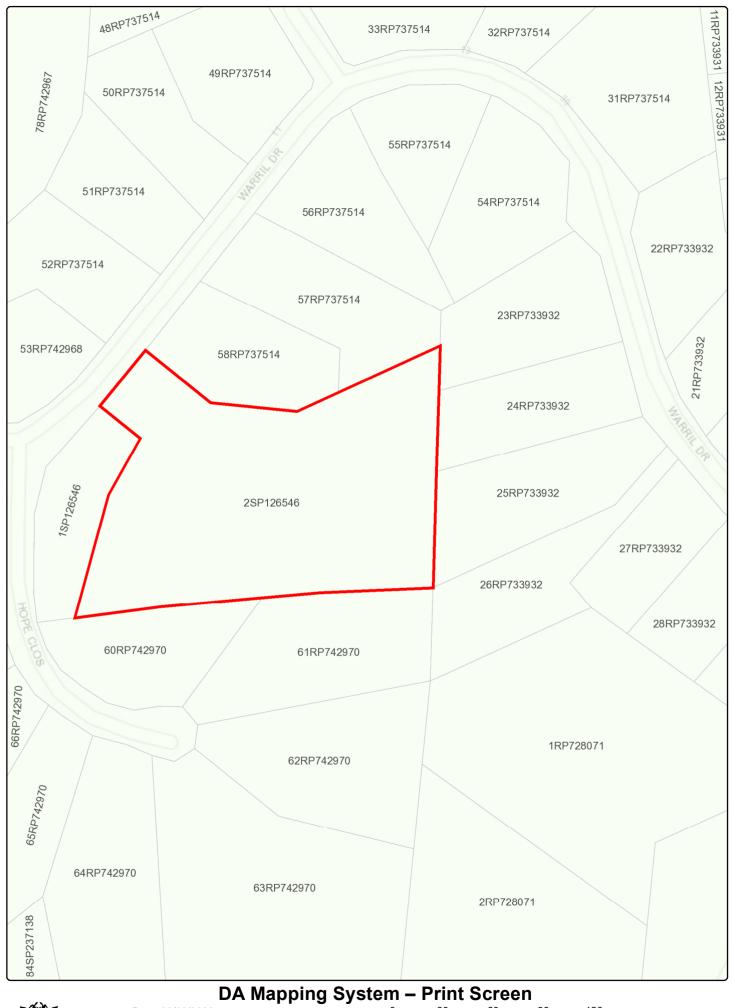
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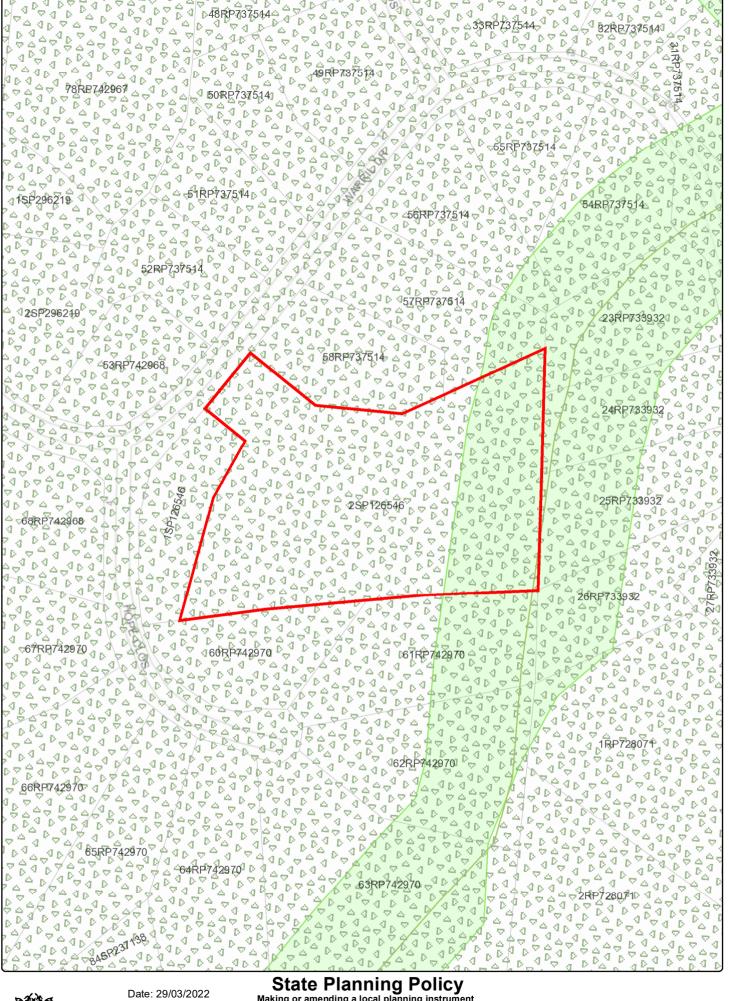
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ATTACHMENT 4

PRE-LODGEMENT CORRESPONDANCE



From: Carl Ewin < CarlE@msc.qld.gov.au> Sent: Thursday, 3 March 2022 11:17 AM To: Matt Ingram <matt@urbansync.com.au> Cc: Brian Millard <BrianM@msc.gld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Warril Drive - Pre-lodgment Comments

Hi Matt,

I'm happy for the lesser extent survey.

Clearing should be kept to a minimum though, and it may be a good idea to propose some veg covenants to ensure no further clearing occurs.

Regards,

Carl Ewin Planning Officer



Mareeba Phone: 1300 308 461 | Direct: 07 4086 4656 | Fax: 07 4092 3323 Email: carle@msc.qld.gov.au | Website: www.msc.qld.gov.au 65 Rankin St, Mareeba | PO Box 154, Mareeba, Queensland, Australia, 4880

From: Matt Ingram <matt@urbansync.com.au>

Sent: Thursday, 3 March 2022 9:48 AM To: Carl Ewin <CarlE@msc.qld.gov.au> Cc: Brian Millard < Brian M@msc.gld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Warril Drive - Pre-lodgment Comments

Hi Mate

Page 765 to 775 of your Planning Scheme establishes the guidelines for ecological assessments. I provide an extract from our environmental consultants (Natura) advice and fee estimate:

"Considering that the site is only 2 hectares, and the resulting development should have relatively low impact to ecological values, I don't think it really warrants the full 4 day /4 night fauna surveys that they describe in Schedule 6".

Instead, Natura are proposing a 1 day field survey of flora AND fauna (1 consultant looking at flora and 1 at fauna) and a 2 day and 2 night baited camera trap configuration. Their view is this will be sufficient to prepare a comprehensive ecological assessment for this site.

As this approach differs from that established in the Planning Scheme, we are looking for some acceptance of this revised site specific scope before we charge of on this approach.

Please let me know your thoughts.

Give me a call if you need any additional info/have any Q's.

Kind Regards

Matt Ingram | Senior Planner

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From: Matt Ingram

Sent: Monday, 28 February 2022 4:08 PM **To:** Carl Ewin < CarlE@msc.qld.gov.au > **Cc:** Brian Millard < BrianM@msc.qld.gov.au >

Subject: RE: Warril Drive - Pre-lodgment Comments

Hi Carl

Thank you very much for the below, detailed feedback and the quick turnaround.

We will get the required reporting underway and I will come back to you with any more Q's as required as this one progresses.

Kind Regards

Matt Ingram| Senior Planner

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From: Carl Ewin < CarlE@msc.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 28 February 2022 12:49 PM
To: Matt Ingram < matt@urbansync.com.au>
Cc: Brian Millard < Brian M@msc.qld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Warril Drive - Pre-lodgment Comments

Hey Matt, yeah going good up here mate. Hope you guys are all good down the hill.

The proposal is consistent with the intent of the Rural Res (Precinct A) however I provide the following info to both respond to your queries and highlight some other concerns:

- QDC setbacks apply in this zone, so although the 5m setbacks will be good, they could build closer technically.
- The entire lot is situated within a mapped Ecological Corridor, so an ecological assessment will be triggered under PO8 of the Enviro Sig Overlay Code. This ecological assessment can address any encroachment into the 20m waterway setback. You're lucky this isn't impact assessable or you'd have 1,000 submissions. Stream order for the watercourse down the back is "1".
- We would like a geo-tech assessment and potentially a bulk earthworks plan to be submitted, just to get an idea of how the landscape will be required to be altered to accommodate the building envelopes. The proposed building envelopes for Lots 20 and 24 are very steep (like a 6m fall over 25 metres see attached Lidar contour map with 25cm intervals). The operational works component of this development will be huge. There's going to need to be a lot of earthworks done, erosion and sediment control addressed, drainage easements and stormwater flow paths put in (including for the dam spillway which will need to cross the driveway), potentially retaining walls requiring engineering. I reckon they should look into the feasibility of this side of things before proceeding with an RoL application. We have a project in Mareeba at the moment for a 1 into 4 on undulating land and between the extensive op works, retaining walls, sheer amount of concrete required and the \$150K ergon bill, the project is looking to be unfeasible.
- Not too concerned about the landscaping code, but the more vegetation that is retained the better.
- Not too concerned about the PO8 of the RoL code, its infill after all and nothing new for Kuranda.
- Happy with the 7m wide access strip, however we'd likely seek advice from our Tech Services Dept on the driveway grade and width to ensure its practical and doesn't pose any safety concerns so this should be investigated.

Cheers,

Carl EwinPlanning Officer



From: Matt Ingram < matt@urbansync.com.au > Sent: Thursday, 24 February 2022 12:04 PM
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Hi Mate

Hope your well!!

We chatted about this one late year, albeit briefly.

Please see attached concept plan for the subdivision. Some brief comments below form me r.e. pre-lodgement corro.

- Will ensure BLE on Lots 20-22 and 24 are setback 5m from the adjacent lots to the south per the rural res code unless you don't see any issues with current
- Mapped vegetation (per planning scheme overlay) is free from development, although BLE's on Lots 22 and 23
 encroach within 20m (AO2 of the environmental significance overlay code) Is this ok? Will this trigger enviro
 inputs?
- I think we are ok, although per AO3.1 of the environmental significance overlay code, what is the stream order of the adjacent waterway?
- AO4.3 of the environmental significance overlay code BLE on Lots 22 and 23 are within the 100m buffer and all stormwater from these lots will end up in the waterway, will this need enviro or engineering inputs regarding stormwater quality to address PO4?
- Will we need an ecological report to address PO8 of the environmental significance overlay code
- Will we need a geo-tech report to address PO1 of the Hill and slope overlay?
- We will provide an on-site effluent report
- Intent is that vegetation that will be retained on site will address the landscaping code please confirm
- I'm comfortable we can address PO8 of the RaL Code i.e., 4 rear lots not 2, although happy for your thoughts
- Have a 7m wide access strip. Is this suitable or will Council require the deemed to comply 8m?

Anything else you want to add I'm all ears. Give me a buzz to discuss if easier/needed.

Kind Regards

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ATTACHMENT 5

CODE ASSESSMENT (MAREEBA SHIRE PLANNING SCHEME 2016)





Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where:
 - (a) Located in the Rural Residential Zone; and
 - (b) It is identified in the assessment criteria column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

Criteria for assessment

Table 6.2.10.3 - Rural Residential Zone Code - for Self-Assessable and Assessable Development

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
FOR ACCEPTED DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT TO REQUIREM	IENTS AND ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT		
HEIGHT			
PO1 Building height takes into consideration and respects the following: (a) the height of existing buildings on adjoining premises; (b) the development potential, with respect to height, on adjoining premises; (c) the height of buildings in the vicinity of the site; (d) access to sunlight and daylight for the site and adjoining sites; (e) privacy and overlooking; and (f) site area and street frontage length.	Development has a maximum building height of: (a) 8.5 metres; and (b) 2 storeys above ground level.	N/A	Not applicable to reconfiguring a lot as no buildings are proposed.





PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT	
OUTBUILDINGS AND RESIDENTIAL SCALE				
PO2 Domestic outbuildings: (a) do not dominate the lot on which they are located; and (b) are consistent with the scale and character of development in the Rural residential zone.	AO2.1 On lots less than 2 hectares, domestic outbuildings do not exceed: (a) 150m2 in gross floor area; and (b) 5.5 metres above natural ground level.	N/A	See AO1 above.	
	AO2.2 On lots greater than 2 hectares, domestic outbuildings do not exceed: (a) 200m2 in gross floor area; and (b) 8.5 metres above natural ground level.	N/A	See AO1 above.	
SITING				
PO3 Development is sited in a manner that considers and respects: (a) the siting and use of adjoining premises; (b) access to sunlight and daylight for the site and adjoining sites; (c) privacy and overlooking; (d) opportunities for casual surveillance of adjoining public spaces; (e) air circulation and access to natural breezes; (f) appearance of building bulk; and (g) relationship with road corridors.	Buildings and structures include a minimum setback of: (a) 40 metres from a frontage to a State controlled Road; (b) 6 metres from a frontage to any other road; (c) 10 metres from a boundary to an adjoining lot in the 2 hectare precinct, 1 hectare precinct or the Rural zone or Conservation zone; (d) 5 metres from a boundary to an adjoining lot in the 4,000m2 precinct; and (e) 3 metres from a side or rear boundary otherwise.	YES	The proposed building envelopes have provided setbacks that comply with the Queensland Development Code to ensure future buildings and structures provide setbacks that will ensure compliance with the performance outcome.	



6.2.10 Rural Residential Zone Code

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT		
ACCOMMODATION DENSITY	ACCOMMODATION DENSITY				
PO4 The density of Accommodation activities: (a) contributes to housing choice and affordability; (b) respects the nature and density of surrounding land use; (c) does not cause amenity impacts beyond the reasonable expectation of accommodation density for the zone; and (d) is commensurate to the scale and frontage of the site.	AO4 Development provides a maximum density for Accommodation activities of 1 dwelling or accommodation unit per lot.	YES	Each proposed new lot is designed to accommodate a future proposed density of 1 dwelling/per lot.		
FOR ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT					
SITE COVER					
PO5 Buildings and structures occupy the site in a manner that: (a) makes efficient use of land; (b) is consistent with the bulk and scale of surrounding buildings; and (c) appropriately balances built and natural features.	AO5 No acceptable outcome is provided.	YES	The proposed building envelopes have been sized to ensure future buildings and structures are provided at a scale that is consistent with the character of the area and will therefore, ensure compliance with the performance outcome.		
BUILDING DESIGN					
PO6 Building facades are appropriately designed to: (a) include visual interest and architectural variation; (b) maintain and enhance the character of the surrounds;	AO6 No acceptable outcome is provided.	N/A	See AO1 above.		



6.2.10 Rural Residential Zone Code

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
 (c) provide opportunities for casual surveillance; (d) include a human scale; and (e) encourage occupation of outdoor space. 			
PO7	AO7	N/A	See AO1 above.
Development complements and integrates with the established built character of the Rural residential zone, having regard to: (a) roof form and pitch; (b) eaves and awnings; (c) building materials, colours and textures; and (d) window and door size and location.	No acceptable outcome is provided.		
NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT			
PO8	A08	N/A	The proposed development does not include non-
Non-residential development:	No acceptable outcome is provided.		residential development.
(a) is consistent with the scale of existing development;			
(b) does not detract from the amenity of nearby residential uses;			
 (c) does not impact on the orderly provision of non- residential development in other locations in the shire; and 			
(d) directly supports the day to day needs of the immediate residential community; or			
(e) has a direct relationship to the land on which the use is proposed.			



6.2.10 Rural Residential Zone Code

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
AMENITY			
PO9 Development must not detract from the amenity of the local area, having regard to: (a) noise; (b) hours of operation; (c) traffic; (d) advertising devices; (e) visual amenity; (f) privacy; (g) lighting; (h) odour; and (i) emissions.	AO9 No acceptable outcome is provided.	YES	The proposed development does not involve a density that exceeds that permitted on the site. As such, it will not result in any amenity impacts over and above that which should be reasonably expected to occur on the site given its zoning.
PO10 Development must take into account and seek to ameliorate any existing negative environmental impacts, having regard to: (a) noise; (b) hours of operation; (c) traffic; (d) advertising devices; (e) visual amenity; (f) privacy; (g) lighting; (h) odour; and (i) emissions.	AO10 No acceptable outcome is provided.	YES	See PO9 above.





Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where:
 - (a) Land the subject of development is affected by a constraint category identified on the Environmental significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-z); and
 - (b) It is identified in the assessment criteria column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

Note: Biodiversity and Water Quality are appropriately reflected in Overlay Map 4 and are required to be mapped by State Government in response to Environment and Heritage State Interests.

Criteria for assessment

Table 8.2.4.3A - Environmental Significance Overlay Code - for Self-Assessable and Assessable Development

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT	
FOR SELF-ASSESSABLE AND ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT				
REGULATED VEGETATION				
 Vegetation clearing in areas mapped as 'Regulated vegetation' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) is avoided unless: (a) it is demonstrated that the area does not support regulated vegetation as mapped; (b) the loss or reduction in regulated vegetation is for community infrastructure and associated access facilities that cannot be avoided; (c) wildlife interconnectivity is maintained or enhanced at a local and regional scale; and (d) the loss or reduction in regulated vegetation is minimised and any residual impacts are offset. Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports. 	AO1.1 No clearing of native vegetation is undertaken within areas of 'Regulated vegetation' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o).	YES	The proposed subdivision, including the placement of a building envelope on each of the five (5) proposed lots, has been designed to avoid clearing of the mapped Category R Regulated Vegetation at the rear of the site (see also the Plan of Subdivision in Attachment 2). For further detail, please also refer to the Ecological Assessment Report provided in Attachment 7 .	



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
Note—Refer to Ecological corridors identified on SFM001-009 in consideration of wildlife connectivity at a regional scale.			
PO2 Development on sites adjacent to areas of 'Regulated vegetation' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) protects the environmental significance of regulated vegetation and: (a) does not interrupt, interfere, alter or otherwise impact on underlying natural ecosystem processes such as water quality, hydrology, geomorphology and biophysical processes; (b) does not negatively impact the movement of wildlife at a local or regional scale; and (c) avoids noise, light, vibration or other edge affects, including weed and pest incursion on identified environmental values. Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports. Note—Refer to Ecological corridors identified on SFM001-009 in consideration of wildlife connectivity at a regional scale.	AO2.1 Development (excluding roads, earthworks, drainage infrastructure and underground infrastructure) is not located within 20 metres of 'Regulated vegetation' areas identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o).	YES	Please refer to the Ecological Assessment Report provided in Attachment 7 which demonstrates that the proposed development will not have any unacceptable impacts on the on-site vegetation which ensures compliance with the performance outcome.
REGULATED VEGETATION INTERSECTING A WATERCOL	JRSE		
PO3 Vegetation clearing in areas mapped as 'Regulated vegetation intersecting a watercourse', identified as 'Waterway' and 'Waterway buffer' on the Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) is avoided unless wildlife interconnectivity between habitats is maintained or enhanced at a local and regional scale, to	Where within a 'Waterway buffer' on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) AO3.1 A minimum setback in accordance with Table 8.2.4.3B is provided between development and the top of the high bank of a 'Waterway' identified on the Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z).	YES	According to Table 8.2.4.3B, the required setback/buffer distance from the identified waterway (first order watercourse/drainage feature) on the site is 10m from the top of high bank. The proposed development (building envelopes) will achieve this setback.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
the extent that migration or normal movement of significant species between habitats or normal gene flow between populations is not inhibited.			For further detail, please refer to the Ecological Assessment Report provided in Attachment 7 where additional setbacks for Lot 23 have been proposed.
Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.	AO3.2 No clearing of native vegetation is undertaken within the minimum setback identified at AO3.1.	YES	See AO3.1 above. The proposed layout retains all vegetation along the waterway at the rear of the site
Note—Refer to Ecological corridors identified on SFM001-009 in consideration of wildlife connectivity at a regional scale.			
WATERWAYS AND WETLANDS			
'High ecological significance wetlands' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) and 'Waterways' on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) and are protected by: (a) maintaining adequate separation distances between waterways/wetlands and development;	Where within a 'Waterway buffer' on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) AO4.1 A minimum setback in accordance with Table 8.2.4.3B is provided between development and the top of the high bank of a 'Waterway' identified on the Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z).	YES	See AO3.1 above.
 (b) maintaining and enhancing aquatic and terrestrial habitat including vegetated corridors to allow for native fauna (terrestrial and aquatic) movement; (c) maintaining waterway bank stability by minimising bank erosion and slumping; (d) maintaining water quality by providing buffers to allow filtering of sediments, nutrients and other pollutants; and 	Where within a 'High ecological significance wetland buffer' on Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) AO4.2 A minimum buffer of 200 metres is provided between development and the edge of a 'High ecological significance wetland' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o).	N/A	The site does not contain an identified 'High ecological significance wetland'.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
vegetation and existing vegetation associated with a wetland. Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.	Where within a 'Waterway buffer' on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) or 'High ecological significance wetland buffer' on Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) AO4.3 no stormwater is discharged to a 'Waterway' on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) or 'High ecological significance wetland' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o). Note— An alternative outcome is required to demonstrate that the ecological impacts of stormwater discharge to a 'Waterway' or 'High ecological significance wetland' are mitigated in accordance with PO3 through appropriate stormwater management / treatment (where possible).	YES	Due to the topography of the site, Lots 22-24 will discharge stormwater to the waterway at the rear of the site and accordingly, an assessment against PO4 is required to demonstrate compliance: (a) All building envelopes will provide appropriate setback/buffer distances from the waterway (+40m); (b) Please refer to the Ecological Assessment Report provided in Attachment 7 which demonstrates that the proposed development will not have any unacceptable impacts on the on-site vegetation which would impact fauna movement; (c) The geo-technical report in Attachment 6 and Ecological Assessment Report in Attachment 7 have provided recommendations and changes to the proposed building envelopes to ensure they are suitably setback from all adjacent waterways/gullies etc.; (d) All building envelopes will provide appropriate setback/buffer distances from the waterway (+40m) which will allow for the treatment of stormwater prior to it entering the waterway; (e) The site is not affected by a mapped wetland.
	Where within a 'Waterway buffer' on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) or 'High ecological significance wetland buffer' on Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) AO4.4	YES	See PO4 above.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
	No wastewater is discharged to a 'Waterway' on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) or 'High ecological significance wetland' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Map (OM-004a-z). Note— A alternative outcome is required to demonstrate that the ecological impacts of wastewater discharge to a 'Waterway' or 'High ecological significance wetland' are mitigated in accordance with PO3 through appropriate wastewater management / treatment (where possible).		
FOR ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT			
WILDLIFE HABITAT			
PO5	AO5.1	N/A	The site does not contain an identified 'Wildlife Habitat'
Development within a 'Wildlife habitat' area identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o): (a) protects and enhances the habitat of Endangered, Vulnerable and Near Threatened (EVNT) species and local species of significance; (b) incorporates siting and design measures to protect and retain identified ecological values and underlying ecosystem processes within or adjacent to the development site; (c) maintains or enhances wildlife interconnectivity at a local and regional scale; and (d) mitigates the impact of other forms of potential disturbance (such as presence of vehicles, pedestrian use, increased exposure to domestic animals, noise and lighting impacts) to protect	No acceptable outcome is provided		on the Environmental Significance Overlay Mapping.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT	
critical life stage ecological processes (such as feeding, breeding or roosting).				
Note—Development applications must identify any EVNT species or their habitats that may be affected by the proposal. In particular, applications are to identify and describe how the development avoids adverse impacts on ecological processes within or adjacent to the development area.				
Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.				
LEGALLY SECURED OFFSET AREAS				
Development within a 'Legally secured offset area' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) or other known Legally Secured Offset Area is consistent with the binding requirements of the offset and does not prejudice, undermine, or negatively impact the inherent ecological values, including all naturally occurring native flora, fauna and their habitat within the Legally Secured Offset Area.	AO6.1 No acceptable outcome is provided.	N/A	The proposed development is not located within a 'Legally secured offset area' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Map.	
Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.				



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
PO7 Development within a 'Protected area' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) is consistent with the values of the Protected Area and: (a) supports the inherent ecological and community values of the Protected Area asset; (b) maintains or enhances wildlife interconnectivity at a local and regional scale; and (c) does not prejudice, undermine, or negatively impact the inherent ecological values, including all naturally occurring native flora, fauna and their habitat within the Protected Area. Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.	AO7.1 No acceptable outcome is provided	N/A	The proposed development does not occur within an identified 'Protected Area' on the Environmental Significance Overlay Map.
PO8 Development located: a) in the Conservation zone, Emerging community zone, Recreation and open space zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone; and b) within an 'Ecological corridor' or a 'Habitat linkage' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) does not compromise the provision of habitat connectivity of the corridor/linkage, having regard to:	AO8 No acceptable outcome is provided.	YES	Please refer to the Ecological Assessment Report provided in Attachment 7 which demonstrates that the proposed development will not have any unacceptable impacts on the on-site vegetation which would impact fauna movements.



PERFOR	RMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
a)	the environmental values of the area of the site identified in the 'Ecological corridor' or 'Habitat linkage';			
b)	the environmental values of adjoining and nearby land within the 'Ecological corridor' or 'Habitat linkage';			
c)	the extent of any modification proposed to the natural environment including (but not limited to) vegetation and topography;			
d)	the location and design of proposed improvements that may impact on the functions of the 'Ecological corridor' or 'Habitat linkage' including (but not limited to) buildings, structures, fences, lighting, vehicle movement areas and infrastructure services; and			
e)	the ability for the 'Ecological corridor' or 'Habitat linkage' to be enhanced to improve ecological connectivity.			
accordan	A supporting Ecological Assessment Report prepared in ce with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment may be appropriate to demonstrate compliance with PO8.			



Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where:
 - (a) Land the subject of development is located within a 'Hill and Slope Area' identified on the Hill and slope Overlay Maps (OM-008a-o); and
 - (b) It is identified in the assessment criteria column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

Note: Natural Hazards are appropriately reflected in Overlay Map 3, 6, and 8 and are required to be mapped by State Government in response to Hazard and Safety State Interests.

Criteria for assessment

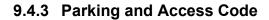
Table 8.2.8.3 - Hill and Slope Overlay Code - for Self-Assessable and Assessable Development

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
FOR SELF-ASSESSABLE AND ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT			
SLOPE STABILITY			
Where clearing of vegetation, building work or filling or excavation occurs on land within a 'Hill and slope area' identified on the Hill and slope overlay maps (OM-008a-0), a geotechnical report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 5 - Preparation of Geotechnical Reports that demonstrates: (a) the long term stability of the development site; (b) development will not be adversely affected by landslide activity originating on sloping land above the development site; and (c) development will not adversely affect other property outside the development site through landslide activity or alterations to surface or groundwater.	AO1.1 No acceptable outcome is provided.	YES	Please refer to the Geotechnical Investigation Report provided in Attachment 6 which demonstrates compliance with the performance outcome.



8.2.8 Hill and Slope Overlay Code

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
PO2 Development is designed and located to ensure that the use can appropriately function in the 'Hill and slope area' identified on the Hill and slope overlay maps (OM-008a-o) having regard to: (a) the nature and scale of the proposed use;	AO2.1 Development for a Child care centre or Educational establishment is not located on land in a 'Hill and slope area' identified on the Hill and slope overlay maps (OM-008a-o).	N/A	The proposed development does not include a Child Care Centre or Educational Establishment.
(b) the gradient of the land;(c) the extent of land disturbance proposed;(d) stormwater discharge and its potential for erosion.	AO2.2 Development is not located on land with a gradient of greater than 25%.	YES	Please refer to the Geotechnical Investigation Report provided in Attachment 6 which demonstrates compliance with the performance outcome.
	AO2.3 No lot less than 2,000m² is created in a 'Hill and slope area' identified on the Hill and slope overlay maps (OM-008a-o). Note – Where a minimum lot size of less than 2,000m² applies under the Reconfiguring a lot code, the lot size requirements of the Hill and slope overlay code prevail.	YES	The proposed development does not propose to create a lot less than 4,000m².
COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND ESSENTIAL SERV	ICES		
PO3 Community infrastructure and essential services located within a 'Hill and slope area' identified on the Hill and slope overlay maps (OM-008a-o) are able to function effectively during and immediately after landslide events.	AO3.1 No acceptable outcome is provided.	N/A	The proposed development does not include the provision of community infrastructure or essential services.





Application

This code applies to assessing development where it is identified in the assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the Planning Scheme.

Criteria for assessment

Table 9.4.3.3A – Parking and Access Code – For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT		
FOR ACCEPTED DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT TO REQUIREM	FOR ACCEPTED DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT				
CAR PARKING SPACES					
Development provides sufficient car parking to accommodate the demand likely to be generated by the use, having regard to the: (a) nature of the use; (b) location of the site; (c) proximity of the use to public transport services; (d) availability of active transport infrastructure; and (e) accessibility of the use to all members of the community.		N/A	Not considered applicable to an application for reconfiguring a lot.		



9.4.3 Parking and Access Code

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
VEHICLE CROSSOVERS			
PO2 Vehicle crossovers are provided to: (a) ensure safe and efficient access between the road and premises; (b) minimize interference with the function and operation of roads; and (c) minimise pedestrian to vehicle conflict.	AO2.1 Vehicular access to/from Council roads is designed and constructed in accordance with the Standard drawings in Planning Scheme Policy 4 - FNQROC Regional Development Manual.	YES	Compliance can be conditioned for the access crossover to the driveway within the access easement.
	AO2.2 Development on a site with two or more road frontages provides vehicular access from: (a) the primary frontage where involving Community activities or Sport and recreation activities, unless the primary road frontage is a State-controlled road; or (b) from the lowest order road in all other instances.	N/A	The site does not contain two or more road frontages.
	AO2.3 Vehicular access for particular uses is provided in accordance with Table 9.4.3.3E.	N/A	The proposed development does not include any of the specific uses listed in Table 9.4.3.3.E.
PO3 Access, maneuvering and car parking areas include appropriate pavement treatments having regard to: (a) the intensity of anticipated vehicle movements; (b) the nature of the use that they service; and (c) the character of the surrounding locality.	AO3.1 Access, maneuvering and car parking areas include pavements that are constructed in accordance with Table 9.4.3.3C .	YES	Compliance can be conditioned.





PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
FOR ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT			
PARKING AREA LOCATION AND DESIGN			
PO4 Car parking areas are located and designed to: (a) ensure safety and efficiency in operation; and (b) be consistent with the character of the surrounding locality.	AO4.1 Car parking spaces, access and circulation areas have dimensions in accordance with AS/NZS 2890.1 Off-street car parking.	N/A	Not considered applicable to an application for reconfiguring a lot.
	AO4.2 Disabled access and car parking spaces are located and designed in accordance with AS/NZS 2890.6 Parking facilities - Off-street parking for people with disabilities.	N/A	See AO4.1 above.
	AO4.3 The car parking area includes designated pedestrian routes that provide connections to building entrances.	N/A	See AO4.1 above.
	Parking and any set down areas are: (a) wholly contained within the site; (b) visible from the street where involving Commercial activities, Community activities, Industrial activities or a use in the Recreation and open space zone; (c) are set back behind the main building line where involving a Dual occupancy, Multiple dwelling, Residential care facility or Retirement facility; and (d) provided at the side or rear of a building in all other instances.	N/A	See AO4.1 above.



9.4.3 Parking and Access Code

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
SITE ACCESS AND MANOEUVRING			
Access to, and manoeuvring within, the site is designed and located to: (a) ensure the safety and efficiency of the external road network; (b) ensure the safety of pedestrians; (c) provide a functional and convenient layout; and (d) accommodate all vehicles intended to use the site.	AO5.1 Access and manoeuvrability is in accordance with: (a) AS28901 – Car Parking Facilities (Off Street Parking); and (b) AS2890.2 – Parking Facilities (Off-street Parking) Commercial Vehicle Facilities. Note—Proposal plans should include turning circles designed in accordance with AP34/95 (Austroads 1995) Design Vehicles and Turning Path Templates.	N/A	Not considered applicable to an application for reconfiguring a lot.
	AO5.2 Vehicular access has a minimum sight distance in accordance with Part 5 of AUSTROADS.	YES	Compliance can be conditioned.
	AO5.3 Vehicular access is located and designed so that all vehicles enter and exit the site in a forward gear.	N/A	Not considered applicable to an application for reconfiguring a lot.
	Pedestrian and cyclist access to the site: (a) is clearly defined; (b) easily identifiable; and (c) provides a connection between the site frontage and the entrance to buildings and end of trip facilities (where provided).	N/A	Warril Drive is identified as an access road within a rural residential area and does not contain any formalised pedestrian or cycling infrastructure. It would be considered unreasonably to impose this requirement on the proposed development.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
PO6 Development that involves an internal road network ensures that it's design: (a) ensure safety and efficiency in operation;	AO6.1 Internal roads for a Tourist park have a minimum width of: (a) 4 metres if one way; or (b) 6 metres if two way.	N/A	The proposed development does not include a Tourist Park.
 (b) does not impact on the amenity of residential uses on the site and on adjoining sites, having regard to matters of: (i) hours of operation; (ii) noise (iii) light; and (iv) odour; (c) accommodates the nature and volume of vehicle movements anticipated to be generated by the use; 	For a Tourist park, internal road design avoids the use of culde-sacs in favour of circulating roads, where unavoidable, cul-de-sacs provide a full turning circle for vehicles towing caravans having: (a) a minimum approach and departure curve radius of 12 metres; and (b) a minimum turning circle radius of 8 metres.	N/A	See AO6.1 above.
(d) allows for convenient access to key on-site features by pedestrians, cyclists and motor vehicles; and (e) in the Rural zone, avoids environmental degradation.	AO6.3 Internal roads are imperviously sealed and drained, apart from those for an Energy and infrastructure activity or Rural activity.	YES	The internal driveway (road) will be sealed and compliance can be conditioned.
	AO6.4 Speed control devices are installed along all internal roads, apart from those for an Energy and infrastructure activity or Rural activity, in accordance with Complete Streets.	YES	Compliance can be conditioned.
	AO6.5 Internal roads, apart from those for an Energy and infrastructure activity or Rural activity, are illuminated in accordance with AS 4282 (as amended) - Control of Obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting.	N/A	Compliance can be conditioned if lighting for the driveway is required.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
	AO6.6 Where involving an accommodation activity, internal roads facilitate unobstructed access to every dwelling, accommodation unit, accommodation site and building by emergency services vehicles.	YES	Each allotment will be able to be accessed via emergency services.
	For an Energy and infrastructure activity or Rural activity, internal road gradients: (a) are no steeper than 1:5; or (b) are steeper than 1:5 and are sealed.	N/A	The proposed development does not include an energy and infrastructure activity or rural activity.
SERVICING			
PO7 Development provides access, maneuvering and servicing areas on site that: (a) accommodate a service vehicle commensurate with the likely demand generated by the use; (b) do not impact on the safety or efficiency of internal car parking or maneuvering areas; (c) do not adversely impact on the safety or efficiency	AO7.1 All unloading, loading, service and waste disposal areas are located: (a) on the site; (b) to the side or rear of the building, behind the main building line; (c) not adjacent to a site boundary where the adjoining property is used for a sensitive use.	N/A	Not considered applicable to an application for reconfiguring a lot.
of the road network; (d) provide for all servicing functions associated with the use; and	AO7.2 Unloading, loading, service and waste disposal areas allow service vehicles to enter and exit the site in a forward gear.	N/A	See AO7.1 above.



PERFO	DRMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
(e)	are located and designed to minimise their impacts on adjoining sensitive land uses and streetscape quality.	AO7.3 Development provides a servicing area, site access and maneuvering areas to accommodate the applicable minimum servicing vehicle specified in Table 9.4.3.3B .	N/A	See AO7.1 above.
MAIN	ITENANCE			
PO8 Parkin purpo	ng areas are used and maintained for their intended ise.	AO8.1 Parking areas are kept and used exclusively for parking and are maintained in a suitable condition for parking and circulation of vehicles.	N/A	Not considered applicable to an application for reconfiguring a lot.
		AO8.2 All parking areas will be compacted, sealed, drained, line marked and maintained until such time as the development ceases.	N/A	See AO8.1 above.
END (OF TRIP FACILITIES			
Emerg	opment within the Centre zone; Industry zone or ging community zone provides facilities for active port users that:	AO9.1 The number of bicycle parking spaces provided for the use is in accordance with Table 9.4.3.3D .	N/A	Not considered applicable to an application for reconfiguring a lot.
(a) (b)	meet the anticipated demand generated from the use; comprise secure and convenient bicycle parking and storage; and	AO9.2 End of trip facilities are provided in accordance with Table 9.4.3.3D.	N/A	See AO9.1 above.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
(c) provide end of trip facilities for all active transport users.			
IF FOR EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT OR CHILD CAR AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES, OR TOURIST PARK.	E CENTRE WHERE INVOLVING MORE THAN 100 VEHICLE I	MOVEMENTS	PER DAY OR RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY, SPORT
P10 The level of traffic generated by the development on the surrounding local road network must not result in unacceptable impacts on adjacent land and local road users.	·	N/A	The proposed development does not include an educational establishment, child care centre, renewable energy facility, sport and recreation activities, or tourist park.
IF FOR EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT OR CHILD CAR AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES, OR TOURIST PARK.	E CENTRE WHERE INVOLVING MORE THAN 100 VEHICLE I	MOVEMENTS N/A	PER DAY OR RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY, SPORT See AO10.1 above.
	A traffic impact report is prepared by a suitably qualified person that identifies:	IVA	See AOTO.1 above.



Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where:
 - (a) For Reconfiguring a Lot; and
 - (b) It is identified in the assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

Criteria for assessment

Table 9.4.4.3A – Reconfiguring a Lot Code – for Assessable Development

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT		
AREA AND FRONTAGE OF LOTS					
PO1 Lots include an area and frontage that: (a) Is consistent with the design of lots in the surrounding area; (b) Allows the desired amenity of the zone to be achieved; (c) Is able to accommodate all buildings, structures and works associated with the intended land use; (d) Allow the site to be provided with sufficient access; (e) Considers the proximity of the land to: i. Centres; ii. Public transport services; and iii. Open space. (f) Allows for the protection of environmental features; and (g) Accommodate site constraints.	AO1 Lots provide a minimum area and frontage in accordance with Table 9.4.4.3B.	YES	According to Table 9.4.4.3.B, the required minimum lot size and dimension for the Rural Residential (4,000m² precinct) is 4,000m² and 40m minimum frontage. The proposed subdivision will create five (5) lots, all above 4,000m², and is therefore, fully compliant with the minimum area required under Table 9.4.4.3.B. As all lots do not have a 40m frontage, an assessment demonstrating compliance with PO1 is required. Please refer to section 7.1 of the Planning Report for this assessment.		





PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT			
EXISTING BUILDINGS AND EASEMENTS	EXISTING BUILDINGS AND EASEMENTS					
PO2 Reconfiguring a Lot which contains existing land uses or existing buildings and structures ensures: (a) New lots are of sufficient area and dimensions to accommodate existing land uses, buildings and structures; and	AO2.1 Each land use and associated infrastructure is contained within its individual lot.	YES	Each of the five (5) proposed lots are of a sufficient size and configuration to appropriately accommodate land use (Rural Residential) via the provision of a building envelope, and associated infrastructure.			
(b) Any continuing use is not compromised by the reconfiguration.	AO2.2 All lots containing existing buildings and structures achieve the setback requirements of the relevant zone.	N/A	The site does not contain any existing buildings/structures.			
PO3 Reconfiguring a Lot which contains an existing easement ensures: (a) Future buildings, structures and accessways are able to be sited to avoid the easement; and (b) The reconfiguration does not compromise the purpose of the easement or the continued operation of any infrastructure contained within the easement.	AO3 No acceptable outcome is provided.	N/A	The site does not contain an existing easement.			
BOUNDARY REALIGNMENT						
PO4 The boundary realignment retains all attendant and existing infrastructure connections and potential connections	AO4 No acceptable outcome is provided	N/A	The proposed development is for a subdivision, not a boundary realignment.			





PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT			
FOR ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT	FOR ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT					
Access to a reconfigured lot (including driveways and paths) must not have an adverse impact on: (a) Safety; (b) Drainage; (c) Visual amenity; (d) Privacy of adjoining premises; and (e) Service provision.	No acceptable outcome is provided.	YES	The proposed development complies with the performance outcome as is outlined below: a) The stability of the access location and driveway for the proposed development will be outlined in a future Operational Works application; b) Drainage requirements associated with the access and driveway will also be outlined in a future Operational Works application; c) The driveway is for the most part, located centrally to the site which will ensure it is not visible from surrounding areas. That said, there is potentially a small portion of the driveway that will be visible from the allotment to the north and it is proposed to install landscaping on the northern boundary in this section of the driveway to reduce any potential visual impacts on the allotment as a result of the driveway; d) As above for (c); and e) The driveway will not impact the provision of al required services to the allotments and this will be demonstrated in a future Operational Works application.			
PO6 Reconfiguring a Lot ensures that access to a lot can be provided that: (a) Is consistent with that provided in the surrounding area;	AO6 Vehicle crossover and access is provided in accordance with the design guidelines and specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual.	YES	Compliance can be conditioned.			





PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
 (b) Maximise efficiency and safety; and (c) Is consistent with the nature of the intended use of the lot. Note – the Parking and Access code should be considered in demonstrating compliance with PO6. 			
PO7 Roads in the Industry zone are designed having regard to: (a) The intended use of the lots; (b) The existing use of surrounding land; (c) The vehicular servicing requirements of the intended use; and (d) The movement and turning requirements of B-Double vehicles. Note – the Parking and Access code should be considered in demonstrating compliance with PO6.	AO7 No acceptable outcome is provided.	N/A	The proposed development is not located within the Industry Zone.
REAR LOTS			
PO8 Rear lots are designed to: (a) Provide a high standard of amenity for residents	AO8.1 Rear lots are designed to facilitate development that adjoins or overlooks a park or open space.	YES	The proposed development includes rear lots and does not comply with the deemed to comply acceptable outcomes. As such, an assessment demonstrating compliance with PO8 is required.
 and other users of the site; (b) Provide a high standard of amenity for adjoining properties; and (c) Not adversely affect the safety and efficiency of the road from which access is gained. 	AO8.2 No more than two rear lots are created behind any lot with a road frontage.	YES	Please refer to section 7.2 of the Planning Report for this assessment.
	AO8.3	YES	





PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
	Access to lots is via an access strip with a minimum width of: (a) 4 metres where in the Low density residential zone or Medium density residential zone; or (b) 8 metres otherwise.		
	AO8.4 A single access strip is provided to a rear lot along one side of the lot with direct frontage to the street. Note – Figure A provides further guidance in relation to the desired outcome.	YES	
	AO8.5 No more than 1 in 10 lots created in a new subdivision are rear lots.	YES	
	AO8.6 Rear lots are not created in the Centre zone or the Industry zone.	YES	The site is not located within the Centre or Industry Zone.
CRIME PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY			
PO9 Development includes design features which enhance public safety and seek to prevent opportunities for crime, having regard to: (a) Sightlines; (b) The existing and intended pedestrian movements network; (c) The existing and intended land use pattern; and		YES	The proposed development incorporates consideration of safety and provides adequate sightlines, appropriate space to facilitate the intended land use pattern (rural residential), and avoidance of potential entrapment locations. Further compliance can be conditioned where deemed reasonable and relevant.





PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
(d) Potential entrapment locations.			
PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE MOVEMENT NETWORK			
PO10 Reconfiguring a lot must assist in the implementation of a Pedestrian and Cycle movement network to achieve safe, attractive and efficient pedestrian and cycle networks.	AO10 No acceptable outcome is provided.	ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION SOUGHT	Warril Street and the surrounding Rural Residential locality has minimal to no provision of formalised pedestrian or cycling infrastructure. Therefore, the provision of pedestrian or cyclists infrastructure in this instance, would be considered unreasonable.
PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK			
PO11 Where a site includes or adjoins a future public transport corridor or future public transport site identified through a structure planning process, development: (a) Does not prejudice the future provision of the identified infrastructure; (b) Appropriately treats the common boundary with the future corridor; and (c) Provides opportunities to integrate with the adjoining corridor where it will include an element which will attract pedestrian movement.	AO11 No acceptable outcome is provided.	N/A	The site does not include nor adjoins a future public transport corridor or future public transport site.





PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT			
RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION	RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION					
PO12 Residential lots are: (a) Provided in a variety of sizes to accommodate housing choice and diversity; and (b) Located to increase variety and avoid large areas of similar lot sizes.	AO12 No acceptable outcome is provided.	YES	The proposed development includes lots between 4,061m² to 5,217m² each with an appropriate building envelope on which to establish a variety of housing/accommodation options which ensures compliance with the performance outcome.			
RURAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE						
PO13 New lots are only created in the Rural residential zone where land is located within the 4,000m² precinct, the 1-hectare precinct or the 2-hectare precinct. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR GREENFIELD DEVELOP		YES	All proposed lots are greater than 4,000m ² in area.			
PO14 The subdivision design provides the new community with a local identity by responding to: (a) Site context; (b) Site characteristics; (c) Setting; (d) Landmarks; (e) Natural features; and (f) Views.	AO14 No acceptable outcome is provided.	N/A	The proposed development does not include greenfield development.			
PO15	AO15	N/A	See PO10 above.			





PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
The road networks is designed to provide a high level of connectivity, permeability and circulation for local vehicles, public transport, pedestrians and cyclists.	No acceptable outcome provided.		
PO16	AO16	N/A	See PO10 above.
The road network is designed to:	No acceptable outcome provided.		
(a) Minimise the number of cul-de-sacs;(b) Provide walkable catchments for all residents in cul-de-sacs; and(c) Include open cul-de-sacs heads.			
Note – Figure B provides further guidance in relation to the desired outcome.			
PO17	AO17	N/A	See PO10 above.
Reconfiguring a Lot provides safe and convenient access to the existing or future public transport network.	The subdivision locates 90% of lots within 400 metres walking distance of a future public transport route.		
PO18	AO18	N/A	See PO10 above.
The staging of the lot reconfiguration prioritises delivery of link roads to facilitate efficient bus routes.	No acceptable outcome provided.		
PO19	AO19.1	N/A	See PO10 above.
Provision is made for sufficient open space to:	A minimum of 10% of the site area is dedicated as open space.		





PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
 (a) Meet the needs of the occupiers of the lots and to ensure that the environmental and scenic values of the area are protected; (b) Retain riparian corridors, significant vegetation, and habitat areas and provides linkages between those areas; and (c) Meet regional, district and neighbourhood open space requirements. 	A maximum of 30% of the proposed open space can consist of land identified as significant vegetation or riparian corridor buffer.		
PO20	AO20	N/A	See PO10 above.
A network of parks and community land is provided:	No acceptable outcome is provided.		
 (a) To support a full range of recreational and sporting activities; (b) To ensure adequate pedestrian, cycle and vehicle access; (c) Which is supported by appropriate infrastructure and embellishments; (d) To facilitate links between public open spaces; (e) Which is co-located with other existing or proposed community infrastructure; (f) Which is consistent with the preferred open space network; and (g) Which includes a diversity of settings. 			





Application

This code applies to assessing development where it is identified in the assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the Planning Scheme.

Criteria for assessment

Table 9.4.5.3 – Works, services and infrastructure code – For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT			
FOR ACCEPTED DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT						
WATER SUPPLY						
PO1 Each lot has an adequate volume and supply of water that: (a) meets the needs of users; (b) is adequate for fire-fighting purposes; (c) ensures the health, safety and convenience of the community; and (d) minimises adverse impacts on the receiving environment.	AO1.1 Development is connected to a reticulated water supply system in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual other than where located: (a) in the Conservation zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone; and (b) outside a reticulated water supply service area.	YES	See section 5.4.1 of the Planning Report and compliance can be conditioned.			



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
	Development, where located outside a reticulated water supply service area and in the Conservation zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone is provided with: (a) a bore or bores are provided in accordance with the Design Guidelines set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual; or (b) on-site water storage tank/s: (i) with a minimum capacity of 90,000L; (ii) fitted with a 50mm ball valve with a camlock fitting; and (iii) which are installed and connected prior to the occupation or use of the development.	N/A	See AO1.1 above.
WASTEWATER DISPOSAL PO2	AO2.1	N/A	See AO2.2 below.
Each lot provides for the treatment and disposal of effluent and other waste water that: (a) meets the needs of users; (b) is adequate for fire-fighting purposes; (c) ensures the health, safety and convenience of the community; and (d) minimises adverse impacts on the receiving environment.	Development is connected to a reticulated sewerage system in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual other than where located: (a) in the Conservation zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone; and (b) outside a reticulated sewerage service area.	·	
	AO2.2 An effluent disposal system is provided in accordance with ASNZ 1547 On-Site Domestic Wastewater	YES	See Section 5.4.2 of the Planning Report and compliance can be conditioned.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT		
	Management (as amended) where development is located: (a) in the Conservation zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone; and (b) outside a reticulated sewerage service area.				
STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE					
PO3 Stormwater infrastructure is designed and constructed to collect and convey the design storm event to a lawful point of discharge in a manner that mitigates impacts on life and property.	AO3.1 Where located within a Priority infrastructure area or where stormwater infrastructure is available, development is connected to Council's stormwater network in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual.	N/A	See AO3.2 below.		
	 AO3.2 On-site drainage systems are constructed: (a) to convey stormwater from the premises to a lawful point of discharge; and (b) in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual. 	YES	Compliance can be conditioned.		
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY					
PO4 Each lot is provided with an adequate supply of electricity.	AO4 The premises: (a) is connected to the electricity supply network; or (b) has arranged a connection to the transmission grid; or	YES	See Section 5.4.3 of the Planning Report and compliance can be conditioned.		



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE	(c) where not connected to the network, an independent energy system with sufficient capacity to service the development (at near average energy demands associated with the use) may be provided as an alternative to reticulated electricity where: (i) it is approved by the relevant regulatory authority; and (ii) it can be demonstrated that no air or noise emissions; and (iii) it can be demonstrated that no adverse impact on visual amenity will occur.		
PO5 Each lot is provided with an adequate supply of telecommunication infrastructure.	AO5 Development is provided with a connection to the national broadband network or telecommunication services.	YES	See AO4 above.
EXISTING PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES			
PO6 Development and associated works do not affect the efficient functioning of public utility mains, services or installations.		YES	Compliance can be conditioned.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
EXCAVATION OR FILLING			
PO7 Excavation or filling must not have an adverse impact on the: (a) streetscape; (b) scenic amenity; (c) environmental values; (d) slope stability; (e) accessibility; or (f) privacy of adjoining premises.	AO7.1 Excavation or filling does not occur within 1.5 metres of any site boundary.	YES	The proposed development will involve some earthworks to facilitate the construction of the driveway within the access easement (please refer to the Geotechnical Investigation Report provided in Attachment 6 for further details regarding earthworks). All earthworks will be documented in a future Operational Works application and undertaken in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual and compliance with this aspect of the code can, therefore, be conditioned.
	AO7.2 Excavation or filling at any point on a lot is to be no greater than 1.5 metres above or below natural ground level.	YES	See AO7.1 above.
	Earthworks batters: (a) are no greater than 1.5 metres in height; (b) are stepped with a minimum width 2 metre berm; (c) do not exceed a maximum of two batters and two berms (not greater than 3.6 metres in total height) on any one lot; (d) have a slope no greater than 1 in 4; and (e) are retained.	YES	See AO7.1 above.
	AO7.4	YES	See AO7.1 above.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
	Soil used for filling or spoil from excavation is not stockpiled in locations that can be viewed from: (a) adjoining premises; or (b) a road frontage, for a period exceeding 1 month from the commencement of the filling or excavation.		
	AO7.5 All batters and berms to be constructed in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual.	YES	See AO7.1 above.
	AO7.6 Retaining walls have a maximum height of 1.5 metres and are designed and constructed in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development manual.	YES	See AO7.1 above.
	Excavation or filling at any point on a lot is to include measures that protect trees at the foot or top of cut or fill batters by the use of appropriate retaining methods and sensitive earth removal or placement and in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development manual.	YES	See AO7.1 above.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT			
FOR ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT						
TRANSPORT NETWORK						
PO8 The development has access to a transport network of adequate standard to provide for the safe and efficient movement of vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists.	AO8.1 Vehicle access, crossovers, road geometry, pavement, utilities and landscaping to the frontage/s of the site are designed and constructed in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development manual.	YES	Compliance can be conditioned.			
	AO8.2 Development provides footpath pavement treatments in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 9 – Footpath Paving.	N/A	Warril Drive is identified as an access road within a Rural Residential area and does not contain any existing formalised pedestrian or cycling infrastructure. It would be considered unreasonably to impose this requirement on the proposed development.			
PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE						
PO9 The design, construction and provision of any infrastructure that is to be dedicated to Council is cost effective over its life cycle and incorporates provisions to minimise adverse impacts.	AO9 Development is in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual.	YES	Compliance can be conditioned.			



PER	FORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
STO	RMWATER QUALITY			
1	0 elopment has a non-worsening effect on the site surrounding land and is designed to:	AO10.1 The following reporting is prepared for all Material change of use or Reconfiguring a lot proposals:	YES	Compliance can be conditioned with both documents to be provided as part of a future Operational Works application.
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)	optimise the interception, retention and removal of waterborne pollutants, prior to the discharge to receiving waters; protect the environmental values of waterbodies affected by the development, including upstream, on-site and downstream waterbodies; achieve specified water quality objectives; minimise flooding; maximise the use of natural channel design principles; maximise community benefit; and minimise risk to public safety.	 (a) a Stormwater Management Plan and Report that meets or exceeds the standards of design and construction set out in the Queensland Urban Drainage Manual (QUDM) and the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual; and (b) an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan that meets or exceeds the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Guidelines (Institute of Engineers Australia), including: (i) drainage control; (ii) erosion control; (iii) sediment control; and (iv) water quality outcomes. 		
		For development on land greater than 2,500m² or that result in more than 5 lots or more than 5 dwellings or accommodation units, a Stormwater Quality Management Plan and Report prepared and certified by a suitably qualified design engineer (RPEQ) is prepared that demonstrates that the development: (a) meets or exceeds the standards of design and construction set out in the Urban Stormwater Quality Planning Guideline and the Queensland Water Quality Guideline;	N/A & YES	See section 5.4.5 of the Planning Report.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
	 (b) is consistent with any local area stormwater water management planning; (c) accounts for development type, construction phase, local climatic conditions and design objectives; and (d) provides for stormwater quality treatment measures reflecting land use constraints, such as soil type, landscape features (including landform), nutrient hazardous areas, acid sulfate soil and rainfall erosivity. 		
PO11	AO11	N/A	No stormwater detention is required or proposed.
Storage areas for stormwater detention and retention:	No acceptable outcome is provided.		
 (a) protect or enhance the environmental values of receiving waters; (b) achieve specified water quality objectives; (c) where possible, provide for recreational use; (d) maximise community benefit; and (e) minimise risk to public safety. 			
EXCAVATION OR FILLING			
PO12 Traffic generated by filling or excavation does not impact on the amenity of the surrounding area.	AO12.1 Haul routes used for transportation of fill to or from the site only use major roads and avoid residential areas.	YES	Compliance can be conditioned.
	AO12.2 Transportation of fill to or from the site does not occur: (a) within peak traffic times; and	YES	See AO12.1 above.



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT
	 (b) before 7am or after 6pm Monday to Friday; (c) before 7am or after 1pm Saturdays; and (d) on Sundays or Public Holidays. 		
PO13	AO13.1	YES	Compliance can be conditioned.
Air pollutants, dust and sediment particles from excavation or filling, do not cause significant environmental harm or nuisance impacts.			
	AO13.2	YES	See AO13.1 above.
	No other air pollutants, including odours, are detectable at the boundary of the site.		
	AO13.3	YES	See AO13.1 above.
	A management plan for control of dust and air pollutants is prepared and implemented.		
PO14	AO14	YES	Compliance can be conditioned.
Access to the premises (including driveways and paths) does not have an adverse impact on:	Access to the premises (including all works associated with the access):		
(a) safety;(b) drainage;(c) visual amenity; and(d) privacy of adjoining premises.	 (a) must follow as close as possible to the existing contours; (b) be contained within the premises and not the road reserve, and (c) are designed and constructed in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development manual. 		



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES	ACCEPTABLE MEASURES	COMPLIES	COMMENT			
WEED AND PEST MANAGEMENT						
PO15	AO15	YES	Compliance can be conditioned.			
Development prevents the spread of weeds, seeds or other pests into clean areas or away from infested areas.	No acceptable outcome is provided.					
CONTAMINATED LAND						
PO16 Development is located and designed to ensure that users and nearby sensitive land uses are not exposed to unacceptable levels of contaminants	Development is located where: (a) soils are not contaminated by pollutants which represent a health or safety risk to users; or (b) contaminated soils are remediated prior to plan sealing, operational works permit, or issuing of building works permit.	YES	To the best of Urban Sync's knowledge, the site is not located on the Environmental Management or Contaminated Land Registers.			
FIRE SERVICES IN DEVELOPMENTS ACCESSED BY CO	DMMON PRIVATE TITLE					
PO17 Fire hydrants are located in positions that will enable fire services to access water safely, effectively and efficiently.	AO17.1 Fire hydrants are located in accessways or private roads held in common private title at a maximum spacing of: (a) 120 metres for residential development; and (b) 90 metres for any other development.	N/A	The proposed development does not involve any common private title.			
	AO17.2 Fire hydrants are located at all intersections of accessways or private roads held in common private title.	N/A	See AO17.1 above.			

ATTACHMENT 6

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

ETS Geotechnical (ETS) has conducted a geotechnical investigation for a proposed five (5) lot residential subdivision (i.e. one lot into five lots). This geotechnical investigation has been undertaken to address the requirements in Mareeba Shire Council's, SC6.6 Planning Scheme Policy 5 – Geotechnical Reports, for proposed developments comprising hillslopes. The investigation will support a development application for a proposed subdivision and was commissioned by Urban Sync.

The site is located on Warril Drive, Kuranda and is currently registered as Lot 2 on SP126546. GT22-090-001 DWG presents a locality plan of the subject site. The proposed development involves subdividing Lot 2, which has a total area of approximately 22,809m², into five allotments designated as Lot 20 to Lot 24 in Drawing No. GT22-090-002 DWG (presented in Appendix A).

The geotechnical investigation was undertaken in accordance with ETS proposal GT22-090-001P Rev. 1, dated 18th March 2022. The scope of the geotechnical investigation included: -

- Evaluation of the subsurface conditions across the site including the presence of groundwater.
- 2. Comment on the global stability of the existing and developed slopes within the subdivision and the upslope terrain directly adjacent to the subdivision (to the limit of the survey plans and appropriate to the scale of the development).
- Assessment of the landslide risk potential for the proposed development with regards to earth / debris flow in accordance with the Australian Geomechanics Society Landslide Risk Management Concepts and Guidelines, 2007, based on a slope survey and investigation.
- 4. Comment on the suitability of the proposed residential building envelope locations.
- 5. Determination of the available land disposal areas and likely sizing for the required onsite wastewater treatment systems for each allotment.
- 6. Comment on the stability of the existing dam wall with respect to the construction of an access driveway, which is proposed to traverse the eastern length of the existing dam wall.



- 7. Earthworks recommendations for the subdivision development.
- 8. Discussion on observed geotechnical issues that may need further investigation and/or assessment.

2.0 FIELD WORK

Fieldwork was conducted by ETS on the 1st April 2022 and included a visual assessment of the property, and its surrounds. Prior to the commencement of the fieldwork, a desktop assessment of the current slope conditions and the proposed developed conditions of the allotment was undertaken. Seven (7) test pits were excavated to a target depth of 2.5m (or refusal) using a 5.5t excavator at locations selected by ETS. A drilling rig could not be used to excavate the boreholes due to restricted access, which included steep slopes and dense vegetation. In addition to the test pits, nine (9) Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) tests (P1 to P9) were carried out to assist in determining the consistency and density of the subsurface materials.

The visual assessment included observations and mapping of the general site topography, identification of features such as previous landslips, gullies, rock outcropping and boulders, and confirming the documented slope angles of the ground surfaces from the survey plan.

The test locations and proposed subdivisional boundary configuration are illustrated in Drawing No. GT22-090-002 DWG in Appendix A of this report.



3.0 SITE CONDITIONS & OBSERVATIONS

3.1 Visual Assessment

The site is located on the southern side of Warril Drive. The vegetation at the site consists of thick rainforest vegetation. Each of the five allotments generally comprise moderate to steep slopes. It is of particular note that, with the exception of the construction of an access driveway, no vegetation clearing or earthworks are proposed to be undertaken as a part of the subdivision development within each of the proposed allotments. The observed site features and existing slopes specific to each allotment are as follows:

Lot 20

Lot 20 predominantly features a moderate natural hillslope that dips between 12° and 18° in a south-easterly direction and is generally covered by thick rainforest vegetation. The southern region of this allotment encompasses the northern half of the existing dam.

No obvious signs of deep-seated instability were observed in the areas of the natural hill slope within the proposed allotment.

Lot 21

Lot 21 predominantly features a gentle natural hillslope that dips between 0° and 5° in a north-westerly direction and is generally covered by thick rainforest vegetation. The southern region of this allotment includes a 4m deep seasonal gully that slopes between 70° and 80° in a southern direction. The northern region of Lot 21 encompasses the southern half of the existing dam.

No obvious signs of deep-seated instability were observed in the areas of the natural hill slope within the proposed allotment, some areas of erosion were noted within the seasonal gully.

The southern boundary of the proposed building envelope currently extends into the seasonal gully. It is recommended that the building envelope be moved 2m north from the crest of the seasonal gully.



Lot 22

Lot 22 predominantly features a moderately sloping natural hillslope that dips between 10° and 14° in an easterly direction and is generally covered by thick rainforest vegetation. The eastern half of this allotment lies within the Regulated Vegetation buffer zone.

No obvious signs of deep-seated instability were observed in the areas of the natural hill slope within the proposed allotment.

Lot 23

Lot 23 predominantly features a moderately sloping natural hillslope that dips between 5° and 12° in a north-easterly direction and is generally covered by thick rainforest vegetation. The northern region of this allotment includes a shallow channeled runoff at the crest of a significant seasonal gully. The seasonal gully is approximately 10 metres in vertical height and dips steeply at between 35° and 45°. The eastern portion of this allotment lies within the Regulated Vegetation buffer zone.

No obvious signs of deep-seated instability were observed in the areas of the natural hill slope within the proposed allotment, some areas of erosion were noted within the seasonal gully.

Lot 24

The predominant feature of Lot 24 is a deep gully that comprises mostly very steep natural hillslope that dips between 30° and 36° in a southerly direction. The lower third of the natural gully embankment consists of extreme to cliff slope gradients that dip between 60° and 70°. The crest region of the gully comprises gentle to moderate natural slopes that dip between 8° and 20° in an east-south-easterly direction. At the time of the investigation, the entire allotment was covered by thick rainforest vegetation.

No obvious signs of deep-seated instability were observed in the areas of the natural hill slope within the proposed allotment, some areas of erosion were noted within the seasonal gully.

Two (2) building envelopes within the allotment were nominated for assessment by the customer. The first building envelope was situated in the western extent of the allotment, close to where the gully commences and adjacent the proposed access



road for the subdivision. The second building envelope, located in the eastern extent of the allotment, was situated at the crest of the very steep gully and is situated close to the Regulated Vegetation buffer zone.

3.2 Subsurface Conditions

The 1:250,000 Geological Map of Cairns (1964) shows that the site is underlain by the Palaeozoic Barron River Metamorphics comprising slate, phyllite, quartzite, chert, greywacke (metamorphic equivalent of the Hodgkinson Formation).

Using a 5.5 tonne mini-excavator, seven (7) test pits were excavated to depths of between 1.8m and 2.3m (depth of refusal) in the sloping regions of the proposed allotments. Typically, Clayey SILT soil materials were encountered overlying extremely weathered siltstone materials which were consistent with the expected colluvial / residual geological conditions for the site.

The test pit and DCP data indicated that an upper horizon of stiff Clayey SILT overlies a very stiff to hard Clayey SILT. It is envisaged that a weathered material (siltstone) profile exists throughout the allotment beneath the colluvial soils at depths of between 1.8m and 4.0m.

At the time of investigation, the ground water table was not encountered at the locations investigated. However, it should be noted, that groundwater levels are affected by climatic conditions and by soil permeability, therefore groundwater levels may vary with time.

The test pit logs and DCP results are presented in Appendix B.



4.0 LANDSLIDE RISK ASSESSMENT

A landslide risk assessment of the existing and developed slopes has been conducted in accordance with the Australian Geomechanics Society Landslide Risk Management Concepts and Guidelines, 2007 and is a qualitative risk assessment for risk to property. сору of this document can be found at www.australiangeomechanics.org. Appendix C of the document describes the terminology used.

As previously noted, with the exception of the construction of an access driveway, no vegetation clearing or earthworks are proposed to be undertaken as a part of the subdivision development within each of the proposed allotments. It is envisaged that the access driveway will comprise both areas of cut and fill within sloping regions at the site.

Provided the control measures in Tables 1 to 7 are implemented, and all recommendations contained in this report are adopted, the development is assessed in accordance with Appendix A – Qualitative Measures of Consequences to Property, as having a **LOW** risk of damage to property. This level of risk is typically considered acceptable to local and state government authorities as well as potential residential landowners.



TABLE 1: Qualitative Assessment of Risk to Property - Lot 20

		=	Initial Risk Rating			တ	Controlled Risk Rating	бı
Potential Hazard	Element at Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence	Likelihood Consequence of Occurrence	Qualitative Risk	Engineering Control Measures to Reduce Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence	Consequence	Qualitative Risk
Landslide in the Residential natural soil slopes structures structures	Residential structures & driveway	Unlikely	Minor	Low	- A site specific slope stability assessment shall be undertaken by the future property owner.	Unlikely	Minor	Low



TABLE 2: Qualitative Assessment of Risk to Property - Lot 21

		=	Initial Risk Rating			ပိ	Controlled Risk Rating	бг
Potential Hazard	Element at Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence	Consequence	Qualitative Risk	Engineering Control Measures to Reduce Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence	Consequence	Qualitative Risk
Landslide in the natural soil slopes damaging residential structures	Residential structures & driveway	Possible	Minor	Moderate	- The southern building envelope boundary must be relocated a minimum of 3m to the north of the crest of the existing seasonal gully running adjacent to and parallel with the southern boundary. - A site specific slope stability assessment shall be undertaken by the future property owner.	Unlikely	Minor	Low

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TABLE 3: Qualitative Assessment of Risk to Property – Lot 22

		=	Initial Risk Rating			တ	Controlled Risk Rating	Бı
Potential Hazard	Element at Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence	Likelihood Consequence of	Qualitative Risk	Engineering Control Measures to Reduce Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence	Consequence	Qualitative Risk
Landslide in the Residential natural soil slopes structures damaging residential & driveway structures	Residential structures & driveway	Unlikely	Minor	Low	- A site specific slope stability assessment shall be undertaken by the future property owner.	Unlikely	Minor	Low

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TABLE 4: Qualitative Assessment of Risk to Property – Lot 23

		=	Initial Risk Rating			ပိ	Controlled Risk Rating	D.
Potential Hazard	Element at Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence	Consequence	Qualitative Risk	Engineering Control Measures to Reduce Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence	Consequence	Qualitative Risk
Landslide in the natural soil slopes damaging residential structures	Residential structures & driveway	Possible	Medium	Moderate	 The northern building envelope boundary must be relocated a minimum of 9m to the south of its existing location. A site specific slope stability assessment shall be undertaken by the future property owner. 	Unlikely	Medium	Low



TABLE 5: Qualitative Assessment of Risk to Property – Lot 24 Eastern Building Envelope

		4	Initial Risk Rating			33	Controlled Risk Rating	бг
E	Element at Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence	Consequence	Qualitative Risk	Engineering Control Measures to Reduce Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence	Consequence	Qualitative Risk
St 72	Residential	Likely	Medium	High	 Slope stabilisation in the form of soil nails must be applied to the extreme sloping region of the existing seasonal gully. A site specific slope stability assessment shall be undertaken by the future property owner. 	Unlikely	Medium	Low
∀ ⊽	Access	Possible	Minor	Moderate	- Implementation of an engineer designed retaining wall or slope stabilisation (soil nails).	Unlikely	Medium	Low

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TABLE 6: Qualitative Assessment of Risk to Property – Lot 24 Western Building Envelope

		=	Initial Risk Rating			ပိ	Controlled Risk Rating	Вu
Potential Hazard	Element at Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence	Consequence	Qualitative Risk	Engineering Control Measures to Reduce Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence	Consequence	Qualitative Risk
Landslide in the Residential natural soil slopes structures at demaging residential & driveway structures	Residential structures & driveway	Unlikely	Minor	Low	- A site specific slope stability assessment shall be undertaken by the future property owner.	Unlikely	Minor	Low

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TABLE 7: Qualitative Assessment of Risk to Property – Existing Dam Embankment

		4	Initial Risk Rating))	Controlled Risk Rating	вu
Element at Likelihood Cons		Con	Consequence	Qualitative Risk	Engineering Control Measures to Reduce Risk	Likelihood of	Consequence	Qualitative Risk
Occurrence	Occurrence					Occurrence		
Residential structures					- Significant cut earthworks to the dam embankment are not to be undertaken as a part of the construction of the access driveway.			
		:			- The access driveway is to be primarily constructed using fill.	: :	:	
Unlikely Medium		Medi	E	Low	- All filling is to be limited to the outside (north-eastern side) of the dam embankment.	Unlikely	Medium	Low
					- Earthworks should be undertaken in accordance with the recommendations provided in this report (refer Section 5.3)			



5.0 ENGINEERING ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Slope Stability

A global slope stability analysis has been completed on six (6) inferred cross sections (i.e., cross sections A-A', B-B', etc.) using the Limit Equilibrium Analysis software program *Slide* and adopting the geotechnical design parameters presented in Table 8. This stability analysis was undertaken to assess the natural hillslopes up to and including the allotment above the proposed development in order to determine the global effects of the proposed subdivisional development. As mentioned in Section 3.1, no signs of large-scale instability were observed during the site walkover of the proposed development area, nor upslope of the development area (which was limited to a visual assessment in thick rainforest vegetation).

The cross sections that were investigated are presented on drawing number GT22-090-002 DWG in Appendix A.

Based on the borehole logs, DCP results and experience with similar materials, the geotechnical parameters listed in Table 8 were adopted for the analysis. In addition, it has been well documented that the presence of vegetation to slopes provides reinforcement through the stabilising effects of tree roots. Root reinforced soil provides additional cohesion to the subsoil and is known as "root cohesion". From Hubble et al. 2010, root reinforced soil can add an additional 10kPa cohesion to the upper 2m soil profile and 5kPa cohesion to the soil profile between 2m and 4m depths. The study considers the additional 10kPa and 5kPa values for cohesion as conservative.

For this analysis, an upper soil layer with a root cohesion value of 5kPa has been adopted.



TABLE 8: Geotechnical Design Parameters

Material – Description	Consistency	φ'	c' kPa	c' + c _r kPa	^v d kN/m³
Clayey SILT (ML)	Stiff	26	6	11	20
Clayey SILT (ML)	Very Stiff	27	7	12	21
Clayey SILT (ML)	Hard	28	8	13	21
Extremely Weathered Siltstone (XW)	-	30	15	-	22

Where:-

- φ' Effective Friction Angle
- c' Effective Cohesion (kPa)
- √d Dry Density (kN/m³)
- c_r Root Cohesion (from vegetation)
- c' + c_r Total Cohesion within upper 2m soil layer

An Ru value of 0.3 was adopted for the saturated soil conditions represented in the analysis.

Two (2) cases were considered for each cross section:-

- 1. Dry (Normal) conditions no groundwater table within the slope.
- Saturated (Extreme) conditions as might be developed during periods of prolonged rainfall. For saturated conditions it has been assumed that any soil above 1.0m becomes saturated but the soils and rock below remains at natural moisture content.

Surcharge loads of 20kPa were applied to represent a double story residential structure in accordance with AS2870-2011. Residential structures constructed outside the scope of AS2870 have not been considered in this assessment. The dimensions of the current and developed profiles used in the slope stability analysis were based on contour survey plans that were provided by the customer and further discussions between the customer and ETS.

The results of the stability analysis are summarised in Table 9, the SLIDE output images are displayed in Appendix D.



TABLE 9: Summary of Slope Stability Analysis

Case	Calculated I	Factor of Safety
oase .	Dry Conditions	Saturated Conditions
Section A-A' – Lot 20 Current Profile	3.380	3.373
Section A-A' – Lot 20 Developed Profile	2.724	2.714
Section B-B' – Lot 21 Current Profile	1.331	1.306
Section B-B' – Lot 21 Developed Profile	1.331	1.306
Section C-C' – Lot 23 Current Profile	1.358	1.349
Section C-C' – Lot 23 Developed Profile	1.358	1.349
Section D-D' – Lot 24 East Current Profile	1.277	1.268
Section D-D' – Lot 24 East Developed Profile	1.100	1.091
Section D-D' – Lot 24 East Developed Profile (Embankment Stabilised with Soil Nails)	1.487	1.485
Section E-E' – Lot 24 West Current Profile	2.284	2.269
Section E-E' – Lot 24 West Developed Profile	1.791	1.756
Section F-F' – Dam Embankment Current Profile	2.437	2.427
Section F-F' – Dam Embankment Developed Profile	1.531	1.320

In general terms the factor of safety (FOS) is calculated by dividing the forces resisting instability (i.e. the strength of the soil/rock or the strength of discontinuities within the soil/rock) by the forces driving instability (i.e. the weight of the soil/rock, plus groundwater/seepage, plus surcharges/loads on the slope). A calculated FOS of 1.0 indicates the forces are balanced, whereas a calculated factor of safety <1.0 indicates instability will likely occur.

Generally, for normal operating conditions a long term FOS of 1.5 is considered to be acceptable. For short term "extreme" conditions it may be acceptable to design for a FOS of about 1.3.

The global stability analysis results presented in Table 9 demonstrates that the factor of safety for both dry and saturated conditions are within acceptable levels for both the current and developed profiles for Lot 20 and Lot 24 (West). A stability analysis



was not performed on Lot 22 due to its similar sloping and subsurface conditions to Lot 20 and it is therefore also considered to comprise acceptable factors of safety.

Lots 21 and 23 exhibit marginally stable slope conditions at the seasonal gullies situated at each allotment respectively. The building envelope boundaries for these allotments are recommended to be revised and moved to a safe distance to accommodate future residential development (refer to Section 5.2).

Lot 24 (East) comprised factors of safety that are not within the acceptable levels for residential development. Due to allotment boundary limitations at this location, the building envelope boundaries are unable to be relocated. In order for this building envelope to be adopted for the development, slope stabilisation measures must be implemented. A developed model utilising soil nails to the extreme slope conditions in the lower portion of the embankment has been presented as an example.

A global stability analysis was also performed on the existing dam wall embankment. An access road is proposed to be constructed which will span a portion of the dam wall crest and outer embankment. The stability analysis results indicate that adequate factors of safety are achieved for both dry and saturated conditions in the undeveloped and developed scenarios. It should be noted that in order to maintain the integrity of the dam embankment wall, the proposed access road must be primarily constructed using fill. Significant cut earthworks into the dam embankment wall will likely be detrimental to the both the integrity and the stability of the existing embankment.

As is the case for all hillside development in the Kuranda region, some instability of batters should be expected. This may be in the form of minor slumps, slips or erosion within the soils during or after prolonged periods of rainfall. This instability is generally accepted in the Far North QLD region and must be accepted by all parties involved in residential development on the allotments.



5.2 Suitability of Building Envelope Locations

The suitability, from a geotechnical perspective, of the nominated building envelope locations for each proposed allotment has been undertaken as a part of this investigation. The following recommendations are provided:

Lot 20

The nominated building envelope is suitable in its current form and no alterations are required.

Lot 21

A seasonal gully approximately 3.8m deep dipping at approximately 70° runs parallel with and directly adjacent to the southern boundary of the allotment. The nominated southern building envelope boundary in its current form spans the seasonal gully. The seasonal gully profile is considered marginally stable in its current state. It is therefore recommended that the southern building envelope boundary is moved three (3) metres to the north of the northern crest of the seasonal gully. This is to ensure no additional surcharge loads are imposed on the ground surfaces in this region which may cause instability.

The revised building envelope for Lot 21 is visually presented on GT22-090-003 DWG in Appendix A.

Lot 22

The nominated building envelope is suitable in its current form and no alterations are required.

Lot 23

The northernmost building envelope boundary runs parallel with a deep seasonal gully and is located just over the crest on the downside of the gully. The seasonal gully approximately 10m deep and dips between 35° and 45°. The seasonal gully profile is considered marginally stable in its current state and it is recommended that the northernmost building envelope boundary is moved nine (9) metres to the south. Again, this is to ensure no additional surcharge loads are imposed on the ground surfaces in this region which may cause instability.



The revised building envelope for Lot 23 is visually presented on GT22-090-004 DWG in Appendix A.

Lot 24 – Eastern Building Envelope

As noted in Section 3.1, the predominant feature of the allotment at the eastern building envelope location is a deep gully (approximately 10m in vertical height) that comprises mostly very steep natural hillslope that dips between 30° and 36° in a southerly direction. The lower third of the natural gully embankment consists of extreme to cliff slope gradients that dip between 60° and 70°. A considerable portion of this building envelope covers the upper 'very steep' region.

For the entire building envelope to be considered suitable for development, significant slope stabilisation measures, such as soil nails, would be required to be constructed in the lower half of the gully embankment. Furthermore, it is envisaged that a portion of the access driveway for this location would also require the construction of a retaining wall.

Further geotechnical investigation and design would be required should this location be adopted for development.

Lot 24 – Western Building Envelope

The nominated building envelope is suitable in its current form and no alterations are required.

Should any alterations be made to the current and / or recommended building envelopes for the proposed allotments, the changes should be revised by ETS.

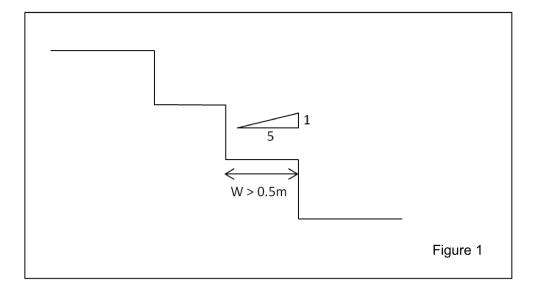


5.3 Earthworks Recommendations

The following general procedures are suggested for site preparation and earthworks to be performed:

- Strip & remove topsoil, soil containing significant amounts of organic materials, 'uncontrolled' filling and also any deleterious soft, wet or highly compressible materials if encountered at foundation levels;
- Any exposed founding cohesive soils should be compacted to a minimum dry density ratio of 98% using Standard compaction and moisture treated to a moisture range of -2% (dry) to +2% (wet) of OMC;
- Any exposed subgrade soils, at or close to foundation level, should be sealed
 or covered as soon as practicable, in order to reduce the opportunity for
 desiccation cracking (due to drying and shrinking), or softening and swelling
 (due to wetting) with moist conditions;
- Where the foundation levels are to be raised or subgrade materials are to be excavated (i.e. remove & replace), the foundation soils should be prepared as detailed above;
- Approved filling should be undertaken by placing fill in uniform horizontal layers not exceeding 200mm loose thickness and compacted to achieve a dry density ratio of at least 98% using Standard compaction for cohesive soil or to at least 65% density index for sand. The moisture content of any cohesive soil fill materials should be maintained at -2% to +2% of OMC, during and after compaction;
- Fill material should be placed at least two (2) metres beyond the design profile and then trimmed to the design profile.
- Where unsuitable materials are to be excavated it is recommended these are removed from the site and approved select fill is placed and compacted in the excavation.
- Any sloped fill (embankment) areas should be benched to "key in" the select fill material and optimise compaction. The benches should slope back at 1V:5H and be at least 0.5m wide, refer to Figure 1.





- Approved filling (general fill) should be a well graded material free from organic materials, have a Liquid Limit less than or equal to 35%, and should not contain any individual particles greater than 150mm in size.
- In order for fill material to be considered 'controlled' any earthworks that are undertaken beneath any of the proposed structures or pavements are to be performed under full time 'Level 1' inspection and testing as described and in accordance with AS3798:2007.

The above procedures will necessitate geotechnical inspections and testing to be advised during earthworks operations.



5.4 Onsite Effluent Wastewater Disposal

An onsite sewerage assessment (OSA) has been carried out across the proposed subdivision to assess the suitability of installing onsite wastewater treatment systems for each of the proposed allotments. This OSA addresses the requirements under AS/NZS1547:2012 for a proposed residence on each proposed allotment.

Each allotment has a defined "building envelope" and subsequent owners must construct the dwelling within its confines. The shape, type and precise location of each house are unknown at this stage.

Estimation of Daily Flow

Typical domestic wastewater flow design allowances are presented in Appendix H of AS1547:2012. The typical wastewater design flow for a residential dwelling with a reticulated water supply is 150 L/person/day.

For the purpose of this report, it has been assumed that four (4) bedroom domestic dwellings are to be built on the subject allotments.

As per AS1547:2012, Table J1 "All Waste Septic Tank Operational Capacities", the population equivalent of seven (7) persons has been chosen for a four (4) bedroom domestic dwelling. The following table presents calculations of design daily flow for all wastes.

Classification	No.	Flow	Total Flow
	Persons	(L/person/day)	(L/day)
Persons in a 4 bedroom	7	150	1,050
house			

For design of an effluent land disposal system the total wastewater design daily flow rate should be taken as 1,050 litres per day, or 5.25 equivalent persons (EP), for each proposed dwelling.



Potable Water Supply

Each of the proposed residential allotments will access potable water from the reticulated town water supply.

Separation Distances

The Queensland Plumbing & Wastewater Code specifies horizontal and vertical separation distances between specific features and wastewater land application areas. Some of these features were observed during the OSA and consist of an existing dam, minor gullies and seasonal creeks, and weathered rock. There are currently no buildings or structures on the site.

Table T2 from the Code recommends the following horizontal separation distances for wastewater land application areas.

Feature	Separation Distance Down slope	Separation Distance Up slope	Separation Distance Level
Property boundaries, pedestrian paths and walkways, recreation areas, footings of buildings, retaining wall footings.	2 metres	4 metres	2 metres
In ground swimming pools	6 metres	6 metres	6 metres
In ground potable water tank*	6 metres	6 metres	6 metres

^{*}Note: For primary effluent the separation distance from an in-ground potable water tank must be 15 metres.



Table T5 from the Code recommends the following horizontal and vertical separation distances for wastewater land application areas.

Feature	Recommended Separation Distance
Top of bank of permanent water	Primary effluent: 50 metres (horizontal)
course; Top of bank of intermittent water course;	Secondary effluent: 30 metres (horizontal).
Top of bank of a lake, bay or estuary Top water level of a surface water source used for agriculture,	Advanced secondary effluent: 10 metres (horizontal).
aquaculture or stock purposes; Easement boundary of unlined open stormwater drainage channel or drain.	
Bore or a dam used or likely to be used for human and or domestic	Primary Effluent: 50 metres (horizontal).
consumption	Secondary Effluent: 30 metres (horizontal).
	Advanced Secondary Effluent: 10 metres (horizontal).
Unsaturated soil depth to a permanent water table/ rock or hard pan.	Primary Effluent: 1.2 metres (vertical). Secondary Effluent: 0.6 metres (vertical). Advanced Secondary Effluent: 0.3 metres (vertical).

The horizontal and vertical separation distances as recommended in the Code can only be achieved for advanced secondary effluent on the site.

Soil Profile & Soil Permeability

Soil properties were determined in accordance with AS/NZS1547:2012 Appendix E. Representative soil samples were retrieved from excavated test pits undertaken across the entire subdivision area during the investigation. Textural classification testing revealed the soils in this area comprise Clay Loams and Silty Clay Loams.

The soil types that have been identified across the subdivision are Category 4 soils and this is used to assist in selecting the type of land application system. These soil types have been determined based on visual, tactile and laboratory inspection of the in-situ soil. Table L1 in Appendix L of AS/NZS1547:2012 allocates these soils with an indicative permeability ranging from 0.12 to 0.5 metres per day; this will require verification for each individual allotment at the building application stage.



Wastewater Treatment Options

An emphasis was placed on the following considerations in making the selection of the available onsite wastewater treatment options for each allotment:

- Horizontal and vertical separation distances required by the Code and legislation.
- Soil type.
- Climatic conditions.
- · Location of gully's / seasonal watercourses / creeks / dam's.
- Local Council requirements.

Due to horizontal and vertical separation distances not being able to be achieved to environmental features, in this case the distance from gully's / seasonal watercourses / creeks / dam / weathered rock for a Primary or Secondary Treatment System. It is recommended that an <u>Advanced Secondary</u> Wastewater Treatment System be installed. The effluent from the wastewater treatment system can then be disposed of to land.

Method of Disposal

Table K1 in Appendix K of AS/NZS1547:2012 identifies land application systems that are considered suitable for different site, soil and climatic factors. The most suitable land application systems that may be used on this site are <u>conventional absorption</u> <u>trenches or beds</u>. Due to the limited available land area for each site, both surface / subsurface irrigation, ETA/ETS trenches / beds are not recommended.



Effluent Land Disposal Area

As per AS/NZS 1547:2012 Section L4.2 Sizing. - L = Q / (DLR * W)

Advanced Secondary Treatment with Conventional Absorption Trenches/Bed

Q = design daily flow in L/day =	1,050
DLR = Design Loading Rate mm/day =	20
W = Width (m) =	3m
L = length (m) =	12m
Total Area (m²)	35

Trench and bed configurations shall comply with the specified typical dimensions detailed in AS/NZS1547:2012, Table L2. A number of different trench or bed configurations may be adopted and will be dependent on the land area/s available for the disposal area on each allotment.

A reserve area of the same size is also available within each allotment. The areas allocated have been graphically illustrated on GT22-090-005 DWG to GT22-090-010 DWG in Appendix A.

The recommended locations for wastewater disposal will not have any significant impact on slope stability at the site.

An individual, site specific onsite sewerage assessment shall be completed for each allotment prior to any construction of dwellings on the subject allotments.

6.0 CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the investigation, the development has been assessed in accordance with the AGS Guidelines, Appendix A – Qualitative Measures of Consequences to Property, to have a <u>LOW</u> risk of damage to property provided the control measures in Tables 1 to 7 are implemented, along with adopting the recommendations contained in this report. This level of risk is typically considered to be acceptable to local and state government authorities and also potential residential landowners.

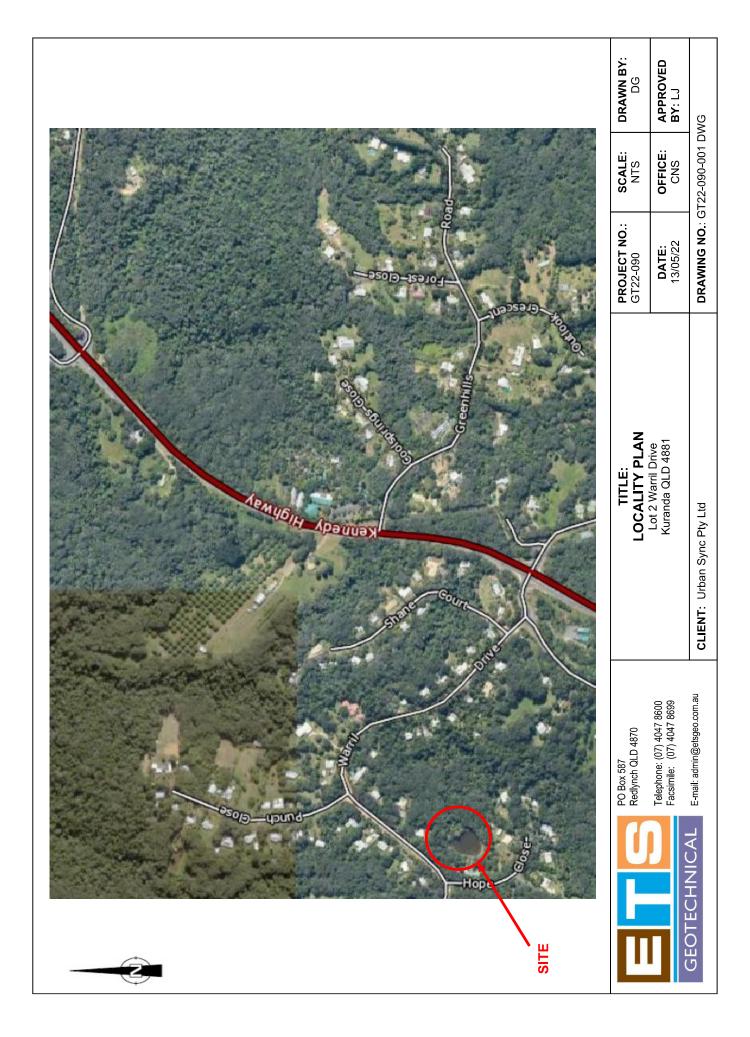


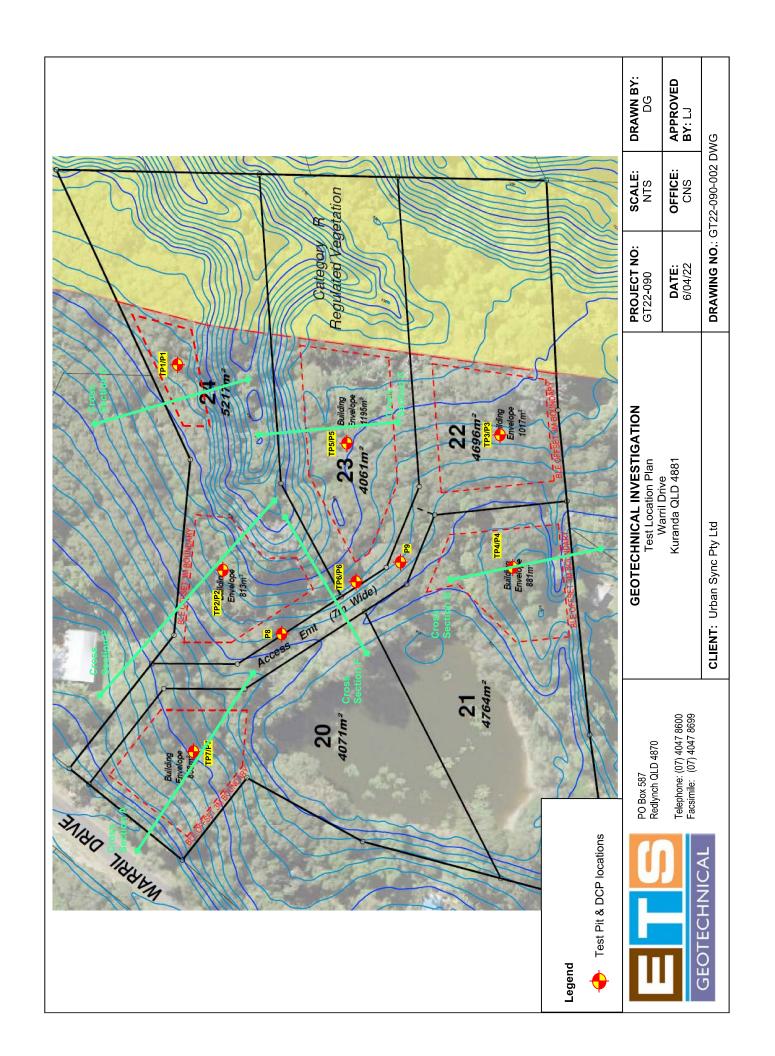
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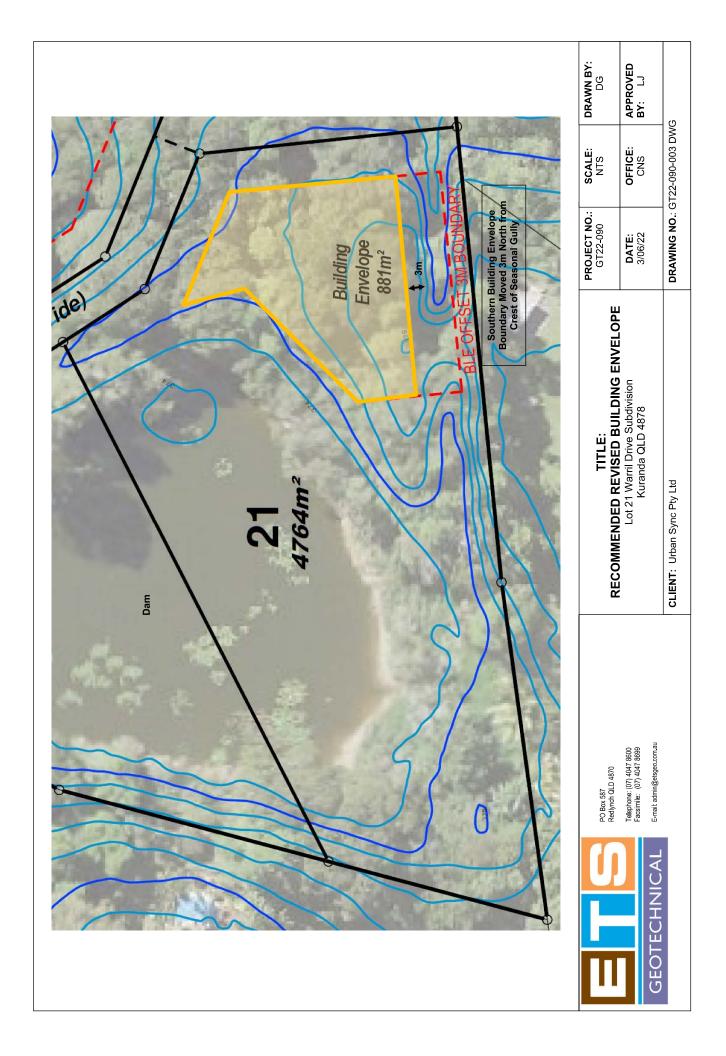
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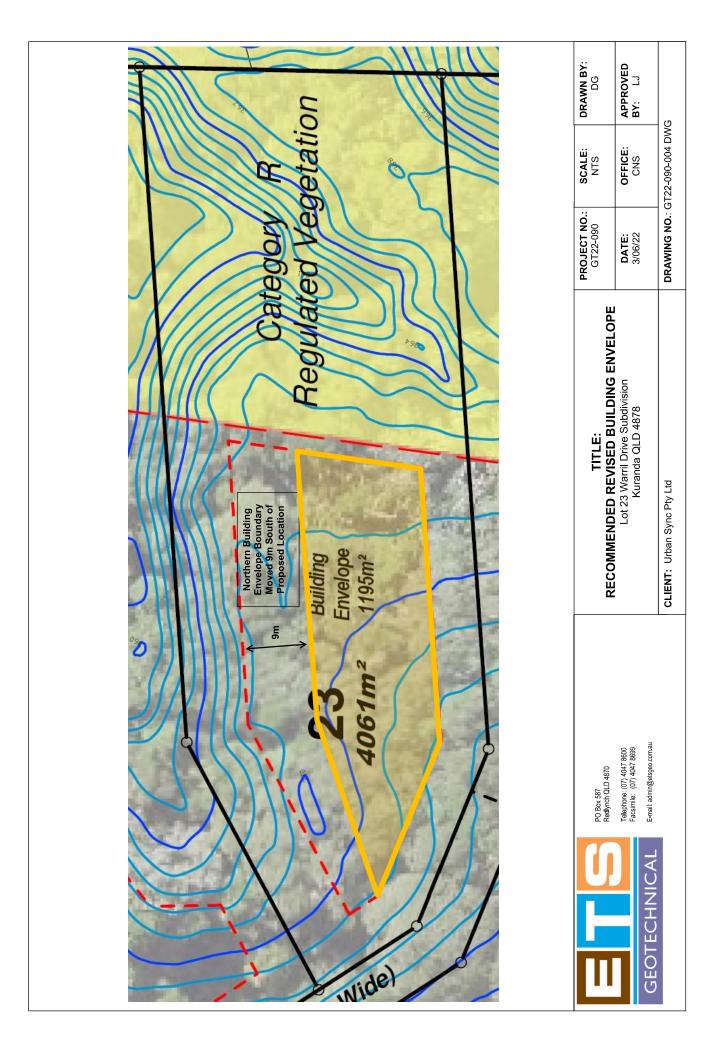
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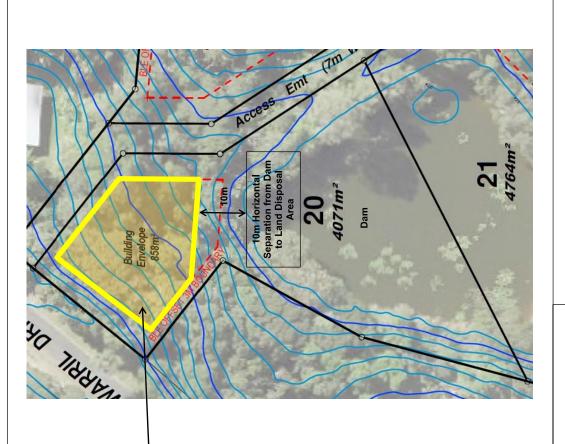
APPENDIX A – DRAWINGS & FIGURES











Advanced Secondary Treatment – Available Land Disposal Area

AVAILABLE LAND DISPOSAL AREA Lot 20 Warril Drive Subdivision Kuranda QLD 4878

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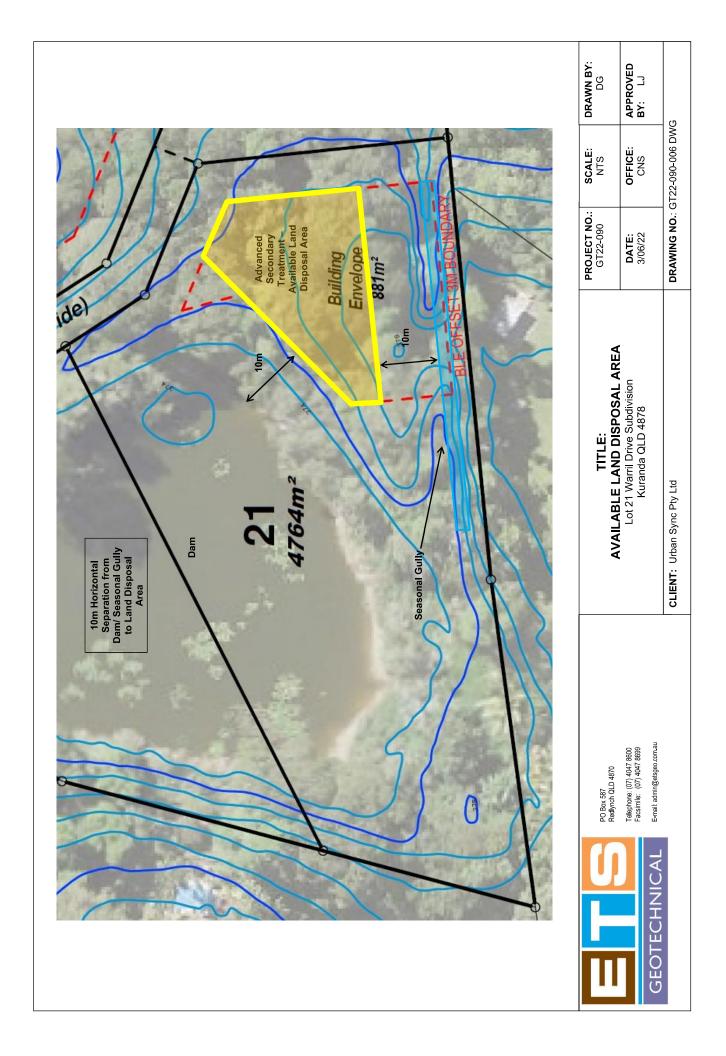
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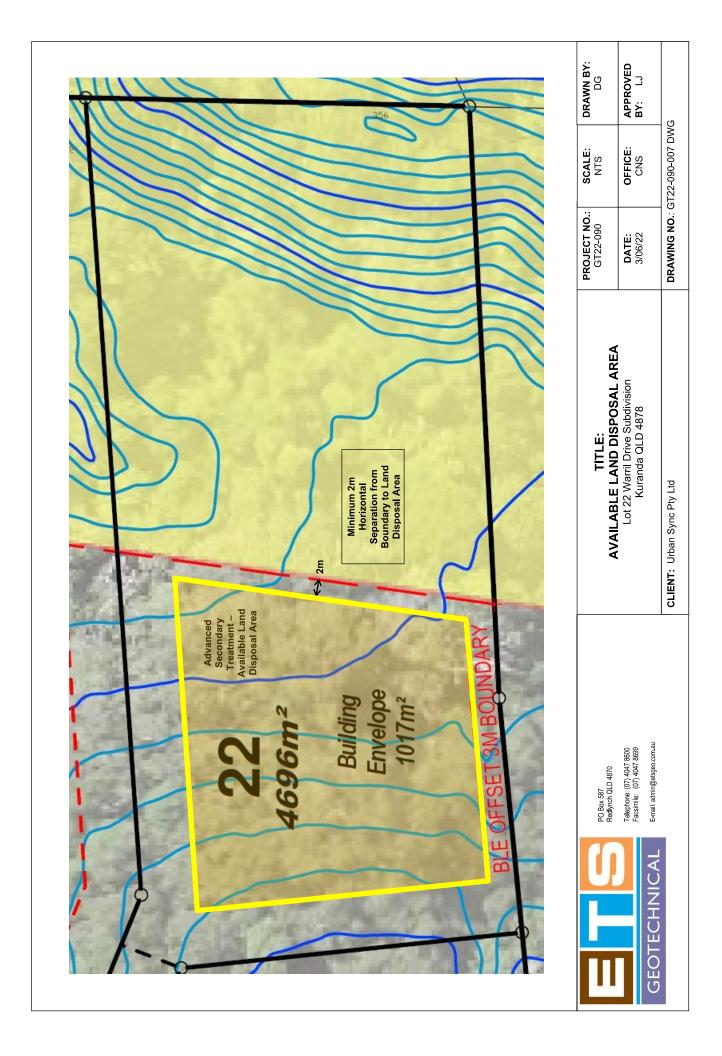
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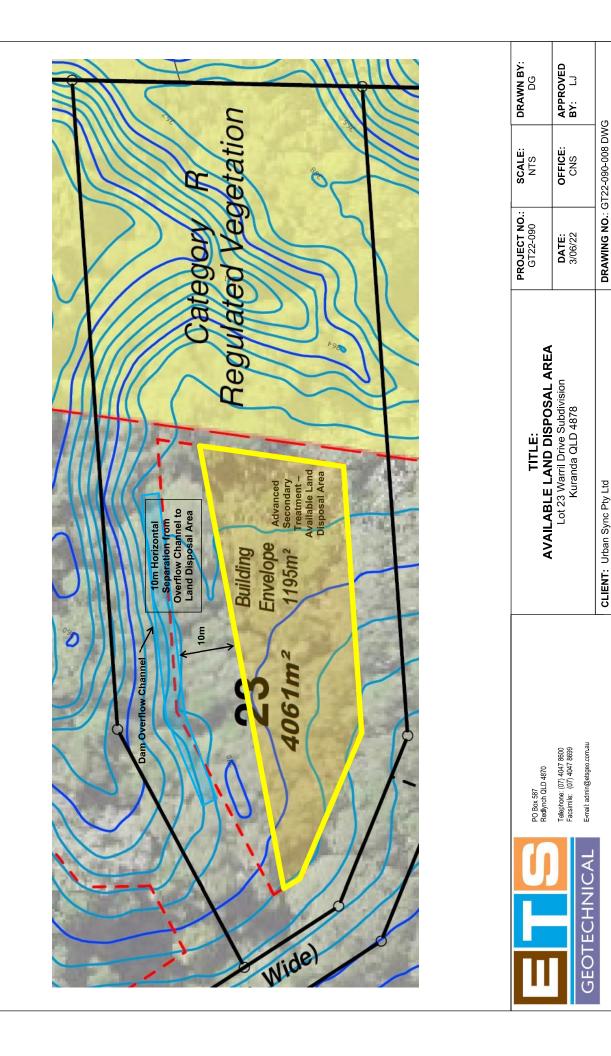
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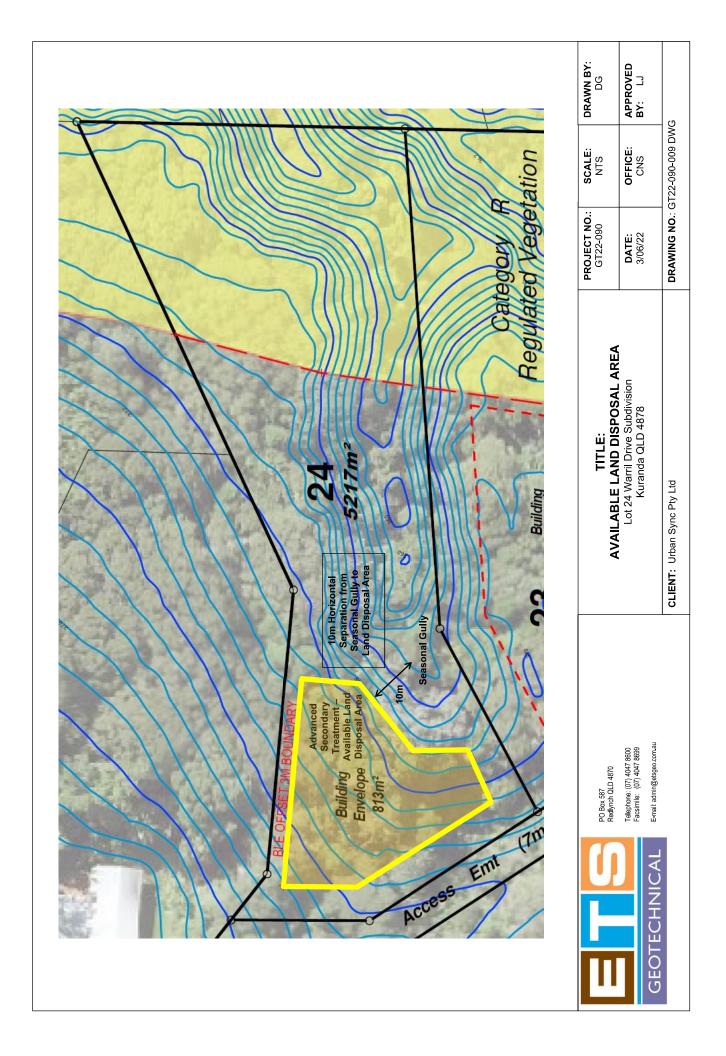
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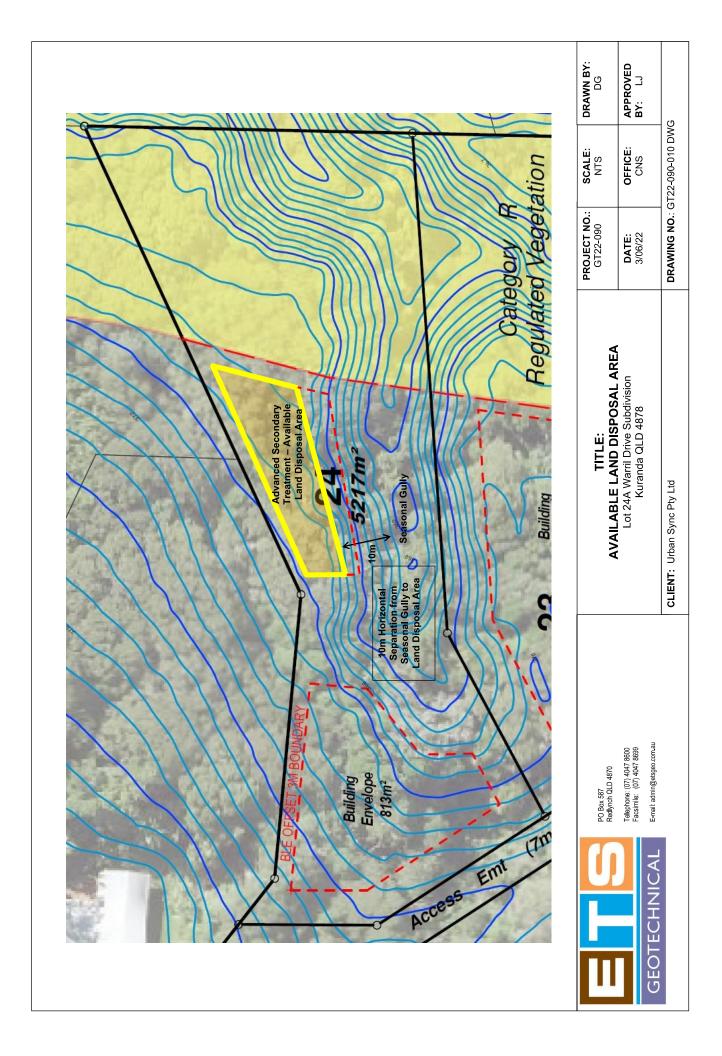












APPENDIX B – BOREHOLE LOGS & DCP RESULTS



TP1 1 OF 1 HOLE NO.: SHEET: Urban Sync GT22-090 CUSTOMER: JOB NO: 1/4/22 PROJECT: Kuranda Subdivision DATE: REVIEWED BY: DG LOGGED BY: MACHINE: 5.5 tonne Excavator PIT DIMENSIONS: 3.00 m LONG COORDINATES:

PII	DIM	EN2	ONS : 3.00 m	1 LO	NG	COORDINATES: -				
DEPTH (m)	МЕТНОD	WATER	SAMPLE OR FIELD TEST	USCS SYMBOL	GRAPHIC LOG	SOIL/ROCK MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	DCP (blows per 300mm)	STRUCTURE AND ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS
				ML		TOPSOIL: Clayey SILT: brown, low plasticity, with fine to large roots. Clayey SILT: yellow, low plasticity, trace of fine to medium roots.		St		
-0.5 -			B 0.50 - 0.60 m	ML		yellow mottled red.	_			PP=180kPa
-1.0 -	Ш	Not Encountered		ML			М			
-1.5 -		-				yelow mottled pale grey and red.		VSt		PP=300kPa
-2.0 - -2.5- - -3.0-				ML						- - -
-2.5-						TEST TP1 TERMINATED AT 2.50 m Target depth				-
3.0										_

METHOD BU bucket AU auger	SAMPLES AND TESTING U50 undisturbed tube dia mm D disturbed sample BS bulk sample PP pocket penetrometer	CONSISTENCY/DENSITY Fines VS very soft S soft F firm	MOISTURE CONDITION D dry M moist W wet	PENETRATION 0 no resistance to 4 absolute refusal
R TRIAL LIBRARY, GLB	(UCS) kPa HV hand vane	St stiff VSt very stiff H hard Coarse VL very loose L loose	NOTES	
INT 10.0.000 CR		MD medium dense D dense VD very dense		



TP2 1 OF 1 HOLE NO.: SHEET: Urban Sync GT22-090 CUSTOMER: JOB NO: 1/4/22 Kuranda Subdivision PROJECT: DATE: REVIEWED BY: DG LOGGED BY: MACHINE: 5.5 tonne Excavator PIT DIMENSIONS: 3.00 m LONG COORDINATES:

PIT DIMENSIONS: 3.00 m LONG COORDINATES: -											
DEPTH (m)	METHOD	WATER	SAMPLE OR FIELD TEST	USCS SYMBOL	GRAPHIC LOG	SOIL/ROCK MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	DCP (blows per 300mm)	STRUCTURE AND ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS	
-0.0				ML		TOPSOIL: Clayey SILT: brown, low plasticity, with fine to large roots.				PP=160kPa	
			м	ML		Clayey SILT: red, low plasticity, trace of fine roots.		St		- - PP=250kPa –	
		pa	B 0.60 - 0.70 m	-			м			-	
 -1.0 - 	ш	Not Encountered	Not Encounter				red mottled yellow.	-	VSt	VSt	PP=300kPa
				ML						- - -	
 						Extremely Weathered siltstone: orange mottled red and grey.	D			-	
-2.0 -						TEST TP2 TERMINATED AT 1.90 m Refusal on weathered rock				-	
2.5 - 										-	
3.0										_	

METHOD BU bucket AU auger	SAMPLES AND TESTING U50 undisturbed tube dia mm D disturbed sample BS bulk sample PP pocket penetrometer	CONSISTENCY/DENSITY Fines VS very soft S soft F firm	MOISTURE CONDITION D dry M moist W wet	PENETRATION 0 no resistance to 4 absolute refusal
R TRIAL LIBRARY, GLB	(UCS) kPa HV hand vane	St stiff VSt very stiff H hard Coarse VL very loose L loose	NOTES	
INT 10.0.000 CR		MD medium dense D dense VD very dense		



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PIT DIMENSIONS: 3.00 m LONG					NG	COORDINATES: -				
DEPTH (m)	METHOD	WATER	SAMPLE OR FIELD TEST	USCS SYMBOL	GRAPHIC LOG	SOIL/ROCK MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	MOISTURE	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	DCP (blows per 300mm)	STRUCTURE AND ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS
-0.0- -0.5 - -1.0 - -1.5 -	ш	Not Encountered	B 0.60 - 0.70 m	ML ML GM		TEST TP3 TERMINATED AT 2.50 m Target depth	М	St VSt	o(q)	PP=160kPa
3.0-										-

Log TEST PI	METHOD BU bucket AU auger	SAMPLES AND TESTING U50 undisturbed tube dia mm D disturbed sample BS bulk sample PP pocket penetrometer	CONSISTENCY/DENSITY Fines VS very soft S soft F firm	MOISTURE CONDITION D dry M moist W wet D dy M moist D dy A absolute refu					
CR TRIAL LIBRARY.GLB		(UCS) kPa HV hand vane WATER	St stiff VSt very stiff H hard Coarse VL very loose L loose	NOTES					
INT 10.0.000 CR		▶ inflow→ partial loss→ complete loss	MD medium dense D dense VD very dense						



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PIT DIMENSIONS: 3.00 m LONG					NG	COORDINATES: -				
DEPTH (m)	METHOD	WATER	SAMPLE OR FIELD TEST	USCS SYMBOL	GRAPHIC LOG	SOIL/ROCK MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	MOISTURE	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	DCP (blows per 300mm)	STRUCTURE AND ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS
-0.0-				ML		TOPSOIL: Clayey SILT: brown, low plasticity, with fine to coarse grained gravel, with fine to large roots. Clayey SILT: orange mottled yellow, low plasticity, trace of fine to large roots.		VSt		PP=300kPa
-0.5 -				ML				VSt		PP=300kPa -
			B 0.60 - 0.70 m			orange mottled red, yellow and pale grey.				PP=450kPa -
	ш	Not Encountered					М			
-1.5 - 	_			ML				н		PP>600kPa -
-2.0 -										-
-2.5-						TEST TP4 TERMINATED AT 2.50 m Target depth				-
-2.0 - -2.5 - -3.0 -										-

Log TEST PI	METHOD BU bucket AU auger	SAMPLES AND TESTING U50 undisturbed tube dia mm D disturbed sample BS bulk sample PP pocket penetrometer	CONSISTENCY/DENSITY Fines VS very soft S soft F firm	MOISTURE CONDITION D dry M moist W wet D dy M moist D dy A absolute refu					
CR TRIAL LIBRARY.GLB		(UCS) kPa HV hand vane WATER	St stiff VSt very stiff H hard Coarse VL very loose L loose	NOTES					
INT 10.0.000 CR		▶ inflow→ partial loss→ complete loss	MD medium dense D dense VD very dense						



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PIT	DIM	ENS	ONS:	3.00 m	LOI	NG	COORDINATES: -				
DEPTH (m)	МЕТНОБ	WATER	SAMPLI FIELD T	E OR FEST	USCS SYMBOL	GRAPHIC LOG	SOIL/ROCK MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	MOISTURE	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	DCP (blows per 300mm)	STRUCTURE AND ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS
-0.0					ML		TOPSOIL: Clayey SILT: brown, low plasticity, with fine to coarse grained gravel, with fine to large roots.				PP=200kPa
-0.5 -							Clayey SILT: orange mottled yellow, low plasticity, trace of fine to large roots.		VSt		PP=300kPa
-			B 0.70 - 0.80	0 m							
-1.0 -											PP=450kPa
-	ш	Not Encountered			ML			М			PP=500kPa
-1.5 -					IVIL				н		PP=500kPa
-2.0 -											
-											
-2.5							TEST TP5 TERMINATED AT 2.50 m Target depth				
-3.0											

LIBRARY GLB Log TEST PIT G	METHOD BU bucket AU auger	SAMPLES AND TESTING U50 undisturbed tube dia mm D disturbed sample BS bulk sample PP pocket penetrometer (UCS) kPa HV hand vane	Fines VS very soft S soft F firm St stiff	MOISTURE CONDITION D dry M moist W wet NOTES	PENETRATION 0 no resistance to 4 absolute refusal
JINT 10.0.000 CR TRIAL LIBRAF		WATER	VSt very stiff H hard Coarse VL very loose L loose MD medium dense D dense VD very dense		



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	LONG					
PIT DIMENSIONS: 3.00 r	n LONG	COORDINATES: -				1
(e) WEPTH (B) WATER OB LED LEST SAMPLE OR FIELD LEST	USCS SYMBOL GRAPHIC LOG	SOIL/ROCK MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	MOISTURE CONDITION	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	DCP (blows per 300mm)	STRUCTURE AND ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS
-0.0 B 0.60 - 0.70 m B 0.60 - 0.70 m -1.5	ML =	TOPSOIL: Clayey SILT: mottled brown and red, low plasticity, with fine to coarse grained gravel, with fine to large roots. Clayey SILT: orange mottled red, yellow, and pale grey, low plasticity, trace of fine roots. TEST TP6 TERMINATED AT 2.50 m Target depth	M	VSt		PP=160kPa PP=200kPa PP=300kPa PP=300kPa

GLB Log TEST PIT G	METHOD BU bucket AU auger	SAMPLES AND TESTING U50 undisturbed tube dia mm D disturbed sample BS bulk sample PP pocket penetrometer (UCS) kPa	CONSISTENCY/DENSITY Fines VS very soft S soft F firm St stiff	MOISTURE CONDITION D dry M moist W wet	PENETRATION 0 no resistance to 4 absolute refusal
JINT 10.0000 CR TRIAL LIBRARY GLB		HV hand vane WATER	VSt very stiff H hard Coarse VL very loose L loose MD medium dense D dense VD very dense	NOTES	



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PIT	DIM	IENS	IONS: 3.00 r	n LC	NG	COORDINATES: -				
DEPTH (m)	METHOD	WATER	SAMPLE OR FIELD TEST	USCS SYMBOL	GRAPHIC LOG	SOIL/ROCK MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	MOISTURE	CONSISTENCY DENSITY	DCP (blows per 300mm)	STRUCTURE AND ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS
-0.5 -1.0 -1.5 -2.0	ш -	Not Encountered	B 0.50 - 0.60 m	ML		TOPSOIL: Clayey SILT: grey brown, low plasticity, with fine to large roots. Clayey SILT: orange mottled red, yellow and purple, low plasticity, trace of fine to coarse grained gravel. Extremely Weathered siltstone: orange mottled red, purple and grey. TEST TP7 TERMINATED AT 1.60 m Refusal on weathered rock	М	VSt		PP=200kPa
∟ 3.0−										

Log TEST PI	METHOD BU bucket AU auger	SAMPLES AND TESTING U50 undisturbed tube dia mm D disturbed sample BS bulk sample PP pocket penetrometer	CONSISTENCY/DENSITY Fines VS very soft S soft F firm	MOISTURE CONDITION D dry M moist W wet	PENETRATION 0 no resistance to 4 absolute refusal
CR TRIAL LIBRARY.GLB		(UCS) kPa HV hand vane WATER	St stiff VSt very stiff H hard Coarse VL very loose L loose	NOTES	
INT 10.0.000 CR		▶ inflow¬ partial loss¬ complete loss	MD medium dense D dense VD very dense		





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	-		_		_		_	
	-		-		-		-	
	_		_		_		_	
Soil Condition :	Moist		Moi	st	Moi	st	Moi	et .
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Soil Description :	Refer to		+		Refer to I		Refer to I	
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PHOTOGRAPH 2: Test Pit 7 on Lot 20





PHOTOGRAPH 3: Spoil from Test Pit 7 on Lot 20



PHOTOGRAPH 4: Test Pit 4 location on Lot 21





PHOTOGRAPH 5: Test Pit 4 on Lot 21





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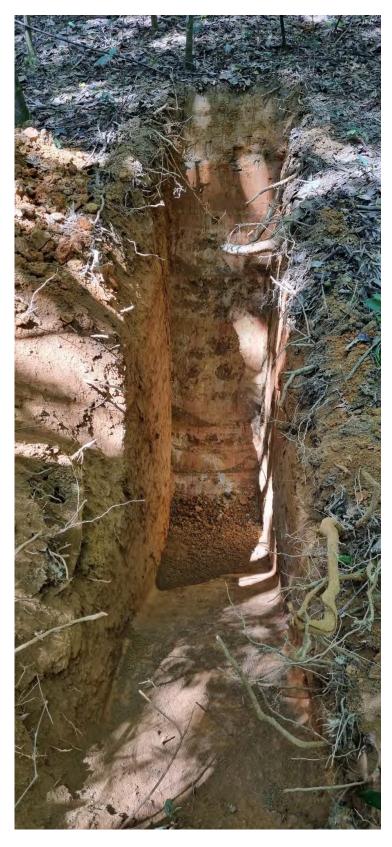
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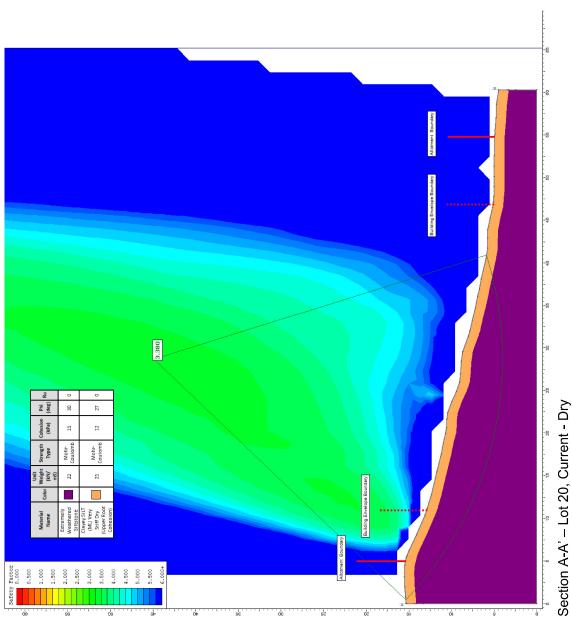




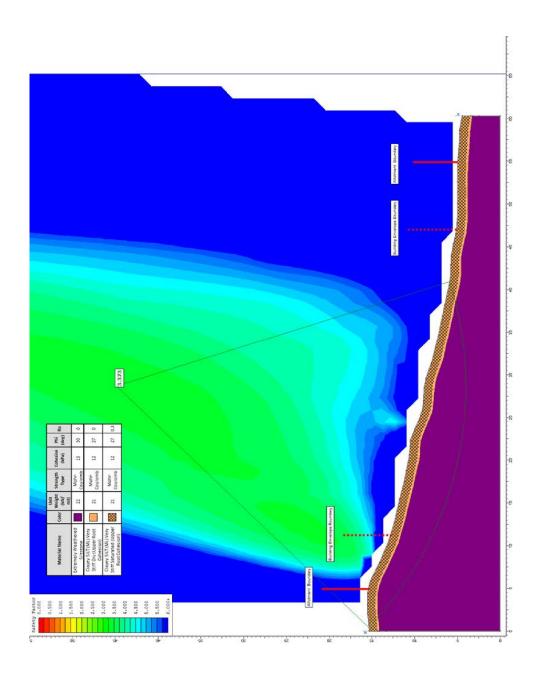
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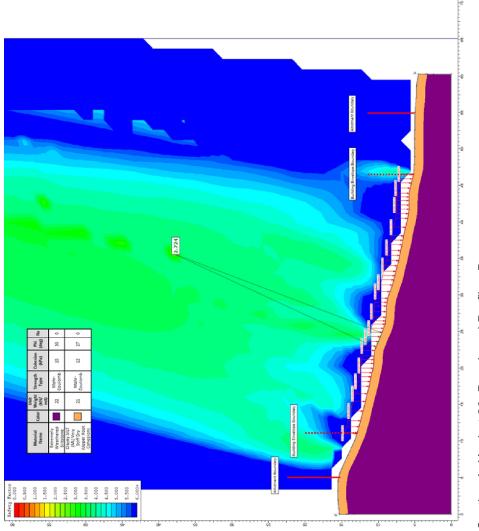






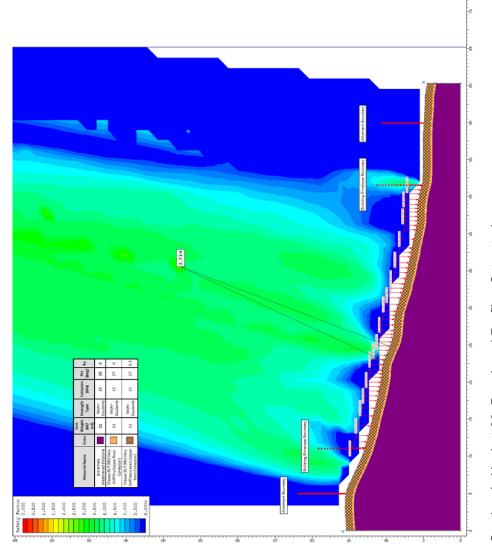
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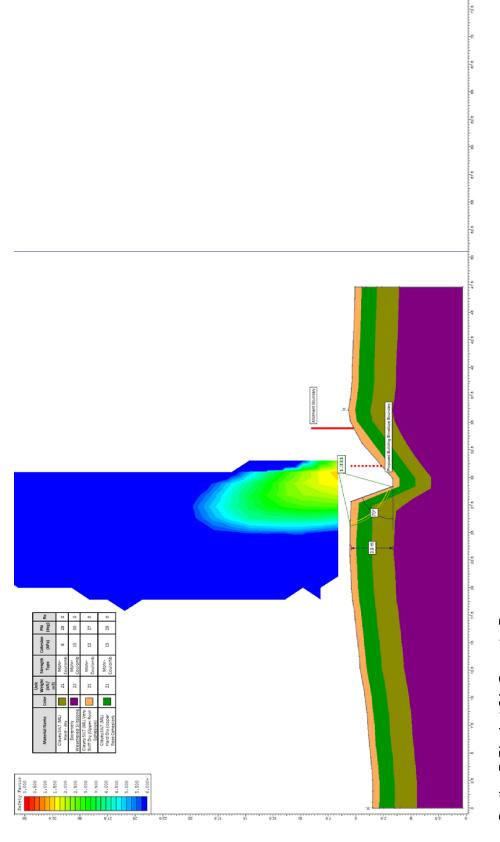
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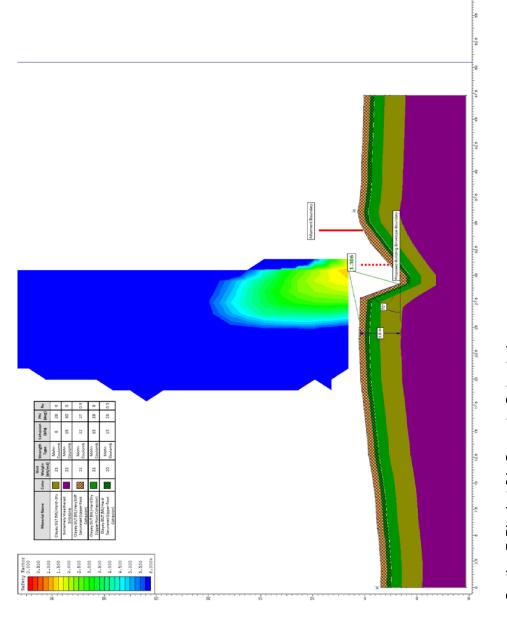
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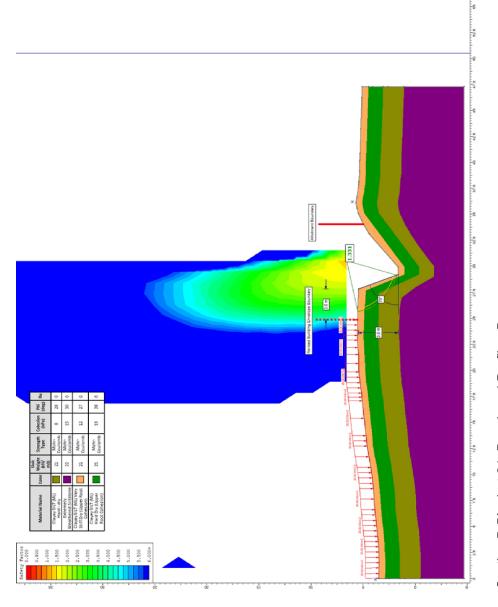
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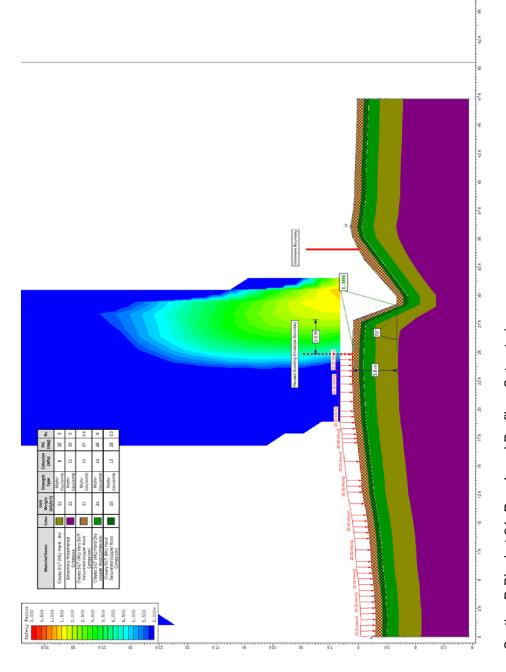
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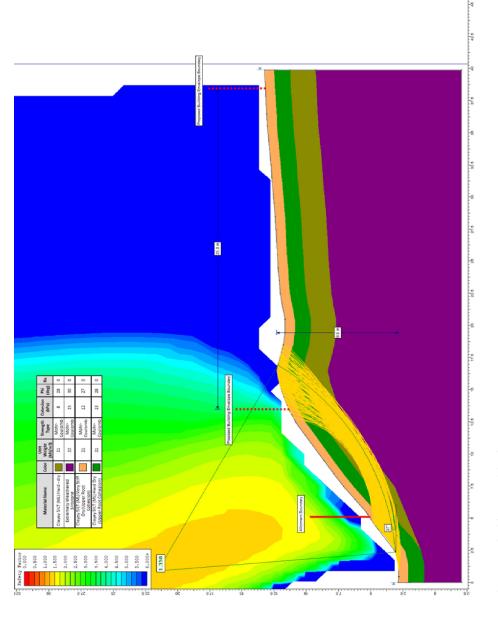
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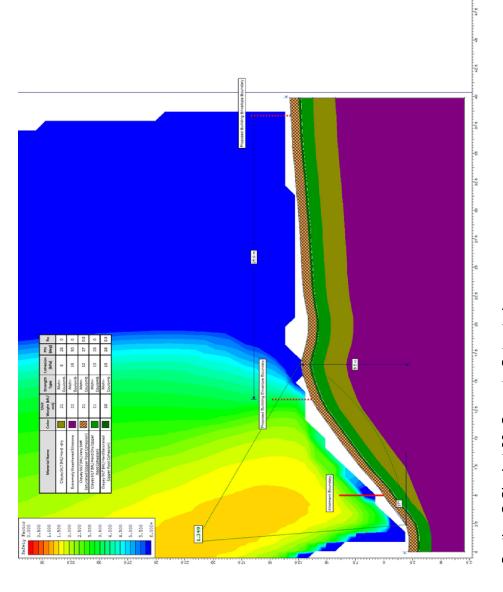
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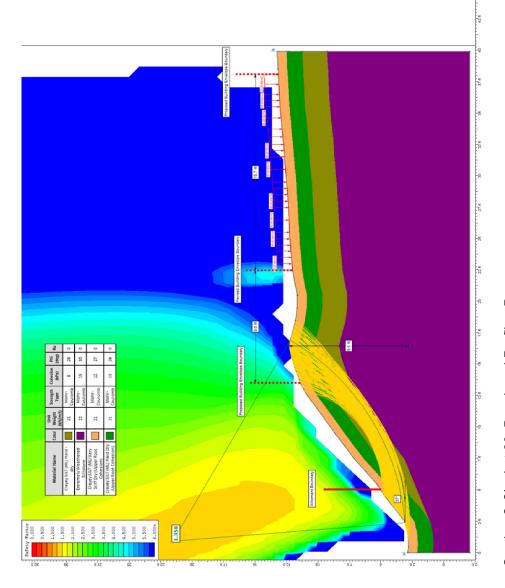
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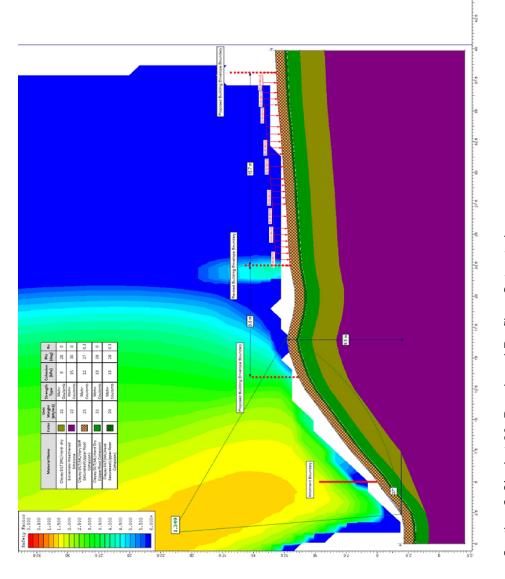
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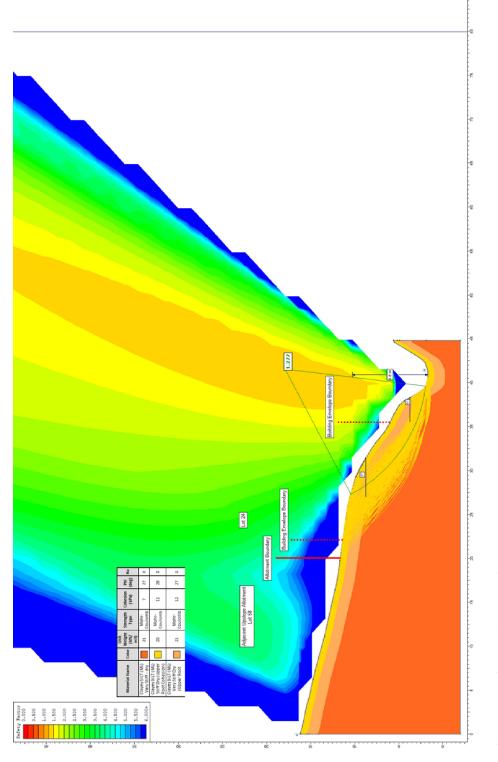
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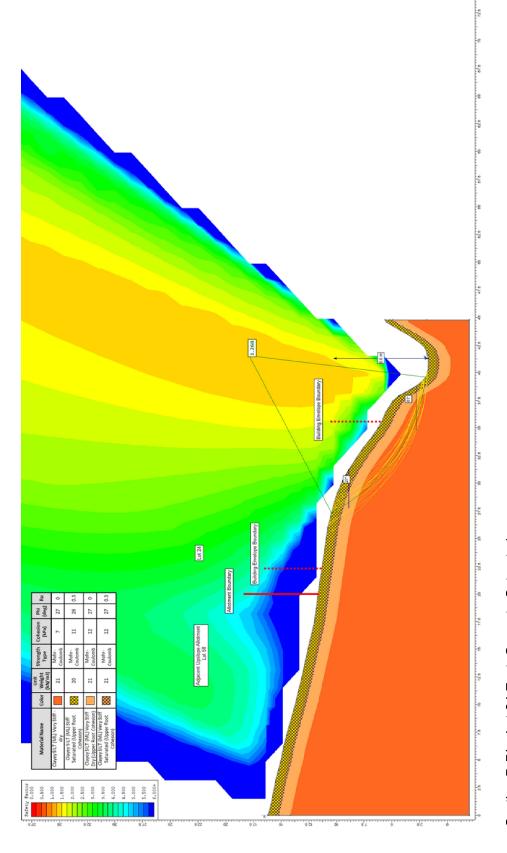
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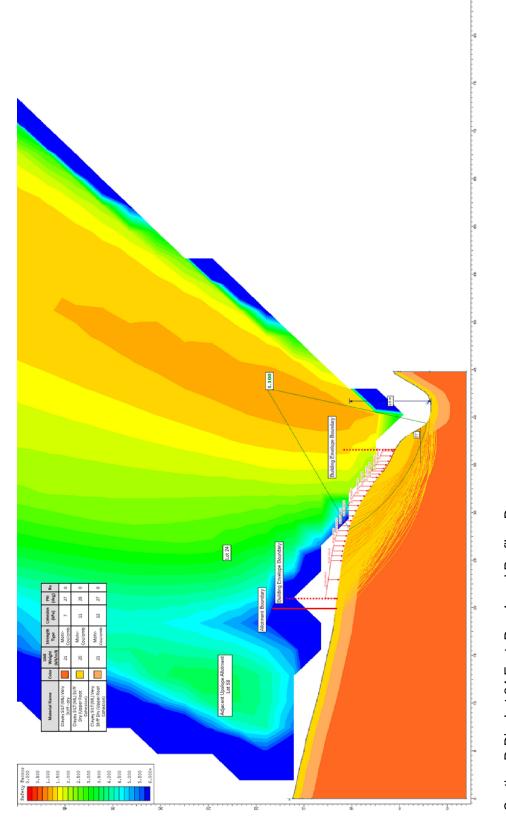
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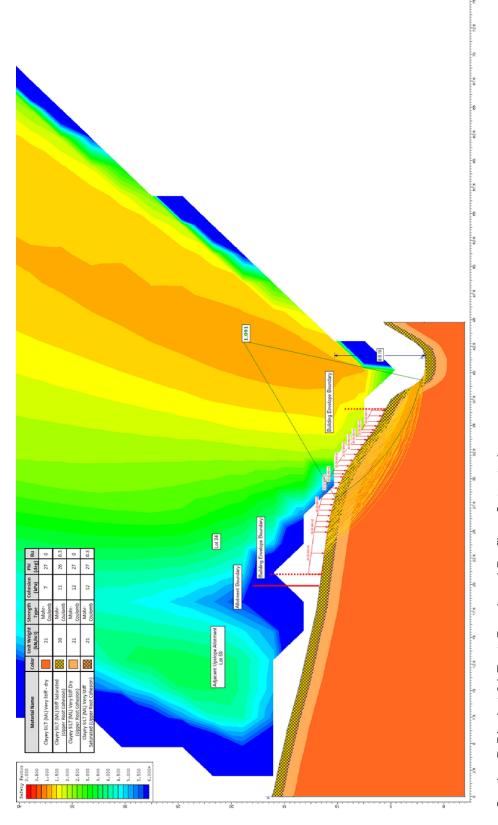
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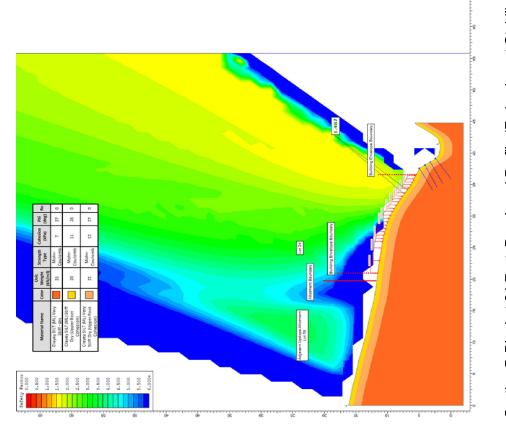
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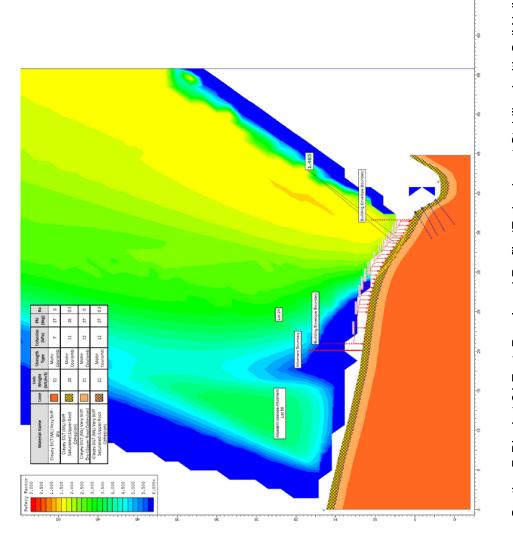
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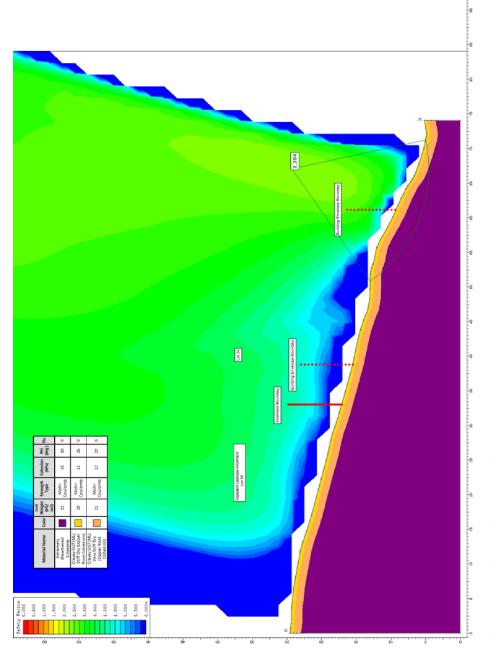
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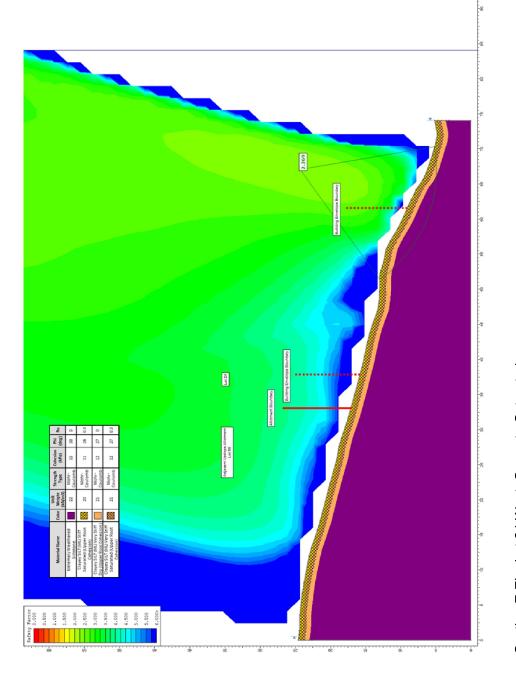
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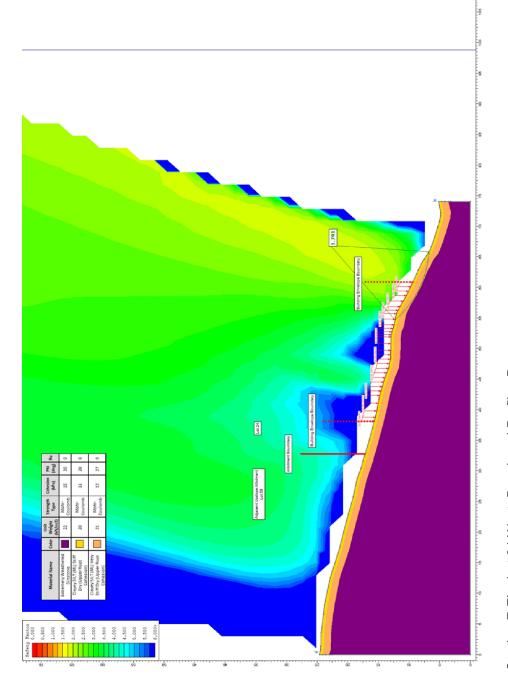
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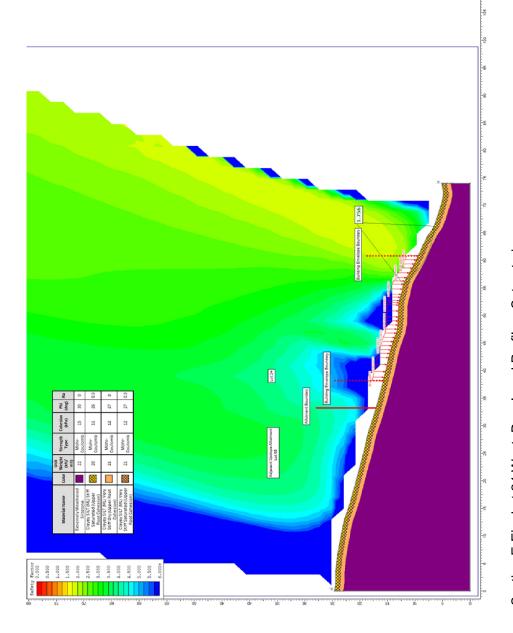
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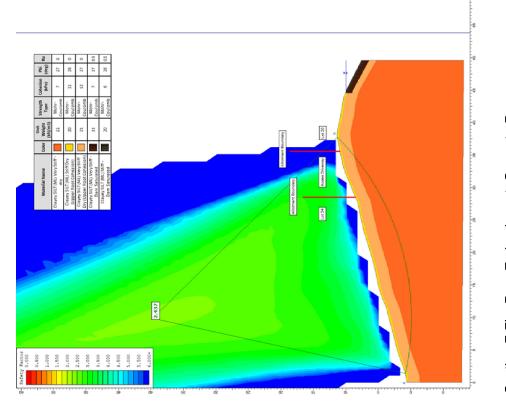
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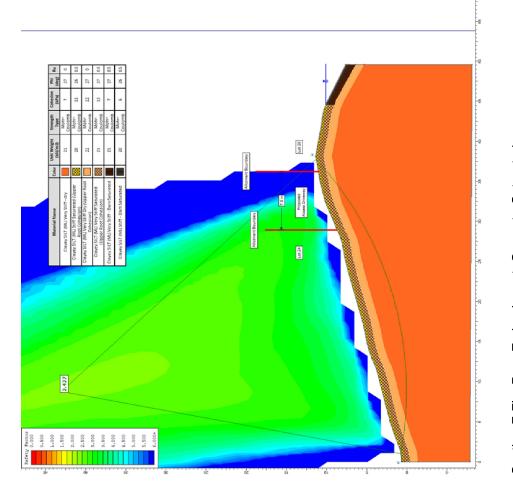
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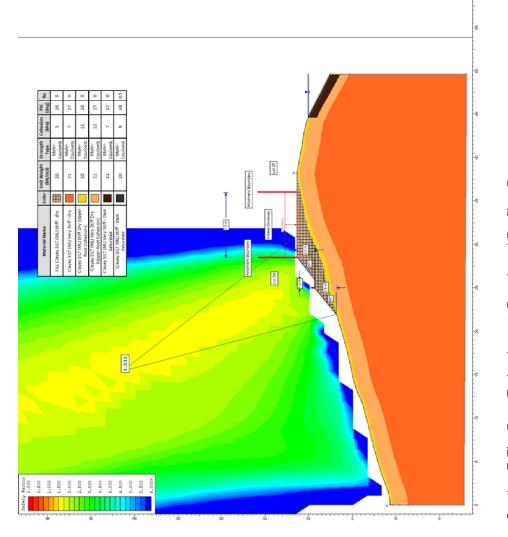
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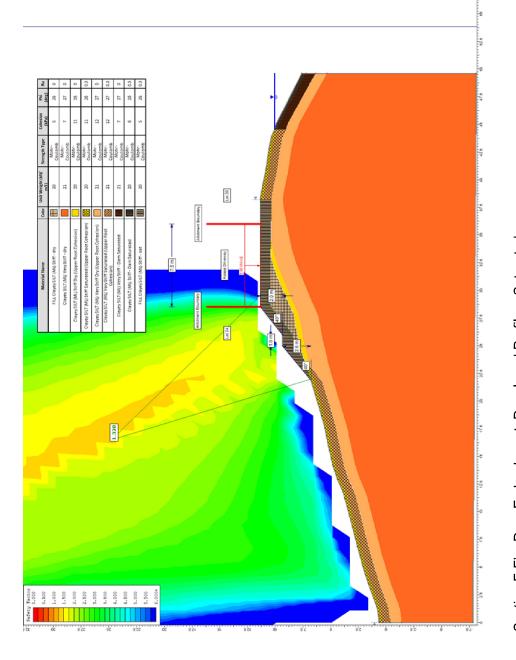
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APPENDIX E – UNDERSTAND THE LIMITATIONS OF YOUR GEOTECHNICAL REPORT









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It is recommended that the services or ETS Geo Pty Ltd are retained during the construction phase to confirm that conditions encountered are consistent with design assumptions. For example, this may involve assessment of bearing capacity for footings, stability of natural slopes or excavations or advice on temporary construction conditions.

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ATTACHMENT 7

ECOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT REPORT (PREPARED BY NATURA)





Ecological Assessment Lot 2 on Plan SP126546 20 Warril Drive, Kuranda

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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

Natura Pacific was commissioned by Urban Sync to carry out an Ecological Assessment (EA) for 20 Warril Drive, Kuranda, Lot 2 on Plan SP126546, Queensland (the site). This Ecological Assessment is provided for the purpose of identifying ecological (flora and fauna) values within and adjacent to the areas of proposed works. Works proposed at the site are for a 1 lot into 5 lot subdivision with defined building envelopes and access.

1.2 Objectives

The objectives of the Ecological Assessment include:

- Desktop mapping of vegetation community types, topographical characteristics and any existing infrastructure.
- Desktop review of legislative requirements that are relevant to the development including assessment of the following key legislative documents:
 - o Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
 - Vegetation Management Act 1999
 - Nature Conservation Act 1992
 - o Water Act 2000
 - o Fisheries Act 1994
- Assessment of ecological features, primarily: location of known or expected significant flora, fauna and habitat, weed infestations, water bodies and/or drainage paths and conservation reserves.
- Assessment of the proposed development impacts on ecologically significant areas, buffers, ecological corridors and any potential onsite fauna.
- Assessment of ecological functions, including core habitat areas, ecological corridors and buffer areas.
- Provide recommendations to reduce the impact of the proposed development on ecological features and functions.
- Propose any additional management plans required to conserve ecologically significant areas within the proposed development footprint.

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2 Desktop analysis

2.1 Location

The subject site is located on Lot 2 SP126546 (20 Warril Drive, Kuranda). The lot is approximately 2.2 hectares in size and is approximately 1 kilometre west from the main highway that facilitates access to the township of Kuranda and to surrounding towns and Cairns City. The site neighbours several residential houses in the area and encompasses a large dam in the south-west of the land parcel. Vegetation is present over the remaining area of the site and continues north, south and west of Lot 2. Figure 1 presents the site location.

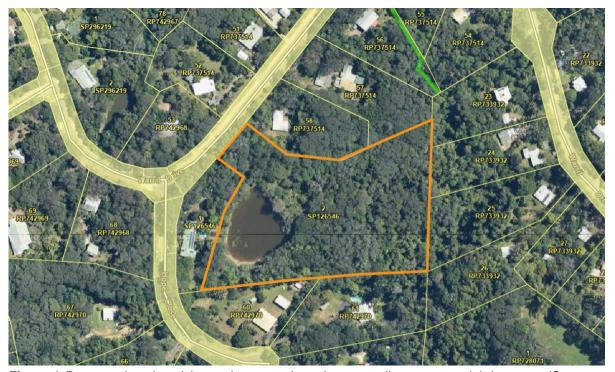


Figure 1 Property location (shown in orange) and surrounding area aerial imagery (Source: Queensland Globe 2022)

2.2 Current and historical land use

The site is currently vegetated over the majority of the site area. Areas fronting Warril Drive have been previously planted with a mixture of native species, exotic fruit trees and garden ornamentals. Native pre-clearing vegetation is also regrowing through these areas. A large dam is present in the southwestern boundary of the site. Evidence of use of this dam by both fauna and humans is present. Seating has been constructed on the bank of the dam and a track has been maintained around the northern and eastern edges of the dam. Table 1 provides general information on relevant constraints as identified by the Mareeba Shire Council and associated Planning Scheme overlay maps.

Table 1 Zoning and land use constraints of subject site

Property	Constraints
	Zone: Rural Residential (A)
	• Total Property Area: 22,810 m ²
Lot / Plan: Lot 2 SP126546 Locality: Mareeba Shire	• Environmental Significance - MSES Waterway Buffer and MSES Protected Vegetation
Council	• Areas of Local Ecological Significance – Strategic Rehabilitation Areas and Local Conservation Corridors
	Hill and Slope Overlay – Hill and Slopes

2.3 Surrounding development

The proposed development is for a 1 lot into 5 lot subdivision. Each lot would have a defined building envelope ranging in size from approximately 800 m² to 1,200 m². Properties surrounding the site are also zoned rural residential and appear to have residential dwellings constructed on larger sized lots. Neighbouring houses were visible from the site, particularly near the dam, with one of the neighbouring houses overlooking the dam.

2.4 Soils

The subject is part of Landzone 11, according to regional ecosystem mapping.

<u>Landzone 11</u>: "Metamorphosed rocks, forming ranges, hills and lowlands. Primarily lower Permian and older sedimentary formations which are generally moderately to strongly deformed. Includes low- to high-grade and contact metamorphics such as phyllites, slates, gneisses of indeterminate origin and serpentinite, and interbedded volcanics. Soils are mainly shallow, gravelly Rudosols and Tenosols, with Sodosols and Chromosols on lower slopes and gently undulating areas. Soils are typically of low to moderate fertility."

2.5 Vegetation

The Queensland *Vegetation Management Act 1999* provides regulation of clearing of Remnant Vegetation, High Value Regrowth, and Reef Regrowth in Queensland through the Regional Ecosystem vegetation classification system. Clearing is regulated in accordance with the level of significance of the vegetation communities identified under the system.

Remnant vegetation is defined by the State of Queensland within the 'Methodology for surveying and mapping regional ecosystems and vegetation communities in Queensland: Version 5.0' as:

"Vegetation that has at least 70% of the height and 50% of the cover of the dominant stratum, relative to the undisturbed height and cover of that stratum, and which is dominated by species characteristic of the vegetation's undisturbed canopy. The definition includes vegetation that has not been cleared, or has been lightly thinned, or vegetation that has been cleared or heavily thinned but substantially regrown (Neldner et al 2020). In vegetation with woody or shrubby canopies, the definition does not consider the composition or condition of the ground layer, i.e. the layer usually dominated by grasses and herbs, but is based primarily on the vegetation's canopy."

The site is mapped by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) as containing 'Non-remnant' Category X vegetation, and 'Reef Regrowth' Category R vegetation. The Reef Regrowth is

categorized as regrowth vegetation that is within 50 m of a waterway, watercourse or drainage area that is within a Great Barrier Reef catchment. A first order watercourse / drainage feature intersects the site in the south-eastern corner. Figure 2 provides a Regional Ecosystem extract and shows the property boundary (in orange), and a description of Regional Ecosystems is provided in Table 2. Appendix 1 has the full vegetation management report for the site.

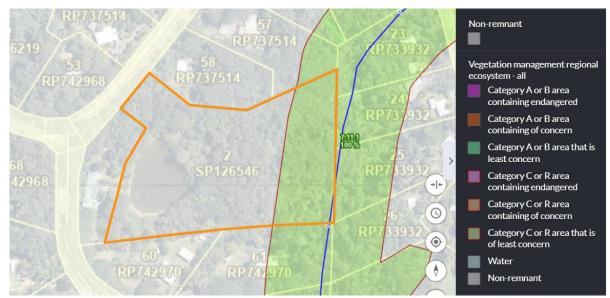


Figure 2 Regional Ecosystem extract (Source: Queensland Globe 2022)

Table 2 Regional Ecosystems mapped in the wider locality of the site (Source: Queensland Government 2022)

RE Code	Description	Status
7.11.1	Simple to complex mesophyll to notophyll vine forest on moderately to poorly drained metamorphics (excluding amphibolites) of moderate fertility of the moist and wet lowlands, foothills and uplands.	Least Concern

2.6 Flora Trigger Survey Map

Flora Trigger Survey Maps are used to provide information on the presence of high-risk areas for protected plants and are used to determine flora survey and clearing permit requirements for a property. Review of the Flora Trigger Survey Map for the site under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* reveals that the site is not situated within a high-risk area and is therefore exempt from requiring a protected plant survey (Figure 3). Note that should a threatened plant be identified on the property at any time, a clearing permit would then be required for any vegetation clearing within 100 m of the identified specimen.



Figure 3 Flora Trigger Survey Map (Source: Queensland Globe, 2022)

2.7 Fauna

2.7.1 Essential habitat

The subject site does not include any areas identified as *essential habitat* under the Queensland Government Essential Habitat Mapping Scheme. Areas to the south, southwest, and west of the site are indicated as containing essential habitat for the Southern Cassowary (*Casuarius casuarius johnsonii*).



Figure 4 Essential Habitat Map (Source: Queensland Globe, 2022)

2.7.2 WildNet search

A WildNet database survey was undertaken to provide information on the likely occurrence of listed fauna on the subject site. Species lists returned from the WildNet tool are to be regarded as *potentially* occurring at the site only. These searches span over a wide range of habitats that may not occur at the site. Furthermore, results from the Wildnet search may be historical and unvetted, and therefore are not always accurate. Due to the above, and to ensure that results provided relevant information, the Wildnet search was confined to a 2 km radius.

The full results of the WildNet search are contained within Appendix 2, and Table 3 presents the species identified that are *endangered*, *vulnerable*, *near threatened* or *special least concern*.

Table 3 Endangered, vulnerable, near threatened and special least concern species identified in the Wildnet Search

Class	Family	Species	Common Name	Status*
Amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria myola	Kuranda treefrog	Critically Endangered
Amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria rheocola	Common Mistfrog	Endangered
Amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria serrata	Tapping green-eyed frog	Vulnerable
Birds	Casuariidae	Casuarius casuarius johnsonii	Southern Cassowary	Endangered
Birds	Estrildidae	Chloebia gouldiae	Gouldian Finch	Endangered
Birds	Monarchidae	Symposiachrus trivirgatus	Spectacled monarch	Special Least Concern
Birds	Psittacidae	Cyclopsitta diophthalma macleayana	Macleay's fig-parrot	Vulnerable
Mammals	Ornithorhynchidae	Ornithorhynchus anatinus	Platypus	Special Least Concern
Mammals	Tachyglossidae	Tachyglossus aculeatus	Short-beaked Echidna	Special Least Concern
Mammals	Vespertilionidae	Murina florium	Tube-nosed Insectivorous Bat	Vulnerable
Plants	Arecaceae	Archontophoenix myolensis	-	Endangered
Plants	Arecaceae	Linospadix palmerianus	-	Near Threatened
Plants	Zingiberaceae	Alpinia hylandii	-	Near Threatened

^{*} Status indicates the Queensland conservation status under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* 1999 and / or the *Nature Conservation Act* 1992

2.8 Matters of State Environmental Significance

The Queensland Government State Planning Policy defines Matters of State Environmental Significance (MSES). The Queensland Government State Planning Policy is a component of Queensland's land use planning system and defines the Queensland Government's policies about matters of state interest in land use planning and development. The Queensland Government State

Planning Policy interactive mapping system indicates areas of MSES over the property that relate to the regulated vegetation mapping discussed in Section 2.5 of this report. Figure 5 shows the site on the State Planning Policy Interactive Mapping System.



Figure 5 Queensland Government State Planning Policy – Biodiversity (Source: Queensland Government 2022).

2.9 Matters of National Environmental Significance

The federal government protected matters search tool identifies Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) as potentially occurring within the surrounding area (Appendix 3).

Desktop search results for MNES return a wide range of records based upon possible habitat for species that are listed as threatened pursuant to the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. A review of these search results has identified 30 different threatened species and 2 different migratory species have potential to occur within the wider site locality.

2.10 Planning designation

2.10.1 Far North Queensland Regional Plan

The Far North Queensland (FNQ) Regional Plan divides land in the region into three regional land use categories: regional landscape and rural production area; urban footprint; and rural living area. These categories provide a spatial context for the preferred pattern of development in the regional plan. The site falls within the 'Regional Landscape and Rural Production Area' category, including lands that have regional landscape, rural production or other non-urban values, and protects these areas from encroachment by inappropriate development, particularly urban or rural residential development.

2.11 Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme Overlays

2.11.1 Zone and Zone Precincts

The Mareeba Shire Council applies zoning to areas as an assessment tool. The site is situated within the rural residential zone, and is bordered by properties that are also rural residential zone.





Figure 6 Mareeba Shire Council Zone Map (Source: Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016)

2.11.2 Environmental Significance Overlay

The Mareeba Shire Council Environmental Significance Overlay aims 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.

A portion of the site is affected by the 'Environmental Significance Overlay'. This Ecological Assessment Report has been produced to assess compliance with the performance outcomes associated with this overlay. Figure 7 below shows location of the Environmental Significance Overlay over the site. Figure 8 shows where the site is situated within areas of 'Local Ecological Significance' including 'Strategic Rehabilitation Planning' and 'Local Conservation Corridors' under the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016.



Figure 7 Environmental Significance Overlay (Source: Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016)

Figure 8 Areas of Ecological Significance Overlay (Source: Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016)

3 Site Assessment

3.1 Survey methods

A summary of survey methodology is as follows:

- Diurnal field survey conducted by two ecologists over a full day on 30 March 2022.
- Identification of individual flora and fauna species, or evidence of fauna species (e.g. scats, scratches, nests) and compilation of species lists.
- Assessment of biosecurity including any significant weed infestations.
- Observations and active searches for Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened or locally significant species (EVNT) that may fall within the area of the proposed construction site.
- Baited camera traps set in 2 locations of the site for a period of 2 nights and 2 days each (total of 4 days and 4 nights of camera trap effort).

A site visit was conducted by two Senior Ecologists on Wednesday 30 March 2022. Camera traps were set on the afternoon of 30 March 2022 and collected on the afternoon of 1 April 2022. These site surveys were conducted to assess the key environmental values present within the proposed development footprint and the wider site area to allow for informed recommendations.

3.2 Vegetation

3.2.1 Ground-truthed vegetation

Vegetation at the site varies over the changing landform of the site, which includes a large dam, as well as a drainage line and a natural creek which both run through steep gullies. Other areas of the site are also steeply sloped in some locations and historically cleared or disturbed in some areas. Most of the site has mature vegetation present.

The site has been separated into three distinct vegetation community types (VTs) and these have been identified in Table 4, described in the following sections and mapped on Figure 9.

 Table 4
 Vegetation Types (VTs) identified during site assessment

Vegetation Type	Description
VT1	Dam and associated riparian vegetation community within a 10 m buffer of the water's edge
VT2	Waterway and drainage line contained within steep gullies and associated complex mesophyll vine forest vegetation consistent with RE 7.11.1a
VT3	Mesophyll vine forest recovering from disturbance, with Acacia spp. canopy or emergents consistent with RE 7.11.1b

The following headings provide brief summaries of the structure and condition of the identified vegetation communities, followed by representative photographs of each vegetation community type. Figure 9 shows the location of vegetation communities.

VT1

This vegetation type encompasses the large dam and surrounding riparian vegetation within an approximate buffer of 10 m from the water's edge. The dam has established aquatic and riparian vegetation within and surrounding the waters edge. The vegetation has been cleared at one section of the waters edge where the driveway meets the dam. This cleared area is dominated by the exotic ground cover Singapore Daisy (*Sphagneticola trilobata*) and numerous exotic 'garden escapees' and 'agricultural weeds'. Native species present within this area are typical of riparian margins and disturbed areas that are regenerating, and include species such as *Melaleuca leucadendra, Acacia celsa, Alphitonia sp.* and *Glochidion sumatranum.* The average canopy height within this VT was estimated to be 14 - 16 m and the canopy cover estimated at 40%. Photo Plates 1 and 2 show this vegetation type.

VT2

VT2 describes the vegetation present within the waterway at the rear of the property, and the drainage line that runs along the boundary of proposed lots 23 and 24 and vegetation contained within an approximately 20 m buffer of the centreline of these flow paths. This vegetation is consistent with the Regional Ecosystem 7.11.1a (Mesophyll vine forest. Lowlands and foothills on metamorphics. Very wet and wet rainfall zones). The canopy is significantly higher in VT2 than observed in in VT1, at 22 to 25 m. The vegetation is primarily comprised of native, endemic, rainforest species and is dominated by *Eleaocarpus grandis, Alstonia muerelliana, Acacia Celsa* and *Cryptocarya hypospodia* in the canopy layer, *Cyathea cooperi, Myrystica insipida*, and *Meliocope elleryana* in the sub-canopy layer, *Polycias australis, Pandanus monticola* and *Angiopteris evecta* in the shrub layer and heavily vegetated with *Calamus australis* (Wait-a-while vine) through the ground layer. This VT contains good quality habitat for amphibians and an intact native vegetation community likely to be consistent with the status of remnant vegetation. Photo Plates 3 and 4 show this vegetation type.

VT3

VT3 has been mapped as non-remnant vegetation. However, vegetation present within VT3 was identified during the site assessment to be consistent with the vegetation described as mesophyll vine forest recovering from disturbance, with *Acacia* spp. canopy or emergents consistent with RE 7.11.1b. This community is characterised by steep ridges and gullies on metamorphics. The canopy layer is dominated by *Acacia celsa* which does indicate past disturbance; however, the size of the canopy trees present indicates that disturbance is likely to have been over 30 years ago, with some *Acacia celsa* trees having a measured DBH of 50 cm and 70 cm. The canopy layer ranged from approximately 15 to 18 m and was dominated by *Acacia celsa* with *Alstonia muelerana* also present. *Polycias australianum* and *Polycias elegans* were present in the sub-canopy layer and the shrub and ground layers represented the highest diversity in this vegetation type. *Mallotus acutefolius, Neolitsea dealbata, Cryptocarya murryi, Rhodamnia cessiflora* and *Syzigium wilsonii* were common in the shrub layer, while species such as *Tetracera daemeliana, Callamus australis, Ghania aspera, Dianella atractis, Psuedoranthum variabale, Oplismenus mollus* and *Axonopus compressus* were common in the ground layer or present as vines. Photo Plates 5 and 6 show this vegetation type.



Photo Plate 1 VT1 showing vegetation that surrounds the dam



Photo Plate 3 VT2 taken from centreline of drainage gully that runs between Lots 23 and 24 Photo Plate 4 VT2 taken from centreline of waterway at the rear boundary of the property



Photo Plate 2 VT1 showing the large dam located on the site



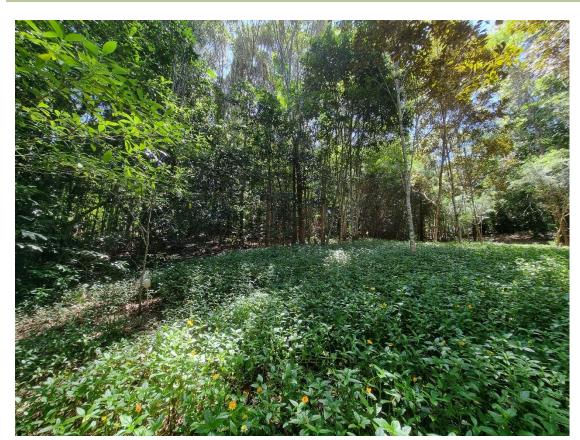


Photo Plate 5 VT3 showing cleared area looking towards driveway



Photo Plate 6 VT3 taken from NE corner peg of Lot 22 building envelope looking SW into the proposed building envelope area

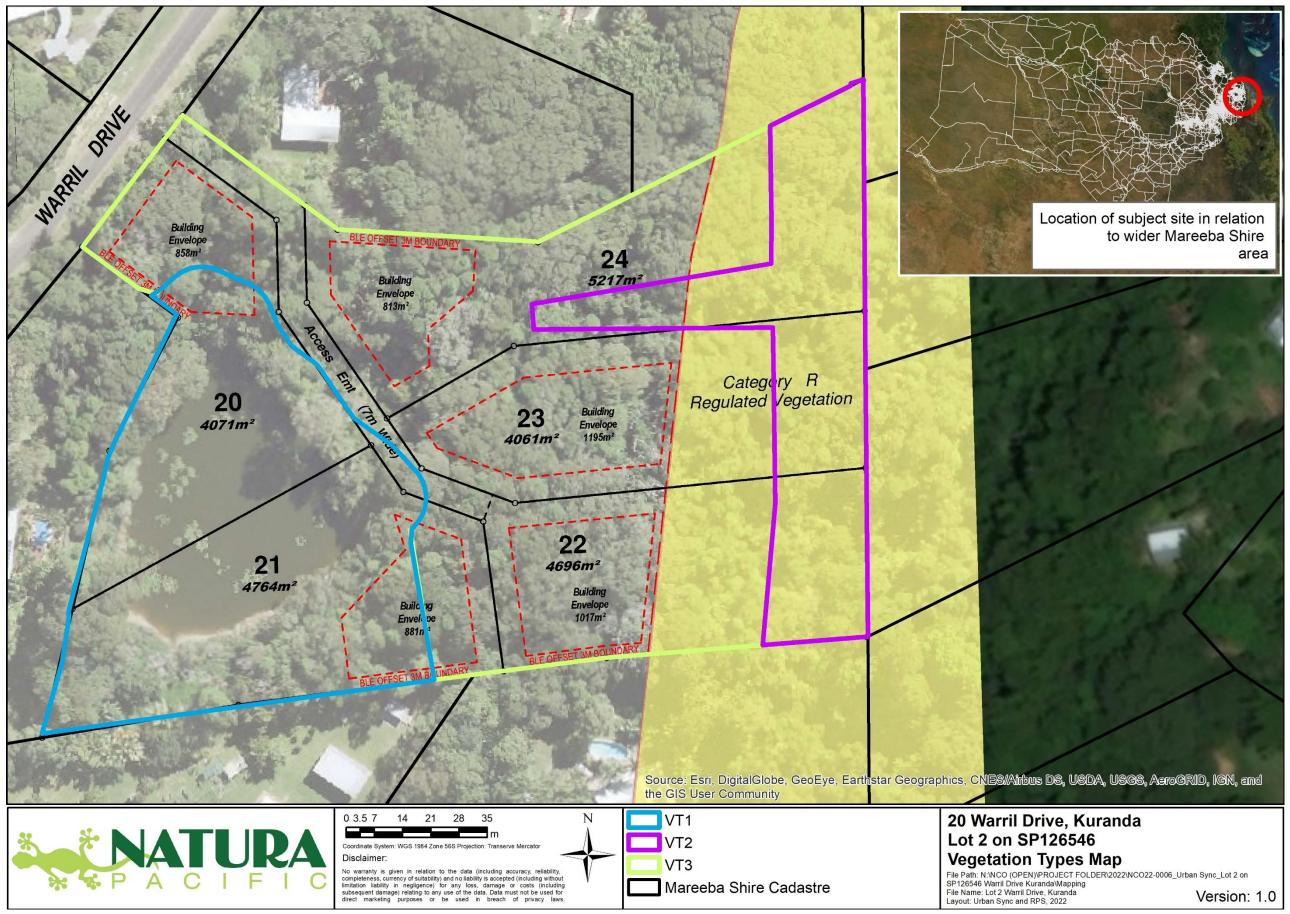


Figure 9 Vegetation Types (VTs) observed during the site assessment

Table 5 presents the full native species list for the proposed development footprint and wider site area. All native species located are listed as 'Least Concern' or 'Special Least Concern' pursuant to the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

Table 5 Native vegetation species list for the proposed clearing footprint and wider site area vegetation types

Details		Vege	etation	Types	Conservation Status		
Botanical Name	Common Name	Family	VT1	VT2	VT3	NC Act 2002	EPBC Act 1999
Acacia celsa	Hickory Wattle	Fabaceae	•	•	•	LC	С
Alphitonia oblata	Hairy Sarsaparilla Ash	Rhamnaceae	•		•	LC	С
Alstonia muelleriana	Yellowwood	Apocynaceae	•	•		LC	С
Archirhodomyrtus beckleri	Small-leaved Myrtle	Myrtaceae			•	LC	С
Calamus australis	Lawyer Cane	Arecaceae		•	•	LC	С
Calamus moti	Vicious Lawyer Cane	Arecaceae		•	•	LC	С
Cissus antarctica	Kangaroo Vine	Vitaceae		•	•	LC	С
Cryptocarya hypospodia	Rib-fruited Pepperberry	Lauraceae		•		LC	С
Cryptocarya murrayi	Murray's Laurel	Lauraceae			•	LC	С
Cupaniopsis foveolata	Toothed Tuckeroo	Sapindaceae			•	LC	С
Cyathea cooperi	Scaly Tree-fern	Cyatheaceae		•		LC	С
Cyathea rebeccae	Black Tree-fern	Cyatheaceae		•	•	LC	С
Cymbidium madidum	Giant Boat-lipped Orchid	Orchidaceae	•			SL	С
Dianella atraxis	Northern Flax Lily	Hemerocallidaceae			•	LC	С
Drynaria rigidula	Basket Fern	Polypodiaceae	•	•	•	SL	С
Dysoxylum pettigrewianum	Spur Mahogany	Meliaceae			•	LC	С
Elaeocarpus grandis	Blue Quandong	Elaeocarpaceae	•	•	•	LC	С
Eucalyptus tereticornis	Queensland Blue Gum	Myrtaceae	•			LC	С
Ficus congesta	Cluster Fig	Moraceae	•	•	•	LC	С
Gahnia aspera	Saw-sedge	Cyperaceae	•	•	•	LC	С

	Details		Vege	etation	Types	Conservation Status	
Botanical Name	Common Name	Family	VT1	VT2	VT3	NC Act 2002	EPBC Act 1999
Glochidion sumatranum	Umbrella Chees Tree	Phyllanthaceae	•		•	LC	С
Grevillea baileyana	Brown Silky Oak	Proteaceae			•	LC	С
Guioa acutifolia	Glossy Tamarind	Sapindaceae			•	LC	С
Guioa lasioneura	Silky Tamarind	Sapindaceae			•	LC	С
Hibbertia scandens	Climbing Guinea Flower	Dilleniaceae	•			LC	С
Hypserpa laurina	Laurel-leaf Hypserpa	Menispermaceae		•	•	LC	С
Linospadix minor	Minor Walking Stick Palm	Arecaceae	•	•	•	LC	С
Lomandra hystrix	Mat Rush	Asparagaceae	•			LC	С
Mackinlaya confusa	-	Apiaceae	•			LC	С
Mallotus ficifolius	Fig-leaved Mallotus	Euphorbiaceae			•	LC	С
Melaleuca bracteata	Black Tea-tree	Myrtaceae	•			LC	С
Melaleuca leucadendra	Weeping Paperbark	Myrtaceae	•			LC	С
Melaleuca quinquenervia	Broad-leaved Paperbark	Myrtaceae	•			LC	С
Melaleuca viminalis	Weeping Bottlebrush	Myrtaceae	•			LC	С
Melicope elleryana	Pink Doughwood	Rutaceae		•		LC	С
Melodinus australis	Southern melodinus	Apocynaceae	•			LC	С
Myristica insipida	Australian Nutmeg	Myristicaceae		•		LC	С
Neolitsea dealbata	White Bolly Gum	Lauraceae	•		•	LC	С
Nymphaea caerulea	Blue Lotus	Nymphaeaceae	•			LC	С
Nymphaea immutabilis	-	Nymphaeaceae	•			LC	С
Ophioglossum pendulum	Ribbon Fern	Ophioglossaceae			•	LC	С
Oplismenus mollis	-	Poaceae	•		•	LC	С

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	Details			etation	Types	Conservation Status	
Botanical Name	Common Name	Family	VT1	VT2	VT3	NC Act 2002	EPBC Act 1999
Pandanus monticola	Screw Palm	Pandanaceae		•	•	LC	С
Passiflora kuranda	Kuranda Passionfruit	Passifloraceae		•	•	LC	С
Phyllanthus multiflorus	Waterfall plant	Phyllanthaceae	•			LC	С
Piper caninum		Piperaceae	•		•	LC	С
Platycerium bifurcatum	Elkhorn Fern	Polypodiaceae	•		•	SL	С
Polyscias australiana	Ivory Basswood	Araliaceae		•	•	LC	С
Polyscias elegans	Celerywood	Araliaceae			•	LC	С
Pseuderanthemum variabile	Pastel Flower	Acanthaceae			•	LC	С
Pyrrosia longifolia	-	Polypodiaceae	•		•	LC	С
Rhodamnia sessiliflora	Iron Malletwood	Myrtaceae			•	LC	С
Syzygium wilsonii	Powder-puff Lily Pilly	Myrtaceae			•	LC	С
Tetracera daemeliana	Large-leaved Fire Vine	Dilleniaceae			•	LC	С
Terminalia catappa	Tropical Almond	Combretaceae	•			LC	С
Tetracera nordtiana	Fire Vine	Dilleniaceae			•	LC	С
Timonius timon	Tim-tim	Rubiaceae	•			LC	С
Toechima daemelianum	Cape Tamarind	Sapindaceae			•	LC	С

LC - Least Concern, SL - Special Least Concern pursuant to the Nature Conservation Act 1992. C - Common pursuant to the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Table 6 Weeds identified during site assessment and their status under the Biosecurity Act 2015

Species	Common Name	*Restricted Invasive Plant
Ageratum houstonianum	Blue Billygoat-weed	
Ardesia elliptica	Shoebutton Ardesia	
Axonopus compressus	Broad-leaved Carpet Grass	
Cocos nucifera	Coconut Tree	
Dypsis lutescens	Golden Cane Palm	
Eugina uniflora	Brazilian cherry	
Psidium guajava	Guava	
Setaria sp.	Pigeon Grass	
Sphagneticola trilobata	Singapore Daisy	RIP

^{*}Invasive Plant Status under Biosecurity Act 2014

- PIP = Prohibited invasive plants must not be kept, moved, given away or sold without a permit. The Biosecurity Act requires that all sightings to be reported to Biosecurity Queensland within 24 hours. By law, everyone has a general biosecurity obligation to take all reasonable and practical steps to minimise the risk of spreading prohibited invasive plants until they receive advice from an authorised officer.
- RIP = Restricted invasive plants must not be given away, sold or released into the environment without a permit. The Biosecurity Act requires everyone to take all reasonable and practical steps to minimise the risks associated with invasive plants under their control. At a local level, each local government must have a biosecurity plan that covers invasive plants and animals in its area. This plan may include actions to be taken on certain species. Some of these actions may be required under local laws.
- OIP = Other invasive plants are not prohibited or restricted, however, by law, everyone has a general biosecurity obligation to take reasonable and practical steps to minimise the risks associated with invasive plants under their control. Local governments must have a biosecurity plan that covers invasive plants and animals in their area. This plan may include actions to be taken on certain species. Some of these actions may be required under local laws.

No species of plant were detected within the site that are an Endangered, Vulnerable or Near Threatened species pursuant to the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and / or the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. Several plants were located that are Special Least Concern pursuant to the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* being several Boat-lipped Orchids and Elkhorn Ferns. These are protected from wild harvest for profit or gain by individuals. This protection is not applicable in relation to clearing for an approved development.

3.3 Fauna

3.3.1 Fauna surveys

A one-day duration diurnal fauna survey was conducted by Natura Pacific ecologists to assess the nature of faunal activity within the site footprint of the initial site survey brief. Direct targeted searches were undertaken for any fauna species including obvious signs of activity from scats, scratches and nests. This involved searching suitable habitat in and immediately adjacent to the proposed works areas and completing targeted searches for any threatened species.

In addition to the diurnal surveys, two baited camera traps were set in different habitat areas of the site. One camera trap was set within VT2 and the other was set in VT3. Both traps were baited with a secured chicken neck and a mixture containing oats, peanut butter and honey. The traps were set for a period of 2 days and 2 nights.

Fauna surveys were limited by the small survey window. Seventeen bird, three reptile, four amphibian and six mammal species were recorded in the survey area. A complete fauna list is presented in Table 7. The survey track and camera trap locations are provided in Figure 10.

 Table 7
 Fauna species identified on the site during field surveys

Genus and Species	nus and Species Common Name		NCA1*	EPBC2*
AVES				
Ailuroedus melanotis	Spotted Catbird	0	LC	С
Alectura lathami	Brush Turkey	0	LC	С
Cacatua galerita	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	0	LC	С
Ceyx pusilla	Little Kingfisher	0	LC	С
Chrysococcyx minutillus	Little Bronze-Cuckoo	0	LC	С
Cracticus quoyi	Black Butcherbird	0	LC	С
Cyclopsitta diophthalma macleayana	Macleay's Fig Parrot	0	V	С
Dicrurus bracteatus	Spangled Drongo	0	LC	С
Geopelia humeralis	Bar-shouldered Dove	V	LC	С
Gerygone magnirostris	Large-billed Gerygone	0	LC	С
Meliphaga notata	Yellow-spotted Honeyeater	0	LC	С
Nectarinia jugularis	Olive-backed Sunbird	0	LC	С
Psophodes olivaceus	Eastern Whipbird	0	LC	С
Symposiarchus trivirgatus	Spectacled Monarch	0	SL	С
Todiramphus macleayii	Forest Kingfisher	0	LC	С
Tregellasia capito	Pale-yellow Robin	V	LC	С
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet	V	LC	С
REPTILES				
Carlia rubrigularis	Red-throated Rainbow Skink	0	LC	С
Intellagama lesueurii	Eastern Water Dragon	0	LC	С
Varanus varius	Lace Monitor	СТ	LC	С
AMPHIBIANS				
Mixophyes coggeri	Mottled Barred Frog	0	LC	С
Papurana daemeli	Wood Frog	0	LC	С
Ranoidia jungguy	Northern Stoney Creek Frog	0	LC	С
Rhinella marina	Cane Toad	0	I	I
MAMMALS				
Hydromys chrysogaster	Water Rat	СТ	LC	С
Perameles nasuta	Long-nosed Bandicoot	СТ	LC	С
Rattus sp.	Unidentified Rat	СТ	LC	С
Rattus rattus	Black Rat	СТ	I	I
Thylogale stigmatica	Red-legged Pademelon	СТ	LC	С
Uromys caudimaculatus	Giant White-tailed Rat	СТ	LC	С

Note that: *Status refers to as listed in the *Queensland Nature Conservation, Wildlife Regulation 1994* (*Nature Conservation Act 1992*): E = Endangered, V = Vulnerable, RV = Regionally Vulnerable, R = Rare, C = Common, I = introduced species, and as listed in the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)*: CE*= Critically endangered, E*= Endangered, V*= Vulnerable, CD*= Conservation dependent, I = Introduced species, C = Common SL = Special Least Concern; **Method of identification: V = Vocalization, O = Observed, CT = Camera Trap, S = Other Signs of Presence (scats, tracks, scratches).

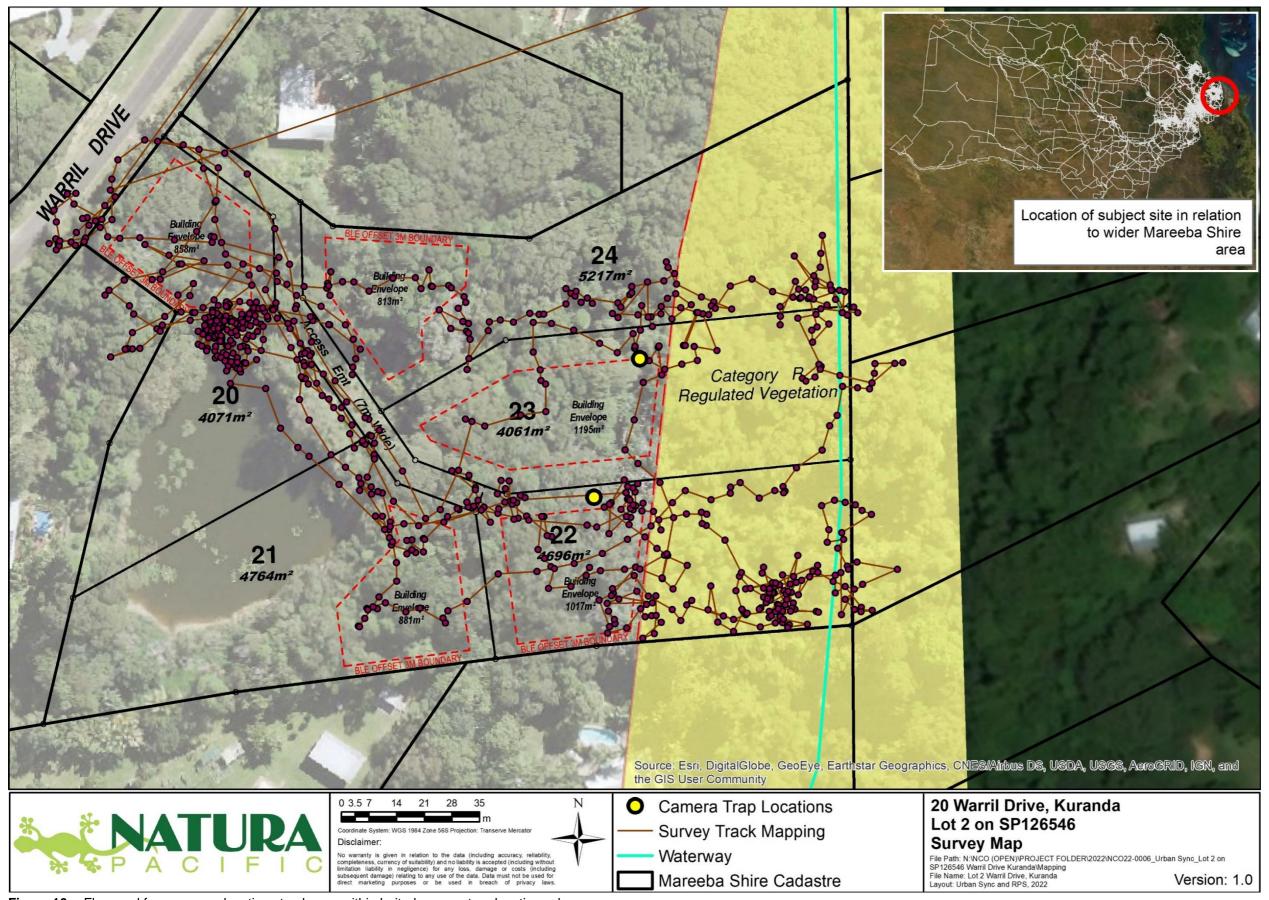


Figure 10 Flora and fauna survey locations track map within baited camera trap locations shown

3.3.2 Habitat assessment

Sections of intact vegetation within the site were found to provide a wide range of habitats suitable for fauna including good quality riparian habitat that supports amphibian breeding activities, excavated arboreal and terrestrial termitaria, mound nests of Brush Turkeys, hollow ground logs, burrows, structured ground cover and feed trees for gliders and Striped Possums.

No active nests were directly confirmed within the site's footprint. However, amphibian breeding was confirmed in both the drainage gully and the dam. It should also be noted that excavated termitaria are likely to provide breeding habitat for possums, gliders, Lace Monitors, and hollow-dependant bird species and were not able to be checked for breeding activity in the brief site survey. An inactive nest of the Brush Turkey was present and further activity of this species was confirmed on the site, so active nest mounds are likely to be encountered.

The riparian habitat along the waterway at the rear boundary of the site was the best quality habitat available at the site and is likely to support breeding activities of threatened species such as the *Litoria myola* (Critically Endangered Kuranda Treefrog), and the *Litoria serrata* (Vulnerable Tapping Greeneyed Treefrog).

One migratory (Special Least Concern) species was confirmed to be using the site. This was the Spectacled Monarch. This species migrates south to breed but generally some individuals will also remain in the area to breed. The survey was conducted outside of the regular breeding time for this species (Sept-Feb) however suitable breeding habitat was present within VT2 as shown on Figure 9.

4 Legislative requirements

4.1 Federal Government interests

The site was identified within desktop review as potentially impacted by matters of national environmental significance. Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) are governed by the *EPBC Act*. The MNES identified as potentially occurring on the site through the desktop review include listed threatened species and migratory species.

The site visit did not detect any signs of threatened species using the site. The waterway at the rear boundary of the property is however likely to support listed threatened amphibian species and works must be carefully managed to ensure any potential impacts to this waterway are avoided so as not to risk causing harm to any MNES.

Prior to any vegetation clearing, the clearing area should be assessed again for the presence of threatened species or breeding places of special least concern (migratory / marine) species, by a licenced fauna spotter catcher operating under a Rehabilitation Permit approved by the DEHP.

4.2 State Government interests

The site has Matters of State Environmental Significance (MSES) as identified within the desktop review including reef regrowth vegetation, and threatened and Special Least Concern wildlife. MSES are governed by the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* and their supporting regulations.

The site is not within the trigger area for threatened plants and is therefore exempt from requiring a formal protected plant survey. If at any time a threatened plant is identified on the property and works a proposed within 100 m of this plant, a clearing permit application would be required. Several Special Least Concern plants *were* identified on the site, and these are protected from the wild plant harvest trade and cannot be taken for this purpose without a valid permit. Clearing in relation to an approved development is not subject to these legislative restrictions.

The Special Least Concern animal identified within the desktop search (Spectacled Monarch) was also identified on the site and suitable breeding habitat for this species was present in waterway and drainage line gullies. Areas of the site do contain suitable habitat for this species and are largely being preserved in the mapped regrowth vegetation at the rear of the site, as part of the proposed development application. Recommendations in this report have been developed to further preserve the habitat present at the site for this and other species confirmed.

4.3 Local Government interests

The site falls within the Mareeba Shire Council area. Local government interests are governed under the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016 (major amendment 2020). Various local government interests have been identified through the desktop review. Further details of the local government interests and requirements for the proposed development under the planning scheme 2016 are as follows.

The site is impacted by the 'Environmental Significance Overlay' under the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme. The mapped environmental significance areas over the site align with the mapped MSES vegetation which is shown as reef regrowth (Category R) vegetation.

The Mareeba Shire Council Planning scheme also defines areas of the region that are 'Strategic Rehabilitation and Ecological Corridors' which are mapped over the entire site as shown in Figure 8 of this report. The Mareeba Shire Council aims to protect these areas via the specific outcomes outlined within Element 3.4.5 of the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme.

The Specific Outcomes of the strategic rehabilitation and ecological corridors element states that:

- (a) Ecological corridors are major existing habitat corridors that link key biodiversity areas within Mareeba Shire and greater Far North Queensland region. Development does not compromise the habitat connectivity of ecological corridors.
- (b) Habitat linkages are strategically located future habitat corridors linking biodiversity areas within the shire. Development does not compromise the ability to realise these opportunities for ecological connectivity through progressive revegetation of habitat linkages with native vegetation.

To achieve these specific outcomes, we recommend that the buffer zone between the development and the best quality habitat for threatened species contained within VT2, is carefully managed through enacting the recommendations of this Ecological Assessment report.

5 Environmental Management – Recommendations

5.1 Strategic rehabilitation and ecological corridors

The site's natural vegetation provides numerous opportunities for fauna movement between surrounding areas of vegetation, particularly along the waterway that is present along the eastern boundary of the site and continues to the north and south. Vegetation contained within VT2 represents the waterway, drainage gully, and surrounding riparian zone where complex mesophyll vine forest vegetation consistent with RE 7.11.1a. VT2 is considered to be of particular ecological importance for the key reasons outlined as follows:

- High structural complexity of the vegetation, particularly in the ground and shrub layers this
 provides shelter and foraging opportunities for diverse range of fauna species, both to traverse
 through the area and also utilize the area.
- The steep sided gullies and flowing / pools of water present within the gullies of VT2 indicate the passage of high volumes water through these areas during and following rainfall events the existing small volume of water is currently providing breeding habitat for at least one species of amphibian. As water flows increase during rainfall events it is likely to support breeding of further amphibian species such as the threatened treefrog species known in the region Litoria serrata and Litoria myola.
- Vegetation contained within VT2 is not currently being impacted by weed incursion, erosion or sedimentation. The base of this gully is clay in most parts, which can be susceptible to erosion and sedimentation. Any opening of the canopy via vegetation removal is likely to result in bank destabilization and infestation of VT2 with the Restricted Invasive Plant: Singapore Daisy (Sphagneticola trilobata) which is already present on the site and has heavily infested the existing cleared area adjacent to the dam.

The vegetation within VT2 on the site is proposed to be retained largely in its current state within the current proposed layout. The current proposed layout retains all vegetation along the waterway at the rear boundary of the site. The drainage line is situated between the proposed building envelopes of Lots 23 and 24 and is therefore not being directly impacted. We recommend that the building envelope of Lot 23 is reduced in the north-east corner to provide a minimum buffer of approximately 20 m to the drainage gully. We have indicated this (approximately) within the following Figure 11.

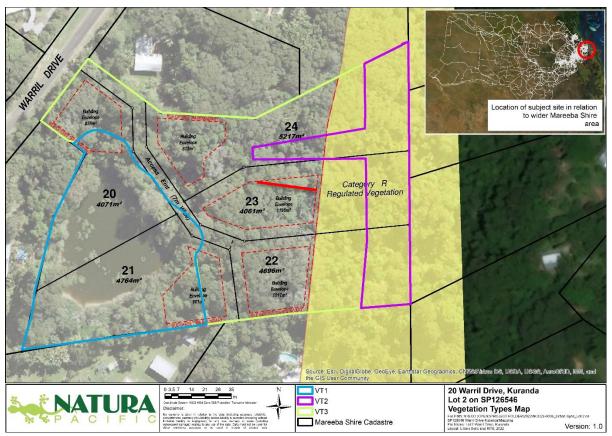


Figure 11 VT Map indicating the recommended approximate reduction of building envelope of Lot 23 to achieve a 20 m set-back from the drainage line

Further management measures should be implemented through design, construction and finalisation, such as erosion and sedimentation control measures, weed control, replacement of native trees through appropriate landscaping, appropriate fauna management measures and exclusion of construction and other access to sensitive ecological areas.

5.2 Buffers

Native species that are endemic to the site and surrounding area should be selected in landscape plantings and for rehabilitation of disturbed areas surrounding the construction footprint.

The location of the works should be assessed by a consulting arborist to mitigate the impact of the construction footprint on vegetation adjacent to the structures as well as to any vegetation being retained within the subject site that is in close proximity to structures. This needs to be undertaken to ensure the longevity of the vegetation ear-marked for retention surrounding the construction footprint.

5.3 Significant species

Active animal breeding places were identified within VT1 and VT2 which are not proposed to be impacted directly. A further inspection of the site prior to any vegetation disturbance is required to ensure that fauna have not taken up occupancy within the proposed clearing footprints in the time that has elapsed. Should any native animal breeding places be present within trees or other structures to be removed, approval is to be sought for the destruction of animal breeding places from the Department of Environment and Science. A licensed fauna spotter is required to conduct a pre-clearance fauna

inspection and oversee all vegetation clearing works to identify animal breeding places, obtain approval to destroy the animal breeding place, and manage any fauna interactions that may occur.

5.4 Spotter catcher

A qualified Spotter Catcher with a current license issued by DES must be present to inspect any trees to be felled prior to clearing. In particular, the Spotter Catcher is to inspect the trees for arboreal mammals, nesting birds, microbats and species that use hollows. Additionally, the Spotter Catcher will inspect ground habitat and relocate native terrestrial fauna.

5.5 Sediment fencing

To ensure that sediment runoff does not impact any retained vegetation or impact water quality in the waterway and drainage line within VT2, or the dam within VT1, strict erosion and sediment control measures are to be installed prior to any ground disturbance work and maintained throughout construction until all exposed surfaces are stabilized with revegetation. Erosion and Sediment Control should be managed through engagement of a suitably qualified due to the sensitivity of the surrounding environment.

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6 Appendices

APPENDIX 1 – Vegetation Management Report



Vegetation management report

For Lot: 2 Plan: SP126546

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Recent changes

Updated mapping

Updated vegetation mapping was released on 8 September 2021 and includes the most recent Queensland Herbarium scientific updates to the Regulated Vegetation Management Map, regional ecosystems, wetland, high-value regrowth and essential habitat mapping.

The Department of Environment and Science have also updated their protected plant and koala protection mapping to align with the Queensland Herbarium scientific updates.

Overview

Based on the lot on plan details you have supplied, this report provides the following detailed information:

Property details - information about the specified Lot on Plan, lot size, local government area, bioregion(s), subregion(s) and catchment(s);

Vegetation management framework - an explanation of the application of the framework and contact details for the Department of Resources who administer the framework;

Vegetation management framework details for the specified Lot on Plan including:

- the vegetation management categories on the property;
- the vegetation management regional ecosystems on the property;
- vegetation management watercourses or drainage features on the property;
- vegetation management wetlands on the property;
- · vegetation management essential habitat on the property;
- whether any area management plans are associated with the property;
- whether the property is coastal or non-coastal; and
- whether the property is mapped as Agricultural Land Class A or B;

Protected plant framework - an explanation of the application of the framework and contact details for the Department of Environment and Science who administer the framework, including:

• high risk areas on the protected plant flora survey trigger map for the property;

Koala protection framework - an explanation of the application of the framework and contact details for the Department of Environment and Science who administer the framework; and

Koala protection framework details for the specified Lot on Plan including:

- the koala district the property is located in;
- koala priority areas on the property;
- core and locally refined koala habitat areas on the property;
- whether the lot is located in an identified koala broad-hectare area; and
- koala habitat regional ecosystems on the property for core koala habitat areas.

This information will assist you to determine your options for managing vegetation under:

- the vegetation management framework, which may include:
 - · exempt clearing work;
 - accepted development vegetation clearing code;
 - an area management plan;
 - a development approval;
- the protected plant framework, which may include:
 - the need to undertake a flora survey:
 - · exempt clearing;
 - a protected plant clearing permit;
- the koala protection framework, which may include:
 - exempted development;
 - a development approval;
 - the need to undertake clearing sequentially and in the presence of a koala spotter.

Other laws

The clearing of native vegetation is regulated by both Queensland and Australian legislation, and some local governments also regulate native vegetation clearing. You may need to obtain an approval or permit under another Act, such as the Commonwealth Government's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). Section 8 of this guide provides contact details of other agencies you should confirm requirements with, before commencing vegetation clearing.

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1. Property details

1.1 Tenure and title area

All of the lot, plan, tenure and title area information associated with property Lot: 2 Plan: SP126546, are listed in Table 1.

Table 1: Lot, plan, tenure and title area information for the property

Lot	Plan	Tenure	Property title area (sq metres)
2	SP126546	Freehold	22,810

The tenure of the land may affect whether clearing is considered exempt clearing work or may be carried out under an accepted development vegetation clearing code.

1.2 Property location

Table 2 provides a summary of the locations for property Lot: 2 Plan: SP126546, in relation to natural and administrative boundaries.

Table 2: Property location details

Local Government(s)		
Mareeba Shire		

Bioregion(s)	Subregion(s)
Wet Tropics	Macalister

Catchment(s)	brack
Barron	1

2. Vegetation management framework (administered by the Department of Resources)

The *Vegetation Management Act 1999* (VMA), the Vegetation Management Regulation 2012, the *Planning Act 2016* and the Planning Regulation 2017, in conjunction with associated policies and codes, form the Vegetation Management Framework.

The VMA does not apply to all land tenures or vegetation types. State forests, national parks, forest reserves and some tenures under the *Forestry Act 1959* and *Nature Conservation Act 1992* are not regulated by the VMA. Managing or clearing vegetation on these tenures may require approvals under these laws.

The following native vegetation is not regulated under the VMA but may require permit(s) under other laws:

- grass or non-woody herbage;
- a plant within a grassland regional ecosystem prescribed under Schedule 5 of the Vegetation Management Regulation 2012; and
- a mangrove.

2.1 Exempt clearing work

Exempt clearing work is an activity for which you do not need to notify the Department of Resources or obtain an approval under the vegetation management framework. Exempt clearing work was previously known as exemptions.

In areas that are mapped as Category X (white in colour) on the regulated vegetation management map (see section 4.1), and where the land tenure is freehold, indigenous land and leasehold land for agriculture and grazing purposes, the clearing of vegetation is considered exempt clearing work and does not require notification or development approval under the vegetation management framework. For all other land tenures, contact the Department of Resources before commencing clearing to ensure that the proposed activity is exempt clearing work.

A range of routine property management activities are considered exempt clearing work. A list of exempt clearing work is available at

https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/management/vegetation/clearing-approvals/exemptions.

Exempt clearing work may be affected if the proposed clearing area is subject to development approval conditions, a covenant, an environmental offset, an exchange area, a restoration notice, or an area mapped as Category A. Exempt clearing work may require approval under other Commonwealth, State or Local Government laws, or local government planning schemes. Contact the Department of Resources prior to clearing in any of these areas.

2.2 Accepted development vegetation clearing codes

Some clearing activities can be undertaken under an accepted development vegetation clearing code. The codes can be downloaded at

https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/management/vegetation/clearing-approvals/codes

If you intend to clear vegetation under an accepted development vegetation clearing code, you must notify the Department of Resources before commencing. The information in this report will assist you to complete the online notification form.

You can complete the online form at

https://apps.dnrm.qld.gov.au/vegetation/

2.3 Area management plans

Area Management Plans (AMP) provide an alternative approval system for vegetation clearing under the vegetation management framework. They list the purposes and clearing conditions that have been approved for the areas covered by the plan. It is not necessary to use an AMP, even when an AMP applies to your property.

On 8 March 2020, AMPs ended for fodder harvesting, managing thickened vegetation and managing encroachment. New notifications cannot be made for these AMPs. You will need to consider options for fodder harvesting, managing thickened vegetation or encroachment under a relevant accepted development vegetation clearing code or apply for a development approval.

New notifications can be made for all other AMPs. These will continue to apply until their nominated end date.

If an Area Management Plan applies to your property for which you can make a new notification, it will be listed in Section 3.6 of this report. Before clearing under one of these AMPs, you must first notify the Department of Resources and then follow the conditions and requirements listed in the AMP.

https://www.gld.gov.au/environment/land/management/vegetation/clearing-approvals/area-management-plans

2.4 Development approvals

If under the vegetation management framework your proposed clearing is not exempt clearing work, or is not permitted under an accepted development vegetation clearing code, or an AMP, you may be able to apply for a development approval. Information on how to apply for a development approval is available at

https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/management/vegetation/clearing-approvals/development

2.5. Contact information for the Department of Resources

For further information on the vegetation management framework:

Phone 135VEG (135 834)

Email vegetation@resources.gld.gov.au

Visit https://www.resources.qld.gov.au/?contact=vegetation to submit an online enquiry.

3. Vegetation management framework for Lot: 2 Plan: SP126546

3.1 Vegetation categories

The vegetation categories on your property are shown on the regulated vegetation management map in section 4.1 of this report. A summary of vegetation categories on the subject lot are listed in Table 3. Descriptions for these categories are shown in Table 4.

Table 3: Vegetation categories for subject property. Total area: 2.28ha

Vegetation category	Area (ha)
Category R	0.6
Category X	1.7

Table 4: Description of vegetation categories

Category	Colour on Map	Description	Requirements / options under the vegetation management framework
A	red	Compliance areas, environmental offset areas and voluntary declaration areas	Special conditions apply to Category A areas. Before clearing, contact the Department of Resources to confirm any requirements in a Category A area.
В	dark blue	Remnant vegetation areas	Exempt clearing work, or notification and compliance with accepted development vegetation clearing codes, area management plans or development approval.
С	light blue	High-value regrowth areas	Exempt clearing work, or notification and compliance with managing Category C regrowth vegetation accepted development vegetation clearing code.
R	yellow	Regrowth within 50m of a watercourse or drainage feature in the Great Barrier Reef catchment areas	Exempt clearing work, or notification and compliance with managing Category R regrowth accepted development vegetation clearing code or area management plans.
X	white	Clearing on freehold land, indigenous land and leasehold land for agriculture and grazing purposes is considered exempt clearing work under the vegetation management framework. Contact the Department of Resources to clarify whether a development approval is required for other State land tenures.	No permit or notification required on freehold land, indigenous land and leasehold land for agriculture and grazing. A development approval may be required for some State land tenures.

Property Map of Assessable Vegetation (PMAV)

There is no Property Map of Assessable Vegetation (PMAV) present on this property.

3.2 Regional ecosystems

The endangered, of concern and least concern regional ecosystems on your property are shown on the vegetation management supporting map in section 4.2 and are listed in Table 5.

A description of regional ecosystems can be accessed online at https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/plants/ecosystems/descriptions/

Table 5: Regional ecosystems present on subject property

Regional Ecosystem	VMA Status	Category	Area (Ha)	Short Description	Structure Category
7.11.1	Least concern	R	0.59	Simple to complex mesophyll to notophyll vine forest on moderately to poorly drained metamorphics (excluding amphibolites) of moderate fertility of the moist and wet lowlands, foothills and uplands	Dense
non-rem	None	Х	1.69	None	None

Please note:

The VMA status of the regional ecosystem (whether it is endangered, of concern or least concern) also determines if any of the following are applicable:

- · exempt clearing work;
- accepted development vegetation clearing codes;
- performance outcomes in State Code 16 of the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP).

3.3 Watercourses

Vegetation management watercourses and drainage features for this property are shown on the vegetation management supporting map in section 4.2.

3.4 Wetlands

There are no vegetation management wetlands present on this property.

3.5 Essential habitat

Under the VMA, essential habitat for protected wildlife is native wildlife prescribed under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NCA) as critically endangered, endangered, vulnerable or near-threatened wildlife.

Essential habitat for protected wildlife includes suitable habitat on the lot, or where a species has been known to occur up to 1.1 kilometres from a lot on which there is assessable vegetation. These important habitat areas are protected under the VMA.

Any essential habitat on this property will be shown as blue hatching on the vegetation supporting map in section 4.2.

If essential habitat is identified on the lot, information about the protected wildlife species is provided in Table 6 below. The numeric labels on the vegetation management supporting map can be cross referenced with Table 6 to outline the essential habitat factors for that particular species. There may be essential habitat for more than one species on each lot, and areas of Category A, Category B and Category C can be mapped as Essential Habitat.

Essential habitat is compiled from a combination of species habitat models and buffered species records. Regional ecosystem is a mandatory essential habitat factor, unless otherwise stated. Essential habitat, for protected wildlife, means an area of vegetation shown on the Regulated Vegetation Management Map -

^{1.} All area and area derived figures included in this table have been calculated via reprojecting relevant spatial features to Albers equal-area conic projection (central meridian = 146, datum Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994). As a result, area figures may differ slightly if calculated for the same features using a different co-ordinate system.

^{2.} If Table 5 contains a Category 'plant', please be aware that this refers to 'plantations' such as forestry, and these areas are considered non-remnant under the VMA.

- 1) that has at least 3 essential habitat factors for the protected wildlife that must include any essential habitat factors that are stated as mandatory for the protected wildlife in the essential habitat database. Essential habitat factors are comprised of regional ecosystem (mandatory for most species), vegetation community, altitude, soils, position in landscape; or
- 2) in which the protected wildlife, at any stage of its life cycle, is located.

If there is no essential habitat mapping shown on the vegetation management supporting map for this lot, and there is no table in the sections below, it confirms that there is no essential habitat on the lot.

Category A and/or Category B and/or Category C

Table 6: Essential habitat in Category A and/or Category B and/or Category C

No records

3.6 Area Management Plan(s)

Area Management Plan for the control of pest plants in the Dry Tropics region

3.7 Coastal or non-coastal

For the purposes of the accepted development vegetation clearing codes and State Code 16 of the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP), this property is regarded as*

Coastal

*See also Map 4.3

3.8 Agricultural Land Class A or B

The following can be used to identify Agricultural Land Class A or B areas under the "Managing regulated regrowth vegetation" accepted development vegetation clearing code:

Does this lot contain land that is mapped as Agricultural Land Class A or B in the State Planning Interactive Mapping System?

No Class A

No Class B

Note - This confirms Agricultural Land Classes as per the State Planning Interactive Mapping System only. This response does not include Agricultural Land Classes identified under local government planning schemes. For further information, check the Planning Scheme for your local government area.

See Map 4.4 to identify the location and extent of Class A and/or Class B Agricultural land on Lot: 2 Plan: SP126546.

4. Vegetation management framework maps

Vegetation management maps included in this report may also be requested individually at: https://www.resources.gld.gov.au/gld/environment/land/vegetation/vegetation-map-request-form

Regulated vegetation management map

The regulated vegetation management map shows vegetation categories needed to determine clearing requirements. These maps are updated monthly to show new <u>property maps of assessable vegetation (PMAV).</u>

Vegetation management supporting map

The vegetation management supporting map provides information on regional ecosystems, wetlands, watercourses and essential habitat.

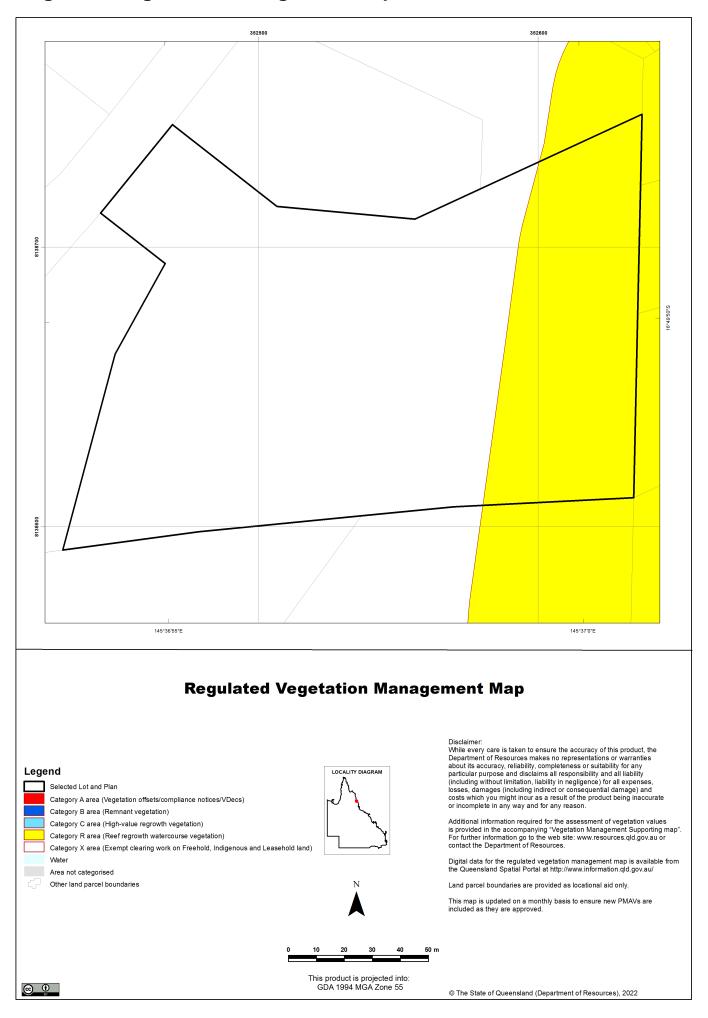
Coastal/non-coastal map

The coastal/non-coastal map confirms whether the lot, or which parts of the lot, are considered coastal or non-coastal for the purposes of the accepted development vegetation clearing codes and State Code 16 of the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP).

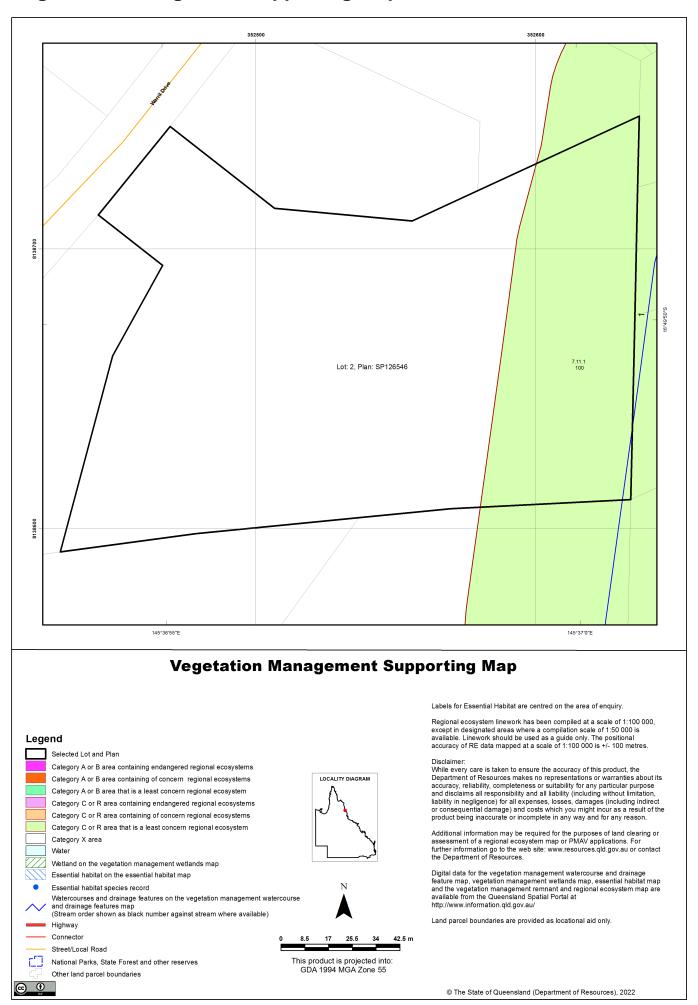
Agricultural Land Class A or B as per State Planning Policy: State Interest for Agriculture

The Agricultural Land Class map confirms the location and extent of land mapped as Agricultural Land Classes A or B as identified on the State Planning Interactive Mapping System. Please note that this map does not include areas identified as Agricultural Land Class A or B in local government planning schemes. This map can be used to identify Agricultural Land Class A or B areas under the "Managing regulated regrowth vegetation" accepted development vegetation clearing code.

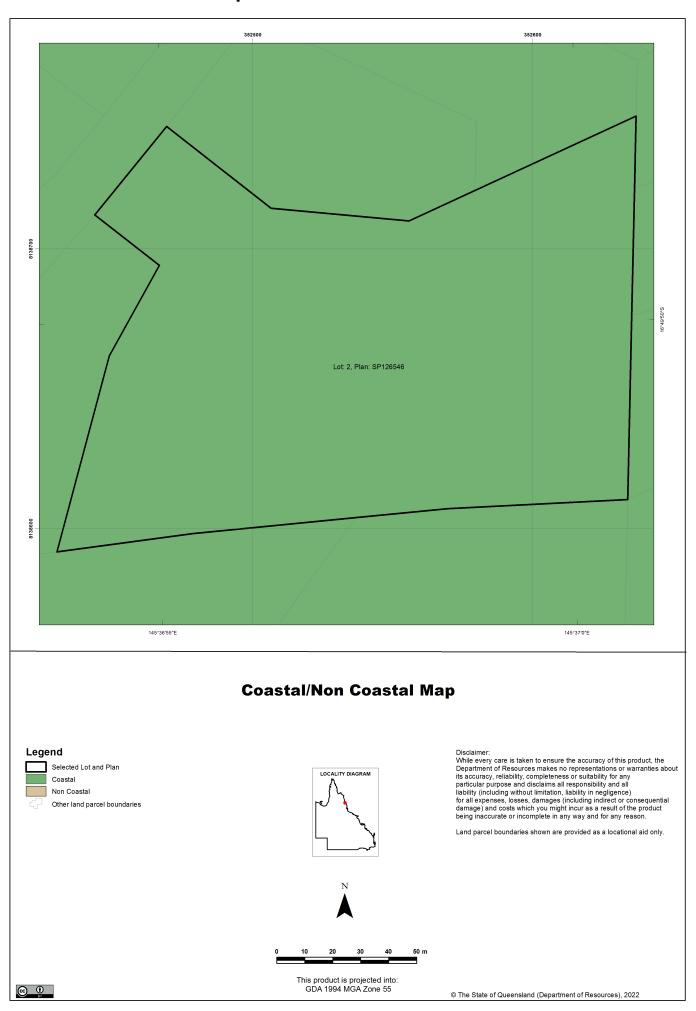
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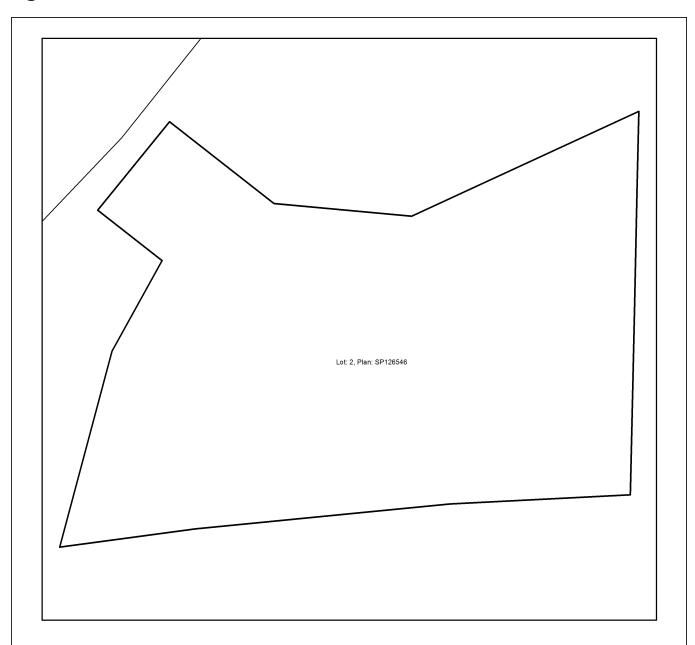
4.2 Vegetation management supporting map



4.3 Coastal/non-coastal map



4.4 Agricultural Land Class A or B as per State Planning Policy: State Interest for Agriculture



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5. Protected plants framework (administered by the Department of Environment and Science (DES))

In Queensland, all plants that are native to Australia are protected plants under the <u>Nature Conservation Act 1992</u> (NCA). The NCA regulates the clearing of protected plants 'in the wild' (see <u>Operational policy: When a protected plant in Queensland is considered to be 'in the wild'</u>) that are listed as critically endangered, endangered, vulnerable or near threatened under the Act.

Please note that the protected plant clearing framework applies irrespective of the classification of the vegetation under the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* and any approval or exemptions given under another Act, for example, the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* or *Planning Regulation 2017*.

5.1 Clearing in high risk areas on the flora survey trigger map

The flora survey trigger map identifies high-risk areas for endangered, vulnerable or near threatened (EVNT) plants. These are areas where EVNT plants are known to exist or are likely to exist based on the habitat present. The flora survey trigger map for this property is provided in section 5.5.

If you are proposing to clear an area shown as high risk on the flora survey trigger map, a flora survey of the clearing impact area must be undertaken by a suitably qualified person in accordance with the <u>Flora survey guidelines</u>. The main objective of a flora survey is to locate any EVNT plants that may be present in the clearing impact area.

If the flora survey identifies that EVNT plants are not present within the clearing impact area or clearing within 100m of EVNT plants can be avoided, the clearing activity is exempt from a permit. An <u>exempt clearing notification form</u> must be submitted to the Department of Environment and Science, with a copy of the flora survey report, at least one week prior to clearing.

If the flora survey identifies that EVNT plants are present in, or within 100m of, the area to be cleared, a clearing permit is required before any clearing is undertaken. The flora survey report, as well as an impact management report, must be submitted with the clearing permit application form.

5.2 Clearing outside high risk areas on the flora survey trigger map

In an area other than a high risk area, a clearing permit is only required where a person is, or becomes aware that EVNT plants are present in, or within 100m of, the area to be cleared. You must keep a copy of the flora survey trigger map for the area subject to clearing for five years from the day the clearing starts. If you do not clear within the 12 month period that the flora survey trigger map was printed, you need to print and check a new flora survey trigger map.

5.3 Exemptions

Many activities are 'exempt' under the protected plant clearing framework, which means that clearing of native plants that are in the wild can be undertaken for these activities with no need for a flora survey or a protected plant clearing permit. The Information sheet - General exemptions for the take of protected plants provides some of these exemptions.

Some exemptions under the NCA are the same as exempt clearing work (formerly known as exemptions) under the Vegetation Management Act 1999 (i.e. listed in Schedule 21 of the Planning Regulations 2017) while some are different.

5.4 Contact information for DES

For further information on the protected plants framework:

Phone 1300 130 372 (and select option four)

Email palm@des.qld.gov.au

Visit https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/plants/protected-plants

5.5 Protected plants flora survey trigger map

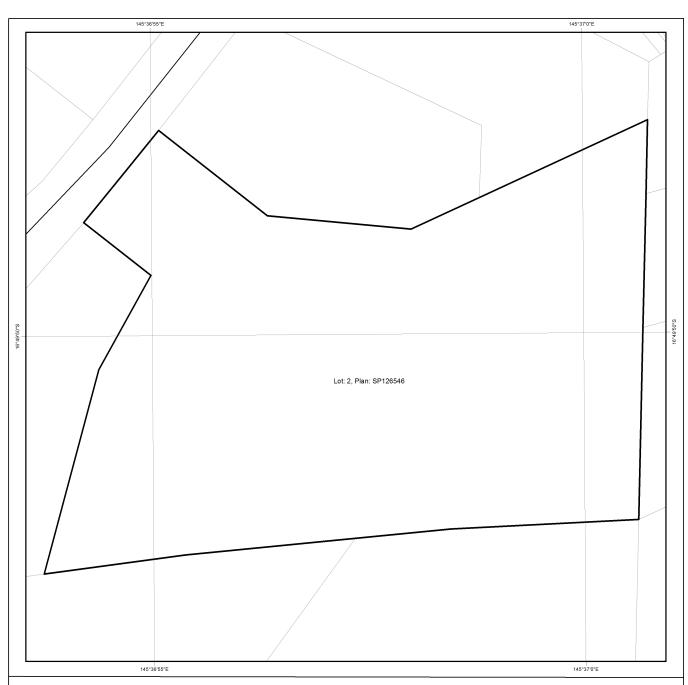
This map included may also be requested individually at: https://apps.des.gld.gov.au/map-request/flora-survey-trigger/.

Updates to the data informing the flora survey trigger map

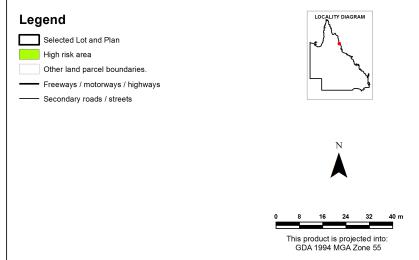
The flora survey trigger map will be reviewed, and updated if necessary, at least every 12 months to ensure the map reflects the most up-to-date and accurate data available.

Species information

Please note that flora survey trigger maps do not identify species associated with 'high risk areas'. While some species information may be publicly available, for example via the <u>Queensland Spatial Catalogue</u>, the Department of Environment and Science does not provide species information on request. Regardless of whether species information is available for a particular high risk area, clearing plants in a high risk area may require a flora survey and/or clearing permit. Please see the Department of Environment and Science webpage on the <u>clearing of protected plants</u> for more information.



Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Map



This map shows areas where particular provisions of the Nature Conservation Act 1992 apply to the clearing of protected plants.

Land parcel boundaries are provided as locational aid

This map is produced at a scale relevant to the size of the area selected and should be printed as A4 size in

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6. Koala protection framework (administered by the Department of Environment and Science (DES))

The koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*) is listed in Queensland as vulnerable by the Queensland Government under *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and by the Australian Government under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

The Queensland Government's koala protection framework is comprised of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, the Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020, the Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017, the *Planning Act 2016* and the Planning Regulation 2017.

6.1 Koala mapping

6.1.1 Koala districts

The parts of Queensland where koalas are known to occur has been divided into three koala districts - koala district A, koala district B and koala district C. Each koala district is made up of areas with comparable koala populations (e.g. density, extent and significance of threatening processes affecting the population) which require similar management regimes.

Section 7.1 identifies which koala district your property is located in.

6.1.2 Koala habitat areas

Koala habitat areas are areas of vegetation that have been determined to contain koala habitat that is essential for the conservation of a viable koala population in the wild based on the combination of habitat suitability and biophysical variables with known relationships to koala habitat (e.g. landcover, soil, terrain, climate and ground water). In order to protect this important koala habitat, clearing controls have been introduced into the Planning Regulation 2017 for development in koala habitat areas.

Please note that koala habitat areas only exist in koala district A which is the South East Queensland "Shaping SEQ" Regional Plan area. These areas include the local government areas of Brisbane, Gold Coast, Logan, Lockyer Valley, Ipswich, Moreton Bay, Noosa, Redland, Scenic Rim, Somerset, Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba (urban extent).

There are two different categories of koala habitat area (core koala habitat area and locally refined koala habitat), which have been determined using two different methodologies. These methodologies are described in the document Spatial modelling in South East Queensland.

Section 7.2 shows any koala habitat area that exists on your property.

Under the Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017, an owner of land (or a person acting on the owner's behalf with written consent) can request to make, amend or revoke a koala habitat area determination if they believe, on reasonable grounds, that the existing determination for all or part of their property is incorrect.

More information on requests to make, amend or revoke a koala habitat area determination can be found in the document Guideline - Requests to make, amend or revoke a koala habitat area determination.

The koala habitat area map will be updated at least annually to include any koala habitat areas that have been made, amended or revoked.

Changes to the koala habitat area map which occur between annual updates because of a request to make, amend or revoke a koala habitat area determination can be viewed on the register of approved requests to make, amend or revoke a koala habitat area available at: https://environment.des.qld.gov.au/wildlife/animals/living-with/koalas/mapping/koalamaps. The register includes the lot on plan for the change, the date the decision was made and the map issued to the landholder that shows areas determined to be koala habitat areas.

6.1.3 Koala priority areas

Koala priority areas are large, connected areas that have been determined to have the highest likelihood of achieving conservation outcomes for koalas based on the combination of habitat suitability, biophysical variables with known relationships to koala habitat (e.g. landcover, soil, terrain, climate and ground water) and a koala conservation cost benefit analysis.

Conservation efforts will be prioritised in these areas to ensure the conservation of viable koala populations in the wild including a focus on management (e.g. habitat protection, habitat restoration and threat mitigation) and monitoring. This includes a prohibition on clearing in koala habitat areas that are in koala priority areas under the Planning Regulation 2017 (subject to some exemptions).

Please note that koala priority areas only exist in koala district A which is the South East Queensland "Shaping SEQ" Regional Plan area. These areas include the local government areas of Brisbane, Gold Coast, Logan, Lockyer Valley,

Ipswich, Moreton Bay, Noosa, Redland, Scenic Rim, Somerset, Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba (urban extent).

Section 7.2 identifies if your property is in a koala priority area.

6.1.4 Identified koala broad-hectare areas

There are seven identified koala broad-hectare areas in SEQ. These are areas of koala habitat that are located in areas committed to meet development targets in the SEQ Regional Plan to accommodate SEQ's growing population including bring-forward Greenfield sites under the Queensland Housing Affordability Strategy and declared master planned areas under the repealed *Sustainable Planning Act 2009* and the repealed *Integrated Planning Act 1997*.

Specific assessment benchmarks apply to development applications for development proposed in identified koala broad-hectare areas to ensure koala conservation measures are incorporated into the proposed development.

Section 7.2 identifies if your property is in an identified koala broad-hectare area.

6.2 Koala habitat planning controls

On 7 February 2020, the Queensland Government introduced new planning controls to the Planning Regulation 2017 to strengthen the protection of koala habitat in South East Queensland (i.e. koala district A).

More information on these planning controls can be found here: https://environment.des.gld.gov.au/wildlife/animals/living-with/koalas/mapping/legislation-policy.

As a high-level summary, the koala habitat planning controls make:

- development that involves interfering with koala habitat (defined below) in an area that is both a koala priority area and a koala habitat area, prohibited development (i.e. development for which a development application cannot be made);
- development that involves interfering with koala habitat (defined below) in an area that is a koala habitat area but is not a koala priority area, assessable development (i.e. development for which development approval is required); and
- development that is for extractive industries where the development involves interfering with koala habitat (defined below) in an area that is both a koala habitat area and a key resource area, assessable development (i.e. development for which development approval is required).

Interfering with koala habitat means:

- 1) Removing, cutting down, ringbarking, pushing over, poisoning or destroying in anyway, including by burning, flooding or draining native vegetation in a koala habitat area; but
- 2) Does not include destroying standing vegetation by stock or lopping a tree.

However, these planning controls do not apply if the development is exempted development as defined in Schedule 24 of the <u>Planning Regulation 2017</u>. More information on exempted development can be found here: https://environment.des.gld.gov.au/wildlife/animals/living-with/koalas/mapping/legislation-policy.

There are also assessment benchmarks that apply to development applications for:

- building works, operational works, material change of use or reconfiguration of a lot where:
 - the local government planning scheme makes the development assessable;
 - the premises includes an area that is both a koala priority area and a koala habitat area; and
 - the development does not involve interfering with koala habitat (defined above); and
- development in identified koala broad-hectare areas.

The <u>Guideline - Assessment Benchmarks in relation to Koala Habitat in South East Queensland assessment benchmarks</u> outlines these assessment benchmarks, the intent of these assessment benchmarks and advice on how proposed development may meet these assessment benchmarks.

6.3 Koala Conservation Plan clearing requirements

Section 10 and 11 of the <u>Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017</u> prescribes requirements that must be met when clearing koala habitat in koala district A and koala district B.

These clearing requirements are independent to the koala habitat planning controls introduced into the Planning Regulation 2017, which means they must be complied with irrespective of any approvals or exemptions offered under other legislation.

Unlike the clearing controls prescribed in the Planning Regulation 2017 that are to protect koala habitat, the clearing requirements prescribed in the Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2017 are in place to prevent the injury or death of koalas when koala habitat is being cleared.

6.4 Contact information for DES

For further information on the koala protection framework:

Phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

Email koala.assessment@des.gld.gov.au

Visit https://environment.des.qld.gov.au/wildlife/animals/living-with/koalas/mapping

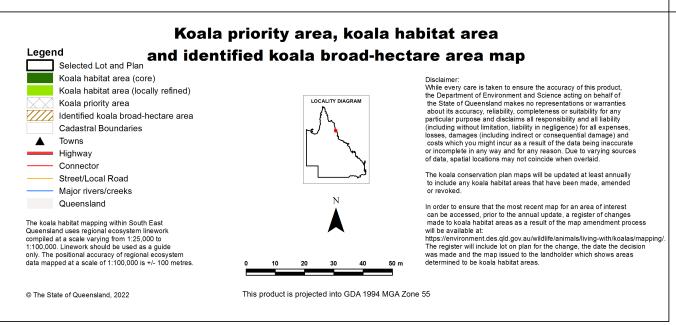
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7.1 Koala districts

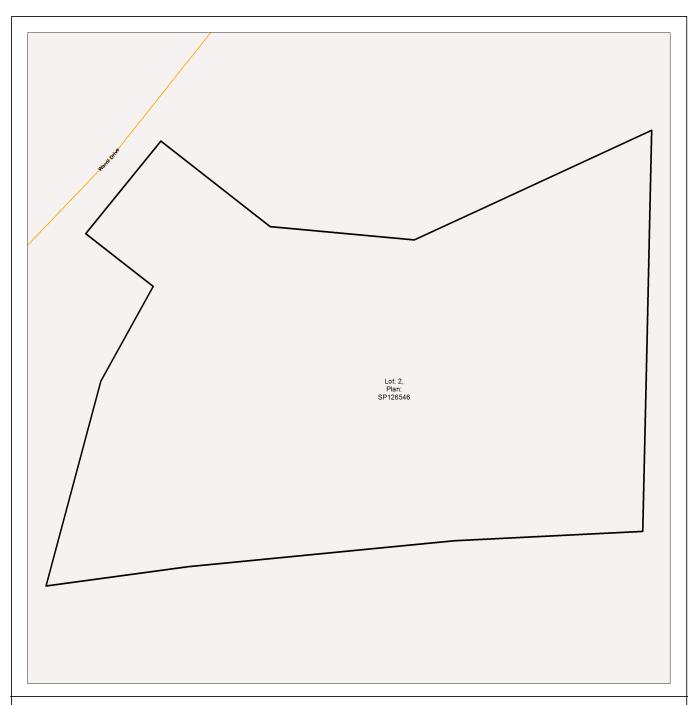
Koala District C

7.2 Koala priority area, koala habitat area and identified koala broad-hectare area map

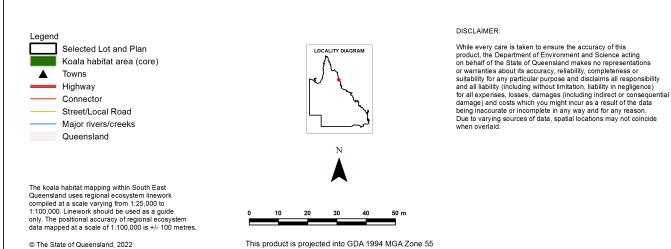




7.3 Koala habitat regional ecosystems for core koala habitat areas



Koala habitat regional ecosystems for core koala habitat areas



8. Other relevant legislation contacts list

Activity	Legislation	Agency	Contact details
Interference with overland flow Earthworks, significant disturbance	Water Act 2000 Soil Conservation Act 1986	Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water (Queensland Government) Department of Resources (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) www.rdmw.qld.gov.au www.resources.qld.gov.au
Indigenous Cultural Heritage	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003	Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) www.datsip.qld.gov.au
Mining and environmentally relevant activities Infrastructure development (coastal) Heritage issues	Environmental Protection Act 1994 Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995 Queensland Heritage Act 1992	Department of Environment and Science (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) www.des.qld.gov.au
Protected plants and protected areas	Nature Conservation Act 1992	Department of Environment and Science (Queensland Government)	Ph: 1300 130 372 (option 4) palm@des.qld.gov.au www.des.qld.gov.au
Koala mapping and regulations	Nature Conservation Act 1992	Department of Environment and Science (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) Koala.assessment@des.qld.gov.au
Interference with fish passage in a watercourse, mangroves Forestry activities on State land tenures	Fisheries Act 1994 Forestry Act 1959	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) www.daf.qld.gov.au
Matters of National Environmental Significance including listed threatened species and ecological communities	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (Australian Government)	Ph: 1800 803 772 www.environment.gov.au
Development and planning processes	Planning Act 2016 State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971	Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) www.dsdmip.qld.gov.au
Local government requirements	Local Government Act 2009 Planning Act 2016	Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (Queensland Government)	Ph: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) Your relevant local government office
Harvesting timber in the Wet Tropics of Qld World Heritage area	Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993	Wet Tropics Management Authority	Ph: (07) 4241 0500 www.wettropics.gov.au

APPENDIX 2 – Wildlife Online Search Results



WildNet species list

Search Criteria: Species List for a Specified Point

Species: All

Type: All

Queensland status: All

Records: Confirmed

Date: Since 1980

Latitude: -16.8307

Longitude: 145.6160

Distance: 2

Email: joanna.pittard@natura-pacific.com

Date submitted: Monday 28 Mar 2022 12:57:45 Date extracted: Monday 28 Mar 2022 13:00:03

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Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name		Q	Α	Records
animals	amphibians	Bufonidae	Rhinella marina	cane toad	Υ			4
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria bicolor	northern sedgefrog		С		1
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria caerulea	common green treefrog		С		14
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria fallax	eastern sedgefrog		С		12
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria gracilenta	graceful treefrog		С		14
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria infrafrenata	white lipped treefrog		С		14
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria jungguy	northern stony creek frog		С		3
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria lesueuri sensu lato	stony creek frog		С		3
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria microbelos	javelin frog		С		1
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria myola	Kuranda treefrog		CR	CE	6
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria nasuta	striped rocketfrog		С		1
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria rheocola	common mistfrog		Ε		2/2
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria rothii	northern laughing treefrog		С		4
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria serrata	tapping green eyed frog		V		15/1
animals	amphibians	Hylidae	Litoria xanthomera	orange thighed treefrog		С		3
animals	amphibians	Limnodynastidae	Limnodynastes peronii	striped marshfrog		С		9
animals	amphibians	Limnodynastidae	Platyplectrum ornatum	ornate burrowing frog		С		1
animals	amphibians	Microhylidae	Austrochaperina pluvialis	white browed whistlefrog		С		13/1
animals	amphibians	Microhylidae	Cophixalus ornatus	northern ornate nursery-frog		C		5
animals	amphibians	Myobatrachidae	Mixophyes coggeri	mottled barred frog		C		22/1
animals	amphibians	Myobatrachidae	Mixophyes schevilli sensu lato	northern barred frog		С		2
animals	amphibians	Ranidae	Papurana daemeli	Australian woodfrog		C		7
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Gerygone palpebrosa	fairy gerygone		С		1
animals	birds	Acanthizidae	Sericornis frontalis	white-browed scrubwren		С		1
animals	birds	Accipitridae	Accipiter novaehollandiae	grey goshawk		CCCCC		1
animals	birds	Alcedinidae	Ceyx azureus	azure kingfisher		С		1
animals	birds	Alcedinidae	Ceyx pusillus	little kingfisher		С		1
animals	birds	Artamidae	Melloria quoyi	black butcherbird		С		1
animals	birds	Campephagidae	Coracina papuensis	white-bellied cuckoo-shrike		С		1
animals	birds	Campephagidae	Lalage leucomela	varied triller		С		1
animals	birds	Casuariidae	Casuarius casuarius johnsonii (southern population)	southern cassowary (southern population)		Ε	E	8
animals	birds	Columbidae	Chalcophaps longirostris	Pacific emerald dove		С		4/4
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animals	birds	Dicruridae	Dicrurus bracteatus	spangled drongo		C		1
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animals	birds	Halcyonidae	Dacelo novaeguineae	laughing kookaburra		C		1
animals	birds	Halcyonidae	Tanysiptera sylvia	buff-breasted paradise-kingfisher		C		1
animals	birds	Megapodiidae	Alectura lathami	Australian brush-turkey		C		1
animals	birds	Megapodiidae	Megapodius reinwardt	orange-footed scrubfowl		C C		1
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Meliphaga notata	yellow-spotted honeyeater		Č		1
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Myzomela obscura	dusky honeyeater		Č		1/1
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Philemon argenticeps	silver-crowned friarbird		Č		1
animals	birds	Meliphagidae	Xanthotis macleayanus	Macleay's honeyeater		Č		1

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	1	Q	Α	Records
animals	birds	Monarchidae	Machaerirhynchus flaviventer	yellow-breasted boatbill		С		1
animals	birds	Monarchidae	Symposiachrus trivirgatus	spectacled monarch		ŠL		1
animals	birds	Nectariniidae	Dicaeum hirundinaceum	mistletoebird		С		1
animals	birds	Paradisaeidae	Ptiloris victoriae	Victoria's riflebird		С		1
animals	birds	Podargidae	Podargus papuensis	Papuan frogmouth		C		1
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Cyclopsitta diophthalma macleayana	Macleay's fig-parrot		V		1
animals	birds	Psittacidae	Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus	scaly-breasted lorikeet		Ċ		1
animals	birds	Psophodidae	Psophodes olivaceus	eastern whipbird		C		1
animals	birds	Ptilonorhynchidae	Ailuroedus maculosus	spotted catbird		С		1
animals	birds	Rallidae	Fulica atra	Eurasian coot		Č		1
animals	birds	Rallidae	Rallina tricolor	red-necked crake		С		4/1
animals	birds	Rhipiduridae	Rhipidura rufiventris	northern fantail		Č		1
animals	birds	Sturnidae	Aplonis metallica	metallic starling		Č		1/1
animals	birds	Timaliidae	Zosterops lateralis	silvereye		Č		2
animals	insects	Lycaenidae	Philiris diana	large moonbeam (Wet Tropics)		•		_ 1
animals	insects	Lycaenidae	Udara cardia tenella	delicate blue				1
animals	mammals	Canidae	Canis sp.	delibate side	Υ			1
animals	mammals		aeHypsiprymnodon moschatus	musky rat-kangaroo	•	С		3/3
animals	mammals	Macropodidae	Thylogale stigmatica	red-legged pademelon		Č		4/1
animals	mammals	Macropodidae	Thylogale thetis	red-necked pademelon		Č		1
animals	mammals	Macropodidae	Wallabia bicolor	swamp wallaby		Č		1
animals	mammals	Muridae	Hydromys chrysogaster	water rat		č		2
animals	mammals	Muridae	Melomys burtoni	grassland melomys		č		1
animals	mammals	Muridae	Melomys cervinipes	fawn-footed melomys		Č		5/3
animals	mammals	Muridae	Melomys sp.	lawii lootea melomys		Č		14/14
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animals	mammals	Muridae	Rattus fuscipes	bush rat		Č		1
animals	mammals	Muridae	Rattus leucopus	Cape York rat		Č		1
animals	mammals	Muridae	Uromys caudimaculatus	giant white-tailed rat		Č		6/2
animals	mammals	Ornithorhynchidae	Ornithorhynchus anatinus	platypus		SL		2
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animals	mammals	Petauridae	Dactylopsila trivirgata	striped possum		Č		5
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animals	mammals	Potoroidae	Aepyprymnus rufescens	rufous bettong		Č		1/ 1
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animals	mammals	Rhinolophidae	Rhinolophus megaphyllus	eastern horseshoe-bat		Č		1/1
animals		Tachyglossidae		short-beaked echidna		SL		1/ 1
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animals				eastern water dragon		C		3
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animals	reptiles	Agamidae Boidae	Lophosaurus boydii Morolia spilota	Boyd's forest dragon		C		I 1
animals	reptiles	Boidae	Morelia spilota Simalia kinghorni	carpet python		C		4 2
animals	reptiles	Doluae	Simalia kinghorni	amethystine python (Australian form)		C		2

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	1	Q	Α	Records
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animals	reptiles	Chelidae	Wollumbinia latisternum	saw-shelled turtle		С		1
animals	reptiles	Colubridae	Boiga irregularis	brown tree snake		С		7
animals	reptiles	Colubridae	Dendrelaphis calligastra	northern tree snake		С		1
animals	reptiles	Colubridae	Dendrelaphis punctulatus	green tree snake		С		1
animals	reptiles	Colubridae	Stegonotus australis	slaty-grey snake		С		7/1
animals	reptiles	Colubridae	Tropidonophis mairii	freshwater snake		С		1
animals	reptiles	Crocodylidae	Crocodylus johnstoni	Australian freshwater crocodile		С		4
animals	reptiles	Elapidae	Cryptophis nigrescens	eastern small-eyed snake		С		2/1
animals	reptiles	Elapidae	Pseudechis australis	king brown snake		С		1/1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Bellatorias frerei	major skink		С		2/1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Carlia crypta	,		С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Carlia jarnoldae	lined rainbow-skink		С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Concinnia brachysoma	northern bar-sided skink		С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Concinnia tenuis	bar-sided skink		С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Cryptoblepharus metallicus	metallic snake-eyed skink		С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Cyclodomorphus gerrardii	pink-tongued lizard		С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Éulamprus quoyii	eastern water skink		С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Glaphyromorphus fuscicaudis	brown-tailed bar-lipped skink		С		2/1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Gnypetoscincus queenslandiae	prickly forest skink		С		1/1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Lampropholis coggeri	rainforest sunskink		С		2
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Lygisaurus laevis	rainforest edge litter-skink		С		1/1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Lygisaurus sp.	9		С		1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Saproscincus basiliscus	basilisk shadeskink		С		2/1
animals	reptiles	Scincidae	Saproscincus tetradactylus	four-fingered shadeskink		С		1
animals	reptiles	Typhlopidae	Anilios torresianus	north-eastern blind snake		C		1
animals	reptiles	Varanidae	Varanus scalaris	spotted tree monitor		С		1
animals	reptiles	Varanidae	Varanus varius	lace monitor		С		1
fungi	Agaricomycetes	Clavulinaceae	Clavulina			С		1/1
fungi	Agaricomycetes	Inocybaceae	Auritella					1/1
fungi	sordariomycetes	Xylariaceae	Xylaria cubensis			С		1/1
plants	land plants	Acanthaceae	Acanthus ilicifolius			С		1
plants	land plants	Acanthaceae	Brunoniella acaulis			С		1
plants	land plants	Acanthaceae	Brunoniella australis	blue trumpet		С		1
plants	land plants	Acanthaceae	Hypoestes					1
plants	land plants	Acanthaceae	Pseuderanthemum variabile	pastel flower		С		1
plants	land plants	Acanthaceae	Rostellularia adscendens			С		1
plants	land plants	Acanthaceae	Rostellularia adscendens subsp. glaucoviolacea			С		1
plants	land plants	Alismataceae	Echinodorus cordifolius		Υ			1/1
plants	land plants	Amaranthaceae	Achyranthes aspera			С		1
plants	land plants	Amaranthaceae	Alternanthera denticulata	lesser joyweed		С		1
plants	land plants	Amaranthaceae	Alternanthera denticulata var. micrantha			С		1
plants	land plants	Amaranthaceae	Alternanthera ficoidea		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Amaranthaceae	Alternanthera nana	hairy joyweed		С		1
plants	land plants	Amaranthaceae	Amaranthus viridis	green amaranth	Υ			1

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plants	land plants	Amaranthaceae	Deeringia amaranthoides	redberry		С		1
plants	land plants	Amaranthaceae	Gomphrena celosioides	gomphrena weed	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Anacardiaceae	Blepharocarya involucrigera			С		1
plants	land plants	Anacardiaceae	Euroschinus falcatus var. falcatus			С		1
plants	land plants	Annonaceae	Annona glabra	pond apple	Υ			1/1
plants	land plants	Annonaceae	Huberantha nitidissima			С		1
plants	land plants	Annonaceae	Meiogyne cylindrocarpa subsp. trichocarpa			С		1/1
plants	land plants	Annonaceae	Melodorum leichhardtii			С		1
plants	land plants	Apiaceae	Centella asiatica			С		1
plants	land plants	Apiaceae	Mackinlaya macrosciadea	mackinlaya		C C C		1
plants	land plants	Apiaceae	Platysace valida			С		1
plants	land plants	Apocynaceae	Alstonia muelleriana	hard milkwood		С		2/1
plants	land plants	Apocynaceae	Alstonia scholaris	white cheesewood		С		1
plants	land plants	Apocynaceae	Catharanthus roseus	pink periwinkle	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Apocynaceae	Gomphocarpus physocarpus	balloon cottonbush	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Apocynaceae	Hoya pottsii			С		2/1
plants	land plants	Apocynaceae	Melodinus australis	southern melodinus		С		1
plants	land plants	Apocynaceae	Melodinus baccellianus			С		1
plants	land plants	Apocynaceae	Parsonsia densivestita	silkpod		C C C		1
plants	land plants	Apocynaceae	Parsonsia lanceolata	northern silkpod		С		1
plants	land plants	Araceae	Epipremnum pinnatum			С		1
plants	land plants	Araceae	Rhaphidophora australasica			С		1
plants	land plants	Araceae	Syngonium podophyllum		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Araliaceae	Cephalaralia cephalobotrys	climbing panax		С		1
plants	land plants	Araliaceae	Heptapleurum actinophyllum			С		1
plants	land plants	Araliaceae	Hydrocotyle					2
plants	land plants	Araliaceae	Motherwellia haplosciadea			C		1
plants	land plants	Araliaceae	Polyscias australiana	ivory basswood		С		1
plants	land plants	Araliaceae	Polyscias elegans	celery wood		C C		1
plants	land plants	Araliaceae	Polyscias mollis			C		1
plants	land plants	Araliaceae	Polyscias murrayi			C		1
plants	land plants	Araliaceae	Polyscias willmottii			С		1
plants	land plants	Araucariaceae	Agathis			_	_	1
plants	land plants	Arecaceae	Archontophoenix myolensis			E	Е	3/2
plants	land plants	Arecaceae	Calamus australis	hairy Mary		C		1
plants	land plants	Arecaceae	Calamus moti			C		1
plants	land plants	Arecaceae	Calamus radicalis	vicious hairy Mary		С		1
plants	land plants	Arecaceae	Linospadix microcaryus			С		1
plants	land plants	Arecaceae	Linospadix minor			C		1
plants	land plants	Arecaceae	Linospadix palmerianus			NT		1
plants	land plants	Arecaceae	Ptychosperma elegans	solitaire palm		C C		1
plants	land plants	Aspleniaceae	Asplenium australasicum	manufa tall force		C		1
plants	land plants	Aspleniaceae	Asplenium polyodon	mare's tail fern		С		1
plants	land plants	Aspleniaceae	Asplenium simplicifrons var. laciniatum	L'III and a land		С		1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Ageratum conyzoides	billygoat weed	Y			1/1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Ageratum conyzoides subsp. conyzoides		Υ			2

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plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Bidens alba var. radiata		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Bidens bipinnata	bipinnate beggar's ticks	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Bidens pilosa	1 33	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Chrysocephalum apiculatum subsp. exile			С		1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Coronidium rupicola			С		1/1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Crassocephalum crepidioides	thickhead	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Eclipta prostrata	white eclipta	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Elephantopus mollis	tobacco weed	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Emilia sonchifolia var. javanica		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Erigeron sumatrensis ´		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Peripleura diffusa			С		1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Praxelis clematidea		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum	Jersey cudweed		С		1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Sigesbeckia orientalis	Indian weed		С		1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Sonchus					1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Sonchus oleraceus	common sowthistle	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Sphagneticola trilobata		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Synedrella nodiflora		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Tagetes minuta	stinking roger	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Tridax procumbens	tridax ďaisy	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Asteraceae	Xerochrysum bracteatum subsp. (Port Keats C.Dunlop+ 6459)	,		С		1
plants	land plants	Athyriaceae	Diplazium					1
plants	land plants	Bignoniaceae	Pandorea nervosa			С		2/1
plants	land plants	Bignoniaceae	Pyrostegia venusta		Υ	Ū		<u>-</u> , . 1
plants	land plants	Bignoniaceae	Saritaea magnifica		Ý			1/1
plants	land plants	Bignoniaceae	Spathodea campanulata subsp. nilotica		Ý			1
plants	land plants	Blechnaceae	Blechnum cartilagineum	gristle fern	•	С		1
plants	land plants	Blechnaceae	Blechnum orientale	g		SL		1
plants	land plants	Blechnaceae	Telmatoblechnum indicum			SL		1
plants	land plants	Brassicaceae	Lepidium			0_		1
plants	land plants	Burseraceae	Canarium muelleri	scrub turpentine		С		1
plants	land plants	Byttneriaceae	Commersonia bartramia	brown kurrajong		Č		1
plants	land plants	Campanulaceae	Lobelia concolor	brown namajong		ŠL		1
plants	land plants	Campanulaceae	Lobelia quadrangularis			SL		2/1
plants	land plants	Campanulaceae	Wahlenbergia gracilis	sprawling bluebell		SL		<u>-</u> , . 1
plants	land plants	Cannaceae	Canna indica	Indian shot	Υ	0_		1
plants	land plants	Celastraceae	Elaeodendron melanocarpum		•	С		1
plants	land plants	Celastraceae	Siphonodon membranaceus			Č		1
plants	land plants	Clusiaceae	Garcinia zichii			Č		1
plants	land plants	Clusiaceae	Hypericum gramineum			Č		1/1
plants	land plants	Combretaceae	Combretum indicum		Υ	•		1/1
plants	land plants	Combretaceae	Terminalia sericocarpa	damson	•	С		1
plants	land plants	Commelinaceae	Pollia macrophylla	Garrioon		Č		1
plants	land plants	Commelinaceae	Tradescantia zebrina		Y	9		1
plants	land plants	Convolvulaceae	Cuscuta campestris	dodder	Ý			1

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plants	land plants	Convolvulaceae	Distimake tuberosus		Υ			1/1
plants	land plants	Convolvulaceae	Ipomoea hederifolia		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Convolvulaceae	lpomoea plebeia	bellvine		С		1
plants	land plants	Convolvulaceae	Jacquemontia paniculata var. tomentosa			С		1
plants	land plants	Costaceae	Costus dubius		Υ			1/1
plants	land plants	Cucurbitaceae	Momordica charantia	balsam pear	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Cunoniaceae	Davidsonia pruriens			С		1
plants	land plants	Cunoniaceae	Schizomeria whitei	white birch		С		1
plants	land plants	Cyatheaceae	Alsophila baileyana			CCC		1
plants	land plants	Cyatheaceae	Cyathea robertsiana	lacy tree fern		C		1
plants	land plants	Cyatheaceae	Sphaeropteris cooperi			C		1
plants	land plants	Cyperaceae	Bulbostylis barbata			С		1
plants	land plants	Cyperaceae	Carex			_		1
plants	land plants	Cyperaceae	Carex horsfieldii			С		1
plants	land plants	Cyperaceae	Cyperus brevifolius	Mullumbimby couch	Υ	_		1
plants	land plants	Cyperaceae	Cyperus difformis	rice sedge		C		1
plants	land plants	Cyperaceae	Cyperus distans			С		1
plants	land plants	Cyperaceae	Cyperus gracilis			C		1
plants	land plants	Cyperaceae	Cyperus haspan			C		1
plants	land plants	Cyperaceae	Cyperus iria			C		1
plants	land plants	Cyperaceae	Cyperus sharpei	because of flate and are		C		1
plants	land plants	Cyperaceae	Cyperus squarrosus	bearded flatsedge		\mathcal{C}		1
plants	land plants	Cyperaceae	Scleria brownii			000000000		1
plants	land plants	Davalliaceae	Davallia denticulata var. denticulata			\mathcal{C}		1
plants	land plants	Davalliaceae	Davallia repens	hata wisa fara		\mathcal{C}		1
plants	land plants	Dennstaedtiaceae Dennstaedtiaceae	Histiopteris incisa Pteridium esculentum	bats-wing fern		C		1
plants	land plants			common bracken		Ċ		1/1
plants	land plants	Dichapetalaceae	Dichapetalum papuanum Dicranella dietrichiae			C		1/1
plants plants	land plants land plants	Dicranaceae Dilleniaceae	Dicranella dietrichiae Hibbertia			C		1/ 1
plants	land plants	Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia Hibbertia bicarpellata			С		1
plants	land plants	Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia longifolia			Č		1
plants	land plants	Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia scandens			č		1
plants	land plants	Dilleniaceae	Hibbertia scandens var. oxyphylla			č		1
plants	land plants	Dilleniaceae	Tetracera nordtiana var. nordtiana			Ċ		1
plants	land plants	Dioscoreaceae	Dioscorea transversa	native yam		C		1
plants	land plants	Dryopteridaceae	Arachniodes aristata	prickly shield fern		ŠL		1
plants	land plants	Ebenaceae	Diospyros pentamera	myrtle ebony		Č		1
plants	land plants	Elaeagnaceae	Elaeagnus triflora	my the esemy		Č		1
plants	land plants	Elaeocarpaceae	Elaeocarpus johnsonii	Kuranda quandong		Č		1
plants	land plants	Elaeocarpaceae	Elaeocarpus largiflorens subsp. largiflorens					1
plants	land plants	Elaeocarpaceae	Elaeocarpus sericopetalus			Ċ		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Aleurites moluccanus	candlenut tree		CCC		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Baloghia inophylla	scrub bloodwood		С		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Claoxylon tenerifolium subsp. boreale			C		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia					1

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plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia hirta		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia macdonaldii var. macdonaldii			С		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Homalanthus novoguineensis			С		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Hylandia dockrillii			С		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Macaranga dallachyana			С		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Macaranga involucrata var. mallotoides			С		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Macaranga subdentata			С		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Macaranga tanarius	macaranga		С		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Mallotus mollissimus	_		C C		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Mallotus paniculatus			С		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Mallotus philippensis	red kamala		C C		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Mallotus polyadenos			С		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Mallotus repandus			С		1
plants	land plants	Euphorbiaceae	Ricinus communis	castor oil bush	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Flagellariaceae	Flagellaria indica	whip vine		С		1
plants	land plants	Gleicheniaceae	Gleichenia dicarpa	pouched coral fern		С		1
plants	land plants	Gleicheniaceae	Sticherus flabellatus var. flabellatus	·		С		1
plants	land plants	Hemerocallidaceae	Dianella atraxis			С		2
plants	land plants	Hemerocallidaceae	Geitonoplesium cymosum forma album			С		1
plants	land plants	Lamiaceae	Coleus amicorum			С		1
plants	land plants	Lamiaceae	Hyptis capitata		Υ			1/1
plants	land plants	Lamiaceae	Salvia					1
plants	land plants	Lamiaceae	Tectona grandis		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Beilschmiedia bancroftii			С		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Beilschmiedia tooram			С		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Cinnamomum laubatii			С		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya angulata	ivory laurel		C C		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya cocosoides	•		С		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya corrugata			С		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya grandis			С		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya laevigata			000000		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya leucophylla			С		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya triplinervis var. triplinervis			С		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Cryptocarya vulgaris			С		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Endiandra cowleyana	northern rose walnut		С		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Endiandra monothyra subsp. monothyra			C C		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Endiandra montana			С		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Litsea fawcettiana			С		1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Litsea leefeana			С		1/1
plants	land plants	Lauraceae	Neolitsea dealbata	white bolly gum		С		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Acacia	, 0				1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Acacia aulacocarpa			С		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Acacia cincinnata			С		1/1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Acacia disparrima subsp. calidestris			С		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Acacia melanoxylon	blackwood		С		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Acacia simsii			С		1/1

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plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Alysicarpus muelleri			С		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Archidendron lucyi			С		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Archidendron ramiflorum			C C C		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Archidendron vaillantii	salmon bean		С		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Austrosteenisia blackii var. astipella			С		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Austrosteenisia blackii var. blackii			C C		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Austrosteenisia stipularis			С		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Centrosema molle		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Chamaecrista rotundifolia var. rotundifolia		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Clitoria ternatea	butterfly pea	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Crotalaria pallida var. obovata	• •	Υ			1/1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Desmodium					1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Desmodium uncinatum		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Flemingia parviflora	flemingia		С		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Galactia tenuiflora forma sericea	3		Ċ		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Indigofera suffruticosa		Υ	_		1/1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Leucaena leucocephala subsp. glabrata		Y			1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Mimosa diplotricha var. diplotricha	giant sensitive plant	Y			2/2
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Mimosa pudica var. unijuga	giant concint o plant	Ý			1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Pararchidendron pruinosum		·	С		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Senna obtusifolia		Υ	Ū		1/1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Stylosanthes guianensis var. guianensis		Ý			1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Stylosanthes humilis	Townsville stylo	Ý			1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Stylosanthes scabra		Ý			1/1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Tephrosia barbatala			С		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Tephrosia filipes forma vestita			Č		1
plants	land plants	Leguminosae	Tephrosia varians			č		1
plants	land plants	Loganiaceae	Strychnos psilosperma	strychnine tree		Č		1
plants	land plants	Loranthaceae	Amyema	on your mile tree		O		1
plants	land plants	Loranthaceae	Amyema cambagei			C		1
plants	land plants	Loranthaceae	Amyema cambager Amyema congener subsp. congener			C C		1
plants	land plants	Loranthaceae	Amyema queenslandica			Č		1
plants	land plants	Loranthaceae	Decaisnina congesta			Č		1/1
plants	land plants	Lycopodiaceae	Palhinhaea cernua			C C		1/1
plants	land plants	Lycopodiaceae	Phlegmariurus			C		1/ 1
	land plants	Lygodiaceae	Lygodium microphyllum	snake fern		С		1
plants plants	land plants	Lythraceae	Cuphea carthagenensis	Shake leni	Υ	C		1
•	•	Malvaceae	Malvastrum americanum var. americanum		Ϋ́			1
plants	land plants				I V			1
plants	land plants	Malvaceae	Sida cordifolia Sida rhombifolia		Ϋ́			1
plants	land plants	Malvaceae		urana waad	Ϋ́			1
plants	land plants	Malvaceae	Urena lobata	urena weed	Y	_		1
plants	land plants	Marattiaceae	Ptisana oreades			C		2/1
plants	land plants	Melastomataceae	Melastoma malabathricum subsp. malabathricum			С		Z/ I 4
plants	land plants	Meliaceae	Aglaia			_		1
plants	land plants	Meliaceae	Aglaia meridionalis			C C		1
plants	land plants	Meliaceae	Dysoxylum klanderi			C		Т

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plants	land plants	Meliaceae	Dysoxylum rufum			С		1
	land plants	Meliaceae	Synoum glandulosum subsp. paniculosum			С		1
	land plants	Monimiaceae	Palmeria scandens	anchor vine		С		1
plants	land plants	Monimiaceae	Wilkiea angustifolia			С		1
	land plants	Moraceae	Ficus adenosperma			С		1
	land plants	Moraceae	Ficus copiosa			С		1
	land plants	Moraceae	Ficus fraseri	white sandpaper fig		00000		1
	land plants	Moraceae	Ficus septica var. septica			С		1
	land plants	Moraceae	Ficus watkinsiana	green-leaved Moreton Bay fig		С		1
plants	land plants	Moraceae	Maclura cochinchinensis	cockspur thorn		С		1
	land plants	Moraceae	Streblus glaber subsp. australianus	•		С		1
	land plants	Moraceae	Trophis scandens subsp. scandens			С		1
	land plants	Myrsinaceae	Ardisia crenata		Υ			1/1
	land plants	Myrsinaceae	Ardisia pachyrrhachis			С		1
	land plants	Myrsinaceae	Myrsine					1
	land plants	Myrsinaceae	Myrsine porosa			С		1/1
	land plants	Myrsinaceae	Myrsine variabilis			С		1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Corymbia torelliana	cadaghi		С		2/1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Gossia bidwillii	ŭ		С		1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Leptospermum					1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Leptospermum polygalifolium	tantoon		С		1
plants	land plants	Myrtaceae	Melaleuca					1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Psidium guajava	guava	Υ			1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Rhodamnia spongiosa	· ·		С		1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Rhodomyrtus canescens			С		1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Rhodomyrtus pervagata			С		1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Rhodomyrtus trineura subsp. trineura			С		1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Syzygium canicortex	yellow satinash		С		1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Syzygium cryptophlebium	•		С		1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Syzygium endophloium			00000000000		1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Syzygium erythrocalyx	scarlet satinash		С		1
plants	land plants	Myrtaceae	Syzygium kuranda	Kuranda satinash		С		1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Syzygium luehmannii			С		1
	land plants	Myrtaceae	Syzygium tierneyanum	river cherry		С		1
	land plants	Nephrolepidaceae	Nephrolepis biserrata	,		С		1
	land plants	Nephrolepidaceae	Nephrolepis cordifolia	fishbone fern		С		1
plants	land plants	Nephrolepidaceae	Nephrolepis hirsutula			С		1
plants	land plants	Nyctaginaceae	Boerhavia dominii			С		1
plants	land plants	Ochnaceae	Ochna serrulata	ochna	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Oleaceae	Jasminum kajewskii			С		1
	land plants	Onagraceae	Ludwigia octovalvis	willow primrose		С		1
	land plants	Ophioglossaceae	Ophioglossum gramineum	-		Č		1
	land plants	Orchidaceae	Geodorum densiflorum	pink nodding orchid		SL		1
	land plants	Oxalidaceae	Oxalis corniculata	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Υ			1
•	land plants	Oxalidaceae	Oxalis debilis var. corymbosa	pink shamrock	Ϋ́			1
plants	land plants	Pandanaceae	Benstonea monticola	•		С		2

Kingdom	Class	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	I	Q	Α	Records
plants	land plants	Pandanaceae	Freycinetia excelsa	climbing pandanus		С		1
plants	land plants	Pandanaceae	Pandanus	31				1
plants	land plants	Passifloraceae	Passiflora foetida		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Passifloraceae	Passiflora kuranda			С		1/1
plants	land plants	Pennantiaceae	Pennantia cunninghamii	brown beech		С		1
plants	land plants	Petiveriaceae	Rivina humilis		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Phyllanthaceae	Actephila					1
plants	land plants	Phyllanthaceae	Breynia oblongifolia			С		1
plants	land plants	Phyllanthaceae	Glochidion harveyanum var. harveyanum			С		2
plants	land plants	Pinaceae	Pinus caribaea	Caribbean pine	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Piperaceae	Piper	•				1
plants	land plants	Piperaceae	r. Piper interruptum			С		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Bothriochloa decipiens var. cloncurrensis			C C		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Cenchrus echinatus	Mossman River grass	Υ	_		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Chloris gayana	rhodes grass	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Dichanthium aristatum	angleton grass	Ý			1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Digitaria didactyla	Queensland blue couch	Ý			1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Digitaria violascens	bastard summergrass	Y			1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Echinochloa colona	awnless barnyard grass	Ý			1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Eleusine indica	crowsfoot grass	Ý			1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Eragrostis brownii var. pubescens	o. oo. g. aoo	•	С		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Eragrostis tenuifolia	elastic grass	Υ	Ū		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Eriochloa procera	slender cupgrass	•	С		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Imperata cylindrica	blady grass		Č		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Melinis repens	red natal grass	Υ	Ū		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Oplismenus aemulus var. lasiorhachis	Tou Tiatal grace	•	С		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Oplismenus compositus			Č		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Oplismenus mollis			Č		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Panicum laevinode	pepper grass				1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Panicum paludosum	swamp panic		Č		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Panicum simile	onamp pame		CCC		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Paspalidium distans	shotgrass		Č		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Paspalum conjugatum	sourgrass	Υ	•		1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Paspalum distichum	water couch	Ý			1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Paspalum mandiocanum		Ý			1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Phalaris canariensis	canary grass	Ý			1/1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Phalaris paradoxa	paradoxa grass	Ý			1/1
plants	land plants	Poaceae	Setaria sphacelata	F 9 9 9	Y			1
plants	land plants	Podocarpaceae	Podocarpus grayae		-	С		1
plants	land plants	Polygalaceae	Polygala paniculata		Υ	_		2/2
plants	land plants	Polypodiaceae	Drynaria rigidula			SL		1
plants	land plants	Polypodiaceae	Lepisorus mucronatus			SL		1
plants	land plants	Polypodiaceae	Platycerium bifurcatum			SL		1
plants	land plants	Polypodiaceae	Prosaptia fuscopilosa			SL		1
plants	land plants	Polypodiaceae	Pyrrosia confluens var. dielsii			SL		1
plants	land plants	Polypodiaceae	Pyrrosia longifolia			SL		1

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plants	land plants	Polypodiaceae	Pyrrosia rupestris	rock felt fern		SL		1
plants	land plants	Proteaceae	Alloxylon wickhamii			С		1
plants	land plants	Proteaceae	Athertonia diversifolia			С		1
plants	land plants	Proteaceae	Bleasdalea bleasdalei			С		1
plants	land plants	Proteaceae	Cardwellia sublimis			C C		1
plants	land plants	Proteaceae	Darlingia			С		1
plants	land plants	Proteaceae	Grevillea baileyana			С		1
plants	land plants	Proteaceae	Grevillea hilliana			С		1
plants	land plants	Proteaceae	Helicia nortoniana			С		2/1
plants	land plants	Proteaceae	Stenocarpus					1
plants	land plants	Proteaceae	Triunia erythrocarpa			С		1
plants	land plants	Psilotaceae	Psilotum nudum	skeleton fork fern		SL		1
plants	land plants	Pteridaceae	Adiantum atroviride			SL		1
plants	land plants	Pteridaceae	Adiantum diaphanum			SL		1
plants	land plants	Pteridaceae	Adiantum hispidulum var. hispidulum			SL		1
plants	land plants	Pteridaceae	Adiantum silvaticum			SL		1
plants	land plants	Pteridaceae	Cheilanthes distans	bristly cloak fern		С		1
, plants	land plants	Pteridaceae	Cheilanthes nudiuscula	•		С		1
plants	land plants	Pteridaceae	Doryopteris concolor			SL		1
plants	land plants	Pteridaceae	Pellaea muelleri			SL		1
, plants	land plants	Pteridaceae	Pellaea paradoxa	heart fern		SL		1
plants	land plants	Pteridaceae	Pteris platyzomopsis			SL		1
plants	land plants	Pteridaceae	Pteris umbrosa	jungle bracken		SL		1
, plants	land plants	Putranjivaceae	Drypetes deplanchei	grey boxwood		С		1
plants	land plants	Ranunculaceae	Clematis glycinoides	3 ,		С		1
, plants	land plants	Rhamnaceae	Alphitonia excelsa	soap tree		C C		1
plants	land plants	Rhamnaceae	Alphitonia petriei	pink ash		C		1
plants	land plants	Rhamnaceae	Alphitonia whitei	red ash		C		1
plants	land plants	Rhamnaceae	Emmenosperma alphitonioides	yellow ash		C		1
plants	land plants	Rosaceae	Rubus alceifolius	giant bramble	Υ	_		4/3
plants	land plants	Rosaceae	Rubus moluccanus var. moluccanus	9		С		2/1
, plants	land plants	Rosaceae	Rubus moluccanus var. trilobus			С		1
plants	land plants	Rubiaceae	Atractocarpus merikin			C		1
plants	land plants	Rubiaceae	Coelospermum purpureum			C		1
, plants	land plants	Rubiaceae	Coffea arabica	Arabian coffee	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Rubiaceae	Cyclophyllum multiflorum			С		1/1
plants	land plants	Rubiaceae	Pavetta australiensis var. pubigera			C		1
plants	land plants	Rubiaceae	Pomax umbellata			C		1
plants	land plants	Rubiaceae	Psychotria daphnoides var. angustifolia			Č		1
plants	land plants	Rubiaceae	Psychotria loniceroides	hairy psychotria		C		1
plants	land plants	Rubiaceae	Psychotria submontana	, 1, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -,		C		1
plants	land plants	Rubiaceae	Randia tuberculosa			C C		1
plants	land plants	Rubiaceae	Scleromitrion galioides			Ć		1
plants	land plants	Rubiaceae	Tarenna dallachiana subsp. dallachiana			C C		1
plants	land plants	Rutaceae	Acronychia acidula	lemon aspen		Č		1
plants	land plants	Rutaceae	Acronychia acronychioides	, -		Č		1

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plants	land plants	Rutaceae	Acronychia vestita			С		1
plants	land plants	Rutaceae	Citrus x limon		Υ			1
plants	land plants	Rutaceae	Flindersia bourjotiana			С		1
plants	land plants	Rutaceae	Flindersia brayleyana	Queensland maple		С		1
plants	land plants	Rutaceae	Flindersia pimenteliana	maple silkwood		С		1
plants	land plants	Rutaceae	Flindersia schottiana var. pubescens			C		1
plants	land plants	Rutaceae	Halfordia kendack	saffron heart		C		1
plants	land plants	Rutaceae	Melicope bonwickii			C		1
plants	land plants	Rutaceae	Melicope xanthoxyloides			C		2/1
plants	land plants	Salicaceae	Casearia sp. (Mission Beach B.P.Hyland 773)			C		1/1
plants	land plants	Sapindaceae	Arytera divaricata	coogera		C		1
plants	land plants	Sapindaceae	Cupaniopsis flagelliformis var. flagelliformis			C		1
plants	land plants	Sapindaceae	Guioa acutifolia	northern guioa		C		1
plants	land plants	Sapindaceae	Guioa montana			C		1
plants	land plants	Sapindaceae	Harpullia rhyticarpa			С		1
plants	land plants	Sapindaceae	Jagera pseudorhus var. integerrima	and a forest		С		1
plants	land plants	Sapindaceae	Mischarytera lautereriana	corduroy tamarind		С		1
plants	land plants	Sapindaceae	Mischocarpus pyriformis subsp. pyriformis			С		1
plants	land plants	Sapindaceae	Sarcopteryx martyana			С		1
plants	land plants	Sapindaceae	Sarcopteryx reticulata			С		1/1
plants	land plants	Sapotaceae	Niemeyera prunifera	hand a hand a same farm		С		1
plants	land plants	Schizaeaceae	Schizaea dichotoma	branched comb fern		SL		1
plants	land plants	Smilacaceae	Smilax aculeatissima	hadhad wiga wiga		С		1
plants	land plants	Smilacaceae	Smilax australis	barbed-wire vine		C		1
plants	land plants	Smilacaceae	Smilax glyciphylla	sweet sarsaparilla	V	C		1
plants	land plants	Solanaceae	Capsicum frutescens	dovilla appla	Y Y			1
plants	land plants	Solanaceae Solanaceae	Solanum capsicoides	devil's apple	Ϋ́			2
plants	land plants land plants	Solanaceae	Solanum nigrum Solanum seaforthianum	Brazilian nightshade	Ϋ́			1
plants plants	land plants	Solanaceae	Solanum torvum	devil's fig	Ϋ́			2/1
plants	land plants	Sparrmanniaceae	Triumfetta rhomboidea	chinese burr	Ý			1
plants	land plants	Sterculiaceae	Argyrodendron peralatum	red tulip oak	'	С		1
plants	land plants	Sterculiaceae	Brachychiton acerifolius	flame tree		SL		1
plants	land plants	Sterculiaceae	Franciscodendron laurifolium			C		1
plants	land plants	Tectariaceae	Tectaria confluens			Č		1
plants	land plants	Thymelaeaceae	Pimelea linifolia subsp. linifolia			č		1
plants	land plants	Thymelaeaceae	Wikstroemia indica	tie bush		Č		1
plants	land plants	Ulmaceae	Trema tomentosa var. aspera			Č		1
plants	land plants	Urticaceae	Dendrocnide moroides	Gympie stinger		Č		1
plants	land plants	Urticaceae	Dendrocnide photiniphylla	shiny-leaved stinging tree		Č		1
plants	land plants	Verbenaceae	Duranta erecta	duranta	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Verbenaceae	Lantana camara	lantana	Υ			1
plants	land plants	Verbenaceae	Stachytarpheta cayennensis		Ý			1/1
plants	land plants	Verbenaceae	Stachytarpheta jamaicensis	Jamaica snakeweed	Y			1
plants	land plants	Verbenaceae	Stachytarpheta mutabilis	pink snakeweed	Υ			1/1
plants	land plants	Verbenaceae	Verbena litoralis var. litoralis	•	Υ			1

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plants	land plants	Violaceae	Viola perreniformis			С		1
plants	land plants	Viscaceae	Notothixos subaureus var. cinereus			С		1/1
plants	land plants	Vitaceae	Cayratia saponaria			С		1
plants	land plants	Vitaceae	Cayratia trifolia			С		1
plants	land plants	Vitaceae	Cissus antarctica			С		1
plants	land plants	Vitaceae	Cissus hastata			С		1
plants	land plants	Vitaceae	Cissus oblonga			С		1
plants	land plants	Vitaceae	Cissus repens			С		1
plants	land plants	Vitaceae	Clematicissus opaca			С		1
plants	land plants	Vitaceae	Tetrastigma nitens	shining grape		С		1
plants	land plants	Xyridaceae	Xyris complanata	yellow-eye '		С		1
plants	land plants	Zingiberaceae	Alpinia caerulea var. arundelliana	, ,		С		1
plants	land plants	Zingiberaceae	Alpinia hylandii			NT		1/1

CODES

- Y indicates that the taxon is introduced to Queensland and has naturalised.
- Q Indicates the Queensland conservation status of each taxon under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

 The codes are Extinct (EX), Extinct in the Wild (PE), Critically Endangered (CR), Endangered (E), Vulnerable (V), Near Threatened (NT), Special Least Concern (SL) and Least Concern (C).
- A Indicates the Australian conservation status of each taxon under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

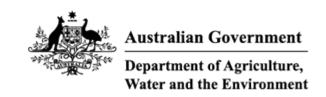
 The values of EPBC are Extinct (EX), Extinct in the Wild (XW), Critically Endangered (CE), Endangered (E), Vulnerable (V) and Conservation Dependent (CD).

Records - The first number indicates the total number of records of the taxon (wildlife records and species listings for selected areas).

This number is output as 99999 if it equals or exceeds this value. A second number located after a / indicates the number of specimen records for the taxon.

This number is output as 999 if it equals or exceeds this value.

APPENDIX 3 - Protected Matters Search Result



EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected. Please see the caveat for interpretation of information provided here.

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Summary

Matters of National Environment Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the <u>Administrative Guidelines on Significance</u>.

World Heritage Properties:	None
National Heritage Places:	None
Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar	None
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park:	None
Commonwealth Marine Area:	None
Listed Threatened Ecological Communities:	None
Listed Threatened Species:	30
Listed Migratory Species:	20

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage

A <u>permit</u> may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

Commonwealth Lands:	None
Commonwealth Heritage Places:	None
Listed Marine Species:	24
Whales and Other Cetaceans:	None
Critical Habitats:	None
Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial:	None
Australian Marine Parks:	None
Habitat Critical to the Survival of Marine Turtles:	None

Extra Information

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have

State and Territory Reserves:	None
Regional Forest Agreements:	None
Nationally Important Wetlands:	None
EPBC Act Referrals:	3
Key Ecological Features (Marine):	None
Biologically Important Areas:	None
Bioregional Assessments:	None
Geological and Bioregional Assessments:	None

Details

Listed Threatened Species

Matters of National Environmental Significance

Status of Conservation Dependent and Extinct are not MNES under the EPBC Act. Number is the current name ID.						
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text				
BIRD						
Calidris canutus Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area				
Calidris ferruginea						
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area				
Casuarius casuarius johnsonii Southern Cassowary, Australian Cassowary, Double-wattled Cassowary [25986]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area				
Erythrotriorchis radiatus Red Goshawk [942]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area				
Falco hypoleucos Grey Falcon [929]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area				
Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail [682]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area				
Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area				
Rostratula australis Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area				

[Resource Information]

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Turnix olivii Buff-breasted Button-quail [59293]	Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tyto novaehollandiae kimberli Masked Owl (northern) [26048]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
FROG		
Litoria dayi Australian Lace-lid, Lace-eyed Tree Frog, Day's Big-eyed Treefrog [86707]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
<u>Litoria myola</u> Kuranda Tree Frog [82063]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
<u>Litoria nyakalensis</u> Mountain Mistfrog, Nyakala Frog [1820]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
MAMMAL		
Dasyurus hallucatus Northern Quoll, Digul [Gogo-Yimidir], Wijingadda [Dambimangari], Wiminji [Martu] [331]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Northern Quoll, Digul [Gogo-Yimidir], Wijingadda [Dambimangari], Wiminji		habitat likely to occur
Northern Quoll, Digul [Gogo-Yimidir], Wijingadda [Dambimangari], Wiminji [Martu] [331] Hipposideros semoni Semon's Leaf-nosed Bat, Greater Wart-		habitat likely to occur within area Species or species habitat may occur
Northern Quoll, Digul [Gogo-Yimidir], Wijingadda [Dambimangari], Wiminji [Martu] [331] Hipposideros semoni Semon's Leaf-nosed Bat, Greater Wart-nosed Horseshoe-bat [180] Macroderma gigas	Vulnerable Vulnerable Vulnerable	habitat likely to occur within area Species or species habitat may occur within area Species or species habitat likely to occur

Threatened Category Scientific Name Presence Text Phascolarctos cinereus (combined populations of Qld, NSW and the ACT) Endangered Koala (combined populations of Species or species Queensland, New South Wales and the habitat likely to occur Australian Capital Territory) [85104] within area Pteropus conspicillatus Spectacled Flying-fox [185] Endangered Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Rhinolophus robertsi Large-eared Horseshoe Bat, Greater Vulnerable Species or species habitat likely to occur Large-eared Horseshoe Bat [87639] within area Saccolaimus saccolaimus nudicluniatus Bare-rumped Sheath-tailed Bat, Bare-Vulnerable Species or species rumped Sheathtail Bat [66889] habitat likely to occur within area **PLANT** Archontophoenix myolensis Myola Palm, Myola Archontophoenix Endangered Species or species habitat known to [64500] occur within area **Diplazium cordifolium** [15585] Vulnerable Species or species habitat likely to occur within area **Diplazium pallidum** [12764] Endangered Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Myrmecodia beccarii Ant Plant [11852] Species or species Vulnerable habitat likely to occur within area Phaius pictus [22564] Vulnerable Species or species habitat likely to occur within area Vappodes lithocola Dwarf Butterfly Orchid, Cooktown Orchid Endangered Species or species habitat likely to occur [78893] within area Zeuxine polygonoides Velvet Jewel Orchid [46794] Vulnerable Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

SHARK

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat may occur
Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]		within area
Listed Migratory Species		[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Migratory Marine Birds		
Apus pacificus Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Migratory Marine Species		
Crocodylus porosus Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Prietie prietie		
Pristis pristis Freshwater Sawfish, Largetooth	Vulnerable	Species or species
Sawfish, River Sawfish, Leichhardt's Sawfish, Northern Sawfish [60756]		habitat may occur within area
Migratory Terrestrial Species		
Cuculus optatus		
Oriental Cuckoo, Horsfield's Cuckoo [86651]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Hirundapus caudacutus		
White-throated Needletail [682]	Vulnerable	Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Hirundo rustica		
Barn Swallow [662]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Monarcha melanopsis		
Black-faced Monarch [609]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Motacilla flava		
Yellow Wagtail [644]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Myiagra cyanoleuca		Charles and areasing
Satin Flycatcher [612]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Rhipidura rufifrons		
Rufous Fantail [592]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Symposiachrus trivirgatus as Monarcha t	<u>rivirgatus</u>	
Spectacled Monarch [83946]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Migratory Wetlands Species		
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris acuminata		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris canutus		
Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
<u>Calidris melanotos</u>		
Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Gallinago hardwickii		
Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area
Numenius madagascariensis		
Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew [847]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area
Pandion haliaetus		
Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Tringa nebularia		
Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

Listed Marine Species		[Resource Information]
Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Bird		
Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Anseranas semipalmata		
Magpie Goose [978]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area
Apus pacificus		
Fork-tailed Swift [678]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area
Bubulcus ibis as Ardea ibis		
Cattle Egret [66521]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area
Calidris acuminata		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]		Species or species habitat may occur within area
Calidris canutus		
Red Knot, Knot [855]	Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area
Calidris ferruginea		
Curlew Sandpiper [856]	Critically Endangered	Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area
Calidris melanotos		
Pectoral Sandpiper [858]		Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area

Threatened Category Scientific Name Presence Text Chalcites osculans as Chrysococcyx osculans Black-eared Cuckoo [83425] Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area Gallinago hardwickii Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943] Species or species habitat known to occur within area Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail [682] Vulnerable Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area Hirundo rustica Barn Swallow [662] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area Merops ornatus Rainbow Bee-eater [670] Species or species habitat may occur within area overfly marine area Monarcha melanopsis Black-faced Monarch [609] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area Motacilla flava Yellow Wagtail [644] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area Myiagra cyanoleuca Satin Flycatcher [612] Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area Numenius madagascariensis Eastern Curlew, Far Eastern Curlew Critically Endangered Species or species habitat may occur [847] within area

Scientific Name	Threatened Category	Presence Text
Pandion haliaetus Osprey [952]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area
Rhipidura rufifrons		
Rufous Fantail [592]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area
Rostratula australis as Rostratula bengh	alensis (sensu lato)	
Australian Painted Snipe [77037]	Endangered	Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area
Symposiachrus trivirgatus as Monarcha	trivirgatus	
Spectacled Monarch [83946]		Species or species habitat known to occur within area overfly marine area
Tringa nebularia		
Common Greenshank, Greenshank [832]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area overfly marine area
Reptile		
Crocodylus porosus Salt-water Crocodile, Estuarine Crocodile [1774]		Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Extra Information

EPBC Act Referrals			[Resource Information]
Title of referral	Reference	Referral Outcome	Assessment Status
Controlled action			
Jumrum Rainforest Estate	2011/5939	Controlled Action	Post-Approval
KUR-World Integrated Eco-resort, Kuranda, Qld	2016/7710	Controlled Action	Assessment Approach
Russett Park Alternative Access Road	2003/1043	Controlled Action	Completed

Caveat

1 PURPOSE

This report is designed to assist in identifying the location of matters of national environmental significance (MNES) and other matters protected by the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) which may be relevant in determining obligations and requirements under the EPBC Act.

The report contains the mapped locations of:

- World and National Heritage properties;
- Wetlands of International and National Importance;
- Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves;
- distribution of listed threatened, migratory and marine species;
- listed threatened ecological communities; and
- other information that may be useful as an indicator of potential habitat value.

2 DISCLAIMER

This report is not intended to be exhaustive and should only be relied upon as a general guide as mapped data is not available for all species or ecological communities listed under the EPBC Act (see below). Persons seeking to use the information contained in this report to inform the referral of a proposed action under the EPBC Act should consider the limitations noted below and whether additional information is required to determine the existence and location of MNES and other protected matters.

Where data are available to inform the mapping of protected species, the presence type (e.g. known, likely or may occur) that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. It is the responsibility of any person using or relying on the information in this report to ensure that it is suitable for the circumstances of any proposed use. The Commonwealth cannot accept responsibility for the consequences of any use of the report or any part thereof. To the maximum extent allowed under governing law, the Commonwealth will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be occasioned directly or indirectly through the use of, or reliance

3 DATA SOURCES

Threatened ecological communities

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are generated based on information contained in recovery plans, State vegetation maps and remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Threatened, migratory and marine species

Threatened, migratory and marine species distributions have been discerned through a variety of methods. Where distributions are well known and if time permits, distributions are inferred from either thematic spatial data (i.e. vegetation, soils, geology, elevation, aspect, terrain, etc.) together with point locations and described habitat; or modelled (MAXENT or BIOCLIM habitat modelling) using

Where little information is available for a species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc.).

In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More detailed distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions

4 LIMITATIONS

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in this report:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered vagrants;
- some recently listed species and ecological communities;
- some listed migratory and listed marine species, which are not listed as threatened species; and
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in Australia in small numbers.

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- listed migratory and/or listed marine seabirds, which are not listed as threatened, have only been mapped for recorded
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

The breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

Refer to the metadata for the feature group (using the Resource Information link) for the currency of the information.

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- -Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection, Queensland
- -Department of Parks and Wildlife, Western Australia
- -Environment and Planning Directorate, ACT
- -Birdlife Australia
- -Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme
- -Australian National Wildlife Collection
- -Natural history museums of Australia
- -Museum Victoria
- -Australian Museum
- -South Australian Museum
- -Queensland Museum
- -Online Zoological Collections of Australian Museums
- -Queensland Herbarium
- -National Herbarium of NSW
- -Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium of Victoria
- -Tasmanian Herbarium
- -State Herbarium of South Australia
- -Northern Territory Herbarium
- -Western Australian Herbarium
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