## **DELEGATED REPORT**

SUBJECT: K MILLETT & J CASINO - MATERIAL CHANGE OF USE -

DWELLING HOUSE (SECONDARY DWELLING) - LOT 621 ON SP176565 - 685 SPEEWAH ROAD, SPEEWAH - MCU/23/0010

**DATE:** 23 May 2023

**REPORT OFFICER'S** 

TITLE: Planning Officer

**DEPARTMENT:** Corporate and Community Services

#### **APPLICATION DETAILS**

| APPLICATION |  |         | PREMISES            |  |  |
|-------------|--|---------|---------------------|--|--|
| APPLICANT   | K Millett & J Casino   | ADDRESS | 685 Speewah Road,   |  |  |
|             |  |         | Speewah             |  |  |
| DATE LODGED | 19 May 2023  | RPD     | Lot 621 on SP176565 |  |  |
| TYPE OF     | Development Permit   |         |                     |  |  |
| APPROVAL    |  |         |                     |  |  |
| PROPOSED    | Material Change of Use - Dwelling House (Secondary Dwelling) |         |                     |  |  |
| DEVELOPMENT |  |         |                     |  |  |

| FILE NO         | MCU/23/0010                                |          | AREA  | 9.702 hectares |         |   |   |
|-----------------|--|----------|-------|----------------|---------|---|---|
| LODGED BY       | Emergent                                   | Building | OWNER | K              | Millett | & | J |
|                 | Approvals                                  |          |       | Ca             | sino    |   |   |
| PLANNING SCHEME | Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016 |          |       |                |         |   |   |
| ZONE            | Rural zone                                 |          |       |                |         |   |   |
| LEVEL OF        | Code Assessment                            |          |       |                |         |   |   |
| ASSESSMENT      |  |          |       |                |         |   |   |
| SUBMISSIONS     | n/a  |          |       |                |         |   |   |

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

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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

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

It has been assessed against the relevant statutory planning instruments, including the Regional Plan and the Planning Scheme and does not conflict with any relevant planning instrument.

It is recommended that the application be approved in full with conditions.

## OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

1. That in relation to the following development application:

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

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

#### And

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

(A) APPROVED DEVELOPMENT: Development Permit for Material Change of Use - Dwelling House (Secondary Dwelling)

### (B) APPROVED PLANS:

| Plan/Document<br>Number | Plan/Document Title | Prepared by          | Dated    |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|
| CAS465 Sheet 00A        | Cover Sheet         | Superior Steel Homes | -        |
| CAS465 Sheet 02A        | Site Plan           | Superior Steel Homes | 12/04/23 |
| CAS465 Sheet 03A        | Ground Floor Plan   | Superior Steel Homes | 12/04/23 |
| CAS465 Sheet 04A        | Floor Plan          | Superior Steel Homes | 12/04/23 |
| CAS465 Sheet 05A        | Elevations          | Superior Steel Homes | 12/04/23 |
| CAS465 Sheet 06A        | Elevations          | Superior Steel Homes | 12/04/23 |
| CAS465 Sheet 07A        | 3D Views            | Superior Steel Homes | 12/04/23 |

## (C) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S CONDITIONS (COUNCIL)

### (a) <u>Development assessable against the Planning Scheme</u>

- 1. Development must be carried out generally in accordance with the approved plans and the facts and circumstances of the use as submitted with the application, subject to any alterations:
  - found necessary by Council's delegated officer at the time of examination of the engineering plans or during construction of the development because of particular engineering requirements; and
  - to ensure compliance with the following conditions of approval.

## 2. Timing of Effect

2.1 The conditions of the development permit must be complied with to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer prior to the commencement of the use except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.

#### General

- 3.1 The applicant/developer is responsible for the cost of necessary alterations to existing public utility mains, services or installations required by works in relation to the proposed development or any works required by condition(s) of this approval.
- 3.2 All works must be designed, constructed and carried out in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual requirements (as amended) and to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

## (D) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S ADVICE

(a) Compliance with applicable codes/policies

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

(b) Compliance with Acts and Regulations

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

(c) Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

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

## (d) Cultural Heritage

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

#### (F) RELEVANT PERIOD

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

Material Change of Use – six (6) years (starting the day the approval takes effect);

### (G) OTHER NECESSARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS AND/OR COMPLIANCE PERMITS

- Development Permit for Building Work
- (H) OTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED FROM COUNCIL
  - Compliance Permit for Plumbing and Drainage Work

### THE SITE

The subject site is described as Lot 621 on SP176565 and is situated at 685 Speewah Road, Speewah.

The subject site has an area of 9.702 hectares with frontages of approximately 636 metres to Speewah Road and 378 metres to an unformed road reserve along the eastern boundary. Speewah Road is formed to a rural road gravel standard. Access to the land is currently obtained via a single crossover off Speewah Road.

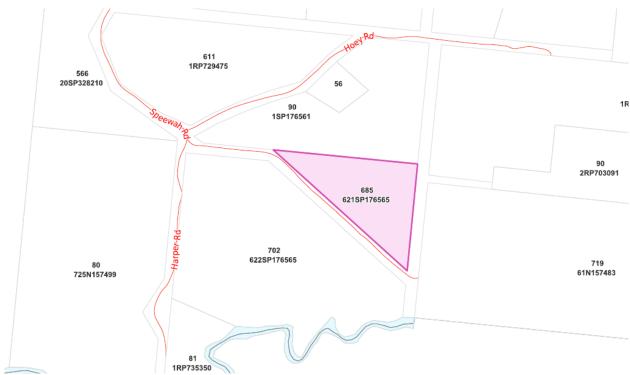
The subject land contains an established dwelling house and domestic outbuilding, both of which are located within a central cleared area. The balance of the subject site remains covered by remnant vegetation.

The subject land is zoned Rural under the Mareeba Shire Planning Scheme 2016. Adjoining allotments are zoned Rural.



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#### **BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT**

Nil

## **PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS & APPROVALS**

Nil

## **DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

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

The level of assessment for the proposed development has increased from *Accepted development*, *subject to requirements*, to Code Assessable, due to non compliance with Acceptable Outcome AO6.1(d) of the Accommodation Activities code.

All other requirements for accepted development can be met by the proposed development.

#### REGIONAL PLAN DESIGNATION

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

- Strategic Rehabilitation Area
- State & Regional Conservation Corridors

- Terrestrial Area of High Ecological Significance
- Terrestrial Area of General Ecological Significance

### PLANNING SCHEME DESIGNATIONS

| Strategic Framework: | Land Use Categories  Rural Area Rural other  Natural Environmental Elements Biodiversity Areas |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Zone:                | Rural zone   |  |
| Overlays:            | Bushfire hazard overlay Environmental significance overlay Transport infrastructure overlay    |  |

## **Planning Scheme Definitions**

The proposed use is defined as:-

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

### **RELEVANT PLANNING INSTRUMENTS**

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

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

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

## (b) State Planning Policy

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

## (c) Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016

## **Relevant Development Codes**

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

- 6.2.9 Rural zone code
- 8.2.3 Bushfire hazard overlay code
- 8.2.4 Environmental significance overlay code
- 9.3.1 Accommodation activities code
- 9.4.5 Works, services and infrastructure code

Pursuant to sub-section 5.3.3(4)(b) of the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016, this application is assessed against the assessment benchmarks for the development application, limited to the subject matter of the required acceptable outcomes that were not complied with or were not capable of being complied with under sub-section 5.3.3(2).

Specifically, Performance Outcome PO6 of the Accommodation Activities code.

An officer assessment has found that the application satisfies the relevant performance outcome of the Accommodation Activities code.

| Relevant Codes  | Comments   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Rural zone code   | The application will satisfy the requirements for accepted development.  |  |  |
| Bushfire hazard overlay code                                  | The application will satisfy the requirements for accepted development.  |  |  |
| Environmental significance overlay code                       | The proposed site is shown as wildlife habitat due to a map layer misalignment. The proposed secondary dwelling will be sited within the established cleared area.   |  |  |
| Accommodation activities code                                 | The subject site has an area in excess of 2 hectares and the secondary dwelling will be sited approximately 92.5m away from the primary dwelling.  |  |  |
| PO6   | . , ,  |  |  |
| Where a Dwelling house involves a secondary                   | The development does not satisfy AO6.1(d) and must therefore be assessed against PO6.  |  |  |
| dwelling, it is designed and located to:                      | The floor area of the secondary dwelling will be 60m <sup>2</sup> which remains a modest size and will not dominate the site. The  |  |  |
| (a) not dominate the site;                                    | secondary dwelling will be subservient to the primary dwelling.  |  |  |
| (b) remain subservient to<br>the primary dwelling;<br>and     | The proposal will not impact the character of the area as the secondary dwelling will be setback from the Speewah Road frontage by approximately 130 metres and significantly screened by mature vegetation. |  |  |
| (c) be consistent with the character of the surrounding area; | The development complies with PO6.   |  |  |
| Works, services and infrastructure code                       | The application will satisfy the requirements for accepted development.  |  |  |

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

The following planning scheme policies are relevant to the application:

Planning Scheme Policy 4 - FNQROC Regional Development Manual

Where relevant, a condition would be attached to any approval requiring all development works be designed and constructed in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards.

## **REFERRALS**

This application did not trigger referral to a referral agency.

## **Internal Consultation**

Nil

## **PLANNING DISCUSSION**

Nil

Date Prepared: 22 May 2023

### **DECISION BY DELEGATE**

## DECISION

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

Dated the 2300 day of May 2023

BRIAN MILLARD SENIOR PLANNER

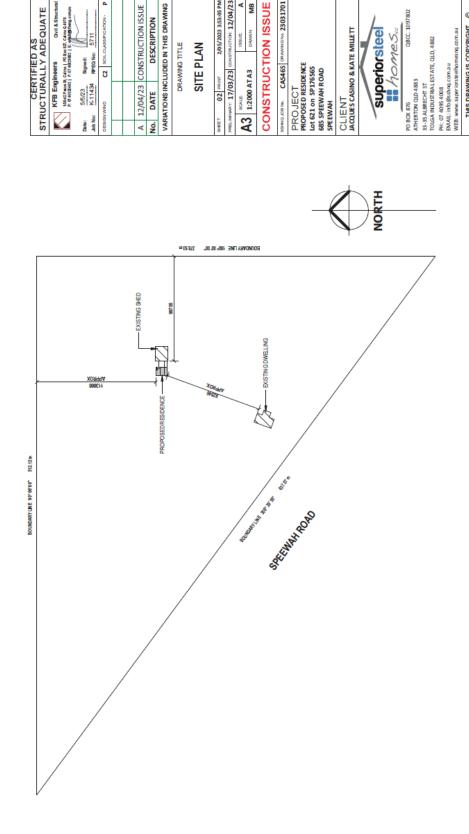
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# ATTACHMENT 1

## **PROPOSAL PLANS**



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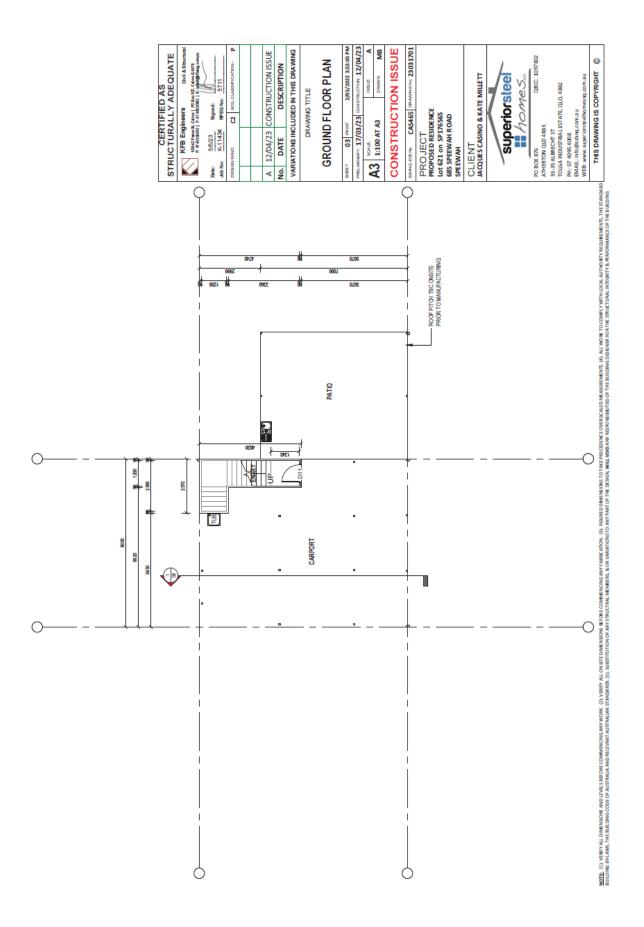
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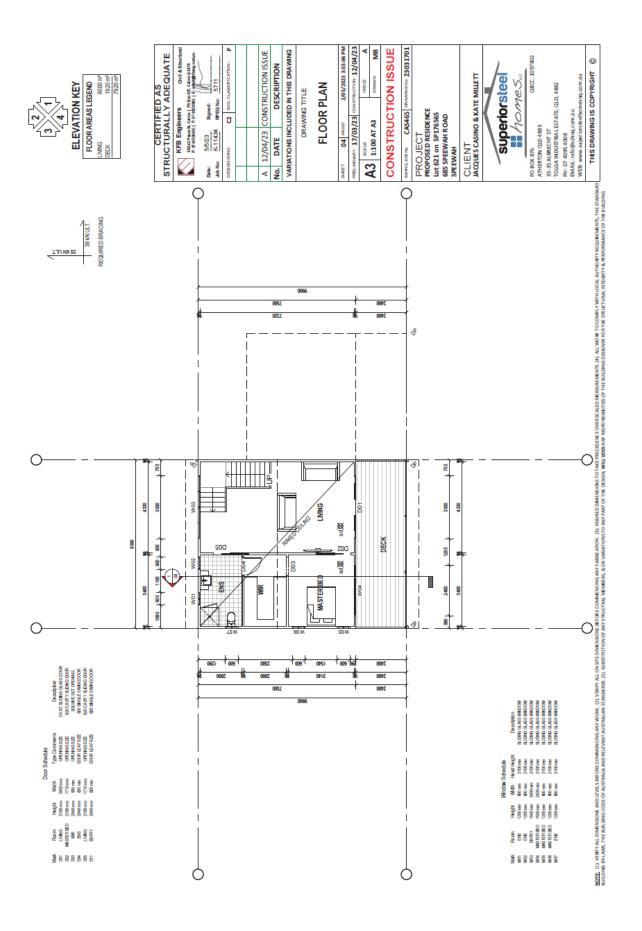
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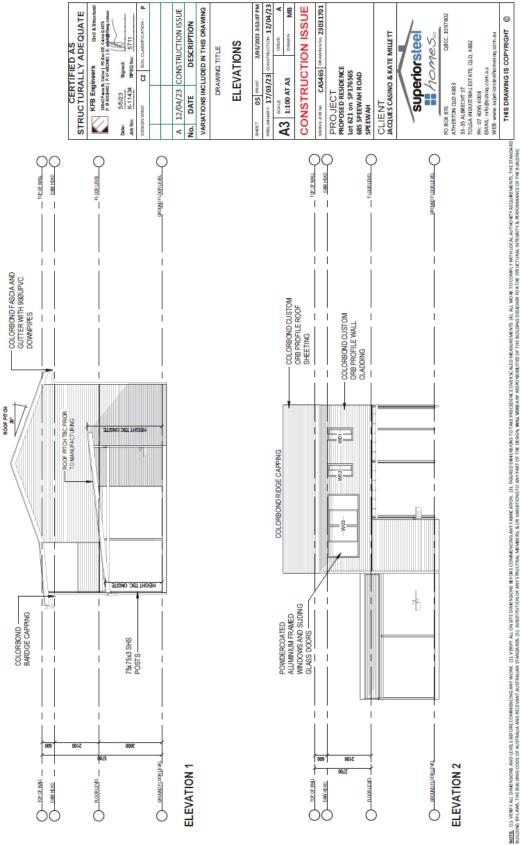
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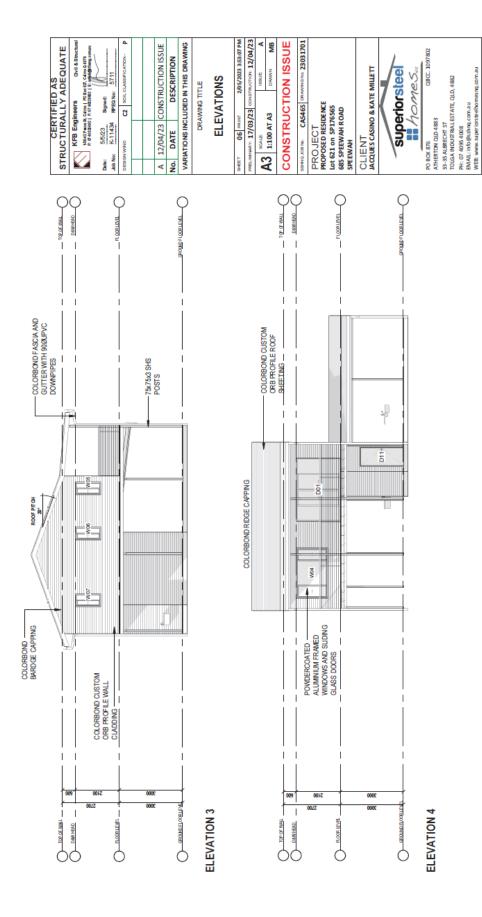
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