



20 November 2024

Planning Officer: Carl Ewin
Direct Phone: 074086 4656
Our Reference: MCU/24/0014
Your Reference: M23-4916

Loughton Holdings Pty Ltd
C/- Max Slade Designs Pty Ltd
PO Box 834
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Dear Applicants,

Decision Notice

Planning Act 2016

I refer to your application and advise that on 20 November 2024, Council decided to approve the application in full subject to conditions.

Details of the decision are as follows:

APPLICATION DETAILS

Application No: MCU/24/0014
Street Address: 236 Walsh Street and 275-289 Byrnes Street, Mareeba
Real Property Description: Lot 30 on RP700534 and Lot 45 on SP300453
Planning Scheme: Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016

DECISION DETAILS

Type of Decision: Approval
Type of Approval: Development Permit for Material Change of Use – Outdoor Sales, Showroom and Warehouse (Vehicle Storage Yard, Dealership Egress and Warehouse)
Date of Decision: 20 November 2024

CURRENCY PERIOD OF APPROVAL

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

INFRASTRUCTURE

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

ASSESSMENT MANAGER CONDITIONS

(C) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S CONDITIONS (COUNCIL)

(a) Development assessable against the Planning Scheme

1. Development must be carried out generally in accordance with the approved plans and the facts and circumstances of the use as submitted with the application, subject to any alterations:
 - found necessary by Council's delegated officer at the time of examination of the engineering plans or during construction of the development because of particular engineering requirements; and
 - to ensure compliance with the following conditions of approval.
2. Timing of Effect
 - 2.1 The conditions of the development permit must be complied with to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer prior to the commencement of the use except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.
 - 2.2 Prior to the commencement of use, the applicant must notify Council that all the conditions of the development permit have been complied with, except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.
3. General
 - 3.1 The applicant/developer is responsible for the cost of necessary alterations to existing public utility mains, services or installations required by works in relation to the proposed development or any works required by condition(s) of this approval.

3.2 All payments or bonds required to be made to the Council pursuant to any condition of this approval must be made prior to commencement of the use and at the rate applicable at the time of payment.

3.3 All works must be designed, constructed and carried out in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual requirements (as amended) and to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

3.4 Waste Management

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

3.5 Noise Nuisance

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

3.6 Air Conditioner & Building Plant Screening

The applicant/developer is required to install and maintain suitable screening to all air conditioning, lift motor rooms, plant and service facilities located at the top of or on the external face of the building. The screening structures must be constructed from materials that are consistent with materials used elsewhere on the facade of the building.

There are to be no individual external unscreened air conditioning units attached to the exterior building facade.

3.7 Hours of Operation

The operating hours shall be between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday and between 8am and 12pm Saturday. No operations are permitted within Lot 30 on RP700534 outside of these hours or on Sundays or Public Holidays.

3.8 Signage

No signage is permitted to be erected along the Walsh Street frontage of the site.

4. Infrastructure Services and Standards

4.1 Access

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

Where applicable, the applicant/developer must ensure that any redundant vehicle crossovers are removed and reinstated with kerb and channel.

4.2 Stormwater Management

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

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

4.3 Car Parking/Internal Driveways

4.3.1 All car parking spaces and internal driveways must be concrete, bitumen or asphalt sealed and appropriately drained prior to the commencement of the use and to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

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

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

4.4 Landscaping and Fencing

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

4.4.2 The landscape plan must include landscaping and fencing generally in accordance with the approved Overall Masterplan (Sheet A100b) and in compliance with the Landscaping Code.

Plant species are to be generally selected from the Plant Schedule in Planning Scheme Policy 6 - Landscaping and preferred plant species.

4.4.3 The landscaping plan must incorporate the following:

- (i) A 1.8 metre high (neutral colour) solid screen fence must be established along the full length of the site's common boundary with Lot 0 on BUP70871 and Lot 2 on RP708060.
- (ii) A 1.5 metre high (neutral colour) solid screen fence must be established along the full length of the site's Walsh Street frontage, excluding the site exit.
- (iii) The fencing is to be erected prior to the commencement of the use and maintained in good order for the life of the development, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

4.4.4 A minimum of 25% of new plants is provided as larger, advanced stock with a minimum plant height of 0.7 metres and mulched to a minimum depth of 0.1 metres with organic mulch.

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

4.5 Lighting

Where installed, external lighting must be designed and installed in accordance with *AS4282 – Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting* so as not to cause nuisance to residents or obstruct or distract pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

REFERRAL AGENCIES

The referral agencies applicable to this application are:

Material change of use of premises near a State transport corridor or that is a future State transport corridor		
Development application for a material change of use, other than an excluded material change of use, that is assessable development under a local categorizing instrument, if all or part of the premises—	Schedule 10, Part 9, Division 4, Subdivision 2, Table 4	State Assessment & Referral Agency (SARA) PO Box 2358 Cairns Qld 4870 CairnsSARA@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au Received: State Assessment and Referral Agency Response with Conditions dated: 27 August 2024.
(a) are within 25m of a State transport corridor; or		
(b) are a future State transport corridor; or		
(c) are—		
(i) adjacent to a road that intersects with a State-controlled road; and		
(ii) within 100m of the intersection		

A copy of any referral agency conditions are attached.

APPROVED PLANS

The following plans are Approved plans for the development:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
Sheet A100b	Overall Masterplan 09 23	Max Slade Designs	18 th April 2024
Sheet A306	Walsh Street – Civil Works	Max Slade Designs	18 th April 2024

ADVISORY NOTES

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

(D) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S ADVICE

- (a) A number of other charges or payments may be payable as conditions of approval. The applicable fee is set out in Council's Fees & Charges Schedule for each respective financial year.

(b) Compliance with applicable codes/policies

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

(c) Compliance with Acts and Regulations

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

(d) Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

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

(e) Cultural Heritage

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

(f) Electric Ants

Electric ants are designated as restricted biosecurity matter under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*.

Certain restrictions and obligations are placed on persons dealing with electric ant carriers within the electric ant restricted zone. Movement restrictions apply in accordance with Sections 74–77 of the *Biosecurity Regulation 2016*. Penalties may be imposed on movement of electric ant carriers and electric ants in contravention of the legislated restrictions. It is the responsibility of the applicant to check if the nominated property lies within a restricted zone.

All persons within and outside the electric ant biosecurity zone have an obligation (a **general biosecurity obligation**) to manage biosecurity risks and threats that are under their control, they know about, or they are expected to know about. Penalties may apply for failure to comply with a general biosecurity obligation.

For more information please visit the electric ant website at [Electric ants in Queensland | Business Queensland](http://ElectricantsinQueensland.com.au) or contact Biosecurity Queensland 13 25 23.

PROPERTY NOTES

Not Applicable.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REQUIRED

- Access approval arising from condition number 4.1 (Please contact Planning Section to obtain application form and applicable fee)

SUBMISSIONS

Not Applicable.

RIGHTS OF APPEAL

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

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

OTHER DETAILS

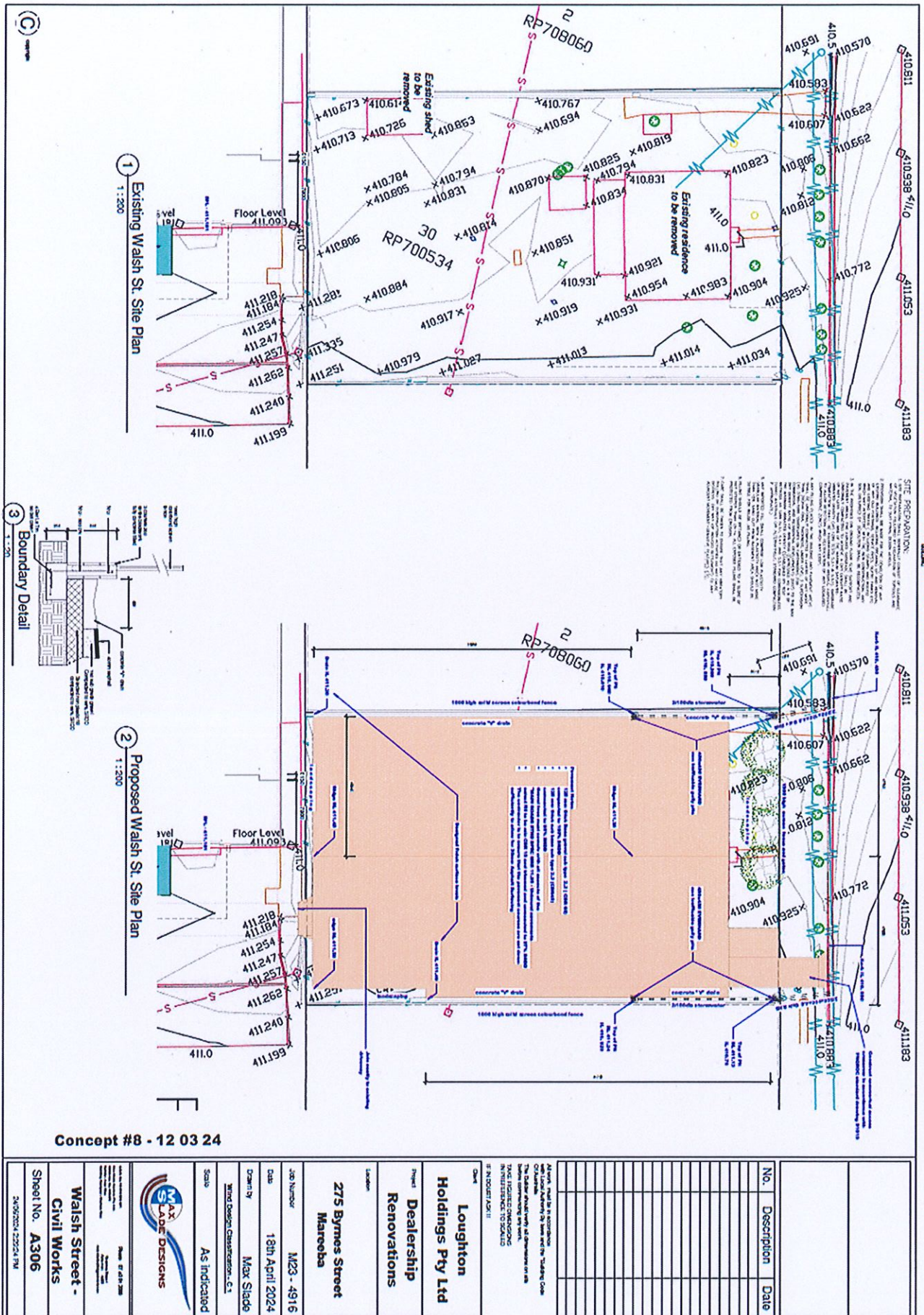
If you wish to obtain more information about Council's decision, electronic copies are available on line at www.msc.qld.gov.au, or at Council Offices.

Yours faithfully



CARL EWIN
SENIOR PLANNER

Enc: Approved Plans/Documents
 Referral Agency Response
 Appeal Rights



Referral Agency Response

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SARA reference: 2407-41672 SRA
Council reference: MCU/24/0014
Applicant reference: M23-4916

27 August 2024

Chief Executive Officer
Mareeba Shire Council
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Attention: Brian Millard

Dear Sir/Madam

SARA referral agency response – 236 Walsh Street and 275-289 Byrnes Street, Mareeba

(Referral agency response given under section 56 of the *Planning Act 2016*)

The development application described below was confirmed as properly referred by the State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) on 21 August 2024.

Response

Outcome:	Referral agency response - with conditions
Date of response:	27 August 2024
Conditions:	The conditions in Attachment 1 must be attached to any development approval.
Advice:	Advice to the applicant is in Attachment 2.
Reasons:	The reasons for the referral agency response are in Attachment 3.

Development details

Description:	Development permit	Material Change of Use for outdoor sales, showroom and warehouse (vehicle storage yard, dealership egress and warehouse)
SARA role:	Referral Agency	

2407-41672 SRA

SARA trigger: Schedule 10, Part 9, Division 4, Subdivision 2, Table 4 (Planning Regulation 2017) – Material change of use of premises near a State transport corridor

SARA reference: 2407-41672 SRA

Assessment Manager: Mareeba Shire Council

Street address: 236 Walsh Street and 275-289 Bymes Street, Mareeba

Real property description: Lot 30 on RP700534 & Lot 45 on SP300453

Applicant name: Max Slade

Applicant contact details: PO Box 834
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Human Rights Act 2019 considerations: A consideration of the 23 fundamental human rights protected under the *Human Right Act 2019* has been undertaken as part of this decision. It has been determined that this decision does not limit human rights.

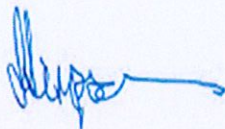
Representations

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

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

For further information please contact Charlton Best, Senior Planning Officer, on 07 4037 3200 or via email CaimsSARA@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



Leanne Simpson
Principal Planning Officer

cc Max Slade, maxslade@bigpond.net.au

enc Attachment 1 - Referral agency conditions
Attachment 2 - Advice to the applicant
Attachment 3 - Reasons for referral agency response
Attachment 4 - Representations about a referral agency response provisions
Attachment 5 - Documents referenced in conditions

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Attachment 1—Referral agency conditions

(Under section 58(1)(b)(i) of the *Planning Act 2016* the following conditions must be attached to any development approval relating to this application) (Copies of the documents referenced below are found at Attachment 5)

No.	Conditions	Condition timing
Schedule 10, Part 9, Division 4, Subdivision 2, Table 4 – Material change of use near a State-controlled road – The chief executive administering the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> nominates the Director-General of the Department of Transport and Main Roads to be the enforcement authority for the development to which this development approval relates for the administration and enforcement of any matter relating to the following conditions:		
1.	The development must be carried out generally in accordance with the following plans: - Overall Masterplan 09 23, prepared by Max Slade Designs, 24/06/2024, A100b, revision 1. - Walsh Street – Civil Works, prepared by Max Slade Designs, 24/06/2024, A306.	At all times.
2.	Any works on the land must not: (a) create any new discharge points for stormwater runoff onto the state-controlled road. (b) interfere with and/or cause damage to the existing stormwater drainage on the state-controlled road. (c) cause surcharge of any existing culvert or drain on a state-controlled road. (d) reduce the quality of stormwater discharge onto the state-controlled road.	At all times.
3.	The permitted road accesses are located, designed and constructed in accordance with the following plan: TMR Layout Plan (664 – 1.34 & 1.29km), prepared by Queensland Government Transport and Main Roads, dated 16/08/2024, Reference TMR24-043359 (500-1117), Issue A.	At all times.

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Attachment 2—Advice to the applicant

General advice

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| 1. | Terms and phrases used in this document are defined in the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> its regulation or the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) v3.0. If a word remains undefined it has its ordinary meaning. |
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Attachment 3—Reasons for referral agency response*(Given under section 58(7) of the Planning Act 2016)*

The reasons for the SARA decision are:

The proposed development complies with the SDAP FastTrack5 qualifying criteria for a material change of use near a state transport corridor.

Material used in the assessment of the application:

- The development application material and submitted plans
- *Planning Act 2016*
- Planning Regulation 2017
- The State Development Assessment Provisions (version 3.0)
- The Development Assessment Rules
- SARA DA Mapping system
- State Planning Policy mapping system
- *Human Rights Act 2019*

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Attachment 4—Representations about a referral agency response
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Attachment 5—Documents referenced in conditions

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Development Assessment Rules—Representations about a referral agency response

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

Part 6: Changes to the application and referral agency responses

28 Concurrence agency changes its response or gives a late response

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

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

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

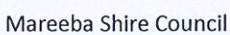
Part 7: Miscellaneous

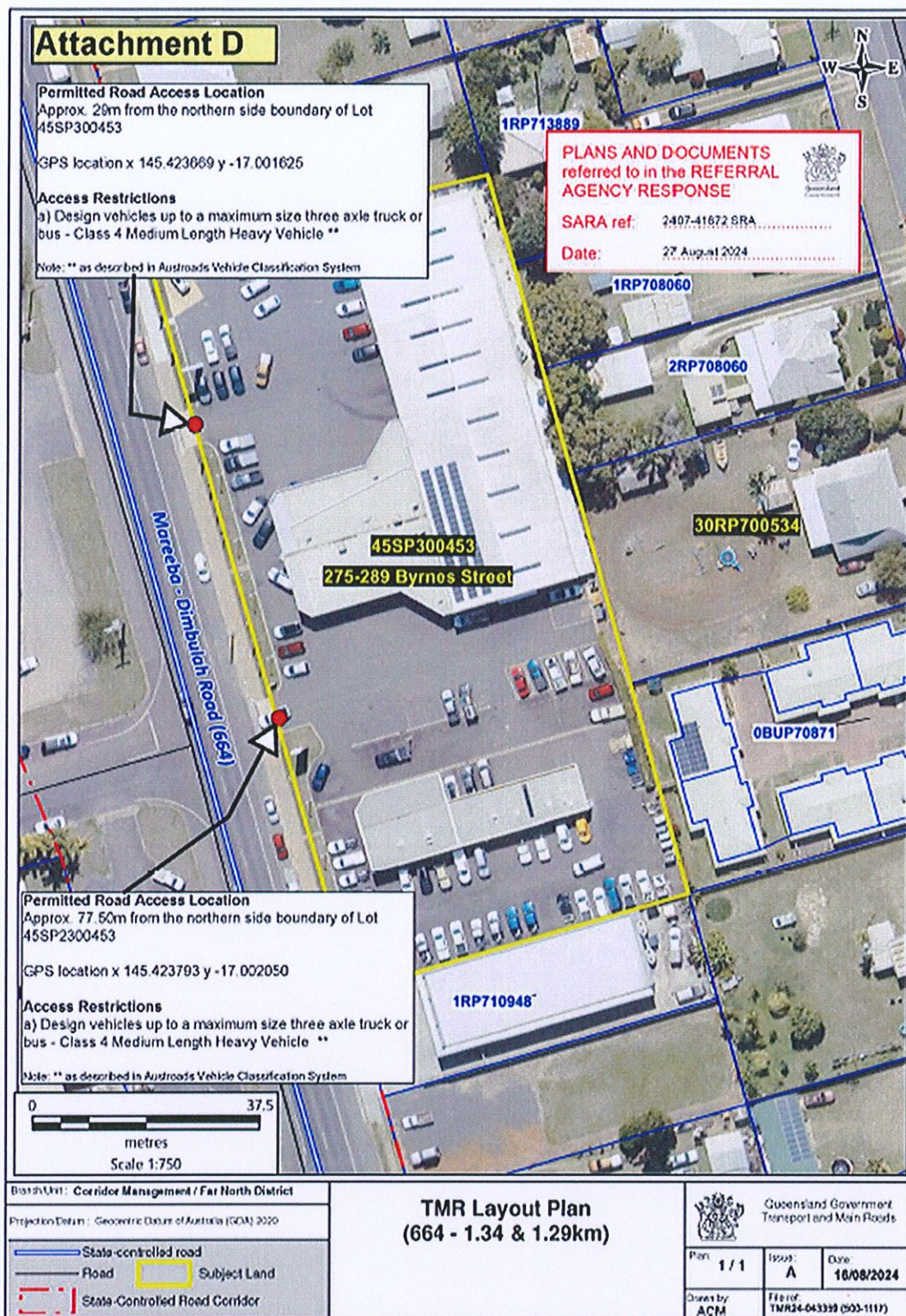
30 Representations about a referral agency response

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

³ An applicant may elect, under section 32, to stop the assessment manager's decision period in which to take this action. If a concurrence agency wishes to amend their response in relation to representations made under this section, they must do so in accordance with section 28.







Appeal Rights

PLANNING ACT 2016 & THE PLANNING REGULATION 2017

Chapter 6 Dispute resolution

Part 1 Appeal rights

229 Appeals to tribunal or P&E Court

(1) Schedule 1 of the *Planning Act 2016* states –

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

(Refer to Schedule 1 of the Planning Act 2016)

(2) An appellant may start an appeal within the appeal period.

(3) The ***appeal period*** is –

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

Note –

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

(4) Each respondent and co-respondent for an appeal may be heard in the appeal.

(5) If an appeal is only about a referral agency's response, the assessment manager may apply to the tribunal or P&E Court to withdraw from the appeal.

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

230 Notice of appeal

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

231 Other appeals

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

decision includes-

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

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

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

232 Rules of the P&E Court

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