



18 April 2018

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Planning Officer: Carl Ewin  
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Our Reference: BM:CE:nj  
Your Reference: DA/18/0004

Dear Sir/Madam

## **Decision Notice**

### ***Planning Act 2016***

I refer to your application and advise that on 18 April 2018, Council decided to approve the application in full subject to conditions.

Details of the decision are as follows:

#### **APPLICATION DETAILS**

Application No: MCU/18/0001  
Street Address: 25 Earl Street, Mareeba  
Real Property Description: Lot 16 on M356145  
Planning Scheme: Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016

#### **DECISION DETAILS**

Type of Decision: Approval  
Type of Approval: Development Permit for Material Change of Use  
– Rooming Accommodation  
Date of Decision: 18 April 2018

#### **CURRENCY PERIOD OF APPROVAL**

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

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

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

**ASSESSMENT MANAGER CONDITIONS**

## (A) ASSESSMENT MANAGER’S CONDITIONS (COUNCIL)

(a) Development assessable against the Planning Scheme

1. Development must be carried out substantially 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 development approval would not have been issued if not for the conditions requiring the construction of infrastructure.
  - 3.2 The applicant/developer is responsible for the cost of necessary alterations to existing public utility mains, services or installations required by works in relation to the proposed development or any works required by condition(s) of this approval.
  - 3.3 All payments or bonds required to be made to the Council pursuant to any condition of this approval must be made prior to commencement of the use and at the rate applicable at the time of payment.
  - 3.4 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.

### 3.5 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.

The applicant 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.

### 3.6 Waste Management

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

### 3.7 Clothes Drying area

Sufficient area for clothes drying is to be provided for the units and is to be appropriately screened from view of adjoining properties and the street, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

## 4. Infrastructure Services and Standards

### 4.1 Access

An access crossover must be constructed (from the edge of the road pavement to the property boundary of the subject lot) in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

If the access works are not completed at time of operational works (see condition 4.2), the applicant/developer is to make separate application for driveway access onto a Council road. The application is to be accompanied by the relevant fee and will be required to certify or be assessed for compliance by Council's delegated officer.

The applicant/developer must ensure that any redundant vehicle crossovers are removed and reinstated with kerb and channel.

#### 4.2 Frontage works - Joyce Street

The applicant/developer is required to construct the following works, designed in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended) to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

- The development side of Joyce Street only, must be widened from the edge of the existing bitumen seal to the existing kerb and channel, from the intersection of Earl and Joyce Streets to the eastern boundary of the site.
- The widening works must be bitumen or asphalt standard and must include sufficient overlapping of the existing bitumen seal to ensure an appropriate bond of surfaces is achieved, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

Prior to works commencing, plans for the works described above must be approved as part of a subsequent application for operational works.

**Timing for Condition 4.2 - To be completed within three (3) years of the commencement of the use.**

#### 4.3 Stormwater Drainage/Water Quality

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

#### 4.4 Car Parking/Internal Driveways

The applicant/developer must ensure the development is provided with four (4) on-site car parking spaces which are available solely for the parking of vehicles associated with the use of the premises. All car parking spaces and internal driveways must be concrete, bitumen or asphalt sealed and appropriately drained prior to the commencement of the use and to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

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

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

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#### 4.5 Landscaping & Fencing

- 4.5.1 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.

The landscape plan must include a 1.5 metre wide landscape strip along both the Earl and Joyce Street frontages of the site (where not fenced), excluding the access driveway and must include plant species selected from the Plant Schedule in Planning Scheme Policy 6 - Landscaping and preferred plant species.

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

- 4.5.2 Prior to the commencement of the use, a solid 1.8 metre high timber paling (no gaps) or 1.8 metre high colorbond fence (of neutral colour) is to be erected along both side and rear boundaries of the site (including the Earl Street frontage) to the extent depicted on the approved site plan (Drawing No. 973 - SK1 A, Cover Sheet, prepared by Own Home Design dated 24 August 2018).

The abovementioned fencing is to be erected and maintained in good order for the life of the development, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

#### 4.6 Lighting

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

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

#### 4.7 Water Supply

Where the existing reticulated water supply does not currently service the site or is not at an adequate capacity, the developer is required to extend or upgrade the reticulated water supply infrastructure to connect the site to Council's existing infrastructure at a point that has sufficient capacity to service the development in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended).

If a new or upgraded water service connection is required to service the development, it must be provided in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended) to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

#### 4.8 Sewerage Connection

The developer must connect the proposed development to Council's reticulated sewerage system in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended) to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

Where sewerage connections are not available to the site, or where existing connections are not satisfactory for the proposed development, the developer is required to extend or upgrade the reticulated sewerage infrastructure to connect the site to Council's existing infrastructure at a point that has sufficient capacity to service the development in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended).

#### REFERRAL AGENCIES

Not Applicable.

#### APPROVED PLANS

The following plans are Approved plans for the development:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
973 - SK1 A	Cover Sheet	Own Home Design	24 August 2017
973 - SK2	Ground Floor Plan	Own Home Design	24 August 2017
973 - SK3 A	Elevations	Own Home Design	24 August 2017

#### REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

Not Applicable.

**ADVISORY NOTES**

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

(A) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S ADVICE

(a) Water Meters/Water Service Connection

Prior to the water service connection works commencing and the installation of the meters by Council, an application for a Plumbing Compliance Permit is required to be submitted with detailed hydraulic drawings. The cost of the required water connection and meter (capping of any existing meter may be required) will be determined based upon the approved hydraulic drawings at the time of lodgement of a Water Quotation Request.

(b) Property Connection to existing sewer main (house connection branch installation)

Prior to the property connection to the existing sewer main commencing, a request for a Property Connection Quotation must be lodged with Council. The cost of the required property connection will be determined based upon the assessment of the Property Connection Quotation Request.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.environment.gov.au](http://www.environment.gov.au)

(f) 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.datsip.qld.gov.au](http://www.datsip.qld.gov.au)

(g) Transportation of Soil

All soil transported to or from the site must be covered to prevent dust or spillage during transport. If soil is tracked or spilt onto the road pavements as a result of works on the subject site, it must be removed prior to the end of the working day and within four (4) hours of a request from a Council Officer.

#### PROPERTY NOTES

Not Applicable.

#### VARIATION APPROVAL

Not Applicable.

#### FURTHER DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REQUIRED

- Development Permit for Operational Work (to include access crossover works)
- Development Permit for Building Work
- Compliance Permit for Plumbing and Drainage Work

#### SUBMISSIONS

There were no properly made submissions received.

#### RIGHTS OF APPEAL

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

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



**OTHER DETAILS**

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

Yours faithfully



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**SENIOR PLANNER**

Enc: Approved Plans/Documents  
Appeal Rights

Approved Plans/Documents

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**1 Site**  
1:200

**2 North Western View**

**3 South Eastern View**

**4 GROSS FLOOR AREA**  
1:250

Name	Area
HOUSE	226.55 m <sup>2</sup>
OPEN CARPORT	67.20 m <sup>2</sup>
OUTDOOR	23.68 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>324.44 m<sup>2</sup></b>

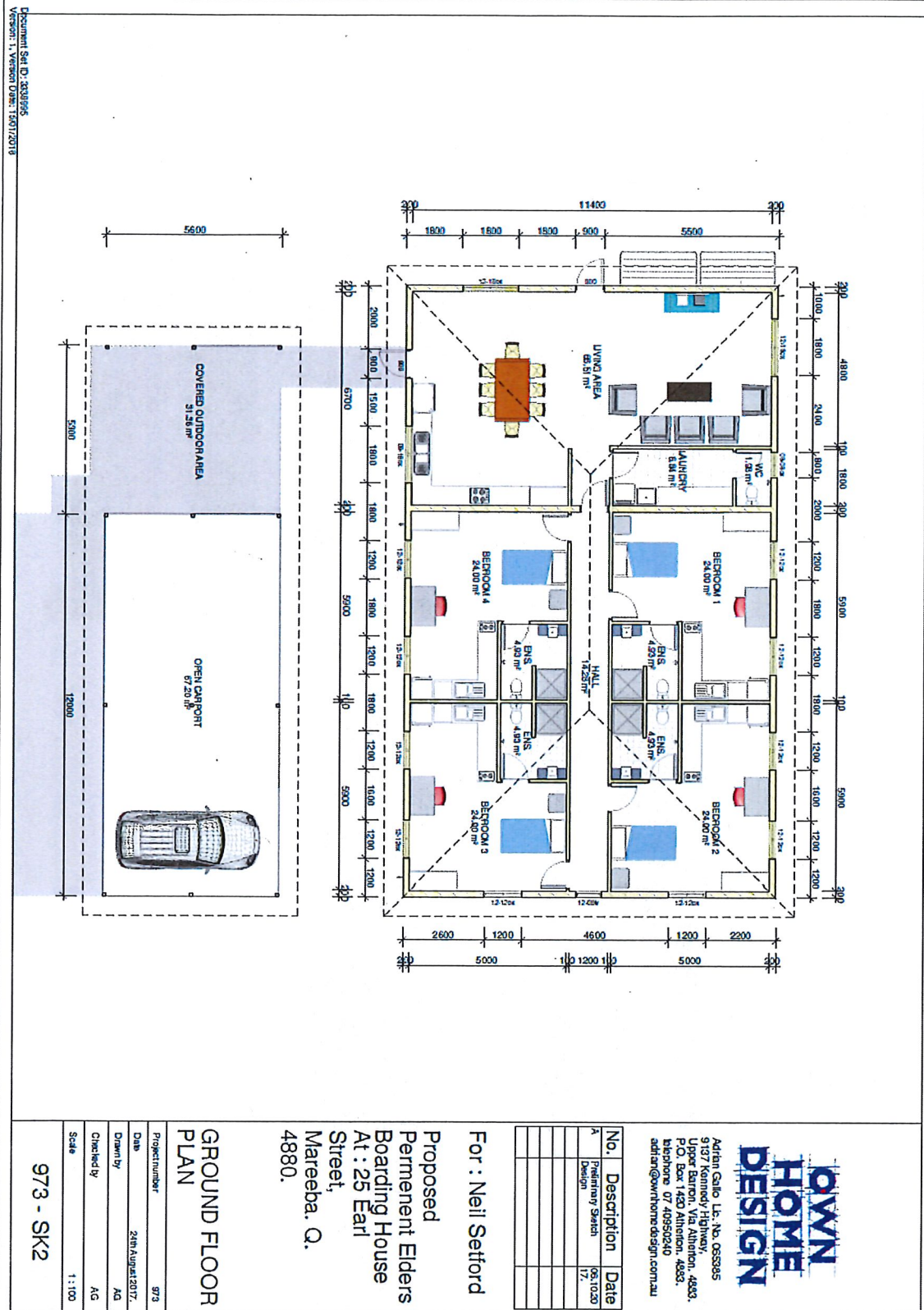
SITE AREA : 650 SQM.

**COVER SHEET**

Project number	973	973 - SK1 A
Date	24th August 2017	
Drawn by	AG	Scale
Checked by	AG	As indicated @ A3

PRELIMINARY

18/4/2018  
B. 2018



18/4/2018  
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**1 North Elevation**  
1:100

**2 South Elevation**  
1:100

**3 East Elevation**  
1:100

**4 West Elevation**  
1:100

**PRELIMINARY**

No.	Description	Date
A	Preliminary Sketch Design	06.10.2017

**Proposed Permanent Elders Boarding House**  
At : 25 Earl Street,  
Mareeba, Q. 4880.  
For : Neil Seiford

ELEVATIONS	
Project number	073
Date	24th August 2017
Drawn by	AG
Checked by	AG
Scale	1:100 @ A3

Project number: 073  
Date: 24th August 2017  
Drawn by: AG  
Checked by: AG  
Scale: 1:100 @ A3

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18/4/2018  
B. [Signature]

## Appeal Rights

PLANNING ACT 2016 & THE PLANNING REGULATION 2017

### Chapter 6 Dispute resolution

#### Part 1 Appeal rights

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

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

(Refer to Schedule 1 of the Planning Act 2016)

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

*Note –*

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

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

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

### 230 Notice of appeal

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

### 231 Other appeals

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

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- (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.