

DELEGATED REPORT**TO:** COORDINATOR PLANNING SERVICES**FROM:** Senior Planner**FILE:** OPW/24/0005**DATE:** 26 August 2024**APPLICATION DETAILS**

APPLICATION		PREMISES	
APPLICANT	MSF Sugar Pty Ltd	ADDRESS	1823 Springmount Road, Arriga
DATE LODGED	21 August 2024	RPD	Lot 1 on SP100452
TYPE OF APPROVAL	Development Permit		
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Operational Works - Earthworks (Molasses Bladder)		

FILE NO	OPW/24/0005	AREA	32.8 ha
LODGED BY	Gilvear Planning	OWNER	MSF Sugar Limited
PLANNING SCHEME	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016		
ZONE	Rural		
LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT	Code assessment		
SUBMISSIONS	n/a		

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

The subject site is situated at 1823 Springmount Road, Arriga and is described as Lot 1 on SP100452. The site is irregular in shape with an area of 32.8 hectares and is zoned Rural under the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016.

The site contains approximately 275 metres of frontage to Springmount Road which is constructed to a two (2) lane rural bitumen sealed standard. Access to the site is obtained via multiple crossovers onto Springmount Road.

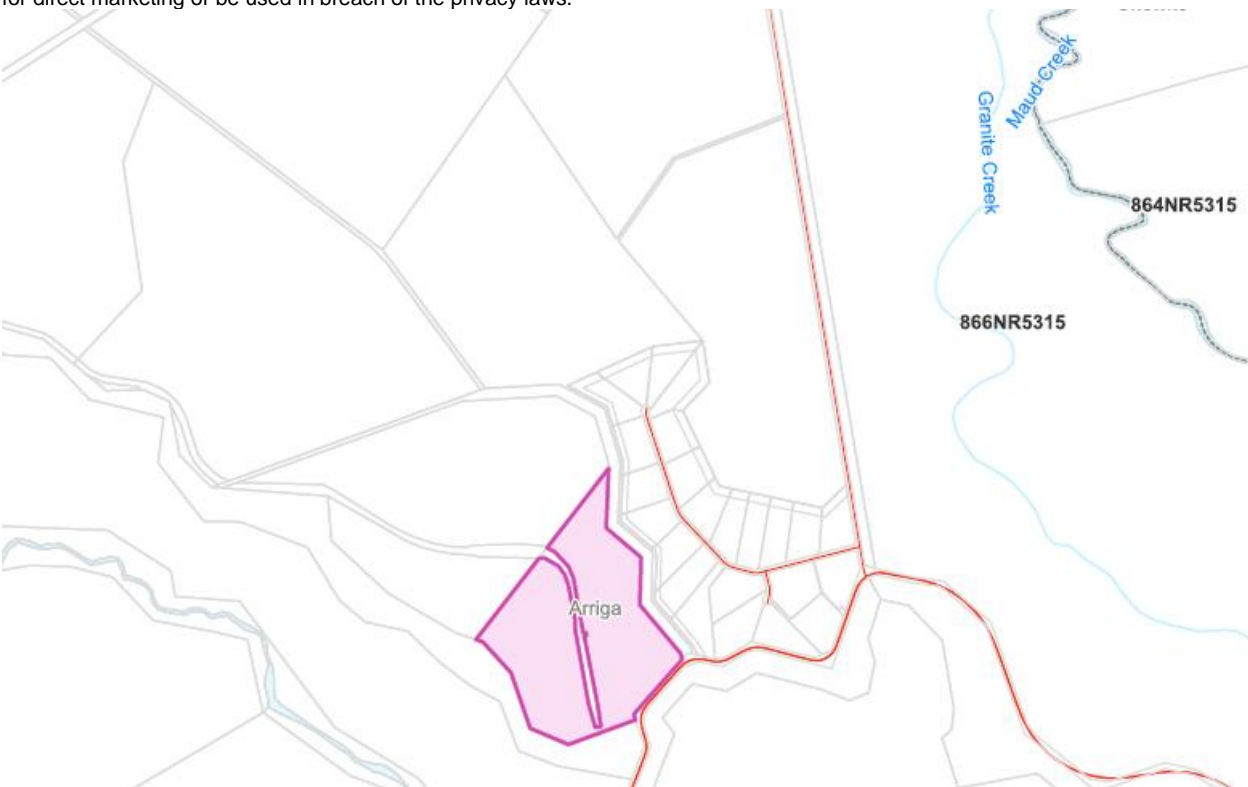
The site is improved by MSF Sugar's Tableland Mill and multiple dwelling houses. An unused railway spur line runs through the centre of the subject site. This railway line has been unused for several decades.

Surrounding properties are zoned rural or rural residential and are primarily used for primary production and rural living purposes.



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PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS & APPROVALS

Rezoning Application RZ4/96

On 7 February 1997, Lot 6 on HG604 (Lot 1 on SP100452) was rezoned to Special Use (Sugar Mill).

The existing sugar mill was established under the use rights conferred by the special use zoning.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The application seeks a Development Permit for Operational Works - Earthworks (Molasses Blader) in accordance with the plans shown in **Attachment 1**.

The development is described as follows:

"It is proposed to install a circa 10,000m³ molasses storage bladder on site, to provide on-site storage and thus streamline the handling of molasses during the crushing season.

The bladder is proposed upon an underutilised part of the site adjacent and just to the south of the rail line corridor, on an area mapped as containing Category X vegetation and adjacent the existing bagasse storage area.

*The bladder is intended to be connected to the existing storage tank within the main mill complex via an underground pipeline passing under the rail line corridor. **Note:** The proposed plans show a pipeline crossing Lot 7 on SP100452 (railway corridor). The applicant has requested that the operational works progress separate to Queensland Rail's consideration of the pipeline crossing.*

The bladder is intended to be situated within a bunded "pit" that will be excavated to circa 2-3 metres depth, with the bladder to then rise above existing ground level by circa 1-2 metres. The whole facility will then be encircled by security fencing."

The application is code assessable due to excavation (earthworks) exceeding 1,000m³.

ASSESSMENT

Relevant Development Codes

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

- 6.2.9 Rural zone code
- 8.2.1 Agricultural Land overlay code
- 8.2.3 Bushfire Hazard overlay code
- 8.2.4 Environmental Significance overlay code
- 9.4.5 Works, services and infrastructure code

The application did not include a planning report and assessment against the planning scheme. An officer assessment has found that the application satisfies the relevant acceptable solutions (or probable solutions/performance criteria where no acceptable solution applies) of the relevant codes set out below.

Relevant Codes	Comments
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Rural zone code	The application complies with the relevant acceptable/performance outcomes contained within the code.
Agricultural Land overlay code	The application complies with the relevant acceptable/performance outcomes contained within the code.
Bushfire Hazard overlay code	The application complies with the relevant acceptable/performance outcomes contained within the code.
Environmental significance overlay code	The application complies with the relevant acceptable/performance outcomes contained within the code.
Works, services and infrastructure code	The application complies with the relevant acceptable/performance outcomes contained within the code.

6.2.9 Rural zone code

6.2.9.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where:
- located in the Rural zone; and
 - it is identified in the assessment criteria column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

6.2.9.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Rural zone code is to:
- provide for rural uses including cropping, intensive horticulture, intensive animal industries, animal husbandry, animal keeping and other primary production activities;
 - provide opportunities for non-rural uses that are compatible with agriculture, the environmental features, and landscape character of the rural area where the uses do not compromise the long-term use of the land for rural purposes;
 - protect or manage significant natural resources and processes to maintain the capacity for primary production.
- (2) Mareeba Shire Council's purpose of the Rural zone code is to recognise the importance of primary production to the economy of the region and to maintain and strengthen the range of primary industries which contribute to the rural economy.

The purpose of the Rural zone code is to:

- recognise the diversity of rural uses that exists throughout the region;
 - protect the rural character of the region;
 - provide facilities for visitors and tourists that are accessible and offer a unique experience;
 - protect the infrastructure of the Mareeba-Dimbulah Irrigation Scheme Area from development which may compromise long term use for primary production;
 - maintain distinct boundaries between the rural areas and the villages, towns and urban areas of the region;
 - provide for a range of uses, compatible and associated with rural or ecological values including recreational pursuits and tourist activities;
 - prevent adverse impacts of development on ecological values;
 - preserve land in large holdings; and
 - facilitate the protection of strategic corridors across the landscape which link remnant areas of intact habitat and transport corridors.
- (3) The purpose of the Rural zone code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
- Areas for use for primary production are conserved and fragmentation below economically viable lot sizes is avoided;
 - The establishment of a wide range of rural pursuits is facilitated, including cropping, intensive horticulture, forestry, intensive animal industries, animal husbandry and animal keeping and other compatible primary production uses;

- (c) The establishment of extractive industries, mining and associated activities and alternative forms of energy generation is appropriate where environmental impacts and land use conflicts are minimised;
- (d) Uses that require isolation from urban areas as a consequence of their impacts such as noise or odour may be appropriate where land use conflicts are minimised;
- (e) Development is reflective of and responsive to the environmental constraints of the land;
- (f) Residential and other development is appropriate only where directly associated with the rural nature of the zone;
- (g) Low-impact tourism and recreation activities do not compromise the long-term use of the land for rural purposes;
- (h) The viability of both existing and future rural uses and activities is protected from the intrusion of incompatible uses;
- (i) Visual impacts of clearing, building, materials, access ways and other aspects of development are minimised or appropriately managed;
- (j) Adverse impacts of development both on-site and from adjoining areas are avoided and any impacts are minimised through location, design, operation and management; and
- (k) Natural features such as creeks, gullies, waterways, wetlands and bushland are retained, managed, enhanced and separated from adjacent development.

6.2.9.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 6.2.9.3—Rural zone code - For self-assessable and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For self-assessable and assessable development			
Height			
PO1 Building height takes into consideration and respects the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. 	AO1.1 Development, other than buildings used for rural activities, has a maximum building height of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 8.5 metres; and (b) 2 storeys above ground level. 	✓	The proposed bladder will be 1-2 metres in height.
	AO1.2 Buildings and structures associated with a rural activity including machinery, equipment, packing or storage buildings do not exceed 10 metres in height.	✓	The proposed bladder will be 1-2 metres in height.
Siting, where not involving a Dwelling house			
Note—Where for Dwelling house, the setbacks of the Queensland Development Code apply.			
PO2	AO2.1 Buildings and structures include a minimum setback of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 40 metres from a frontage to a State-controlled road; and 	✓	Complies.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
Development is sited in a manner that considers and respects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) air circulation and access to natural breezes; (e) appearance of building bulk; and (f) relationship with road corridors. 	(b) 10 metres from a boundary to an adjoining lot.		
	AO2.2 Buildings and structures, where for a Roadside stall, include a minimum setback of 0 metres from a frontage to a road that is not a State-controlled road.	n/a	Not applicable.
	AO2.3 Buildings and structures, except where a Roadside stall, include a minimum setback of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 10 metres from a frontage to a sealed road that is not a State-controlled road; and (b) 100 metres from a frontage to any other road that is not a State-controlled road; 	✓	Complies.
Accommodation density			
PO3 The density of Accommodation activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) respects the nature and density of surrounding land use; (b) is complementary and subordinate to the rural and natural landscape values of the area; and (c) is commensurate to the scale and frontage of the site. 	AO3.1 Residential density does not exceed one dwelling house per lot.	n/a	Not applicable.
	AO3.2 Residential density does not exceed two dwellings per lot and development is for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a secondary dwelling; or (b) Caretaker's accommodation and includes building work or minor building work with a maximum gross floor area of 100m²; or (c) Rural worker's accommodation. 	n/a	Not applicable.
For assessable development			
Site cover			
PO4 Buildings and structures occupy the site in a manner that:	AO4 No acceptable outcome is provided.	✓	Complies. The proposed development is

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
(a) makes efficient use of land; (b) is consistent with the bulk and scale of buildings in the surrounding area; and (c) appropriately balances built and natural features.			necessary and ancillary to the operation of the sugar mill.
PO5 Development complements and integrates with the established built character of the Rural 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.	AO5 No acceptable outcome is provided.	n/a	The proposed development is for a storage bladder.
Amenity			
PO6 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.	AO6 No acceptable outcome is provided.	✓	Complies. The proposed development is necessary and ancillary to the operation of the sugar mill.
PO7 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.	AO7 No acceptable outcome is provided.	n/a	Not applicable.

8.2.1 Agricultural land overlay code

8.2.1.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where:
 - (a) land the subject of development is located within the agricultural land areas identified on the **Agricultural land overlay maps (OM-001a-n)**; 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.

Note—Agriculture is appropriately reflected in Overlay Map 1 and is required to be mapped by State Government in response to Economic Growth State Interests.

8.2.1.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Agricultural land overlay code is to protect or manage important agricultural areas, resources, and processes which contribute to the shire's capacity for primary production.
- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) The alienation, fragmentation or reduction in primary production potential of land within the 'Class A' area or 'Class B' area is avoided, except where:
 - (i) an overriding need exists for the development in terms of public benefit,
 - (ii) no suitable alternative site exists; and
 - (iii) the fragmentation or reduced production potential of agricultural land is minimised;
 - (b) 'Class A' areas and 'Class B' areas continue to be used primarily for more intensive agricultural activities which utilise the land quality provided in these areas;
 - (c) Grazing on very large land holdings is maintained as the dominant rural activity in the 'Broadhectare rural' area; and
 - (d) Land with the 'Broadhectare rural' area is maintained in its current configuration.

8.2.1.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 8.2.1.3 – Agricultural land overlay code - For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development			
<p>PO1 The fragmentation or loss of productive capacity of land within the 'Class A' area or 'Class B' area identified on the Agricultural land overlay maps (OM-001a-n) is avoided unless:</p> <p>(a) an overriding need exists for the development in terms of public benefit;</p> <p>(b) no suitable alternative site exists; and</p> <p>(c) loss or fragmentation is minimised to the extent possible.</p>	<p>AO1 Buildings and structures are not located on land within the 'Class A' area or 'Class B' area identified on the Agricultural land overlay maps (OM-001a-n) unless they are associated with:</p> <p>(a) animal husbandry; or</p> <p>(b) animal keeping; or</p> <p>(c) cropping; or</p> <p>(d) dwelling house; or</p> <p>(e) home based business; or</p> <p>(f) intensive animal industry (only where for feedlotting); or</p> <p>(g) intensive horticulture; or</p> <p>(h) landing; or</p> <p>(i) roadside stalls; or</p> <p>(j) winery.</p>	✓	<p>Complies.</p> <p>The proposed development is necessary and ancillary to the operation of the sugar mill.</p> <p>The sugar mill is essential infrastructure of the sugar cane industry of the tablelands.</p>
For assessable development			
<p>PO2 Sensitive land uses in the 'Class A' area, 'Class B' area or the 'Broadhectare rural' area identified on the Agricultural land overlay maps (OM-001a-n) are designed and located to:</p> <p>(a) avoid land use conflict;</p> <p>(b) manage impacts from agricultural activities, including chemical spray drift, odour, noise, dust, smoke and ash;</p> <p>(c) avoid reducing primary production potential; and</p> <p>(d) not adversely affect public health, safety and amenity.</p>	<p>AO2 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	n/a	<p>The development is not a sensitive land use.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO3 Development in the 'Class A' area or 'Class B' area identified on the Agricultural land overlay maps (OM-001a-n):</p> <p>(a) ensures that agricultural land is not permanently alienated;</p> <p>(b) ensures that agricultural land is preserved for agricultural purposes; and</p> <p>(c) does not constrain the viability or use of agricultural land.</p>	<p>AO3 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	✓	<p>Complies.</p> <p>The proposed development is necessary and ancillary to the operation of the sugar mill.</p> <p>The sugar mill is essential infrastructure of the sugar cane industry of the tablelands.</p>
If for Reconfiguring a lot			
<p>PO4 The 'Broadhectare rural area' identified on the Agricultural land overlay maps (OM-001a-n) is retained in very large rural holdings viable for broad scale grazing and associated activities.</p>	<p>AO4 Development does not involve the creation of a new lot within the 'Broadhectare rural' area identified on the Agricultural land overlay maps (OM-001a-n).</p>	n/a	Not applicable.
<p>PO5 Reconfiguring a lot in the 'Class A' area, 'Class B' area or the 'Broadhectare rural' area identified on the Agricultural land overlay maps (OM-001a-n) that is severed by a gazetted road occurs only where it does not fragment land used for agricultural purposes.</p>	<p>AO5 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	n/a	Not applicable.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO6 Any Reconfiguring a lot in the 'Class A' area, 'Class B' area or the 'Broadhectare rural' area identified on the Agricultural land overlay maps (OM-001a-n), including boundary realignments, only occurs where it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) improves agricultural efficiency; (b) facilitates agricultural activity; or (c) facilitates conservation outcomes; or (d) resolves boundary issues where a structure is built over the boundary line of two lots. 	<p>AO6 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

8.2.3 Bushfire hazard overlay code

8.2.3.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where:
 - (a) land the subject of development is located within a Bushfire hazard area and Potential impact buffer (100 metres) identified on the **Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o)**; 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.

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

8.2.3.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Bushfire hazard overlay code is to minimise the threat of bushfire to people and property.
- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) Development in a Bushfire hazard area is compatible with the nature of the hazard;
 - (b) The number of people and properties subject to bushfire hazards are minimised through appropriate building design and location;
 - (c) Development does not result in a material increase in the extent, duration or severity of bushfire hazard; and
 - (d) Appropriate infrastructure is available to emergency services in the event of a bushfire.

8.2.3.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 8.2.3.3—Bushfire hazard overlay code — For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development			
Water supply for fire-fighting purposes			
PO1 Development where within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) maintains the safety of people and property by providing an adequate, accessible and reliable water supply for fire-fighting purposes which is safely located and has sufficient flow and pressure characteristics. Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.	Where within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) AO1.1 Where in a reticulated water service area, the on-site water supply has flow and pressure characteristics of 10 litres a second at 200 kPa. OR	n/a	Not applicable.
	AO1.2 Where access to the reticulated water network is not available, a minimum on site water storage of 5,000 litres is provided that must comprise: (a) a separate tank; or (b) a reserve section in the bottom part of the main water supply tank; or	✓	The existing sugar mill complies.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
	(c) a dam; or (d) a swimming pool. Note—Where a water tank is provided for fire-fighting purposes it is fitted with standard rural fire brigade fittings and the tank is provided with a hardstand area for heavy vehicles.		
For assessable development			
Land use			
<p>PO2 Development within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) is appropriate to the bushfire hazard risk having regard to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the bushfire risk compatibility of development; (b) the vulnerability of and safety risk to persons associated with the use; and (c) consequences of bushfire in regard to impacts on essential infrastructure, buildings and structures. <p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>	<p>AO2 All buildings, structures, infrastructure and facilities associated with the following uses are located outside any area of the site located within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and a 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) child care centre; or (b) community care centre; or (c) correctional facility; or (d) educational establishment; or (e) emergency services; or (f) hospital; or (g) residential care facility; or (h) retirement facility; or (i) rooming accommodation; or (j) shopping centre; or (k) tourist park; or (l) tourist attraction. 	n/a	Not applicable.
Lot design			
<p>PO3 Reconfiguring a lot within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) minimises the potential adverse impacts of bushfire on the safety of people, property and the environment through lot design that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) is responsive to the nature and extent of bushfire risk; and (b) allows efficient emergency access to buildings for fire-fighting appliances. 	<p>Where within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o)</p> <p>AO3.1 No new lots are created.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>AO3.2 All lots include a building envelope that achieves a radiant heat flux level of 29kW/m² at the perimeter of the building envelope.</p> <p>Note—Where a radiant heat flux of 29kW/m² is achieved and this relies on</p>	n/a	Not applicable.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>	<p>cleared or maintained land external to the land the subject of the development application it must be demonstrated that land external to the site will be maintained to a standard that does not exceed the level of bushfire hazard identified in a Bushfire hazard management plan.</p>		
Firebreaks and access			
<p>PO4 In a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o), vehicular access is designed to mitigate against bushfire hazard by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) ensuring adequate access for fire-fighting and other emergency vehicles; (b) ensuring adequate access for the evacuation of residents and emergency personnel in an emergency situation, including alternative safe access routes should access in one direction be blocked in the event of a fire; and (c) providing for the separation of developed areas and adjacent bushland. <p>Note—Where it is not practicable to provide firebreaks in accordance with A04.2 Fire Maintenance Trails are provided in accordance with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. located as close as possible to the boundaries of the lot and the adjoining hazardous vegetation; ii. the minimum cleared width not less than 6 metres; iii. the formed width is not less than 2.5 metres; iv. the formed gradient is not greater than 15%; v. vehicular access is provided at both ends; 	<p>AO4.1 In a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o), roads are designed and constructed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) with a maximum gradient of 12.5%; (b) to not use cul-de-sacs; and (c) a constructed road width and weather standard complying with Planning Scheme Policy 4 - FNQROC Regional Development Manual. 	✓	<p>The existing sugar mill complies.</p>
	<p>AO4.2 In a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o), firebreaks are provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) consisting of a perimeter road that separates lots from areas of bushfire hazard; (b) a minimum cleared width of 20 metre; (c) a maximum gradient of 12.5%; and (d) a constructed road width and weather standard complying with Planning Scheme Policy 4 - FNQROC Regional Development Manual. 	✓	<p>The existing sugar mill complies.</p> <p>The existing cleared area and proposed internal access road provide adequate firebreak distance.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>vi. passing bays and turning areas are provided for fire-fighting appliances located on public land.</p> <p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>			
Hazardous materials			
<p>PO5 Public safety and the environment are not adversely affected by the detrimental impacts of bushfire of hazardous materials manufactured or stored in bulk.</p> <p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>	<p>AO5 The processing or storage of dangerous goods or hazardous materials is not undertaken in a 'Bushfire hazard area' and a 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o).</p>	n/a	The proposed development is a molasses storage bladder.
Landscaping			
<p>PO6 Landscaping within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and a 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) does not result in a material increase in the extent, duration or severity of bushfire hazard having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) fire ecology; (b) slope of site; and (c) height and mix of plant species. <p>Note—Frost hollows and the associated grass kill facilitates a rapid curing of fuel and exacerbates bushfire hazard.</p> <p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>	<p>AO6 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	n/a	Not applicable.
Infrastructure			
<p>PO7 Infrastructure services located in a 'Bushfire hazard area' and a 'Potential impact buffer</p>	<p>AO7 The following infrastructure services are located below ground:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) water supply; 	n/a	Not applicable.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>(100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) are protected from damage or destruction in the event of a bushfire.</p> <p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>	<p>(b) sewer; (c) electricity; (d) gas; and (e) telecommunications</p>		
Private driveways			
<p>PO8 All premises located in a 'Bushfire hazard area' and a 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) are provided with vehicular access that enables safe evacuation for occupants and easy access by fire-fighting appliances.</p> <p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>	<p>AO8 Private driveways:</p> <p>(a) do not exceed a length of 60 metres from the street frontage; (b) do not exceed a gradient of 12.5%; (c) have a minimum width of 3.5 metres; (d) have a minimum vertical clearance of 4.8 metres; (e) accommodate turning areas for fire-fighting appliances in accordance with the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services' Fire Hydrant and Vehicle Access Guidelines; and (f) serve no more than three dwellings or buildings.</p>	n/a	Not applicable.

8.2.4 Environmental significance overlay code

8.2.4.1 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 is required to be mapped by State Government in response to Environment and Heritage State Interests.

8.2.4.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Environmental significance overlay code is 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.
- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) the biodiversity values, ecosystem services and climate change resilience of areas of environmental significance are protected, managed and enhanced;
 - (b) the biodiversity values of protected areas and legally secured offset areas are protected from development unless overriding community need is demonstrated;
 - (c) development is located, designed and managed to minimise the edge effects of development on areas of regulated vegetation and wildlife habitat;
 - (d) areas of regulated vegetation and wildlife habitat are managed to minimise biodiversity losses;
 - (e) development maintains, protects and enhances a regional network of vegetated corridors that assist in wildlife movement and contribute to the maintenance of habitat and biological diversity;
 - (f) development is appropriately setback from waterways and high ecological significance wetlands to minimise direct and indirect impacts on water quality and biodiversity; and
 - (g) riparian vegetation and vegetation associated with high ecological significance wetlands is protected and enhanced to improve water quality and natural ecosystem function.

8.2.4.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 8.2.4.3A - Environmental significance overlay code - For self-assessable and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For self-assessable and assessable development			
Regulated vegetation			
<p>PO1 Vegetation clearing in areas mapped as 'Regulated vegetation' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) is avoided unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p> <p>Note—Refer to Ecological corridors identified on SFM001-009 in consideration of wildlife connectivity at a regional scale.</p>	<p>AO1.1 No clearing of native vegetation is undertaken within areas of 'Regulated vegetation' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o).</p>	n/a	Not applicable.
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) does not interrupt, interfere, alter or otherwise impact on underlying natural ecosystem processes 	<p>AO2 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).</p>	n/a	Not applicable.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>such as water quality, hydrology, geomorphology and biophysical processes;</p> <p>(b) does not negatively impact the movement of wildlife at a local or regional scale; and</p> <p>(c) avoids noise, light, vibration or other edge affects, including weed and pest incursion on identified environmental values.</p> <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p> <p>Note—Refer to Ecological corridors identified on SFM001-009 in consideration of wildlife connectivity at a regional scale.</p>			
Regulated vegetation intersecting a watercourse			
<p>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 the extent that migration or normal movement of significant species between habitats or normal gene flow between populations is not inhibited.</p> <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p> <p>Note—Refer to Ecological corridors identified on SFM001-009 in consideration of wildlife connectivity at a regional scale.</p>	<p>Where within a 'Waterway buffer' on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z)</p> <p>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).</p>	n/a	The proposed storage bladder is not within a waterway buffer.
	<p>Where within a 'Waterway buffer' on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z)</p> <p>AO3.2 No clearing of native vegetation is undertaken within the minimum setback identified at AO3.1.</p>	n/a	The proposed storage bladder is not within a waterway buffer.
Waterways and wetlands			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO4 ‘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:</p> <p>(a) maintaining adequate separation distances between waterways/wetlands and development;</p> <p>(b) maintaining and enhancing aquatic and terrestrial habitat including vegetated corridors to allow for native fauna (terrestrial and aquatic) movement;</p> <p>(c) maintaining waterway bank stability by minimising bank erosion and slumping;</p> <p>(d) maintaining water quality by providing buffers to allow filtering of sediments, nutrients and other pollutants; and</p> <p>(e) retaining and improving existing riparian</p>	<p>Where within a ‘Waterway buffer’ on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z)</p> <p>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).</p>	n/a	The proposed storage bladder is not within a waterway buffer.
	<p>Where within a ‘High ecological significance wetland buffer’ on Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o)</p> <p>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).</p>	n/a	Not applicable.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>vegetation and existing vegetation associated with a wetland.</p> <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>The proposed storage bladder is not within a waterway buffer.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
	<p>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</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>The proposed storage bladder is not within a waterway buffer.</p>

Wildlife Habitat			
<p>PO5 Development within a 'Wildlife habitat' area identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 critical life stage ecological processes (such as feeding, breeding or roosting). <p>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.</p> <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p>	<p>AO5 No acceptable outcome is provided</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

Table 8.2.4.3B - Setback and buffer distances from waterways

Stream order	Setback and buffer from waterways
1	10 metres from top of high bank
2-4	25 metres from top of high bank
5 or more	50 metres from top of high bank

Note—The stream order of a 'waterway' is to be determined on a case by case basis.

9.4.5 Works, services and infrastructure code

9.4.5.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where it is identified in the assessment criteria column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

9.4.5.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Works, services and infrastructure code is to ensure that all development is appropriately serviced by physical infrastructure, public utilities and services and that work associated with development is carried out in a manner that does not adversely impact on the surrounding area.
- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) Development provides an adequate, safe and reliable supply of potable, fire-fighting and general use water in accordance with relevant standards;
 - (b) Development provides for the treatment and disposal of wastewater and ensures there are no adverse impacts on water quality, public health, local amenity or ecological processes;
 - (c) Development provides for the disposal of stormwater and ensures that there are no adverse impacts on water quality or ecological processes;
 - (d) Development connects to the road network and any adjoining public transport, pedestrian and cycle networks while ensuring no adverse impacts on the safe, convenient and efficient operation of these networks;
 - (e) Development provides electricity and telecommunications services that meet its desired requirements;
 - (f) Development is connected to a nearby electricity network with adequate capacity without significant environment, social or amenity impact;
 - (g) Development does not affect the efficient functioning of public utility mains, services or installations;
 - (h) Infrastructure dedicated to Council is cost effective over its life cycle;
 - (i) Work associated with development does not cause adverse impacts on the surrounding area; and
 - (j) Development prevents the spread of weeds, seeds or other pests.

9.4.5.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 9.4.5.3 - Works, services and infrastructure code – For self-assessable and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For self-assessable and assessable development			
Water supply			
PO1 Each lot has an adequate volume and supply of water that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the Conservation zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone; and (b) outside a reticulated water supply service area. 	n/a	Not applicable.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
	<p>AO1.2 Development, where located outside a reticulated water supply service area and in the Conservation zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone is provided with:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(b) on-site water storage tank/s:</p> <p>(i) with a minimum capacity of 90,000L;</p> <p>(ii) fitted with a 50mm ball valve with a camlock fitting; and</p> <p>(iii) which are installed and connected prior to the occupation or use of the development.</p>	✓	The existing sugar mill complies.
Wastewater disposal			
<p>PO2 Each lot provides for the treatment and disposal of effluent and other waste water that:</p> <p>(a) meets the needs of users;</p> <p>(b) is adequate for fire-fighting purposes;</p> <p>(c) ensures the health, safety and convenience of the community; and</p> <p>(d) minimises adverse impacts on the receiving environment.</p>	<p>AO2.1 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:</p> <p>(a) in the Conservation zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone; and</p> <p>(b) outside a reticulated sewerage service area.</p>	n/a	Not applicable.
	<p>AO2.2 An effluent disposal system is provided in accordance with ASNZ 1547 On-Site Domestic Wastewater Management (as amended) where development is located:</p> <p>(a) in the Conservation zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone; and</p> <p>(b) outside a reticulated sewerage service area.</p>	✓	The existing sugar mill complies.

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	Not applicable.
	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.	✓	Stormwater will drain internally.
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 (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.	✓	The existing sugar mill complies.

Telecommunications infrastructure			
<p>PO5 Each lot is provided with an adequate supply of telecommunication infrastructure</p>	<p>AO5 Development is provided with a connection to the national broadband network or telecommunication services.</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>The existing sugar mill complies.</p>
Existing public utility services			
<p>PO6 Development and associated works do not affect the efficient functioning of public utility mains, services or installations.</p>	<p>AO6 Public utility mains, services are relocated, altered or repaired in association with the works so that they continue to function and satisfy the relevant Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
Excavation or filling			
<p>PO7 Excavation or filling must not have an adverse impact on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) streetscape; (b) scenic amenity; (c) environmental values; (d) slope stability; (e) accessibility; or (f) privacy of adjoining premises. 	<p>AO7.1 Excavation or filling does not occur within 1.5 metres of any site boundary.</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Complies.</p>
	<p>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.</p>	<p>✓ Complies with performance outcome</p>	<p>The molasses bladder is intended to be situated within a bunded “pit” that will be excavated to approximately 2-3 metres in depth. The bladder will rise above existing ground level by circa 1-2 metres. No adverse effect on surroundings is anticipated.</p>
	<p>AO7.3 Earthworks batters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. 	<p>✓ Complies with performance outcome.</p>	<p>The molasses bladder is intended to be situated within a bunded “pit” that will be excavated to approximately 2-3 metres in depth. The bladder will rise above existing ground level by circa 1-2 metres. No adverse effect on surroundings is anticipated.</p>

	<p>A07.4 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.</p>	✓	The development will comply.
	<p>A07.5 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.</p>	✓	The development will comply.
	<p>A07.6 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.</p>	n/a	Not applicable.
	<p>A07.7 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.</p>	n/a	Not applicable.
For assessable development			
Transport network			
<p>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.</p>	<p>A08.1 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.</p>	n/a	Not applicable.
	<p>A08.2 Development provides footpath pavement treatments in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 9 – Footpath Paving.</p>	n/a	Not applicable.

Public infrastructure			
<p>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.</p>	<p>AO9 Development is in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual.</p>	n/a	Not applicable.
Stormwater quality			
<p>PO10 Development has a non-worsening effect on the site and surrounding land and is designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) optimise the interception, retention and removal of waterborne pollutants, prior to the discharge to receiving waters; (b) protect the environmental values of waterbodies affected by the development, including upstream, on-site and downstream waterbodies; (c) achieve specified water quality objectives; (d) minimise flooding; (e) maximise the use of natural channel design principles; (f) maximise community benefit; and (g) minimise risk to public safety. 	<p>AO10.1 The following reporting is prepared for all Material change of use or Reconfiguring a lot proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) drainage control; (ii) erosion control; (iii) sediment control; and (iv) water quality outcomes. 	n/a	Not applicable.
	<p>AO10.2 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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	Not applicable.

	<p>(b) is consistent with any local area stormwater water management planning;</p> <p>(c) accounts for development type, construction phase, local climatic conditions and design objectives; and</p> <p>(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.</p>		
<p>PO11 Storage areas for stormwater detention and retention:</p> <p>(a) protect or enhance the environmental values of receiving waters;</p> <p>(b) achieve specified water quality objectives;</p> <p>(c) where possible, provide for recreational use;</p> <p>(d) maximise community benefit; and</p> <p>(e) minimise risk to public safety.</p>	<p>AO11 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	n/a	Not applicable.
Excavation or filling			
<p>PO12 Traffic generated by filling or excavation does not impact on the amenity of the surrounding area.</p>	<p>AO12.1 Haul routes used for transportation of fill to or from the site only use major roads and avoid residential areas.</p>	n/a	Not applicable - The subject site is only accessible via rural roads.
	<p>AO12.2 Transportation of fill to or from the site does not occur:</p> <p>(a) within peak traffic times; and</p> <p>(b) before 7am or after 6pm Monday to Friday;</p> <p>(c) before 7am or after 1pm Saturdays; and</p> <p>(d) on Sundays or Public Holidays.</p>	✓	Can be conditioned to comply.

PO13 Air pollutants, dust and sediment particles from excavation or filling, do not cause significant environmental harm or nuisance impacts.	AO13.1 Dust emissions do not extend beyond the boundary of the site.	✓	The development can comply.
	AO13.2 No other air pollutants, including odours, are detectable at the boundary of the site.	✓	The development can comply.
	AO13.3 A management plan for control of dust and air pollutants is prepared and implemented.	✓	The development can comply.
PO14 Access to the premises (including driveways and paths) does not have an adverse impact on: (a) safety; (b) drainage; (c) visual amenity; and (d) privacy of adjoining premises.	AO14 Access to the premises (including all works associated with the access): (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.	✓	The development can comply.
Weed and pest management			
PO15 Development prevents the spread of weeds, seeds or other pests into clean areas or away from infested areas.	AO15 No acceptable outcome is provided.	✓	The development can comply.
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	AO16 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.	n/a	Not applicable.
Fire services in developments accessed by common 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	Not applicable.

	AO17.2 Fire hydrants are located at all intersections of accessways or private roads held in common private title.	n/a	Not applicable.
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Section	Assessment
DP1 - Development Principles	N/A
AP1 - Application Procedures	OK
D1 - Road Geometry	N/A
D2 - Site Regrading	OK
D3 - Road Pavements	N/A
D4 - Stormwater Drainage	N/A
D5 - Stormwater Quality Management	N/A
D6 - Water Reticulation	N/A
D7 - Sewerage System	N/A
D8 - Utilities	N/A
D9 - Landscaping	N/A
CP1 - Construction Procedures	OK
S1 - Earthworks Specifications	OK
S2 - Road Pavement Specifications	N/A
S3 - Segmental Paving Specifications	N/A
S4 - Stormwater Drainage Specifications	N/A
S5 - Water Reticulation Specifications	N/A
S6 - Sewerage Reticulation Specifications	N/A
S7 - Concrete Works Specifications	N/A
S8 - Landscaping Specifications	N/A
LG Specific -TRC Requirements	N/A
Standard Drawings	N/A

REFERRALS

The application did not trigger referral to the State Referral Agency for clearing of vegetation.

Internal Consultation

N/A

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

- That in relation to the following development application:

APPLICATION		PREMISES	
APPLICANT	MSF Sugar Pty Ltd	ADDRESS	1823 Springmount Road, Arriga
DATE LODGED	21 August 2024	RPD	Lot 1 on SP100452
TYPE OF APPROVAL	Development Permit		
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Operational Works - Earthworks (Molasses Bladder)		

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), further permits in (E), and further approvals from Council listed in (F);

And

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

(A) APPROVED DEVELOPMENT: Development Permit for Operational Works - Earthworks (Molasses Bladder)

(B) APPROVED PLANS:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
MSF20001-C01 A	General Arrangement	GDT Lining Systems Pty Ltd	14/8/24
MSF20001-C02 A	Longitudinal Section Along New Access Track Control Line	GDT Lining Systems Pty Ltd	14/8/24
MSF20001-C03 A	Erosion and Sediment Control Plan	GDT Lining Systems Pty Ltd	15/8/24

(C) ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S CONDITIONS (COUNCIL)

(a) General

- (i) All operational works must be designed and constructed in accordance with the procedures as set out in the FNQROC Development Manual.
- (ii) 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, and subject to any alterations:
 - found necessary by the Council's Delegated Officer at the time of examination of the engineering plans or during construction of the development because of particular engineering requirements;
 - to ensure the works comply in all respects with the requirements and procedures of the FNQROC Development Manual and good engineering practice; and
 - to ensure compliance with the following conditions of approval.
- (iii) Council's examination of the documents should not be taken to mean that the documents have been checked in detail and Council takes no responsibility for their accuracy. If during construction, inadequacies of the design are discovered, it is the responsibility of the Principal Consulting Engineer to resubmit amended plans to Council for approval and rectify works accordingly.

(b) Filling or excavation (excluding access roads) is not permitted within 1.5 metres of any property boundary.

(c) This approval does not authorise any works within Lot 7 on SP100452.

(d) Hours of Work

- (i) Work involving the operation of construction plant and equipment of any description, shall only be carried out on site during the following times:
 - 7.00am to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday;
 - 7.00am to 1.00pm Saturdays;
 - No work is permitted on Sundays or Public Holidays.
- (ii) No variation to the above working hours is allowed unless otherwise agreed in writing by Council.

(e) Transportation of Soil

- (i) 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 pavement from works on the subject land, it must be removed no later than at the end of each working day. Sediment must not enter Council's stormwater drainage network.

(D) RELEVANT PERIOD

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

- Any other development – two (2) years (starting the day the approval takes effect).

(E) OTHER NECESSARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS AND/OR COMPLIANCE PERMITS

- Nil

(F) OTHER NECESSARY DEVELOPMENT PERMITS AND/OR COMPLIANCE PERMITS

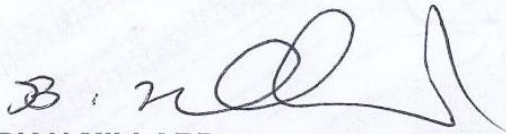
- Nil

DECISION BY DELEGATE

DECISION

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

Dated the 26th day of AUGUST 2024



BRIAN MILLARD
COORDINATOR PLANNING SERVICES

MAREEBA SHIRE
AS A DELEGATE OF THE COUNCIL

PROPOSAL PLANS

