

11 October 2024

Planning Officer: Carl Ewin  
Direct Phone: 07 4086 4656  
Our Reference: RAL/24/0011

Hardy Financial Pty Ltd TTE  
PO Box 32  
WODEN ACT 2606

Dear Applicant,

## Decision Notice

### *Planning Act 2016*

I refer to your application and advise that on 9 October 2024, under delegated authority, Council decided to approve the application in full subject to conditions.

Details of the decision are as follows:

#### APPLICATION DETAILS

Application No:	RAL/24/0011
Street Address:	Black Mountain Road and 23-24 Coconut Grove, Kuranda
Real Property Description:	Lot 130 on N157636 Lot 94 on SP184838 Lot 95 on SP184838
Planning Scheme:	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016

#### DECISION DETAILS

Type of Decision:	Approval
Type of Approval:	Development Permit for Reconfiguration of a Lot Boundary Realignment (3 Lots into 3 Lots)
Date of Decision:	9 October 2024

**CURRENCY PERIOD OF APPROVAL**

The currency period for this development approval is 4 (four) 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

The conditions of the development permit must be complied with to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer prior to the endorsement of the plan of survey, 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 or the payment of infrastructure charges/contributions contained within the conditions of approval.
- 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.

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- 3.3 All payments required to be made to the Council (including contributions, charges and bonds) pursuant to any condition of this approval must be made prior the endorsement of the plan of survey and at the rate applicable at the time of payment.
- 3.4 The developer must relocate (in accordance with FNQROC standards) any services such as water, sewer, drainage, telecommunications and electricity that are not wholly located within the lots that are being created/serviced where required by the relevant authority unless approved by Council's delegated officer.
- 3.5 Where utilities (such as sewers on non-standard alignments) traverse lots to service another lot, easements must be created in favour of Council for access and maintenance purposes. The developer is to pay all costs (including Council's legal expenses) to prepare and register the easement documents.
- 3.6 Where approved existing buildings and structures are to be retained, setbacks to any new property boundaries are to be in accordance with Planning Scheme requirements for the relevant structure and/or Queensland Development Code. Where existing building/s are in proximity to new property boundaries, a plan demonstrating compliance with the required setback must be submitted prior to endorsement of the plan of survey.
- 3.7 All works must be designed, constructed and carried out in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual requirements and to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.
- 3.8 Charges
- All outstanding rates, charges and expenses pertaining to the land are to be paid in full.

**REFERRAL AGENCIES**

The referral agencies applicable to this application are:

Table 2 - Reconfiguring a lot that is assessable development under s21		
Development application for reconfiguring a lot that is assessable development under section 21, if—	Schedule 10, Part 3, Division 4, Table 2	State Assessment & Referral Agency (SARA) PO Box 2358 Cairns QLD 4870 <a href="mailto:CairnsSARA@dasilgp.qld.gov.au">CairnsSARA@dasilgp.qld.gov.au</a>
(a) a lot that the application relates to is 5ha or larger; and		
(b) the size of any lot created is 25ha or less; and		
(b) either —		
(i) the reconfiguration involves operational work that is assessable development under section 5, other than operational work that is only the clearing of regulated regrowth vegetation; or		
(ii) <u>on any lot created, accepted operational work, other than operational work that is only the clearing of regulated regrowth vegetation, may be carried out</u>		

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
1afsg20240727B A	Proposal Plan to Reconfigure Lot 130 on N157636, Lot 94 & 95 on SP184838	A de la Fonteyne	27/7

**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) Endorsement Fees

Council charges a fee for the endorsement of a Survey Plan, Community Management Statements, easement documents, and covenants. The fee is set out in Council's Fees & Charges Schedule applicable for each respective financial year.

(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) 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](http://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](http://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](#) or contact Biosecurity Queensland 13 25 23.

**PROPERTY NOTES**

Not Applicable.

**FURTHER DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REQUIRED**

Not Applicable.

**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.

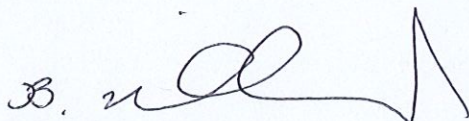
During the appeal period, you as the applicant may suspend your appeal period and make written representations to council about the conditions contained within the development approval. If council agrees or agrees in part with the representations, a “negotiated decision notice” will be issued. Only one “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”.

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**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.

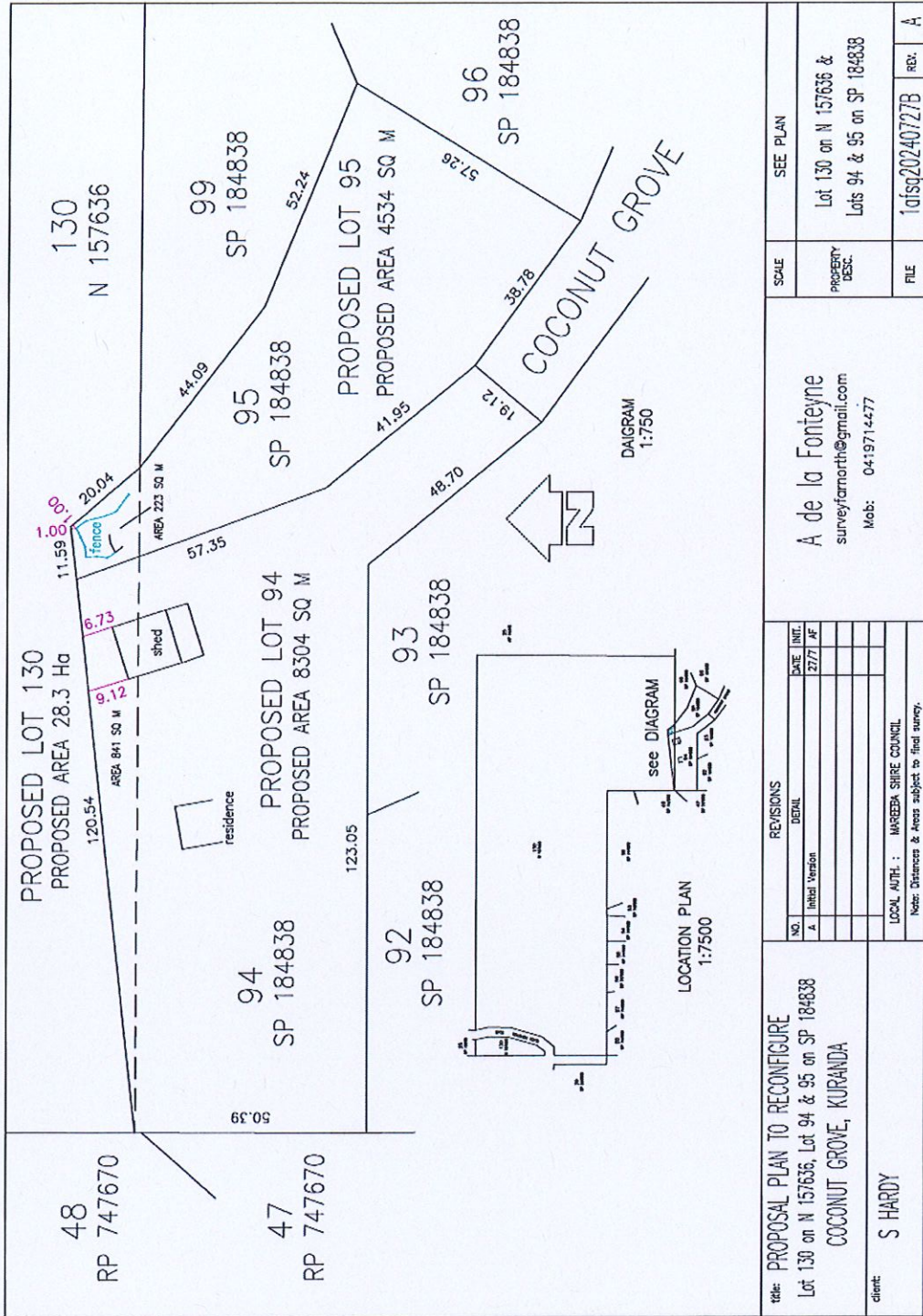
Yours faithfully



**BRIAN MILLARD**  
**COORDINATOR PLANNING SERVICES**

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      Appeal Rights

Approved Plans/Documents



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## Referral Agency Response

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SARA reference: 2409-42202 SRA  
 Council reference: RAL/24/0011  
 Applicant reference: -

3 October 2024

Chief Executive Officer  
 Mareeba Shire Council  
 PO Box 154  
 Mareeba QLD 4880  
 planning@msc.qld.gov.au

Attention: Carl Ewin

Dear Sir/Madam

### SARA referral agency response — Black Mountain Road and 23-24 Coconut Grove, Kuranda (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 9 September 2024.

#### Response

Outcome:	Referral agency response – with conditions
Date of response:	3 October 2024
Conditions:	The conditions in <b>Attachment 1</b> must be attached to any development approval
Advice:	Advice to the applicant is in <b>Attachment 2</b>
Reasons:	The reasons for the referral agency response are in <b>Attachment 3</b>

#### Development details

Description:	Development permit	Reconfiguring a lot - Boundary realignment
SARA role:	Referral agency	

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SARA trigger: Schedule 10, Part 3, Division 4, Table 2, Item 1 (Planning Regulation 2017) – Reconfiguring a lot that involves clearing native vegetation

SARA reference: 2409-42202 SRA

Assessment manager: Mareeba Shire Council

Street address: Black Mountain Road and 23-24 Coconut Grove, Kuranda

Real property description: Lot 130 on N157636 and Lots 94 & 95 on SP184838

Applicant name: Hardy Financial Pty Ltd

Applicant contact details: PO Box 32  
Woden ACT 2606  
Steve.Hardy@hindmarsh.com.au

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

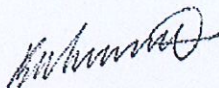
### Representations

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 CairnsSARA@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



Brett Nancarrow  
Manager (Planning)

cc Mr Steve Hardy, Steve.Hardy@hindmarsh.com.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 56(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
<b>Reconfiguring a lot</b>		
Schedule 10, Part 3, Division 4, Table 2 – Clearing native vegetation — The chief executive administering the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> nominates the Director-General of the Department of Resources 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 new allotment boundaries must be located generally in accordance with the following plan: (a) Proposal Plan to Reconfigure Lot 130 on N157636, Lot 94 & 95 on SP184838 Coconut Grove, Kuranda, prepared by A de La Fonteyne dated 27/7, reference 1afsg20240727B, revision A.	Prior to submitting the Plan of Survey to the local government for approval.

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**Attachment 2—Advice to the applicant**

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General advice	
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) (version 3.0). If a word remains undefined it has its ordinary meaning.

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**Attachment 3—Reasons for referral agency response**

(Given under section 56(7) of the *Planning Act 2016*)

**The reasons for the SARA's decision are:**

- The proposed development has reasonably avoided clearing where possible and reasonably minimised the adverse impacts of clearing where it cannot be reasonably avoided.
- SARA has carried out an assessment of the development application against State code 16: Native vegetation clearing, and has found that with conditions, the proposed development complies with relevant performance outcomes.

**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
- *Human Rights Act 2019*

**Attachment 4—Representations about a referral agency response provisions**

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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 Rules<sup>1</sup> regarding representations about a referral agency response

### Part 6: Changes to the application and referral agency responses

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#### 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.<sup>2</sup>
- 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Section 68 of the *Planning Act 2016*

<sup>2</sup> 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**

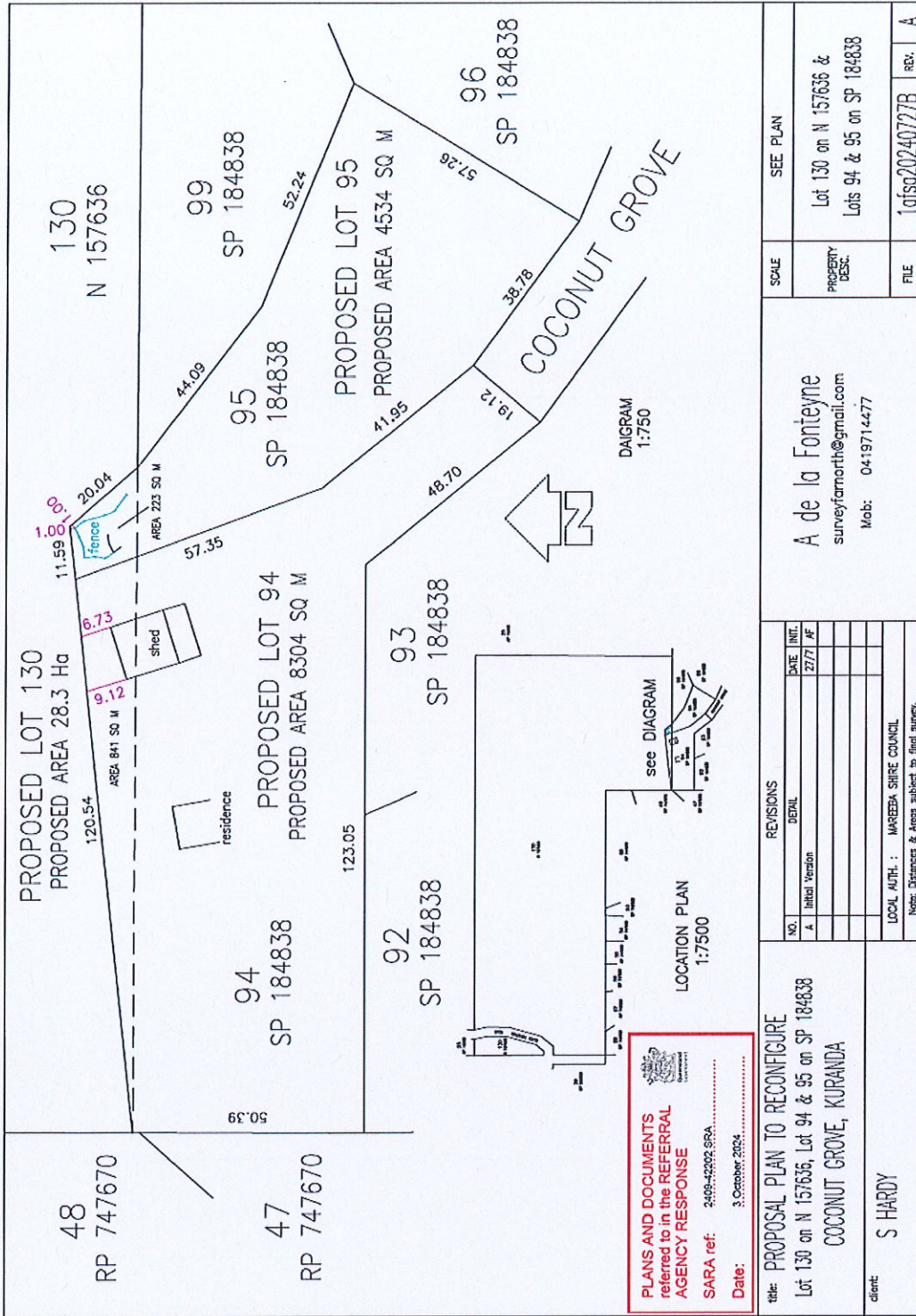
### **30 Representations about a referral agency response**

- 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.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> 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.





**PLANS AND DOCUMENTS referred to in the REFERRAL AGENCY RESPONSE**  
 SARA ref: 2408-4202 SRA  
 Date: 3 October 2024

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## 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.