

DELEGATED REPORT

SUBJECT: Y & C HACKETT – RECONFIGURING A LOT – BOUNDARY REALIGNMENT – LOT 321 ON SP201301 & LOT 16 ON SP304952 – 31 LEILAS WAY & 77 BARNWELL ROAD, KURANDA - RAL/24/0017

DATE: 29 November 2024

REPORT OFFICER'S TITLE: Senior Planner

DEPARTMENT: Corporate and Community Services

APPLICATION DETAILS

APPLICATION		PREMISES	
APPLICANT	Y & C Hackett	ADDRESS	31 Leilas Way & 77 Barnwell Road, Kuranda
DATE LODGED	26 November 2024	RPD	Lot 321 on SP201301 & Lot 16 on SP304952
TYPE OF APPROVAL	Development Permit		
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Reconfiguring a Lot – Boundary Realignment		

FILE NO	RAL/24/0017	AREA	Lot 321 – 2 ha Lot 16 – 57.2451 ha
LODGED BY	MD Land Surveys	OWNER	Lot 321 – C & Y Hackett Lot 16 – A & A Easton & B Martin
PLANNING SCHEME	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016		
ZONE	Lot 321 – Rural Residential zone Lot 16 – Rural zone		
LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT	Code Assessment		
SUBMISSIONS	n/a		

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Proposal Plan/s

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

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

The application and supporting material has been assessed against the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016 and does not conflict with any relevant planning instrument.

Draft conditions were provided to the Applicant/ care of their consultant and have been agreed.

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

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

1. That in relation to the following development application:

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

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

And

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

(A) APPROVED DEVELOPMENT: Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot – Boundary Realignment

(B) APPROVED PLANS:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
ROL_Boundary Realignment 01 Rev A	Proposed Reconfiguration of a Lot (Boundary Realignment) 31 Leilas Way & L16 Barnwell Road, Kuranda	MD Land Surveys	6 August 2024

(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.
- 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.

(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.

- (e) Cultural Heritage

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

- (f) Electric Ants

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

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

All persons within and outside the electric ant biosecurity zone have an obligation (a **general biosecurity obligation**) to manage biosecurity risks and threats that are

under their control, they know about, or they are expected to know about. Penalties may apply for failure to comply with a general biosecurity obligation.

For more information please visit the electric ant website at [Electric ants in Queensland | Business Queensland](#) or contact Biosecurity Queensland 13 25 23.

(E) RELEVANT PERIOD

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

- Reconfiguring a Lot – four (4) years (starting the day the approval takes effect);

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

- Nil

(G) OTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED FROM COUNCIL

- Nil

THE SITE

The subject site comprises of the following allotments:

- Lot 321 on SP201301, situated at 31 Leilas Way, Kuranda, having an area of 2 hectares and a frontage of approximately 80 metres to Leilas Way; and
- Lot 16 on SP304952, situated at 77 Barnwell Road, Kuranda, having in excess of 300 metres of frontage to Barnwell Road and multiple unformed road reserves.

Barnwell Road and Leilas Way Road are formed to a rural bitumen sealed standard. Both lots are improved with dwelling houses and numerous outbuildings. Substantial areas of each lot remain covered by native and regrowth vegetation.

Surrounding lots are predominantly zoned Rural and Rural Residential.

BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

Nil

PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS & APPROVALS

Nil

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The development application seeks a Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot – Boundary Realignment in accordance with the plans shown in **Attachment 1**.

The proposed development is the realignment of the property boundary between Lot 321 on SP201301 and the adjoining rural zoned lot being Lot 16 on SP304952. The boundary realignment is necessary to resolve an existing encroachment whereby the access driveway infrastructure belonging to Lot 321 is partly within Lot 16.

The proposed allotments are as follows:

- Lot 321 – area of 2.42 hectares; and
- Lot 16 – area of 56.8 hectares.

No change is proposed to existing access or servicing arrangements.

REGIONAL PLAN DESIGNATION

The subject site is included within the Regional Landscape and Rural Production Area. The Regional Plan Map 3- 'Areas of Ecological Significance' also identifies the site is:

- *Strategic Rehabilitation Area*
- *State & Regional Conservation Corridors*
- *Terrestrial Area of High Ecological Significance*
- *Terrestrial Area of General Ecological Significance*

PLANNING SCHEME DESIGNATIONS

Strategic Framework:	<p>Land Use Categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rural Residential Area</i> • <i>Rural Other</i> <p>Natural Environmental Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Biodiversity Areas</i>
Zone:	<p>Lot 16 - Rural Zone Lot 321 - Rural Residential Zone</p>
Overlays:	<p>Environmental Significance Overlay Hill and Slope Overlay Transport Infrastructure Overlay</p>

RELEVANT PLANNING INSTRUMENTS

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

(a) Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009-2031

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

(b) State Planning Policy

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

(c) Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016

Relevant Development Codes

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

- 6.2.9 Rural zone code
- 6.2.10 Rural residential zone code
- 8.2.4 Environmental significance overlay code
- 8.2.8 Hill and slope overlay code
- 9.4.2 Landscaping code
- 9.4.3 Parking and access code
- 9.4.4 Reconfiguring a lot code
- 9.4.5 Works, services and infrastructure code

The application included a planning report and assessment against the planning scheme. An officer assessment has found that the application satisfies the relevant acceptable outcomes contained within the codes (or performance outcomes where no acceptable outcome has been provided). Where the proposal does not satisfy an acceptable outcome, it has been demonstrated that compliance can be achieved with the higher order performance outcome/s. It is considered the proposed development can comply with the relevant development codes provided reasonable and relevant conditions are attached to any approval.

Relevant Codes	Comments
Rural zone code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes (or performance outcomes where no acceptable outcome is provided) contained within the code.
Rural residential zone code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes (or performance outcomes where no acceptable outcome is provided) contained within the code.
Environmental significance overlay code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes (or performance outcomes where no acceptable outcome is provided) contained within the code.
Hill and slope overlay code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes (or performance outcomes where no acceptable outcome is provided) contained within the code.

Landscaping code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes (or performance outcomes where no acceptable outcome is provided) contained within the code.
Parking and access code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes (or performance outcomes where no acceptable outcome is provided) contained within the code.
Reconfiguring a lot code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes (or performance outcomes where no acceptable outcome is provided) contained within the code.
Works, services and infrastructure code	The application can be conditioned to comply with the relevant acceptable outcomes (or performance outcomes where no acceptable outcome is provided) contained within the code.

(e) Planning Scheme Policies/Infrastructure Charges Plan

The following planning scheme policies are relevant to the application:

Planning Scheme Policy 4 - FNQROC Regional Development Manual

A condition will be attached to any approval requiring all development works be designed and constructed in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards.

(f) Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice

Not applicable as the proposed development is for a boundary realignment and no additional vacant allotment will be created.

REFERRAL AGENCY

This application did not trigger referral to a Referral Agency.

Internal Consultation

Not applicable.

PLANNING DISCUSSION

Nil

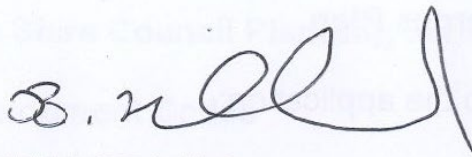
Date Prepared: 29 November 2024

DECISION BY DELEGATE

DECISION

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

Dated the 29TH day of NOVEMBER 2024



BRIAN MILLARD
SENIOR PLANNER

MAREEBA SHIRE
AS A DELEGATE OF THE COUNCIL

PROPOSED PLANS



PROPOSED RECONFIGURATION OF A LOT (BOUNDARY REALIGNMENT)
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LOT 321 ON SP201301 & LOT 16 ON SP304952



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