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Attention: Brian Millard, Senior Planner

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Dear Brian,

CHANGE TO DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 52 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2016

SUPERSEDED PLANNING SCHEME APPLICATION SEEKING A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FOR RECONFIGURING A LOT (12 INTO 191 LOTS) OVER LAND AT 112 BARNWELL ROAD, KURANDA MORE PROPERLY DESCRIBED AS LOTS 17, 18 AND 22 ON N157227, LOTS 1 AND 2 ON RP703984, LOTS 19 AND 95 ON N157452, LOT 20 ON N157423, LOT 131 ON N157491, LOT 129 ON NR456, LOT 290 ON N157480 AND LOT 43 ON N157359 AND ROAD RESERVES (MSC REF: RAL/18/0002)

We act for Reever and Ocean Pty Ltd ('the Applicant') in relation to the abovementioned superseded planning scheme application ('the application').

On behalf of the Applicant, please accept this correspondence as written notice, pursuant to Section 52 of the *Planning Act 2016* ('the PA'), of a change to the application.

The following sections document the change and the applicable statutory town planning framework.

#### 1. CHANGES TO APPLICATION

The Applicant has made a number of minor modifications to the layout of the proposed subdivision to which the application relates. These changes are reflected in new proposal plans included as part of the **attachment** to this correspondence. The changes undertaken primarily relate to the relationship between the proposed development and regulated vegetation. The following changes have been undertaken:

- Alteration of the proposed lot boundaries to reflect updates to the regulated vegetation mapping undertaken since the lodgement of the application; and
- Removal of all proposed building envelopes.

The changes to the lot layout maintain the number of proposed non-urban residential lots (179), the number of drainage reserves (2) and the number of balance lots (7). The

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changed application therefore continues to seek approval to subdivide the site into 191 lots.

### 2. APPLICABLE STATUTORY TOWN PLANNING FRAMEWORK

The PA provides, in Section 52(3), that where a change is a minor change, the change does not affect the development assessment process. A minor change, for a development application, is defined in Schedule 2 of the PA as a change that:

- "(i) does not result in substantially different development; and
- (ii) if the application, including the change, were made when the change is made would not cause—
  - (A) the inclusion of prohibited development in the application; or
  - (B) referral to a referral agency if there were no referral agencies for the development application; or
  - (C) referral to extra referral agencies; or
  - (D) a referral agency to assess the application against, or have regard to, matters prescribed by regulation under section 55(2), other than matters the referral agency must have assessed the application against, or have had regard to, when the application was made; or
  - (E) public notification if public notification was not required for the development application; or"

Schedule 1 of the Development Assessment Rules defines "substantially different development" as:

- "4. A change may be considered to result in a substantially different development if the proposed change:
  - (a) involves a new use; or
  - (b) results in the application applying to a new parcel of land; or
  - (c) dramatically changes the built form in terms of scale, bulk and appearance; or
  - (d) changes the ability of the proposed development to operate as intended; or
  - (e) removes a component that is integral to the operation of the development; or
  - significantly impacts on traffic flow and the transport network, such as increasing traffic to the site; or
  - (g) introduces new impacts or increase the severity of known impacts; or
  - (h) removes an incentive or offset component that would have balanced a negative impact of the development; or
  - (i) impacts on infrastructure provisions."

The change to the application is a minor change as the changed application:

- does not involve substantially different development, as the change:
  - does not involve a new use or type of development, the proposed development continues to seek approval to subdivide the site;
  - o does not result in the application applying to a new parcel of land;
  - does not dramatically change the scale and nature of the proposed development, noting that it continues to propose 191 lots, including 179 non-urban residential lots:
  - does not change the ability for the proposed development to operate as intended, noting that the overall layout of the proposed development remains unchanged (i.e. the modifications made are minor in nature);
  - does not remove a component that is integral to the operation of the development;



- does not significantly impact on traffic flow or the transport network, noting that the same number of non-urban residential, drainage and balance lots are proposed;
- does not introduce new impacts or increase the severity of known impacts;
- o does not remove an incentive or offset component that would have balanced a negative impact of the development; and
- does not impact on infrastructure provisions;
- does not involve prohibited development; and
- does not require public notification.

In relation to matters regarding referral agencies (as discussed in Schedule 1 of the DA Rules), we note that recent advice received from the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning outlines that the application, as it existed prior to this change, triggered referral to DSDMIP for vegetation clearing matters under the PA, despite Council's Amended Confirmation Notice dated 21 February 2018. The change documented in this notice does not alter the referral requirements relevant to the application.

On the basis of the above, the change to the application is a minor change, as defined by the PA.

## 3. CONCLUSION

We trust the information provided in this correspondence is sufficient for Council to consider the changed application. If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact me.

Yours faithfully

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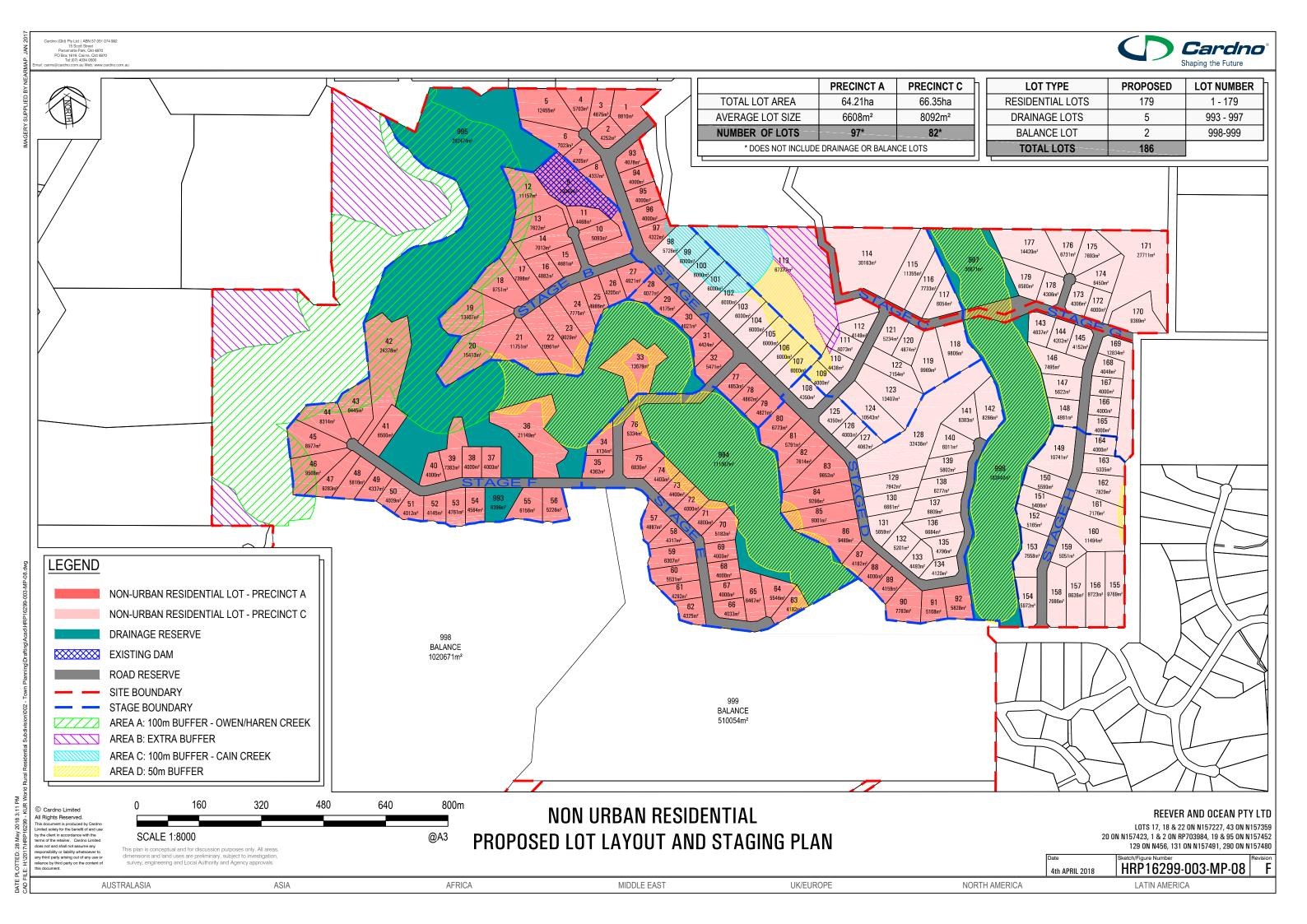
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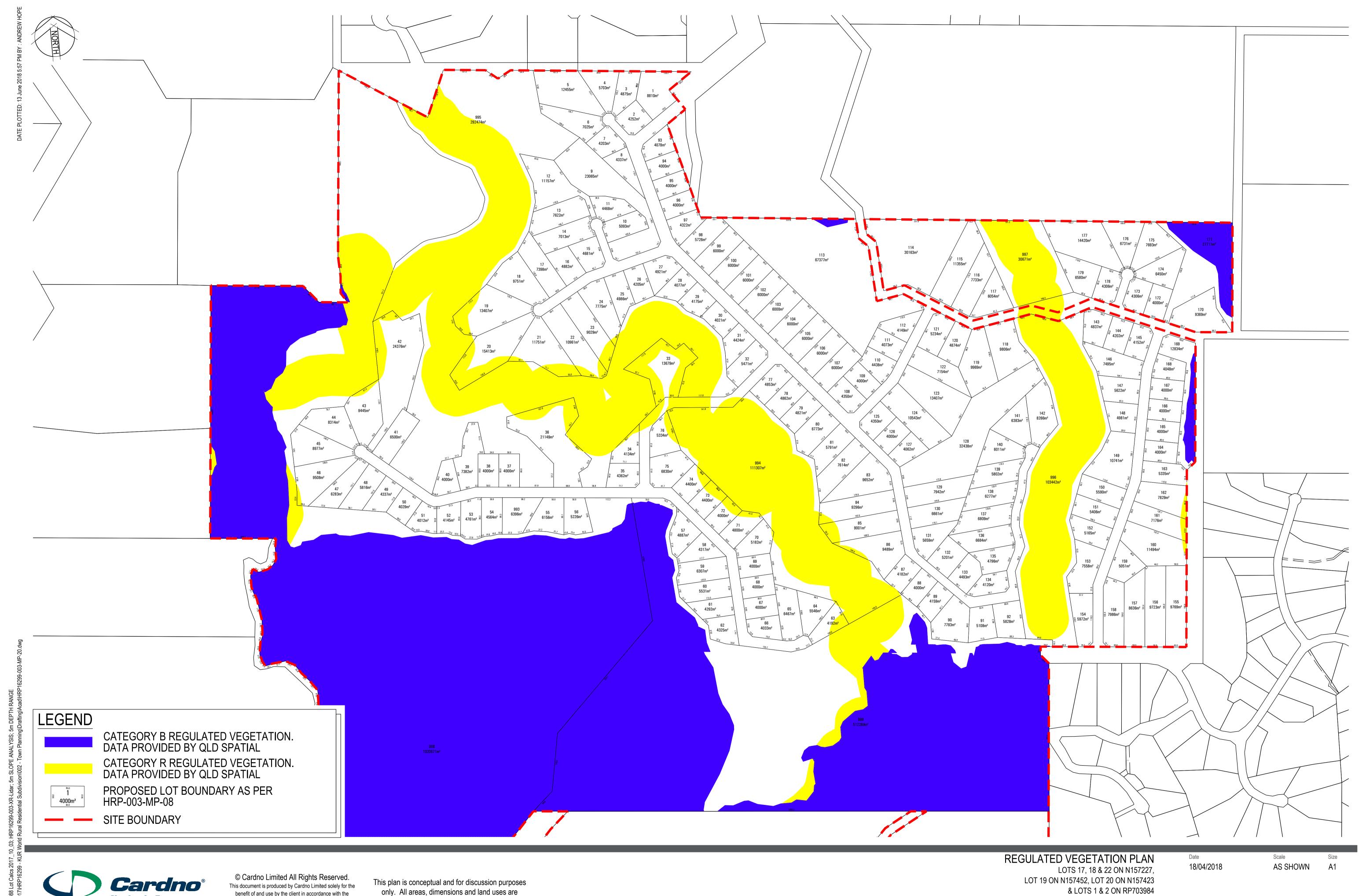
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# **Attachment**

# **Updated Proposal Plans**

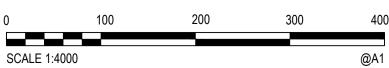




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