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Dear Applicants,

Decision Notice Planning Act 2016

I refer to your application and advise that on 16 April 2025, Council decided to approve the application in full subject to conditions.

Details of the decision are as follows:

APPLICATION DETAILS

Application No:	MCU/24/0028
Street Address:	733 Bilwon Road, Biboohra
Real Property Description:	Lot 15 on RP855858
Planning Scheme:	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016

DECISION DETAILS

Type of Decision:	Approval
Type of Approval:	Development Permit for Material Change of Use Undefined Use – "Rural Workers' Accommodation" as defined by the <i>Planning Regulation 2017</i>
Date of Decision:	16 April 2025

CURRENCY PERIOD OF APPROVAL

The currency period for this development approval is **6** (six) 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

ASSESSMENT MANAGER'S CONDITIONS (COUNCIL)

- (a) <u>Development assessable against the Planning Scheme</u>
- 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
 - 2.1 The conditions of the development permit must be complied with to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer prior to the commencement of the use except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.
 - 2.2 Prior to the commencement of use, the applicant must notify Council that all the conditions of the development permit have been complied with, except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.
- 3. General
 - 3.1 The 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.
 - 3.2 All payments or bonds required to be made to the Council pursuant to any condition of this approval must be made prior to commencement of the use and at the rate applicable at the time of payment.

- 3.3 All works must be designed, constructed and carried out in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual requirements (as amended) and to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.
- 3.4 Noise Nuisance
 - 3.4.1 Refrigeration equipment, pumps, compressors and mechanical ventilation systems must be located, designed, installed and maintained to achieve a maximum noise level of 3dB(A) above background levels as measured from noise sensitive locations and a maximum noise level of 8dB(A) above background levels as measured from commercial locations.
 - 3.4.2 The applicant/developer must ensure the approved accommodation use is operated and managed (including noise generated by guests) to not exceed a maximum noise level of 3dB(A) above background levels as measured from noise sensitive locations.

No amplified music is permitted on-site at any time.

- 3.5 Waste Management
 - 3.5.1 On site refuge storage area/s must be provided and be screened from view from adjoining properties and road reserve by one (1) metre wide landscaped screening buffer or 1.8m high solid fence or building.
 - 3.5.2 Where bulk bins are used and are to be serviced on site, prior to the issue of a development permit for building works, Council's delegated officer must be satisfied that internal access is of adequate design and construction to allow waste collection/delivery vehicles to enter and exit the site in a forward gear only.

3.6 Signage

Any advertising devices relating to the development must be wholly sited on the subject site and be limited to a cumulative sign face area of $6m^2$ and must:

- (i) Not resemble a traffic control device or give instructions to traffic;
- (ii) Not incorporate highly reflective materials or finishes;
- (iii) Not be illuminated, move, revolve, strobe or flash; and
- (iv) Be kept clean, in good order and safe repair for the life of the development.

The erection of any signage must comply with the Building Act and all other relevant Acts, Regulations and these approval conditions. The sign must be removed at the decommissioning and rehabilitation stage of the development.

3.7 Accommodation Capacity

No more than 10 individual workers shall be accommodated on-site at any given time.

Occupancy records must be kept and presented to Council upon request should any complaint of overcrowding be received.

3.8 Notification of Potential Rural Zone Impacts

The applicant is to erect signage in plain sight and in large legible writing at the kitchen/dining area, recreational area, and on each accommodation building advising guests that the subject land is zoned Rural under the Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016 and is in a rural locality. The signage should generally state the following:

"Guests should take note:

- The locality may be used for intensive rural uses;
- Guests may experience off site effects from rural activities, including noise, sprays and dust that may cause a loss of residential amenity. Existing and/or self-assessable agricultural and rural uses in the locality have a 'right to farm' or a right to legally continue the use."
- 3.9 Bushfire Management
 - 3.9.1 A Bushfire Management Plan for the site, incorporating evacuation procedures for guests, must be prepared to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer. The approved use must comply with the requirements of the Management Plan at all times.
 - 3.9.2 An on-site water supply for firefighting purposes must be provided with a minimum capacity of 5,000 litres that must comprise either:
 - (a) a stand-alone tank; or
 - (b) a reserve section in the bottom part of the main water supply tank; or
 - (c) a dam; or
 - (d) a swimming pool.

Where tank water supply is provided, the outlet must be fitted with a 50mm ball valve with a camlock fitting for connection to firefighting appliances.

- 3.10 All building work must be certified by a qualified structural engineer to be able to withstand damage from floodwater velocity and debris associated with a 1 in 100 year flood event.
- 3.11 Flood Emergency Evacuation Plan

Prior to the occupation of the rural workers' accommodation, the landowner must obtain a Flood Emergency Evacuation Plan for the rural workers' accommodation prepared by suitably qualified persons having regard to Floodplain Management in Australia: Best Practice Principles and Guidelines (2000), prepared by Standing Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management (SCARM), CSIRO.

The Flood Emergency Evacuation Plan must be prominently displayed in the rural workers' accommodation at all times.

- 4. Infrastructure Services and Standards
 - 4.1 Access

The existing access crossover must be upgraded/constructed (from the edge of Bilwon Road to the property boundary) in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

- 4.2 Stormwater Drainage
 - 4.2.1 The applicant/developer must take all necessary steps to ensure a nonworsening effect on surrounding land as a consequence of the development.
 - 4.2.2 All stormwater drainage concentrated by the development must be collected from site and discharged to an approved legal point of discharge.
- 4.3 Car Parking/Internal Driveways
 - (a) The applicant/developer must ensure that all car parking for the rural workers accommodation occurs on site and not on adjoining road reserves.
 - (b) All car parking spaces and trafficable areas must be at minimum gravel surfaced and appropriately drained prior to the commencement of the use, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

- (c) All car parking spaces and internal driveways must be constructed in compliance with the following standards, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer:
 - Australian Standard AS2890:1 Off Street Parking Car Parking Facilities;
 - Australian Standard AS1428:2001 Design for Access and Mobility.
 - (d) All parking spaces and trafficable areas must be maintained in good order and safe repair for the life of the development, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

A sign must be erected in proximity to the access driveway indicating the availability of on-site parking.

4.4 Non-Reticulated Water Supply

The development must be provided with a potable water supply that can satisfy the standards for drinking water set by the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2004 (National Health and Medical Research Council and the National Resource Management Ministerial Council).

All non-potable sources of water must be sign posted "non-potable water supply" or similar in order to deter consumption.

4.5 On-Site Wastewater Management

All on site effluent disposal associated with the approved use must be in compliance with the latest version of On-Site Domestic Wastewater Management Standard (ASNZ1547) to the satisfaction of the Council's delegated officer.

4.6 Lighting

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

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

REFERRAL AGENCIES

The referral agencies applicable to this application are:

• Schedule 10, Part 3, Division 4, Table 3 – Material change of use that is assessable development under a local categorising instrument

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
1892-A-00	Cover Sheet	Humac Group	30.08.2024
1892-A-01	Part Site Plan	Humac Group	14.11.2024
1892-A-10	Floor Plan	Humac Group	30.08.2024
1892-A-11	Footing Plan	Humac Group	30.08.2024
1892-A-12	Roof Framing Plan	Humac Group	30.08.2024
1892-A-13	Roof Plan	Humac Group	30.08.2024
1892-A-20	Elevations	Humac Group	30.08.2024

ADVISORY NOTES

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

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) 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.

(c) Compliance with Acts and Regulations

The erection and use of the building must comply with the Building Act and all other relevant Acts, Regulations and Laws, and these approval conditions.

(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 <u>Electric ants in</u> <u>Queensland | Business Queensland</u> or contact Biosecurity Queensland 13 25 23.

PROPERTY NOTES

Not Applicable.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REQUIRED

- Development Permit for Building Work
- Compliance Permit for Plumbing and Drainage Work
- Access approval arising from condition number 4.1 (Please contact Planning Section to obtain application form and applicable fee)

SUBMISSIONS

There were no properly made submissions about the application

RIGHTS OF APPEAL

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

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

OTHER DETAILS

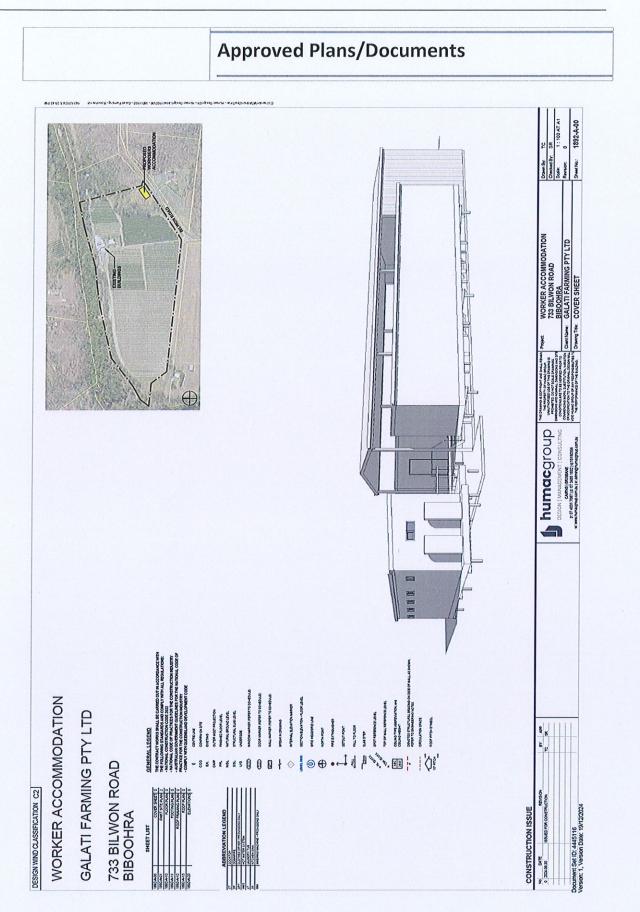
If you wish to obtain more information about Council's decision, electronic copies are available on line at www.msc.qld.gov.au, or at Council Offices.

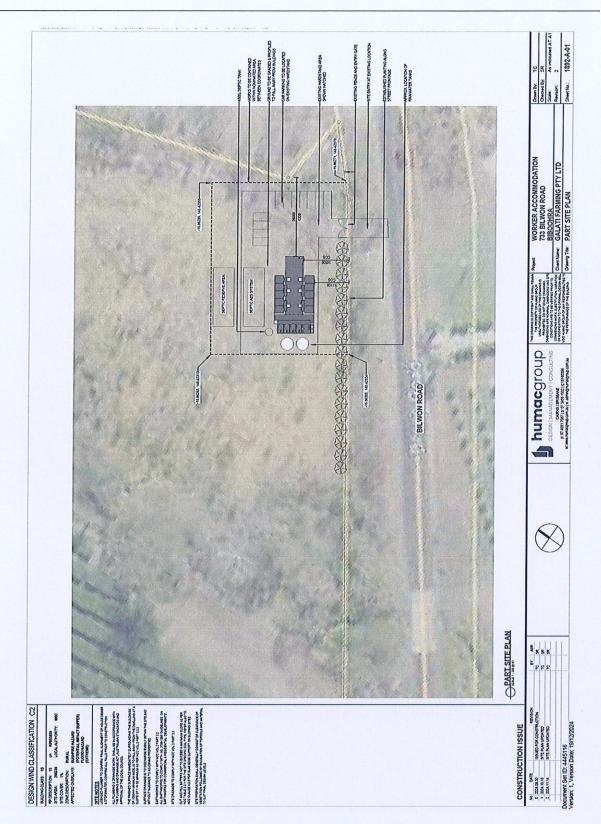
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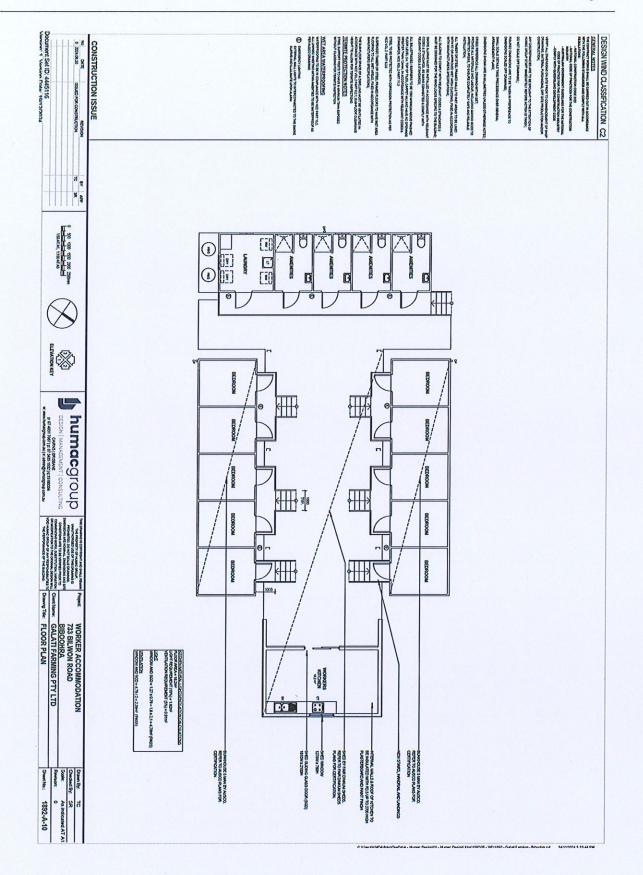
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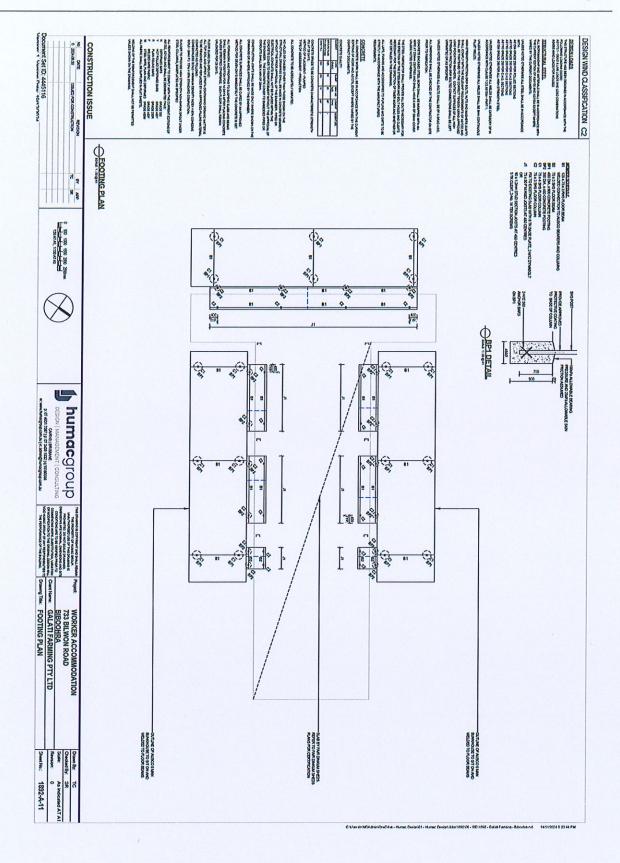
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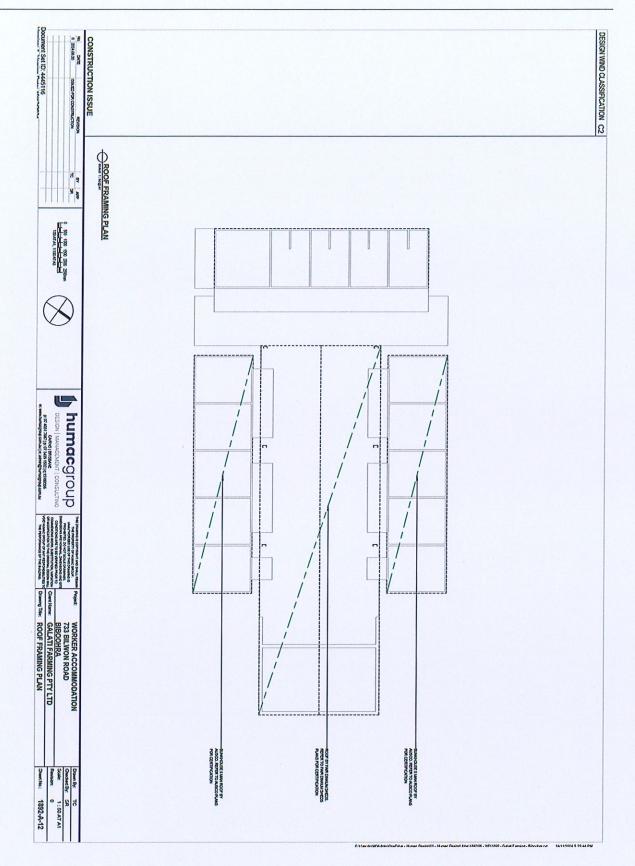
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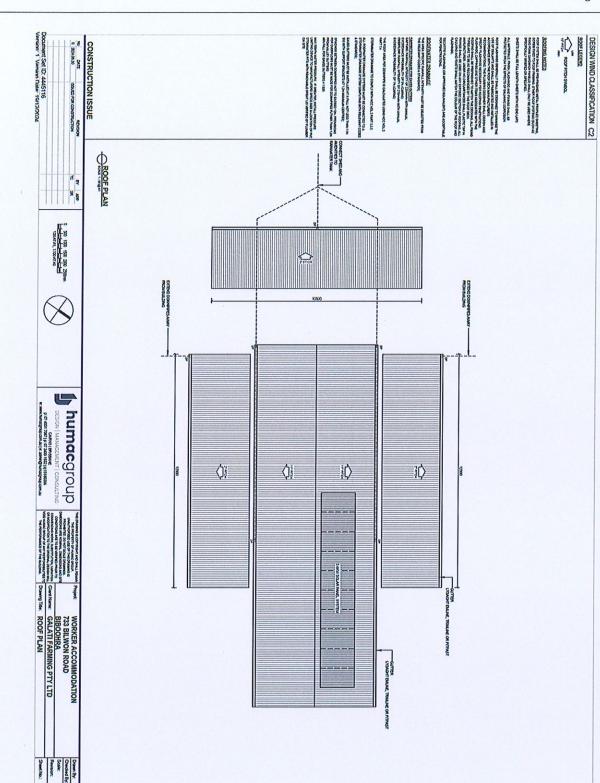








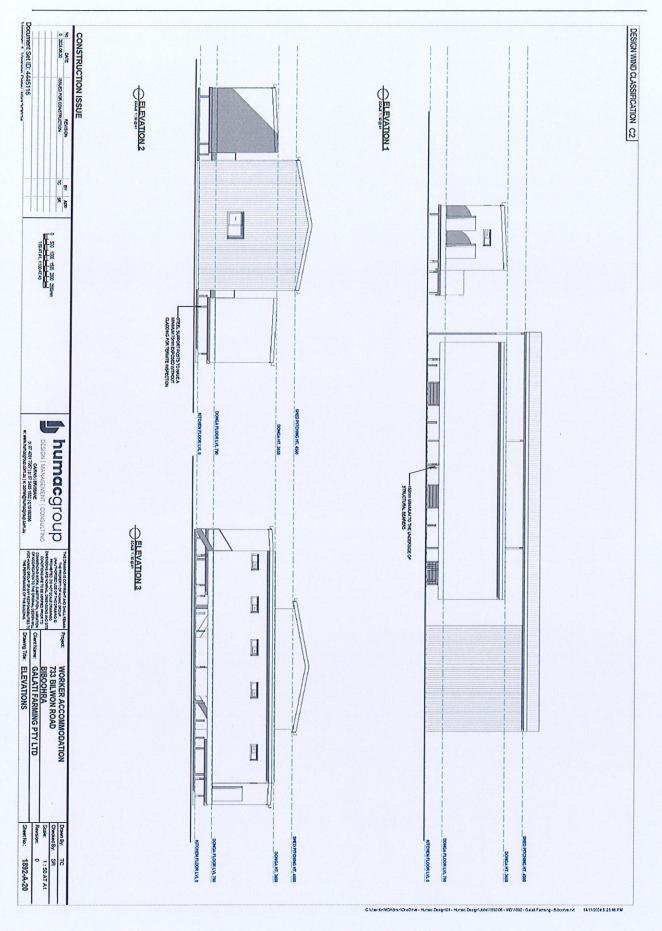




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Referral Agency Response RA6N SARA reference: 2501-44257 SRA Council reference: MCU/24/0028 Applicant reference: M3-24 19 February 2025 Chief Executive Officer Mareeba Shire Council PO Box 154 Mareeba OLD 4880 planning@msc.qld.gov.au

Attention: Carl Ewin

Dear Sir/Madam

SARA referral agency response—733 Bilwon Road, Biboohra

(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 15 January 2025.

Outcome:	Referral agency respo	onse – with conditions	
Date of response:	19 February 2025	19 February 2025	
Conditions:		The conditions in Attachment 1 must be attached to any development approval	
Advice:	Advice to the applican	Advice to the applicant is in Attachment 2	
Reasons:	The reasons for the re	The reasons for the referral agency response are in Attachment 3	
Description:	Development permit	Material change of use for a Rural Workers Accommodation (as defined by the	
		Planning Regulation 2017)	
SARA role:	Referral agency		
SARA role: SARA trigger:			

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	change of use that is assessable development under a local categorising instrument
SARA reference:	2501-44257 SRA
Assessment manager:	Mareeba Shire Council
Street address:	733 Bilwon Road, Biboohra
Real property description:	Lot 15 on RP855858
Applicant name:	Galati Farming Pty Ltd C/- U&i Town Plan
Applicant contact details:	35 Sutherland Street Mareeba QLD 4880 ramon@uitownplan.com.au
Human Rights Act 2019 considerations:	The decision has been assessed for compatibility with human rights under the <i>Human Rights Act 2019</i> . The decision was found not to limit human rights under the <i>Human Rights Act 2019</i> therefore, it is reasonable to conclude the decision is compatible with human rights.

Development application for clearing native vegetation - material

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 (Chapter 1, 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 Sue Lockwood, Senior Planning Officer, on 40373214 or via email CairnsSARA@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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Brett Nancarrow Manager (Planning)

cc Galati Farming Pty Ltd c/- U&i Town Plan, ramon@uitownplan.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
Mate	rial change of use	
asses Plann Manu to wh	4.3 – Development application for clearing native vegetation - material char ssable development under a local categorising instrument —The chief exer <i>ing Act 2016</i> nominates the Director-General of Department of Natural Re- facturing and Regional and Rural Development to be the enforcement auth ich this development approval relates for the administration and enforcement following condition(s):	cutive administering the sources and Mines, nority for the development
1.	Clearing of vegetation must:	At all times
	 (a) only occur within Area A^(A1-A4) and C(^{C1}) as shown on the attached: (i) Vegetation Management Plan, prepared by Queensland Government, reference VMP 2501-44257 SRA, Sheet 1 of 1, version 1, and (ii) Attachment to Vegetation Management Plan VMP 2501-44257 SRA Derived Reference Points for GPS. (b) not exceed 0.266 hectares. 	
2.	Built infrastructure, other than for roads, tracks, fences and underground services, must not be established, constructed or located within Area C ^(C1) as shown on the attached:	At all times
	 (a) Vegetation Management Plan, prepared by Queensland Government, reference VMP 2501-44257SRA, Sheet 1 of 1, version 1, and (b) Attachment to Vegetation Management Plan VMP 2501- 44257SRA Derived Reference Points for GPS. 	

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Attachment 2—Advice to the applicant

Ger	neral 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 3.2). If a word remains undefined it has its ordinary meaning.
2.	Clearing native vegetation To request an electronic file of the GPS coordinates/Derived Reference Points contained in an Attachment of this decision notice, email a request to the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, and Regional and Rural Development at: vegetation.support@resources.qld.gov.au include application reference 2501-44257 SRA.

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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) <u>Schedule 1 of the Planning Act 2016 states</u>
 - (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 us 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 and 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

- (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.