



# Mareeba

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16 September 2025

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Our Reference: MCU/25/0014  
Your Reference: F25/23

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Dear Applicants,

## Decision Notice

### *Planning Act 2016*

I refer to your application and advise that on 15 September 2025, 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:	MCU/25/0014
Street Address:	27 Brickley Street, Dimbulah
Real Property Description:	Lot 401 on SP202126
Planning Scheme:	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016

#### DECISION DETAILS

Type of Decision:	Approval
Type of Approval:	Development Permit for Material Change of Use – Short-term Accommodation
Date of Decision:	15 September 2025



### CURRENCY PERIOD OF APPROVAL

The currency period for this development approval is **six (6)** 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) 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
  - 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 development approval would not have been issued if not for the conditions requiring the construction of infrastructure or the payment of infrastructure charges within the conditions of approval or the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice.
  - 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 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.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 Noise Nuisance
- 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.
- 3.6 Waste Management
- On site refuse storage area must be provided and be screened from view from adjoining properties and road reserve by 1 metre wide landscaped screening buffer, 1.8m high solid fence or building.
- 3.7 Clothes Drying Facilities
- Sufficient area for clothes drying is to be provided for 20 persons at the rear of the short-term accommodation and must be effectively screened from view from adjoining properties and the street.
- 3.8 A site manager must be present on-site at all times to ensure compliance with these conditions of approval.
- The site manager/s phone number/s must be made available at the building entrance so that they can be contacted if anyone wishes to lodge a complaint regarding guest activity on-site.
- 3.9 Accommodation Capacity
- No more than 22 persons shall be accommodated on-site at any time. Records of occupancy must be kept and made available to Council upon request.
- 3.10 Pets
- Guests are not permitted to bring domestic pets on-site, at any time.
- 3.11 No activity (communal cooking, sports activities, lighting of fires, recreational activities etc.) shall be carried out on the subject land that causes nuisance to any adjoining property beyond the reasonable expectation of residential amenity, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.



Emissions associated with the development must not cause an 'environmental nuisance' within the meaning of the *Environmental Protection Act (1994)* to any sensitive receptor.

Guests are not permitted to play amplified music of any kind that is audible at a neighbouring premises, at any time.

#### 4. Infrastructure Services and Standards

##### 4.1 Access

The proposed access crossover must be constructed (from the edge of the road pavement to the property boundary of the subject lot) 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 non-worsening 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.

4.2.3 All stormwater collected over the western half of the allotment must be directed to the Park Avenue kerbing via both the proposed western boundary 'swale' and the 'rock drain' shown on the approved plans. No stormwater collected from the site can be discharged to adjoining Lot 412 on D8152. If on-site controls fail to ensure stormwater is discharged to Park Avenue only, the onsite controls must be optimised or modified to ensure compliance with this condition, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

##### 4.3 Car Parking/Internal Driveways

The applicant/developer must ensure the development is provided with a minimum of 4 on-site car parking spaces and 9 on-street car parking spaces in accordance with *Drawing No. M25-5022 Sheet No. A103a – Overall Layout Plan*, which are available solely for the parking of vehicles associated with the use of the premises. All car parking spaces and internal driveways must be concrete, bitumen or asphalt sealed and appropriately drained prior to the commencement of the use and to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

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.

#### 4.4 Landscaping & Fencing

- 4.4.1 Prior to the commencement of the use, a minimum 2 metre wide landscaping strip must be established along the entire Park Avenue Street frontage of the site (excluding building and driveways and vehicle access points).
- 4.4.2 Where new plants are to be planted, these plant varieties must be generally in accordance with Schedule A of Planning Scheme Policy No. 9 (Landscaping Policy).
- 4.4.3 The landscaping strip must be irrigated, mulched and maintained for the life of the development to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.
- 4.4.4 Prior to the commencement of the use, the applicant/developer must erect a 1.8 metre high solid screen fence constructed of Colourbond (of neutral colour) or other suitable material approved by Council, along the entire length of the side and rear boundaries of the site.
- 4.4.5 All fencing must be maintained in good order and safe repair for the life of the development, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

#### 4.5 Frontage Works – Park Avenue

Prior to the commencement of the use, the applicant/developer is required to construct the following works, designed in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended) to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

- The development side of Park Avenue only, must be widened from the edge of the existing bitumen seal to the existing kerb and channel, from the full frontage of the site.
- The widening works must be bitumen or asphalt standard, include on-street carpark line-marking, and must include sufficient overlapping of the existing bitumen seal to ensure an appropriate bond of surfaces is achieved, to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

**Prior to works commencing, plans for the works described above must be approved as part of a subsequent application for operational works.**



#### 4.6 Water Supply

A water service connection must be provided to the proposed development in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual standards (as amended) to the satisfaction of Council's delegated officer.

#### 4.7 On-Site Wastewater Management

All on site wastewater 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.

#### 4.8 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

Not Applicable.

#### APPROVED PLANS

The following plans are Approved plans for the development:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
M25-5022 A101	Site Plan	Max Slade Designs	January 2025
M25-5022 A102	Existing Layout Plan	Max Slade Designs	January 2025
M25-5022 A103	Proposed Layout Plan	Max Slade Designs	11/09/2025
M25-5022 A103a	Overall Layout Plan	Max Slade Designs	11/09/2025
M25-5022 A103b	Area Plan	Max Slade Designs	11/09/2025



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**ADVISORY NOTES**

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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) An Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice has been issued with respect to the approved development. The Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice details the type of infrastructure charge/s, the amount of the charge/s and when the charge/s are payable.
- (b) The Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice does not include all charges or payments that are payable with respect to the approved development. 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.

- (c) Water Meters/Water Service Connection

Prior to the water service connection works commencing and the installation of the meters by Council, an application for a Plumbing Compliance Permit is required to be submitted with detailed hydraulic drawings. The cost of the required water connection and meter (capping of any existing meter may be required) will be determined based upon the approved hydraulic drawings at the time of lodgement of a Water Quotation Request.

- (d) The change in the use of the building may also require a change in the classification of the building under the Building Act. You are advised to contact a Building Certifier to establish if a change in the classification of the building is required.

- (e) 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.

- (f) 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.

- (g) Transportation of Soil

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 pavements as a result of works on the subject site, it must be removed prior to the end of the working day and within four (4) hours of a request from a Council Officer.



(h) 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).

(i) 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).

(j) 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](http://Electric%20ants%20in%20Queensland%20-%20Business%20Queensland) or contact Biosecurity Queensland 13 25 23.

PROPERTY NOTES

Not Applicable.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REQUIRED

- Development Permit for Operational Work
- Access approval arising from condition number 4.1
- Development Permit for Building Work
- Compliance Permit for Plumbing and Drainage Work



**SUBMISSIONS**

Not Applicable.

**RIGHTS OF APPEAL**

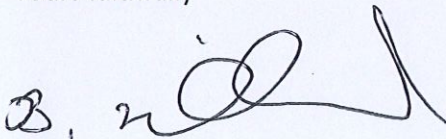
You are entitled to appeal against this decision. A copy of the relevant appeal provisions from the *Planning Act 2016* is attached.

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".

**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



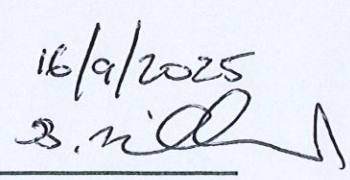
**BRIAN MILLARD**  
**COORDINATOR PLANNING & BUILDING**

Enc:   Approved Plans/Documents  
      Appeal Rights  
      Adopted Infrastructure Charge Notice

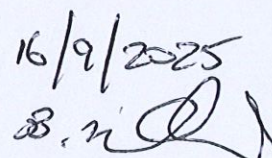




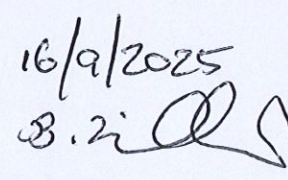




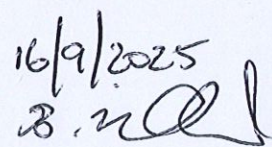














## Appeal Rights

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;
  - (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
- (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.