

**DELEGATED REPORT**

**SUBJECT:** A & S GRIST – RECONFIGURING A LOT – BOUNDARY REALIGNMENT – LOTS 21 & 22 ON SP320486 – 30 MCGRATH ROAD, MAREEBA – RAL/25/0016

**DATE:** 27 August 2025

**REPORT OFFICER’S TITLE:** Supervisor Planning & Building

**DEPARTMENT:** Corporate and Community Services

**APPLICATION DETAILS**

APPLICATION		PREMISES	
<b>APPLICANT</b>	A & S Grist	<b>ADDRESS</b>	30 McGrath Road, Mareeba
<b>DATE LODGED</b>	13 August 2025	<b>RPD</b>	Lot 21 & 22 on SP320486
<b>TYPE OF APPROVAL</b>	Development Permit		
<b>PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT</b>	Reconfiguring a Lot – Boundary Realignment		

<b>FILE NO</b>	RAL/25/0016	<b>AREA</b>	Lot 21 – 3.161 ha Lot 22 – 1.543 ha
<b>LODGED BY</b>	Innovate Urban Pty Ltd	<b>OWNER</b>	Lot 21 – A & S Grist Lot 22 – R Fanna
<b>PLANNING SCHEME</b>	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016		
<b>ZONE</b>	Emerging Community zone		
<b>LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT</b>	Code Assessment		
<b>SUBMISSIONS</b>	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.

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:

<b>Plan/Document Number</b>	<b>Plan/Document Title</b>	<b>Prepared by</b>	<b>Dated</b>
RAL-001	Plan of Development for Reconfiguring a Lot (Boundary Realignment) Proposed Lots 1 and 12 cancelling Lots 21 and 22 on SP320486	-	11 August 2025

(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](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](http://Electric ants in Queensland | Business Queensland) or contact Biosecurity Queensland 13 25 23.

(F) RELEVANT PERIOD

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

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

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

- Nil

(H) OTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED FROM COUNCIL

- Nil

**THE SITE**

The subject site comprises of the following allotments:

- Lot 21 on SP320486, having an area of 3.161 hectares and 15 metres frontage to McGrath Road; and
- Lot 22 on SP320486, having an area of 1.543 hectares and 79.325 metres frontage to McGrath Road.

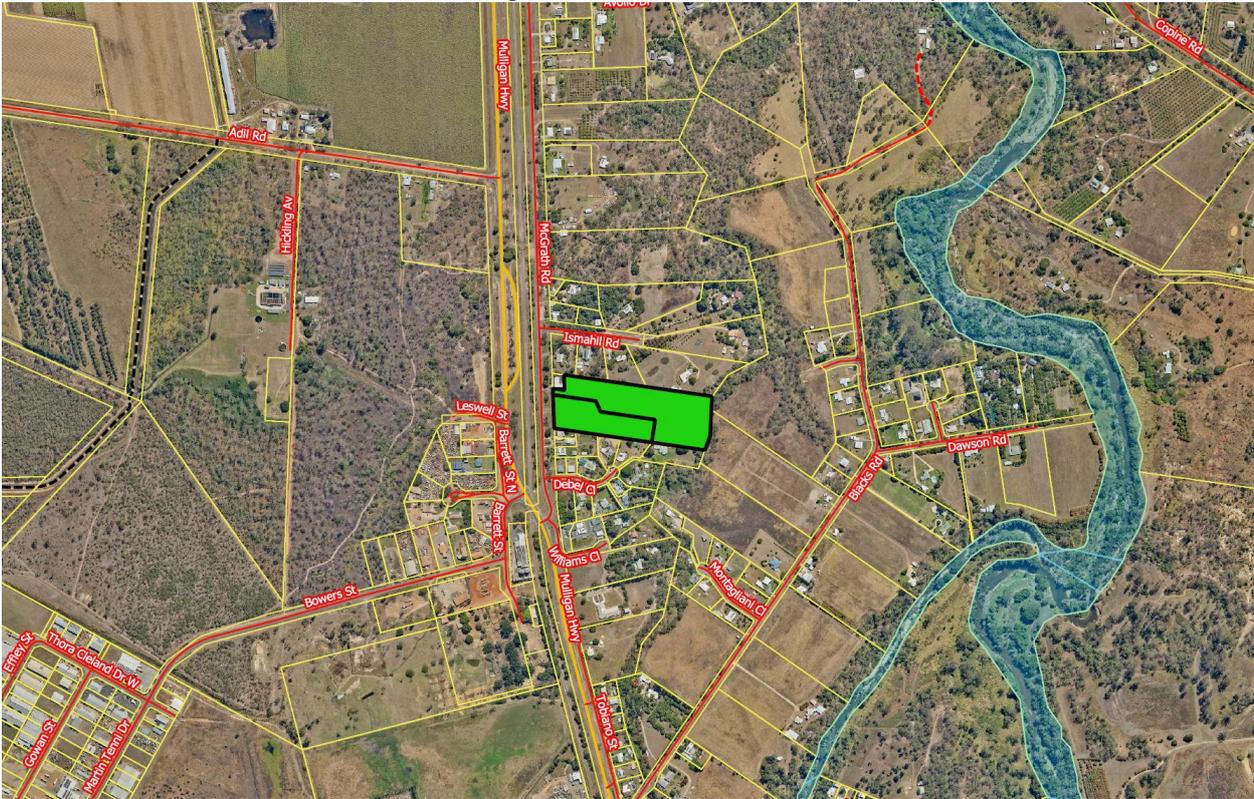
Each lot is improved by a dwelling house and shed with access being obtained via separate bitumen sealed crossovers off McGrath Road. The land has been cleared of remnant vegetation and currently contains scattered landscaping.



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All of the western half and some parts of the eastern half are mapped as being within a low flood hazard area.

The subject land is serviced by the Mareeba reticulated town water supply, reticulated electricity and telecommunication infrastructure.

All adjoining properties are zoned Emerging Community under the Planning Scheme and are rural residential in character.

**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 Lots 21 and 22 by transferring approximately 1.0168 hectares from Lot 22 to Lot 21 (proposed Lot 1). The boundary realignment is being undertaken to provide for the potential further reconfiguration of Lot 1.

The proposed allotments are as follows:

- Lot 1 – area of 4.1778 hectares, 28.671 metres frontage to McGrath Road; and
- Lot 12 – area of 5,262m<sup>2</sup>, approximately 65.656 metres frontage to McGrath Road.

Both proposed lots will retain their respective dwelling house. The domestic outbuilding currently on Lot 22 will be within proposed Lot 1.

No change is proposed to existing accesses or servicing arrangements.

## REGIONAL PLAN DESIGNATION

The subject site is included within the Regional Landscape and Rural Production Area land use category in the Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009-2031. Mareeba is identified as a Major Regional Activity Centre in the Regional Plan. The Regional Plan Map 3- 'Areas of Ecological Significance' also identifies the site as:

- *Wetland Area of General Ecological Significance*
- *Terrestrial Area of General Ecological Significance*

## PLANNING SCHEME DESIGNATIONS

Strategic Framework:	<b>Land Use Categories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Investigation Area</li> </ul> <b>Natural Environment Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Biodiversity Areas</li> </ul> <b>Other Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Major Electrical Infrastructure</li> </ul>
Zone:	Emerging Community Zone
Mareeba Local Plan:	Precinct G Mareeba Northern Expansion
Overlays:	Airport Environs Overlay Bushfire Hazard Overlay Environmental Significance Overlay Flood Hazard Overlay Regional Infrastructure Corridors and Substations Overlay Transport Infrastructure Overlay

## 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:

- 6.2.4 Emerging community zone code
- 7.2.2 Mareeba local plan code
- 8.2.2 Airport environs overlay code
- 8.2.3 Bushfire hazard overlay code
- 8.2.4 Environmental significance overlay code
- 8.2.6 Flood hazard overlay code
- 8.2.9 Regional infrastructure corridors and substations overlay code
- 8.2.10 Residential dwelling house and outbuilding 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 (or performance outcome where no acceptable outcome applies) of the relevant codes set out below, provided reasonable and relevant conditions are attached to any approval.

Relevant Codes	Comments
Emerging community 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.
Mareeba local plan 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.
Airport environs 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.

Bushfire hazard 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.
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.
Flood hazard 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.
Regional infrastructure corridors and substations 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.
Residential dwelling house and outbuilding 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

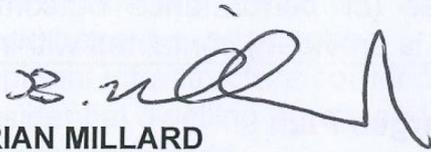
***Date Prepared: 27 August 2025***

## DECISION BY DELEGATE

## DECISION

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

Dated the *27TH* day of *AUGUST* 2025



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

MAREEBA SHIRE  
AS A DELEGATE OF THE COUNCIL

PROPOSED PLANS

