

**DELEGATED REPORT**

**SUBJECT:** G & S GAMBINO – RECONFIGURING A LOT – BOUNDARY REALIGNMENT – LOT 64 ON RP853619 & LOT 263 ON NR1920 – 69 & 71 GILMORE ROAD, MAREEBA - RAL/26/0004

**DATE:** 5 March 2026

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Corporate and Community Services

**APPLICATION DETAILS**

APPLICATION		PREMISES	
<b>APPLICANT</b>	G & S Gambino	<b>ADDRESS</b>	69 & 71 Gilmore Road, Mareeba
<b>DATE LODGED</b>	26 February 2026	<b>RPD</b>	Lot 64 on RP853619 & Lot 263 on NR1920
<b>TYPE OF APPROVAL</b>	Development Permit		
<b>PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT</b>	Reconfiguring a Lot – Boundary Realignment		

<b>FILE NO</b>	RAL/26/0004	<b>AREA</b>	Lot 64 – 37.875 ha Lot 263 – 40.469 ha
<b>LODGED BY</b>	Brazier Motti Pty Ltd	<b>OWNER</b>	Lot 64 – G & S Gambino Lot 263 – G Gambino
<b>PLANNING SCHEME</b>	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016		
<b>ZONE</b>	Rural 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:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
36635/001 A	Proposed Reconfiguration Lots 63 & 64 cancelling Lot 64 on RP835619 and Lot 263 on NR1920	Brazier Motti Pty Ltd	17/02/2026

(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](#) 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 64 on RP835619, situated at 69 Gilmore Road, Mareeba, having an area of 37.875 hectares and a frontage of approximately 300 metres to Gilmore Road; and
- Lot 263 on NR1920, situated at 71 Gilmore Road, Mareeba, having an area of 40.469 hectares and a frontage of approximately 280 metres to Gilmore Road.

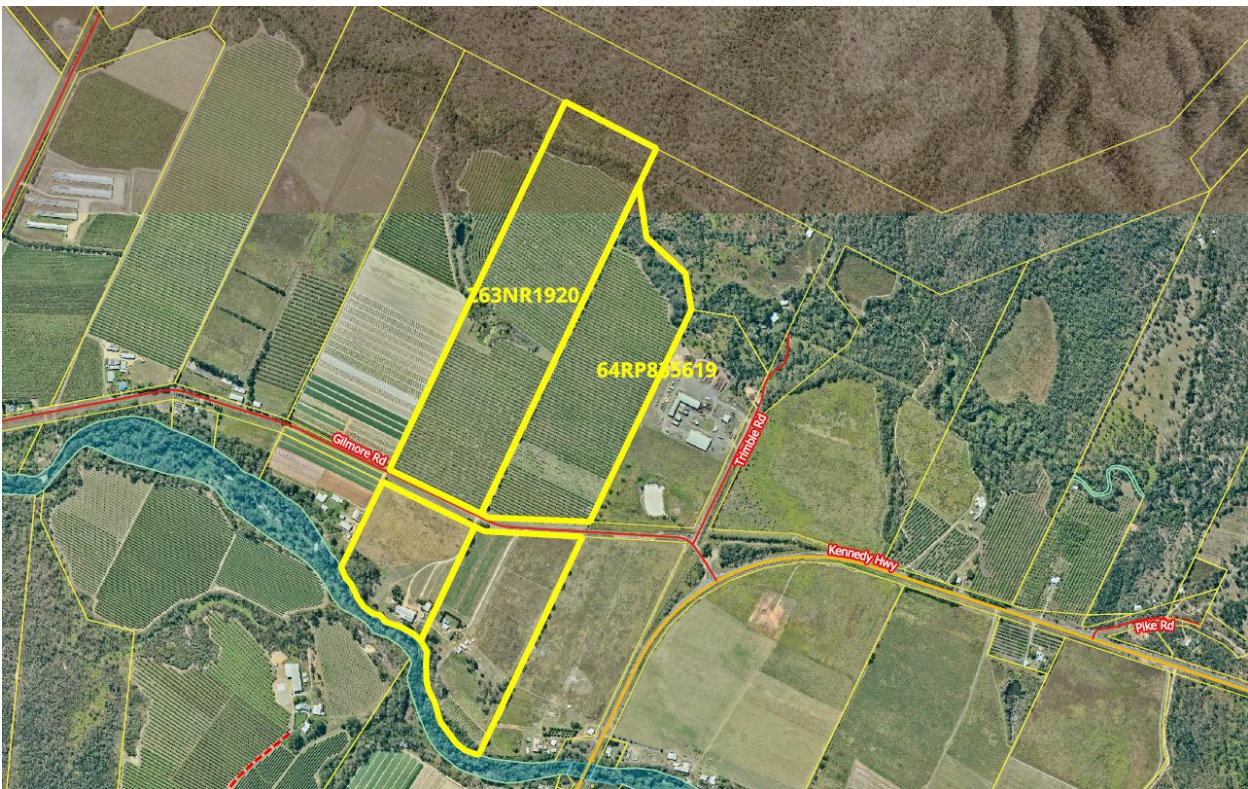
Gilmore Road is constructed to a 6 metre wide bitumen sealed standard for the site's frontage.

Lot 263 contains a single dwelling, farming structures along with 6,000 fruit trees and 50ML water licence with extraction from both Emerald and Shanty Creeks.

Lot 64 contains a single dwelling, farming structures along with 7,000 fruit trees and 150ML water licence with extraction from Emerald Creek.

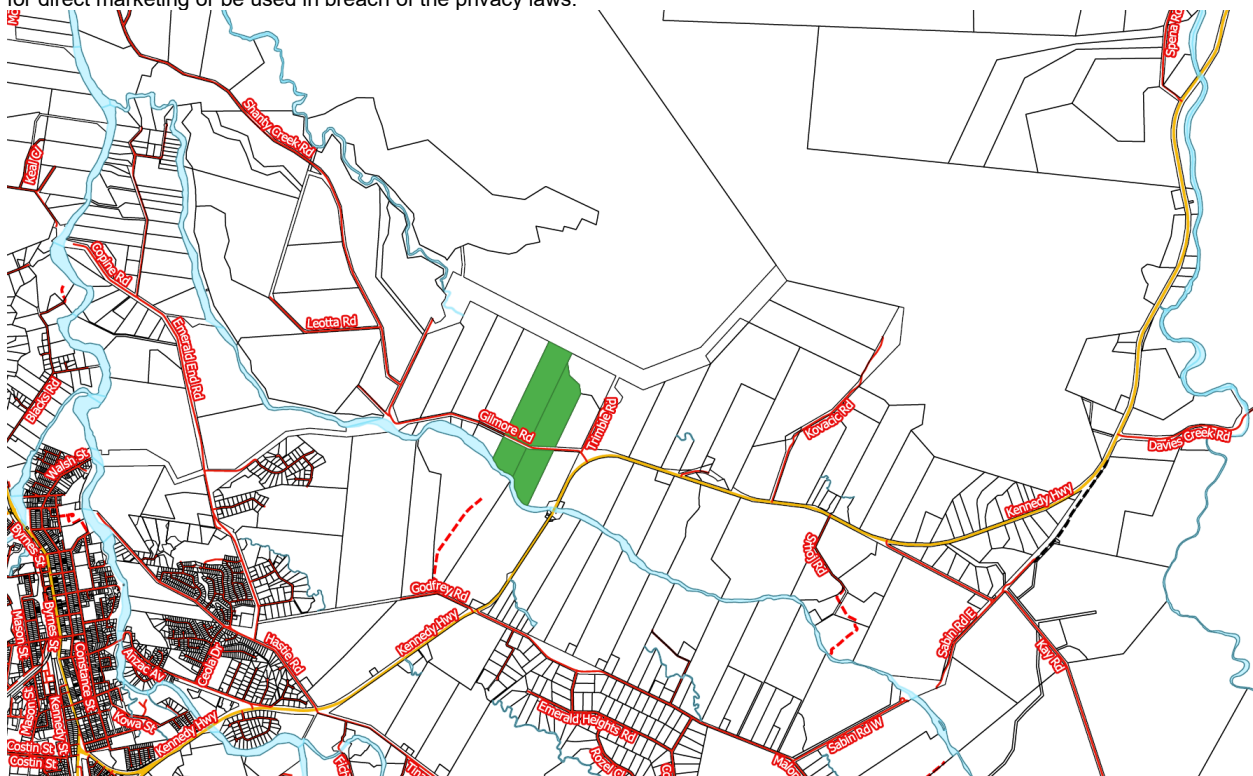
Both lots are severed by Gilmore Road with all separate portions having direct frontage.

All nearby properties are zoned Rural under the Planning Scheme with most being used for agriculture and grazing purposes. The one exception being the sawmill located on adjoining Lot 2 on SP340610.



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## 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 applicants propose to include the southern severance of Lot 263 within Lot 64 to create the following proposed lots:

- Lot 63 – 31.402 hectares, approximately 280 metres frontage to Gilmore Road; and
- Lot 64 – 46.942 hectares, approximately 580 metres frontage to Gilmore Road.

The applicants advise that the boundary realignment will not necessitate changes to site access, services, or infrastructure. The realignment does not further fragment agricultural land and both proposed lots will be of sufficient area and dimensions to allow for continued agricultural use.

## 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. 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>• <i>Rural Agricultural Area</i></li> <li>• <i>Rural Other</i></li> </ul> <b>Natural Environmental Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Biodiversity Areas</i></li> </ul>
Zone:	Rural Zone
Overlays:	Agricultural Land Overlay Airport Environs Overlay Bushfire Hazard Overlay Environmental Significance Overlay Flood Hazard Overlay Hill and Slope 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:

- 6.2.9 Rural zone code
- 8.2.1 Agricultural land overlay 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
- 8.2.8 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 (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.

<b>Relevant Codes</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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.
Agricultural land 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
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.
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 allotment will be created.

**REFERRAL AGENCY**

This application did not trigger referral to a Referral Agency.

**Internal Consultation**

Not applicable.

**PLANNING DISCUSSION**

Nil.

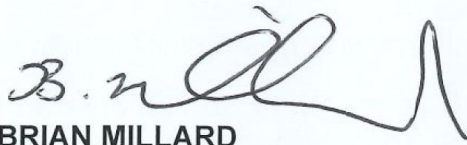
**Date Prepared:** 5 March 2026

## 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 *5TH* day of *MARCH* 2026



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

MAREEBA SHIRE  
AS A DELEGATE OF THE COUNCIL

PROPOSAL PLANS



**PROPOSED RECONFIGURATION**

Lots 63 & 64  
 Cancelling Lot 64 on RP835619 and Lot 263 on NR1920  
 Locality of Mareeba  
 Mareeba Shire Council

Date: 17/02/2026	
Scale: 1:5000	A3
Drawn: WCHO	
Job No: 36635/001-01	
Plan No: 36635/001	A

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