

Assessment of application against relevant Development Codes

APPLICATION DETAILS

APPLICATION		PREMISES	
FILE NO:	MCU/18/0013	ADDRESS:	Ann Street (Herberton – Petford Road), Watsonville
APPLICANT:	Telstra Corporation Limited	RPD:	Lot 114 on W2631
LODGED BY:	Visionstream Pty Ltd	AREA:	1,012m ²
DATE LODGED:	1 May 2018	OWNER :	P Salvemini
TYPE OF APPROVAL:	Development Permit		
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:	Material Change of Use – Telecommunications Facility		
PLANNING SCHEME:	Mareeba Shire Council Planning Scheme 2016		
ZONE:	Rural		
LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT:	Impact Assessment		
SUBMISSIONS:	14 Submissions Received		

Relevant Development Codes

The following Development Codes are considered to be applicable to the assessment of the application:

- 6.2.9 Rural zone code
- 8.2.3 Bushfire hazard overlay code
- 8.2.4 Environmental significance overlay code
- 8.2.12 Transport infrastructure overlay code
- 9.3.4 Energy and infrastructure activities code
- 9.4.2 Landscaping code
- 9.4.3 Parking and access code
- 9.4.5 Works, services and infrastructure code

6.2.9 Rural zone code

6.2.9.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where:
 - (a) located in the Rural zone; and
 - (b) it is identified in the assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

6.2.9.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Rural zone code is to:
 - (a) provide for rural uses including cropping, intensive horticulture, intensive animal industries, animal husbandry, animal keeping and other primary production activities;
 - (b) provide opportunities for non-rural uses that are compatible with agriculture, the environmental features, and landscape character of the rural area where the uses do not compromise the long-term use of the land for rural purposes;
 - (c) protect or manage significant natural resources and processes to maintain the capacity for primary production.
- (2) Mareeba Shire Council's purpose of the Rural zone code is to recognise the importance of primary production to the economy of the region and to maintain and strengthen the range of primary industries which contribute to the rural economy.

The purpose of the Rural zone code is to:

- (a) recognise the diversity of rural uses that exists throughout the region;
 - (b) protect the rural character of the region;
 - (c) provide facilities for visitors and tourists that are accessible and offer a unique experience;
 - (d) protect the infrastructure of the Mareeba-Dimbulah Irrigation Scheme Area from development which may compromise long term use for primary production;
 - (e) maintain distinct boundaries between the rural areas and the villages, towns and urban areas of the region;
 - (f) provide for a range of uses, compatible and associated with rural or ecological values including recreational pursuits and tourist activities;
 - (g) prevent adverse impacts of development on ecological values;
 - (h) preserve land in large holdings; and
 - (i) facilitate the protection of strategic corridors across the landscape which link remnant areas of intact habitat and transport corridors.
- (3) The purpose of the Rural zone code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) Areas for use for primary production are conserved and fragmentation below economically viable lot sizes is avoided;
 - (b) The establishment of a wide range of rural pursuits is facilitated, including cropping, intensive horticulture, forestry, intensive animal industries, animal husbandry and animal keeping and other compatible primary production uses;
 - (c) The establishment of extractive industries, mining and associated activities and alternative forms of energy generation is appropriate where environmental impacts and land use conflicts are minimised;
 - (d) Uses that require isolation from urban areas as a consequence of their impacts such as noise or odour may be appropriate where land use conflicts are minimised;

- (e) Development is reflective of and responsive to the environmental constraints of the land;
- (f) Residential and other development is appropriate only where directly associated with the rural nature of the zone;
- (g) Low-impact tourism and recreation activities do not compromise the long-term use of the land for rural purposes;
- (h) The viability of both existing and future rural uses and activities is protected from the intrusion of incompatible uses;
- (i) Visual impacts of clearing, building, materials, access ways and other aspects of development are minimised or appropriately managed;
- (j) Adverse impacts of development both on-site and from adjoining areas are avoided and any impacts are minimised through location, design, operation and management; and
- (k) Natural features such as creeks, gullies, waterways, wetlands and bushland are retained, managed, enhanced and separated from adjacent development.

6.2.9.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 6.2.9.3—Rural zone code - For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development			
Height			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO1 Building height takes into consideration and respects the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the height of existing buildings on adjoining premises; (b) the development potential, with respect to height, on adjoining premises; (c) the height of buildings in the vicinity of the site; (d) access to sunlight and daylight for the site and adjoining sites; (e) privacy and overlooking; and (f) site area and street frontage length. 	<p>AO1.1 Development, other than buildings used for rural activities, has a maximum building height of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 8.5 metres; and (b) 2 storeys above ground level. 	<p style="text-align: center;">✓ Complies with PO1</p>	<p>The proposed telecommunications facility will include the construction of a 40 metre high monopole tower (43.4 metres high including antennas) and is therefore non-compliant with AO1.1.</p> <p>The height <u>and</u> location of the proposed development is considered necessary in order to achieve the desired coverage objectives for the Watsonville area. Despite the monopole tower having a slimline design, given the height of the tower, some visual impact to surrounding residences is likely, particularly considering Watsonville's existing remote bushland setting; However, telecommunications facilities are a common and accepted form of development and any visual impact will likely be offset by the wider community benefit provided by the proposed facility (mobile phone reception). Furthermore, the developer will be required to paint the monopole tower a</p>

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			<p>"pale eucalypt" colour to help the development blend in with the natural environment.</p> <p>Once operational, the development will operate unmanned on a daily basis and will not produce any solid or liquid wastes, odours, dust, smoke or significant noise (air conditioner noise only).</p> <p>It is considered the proposed development can achieve compliance with PO1.</p>
	<p>AO1.2 Buildings and structures associated with a rural activity including machinery, equipment, packing or storage buildings do not exceed 10 metres in height.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.
<p>Siting, where not involving a Dwelling house</p> <p>Note—Where for Dwelling house, the setbacks of the Queensland Development Code apply.</p>			

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<p>PO2 Development is sited in a manner that considers and respects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the siting and use of adjoining premises; (b) access to sunlight and daylight for the site and adjoining sites; (c) privacy and overlooking; (d) air circulation and access to natural breezes; (e) appearance of building bulk; and (f) relationship with road corridors. 	<p>AO2.1 Buildings and structures include a minimum setback of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 40 metres from a frontage to a State-controlled road; and (b) 10 metres from a boundary to an adjoining lot. 	<p style="text-align: center;">✓ Complies with PO2</p>	<p>The proposed telecommunications facility compound will be setback approximately 38 metres from the sites frontage to the State-controlled Ann Street (Herberton - Petford Road) and will be setback only 2 metres from the northern and eastern boundaries, and 8 metres from the western boundary of the site, and is therefore non-compliant with AO2.1.</p> <p>The height <u>and</u> <u>location</u> of the proposed development is considered necessary in order to achieve the desired coverage objectives for the Watsonville area. Given the site has a width of only 20 metres, and the facility compound dimensions are 10m x 11m, compliance with AO2.1 is unachievable for both side boundaries. The facility has been setback closer to the rear boundary of the site so as to not compromise the ability to build a dwelling on the site. The adjoining lots to the north and east,</p>

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			<p>of which only a 2 metres setback has been achieved, are currently vacant.</p> <p>Despite the monopole tower having a slimline design, given the height of the tower, some visual impact to surrounding residences is likely, particularly considering Watsonville's existing remote bushland setting; However, telecommunications facilities are a common and accepted form of development and any visual impact will likely be offset by the wider community benefit provided by the proposed facility (mobile phone reception). Furthermore, the developer will be required to paint the monopole tower a "pale eucalypt" colour to help the development blend in with the natural environment.</p> <p>Once operational, the development will operate unmanned on a daily basis and will not produce any solid or liquid wastes, odours, dust, smoke or significant noise (air</p>

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			<p>conditioner noise only).</p> <p>Given the nature and design of the development, the lesser setbacks achieved are not likely to have an unacceptable impact on the use of adjoining properties, or impact on access to daylight and sunlight, privacy and overlooking, air circulation and natural breezes or any road corridors.</p> <p>The application was referred to DTMR (via the Department) who did not raise any concern with the lesser setback achieved from Ann Street.</p> <p>It is considered the proposed development can achieve compliance with PO2.</p>
	<p>AO2.2 Buildings and structures, where for a Roadside stall, include a minimum setback of 0 metres from a frontage to a road that is not a State-controlled road.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p>

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	<p>AO2.3 Buildings and structures, except where a Roadside stall, include a minimum setback of:</p> <p>(a) 10 metres from a frontage to a sealed road that is not a State-controlled road; and</p> <p>(b) 100 metres from a frontage to any other road that is not a State-controlled road;</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.
Accommodation density			
<p>PO3 The density of Accommodation activities:</p> <p>(a) respects the nature and density of surrounding land use;</p> <p>(b) is complementary and subordinate to the rural and natural landscape values of the area; and</p> <p>(c) is commensurate to the scale and frontage of the site.</p>	<p>AO3.1 Residential density does not exceed one dwelling house per lot.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – The proposed development is not an accommodation activity.
	<p>AO3.2 Residential density does not exceed two dwellings per lot and development is for:</p> <p>(a) a secondary dwelling; or</p> <p>(b) Caretaker's accommodation and includes building work or minor building work with a maximum gross floor area of 100m²; or</p> <p>(c) Rural worker's accommodation.</p>	N/A	As above.
For assessable development			
Site cover			

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<p>PO4 Buildings and structures occupy the site in a manner that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) makes efficient use of land; (b) is consistent with the bulk and scale of buildings in the surrounding area; and (c) appropriately balances built and natural features. 	<p>AO4 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Substantially complies - refer to visual impact comments for AO1.1.</p>
<p>PO5 Development complements and integrates with the established built character of the Rural zone, having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) roof form and pitch; (b) eaves and awnings; (c) building materials, colours and textures; and (d) window and door size and location. 	<p>AO5 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Substantially complies - refer to visual impact comments for AO1.1.</p>

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Amenity			
<p>PO6 Development must not detract from the amenity of the local area, having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) noise; (b) hours of operation; (c) traffic; (d) advertising devices; (e) visual amenity; (f) privacy; (g) lighting; (h) odour; and (i) emissions. 	<p>AO6 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	✓	Complies where relevant (noise only) – Air conditioner noise is minimal and will not detract from the amenity of the local area.
<p>PO7 Development must take into account and seek to ameliorate any existing negative environmental impacts, having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) noise; (b) hours of operation; (c) traffic; (d) advertising devices; (e) visual amenity; (f) privacy; (g) lighting; (h) odour; and (i) emissions. 	<p>AO7 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	✓	Not applicable - there are no known existing negative environmental impacts originating on site.

8.2.3 Bushfire hazard overlay code

8.2.3.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where:
- land the subject of development is located within a Bushfire hazard area and Potential impact buffer (100 metres) identified on the **Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o)**; and
 - it is identified in the assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

Note—Natural hazards are appropriately reflected in Overlay Maps 3, 6 and 8 and are required to be mapped by State Government in response to Hazard and Safety State Interests.

8.2.3.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Bushfire hazard overlay code is to minimise the threat of bushfire to people and property.
- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
- Development in a Bushfire hazard area is compatible with the nature of the hazard;
 - The number of people and properties subject to bushfire hazards are minimised through appropriate building design and location;
 - Development does not result in a material increase in the extent, duration or severity of bushfire hazard; and
 - Appropriate infrastructure is available to emergency services in the event of a bushfire.

8.2.3.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 8.2.3.3—Bushfire hazard overlay code — For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development			
Water supply for fire-fighting purposes			
PO1 Development where within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) maintains the safety of people and property by providing an adequate, accessible and reliable water supply for fire-fighting purposes which is safely located and has sufficient flow and pressure characteristics. Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance	Where within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) AO1.1 Where in a reticulated water service area, the on-site water supply has flow and pressure characteristics of 10 litres a second at 200 kPa. OR	N/A	Not Applicable – the proposed development is for an unmanned, remotely operated telecommunications facility and will not result in an increase in people living or working in a bushfire hazard area. Bushfire mitigation strategies and subsequent conditioning is not considered necessary in this instance.
	AO1.2 Where access to the reticulated water network is	N/A	As above.

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outcome.	<p>not available, a minimum on site water storage of 5,000 litres is provided that must comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a separate 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. <p>Note—Where a water tank is provided for fire-fighting purposes it is fitted with standard rural fire brigade fittings and the tank is provided with a hardstand area for heavy vehicles.</p>		
For assessable development			
Land use			
<p>PO2 Development within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) is appropriate to the bushfire hazard risk having regard to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the bushfire risk compatibility of development; (b) the vulnerability of and safety risk to persons associated with the use; and (c) consequences of bushfire in regard to impacts on essential infrastructure, buildings and structures. <p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>	<p>AO2 All buildings, structures, infrastructure and facilities associated with the following uses are located outside any area of the site located within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and a 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) child care centre; or (b) community care centre; or (c) correctional facility; or (d) educational establishment; or (e) emergency services; or (f) hospital; or (g) residential care facility; or (h) retirement facility; or (i) rooming accommodation; or (j) shopping centre; or (k) tourist park; or (l) tourist attraction. 	N/A	Not Applicable – See PO1.
Lot design			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO3 Reconfiguring a lot within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) minimises the potential adverse impacts of bushfire on the safety of people, property and the environment through lot design that:</p> <p>(a) is responsive to the nature and extent of bushfire risk; and</p> <p>(b) allows efficient emergency access to buildings for fire-fighting appliances.</p> <p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>	<p>Where within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o)</p> <p>AO3.1 No new lots are created.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>AO3.2 All lots include a building envelope that achieves a radiant heat flux level of 29kW/m² at the perimeter of the building envelope.</p> <p>Note—Where a radiant heat flux of 29kW/m² is achieved and this relies on cleared or maintained land external to the land the subject of the development application it must be demonstrated that land external to the site will be maintained to a standard that does not exceed the level of bushfire hazard identified in a Bushfire hazard management plan.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – See PO1.
Firebreaks and access			
<p>PO4 In a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o), vehicular access is designed to mitigate against bushfire hazard by:</p> <p>(a) ensuring adequate access for fire-fighting and other emergency vehicles;</p> <p>(b) ensuring adequate access for the evacuation of residents and emergency personnel in an emergency situation, including alternative safe access routes should access in one direction be blocked in the event of a fire;</p>	<p>AO4.1 In a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o), roads are designed and constructed:</p> <p>(a) with a maximum gradient of 12.5%;</p> <p>(b) to not use cul-de-sacs; and</p> <p>(c) a constructed road width and weather standard complying with Planning Scheme Policy 4 - FNQROC Regional Development Manual.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – See PO1.
	<p>AO4.2 In a 'Bushfire hazard area' and 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – See PO1.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>(c) and providing for the separation of developed areas and adjacent bushland.</p> <p>Note—Where it is not practicable to provide firebreaks in accordance with A04.2 Fire Maintenance Trails are provided in accordance with the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> located as close as possible to the boundaries of the lot and the adjoining hazardous vegetation; the minimum cleared width not less than 6 metres; the formed width is not less than 2.5 metres; the formed gradient is not greater than 15%; vehicular access is provided at both ends; passing bays and turning areas are provided for fire-fighting appliances located on public land. <p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>	<p>(OM-003a-o), firebreaks are provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> consisting of a perimeter road that separates lots from areas of bushfire hazard; a minimum cleared width of 20 metre; a maximum gradient of 12.5%; and a constructed road width and weather standard complying with Planning Scheme Policy 4 - FNQROC Regional Development Manual. 		
Hazardous materials			
<p>PO5 Public safety and the environment are not adversely affected by the detrimental impacts of bushfire of hazardous materials manufactured or stored in bulk.</p> <p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>	<p>A05 The processing or storage of dangerous goods or hazardous materials is not undertaken in a 'Bushfire hazard area' and a 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o).</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – See PO1.
Landscaping			
<p>PO6 Landscaping within a 'Bushfire hazard area' and a 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) does not result in a</p>	<p>A06 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – No landscaping is proposed.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>material increase in the extent, duration or severity of bushfire hazard having regard to:</p> <p>(a) fire ecology;</p> <p>(b) slope of site; and</p> <p>(c) height and mix of plant species.</p> <p>Note—Frost hollows and the associated grass kill facilitates a rapid curing of fuel and exacerbates bushfire hazard.</p> <p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>			
Infrastructure			
<p>PO7</p> <p>Infrastructure services located in a 'Bushfire hazard area' and a 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) are protected from damage or destruction in the event of a bushfire.</p> <p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>	<p>AO7</p> <p>The following infrastructure services are located below ground:</p> <p>(a) water supply;</p> <p>(b) sewer;</p> <p>(c) electricity;</p> <p>(d) gas; and</p> <p>(e) telecommunications</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – The development is source telecommunications infrastructure and can not be located underground.
Private driveways			
<p>PO8</p> <p>All premises located in a 'Bushfire hazard area' and a 'Potential impact buffer (100 metres)' identified on the Bushfire hazard overlay maps (OM-003a-o) are provided with vehicular access that enables safe evacuation for occupants and easy access by fire-fighting appliances.</p>	<p>AO8</p> <p>Private driveways:</p> <p>(a) do not exceed a length of 60 metres from the street frontage;</p> <p>(b) do not exceed a gradient of 12.5%;</p> <p>(c) have a minimum width of 3.5 metres;</p> <p>(d) have a minimum vertical clearance of 4.8 metres;</p> <p>(e) accommodate turning areas for fire-fighting appliances in accordance with the Queensland Fire</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – See PO1.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>Note— A Bushfire hazard management plan must be prepared by suitably qualified persons in seeking to demonstrate compliance with the Performance outcome.</p>	<p>(f) and Emergency Services' Fire Hydrant and Vehicle Access Guidelines; and serve no more than three dwellings or buildings.</p>		

8.2.4 Environmental significance overlay code

8.2.4.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where:
 - (a) land the subject of development is affected by a constraint category identified on the **Environmental significance overlay maps (OM-004a-z)**; and
 - (b) it is identified in the assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

Note—Biodiversity and Water quality are appropriately reflected in Overlay Map 4 and is required to be mapped by State Government in response to Environment and Heritage State Interests.

8.2.4.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Environmental significance overlay code is to identify and protect matters of environmental significance, which include matters of state environmental significance (MSES) as defined under the state planning policy.

The Environmental significance overlay code ensures that:

- (a) waterways and high ecological significance wetlands are protected and enhanced to maintain ecosystem services and hydrological processes and provide aquatic habitat for flora and fauna; and
 - (b) the environmental values of regulated vegetation, wildlife habitat, protected areas and legally secured offset areas are protected and managed.
- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) the biodiversity values, ecosystem services and climate change resilience of areas of environmental significance are protected, managed, enhanced and rehabilitated;
 - (b) the biodiversity values of protected areas and legally secured offset areas are protected from development unless overriding community need is demonstrated;
 - (c) development is located, designed and managed to minimise the edge effects of development on areas of regulated vegetation and wildlife habitat;
 - (d) areas of regulated vegetation and wildlife habitat are managed to minimise biodiversity losses;
 - (e) development maintains, protects and enhances a regional network of vegetated corridors that assist in wildlife movement and contribute to the maintenance of habitat and biological diversity;
 - (f) development is appropriately setback from waterways and high ecological significance wetlands to minimise direct and indirect impacts on water quality and biodiversity; and
 - (g) riparian vegetation and vegetation associated with high ecological significance wetlands is protected and enhanced to improve water quality and natural ecosystem function.

8.2.4.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 8.2.4.3A - Environmental significance overlay code - For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development			
Regulated vegetation			
<p>PO1 Vegetation clearing in areas mapped as 'Regulated vegetation' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) is avoided unless:</p> <p>(a) it is demonstrated that the area does not support regulated vegetation as mapped;</p> <p>(b) the loss or reduction in regulated vegetation is for community infrastructure and associated access facilities that cannot be avoided;</p> <p>(c) wildlife interconnectivity is maintained or enhanced at a local and regional scale; and</p> <p>(d) the loss or reduction in regulated vegetation is minimised and any residual impacts are offset.</p> <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p>	<p>AO1.1 No clearing of native vegetation is undertaken within areas of 'Regulated vegetation' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o).</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – The site location is not in a 'Regulated Vegetation' area.
<p>PO2 Development on sites adjacent to areas of 'Regulated vegetation' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) protects the environmental significance of regulated vegetation and:</p> <p>(a) does not interrupt, interfere, alter or otherwise impact on underlying natural</p>	<p>AO2 Development (excluding roads, earthworks, drainage infrastructure and underground infrastructure) is not located within 20 metres of 'Regulated vegetation' areas identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o).</p>	N/A	As above.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>ecosystem processes such as water quality, hydrology, geomorphology and biophysical processes;</p> <p>(b) does not negatively impact the movement of wildlife at a local or regional scale; and</p> <p>(c) avoids noise, light, vibration or other edge affects, including weed and pest incursion on identified environmental values.</p> <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p>			
Regulated vegetation intersecting a watercourse			
<p>PO3 Vegetation clearing in areas mapped as ‘Regulated vegetation intersecting a watercourse’, identified as ‘Waterway’ and ‘Waterway buffer’ on the Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) is avoided unless wildlife interconnectivity between habitats is maintained or enhanced at a local and regional scale, to the extent that migration or normal movement of significant species between habitats or normal gene flow between populations is not inhibited.</p> <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p>	<p>Where within a ‘Waterway buffer’ on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z)</p> <p>AO3.1 A minimum setback in accordance with Table 8.2.4.3B is provided between development and the top of the high bank of a ‘Waterway’ identified on the Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z).</p>	✓	Complies – The proposed development location has a setback of more than 10 metres from the identified waterway adjacent the site.
<p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p>	<p>Where within a ‘Waterway buffer’ on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z)</p> <p>AO3.2 No clearing of native vegetation is undertaken within the minimum setback identified at AO3.1.</p>	N/A PO3	Not Applicable – The proposed site is not located within a ‘Regulated vegetation’ area.
Waterways and wetlands			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO4 ‘High ecological significance wetlands’ identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) and ‘Waterways’ on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) and are protected by:</p> <p>(a) maintaining adequate separation distances between waterways/wetlands and development;</p> <p>(b) maintaining and enhancing aquatic and terrestrial habitat including vegetated corridors to allow for native fauna (terrestrial and aquatic) movement;</p> <p>(c) maintaining waterway bank stability by minimising bank erosion and slumping;</p> <p>(d) maintaining water quality by providing buffers to allow filtering of sediments, nutrients and other pollutants; and</p> <p>(e) retaining and improving existing riparian vegetation and existing vegetation associated with a wetland.</p> <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p>	<p>Where within a ‘Waterway buffer’ on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z)</p> <p>AO4.1 A minimum setback in accordance with Table 8.2.4.3B is provided between development and the top of the high bank of a ‘Waterway’ identified on the Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z).</p>	✓	Complies – The proposed development location has a setback of more than 10 metres from the identified waterway adjacent the site.
	<p>Where within a ‘High ecological significance wetland buffer’ on Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o)</p> <p>AO4.2 A minimum buffer of 200 metres is provided between development and the edge of a ‘High ecological significance wetland’ identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o).</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.
	<p>Where within a ‘Waterway buffer’ on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) or ‘High ecological significance wetland buffer’ on Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o)</p> <p>AO4.3 No stormwater is discharged to a ‘Waterway’ on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) or ‘High ecological significance wetland’ identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o).</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – The proposal generates negligible stormwater run-off due to the incorporation of minimal hard surfaces and roofs.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
	<p>Note— An alternative outcome is required to demonstrate that the ecological impacts of stormwater discharge to a 'Waterway' or 'High ecological significance wetland' are mitigated in accordance with PO3 through appropriate stormwater management / treatment (where possible).</p> <p>Where within a 'Waterway buffer' on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) or 'High ecological significance wetland buffer' on Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) AO4.4</p> <p>No wastewater is discharged to a 'Waterway' on Environmental Significance - Waterway Overlay Maps (OM-004p-z) or 'High ecological significance wetland' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Map (OM-004a-z).</p> <p>Note— A alternative outcome is required to demonstrate that the ecological impacts of wastewater discharge to a 'Waterway' or 'High ecological significance wetland' are mitigated in accordance with PO3 through appropriate wastewater management / treatment (where possible).</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>As Above.</p>
For assessable development			
Wildlife Habitat			
<p>PO5 Development within a 'Wildlife habitat' area identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o):</p> <p>(a) protects and enhances the habitat of Endangered, Vulnerable and Near Threatened (EVNT) species and local species of significance;</p> <p>(b) incorporates siting and design measures to</p>	<p>AO5 No acceptable outcome is provided</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable – The proposed development site is not identified within a 'Wildlife habitat' area.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>protect and retain identified ecological values and underlying ecosystem processes within or adjacent to the development site;</p> <p>(c) maintains or enhances wildlife interconnectivity at a local and regional scale; and</p> <p>(d) mitigates the impact of other forms of potential disturbance (such as presence of vehicles, pedestrian use, increased exposure to domestic animals, noise and lighting impacts) to protect critical life stage ecological processes (such as feeding, breeding or roosting).</p> <p>Note—Development applications must identify any EVNT species or their habitats that may be affected by the proposal. In particular, applications are to identify and describe how the development avoids adverse impacts on ecological processes within or adjacent to the development area.</p> <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p>			
Legally secured offset areas			
<p>PO6 Development within a 'Legally secured offset area' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) or other known Legally Secured Offset Area is consistent with the binding requirements of the offset and does not prejudice, undermine, or negatively impact the inherent ecological values, including all naturally occurring native flora, fauna and their habitat</p>	<p>AO6 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>within the Legally Secured Offset Area.</p> <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p>			
Protected areas			
<p>PO7 Development within a 'Protected area' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o) is consistent with the values of the Protected Area and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) supports the inherent ecological and community values of the Protected Area asset; (b) maintains or enhances wildlife interconnectivity at a local and regional scale; and (c) does not prejudice, undermine, or negatively impact the inherent ecological values, including all naturally occurring native flora, fauna and their habitat within the Protected Area. <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report is prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports.</p>	<p>AO7 No acceptable outcome is provided</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable – The proposed development site is not identified in a 'Protected area'.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
Ecological corridors and Habitat linkages			
<p>PO8 Development located:</p> <p>(a) in the Conservation zone, Emerging community zone, Recreation and open space zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone; and</p> <p>(b) within an 'Ecological corridor' or a 'Habitat linkage' identified on the Environmental Significance Overlay Maps (OM-004a-o)</p> <p>does not compromise the provision of habitat connectivity of the corridor/linkage, having regard to:</p> <p>(a) the environmental values of the area of the site identified in the 'Ecological corridor' or 'Habitat linkage';</p> <p>(b) the environmental values of adjoining and nearby land within the 'Ecological corridor' or 'Habitat linkage';</p> <p>(c) the extent of any modification proposed to the natural environment including (but not limited to) vegetation and topography;</p> <p>(d) the location and design of proposed improvements that may impact on the functions of the 'Ecological corridor' or 'Habitat linkage' including (but not limited to) buildings, structures, fences, lighting, vehicle movement areas and infrastructure services; and</p> <p>(e) the ability for the 'Ecological corridor' or</p>	<p>AO8 No acceptable outcome is provided</p>	<p>✓ Complies with PO8</p>	<p>The subject site is within the Rural zone and is within a mapped 'Ecological Corridor'. The proposed development will involve the removal of 3 mature trees on site. Given the minimal clearing proposed and that the development, once operational, will be operative unmanned and with negligible environmental emissions, the proposed development is not likely to impact on wildlife connectivity or habitat linkage through the subject site.</p> <p>A threatened flora survey was carried out by RPS which concluded that no significant flora species will be removed as a result of the development.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>'Habitat linkage' to be enhanced to improve ecological connectivity.</p> <p>Note—A supporting Ecological Assessment Report prepared in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 2 – Ecological Assessment Reports may be appropriate to demonstrate compliance with PO8.</p>			

Table 8.2.4.3B - Setback and buffer distances from waterways

Stream order	Setback and buffer from waterways
1	10 metres from top of high bank
2-4	25 metres from top of high bank
5 or more	50 metres from top of high bank

Note—The stream order of a 'waterway' is to be determined on a case by case basis.

8.2.12 Transport infrastructure overlay code

8.2.12.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where:
 - (a) land the subject of development adjoins a rail corridor identified on the **Transport infrastructure overlay maps (OM-012a-j)**; and
 - (b) it is identified in the assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

Note—State transport infrastructure is appropriately reflected in Overlay Map 12 and is required to be mapped by State Government in response to Infrastructure State Interests.

Note—The Transport infrastructure overlay includes mapped Transport Noise Corridors in accordance with section 246ZA of the Building Act. These corridors are mapped on **Transport infrastructure overlay maps (OM-012i-s)** for information purposes only. Development on land within a mapped corridor is not subject to any specific provisions under this planning scheme. The Queensland Development Code should be consulted in this respect.

8.2.12.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Transport infrastructure overlay code is to promote the ongoing and expanded use of rail corridors within the shire for the transportation of passengers and freight.
- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) Active 'Rail corridors' are protected from adjoining land uses which may prejudice their ongoing and expanded use;
 - (b) Inactive 'Rail corridors' are preserved and protected for potential reuse for passenger or freight movements;
 - (c) Non-residential development adjoining a 'Rail corridor' does not prevent the future use of the rail corridor by the site; and
 - (d) Development compliments the use of 'Rail corridors' for tourist activities.

8.2.12.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 8.2.12.3 – Transport infrastructure overlay code - For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO1 Development does prejudice the:</p> <p>(a) ongoing operation of an active 'Rail corridor' identified on the Transport infrastructure overlay maps (OM-012a-j); or</p> <p>(b) the potential future use of an inactive 'Rail corridor' identified on the Transport infrastructure overlay maps (OM-012a-j).</p>	<p>AO1 Buildings and structures are setback from a boundary with an active or inactive 'Rail corridor' identified on the Transport infrastructure overlay maps (OM-012a-j) a minimum of:</p> <p>(a) 40 metres where:</p> <p>(i) in the Rural zone; and</p> <p>(ii) on a site with an area of 2 hectares or greater; or</p> <p>(b) 5 metres otherwise.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – The proposed development site has not been identified within an active or inactive 'Rail corridor' area.
For assessable development			
<p>PO2 Non-residential development adjoining a rail corridor identified on the Transport infrastructure overlay maps (OM-012a-j) is designed to allow for the future use of the 'Rail corridor' by the land use.</p>	<p>AO2 No acceptable outcome is provided</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.
<p>PO3 Development adjoining a 'Rail corridor' identified on the Transport infrastructure overlay maps (OM-012a-j) used for the transportation of tourists is designed to:</p> <p>(a) provide visual interest;</p> <p>(b) screen or enhance areas of limited visual interest; and</p> <p>(c) complement and enhance the character of the shire.</p>	<p>AO3 No acceptable outcome is provided</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.

9.3.4 Energy and infrastructure activities code

9.3.4.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where:
 - (a) involving Energy and infrastructure activities; and
 - (b) it is identified in the assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

9.3.4.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Energy and infrastructure activities code is to ensure the appropriate location, planning, design, installation and operation of Energy and infrastructure activities to meet community standards and minimise any adverse impacts on nearby land uses and the natural environment. Renewable energy facility development will aim to achieve social, environmental and economic benefits to the community at both the local and regional level.
- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) Energy and infrastructure activities meet the needs of the local and regional community through safe, accessible and convenient points of service;
 - (b) Energy and infrastructure activities are designed to promote improved sustainability and efficient use of resources;
 - (c) Energy and infrastructure activities are co-located where appropriate.
 - (d) Energy and infrastructure activities are consistent with industry standards and objectives;
 - (e) Energy and infrastructure activities minimise any negative impacts to public health, safety and the environment;
 - (f) Energy and infrastructure activities are located, designed and operated to address and minimise potential impacts on environmental, economic and social values;
 - (g) Any variation to existing amenity, visual, light, noise, electromagnetic interference and aircraft safety conditions or circumstances as a result of the Renewable energy facility is maintained within acceptable limits.
 - (h) Renewable energy facilities are located within an area which provides economically viable resources;
 - (i) Renewable energy facilities are operated in accordance with site-specific management plans that adequately control and monitor variable impacts such as turbine noise, shadow flicker, bird strike, maintenance and environmental management over the operational life of the facility;
 - (j) Renewable energy facilities takes comprehensive account of national and/or state government recognised scientific knowledge and standards and are commensurate with significance, magnitude and extent of both direct and non-direct impacts; and
 - (k) Comprehensive site rehabilitation is carried out at the end of the operational life of the Energy and infrastructure activity to restore the site to its pre-development state.

9.3.4.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 9.3.4.3—Energy and infrastructure activities code - For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development			
Design			
<p>PO1 Cable connections between infrastructure within and external to the facility are designed to ensure visual clutter is minimised.</p>	<p>AO1 Cable connections between infrastructure are located underground.</p>	<p>✓ Complies with PO1</p>	<p>Aboveground cable connections will be limited to connections between the monopole tower and the proposed Telstra equipment shelter, as well as the electricity connection which will come in from the front of the site. Given the scale of development proposed, visual clutter is not likely.</p>
<p>PO2 The Energy and infrastructure activity is appropriately designed to ensure public safety is maintained.</p>	<p>AO2.1 Security fencing with a minimum height of 1.8 metres is provided around perimeter of the proposed energy and infrastructure facility.</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Can be conditioned to comply.</p>
	<p>AO2.2 Warning or information signs are erected to the perimeter security fence.</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Complies - The proposed sign is to be secured to compound gate as shown on the submitted plans.</p>
If for Telecommunications facility			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO3 Telecommunication facilities are integrated with the built and natural environment to ensure they are not visually dominant or obtrusive.</p>	<p>AO3.1 Telecommunication facilities are located: (a) underground; or (b) aboveground where: (i) with other telecommunications facilities; (ii) in or on an existing building or structure; and (iii) in areas where the predominant land uses are telecommunication facilities, industrial or commercial uses.</p>	<p>✓ Complies with PO3</p>	<p>The proposed telecommunications facility will be a new facility and is located aboveground and is therefore non-compliant with AO3.1.</p> <p>The height <u>and</u> <u>location</u> of the proposed development is considered necessary in order to achieve the desired coverage objectives for the Watsonville area. Despite the monopole tower having a slimline design, given the height of the tower, some visual impact to surrounding residences is likely, particularly considering Watsonville's existing remote bushland setting; However, telecommunications facilities are a common and accepted form of development and any visual impact will likely be offset by the wider community benefit provided by the proposed facility (mobile phone reception). Furthermore, the developer will be required to paint the monopole tower a "pale eucalypt" colour to help the</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
			<p>development blend in with the natural environment.</p> <p>Once operational, the development will operate unmanned on a daily basis and will not produce any solid or liquid wastes, odours, dust, smoke or significant noise (air conditioner noise only).</p> <p>The proposed development is not considered to be in conflict with PO3.</p>
	<p>AO3.2 Telecommunication facilities:</p> <p>(a) include external finishes, materials and colours which blend into the visual landscape and prevent recognition of the building or structure as a Telecommunications facility; or</p> <p>(b) integrated within an existing building or structure by:</p> <p>(i) concealment as an integral part of the building or structure; and</p> <p>(ii) not increasing the bulk of the building or structure which it is a part of; or</p> <p>(iii) being co-located within existing communication facilities.</p>	✓	<p>A condition will be attached to any approval requiring the monopole tower to be painted a pale eucalypt colour to blend in with the surrounding natural environment.</p>
For assessable development			
Location, site suitability and design			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO4 Energy and infrastructure activities are appropriately located and designed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to ensure the privacy and amenity of existing land uses in the surrounding area is not adversely impacted; (b) to ensure public health and safety is not adversely impacted; (c) having regard to the existing built and natural character of the immediate vicinity; (d) to allow direct connection to existing high voltage electricity infrastructure; (e) where sufficient resources are available to make the activity viable; and (f) considering the visibility of the activity in the surrounding area. 	<p>AO4 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	✓	Complies – the proposed development is considered to be essential community infrastructure and as discussed in previous comments, is not likely to have an unacceptable impact on amenity or impact on public health and safety.
Noise impacts			
<p>PO5 Energy and infrastructure activities are designed to ensure that existing urban and rural uses are not subject to unacceptable noise emissions, having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) potential nuisance; and (b) risk to human health or wellbeing. 	<p>AO5 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	✓	Complies – Noise generated by the development will be limited to and air conditioning unit.
Shadow impacts			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO6 Buildings or structures associated with the Energy and infrastructure activity do not cast shadows that would cause the amenity of surrounding premises, or the useability of public open space, to be unacceptably reduced.</p>	<p>AO6 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Complies – Shadow casting infrastructure associated with the proposed development will be limited to a 43.4 metre high monopole tower and antenna infrastructure located on the monopole. Noticeable or unacceptable shadowing is not likely given the slimline design of the tower.</p>
<p>Radio frequency emissions</p>			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO7 Radiofrequency emission levels from equipment and infrastructure associated with an Energy and infrastructure activity have no adverse impact on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) human health and safety; and (b) existing television or radio reception or transmission. 	<p>AO7 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Using methodology developed by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) the applicants prepared and submitted a report on the expected levels of radiofrequency (RF) and electromagnetic energy (EME) that will be produced by the facility (Attachment 3 of report). The highest levels produced are within 0 - 50 metres of the facility and are expected to be approximately 0.013% of the public exposure limit. The proposed facility, like many other telecommunications facility constructed in densely populated areas, is not likely to impact on the health and wellbeing of surrounding residents. A condition will be attached to any approval requiring a compliance assessment be carried out at the facility once operational to ensure the facility is operating within the ARPANSA safety guidelines.</p>
Construction management			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO8 Construction of Energy and infrastructure activities is carried out in accordance with an approved Construction Management Plan which contains management controls to ensure:</p> <p>(a) any adverse impact on the amenity or privacy of an existing use in the immediate surrounds of the site is minimised;</p> <p>(b) disruption to public facilities, such as roads and open space, is minimised; and</p> <p>(c) construction occurs in a timely manner.</p>	<p>AO8 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable – Given the scale of the development, a Council audited construction management plan is not considered necessary.</p>
Operational and maintenance management			
<p>PO9 The operation and maintenance of Energy and infrastructure activities is carried out in accordance with an approved Operations and Maintenance Plan which contains management controls to ensure:</p> <p>(a) any impact on the surrounding area is not increased in intensity or severity during the operation of the facility;</p> <p>(b) the ongoing monitoring of operations with respect to emissions levels; and</p> <p>(c) ongoing maintenance is undertaken to provide for efficient operation.</p>	<p>AO9 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable – given the scale of the development, a Council audited operations and maintenance plan is not considered necessary.</p>
Decommissioning and rehabilitation			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO10 Comprehensive site decommissioning and rehabilitation is carried out when the Energy and infrastructure activity is discontinued to restore the site to its pre-development state, allowing future land uses that are consistent with the character and use of the immediate surrounds. The site is rehabilitated through the:</p> <p>(a) removal of all infrastructure and facilities associated with the Energy and infrastructure activity;</p> <p>(b) landscaping and planting of the site in a manner which is consistent with the landscape character within the immediate vicinity; and</p> <p>(c) restoration of any built or natural on-site features that existed prior to the site's use for the Energy and infrastructure activity.</p>	<p>AO10 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	✓	Will be conditioned to comply
If for Renewable energy facility			
<p>PO11 The Renewable energy facility has environmental, economic and social benefits at both a local and regional scale throughout its operational life.</p>	<p>AO11 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.
<p>PO12 Shadow flicker from a Renewable energy facility that has the potential to impact on urban and rural uses does not result in unacceptable levels of impacts on existing amenity, relating to unfettered access to sunlight absent shadow flicker.</p>	<p>AO12 Modelled blade shadow flicker impacts do not exceed 30 hours per annum and 30 minutes/day at existing urban or rural developments.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO13 Audible and inaudible noise emissions resulting from a Renewable energy facility do not result in unacceptable impact(s):</p> <p>(a) on the ability to enjoy the expected level of acoustic amenity anticipated for the zone and/or precinct;</p> <p>(b) to human or animal health.</p>	<p>AO13 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p>
<p>PO14 The siting of a renewable energy facility and associated infrastructure takes account of and is sensitive to existing urban and rural development, environment, heritage, landscape and scenic values.</p>	<p>AO14 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p>
<p>PO15 The material, finish and colour of a Renewable energy facility (including associated infrastructure) minimises visual impacts on the landscape setting.</p>	<p>AO15 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO16 Site access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) for construction of the facility does not adversely alter the existing natural drainage pattern; (b) services are co-located within accesses where possible and desirable; (c) is controlled and managed by a Construction Management Plan during construction; and (d) is controlled and managed by a Maintenance Management Plan during operation. 	<p>AO16 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p>

9.4.2 Landscaping code

9.4.2.1 Application

This code applies where it is identified in the assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

9.4.2.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Landscaping code is to ensure all development is landscaped to a standard that:
 - (a) complements the scale and appearance of the development;
 - (b) protects and enhances the amenity and environmental values of the site;
 - (c) complements and enhances the streetscape and local landscape character; and
 - (d) ensures effective buffering of incompatible land uses to protect local amenity.
- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) Landscaping is a functional part of development design and is commensurate with the intended use;
 - (b) Landscaping accommodates the retention of existing significant on site vegetation where appropriate and practical;
 - (c) Landscaping treatments complement the scale, appearance and function of the development;
 - (d) Landscaping contributes to an attractive streetscape;
 - (e) Landscaping enhances the amenity and character of the local area;
 - (f) Landscaping enhances natural environmental values of the site and the locality;
 - (g) Landscaping provides effective screening both on site, if required, and between incompatible land uses;
 - (h) Landscaping provides shade in appropriate circumstances;
 - (i) Landscape design enhances personal safety and reduces the potential for crime and vandalism; and
 - (j) Intensive land uses incorporate vegetated buffers to provide effective screening of buildings, structures and machinery associated with the use.

9.4.2.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 9.4.2.3A—Landscaping code - For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development			
<p>PO1 Development, other than in the Rural zone, includes landscaping that:</p> <p>(a) contributes to the landscape character of the Shire;</p> <p>(b) compliments the character of the immediate surrounds;</p> <p>(c) provides an appropriate balance between built and natural elements; and</p> <p>(d) provides a source of visual interest.</p>	<p>AO1 Development, other than in the Rural zone, provides:</p> <p>(a) a minimum of 10% of the site as landscaping;</p> <p>(b) planting in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 6 - Landscaping and preferred plant species;</p> <p>(c) for the integration of retained significant vegetation into landscaping areas;</p> <p>(d) on-street landscaping works in accordance with the Design Guidelines set out in Section D9 Landscaping, of the Planning Scheme Policy 4 - FNQROC Regional Development Manual.</p> <p>Note—Where development exceeds a site cover of 90%, areas of landscaping may be provided above ground level to achieve a total supply of landscaping equivalent to 10% of the site area.</p>	N/A	<p>The proposed development will have an overall height of 43.4 metres.</p> <p>Landscaping is not considered necessary in this instance considering the likely ineffectiveness of any landscaping in screening the development from view (particularly the tower).</p> <p>Furthermore, any landscape planting would likely fail in the Watsonville climate without significant care and maintenance.</p> <p>Landscaping is not considered necessary in this instance.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO2 Development, other than in the Rural zone, includes landscaping along site frontages that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) creates an attractive streetscape; (b) compliments the character of the immediate surrounds; (c) assists to break up and soften elements of built form; (d) screen areas of limited visual interest or servicing; (e) provide shade for pedestrians; and (f) includes a range and variety of planting. 	<p>AO2 Development, other than in the Rural zone, includes a landscape strip along any site frontage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) with a minimum width of 2 metres where adjoining a car parking area; (b) with a minimum width of 1.5 metres in all other locations; and (c) in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 6 - Landscaping and preferred plant species. <p>Note—Where development is setback from a frontage less than 1.5 metres, the setback area is provided as a landscape strip</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – refer to AO1 comment.
<p>PO3 Development includes landscaping and fencing along side and rear boundaries that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) screens and buffer land uses; (b) assists to break up and soften elements of built form; (c) screens areas of limited visual interest; (d) preserves the amenity of sensitive land uses; and (e) includes a range and variety of planting. 	<p>AO3.1 Development provides landscape treatments along side and rear boundaries in accordance with Table 9.4.2.3B.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – refer to AO1 comment.
	<p>AO3.2 Shrubs and trees provided in landscape strips along side and rear boundaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) are planted at a maximum spacing of 1 metre; (b) will grow to a height of at least 2 metres; (c) will grow to form a screen of no less than 2 metres in height; and (d) are mulched to a minimum depth of 0.1 metres with organic mulch. 	N/A	Not Applicable – refer to AO1 comment.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
	<p>AO3.3 Any landscape strip provided along a side or rear boundary is designed in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 6 - Landscaping and preferred plant species.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – refer to AO1 comment.
<p>PO4 Car parking areas are improved with a variety of landscaping that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) provides visual interest; (b) provides a source of shade for pedestrians; (c) assists to break up and soften elements; and (d) improves legibility. 	<p>AO4.1 Landscaping is provided in car parking areas which provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a minimum of 1 shade tree for every 4 parking spaces, or part thereof, where the car parking area includes 12 or more spaces; (b) a minimum of 1 shade tree for every 6 parking spaces, or part thereof, otherwise; and (c) where involving a car parking area in excess of 500m²: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) shade structures are provided for 50% of parking spaces; and (ii) a minimum of 10% of the parking area as landscaping. <p>Note—Where a shade structure is provided over part of a car parking area, shade tree planting is not required in this area of the car parking area.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – refer to AO1 comment.
	<p>AO4.2 Landscaping in car parking areas is designed in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 6 - Landscaping and preferred plant species.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – refer to AO1 comment.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
PO5 Landscaping areas include a range and variety of planting that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) is suitable for the intended purpose and local conditions; (b) contributes to the natural character of the Shire; (c) includes native species; (d) includes locally endemic species, where practical; and (e) does not include invasive plants or weeds. 	AO5.1 Plant species are selected from the Plant Schedule in Planning Scheme Policy 6 - Landscaping and preferred plant species.	N/A	Not Applicable – refer to AO1 comment.
	AO5.2 A minimum of 25% of (new and existing) plants is provided as larger, advanced stock with a minimum plant height of 0.7 metres and mulched to a minimum depth of 0.1 metres with organic mulch.	N/A	Not Applicable – refer to AO1 comment.
PO6 Landscaping does not impact on the ongoing provision of infrastructure and services to the Shire.	AO6.1 Tree planting is a minimum of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 2 metres from any underground water, sewer, gas, electricity or telecommunications infrastructure; and (b) 4 metres from any inspection chamber. 	N/A	Not Applicable – refer to AO1 comment.
	AO6.2 Vegetation below or within 4 metres of overhead electricity lines and power poles has a maximum height of 3.5 metres at maturity.	N/A	Not Applicable – refer to AO1 comment.
	AO6.3 Vegetation adjoining an electricity substation boundary, at maturity, will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a height of less than 4 metres; and (b) no foliage within 3 metres of the substation boundary, unless the substation has a solid wall along any boundary. 	N/A	Not Applicable – refer to AO1 comment.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For assessable development			
<p>PO7 Landscaping areas are designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be easily maintained throughout the ongoing use of the site; (b) allow sufficient area and access to sunlight and water for plant growth; (c) not cause a nuisance to occupants of the site or members of the public; and (d) maintain or enhance the safety of pedestrians through the use of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design principles. 	<p>AO7 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable – refer to AO1 comment.</p>

Table 9.4.2.3B—Side and rear boundary landscape treatments

Location or use	Landscape Strip Minimum Width	Screen Fencing Minimum Height	Extent of treatment
Where car parking, servicing or manoeuvring areas adjoin a side or rear boundary	1 metre	Not applicable	To the extent these areas adjoin the boundary
Where involving a use other than a dwelling house on a site with a common boundary with land in the Low density residential zone, the Medium density residential zone or the Rural residential zone:	1.5 metres	1.8 metres	Along the common boundary.
Development for an industrial activity which has a common boundary with land not within the Industry zone	2 metres	1.8 metres	Along the common boundary
Development involving (a) Tourist park not in the Rural zone (b) Sales office (c) Multiple dwelling (d) Residential care facility; or (e) Dual occupancy	Not applicable	1.8 metres	Along all side and rear boundaries and between dwellings for a Dual occupancy.
Development involving (a) Tourist park in the Rural zone (b) Service station (c) Car wash; or (d) Utility installation	2 metres	Not applicable	Along all side and rear boundaries
For: (a) waste storage; (b) equipment; (c) servicing areas; and (d) private open space and site facilities associated with Caretaker's accommodation.	Not applicable	1.8 metres	To prevent visibility

Note—Where more than one landscape treatment is applicable to a development in the above table, the development is to provide a landscape treatment that satisfies all applicable minimum specifications.

9.4.3 Parking and access code

9.4.3.1 Application

This code applies to assessing development where it is identified in the assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

9.4.3.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Parking and access code is to ensure:
 - (a) parking areas are appropriately designed, constructed and maintained;
 - (b) the efficient functioning of the development and the local road network; and
 - (c) all development provides sufficient parking, loading/service and manoeuvring areas to meet the demand generated by the use.

- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) Land uses have a sufficient number of parking and bicycle spaces designed in a manner to meet the requirements of the user;
 - (b) Parking spaces and associated manoeuvring areas are safe, functional and provide equitable access;
 - (c) Suitable access for all types of vehicles likely to utilise a parking area is provided in a way that does not compromise the safety and efficiency of the surrounding road network;
 - (d) Premises are adequately serviced to meet the reasonable requirements of the development; and
 - (e) End of trip facilities are provided by new major developments to facilitate alternative travel modes.

9.4.3.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 9.4.3.3A—Parking and access code – For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development			
Car parking spaces			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO1 Development provides sufficient car parking to accommodate the demand likely to be generated by the use, having regard to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) nature of the use; (b) location of the site; (c) proximity of the use to public transport services; (d) availability of active transport infrastructure; and (e) accessibility of the use to all members of the community. 	<p>AO1 The number of car parking spaces provided for the use is in accordance with Table 9.4.3.3B.</p> <p>Note—Car parking spaces provided for persons with a disability are to be considered in determining compliance with AO1.</p>	N/A	<p>Not Applicable – the proposed telecommunications facility will operate unmanned on a daily basis with traffic generation likely to be limited to 2-6 maintenance vehicle movements per year. Formal parking or access driveways are not considered necessary in this instance. DTMR have conditioned an access crossover upgrade from the State-controlled Ann Street (Herberton - Petford Road).</p>
Vehicle crossovers			
<p>PO2 Vehicle crossovers are provided to::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) ensure safe and efficient access between the road and premises; (b) minimize interference with the function and operation of roads; and (c) minimise pedestrian to vehicle conflict. 	<p>AO2.1 Vehicular access to/from Council roads is designed and constructed in accordance with the Standard drawings in Planning Scheme Policy 4 - FNQROC Regional Development Manual.</p>	N/A	<p>Not Applicable – see AO1.</p>

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
	<p>AO2.2 Development on a site with two or more road frontages provides vehicular access from:</p> <p>(a) the primary frontage where involving Community activities or Sport and recreation activities, unless the primary road frontage is a State-controlled road; or</p> <p>(b) from the lowest order road in all other instances.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO2.3 Vehicular access for particular uses is provided in accordance with Table 9.4.3.3E.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
<p>PO3 Access, manoeuvring and car parking areas include appropriate pavement treatments having regard to:</p> <p>(a) the intensity of anticipated vehicle movements;</p> <p>(b) the nature of the use that they service; and</p> <p>(c) the character of the surrounding locality.</p>	<p>AO3 Access, manoeuvring and car parking areas include pavements that are constructed in accordance with Table 9.4.3.3C.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
For assessable development			
Parking area location and design			
<p>PO4 Car parking areas are located and designed to:</p> <p>(a) ensure safety and efficiency in operation; and</p> <p>(b) be consistent with the character of the surrounding locality.</p>	<p>AO4.1 Car parking spaces, access and circulation areas have dimensions in accordance with AS/NZS 2890.1 Off-street car parking.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
	<p>AO4.2 Disabled access and car parking spaces are located and designed in accordance with AS/NZS 2890.6 Parking facilities - Off-street parking for people with disabilities.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO4.3 The car parking area includes designated pedestrian routes that provide connections to building entrances.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO4.4 Parking and any set down areas are: (a) wholly contained within the site; (b) visible from the street where involving Commercial activities, Community activities, Industrial activities or a use in the Recreation and open space zone; (c) are set back behind the main building line where involving a Dual occupancy, Multiple dwelling, Residential care facility or Retirement facility; and (d) provided at the side or rear of a building in all other instances.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
Site access and manoeuvring			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO5 Access to, and manoeuvring within, the site is designed and located to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) ensure the safety and efficiency of the external road network; (b) ensure the safety of pedestrians; (c) provide a functional and convenient layout; and (d) accommodate all vehicles intended to use the site. 	<p>AO5.1 Access and manoeuvrability is in accordance with :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) AS28901 – Car Parking Facilities (Off Street Parking); and (b) AS2890.2 – Parking Facilities (Off-street Parking) Commercial Vehicle Facilities. <p>Note—Proposal plans should include turning circles designed in accordance with AP34/95 (Austroads 1995) Design Vehicles and Turning Path Templates.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO5.2 Vehicular access has a minimum sight distance in accordance with Part 5 of AUSTROADS.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO5.3 Vehicular access is located and designed so that all vehicles enter and exit the site in a forward gear.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO5.4 Pedestrian and cyclist access to the site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) is clearly defined; (b) easily identifiable; and (c) provides a connection between the site frontage and the entrance to buildings and end of trip facilities (where provided). 	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO6 Development that involves an internal road network ensures that it's design:</p> <p>(a) ensure safety and efficiency in operation;</p> <p>(b) does not impact on the amenity of residential uses on the site and on adjoining sites, having regard to matters of:</p> <p>(i) hours of operation;</p> <p>(ii) noise</p> <p>(iii) light; and</p> <p>(iv) odour;</p> <p>(c) accommodates the nature and volume of vehicle movements anticipated to be generated by the use;</p> <p>(d) allows for convenient access to key on-site features by pedestrians, cyclists and motor vehicles; and</p> <p>(e) in the Rural zone, avoids environmental degradation.</p>	<p>AO6.1 Internal roads for a Tourist park have a minimum width of:</p> <p>(a) 4 metres if one way; or</p> <p>(b) 6 metres if two way.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO6.2 For a Tourist park, internal road design avoids the use of cul-de-sacs in favour of circulating roads, where unavoidable, cul-de-sacs provide a full turning circle for vehicles towing caravans having:</p> <p>(a) a minimum approach and departure curve radius of 12 metres; and</p> <p>(b) a minimum turning circle radius of 8 metres.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO6.3 Internal roads are imperviously sealed and drained, apart from those for an Energy and infrastructure activity or Rural activity.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO6.4 Speed control devices are installed along all internal roads, apart from those for an Energy and infrastructure activity or Rural activity, in accordance with Complete Streets.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
	<p>AO6.5 Internal roads, apart from those for an Energy and infrastructure activity or Rural activity, are illuminated in accordance with AS 4282 (as amended) - Control of Obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO6.6 Where involving an accommodation activity, internal roads facilitate unobstructed access to every dwelling, accommodation unit, accommodation site and building by emergency services vehicles.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO6.7 For an Energy and infrastructure activity or Rural activity, internal road gradients: (a) are no steeper than 1:5; or (b) are steeper than 1:5 and are sealed.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
Servicing			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO7 Development provides access, maneuvering and servicing areas on site that:</p> <p>(a) accommodate a service vehicle commensurate with the likely demand generated by the use;</p> <p>(b) do not impact on the safety or efficiency of internal car parking or maneuvering areas;</p> <p>(c) do not adversely impact on the safety or efficiency of the road network;</p> <p>(d) provide for all servicing functions associated with the use; and</p> <p>(e) are located and designed to minimise their impacts on adjoining sensitive land uses and streetscape quality.</p>	<p>AO7.1 All unloading, loading, service and waste disposal areas are located:</p> <p>(a) on the site;</p> <p>(b) to the side or rear of the building, behind the main building line;</p> <p>(c) not adjacent to a site boundary where the adjoining property is used for a sensitive use.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO7.2 Unloading, loading, service and waste disposal areas allow service vehicles to enter and exit the site in a forward gear.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO7.3 Development provides a servicing area, site access and maneuvering areas to accommodate the applicable minimum servicing vehicle specified in Table 9.4.3.3B.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
Maintenance			
<p>PO8 Parking areas are used and maintained for their intended purpose.</p>	<p>AO8.1 Parking areas are kept and used exclusively for parking and are maintained in a suitable condition for parking and circulation of vehicles.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO8.2 All parking areas will be compacted, sealed, drained, line marked and maintained until such time as the development ceases.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
End of trip facilities			
<p>PO9 Development within the Centre zone; Industry zone or Emerging community zone provides facilities for active transport users that:</p> <p>(a) meet the anticipated demand generated from the use;</p> <p>(b) comprise secure and convenient bicycle parking and storage; and</p> <p>(c) provide end of trip facilities for all active transport users.</p>	<p>AO9.1 The number of bicycle parking spaces provided for the use is in accordance with Table 9.4.3.3D.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
	<p>AO9.2 End of trip facilities are provided in accordance with Table 9.4.3.3D.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
If for Educational establishment or Child care centre where involving more than 100 vehicle movements per day or Renewable energy facility, Sport and recreation activities or Tourist park			
<p>PO10 The level of traffic generated by the development on the surrounding local road network must not result in unacceptable impacts on adjacent land and local road users.</p>	<p>AO10 A traffic impact report is prepared by a suitably qualified person that identifies:</p> <p>(a) the expected traffic movements to be generated by the facility;</p> <p>(b) any associated impacts on the road network; and</p> <p>(c) any works that will be required to address the identified impacts.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable – see AO1.
If for Educational establishment or Child care centre where involving more than 100 vehicle movements per day or Renewable energy facility, Sport and recreation activities or Tourist park			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO11 The level of traffic generated by the development on the surrounding local road network must not result in unacceptable impacts on adjacent land and local road users.</p>	<p>AO11 A traffic impact report is prepared by a suitably qualified person that identifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (d) the expected traffic movements to be generated by the facility; (e) any associated impacts on the road network; and (f) any works that will be required to address the identified impacts. 	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable – see AO1.</p>

Table 9.4.3.3C—Pavement Standards for Access, Manoeuvring and Car Parking areas

Zone	Compacted Gravel Base (minimum thickness)	Surfacing Options
All development other than dwelling house		
All zones other than the Conservation zone or the Rural zone	75mm	Reinforced concrete with a minimum thickness of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100mm for parking areas; and • 150mm for access ways.
	150mm	Asphalt with a minimum thickness of 25mm
	150mm	Two coat sprayed bitumen seal
	150mm	Concrete pavers
Conservation zone or Rural zone	Not applicable	Minimum 150mm thickness compacted gravel suitable for all weather and dust free
Dwelling house		
All zones	75mm	Reinforced concrete with a minimum thickness of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100mm for parking areas; and • 150mm for access ways.
	150mm	Asphalt with a minimum thickness of 25mm
	150mm	Two coat sprayed bitumen seal
	150mm	Concrete pavers
	Not applicable	Minimum 150mm thickness compacted gravel suitable for all weather and dust free

Note—Where more than one surfacing option is listed, any one of the treatments listed may be provided.

Table 9.4.3.3D—Bicycle Parking and End of Trip Facility Requirements

Definition	Minimum number of bicycle parking spaces	Minimum end of trip facilities
Commercial activities	<p>New or redeveloped commercial activities buildings (other than a shopping centre), provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For employees - secure bicycle storage for 8% of building staff (based on one person per 60m² Gross leasable area). Secure bicycle parking involves a bicycle locker or bicycle rail in a locked compound/cage; and • visitor facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one bicycle rack space per 750m² NLA or part thereof; and - bicycle parking, signposted; and adjacent to a major public entrance to the building. 	<p>New or redeveloped commercial activities buildings (other than a shopping centre), provide the following employee facilities, which are continually accessible to employees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accessible showers at the rate of one shower per 10 bicycle spaces provided or part thereof; • changing facilities adjacent to showers; and • secure lockers in the changing facilities for 20% of building staff (based on one person per 60m² GLA to cater for walkers, cyclists and other active users.
Community use	Four spaces per 1,500m ² GFA.	As determined by Council.

Definition	Minimum number of bicycle parking spaces	Minimum end of trip facilities
Educational establishment	<p>New or redeveloped education facilities, provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For employees - secure bicycle storage for 8% of building staff (based on one person per 75m² GLA). Secure bicycle parking involves a bicycle locker or bicycle rail in a locked compound/cage; and • For students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum of 8% of the peak number of students using the building at any one time (with 75% occupancy); and - bicycle storage within 100m of the building front entrance(s); or added to the campus central bicycle storage area. 	<p>New or redeveloped education facilities, provide the following employee facilities, which are continually accessible to employees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accessible showers at the rate of one per 10 bicycle spaces provided or part thereof; • changing facilities adjacent to showers; and • secure lockers in changing facilities for 20% of building staff (based on one person per 75m² GLA) to cater for cyclists, walkers and other active users.
Food & drink outlet	One space per 100m ² GFA.	As determined by Council.
Function facility	One space per 300m ² GFA.	As determined by Council.

Definition	Minimum number of bicycle parking spaces	Minimum end of trip facilities
Health care services	<p>New or redeveloped healthcare facilities, provide the following facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For employees - secure bicycle storage for 5% of building staff (based on one person per 75m² GLA). Secure bicycle parking involves a bicycle locker or bicycle rail in a locked compound/cage; and • For visitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - facilities with in-patient accommodation provide one space per each 30 beds; - facilities without in-patient accommodation provide one space per each 4 practitioners; - aged care facilities provide one space per each 60 beds; - In every instance above, provide a minimum of 5 bicycle parking spaces; and - bicycle parking provided: in an accessible location, signposted and within 10m a major public entrance to the building. 	<p>New or redeveloped healthcare facilities, provide the following employee facilities, which are continually accessible to employees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accessible showers at the rate of one per 10 bicycle spaces provided or part thereof; • changing facilities adjacent to showers; and • secure lockers in changing facilities for 20% of building staff (based on one person per 75m² GLA) to cater for cyclists, walkers and other active users.
Hospital	As determined by Council.	As determined by Council.
Indoor sport and recreation	One space per employee plus 1 space per 200m ² GFA	As determined by Council.
Park	As determined by Council.	As determined by Council.
Rooming accommodation	One space per 4 letting rooms.	As determined by Council.

Definition	Minimum number of bicycle parking spaces	Minimum end of trip facilities
Short accommodation term	One space per 4 letting rooms.	As determined by Council.
Shop or Shopping centre	<p>New or redeveloped shopping centres, provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For employees - secure bicycle storage for 8% of building staff (based on one person per 60m² Gross leasable area). Secure bicycle parking involves a bicycle locker or bicycle rail in a locked compound/cage; and • visitor facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one space per 500m² GLA or part thereof for centres under 30,000m²; or - one space per 750m² GLA or part thereof for centres between 30,000m² and 50,000m²; and - bicycle parking is signposted and within 10m of a major public entrance to the building. 	<p>New or redeveloped shopping centres, provide the following employee facilities, which are continually accessible to employees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accessible showers at the rate of one shower per 10 bicycle spaces provided or part thereof; • changing facilities adjacent to showers; and • secure lockers in the changing facilities for 20% of building staff (based on one person per 60m² GLA to cater for walkers, cyclists and other active users.
Theatre	One space per 100m ² GFA.	As determined by Council.

Table 9.4.3.3E—Vehicular Access for Specific Uses

Use	Design
Dwelling house	A secondary dwelling shares a vehicle crossover with the Dwelling house.
Car wash	Site access involves:
Service station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a maximum width of 9 metres of any vehicle crossover across a footpath; (b) a minimum separation of 12 metres between any vehicle crossover and a road intersection; (c) a separate entrance and exit; and (d) a minimum separation between vehicle crossovers of 14 metres.

Industrial activities	Each lot is provided with no more than one access point every 15 metres.
Roadside stall	A single vehicular access point is provided to the site.
Tourist park	(a) a single vehicular access point is provided to the site; and (b) no accommodation site has individual vehicular access.

9.4.5 Works, services and infrastructure code

9.4.5.1 Application

- (1) This code applies to assessing development where it is identified in the assessment benchmarks for assessable development and requirements for accepted development column of an assessment table in Part 5 of the planning scheme.

9.4.5.2 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of the Works, services and infrastructure code is to ensure that all development is appropriately serviced by physical infrastructure, public utilities and services and that work associated with development is carried out in a manner that does not adversely impact on the surrounding area.
- (2) The purpose of the code will be achieved through the following overall outcomes:
 - (a) Development provides an adequate, safe and reliable supply of potable, fire-fighting and general use water in accordance with relevant standards;
 - (b) Development provides for the treatment and disposal of wastewater and ensures there are no adverse impacts on water quality, public health, local amenity or ecological processes;
 - (c) Development provides for the disposal of stormwater and ensures that there are no adverse impacts on water quality or ecological processes;
 - (d) Development connects to the road network and any adjoining public transport, pedestrian and cycle networks while ensuring no adverse impacts on the safe, convenient and efficient operation of these networks;
 - (e) Development provides electricity and telecommunications services that meet its desired requirements;
 - (f) Development is connected to a nearby electricity network with adequate capacity without significant environment, social or amenity impact;
 - (g) Development does not affect the efficient functioning of public utility mains, services or installations;
 - (h) Infrastructure dedicated to Council is cost effective over its life cycle;
 - (i) Work associated with development does not cause adverse impacts on the surrounding area; and
 - (j) Development prevents the spread of weeds, seeds or other pests.

9.4.5.3 Criteria for assessment

Table 9.4.5.3 - Works, services and infrastructure code – For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
For accepted development subject to requirements and assessable development			
Water supply			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO1 Each lot has an adequate volume and supply of water that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) meets the needs of users; (b) is adequate for fire-fighting purposes; (c) ensures the health, safety and convenience of the community; and (d) minimises adverse impacts on the receiving environment. 	<p>AO1.1 Development is connected to a reticulated water supply system in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual other than where located:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the Conservation zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone; and (b) outside a reticulated water supply service area. 	N/A	Not Applicable.
	<p>AO1.2 Development, where located outside a reticulated water supply service area and in the Conservation zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone is provided with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a bore or bores are provided in accordance with the Design Guidelines set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual; or (b) on-site water storage tank/s: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) with a minimum capacity of 90,000L; (ii) fitted with a 50mm ball valve with a camlock fitting; and (iii) which are installed and connected prior to the occupation or use of the development. 	N/A	Not Applicable.
Wastewater disposal			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO2 Each lot provides for the treatment and disposal of effluent and other waste water that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) meets the needs of users; (b) is adequate for fire-fighting purposes; (c) ensures the health, safety and convenience of the community; and (d) minimises adverse impacts on the receiving environment. 	<p>AO2.1 Development is connected to a reticulated sewerage system in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual other than where located:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the Conservation zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone; and (b) outside a reticulated sewerage service area. 	N/A	Not Applicable.
	<p>AO2.2 An effluent disposal system is provided in accordance with ASNZ 1547 On-Site Domestic Wastewater Management (as amended) where development is located:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the Conservation zone, Rural zone or Rural residential zone; and (b) outside a reticulated sewerage service area. 	N/A	Not Applicable.
Stormwater infrastructure			
<p>PO3 Stormwater infrastructure is designed and constructed to collect and convey the design storm event to a lawful point of discharge in a manner that mitigates impacts on life and property.</p>	<p>AO3.1 Where located within a Priority infrastructure area or where stormwater infrastructure is available, development is connected to Council's stormwater network in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual.</p>	N/A	Not applicable

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
	<p>AO3.2 On-site drainage systems are constructed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to convey stormwater from the premises to a lawful point of discharge; and (b) in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual. 	N/A	Not applicable.
Electricity supply			
<p>PO4 Each lot is provided with an adequate supply of electricity</p>	<p>AO4 The premises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) is connected to the electricity supply network; or (b) has arranged a connection to the transmission grid; or (c) where not connected to the network, an independent energy system with sufficient capacity to service the development (at near average energy demands associated with the use) may be provided as an alternative to reticulated electricity where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) it is approved by the relevant regulatory authority; and (ii) it can be demonstrated that no air or noise emissions; and (iii) it can be demonstrated that no adverse impact on visual amenity will occur. 	✓	Will comply.
Telecommunications infrastructure			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
PO5 Each lot is provided with an adequate supply of telecommunication infrastructure	AO5 Development is provided with a connection to the national broadband network or telecommunication services.	✓	Will comply.
Existing public utility services			
PO6 Development and associated works do not affect the efficient functioning of public utility mains, services or installations.	AO6 Public utility mains, services are relocated, altered or repaired in association with the works so that they continue to function and satisfy the relevant Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual.	N/A	Not Applicable
Excavation or filling			
PO7 Excavation or filling must not have an adverse impact on the: (a) streetscape; (b) scenic amenity; (c) environmental values; (d) slope stability; (e) accessibility; or (f) privacy of adjoining premises.	AO7.1 Excavation or filling does not occur within 1.5 metres of any site boundary.	✓	Can be conditioned to comply.
	AO7.2 Excavation or filling at any point on a lot is to be no greater than 1.5 metres above or below natural ground level.	✓	Will likely comply. If deeper footing are required for the tower it is not likely to compromise PO7.
	AO7.3 Earthworks batters: (a) are no greater than 1.5 metres in height; (b) are stepped with a minimum width 2 metre berm; (c) do not exceed a maximum of two batters and two berms (not greater than 3.6 metres in total height) on any one lot; (d) have a slope no greater than 1 in 4; and (e) are retained.	N/A	Not Applicable.

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	<p>A07.4 Soil used for filling or spoil from excavation is not stockpiled in locations that can be viewed from:</p> <p>(a) adjoining premises; or (b) a road frontage, for a period exceeding 1 month from the commencement of the filling or excavation.</p>	✓	Will conditioned to comply.
	<p>A07.5 All batters and berms to be constructed in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.
	<p>A07.6 Retaining walls have a maximum height of 1.5 metres and are designed and constructed in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development manual.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.
	<p>A07.7 Excavation or filling at any point on a lot is to include measures that protect trees at the foot or top of cut or fill batters by the use of appropriate retaining methods and sensitive earth removal or placement and in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development manual.</p>	✓	Can be conditioned to comply.
For assessable development			
Transport network			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
PO8 The development has access to a transport network of adequate standard to provide for the safe and efficient movement of vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists.	A08.1 Vehicle access, crossovers, road geometry, pavement, utilities and landscaping to the frontage/s of the site are designed and constructed in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development manual.	N/A	Not Applicable – no development works are required.
	A08.2 Development provides footpath pavement treatments in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy 9 – Footpath Paving.	N/A	Not Applicable.
Public infrastructure			
PO9 The design, construction and provision of any infrastructure that is to be dedicated to Council is cost effective over its life cycle and incorporates provisions to minimise adverse impacts.	A09 Development is in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual.	N/A	Not Applicable.
Stormwater quality			

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Complies	Comments
<p>PO10 Development has a non-worsening effect on the site and surrounding land and is designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) optimise the interception, retention and removal of waterborne pollutants, prior to the discharge to receiving waters; (b) protect the environmental values of waterbodies affected by the development, including upstream, on-site and downstream waterbodies; (c) achieve specified water quality objectives; (d) minimise flooding; (e) maximise the use of natural channel design principles; (f) maximise community benefit; and (g) minimise risk to public safety. 	<p>AO10.1 The following reporting is prepared for all Material change of use or Reconfiguring a lot proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a Stormwater Management Plan and Report that meets or exceeds the standards of design and construction set out in the Queensland Urban Drainage Manual (QUDM) and the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual; and (b) an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan that meets or exceeds the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Guidelines (Institute of Engineers Australia), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) drainage control; (ii) erosion control; (iii) sediment control; and (iv) water quality outcomes. 	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Not Applicable given the nature and scale of development.</p>

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	<p>AO10.2 For development on land greater than 2,500m² or that result in more than 5 lots or more than 5 dwellings or accommodation units, a Stormwater Quality Management Plan and Report prepared and certified by a suitably qualified design engineer (RPEQ) is prepared that demonstrates that the development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) meets or exceeds the standards of design and construction set out in the Urban Stormwater Quality Planning Guideline and the Queensland Water Quality Guideline; (b) is consistent with any local area stormwater water management planning; (c) accounts for development type, construction phase, local climatic conditions and design objectives; and (d) provides for stormwater quality treatment measures reflecting land use constraints, such as soil type, landscape features (including landform), nutrient hazardous areas, acid sulfate soil and rainfall erosivity. 	N/A	Not Applicable given the nature and scale of development.

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<p>PO11 Storage areas for stormwater detention and retention:</p> <p>(a) protect or enhance the environmental values of receiving waters;</p> <p>(b) achieve specified water quality objectives;</p> <p>(c) where possible, provide for recreational use;</p> <p>(d) maximise community benefit; and</p> <p>(e) minimise risk to public safety.</p>	<p>AO11 No acceptable outcome is provided.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.
Excavation or filling			
<p>PO12 Traffic generated by filling or excavation does not impact on the amenity of the surrounding area.</p>	<p>AO12.1 Haul routes used for transportation of fill to or from the site only use major roads and avoid residential areas.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.
	<p>AO12.2 Transportation of fill to or from the site does not occur:</p> <p>(a) within peak traffic times; and</p> <p>(b) before 7am or after 6pm Monday to Friday;</p> <p>(c) before 7am or after 1pm Saturdays; and</p> <p>(d) on Sundays or Public Holidays.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.

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PO13 Air pollutants, dust and sediment particles from excavation or filling, do not cause significant environmental harm or nuisance impacts.	AO13.1 Dust emissions do not extend beyond the boundary of the site.	✓	Can be conditioned to comply.
	AO13.2 No other air pollutants, including odours, are detectable at the boundary of the site.	✓	Can be conditioned to comply.
	AO13.3 A management plan for control of dust and air pollutants is prepared and implemented.	N/A	Not considered necessary.
PO14 Access to the premises (including driveways and paths) does not have an adverse impact on: (a) safety; (b) drainage; (c) visual amenity; and (d) privacy of adjoining premises.	AO14 Access to the premises (including all works associated with the access): (a) must follow as close as possible to the existing contours; (b) be contained within the premises and not the road reserve, and (c) are designed and constructed in accordance with the Design Guidelines and Specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy 4 – FNQROC Regional Development manual.	N/A	Not Applicable – Formal access is not required given the negligible vehicle movements generated by the use.
Weed and pest management			
PO15 Development prevents the spread of weeds, seeds or other pests into clean areas or away from infested areas.	AO15 No acceptable outcome is provided.	✓	Can be conditioned to comply.
Contaminated land			

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<p>PO16 Development is located and designed to ensure that users and nearby sensitive land uses are not exposed to unacceptable levels of contaminants</p>	<p>AO16 Development is located where: (a) soils are not contaminated by pollutants which represent a health or safety risk to users; or (b) contaminated soils are remediated prior to plan sealing, operational works permit, or issuing of building works permit.</p>	✓	Can be conditioned to comply where relevant.
Fire services in developments accessed by common private title			
<p>PO17 Fire hydrants are located in positions that will enable fire services to access water safely, effectively and efficiently.</p>	<p>AO17.1 Fire hydrants are located in accessways or private roads held in common private title at a maximum spacing of: (a) 120 metres for residential development; and (b) 90 metres for any other development.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.
	<p>AO17.2 Fire hydrants are located at all intersections of accessways or private roads held in common private title.</p>	N/A	Not Applicable.