

Our Ref: LM:DA/4477 AD2022/2116
Your Ref: R3-22

22 June 2022

B & N Darvell
c/-U&i Town Plan
PO Box 426
Cooktown Qld 4895
E-mail: ramon@uitownplan.com.au
Attention: Ramon Samanes

Dear Samanes

Decision Notice - Approval
Given under section 63 of the *Planning Act 2016*

With reference to the abovementioned Development Application, please find attached the relevant Decision Notice, which was approved by Cook Shire Council in full, subject to conditions.

Details of the decision are as follows:

Decision Details

Date of Decision: Council approved the Development Application by delegation on 21 June 2022.

Approval Details: **Approved in full** with conditions. These conditions are set out in Attachment 1 and are clearly identified to indicate whether the assessment manager or concurrence agency imposed them.

Variation approval details

Not Applicable.

Application Details

Application Number:	DA/4477
Approval Sought:	Development Permit for Reconfiguration of a Lot
Description of the Development:	Reconfiguring a Lot - one (1) into four (4) lots
Category of Development:	Assessable Development
Category of Assessment:	Code Assessment
Planning Scheme:	Cook Shire Council Planning Scheme 2017

Location Details

Street Address:	169-175 Railway Avenue West COOKTOWN 4895
Real Property Description:	Lot 7 on RP907664
Local Government Area:	Cook Shire

Assessment Manager Conditions

This approval is subject to the conditions in Attachment 1.

Further Development Permits

Not Applicable.

Properly Made Submissions

Not applicable - no part of the application required public notification.

Referral Agencies

The referral agencies for the application are:

Referral Agency	Referral Matter
State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA)	Schedule 10, Part 3, Division 4, Table 2 - clearing Native Vegetation (<i>Planning Regulation 2017</i>)
Far North Queensland Regional Office PO Box 2358 CAIRNS QLD 4870 Ph: 07 4037 3214	

E-mail: CairnsSARA@dasilgp.qld.gov.au MyDAS2 online referrals: https://prod2.dev-assess.qld.gov.au/suite/	
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Other requirements under section 43 of the *Planning Regulation 2017*

Not Applicable.

Approved Plans and Specifications

Copies of the approved plans, specifications and/or drawings are enclosed in **Attachment 2**.

Currency Period for the Approval

This development approval will lapse at the end of the period set out in section 85 of the *Planning Act 2016*.

Lapsing of approval if development started but not completed

In accordance with section 88(1) of the *Planning Act 2016*, a development approval, other than a variation approval, for development lapses to the extent the development is not completed within any period or periods required under a development condition.

Rights of Appeal

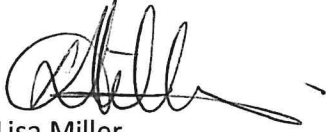
You are entitled to appeal against this decision. A copy of the relevant appeal provisions from the *Planning Act 2016* are provided in Attachment 4 of this Decision Notice.

Other Details

Council relies on the accuracy of information included in the application documentation when assessing and deciding applications.

If you find an inaccuracy in any of the information provided above, have a query, or need to seek clarification about any of these details, please contact Cook Shire Council's Planning and Environment Department on 07 4082 0500 or E-mail: mail@cook.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Lisa Miller
Manager
Planning and Environment
Cook Shire Council

cc: E-mail: CairnsSARA@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au

enc: **Attachment 1 (A)** – Conditions imposed by the assessment manager
Attachment 1 (B) – Conditions imposed by a concurrence agency
Attachment 2 – Approved Plans
Attachment 3 – Notice about a Decision Notice
Attachment 4 - Extract of Appeal Provisions (Chapter 6 part 1 of the *Planning Act 2016*)

Attachment 1 (A) - Conditions imposed by the assessment manager (Cook Shire Council)

A. Assessment Manager (Council) Conditions

Approved Plans

1. The development must be carried out generally in accordance with the following plans/specialist reporting submitted with the application, except for any variations required to comply with the conditions of this approval:
 - Plan title – Plan of development – 1 into 4 Lot Subdivision, Drawing No. 2, dated 22 March 2022.

Water Supply

2. A separate source of water supply must be provided to proposed Lot 1, Lot 2 and Lot 3 at the time of construction of a dwelling house. This would be satisfied by the provision of a rainwater tank with a minimum capacity of 50,000 litres. Where an alternative source of supply is available within the allotment, the applicant can provide certified evidence as to the flow rates and water quality of the bore water or other supply to eliminate or reduce the requirement of on-site water storage.

Effluent Disposal

3. On-site septic systems must be provided to Lot 1, Lot 2 and Lot 3 at the time of construction of a dwelling house. Any application for wastewater treatment and disposal must include details of the proposed wastewater disposal systems and calculation demonstrating compliance with the Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code and AS/NZS 1547:2000 – ‘On-site domestic wastewater management’. Details are to be provided at the time of lodgement of a plumbing and building application.

Access

4. Access to proposed Lots 2, 3 and 4 must be provided from the existing access crossovers from Railway Avenue West, and Wilton Access Road, and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the FNQROC Development Manual
5. Prior to the endorsement of the survey plan, an access crossover to proposed Lot 1 must be provided from to Railway Avenue West in accordance with the approved plan of development. The access must be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of the FNQROC Development Manual; Drawing number S1105, and Design Manual D1, Road Geometry and subject to a Local Laws Permit to ‘Make Alterations or Improvements to a Road’.

Permits

6. An application with Engineered Plans must be submitted to Council for approval by Council’s Director Infrastructure as part of a Local Law application to ‘Make Alterations or Improvements to a Road’, prior to works commencing for construction of the access to proposed Lot 4. These plans must provide evidence that the sight distance requirements as per AS2890.1:2004 will be met.



Fire Management

7. The development must be maintained at all times to a standard so as not to create a fire hazard.
8. Any new building (other than a class 10a) erected on any of the proposed lots shall:

Achieve setbacks from fire hazardous vegetation of 1.5 times the predominant mature canopy tree height or ten (10) metres, whichever is greater;

Be provided with a source of water for fire-fighting purposes of not less than 10,000 litres. This must be satisfied by the provision of an accessible dam, swimming pool, or water tank. In the case of a tank supply, delivery of the water should be provided through a 50mm male Camlock fitting. The outlet from the tank water supply or the dam/pool shall be located within an accessible position within forty (40) metres from the habitable buildings.

Building Envelope

9. All buildings or structures must be located within the identified building envelopes for proposed Lot 2 and Lot 3. Should the owner wish to locate any building or structure outside the identified building envelope, approval must be obtained from the Manager Planning and Environment Services at the time of Building application.

Vegetation Clearing

10. Vegetation clearing must be limited to that required for firebreaks, dwelling houses, and associated infrastructure. Any regulated vegetation not required for building works or bushfire management purposes must be retained.

Stormwater

11. Stormwater drainage must be directed to a legal point of discharge.
12. Site works must not adversely affect flooding or drainage characteristics of properties that are upstream, downstream, or adjacent to the development site.

Sediment Control

13. The developer must ensure that effective measures are put in place to ensure construction activity does not cause erosion.
14. The developer must ensure that no soil or silt runoff occurs from the site during the construction and operational phase of the development.

Compliance

15. All conditions of this development permit must be complied with prior to Council endorsement of the Plan of Survey.

Outstanding Charges

16. All rates, service charges, interest and other charges levied on the land must be paid prior to Council endorsement of the Plan of Survey.



B. Assessment Manager (Council) Advice

1. The reconfiguring a lot approval authorised under this Development Permit must be completed and the Plan of Survey submitted to Council for endorsement within **four (4) years** from the commencement of this approval or the approval will lapse.
2. A development permit is required for carrying out Building Works, and a Plumbing and Drainage Approval/compliance permit is required for Plumbing and Drainage Works prior to construction of any buildings associated with this development.
3. Property Notation for proposed Lot 2 and 3 – All buildings or structures must be located within the existing building envelope (Council file reference DA/4474). Should the owner wish to locate any building or structure outside the identified building envelope, approval must be obtained from the Manager Planning and Environment Services at the time of Building application.
4. Removal of Protected Vegetation -
This development approval does not approve of authorize the removal of vegetation that is otherwise protected under separate State or Federal legislation, including under the following:
 - A. *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)*;
 - B. *Nature Conservation Act 1999 (Qld)*;
 - C. *Vegetation Management Act 1999 (Qld)*.
5. The applicant/owner must notify Council their intention to commence the use after acceptance of and compliance with these conditions, or negotiated conditions (or court determined conditions) and prior to the commencement of the use. This will allow a check for compliance with conditions to be carried out by Council officers.
6. The applicant/owner is to ensure compliance with the requirements of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act* and in particular 'the duty of care' that it imposes on all landowners.



Attachment 1 (B) – Conditions imposed by a concurrence agency – D22/11989



SARA reference: 2203-27962 SRA
 Council reference: DA/4477
 Applicant reference: R3-22

7 June 2022

Chief Executive Officer
 Cook Shire Council
 PO Box 3
 Cooktown Qld 4895
 mail@cook.qld.gov.au

Attention: Lisa Miller

Dear Sir / Madam

SARA response—169-175 Railway Avenue, Cooktown Reconfiguring a lot (1 into 4 lots)

(Referral agency response given under section 56 of the *Planning Act 2016*)

The development application described below was confirmed as properly referred by the State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) on 21 March 2022.

Response

Outcome:	Referral agency response – with conditions.
Date of response:	7 June 2022
Conditions:	The conditions in Attachment 1 must be attached to any development approval.
Advice:	Advice to the applicant is in Attachment 2 .
Reasons:	The reasons for the referral agency response are in Attachment 3 .

Development details

Description:	Development permit	Reconfiguring a lot for ROL - One (1) Lot into Four (4) Lots
SARA role:	Referral Agency.	
SARA trigger:	Schedule 10, Part 3, Division 4, Table 2 (Planning Regulation 2017)	
	Development application for reconfiguring a lot involving clearing	

Far North Queensland regional office
 Ground Floor, Cnr Grafton and Harley
 Street, Cairns
 PO Box 2358, Cairns QLD 4870

native vegetation
SARA reference: 2203-27962 SRA
Assessment Manager: Cook Shire Council
Street address: 169-175 Railway Avenue, Cooktown
Real property description: 7RP907664
Applicant name: B&N Darvell
c/- U&i Town Plan
Applicant contact details: 320 Endeavour Valley Road
Cooktown QLD 4895
ramon@uitownplan.com.au

Representations

An applicant may make representations to a concurrence agency, at any time before the application is decided, about changing a matter in the referral agency response (s.30 Development Assessment Rules) Copies of the relevant provisions are in **Attachment 4**.

A copy of this response has been sent to the applicant for their information.

For further information please contact Tony Croke, Principal Planner, on 40373205 or via email CairnsSARA@dasilgp.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



John Irving
A/Manager (Planning)

cc B&N Darvell c/- U&i Town Plan, ramon@uitownplan.com.au

enc Attachment 1 - Referral agency conditions
Attachment 2 - Advice to the applicant
Attachment 3 - Reasons for referral agency response
Attachment 4 - Representations provisions
Attachment 5 - Approved plans and specifications

Attachment 1—Referral agency conditions

(Under section 56(1)(b)(i) of the *Planning Act 2016* the following conditions must be attached to any development approval relating to this application) (Copies of the plans and specifications referenced below are found at Attachment 5)

No.	Conditions	Condition timing
Reconfiguring a lot		
The chief executive administering the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> nominates the Director-General of Resources to be the enforcement authority for the development to which this development approval relates for the administration and enforcement of any matter relating to the following condition(s):		
1.	Clearing of vegetation must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) only occur within Area A(A1) as shown on the attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Vegetation Management Plan, prepared by Queensland Government, reference VMP 2203-27962 SRA, Sheet 1 of 1, version 1, dated 2022; (b) not exceed 3.73 hectares. 	At all times

Attachment 2—Advice to the applicant

General advice	
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| 1. | Terms and phrases used in this document are defined in the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> its regulation or the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) version 3, commenced 18 February 2022. If a word remains undefined it has its ordinary meaning. |
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Attachment 3—Reasons for referral agency response

(Given under section 56(7) of the *Planning Act 2016*)

The reasons for SARA's decision are:

- Adverse impacts of clearing have been reasonably minimized where it cannot be avoided.
- The structure of the vegetation is predominantly sparse.
- There are no wetlands within 100m of the proposed clearing.
- Clearing will not occur within 10 metres of a stream feature.
- Sufficient vegetation is retained to maintain ecological processes.
- The clearing will not accelerate land degradation.
- There are no endangered regional ecosystems.
- The composition, structure and function of the of concern regional ecosystem will be maintained.
- The proposed development area does not contain essential habitat.
- The development will not result in a significant residual impact.
- Subject to conditions, the proposed development complies with the relevant parts of the State Development Assessment Provisions: State Code 16: Native vegetation clearing.

Material used in the assessment of the application:

- The development application material and submitted plans
- *Planning Act 2016*
- Planning Regulation 2017
- The *State Development Assessment Provisions* (version 3, commenced 18 February 2022), as published by SARA
- The Development Assessment Rules
- SARA DA Mapping system

Attachment 4—Change representation provisions

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Attachment 5—Approved plans and specifications

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Derived Reference Points
 Projection: UTM (MGA Zone 55)
 Datum: GDA2020
 All GPS points continue sequentially when labels are not shown

Area	Point	Easting	Northing
A1	1	296553	8292163
A1	2	296784	8292101
A1	3	296834	8292170
A1	4	296856	8292174
A1	5	296864	8292177
A1	6	296805	8292095
A1	7	297030	8292034
A1	8	297022	8291920
A1	9	297016	8291922
A1	10	297012	8291915
A1	11	297012	8291915
A1	12	297007	8291916
A1	13	296882	8291949
A1	14	296870	8291955
A1	15	296865	8291961
A1	16	296860	8291973
A1	17	296855	8292008
A1	18	296856	8292022
A1	19	296860	8292031
A1	20	296872	8292040
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A1	24	296776	8291964
A1	25	296756	8291965
A1	26	296763	8292004
A1	27	296746	8292007
A1	28	296714	8291993
A1	29	296692	8291980
A1	30	296684	8291970
A1	31	296676	8291971
A1	32	296676	8291971
A1	33	296688	8291985
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A1	35	296735	8292010
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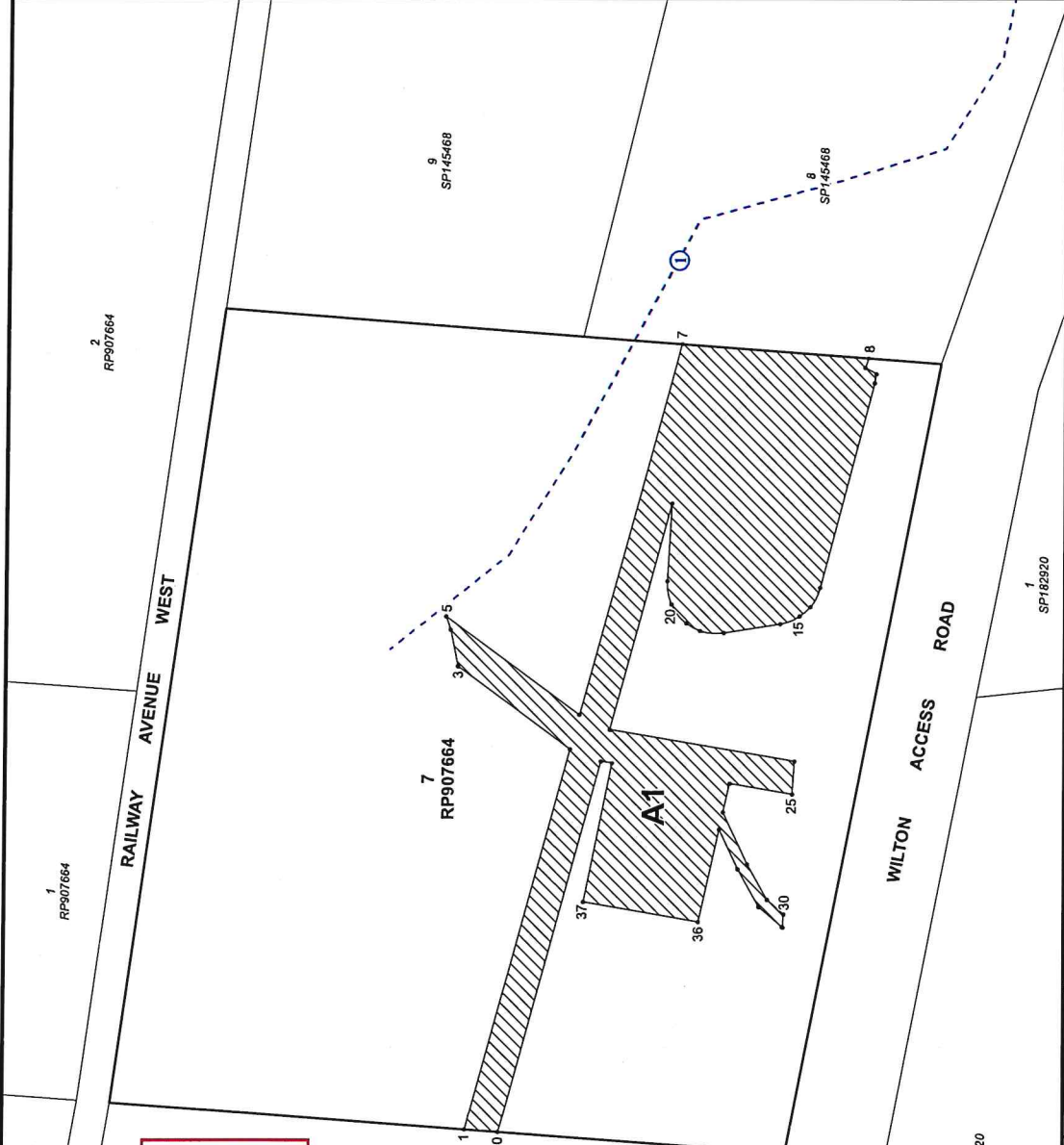


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VMP
2203-27962 SRA
 Sheet 1 of 1

Vegetation Management Plan
 Plan of Area A (Part A1) in Lot 7 on RP907664

Version: 1
 eLVAS Case ID: 2022/000999

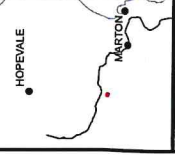


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Projection: UTM (MGA Zone 55) Datum: GDA2020

This plan must be read in conjunction with conditions attached to 2203-27962 SRA

Note: Derived Reference Points are provided to assist in the location of area boundaries. Responsibility for locating these boundaries lies solely with the landholder.
 Watercourse and drainage feature locations shown on the Vegetation Management Plan are derived from the certified Vegetation Management Watercourse and Drainage Feature Map. These alignments are approximate only and require ground truthing to identify the exact location of the watercourse or drainage feature. The property boundaries shown on this plan are APPROXIMATE ONLY. They are NOT an accurate representation of the legal boundaries.



PLANS AND DOCUMENTS
 referred to in the REFERRAL
 AGENCY RESPONSE
 SARA ref: 2203-27962 SRA
 Date: 7 June 2022

LEGEND

- 2 Derived Reference Points
- Subject Lot
- ▨ Area A - Clearing permitted
- Land Parcels
- - - Easements
- (2) - Watercourse and/or drainage feature (Stream order label)

Note: This colour plan must be reproduced in colour.

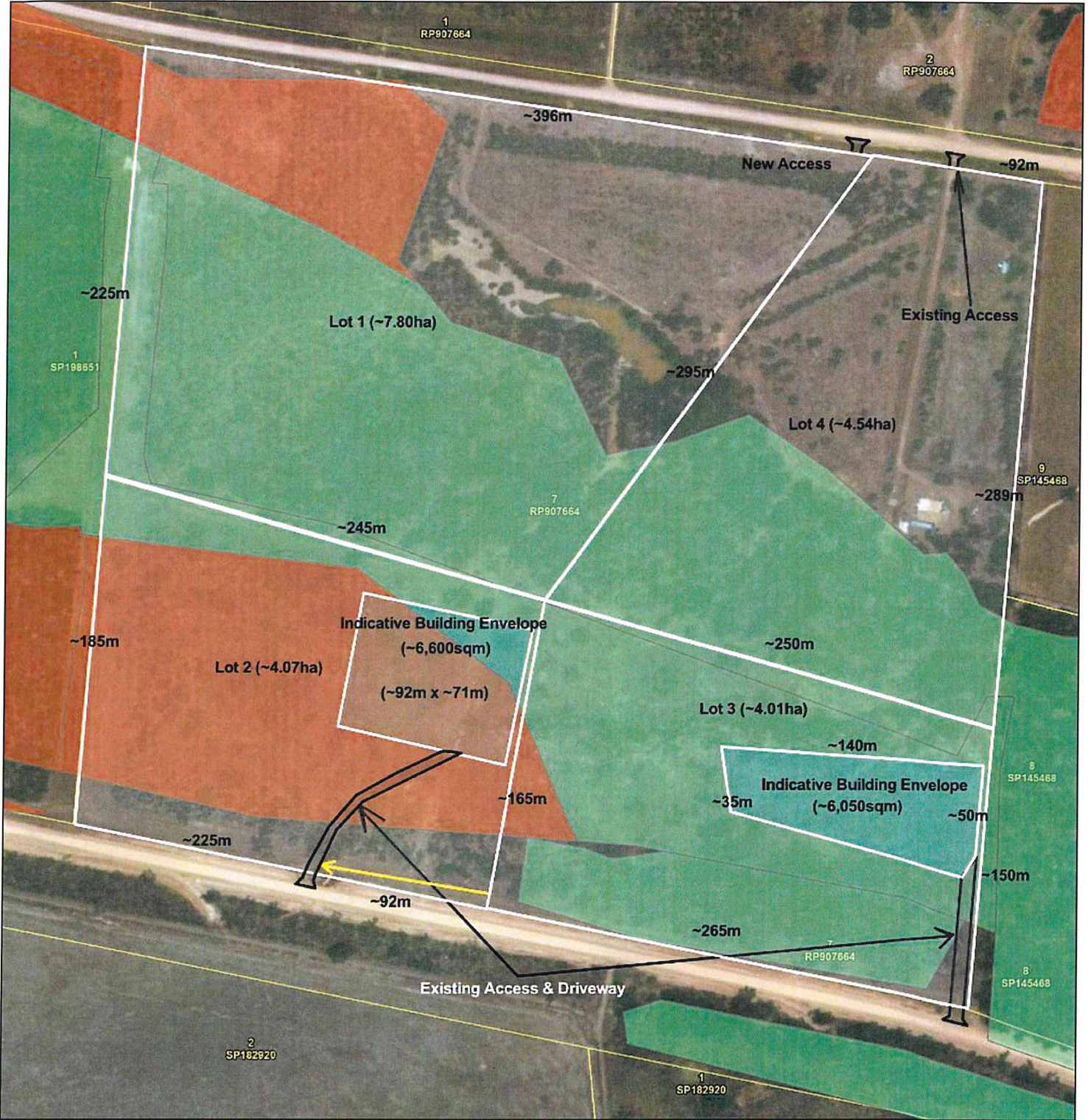


Site Plan - 1 into 4 Lots

169-175 Railway Avenue West, Cooktown (Plan Number: 2 (22.03.22))

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Attachment 3 – Notice about a Decision Notice – D22/13764

NOTICE ABOUT DECISION – STATEMENT OF REASONS

This Notice is prepared in accordance with s63(5) and s83(9) of the Planning Act 2016 to provide information about a decision that has been made in relation to a development application. The purpose of the Notice is to enable a public understanding of the reasons for the planning decision, specifically having regard to:

- the relevant parts of the Planning Scheme and Assessment Benchmarks against which the application was assessed; and*
- any other information, documents or other material Council was either required to, or able to, consider in its assessment.*

All terms used in this Notice have the meanings given them in the Planning Act 2016 or otherwise their ordinary meaning.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Application No:	DA/4477
Applicant:	B & N Darvell C/- U&I Town Plan
Proposal:	Development Permit for Reconfiguration of a Lot
Description of the Development:	Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 into 4 lots)
Street Address:	169-175 Railway Avenue West, Cooktown
Real Property Description:	Lot 7 on RP907664
Planning Scheme:	Cook Shire Council Planning Scheme 2017
Land Zoning:	Rural
Assessment Type:	Code

DECISION DETAILS

Type of Decision:	Approval with Conditions
Type of Approval:	Development Permit for Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 into 4 lots)
Date of Decision:	21 June 2022

ASSESSMENT BENCHMARKS

The following Assessment Benchmarks applied to the development from the following Categorising Instruments:

Assessment Benchmarks	Comment
Planning Regulation 2017 (Schedule 9)	Schedule 9 is not applicable as the application is not for building work under the Building Act
Planning Regulation 2017 (Schedule 10)	The application triggered a referral to SARA under Schedule 10, Part 3, Division 4, Table 2, Item 1 – for Clearing Native Vegetation.
Regional Plan	Section 2.2 of the Planning Scheme identifies that the Cape York Regional Plan has been adequately reflected in the Planning Scheme. A separate assessment against the Regional Plan is not required.
State Planning Policy, part E	Section 2.1 of the Planning Scheme identifies that the superseded version of the <i>State Planning Policy</i> is integrated in the Planning Scheme. A review of the current version of the SPP (July 2017) and assessment benchmark mapping applicable to Part E has determined that the state interests (Bushfire and Biodiversity) are reflected in the Planning Scheme and no additional assessment provisions in the current SPP (Part E) or updated mapping are applicable requiring further assessment against the SPP.
Temporary State Planning Policy	There are no Temporary State Planning Policies

Local Categorising Instrument (Cook Shire Council Planning Scheme 2017):

- Strategic Framework;
- Rural Zone Code;
- Reconfiguring a Lot Code;
- Works, Services, and Infrastructure Code;
- Biodiversity Overlay;
- Bushfire Hazard Overlay; and
- Rural Land Use Overlay.

Local Categorising Instrument (Variation Approval)

Not Applicable

Local Categorising Instrument (Temporary Local Planning Instrument)

Not Applicable

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Not Applicable

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The application is **approved** on the following grounds:

- An assessment was made against the applicable assessment benchmarks and the proposed development demonstrated compliance.
- The proposed development will have no detrimental impact on the property, surrounding properties, or the environment itself.

REASONS FOR APPROVAL DESPITE NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT BENCHMARKS

Not Applicable

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT MATTERS FOR IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Not Applicable

OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE PLANNING REGULATION 2017

Not Applicable

OTHER DETAILS

If you wish to obtain more information about Council's decision, including a copy of Council's Decision Notice and any conditions or plans relating to the development, please refer to Council's webpage.



Attachment 4 - Extract of Appeal Provisions (Chapter 6 part 1 of the *Planning Act 2016*).

Chapter 6 Dispute resolution

Part 1 Appeal rights

229 Appeals to tribunal or P&E Court

- (1) Schedule 1 states—
 - (a) matters that may be appealed to—
 - (i) either a tribunal or the P&E Court; or
 - (ii) only a tribunal; or
 - (iii) only the P&E Court; and
 - (b) the person—
 - (i) who may appeal a matter (the *appellant*); and
 - (ii) who is a respondent in an appeal of the matter; and
 - (iii) who is a co-respondent in an appeal of the matter; and
 - (iv) who may elect to be a co-respondent in an appeal of the matter.
- (2) An appellant may start an appeal within the appeal period.
- (3) The *appeal period* is—
 - (a) for an appeal by a building advisory agency—10 business days after a decision notice for the decision is given to the agency; or
 - (b) for an appeal against a deemed refusal—at any time after the deemed refusal happens; or
 - (c) for an appeal against a decision of the Minister, under chapter 7, part 4, to register premises or to renew the registration of premises—20 business days after a notice is published under section 269(3)(a) or (4); or

- (d) for an appeal against an infrastructure charges notice—20 business days after the infrastructure charges notice is given to the person; or
- (e) for an appeal about a deemed approval of a development application for which a decision notice has not been given—30 business days after the applicant gives the deemed approval notice to the assessment manager; or
- (f) for an appeal relating to the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018*—
 - (i) for an appeal against an enforcement notice given because of a belief mentioned in the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018*, section 143(2)(a)(i), (b) or (c)—5 business days after the day the notice is given; or
 - (ii) for an appeal against a decision of a local government or an inspector to give an action notice under the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018*—5 business days after the notice is given; or
 - (iii) otherwise—20 business days after the day the notice is given; or
- (g) for any other appeal—20 business days after a notice of the decision for the matter, including an enforcement notice, is given to the person.

Note—

See the P&E Court Act for the court's power to extend the appeal period.

- (4) Each respondent and co-respondent for an appeal may be heard in the appeal.
- (5) If an appeal is only about a referral agency's response, the assessment manager may apply to the tribunal or P&E Court to withdraw from the appeal.
- (6) To remove any doubt, it is declared that an appeal against an infrastructure charges notice must not be about—
 - (a) the adopted charge itself; or

- (b) for a decision about an offset or refund—
 - (i) the establishment cost of trunk infrastructure identified in a LGIP; or
 - (ii) the cost of infrastructure decided using the method included in the local government's charges resolution.

230 Notice of appeal

- (1) An appellant starts an appeal by lodging, with the registrar of the tribunal or P&E Court, a notice of appeal that—
 - (a) is in the approved form; and
 - (b) succinctly states the grounds of the appeal.
- (2) The notice of appeal must be accompanied by the required fee.
- (3) The appellant or, for an appeal to a tribunal, the registrar, must, within the service period, give a copy of the notice of appeal to—
 - (a) the respondent for the appeal; and
 - (b) each co-respondent for the appeal; and
 - (c) for an appeal about a development application under schedule 1, section 1, table 1, item 1—each principal submitter for the application whose submission has not been withdrawn; and
 - (d) for an appeal about a change application under schedule 1, section 1, table 1, item 2—each principal submitter for the application whose submission has not been withdrawn; and
 - (e) each person who may elect to be a co-respondent for the appeal other than an eligible submitter for a development application or change application the subject of the appeal; and
 - (f) for an appeal to the P&E Court—the chief executive; and

- (g) for an appeal to a tribunal under another Act—any other person who the registrar considers appropriate.
- (4) The *service period* is—
 - (a) if a submitter or advice agency started the appeal in the P&E Court—2 business days after the appeal is started; or
 - (b) otherwise—10 business days after the appeal is started.
- (5) A notice of appeal given to a person who may elect to be a co-respondent must state the effect of subsection (6).
- (6) A person elects to be a co-respondent to an appeal by filing a notice of election in the approved form—
 - (a) if a copy of the notice of appeal is given to the person—within 10 business days after the copy is given to the person; or
 - (b) otherwise—within 15 business days after the notice of appeal is lodged with the registrar of the tribunal or the P&E Court.
- (7) Despite any other Act or rules of court to the contrary, a copy of a notice of appeal may be given to the chief executive by emailing the copy to the chief executive at the email address stated on the department's website for this purpose.

231 Non-appealable decisions and matters

- (1) Subject to this chapter, section 316(2), schedule 1 and the P&E Court Act, unless the Supreme Court decides a decision or other matter under this Act is affected by jurisdictional error, the decision or matter is non-appealable.
- (2) The *Judicial Review Act 1991*, part 5 applies to the decision or matter to the extent it is affected by jurisdictional error.
- (3) A person who, but for subsection (1) could have made an application under the *Judicial Review Act 1991* in relation to the decision or matter, may apply under part 4 of that Act for a statement of reasons in relation to the decision or matter.

(4) In this section—

decision includes—

- (a) conduct engaged in for the purpose of making a decision; and
- (b) other conduct that relates to the making of a decision; and
- (c) the making of a decision or the failure to make a decision; and
- (d) a purported decision; and
- (e) a deemed refusal.

non-appealable, for a decision or matter, means the decision or matter—

- (a) is final and conclusive; and
- (b) may not be challenged, appealed against, reviewed, quashed, set aside or called into question in any other way under the *Judicial Review Act 1991* or otherwise, whether by the Supreme Court, another court, any tribunal or another entity; and
- (c) is not subject to any declaratory, injunctive or other order of the Supreme Court, another court, any tribunal or another entity on any ground.

232 Rules of the P&E Court

- (1) A person who is appealing to the P&E Court must comply with the rules of the court that apply to the appeal.
- (2) However, the P&E Court may hear and decide an appeal even if the person has not complied with rules of the P&E Court.