

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/4647
Applicant:	Dwayne Morrissey c/- U&I Town Plan
Proposal:	Development Permit for a Reconfiguration of a Lot
Description of the Development:	Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 into 2 Lots)
Street Address:	Lot 74 Wilton Access Road Cooktown QLD 4895
Real Property Description:	Lot 74 on Plan SP172677
Planning Scheme:	Cook Shire Council Planning Scheme 2017 v2.0
Land Zoning:	Rural
Assessment Type:	Code Assessment

DECISION DETAILS

Type of Decision:	Approval with Conditions
Type of Approval:	Change Application (Minor) - Development Permit for Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 into 2 Lots)
Date of Decision:	4 August 2025

ASSESSMENT BENCHMARKS

Planning Scheme: Cook Shire Council Planning Scheme 2017

- Rural Zone Code
- Reconfiguring a Lot Code
- Biodiversity Overlay
- Bushfire Hazard Overlay
- Works, Services, and Infrastructure Code.

State Planning Policy (SPP): State Planning Policy (July 2017)

Planning Regulation 2017: This application did not trigger any matter prescribed by the regulation.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Minor Change application was not subject to Public Notification

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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

- a. An assessment was made against the applicable assessment benchmarks and the proposed development demonstrated compliance.