

5.7. APPROVAL TO EXECUTE FORM PART C - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE CONNOLLY ROAD ABUTTING LOT 193 N15751 DESCRIBED AS LOT A.

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DEPARTMENT Governance

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 1. Resolves to allow the an application to be lodged with the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy to apply for a temporary road closure being part of Connolly Road abutting the north western boundary of Lot 193 N15751, described as Lot A on Drawing CNS17/027CP**
- 2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with section 257 of the *Local Government Act 2009* to finalize any and all matters with this application being lodged with the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, including the execution of the Form C as being owners of the road reserve.**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

It is a requirement for all applications made to the Department of Natural Resources Mines and Energy (DNRME) under the *Land Act 1994* over State land for the applicant to first obtain Council's consent as owners of the Road Reserve indicating that Council has no objections to the application being made.

A request has been received from the owners of Lot 193 N15751 Connolly Road for Council to consent to an application being lodged with DNRME for the proposed temporary road closure of Connolly's Road. The proposed temporary road closure has an area of approximately 7,070 M2 which is planted out with sugar cane. The temporary road closure will be known as Lot A which will abut the north western boundary of lot 193 N15751.

Council will be provided an opportunity in due course to respond to DNRME regarding the application.

BACKGROUND

By Council providing the applicant with an executed Form Part C, Council is not consenting to the application itself, it is just consenting to the applicant proceeding to lodge an application with DNRME.

COMMENT

As this proposal is a temporary road closure, the underlying nature of the area will remain as a dedicated road. If Council requires the temporary closed road shown as Lot A (attachment A) to be re-opened, Officers can advise DNRME and the cancellation of the road licence will

commence. Normally DNRME would provide the licensee with three months written notice of a cancellation.

PROPOSAL

Council to provide consent by way of an executed Form C, to enable the application to be lodged with DNRME

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

All costs associated with this application being lodged with DNRME are borne by the applicant

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

This aspect does not need to be resolved now as Council is only consenting to the application being lodged and DNRME will seek Council's comments on the application in due course

CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN, POLICY REFERENCE

This report has been prepared in accordance with the following:

Corporate Plan 2014-2019 Initiatives:

Theme 5 – Governance

5.2.1 – Provide Councillors and community with accurate, unbiased and factual reporting to enable accountable and transparent decision-making.

COUNCIL'S ROLE

Council can play a number of different roles in certain circumstances and it is important to be clear about which role is appropriate for a specific purpose or circumstance. The implementation of actions will be a collective effort and Council's involvement will vary from information only through to full responsibility for delivery.

The following areas outline where Council has a clear responsibility to act:

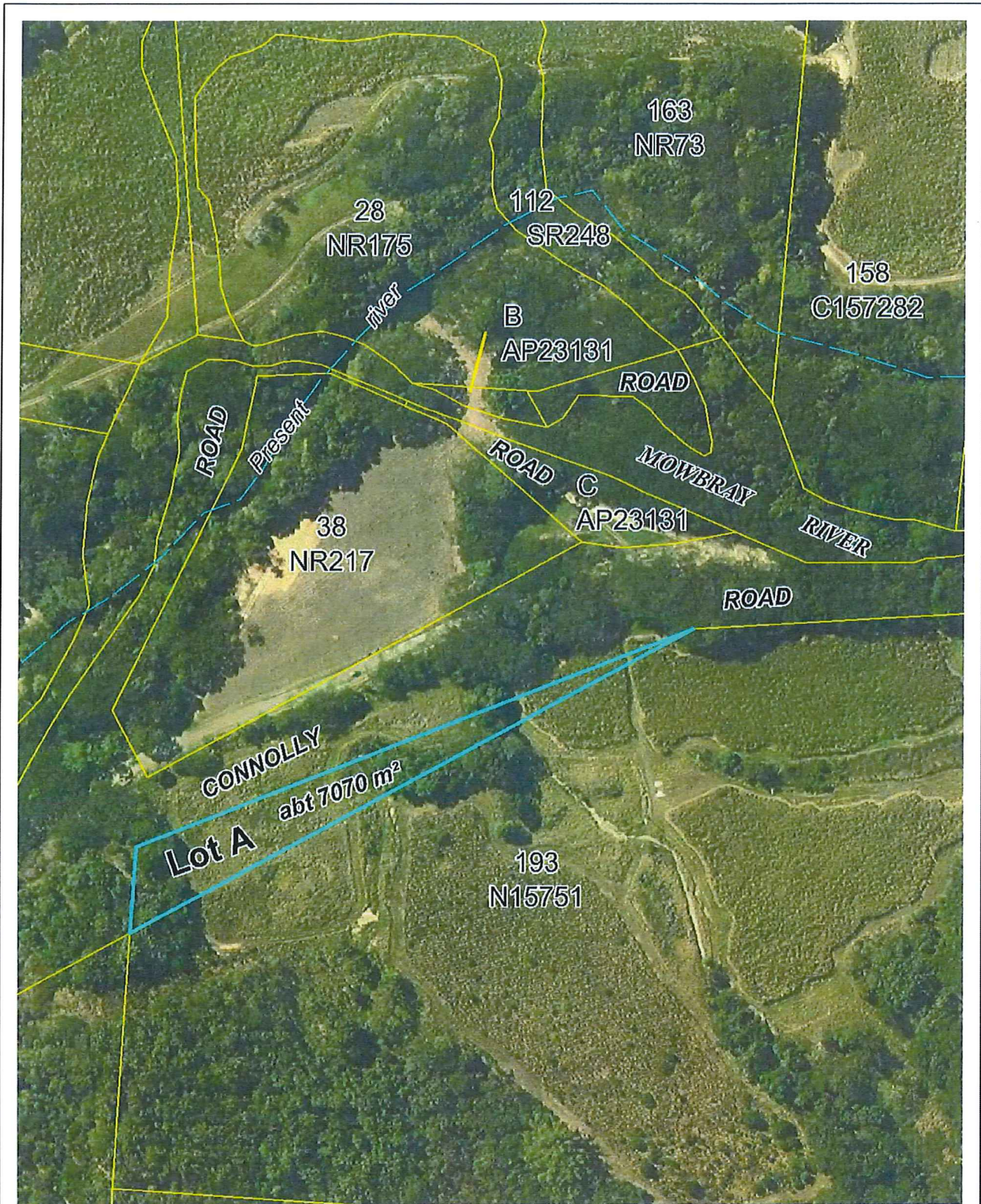
Asset-Owner	Meeting the responsibilities associated with owning or being the custodian of assets such as infrastructure.
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CONSULTATION

Internal:	Nil
External:	DNRME

ATTACHMENTS

1. Connolly Road Temporary Road Closure Drawing CN S 17-027 CP **[5.7.1]**



0 150 m 300 m 450 m		SCALE 1:3000		 Queensland Government
Plan of Lot A (Proposed temporarily closed road) Covering part of road abutting Lot 193 on N15751				
LOCAL AUTH OF DOUGLAS SC		LOCALITY OF MOWBRAY		CNS17/027CP
Map 7964-11241		Compiled from DCDB & NQ 50cm imagery		
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