ORDINARY MEETING
20 JANUARY 2015
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MATERIAL CHANGE OF USE (CODE ASSESSMENT) & OPERATIONAL WORKS FOR PRESCRIBED TIDAL WORKS - REEF MARINA, WHARF STREET, PORT DOUGLAS

Neil Beck: MCUC 449/2014: (430779)

PROPOSAL: MATERIAL CHANGE OF USE (CODE

ASSESSMENT) – MARINA EXPANSION & OPERATIONAL WORKS (PRESCRIBED TIDAL

WORKS)

APPLICANT: REEF MARINA PTY LTD

C/- RECS CONSULTING ENGINEERS & BUILDING

DESIGN PO BOX 894

PORT DOUGLAS QLD 4873

LOCATION OF SITE: WHARF STREET, PORT DOUGLAS

PROPERTY: LOT 146 ON SP861

LOCALITY: PORT DOUGLAS AND ENVIRONS

<u>PLANNING AREA:</u> PORT DOUGLAS WATERFRONT – NORTH

PLANNING SCHEME: DOUGLAS SHIRE PLANNING SCHEME 2008

<u>REFERRAL AGENCIES:</u> DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE

PROTECTION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT & MAIN ROADS DEPARTMENT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT,

INFRASTRUCTURE & PLANNING

NUMBER OF SUBMITTERS: NOT APPLICABLE

STATUTORY ASSESSMENT

DEADLINE: 12 JANUARY 2015

APPLICATION DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

APPENDIX: 1. APPROVED PLAN(S) & DOCUMENT(S)

2. CONCURRENCE AGENCY CONDITIONS &

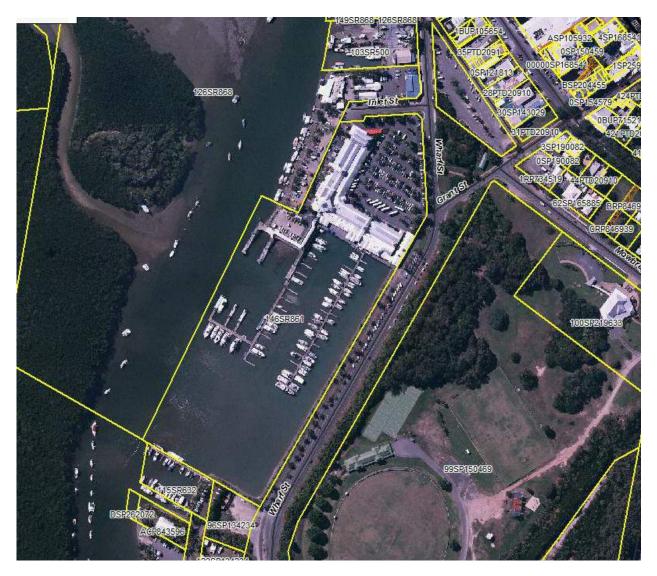
REQUIREMENTS

3. INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES

4. CONDITIONS FORWARDED FOR REVIEW BY

APPLICANT AND RESPONSE RECEIVED.

LOCALITY PLAN



RECOMMENDATION:

A. That Council approves in part the Material Change of Use and Operational Work for Prescribed Tidal Work for the expansion of the existing Marina over land described as Lot 146 on SP861, located at Wharf Street, Port Douglas, subject to the following:

APPROVED DRAWING(S) AND / OR DOCUMENT(S)

The term 'approved drawing(s) and / or document(s)' or other similar expressions means:

Drawing or Document	Reference	Date
General Notes & Locality Plan	4577-100B	29 July 2014
Demolition Plan	4577-101/A	25 July 2014
General Arrangement	4577-102/D	25 July 2014
Marina Setout	4577-103/C	28 July 2014
Pile Layout & Profile	4577-105/C	25 July 2014
Pile Schedule	4577-106/B	25 July 2014
Services Layout	4577-107/C	28 July 2014
Concrete Abutment Details	4577-109	29 July 2014
Typical Pile Bracket Details	4577-110	29 July 2014
Typical Bracket Details	4577-111	29 July 2014
Standard Pontoon Details	4577-112	29 July 2014

Note – The utility berths are not approved. All reference to the utility berths on the approved plans listed in the above table have no force or effect.

ASSESSMENT MANAGER CONDITIONS

- 1. Carry out the approved development generally in accordance with the approved drawing(s) and/or document(s), and in accordance with:
 - a. The specifications, facts and circumstances as set out in the application submitted to Council; and
 - b. The following conditions of approval and the requirements of Council's Planning Scheme and the *FNQROC Development Manual*.

Except where modified by these conditions of approval

Timing of Effect

2. The conditions of the Development Permit must be effected prior to Commencement of Use, except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.

Damage to Council Infrastructure

3. In the event that any part of Council's existing sewer / water or road infrastructure is damaged as a result of construction activities occurring on the site, the applicant/owner must notify Council immediately of the affected infrastructure and have it repaired or replaced at the applicant / owners cost, prior to the Commencement of Use.

Storage of Machinery and Plant

4. The storage of any machinery, material and vehicles must not cause a nuisance to surrounding properties to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.

Demolish Structures

5. All structures not associated with the approved development (including disused services and utilities) must be demolished and/or removed from the subject land prior to Commencement of Use.

Construction Access

6. All construction works and delivery of materials must take place using the existing access location into Lot 146 on SR861 or via Dickson Inlet. Wharf Street is not to be used for the set down of materials or to aid with the construction of the expansion without the express approval of the Chief Executive Officer.

CONCURRENCE AGENCY CONDITIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Concurrency Agency	Concurrence Agency Reference	Date	Council Electronic Reference
Department of State Development Infrastructure & Planning	SDA-1014-015258	5 December 2014	435421

Refer to Appendix 2: Concurrence Agency Requirements. (Please note that these conditions / requirements may be superseded by subsequent negotiations with the relevant referral agencies).

ADVICE

- 1. This approval, granted under the provisions of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009, shall lapse four (4) years from the day the approval takes effect in accordance with the provisions of 339 and 341 of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009.
- 2. All building site managers must take all action necessary to ensure building materials and / or machinery on construction sites are secured immediately following the first cyclone watch and that relevant emergency telephone contacts are provided to Council officers, prior to commencement of works.
- 3. This approval does not negate the requirement for compliance with all other relevant Local Laws and other statutory requirements.

Infrastructure Charges Notice

4. A charge levied for the supply of trunk infrastructure is payable to Council towards the provision of trunk infrastructure in accordance with the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice, a copy of which is attached for reference purposes only. The original Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice will be provided under cover of a separate letter.

The amount in the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice has been calculated according to Council's Adopted Infrastructure Charges Resolution.

Please note that this Decision Notice and the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice are stand-alone documents. *The Sustainable Planning Act* 2009 confers rights to make representations and appeal in relation to a Decision Notice and an Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice separately.

The amount in the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice is subject to index adjustments and may be different at the time of payment. Please contact the Development and Environment Branch at Council for review of the charge amount prior to payment.

The time when payment is due is contained in the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice.

5. For information relating to the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 log on to www.dsdip.qld.gov.au. To access the FNQROC Development Manual, Local Laws and other applicable Policies log on to www.douglas.qld.gov.au.

LAND USE DEFINITIONS*

In accordance with the Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2008, the approved land use of Marina is defined as:

Premises used to moor or store marine vessels (including power driven, yachts and fishing vessels) on, or adjacent to the water.

The use may include ancillary facilities for the refuelling, servicing, repair, land storage and sale of marine craft and for the sale of related boating gear and equipment.

The use includes:

- slipway;
- marine infrastructure;
- offices and storerooms;
- laundry, toilet and shower facilities;
- general store not exceeding 250m²
- marine retail, including dive stores;
- marine related tourism activities;
- ancillary marina facilities used in connection with the marina;
- sale of freshly caught seafood produce from marine vessels (specifically the vessel the seafood was caught from).

*This definition is provided for convenience only. This Development Permit is limited to the specifications, facts and circumstances as set out in the application submitted to Council and is subject to the abovementioned conditions of approval and the requirements of Council's Planning Scheme and the *FNQROC Development Manual*.

B. That Council refuses in part the Material Change of Use and Operational Work for Prescribed Tidal Work for the expansion of the existing Marina as it relates to the proposed 'utility berths' over land described as Lot 146 on SP861, located at Wharf Street, Port Douglas, having regard to the following:

- 1. The proposed utility berths and associated service demands generated by commercial and other vessels will take place within the road reserve of Wharf Street.
- 2. The reliance on Wharf Street to absorb all associated parking and servicing demands generated by the various commercial vessels being moored at this location is in conflict with the purpose statements and desired development outcomes of the Port Douglas Waterfront Planning Area in that:
 - a. The use of the Wharf Street road reserve in this manner does not contribute to a high quality public space;
 - b. Does not provide for or promote pedestrian connectivity which is safe and efficient.
 - c. Will have a detrimental impact on the streetscape in terms of aesthetics for both pedestrian and vehicle traffic.
 - d. Will have an adverse impact on the sense of arrival when entering Port Douglas through having a negative impact on the existing amenity and character of the precinct.
 - e. Places additional and unnecessary pedestrian and vehicle movements in this location which will create conflict with the Bally Hooley rail line.
- 3. The proposed utility berths conflict with the Performance Criterion 10 & 11 of the Port Douglas Waterfront Planning Area Code as it relates to Parking Access and Mobility in that:
 - a. Vehicle parking and service areas will dominate the streetscape in this location enhancing pedestrian and vehicle conflict.
 - b. Will detrimentally impact of the ability of Wharf Street being a planned connectivity route to convey pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and public transport into and through the Waterfront.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Development application has been made seeking approval for the expansion and construction of additional marina berths and associated services at The Reef Marina, Port Douglas.

The land and marina is contained within the Port Douglas Water Front North Planning Area and has a total area of 8.17 hectares.

Department of Transport and Main Roads (Maritime Safety Queensland) and Department of Environment and Heritage Protection were concurrence agencies for the application. Both agencies have approved the development subject to conditions.

The proposed 'utility berths' being accessible only via Wharf Street raises concerns with respect to the use of these berths and potential external impacts on Wharf Street. Refusal of this component of the proposed expansion is recommended.

The balance of the proposed development is consistent with the intent of the precinct and approval of the application is recommended subject to conditions.

TOWN PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Background

The Port Douglas Marina is a significant tourist and employment generator for the Port Douglas economy and has been purchased by the new owners 'The Reef Marina Pty Ltd'.

The Reef Marina's plan for the redevelopment of the facility involves:

- 1. Improved safety of the marina and retail facilities for its customers and visitors;
- 2. Modernising the retail facilities to provide an improved visitor experience;
- 3. Deepening of the marina basin to provide improved navigation safety and amenity for private and commercial customers;
- 4. Installation of new and environmentally safe fuel infrastructure and replace the obsolete underground tanks and ageing reticulation system;
- 5. Commencement of a major new toilet, shower and laundry facility for marina visitors and tenants.
- 6. Commencement of a major project to replace the timber 'wale system that holds the marina structure in position.
- 7. Security of tenure by committing to long term leases with retail customers, allowing confidence to invest in their own businesses and premises.
- 8. Consideration of further development consistent with the intent of the Waterfront North Planning Area and Douglas Shire Planning Scheme.

Proposal

The development application seeks approval for a Material Change of Use for the expansion of the marina which will result in a net increase of 37 berths and an Operational Works approval (Prescribed Tidal Works) to undertake the construction of the additional berths. The proposed development will be able to offer better facilities for a wider range of vessels, eg super yachts, and better service the needs of customers.

A number of berths require removal in order to facilitate the expansion which includes rationalising the fuelling facilities. A copy of the plans detailing the proposed expansion including the demolition plan is attached at Appendix 1.

As detailed on Drawing No 4577-102/C 'General Arrangement' plan, the proposal involves the construction of what has been described on the plan as 'Utility Berths'. These berths are located in the south western corner of the marina with direct access to Wharf Street via a 1.2 metre wide by 20 metre long gangway. The plan nominates five (5) berths to locate in this area having a total length of 68.45 metres. The elevation of the berths is illustrated on Drawing No 4577-104/A.

Within the supporting material lodged with the application, the Applicant has advised that the 'utility berths will be used for a range of casual and permanent berthing purposes; for example, mooring of work vessels when undertaking work programs, houseboats, trawlers and visitor overflow. There will be no unloading of commercial produce at these berths. In addition, the utility berths could be subject to reasonable and relevant conditions.

This aspect of the proposal is discussed in further detail below.

Douglas Shire Planning Scheme Assessment

Port Dou	Douglas Shire glas and Environs Planning Locality	Code Applicabili ty	Compliance
Locality	Port Douglas and Environs	✓	See discussion below
Planning Area	Port Douglas Waterfront - North	✓	See discussion below
Defined Use	Marina	✓	No land use code for Marina
	Acid Sulfate Soils Code	✓	✓
Overlay Codes	Cultural Heritage and Valuable Sites Code	✓	1
	Natural Hazards Code	✓	✓
	Design and Siting of Advertising Devices Code	X	N/A
	Filling and Excavation Code	✓	✓
General	Landscaping Code	X	N/A
Codes	Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity Code	✓	✓
	Vehicle Parking and Access Code	✓	(see discussion below)
	Sustainable Development Code	X	N/A

Discussion

Prior to lodgement of the development application, the owners of the facility met with Council Officers to discuss the proposal and sought advice on how to progress the planned expansion.

At the meeting, concern was raised with respect to the proposed 'Fishermen's Berths' (as they were notated on the plans at that time) adjacent the south western boundary due to the potential impacts that such a facility would have on Wharf Street with respect to the unloading and loading of goods.

Following the meeting, the applicant was provided with the following written advice in relation to this matter:

The proposed expansion of the Reef Marina is welcomed and represents a positive outcome for the facility and the wider region.

As discussed at the meeting, potential issues exist with the proposed location of the Fishermen's Berths having regard to the following:

- The location of the berths does not provide any ability for onsite loading or unloading of goods or produce. The proposed location of the berths would require this activity to take place within the road reserve of Wharf Street;
- The presence of the Bally Hooley rail line within the road reserve which forms an additional constraint; and
- The alignment of Wharf Street in this location of the proposed access is not conducive for the unloading and loading of goods associated with marine operations.

It is requested that should the expansion seek to provide facilities for fishing vessels, then such facilities are to be sited and operated in such a manner which are contained to the site and will not detrimentally impact on external roads or the rail line.

The above comments were highlighting the provisions of the Port Douglas Waterfront North Planning Area with respect to not compromising the functionality of the Bally Hooley rail line, avoiding the domination of the streetscape by vehicle parking and service areas and hence pedestrian and vehicle conflict in addition to ensuring unencumbered pedestrian and cycle movement along Wharf Street. This was in addition to the overarching planning principle that the development be contained within the boundaries of the site and impacts mitigated.

As a consequence of the above advice, the proposal was modified to nominate the berths as 'utility berths'. However, as detailed in the applicant's report, approval is sought to use these berths for not only utility purposes but also for permanent berthing of trawlers, houseboats and visitor overflow.

It is considered that some form of utility berths for dredging and maintenance work in its true sense is justified and warranted to aid with the logistics of undertaking certain work programmes and tasks. However, it appears that the applicant is simply seeking additional capacity of the marina to accommodate additional vessels irrespective of purpose despite referring to the berths as 'utility berths'. The development as proposed would have an adverse impact on Wharf Street which the initial planning advice was seeking to avoid. For example, fishing trawlers parked at the utility berths will require repairs and maintenance, stores for extended trips and potential sale of product. With the inability to accommodate such activity on site, a large majority of the activity and associated impacts would take place on the Wharf Street road reserve.

The same concerns that were raised at the meeting with the applicant are still present with the proposed layout and the intended use of the utility berths.

In an attempt to mitigate the external impacts on Wharf Street and to allow some form of utility berthing opportunity, draft conditions were formulated and forwarded to the Applicant in December 2014. The draft conditions sought to reduce the length of the utility berths to 30 metres and provide for the short term berthing of other recreational vessels. The conditions forwarded and the applicant's response to the draft conditions is attached at Appendix 4.

As detailed in the supporting material and the applicant's response to the draft conditions, it is clear the intended use of the 'utility berths' is to accommodate fishing trawlers and other commercial vessels despite the previous advice provided in relation to these matters and concerns voiced over the external impacts such a layout would have on Wharf Street. Since receiving the applicant's response, further consideration has also been given regarding the draft conditions which sought to substantially amend the nature of the proposal as submitted to Council and whether such amendments essentially constitute a refusal of this aspect of the proposed development in any event. Having regard to these two matters and the impacts on Wharf Street that the 'utility berths' would promote, refusal of this component of the proposal is recommended.

The balance of the proposed expansion is consistent with the use of the area as a marina and the redevelopment of the facility is welcomed and represents a positive outcome for Port Douglas and the wider region.

The recommendation to refuse the proposed utility berths is based upon the above concerns and the fact that the proposal does not achieve, promote or contribute to the following specific purpose statements and desired development outcomes of the Port Douglas Waterfront North Planning Area.

- Development contributes to a high quality public realm;
- Pedestrian connectivity is safe, efficient and provides for the needs of all users of the Port Douglas Waterfront;
- A sense of place is created through aesthetic streetscapes and innovative public and private open space;
- Character is enhanced through the identification of gateway sites, landmarks, main approach routes and pedestrian thoroughfares and view corridors;
- A high level of pedestrian and streetscape amenity is facilitated along the waterfront and road network through the use of landscaping, public art and streetscape elements;
- The functionality of the Bally Hooley tourist rail is retained:

The utility berths and the associated impacts on Wharf Street are also considered to conflict with the following Performance Criterion 10 & 11 of the Port Douglas Waterfront North Planning Area Code which state:

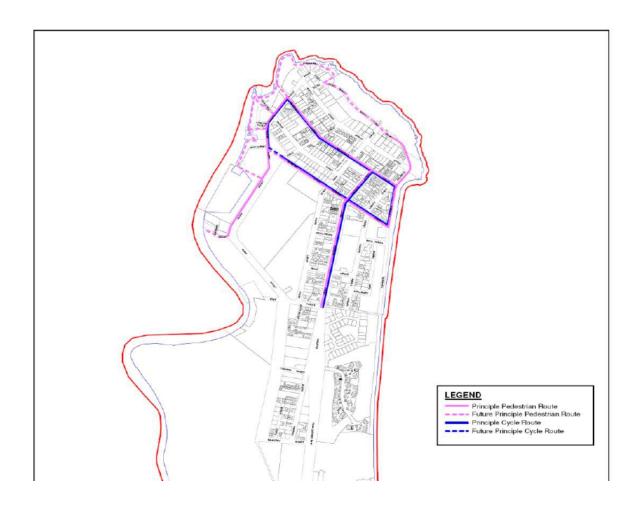
Parking, Access and Mobility

P10 Vehicle access, parking and service areas:

- a. do not undermine the relationship between buildings and street or dominate the streetscape; and
- b. are designed to minimise pedestrian vehicle conflict.

P11 Pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and public transport users can easily move into and through the Waterfront along planned connectivity routes.

As illustrated below, the entire length of the Wharf Street frontage to the marina basin is identified as a Principle Pedestrian Route on the Port Douglas Pedestrian and Cycle Movement Overlay.



With no other access available to the utility berths, the proposed layout and intended use of the utility berths has total reliance upon Wharf Street to absorb all associated parking and servicing demands generated by the various commercial vessels being moored at this location. This in turn will have an adverse impact on the amenity and sense of arrival into the precinct as well as the ability for Wharf Street to facilitate the movement of all traffic (pedestrians, cyclists, vehicular) through the precinct without conflict.

Referral Agencies

The application was referred to the Department of Transport and Main Roads (Maritime Safety Queensland) and Department of Environment and Heritage Protection as the lead agencies for navigational channels and for undertaking works in a Coastal Management District.

Both agencies were concurrence agencies for the application and the responses containing the conditions of both agencies is attached at Appendix 2.

State Planning Policy

Under the State Planning Policy July 2014, Council as the Assessment Manager must consider, to the extent relevant, the transitional development assessment provisions relating to a number of State Interests contained within the document.

The proposed development does not compromise or conflict with any of the State Interests relating to Biodiversity, Coastal Environment and Natural Hazards, Risk and Resilience to the extent relevant to the proposal. The proposed development seeks to expand an existing and well-established marina development.

Public Notification / Submissions

The development application was code assessable and therefore there was no requirement for the applicant to undertake public notification.

ADOPTED INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES

The proposed development triggers Adopted Infrastructure Charges. Refer to Appendix 3 to view calculations.

The applicant was made aware of the levied charges at the time of forwarding draft conditions. As contained in the applicant's response attached at Appendix 4, the applicant is of the view that the marina expansion does not require any additional trunk infrastructure and that the proposed charges are unwarranted.

The applicant has also requested that given the considerable economic benefits to Port Douglas, the applicant has requested that Council waive the charges so as to encourage sensible economic development in the region.

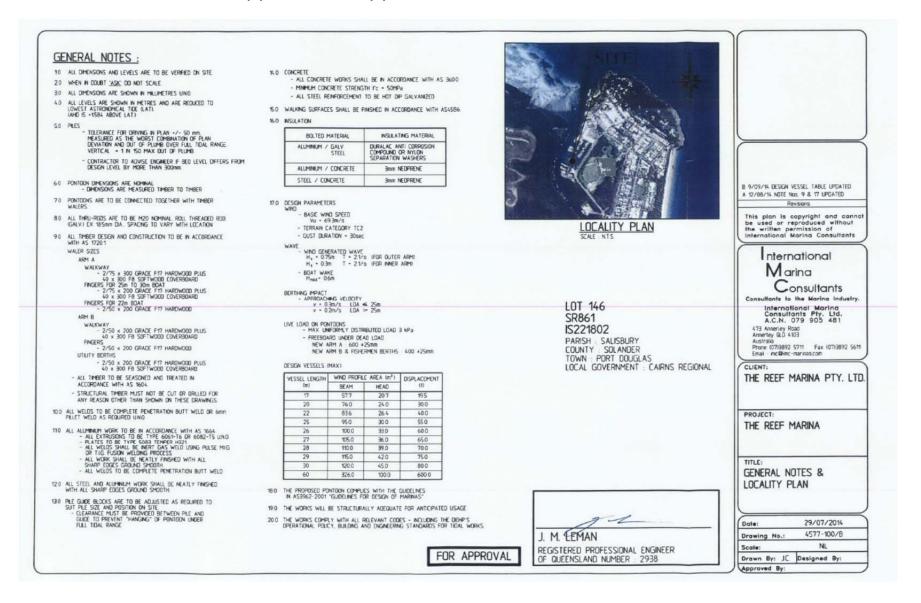
The proposed expansion of the marina does place additional demand on Council's reticulated water supply and sewer network. As detailed on Drawing No 4577-107/C, the expansion incorporates various service modules for the additional berths with each containing water supply. The expansion will also generate additional demand on the existing sewage pump-out facility also identified on Drawing No 4577-107/C. As a consequence, charges have been levied and the details attached at Appendix 3.

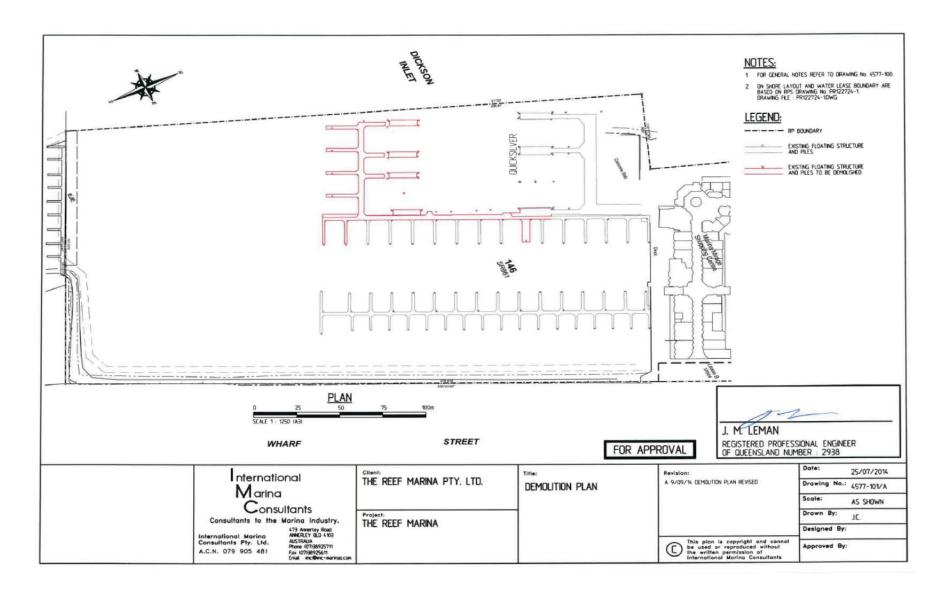
Should Council consider its request to waive or reduce the contributions reasonable, then this is a matter for Council to determine.

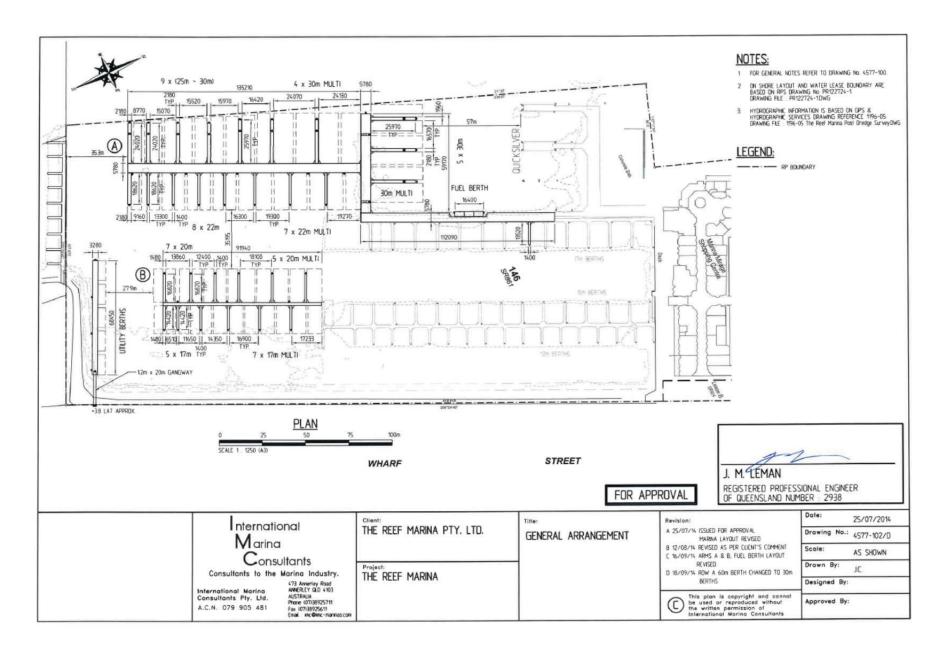
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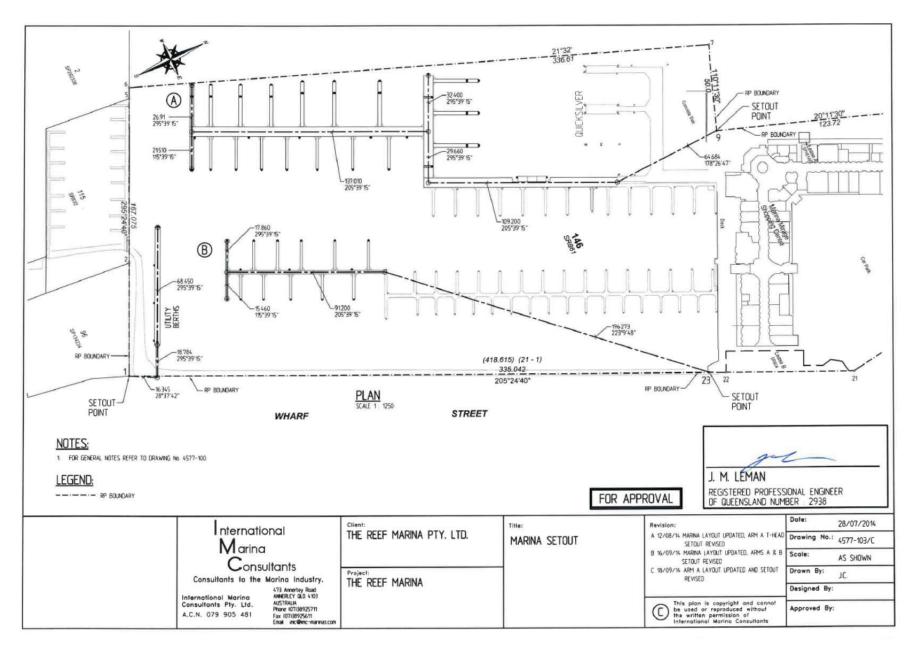
Under the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 and the Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009, Council is the Assessment Manager for the application.

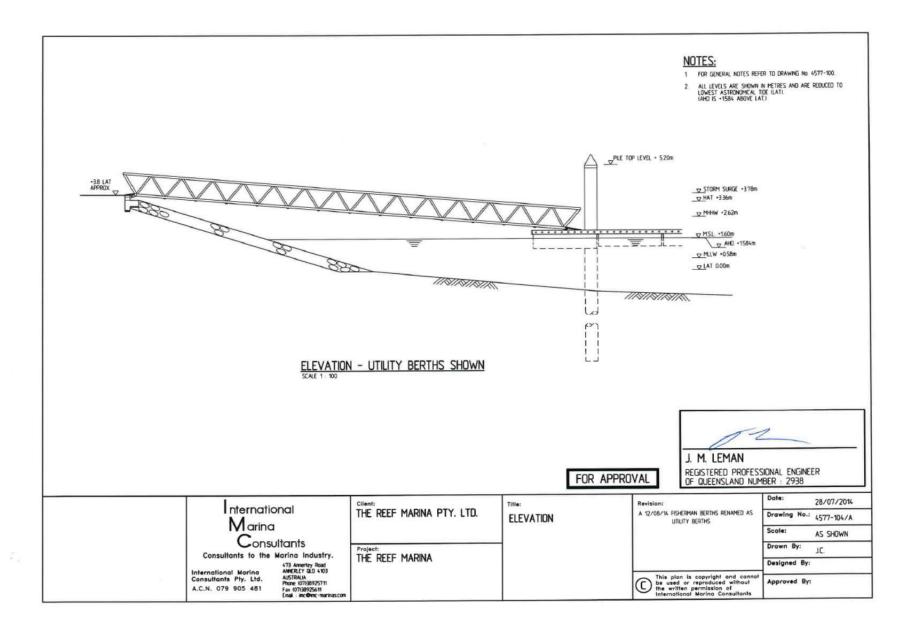
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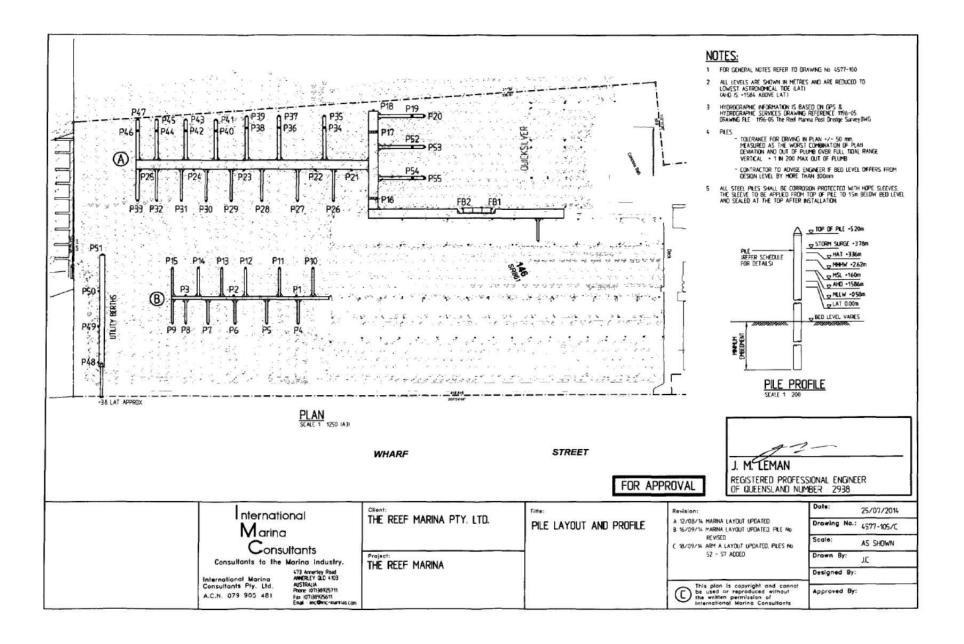




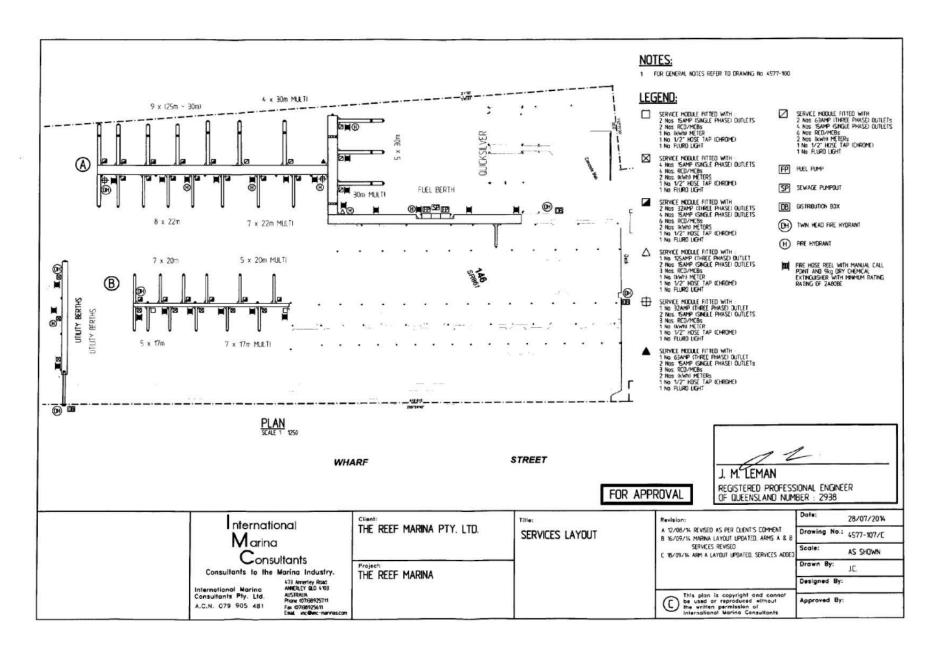


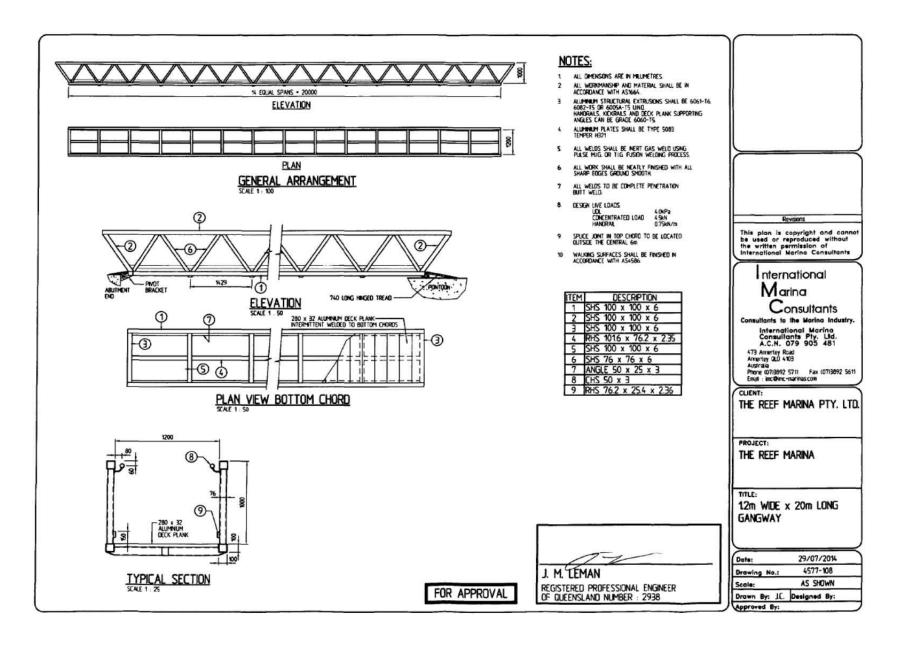


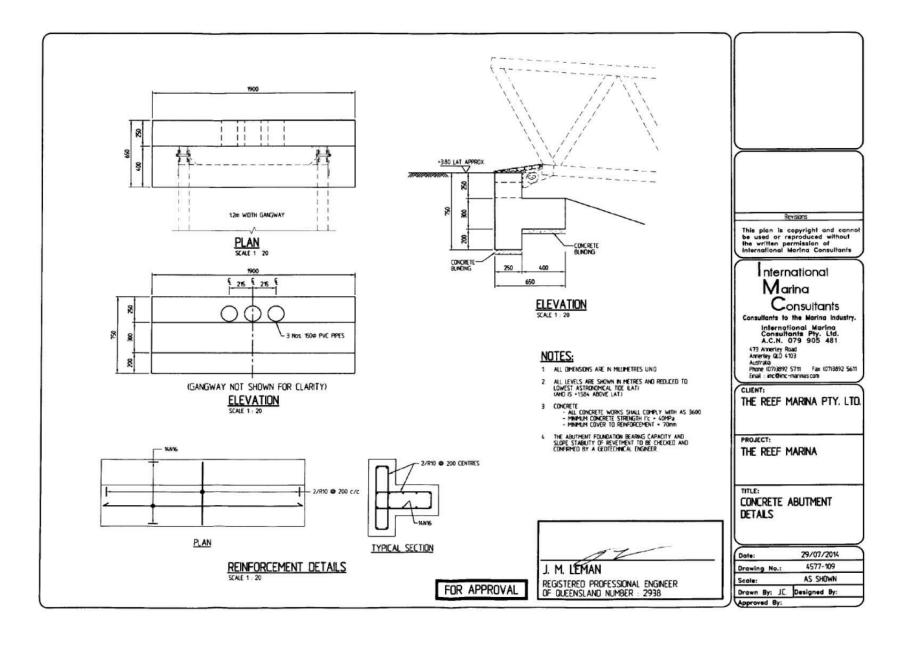


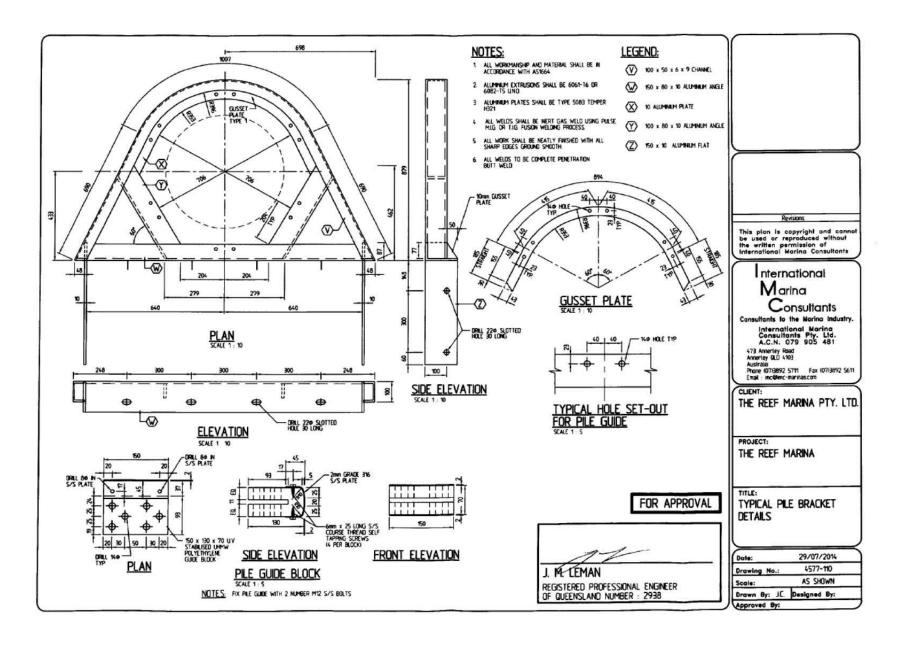


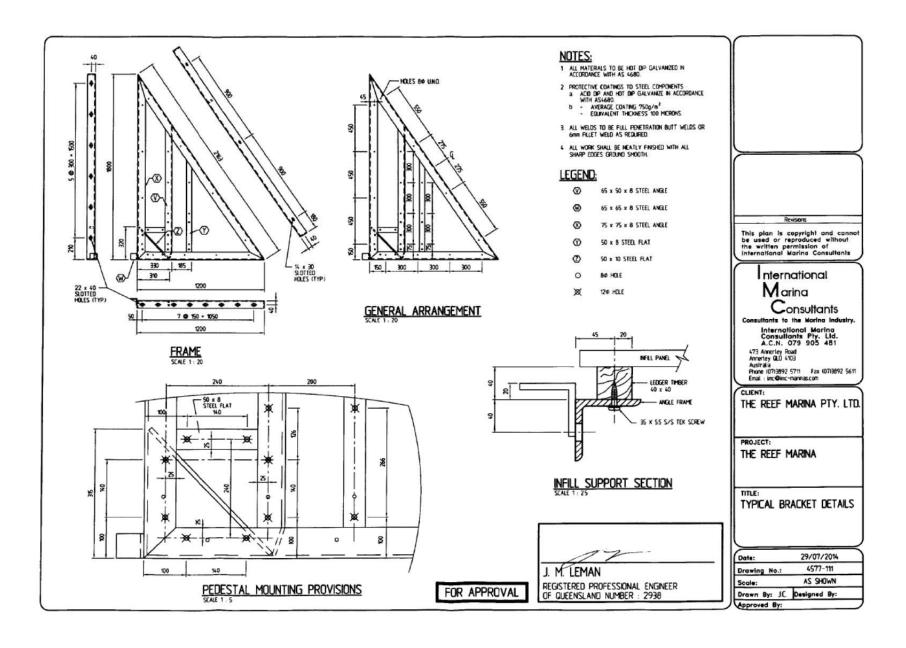
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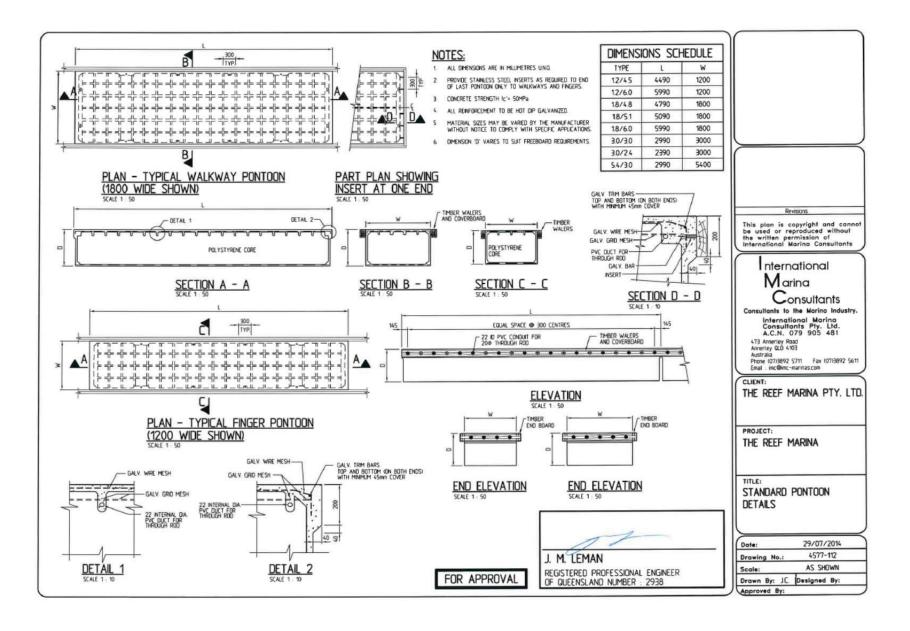












APPENDIX 2: CONCURRENCE AGENCY CONDITIONS & REQUIREMENTS



Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning

Our reference: SDA-1014-015258 Your reference: MCU449/2014

5 December 2014

Ms Linda Cardew Chief Executive Officer Douglas Shire Council PO Box 723 Mossman QLD 4873

Att: Neil Beck

Dear Ms Cardew

Concurrence agency response—with conditions

Material change of use (Marina) involving operational works (prescribed tidal works) at Wharf Street, Port Douglas and more particularly described as Lot 146 on SR861in the Douglas Shire (Given under section 285 of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009)

The referral agency material for the development application described below was received by the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning under section 272 of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 on 22 October 2014.

Applicant details

Applicant name: Reef Marina Pty Ltd

Applicant contact details: C/- RECS Consulting Engineers

PO Box 894

Port Douglas QLD 4877 peter@recs.net.au

Site details

Street address: Wharf Street, Port Douglas

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Far North Queensland Regional Office
Ground Floor, Calms Port Authority
PO Box 2358
Calms QLD 4870

Lot on plan: Lot 146 on SR861 Local government area: Douglas Shire

Application details

Proposed development: Development permit for material change of use (Marina)

involving operational works (prescribed tidal works)

Aspects of development and type of approval being sought

Nature of Development	Approval Type	Brief Proposal of Description	Level of Assessment
Material Change of Use	Development permit	Construction of additional fully serviced marine berths from 115 to approximately 145	Code Assessment
Operational Work	Development permit	Tidal works	Code Assessment

Referral triggers

The development application was referred to the department under the following provisions of the Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009:

Referral trigger Schedule 7, Table 2, Item 13 – Tidal works, or development in a

coastal management district

Schedule 7, Table 2, Item 15 - Tidal works, or development in a

coastal management district

Conditions

Under section 287(1)(a) of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009, the conditions set out in Attachment 1 must be attached to any development approval.

Reasons for decision to impose conditions

Under section 289(1) of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009, the department must set out the reasons for the decision to impose conditions. These reasons are set out in Attachment 2.

Further advice

Under section 287(6) of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009, the department offers advice about the application to the assessment manager—see Attachment 3.

Approved plans and specifications

The department requires that the following plans and specifications set out below and in Attachment 4 must be attached to any development approval.

Drawing/Report Title	Prepared by	Date	Reference no.	Version/Issue
Aspect of development: N	Material change of use	involving opera	tional works	
Demolition Plan	International Marina Consultant	25 June 2014	REPQ 2938, drawing number 4577-	A

Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning

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General Arrangement	International Marina Consultant	18 September 2014	RPEQ 2938, drawing number 4577- 102/D	D
Marina Setout	International Marina Consultant	18 September 2014	RPEQ 2938, drawing number 4577- 103/C	С
Elevation	International Marina Consultant	12 August 2014	RPEQ 2938, drawing number 4577- 104/A	A
Standard Pontoon Details	International Marina Consultant	29 July 2014	RPEQ 2938, drawing number 4577- 112	NA

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

For further information, please contact Joanne Manson, Senior Planning Officer, SARA Far North QLD on 4037 3228, or email joanne.manson@dsdip.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

Robin Clark

Manager (Planning)

Rober Clash

Reef Marina Pty Ltd, c/- RECS Consulting Engineers, email: peter@recs.net.au

Attachment 1—Conditions to be imposed
Attachment 2—Reasons for decision to impose conditions
Attachment 3—Further advice
Attachment 4—Approved Plans and Specifications

Our reference: SDA-1014-015258

Your reference: 42-2014/DSC/MCU 29092014

Attachment 1—Conditions to be imposed

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1.	The development must be carried out generally in accordance with the following plans:	At all times						
	 Demolition Plan – prepared by International Marina Consultants, REPQ 2938, drawing number 4577-101-A, dated 25 June 2014, Revision A. 							
	 General Arrangement - prepared by International Marina Consultants, RPEQ 2938, drawing number 4577-102/D, dated 18 September 2014, Revision D 							
	 Marina Setout - prepared by International Marina Consultants, RPEQ 2938, drawing number 4577-103/C, dated 18 September 2014, Revision C. 							
	d) Elevation - prepared by International Marina Consultants, RPEQ 2938, drawing number 4577-104/A, dated 12 August 2014, Revision A.							
	 e) Standard Pontoon Details - prepared by International Marina Consultants, RPEQ 2938, drawing number 4577- 112, dated 29 July 2014. 							
2.	Provide written notice to:	(a) At least two weeks prior to the						
	Regional Harbour Master (Cairns) PO Box 1787 Cairns QLD 4870; and Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.	commencement of the works						
	Permit and Licence Management, Implementation and Support Unit, GPO Box 2464, Brisbane QLD 4001	(b) Within two weeks after the completion of works						
	when the development authorised under this approval has:	OI WOIKS						
	(a) commenced; and (b) when it has been completed.							
	These notices must state this permit number, the location and name of registered place and the condition number under which the notice is being given.							
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Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning

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to be t	nominates the Director-General of Department of Environment and the assessing authority for the development to which this development ministration and enforcement of any matter relating to the following co	approval relates for					
3.	During the construction phase of the works:	For the duration of the works subject of					
	 (a) install and maintain all measures, plant and equipment necessary to ensure compliance with these conditions; 	this approval					
	(b) only use materials which are:						
	 clean and free of silt; 						
	free from pests, chemicals and other contaminants as defined under section 11 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994; and						
	iii. suitable for the purpose; and						
	(c) promptly remove any material or debris which has been deposited within the coastal management district or tidal waters, other than in accordance with this approval.						
4.	Erosion and sediment control measures are to be installed and maintained to prevent the release of sediment to tidal waters.	Prior to commencement of the works and maintained until their completion					
5.	Any disturbed or oxidised acid sulphate soil must be treated and managed in accordance with the current Queensland Acid Sulfate Soil Technical Manual: Soil management guidelines, prepared by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.						
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Mainte	nance of safe navigation						
6.	"As Constructed" drawings must be provided to the Regional Harbour Master (Cairns) PO Box 1787, Cairns, QLD 4870 the completion works						
Protec	tion of navigable waterways						
7.	303-01-103 (0.742-103) (0.752-103-103-103-103-103-103-103-103-103-103						
8.	Any ship, dry berth or device (including Air Lifting Pontoons) berthed, moored or attached to the pontoon/structure must not exceed the following sizes:	At all times					
	 Maximum size as detailed on drawing General arrangement, prepared by International Marina Consultants, dated 18/09/14, drawing number 4577- 102/D, Revision D 						

No.	Conditions	Condition timing
9.	The pontoons must be constructed totally within the approved quayline.	At all times
Aids t	o navigation	
10.	Any navigational aid that is damaged due to the construction, operation or maintenance of the approved development must be promptly repaired or replaced at the applicant's cost. In the event that any damage is caused to any aid to navigation, the Harbour Master must be immediately contacted on telephone 4052 7412.	At all times
Lighti	ng	
11.	All structures associated with the development must be lit/marked in accordance with the following specifications, such that they are clearly visible to approaching ships and does not cause a risk to the safe navigation of other ships:	At all times
	 freestanding piles must have retro-reflective tape fitted. 	
	 lighting must be provided in accordance with section 3 of AS 4282-1997 'Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting' 	

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Attachment 2—Reasons for decision to impose conditions

The reasons for this decision are:

- to ensure the proposed development is carried out generally in accordance with the plans of development submitted with the development application
- to facilitate the monitoring of the development works for compliance purposes
- to ensure the development avoids or minimises adverse impacts on coastal resources and their values
- to ensure the treatment of acid sulphate soils is undertaken in accordance with the relevant guidelines
- to ensure the development does not encroach on the navigable waterway in a way that impedes the safe passage of vessels
- to ensure that the development does not interfere with any existing aids to navigation
- to ensure that at all times, all lights on or above the development site do not interfere with safe navigation in surrounding waterways

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Attachment 3—Further advice

General advice

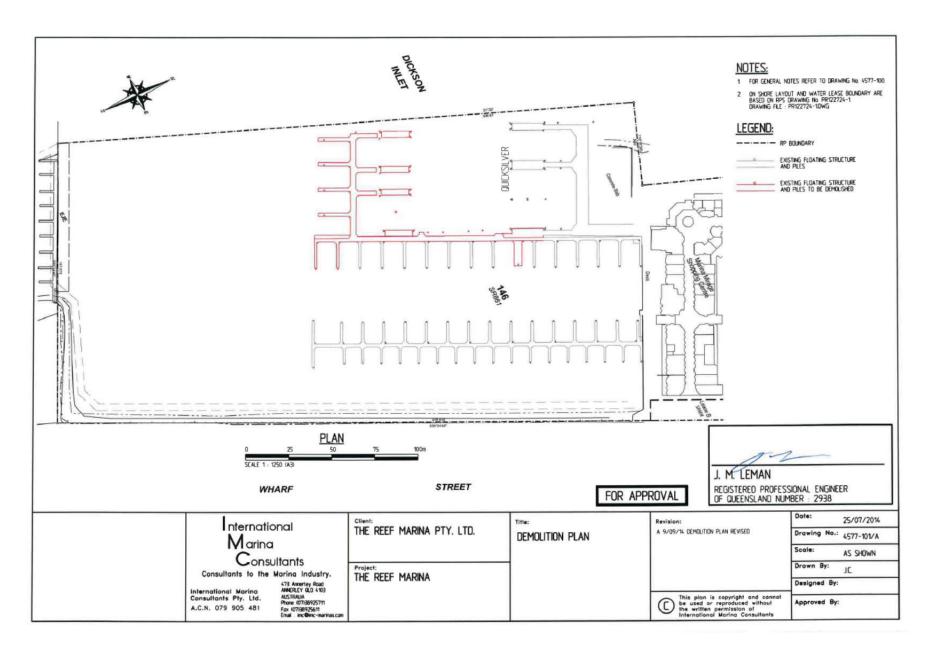
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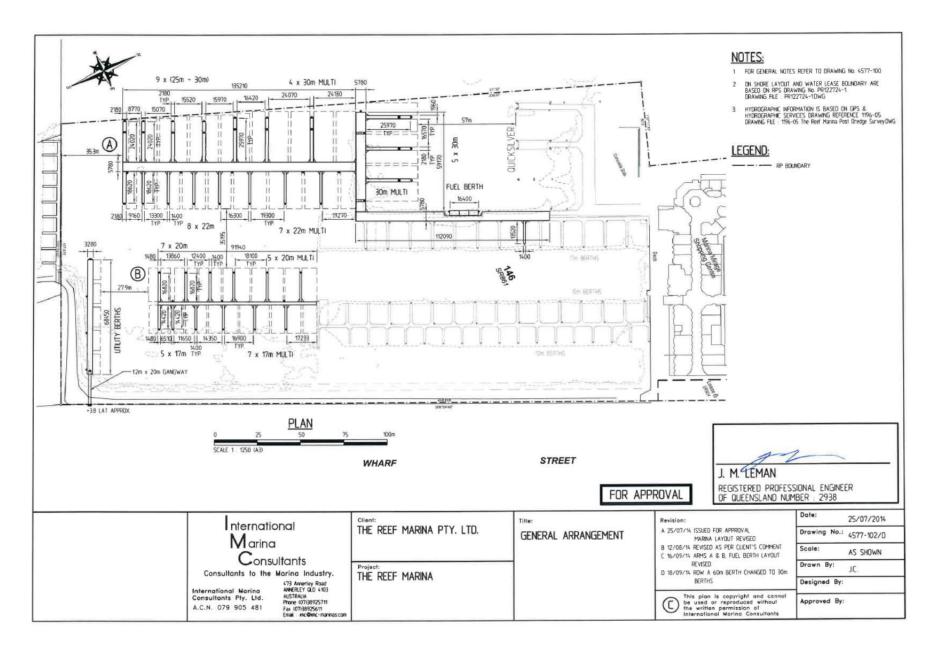
 Douglas Shire Council, in its role as assessment manager, must assess the development application against the State Planning Policy July 2014, and in particular the interim development assessment provisions, such as Biodiversity, Coastal environment and Natural hazards, risk and resilience, and to the extent it is relevant to the proposed development.

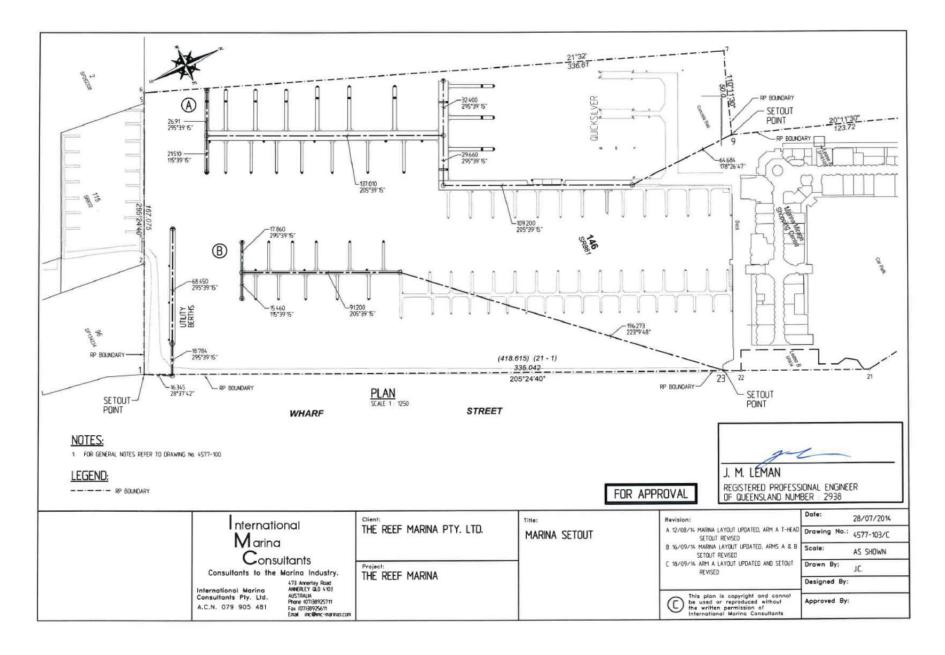
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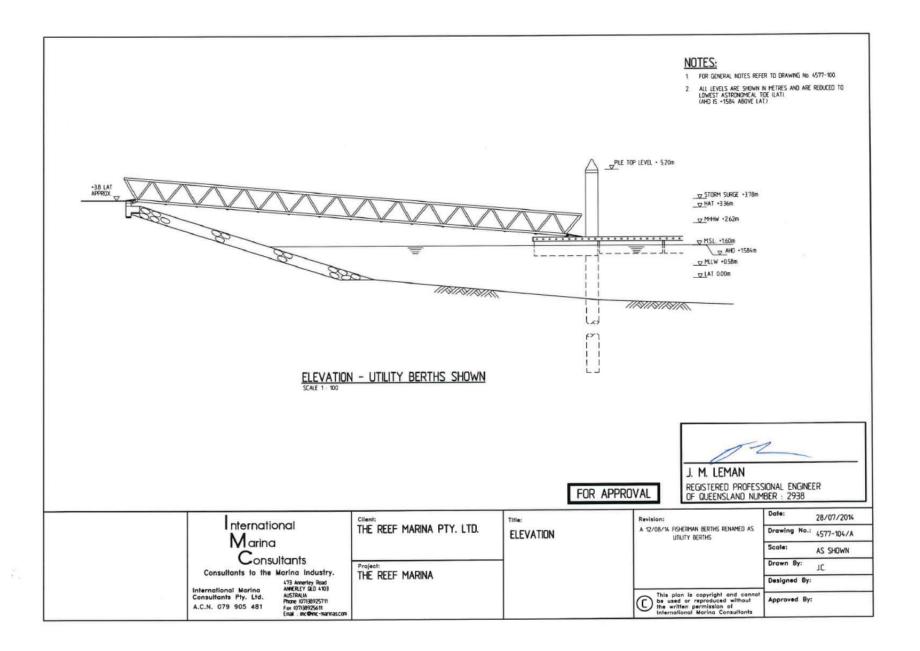
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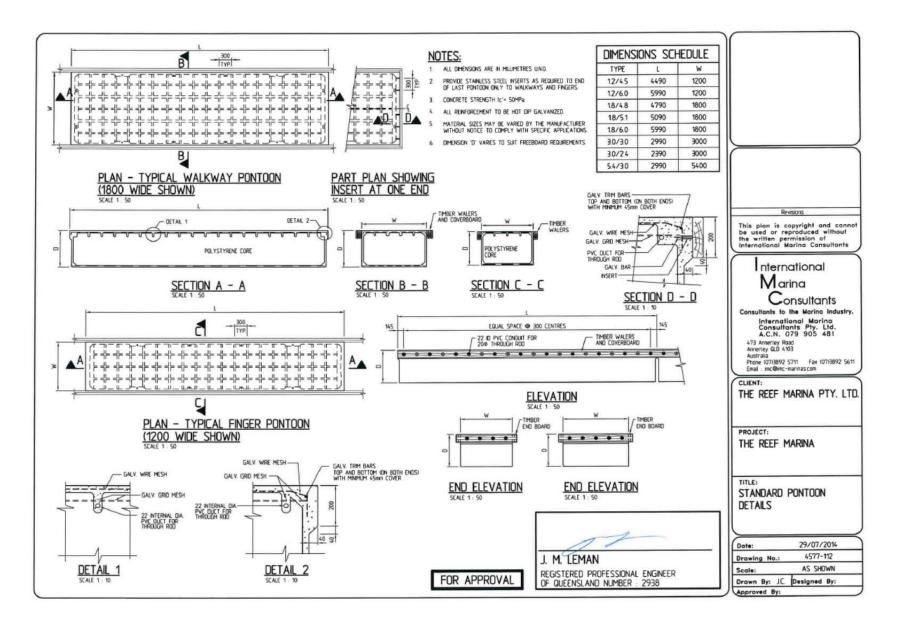
Attachment 4—Approved plans and specifications











APPENDIX 3: INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES NOTICE

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Off-Site Car Parking	0.00					\$0.00			
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Prepared by		Nell Bed	k		on		Amount Paid		
Checked by					on		Date Paid		
Date Payable									
Amendments						Date			

Note:

The Infrastructure Charges in this Notice are payable in accordance with Section 629 of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 (SPA).

Charge rates are subject to index adjustments (QLD Road & Bridge Index, ABS data as per SPA). The total charge amount indicated on this notice is current at the date of issue. The total charge due at the date of payment must reflect the current indexed value. Please contact the Development & Environment Douglas Shire Council prior to payment for review.

Charges are payable to: Douglas Shire Council. You can make payment at any of Council's Business Offices or by mail with your cheque or money order to Douglas Shire Council, PO Box 723, Mossman QLD 4873. Cheques must be made payable to Douglas Shire Council and marked 'Not Negotiable.' Acceptance of a cheque is subject to collection of the proceeds. Post dated cheques will not be accepted

Any enquiries regarding Infrastructure Charges can be directed to the Development & Environment, Douglas Shire Council on 07 4099 9444 or by email on enquiries@douglas.qld.gov.au

APPENDIX 4: DRAFT CONDITIONS FORWARDED FOR REVIEW BY APPLICANT AND RESPONSE RECEIVED

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approves the Material Change of Use and Operational Work for Prescribed Tidal Work for the expansion of the existing Marina over land described as Lot 146 on SP861, located at Wharf Street, Port Douglas, subject to the following:

APPROVED DRAWING(S) AND / OR DOCUMENT(S)

The term 'approved drawing(s) and / or document(s)' or other similar expressions means:

Drawing or Document	Reference	Date
General Notes & Locality Plan	4577-100B	29 July 2014
Demolition Plan	4577-101/A	25 July 2014
General Arrangement	4577-102/D	25 July 2014
Marina Setout	4577-103/C	28 July 2014
Elevation	4577-104/A	28 July 2014
Pile Layout & Profile	4577-105/C	25 July 2014
Pile Schedule	4577-106/B	25 July 2014
Services Layout	4577-107/C	28 July 2014
1.2m Wide x 20m Long	4577-108	29 July 2014
Gangway		
Concrete Abutment Details	4577-109	29 July 2014
Typical Pile Bracket Details	4577-110	29 July 2014
Typical Bracket Details	4577-111	29 July 2014
Standard Pontoon Details	4577-112	29 July 2014

ASSESSMENT MANAGER CONDITIONS

- 1. Carry out the approved development generally in accordance with the approved drawing(s) and/or document(s), and in accordance with:
 - a. The specifications, facts and circumstances as set out in the application submitted to Council; and
 - b. The following conditions of approval and the requirements of Council's Planning Scheme and the *FNQROC Development Manual*.

Except where modified by these conditions of approval

Timing of Effect

2. The conditions of the Development Permit must be effected prior to Commencement of Use, except where specified otherwise in these conditions of approval.

Amendment to Design

- 3. The proposed development must be amended to accommodate the following changes:
 - a. Reduce the 'Utility Berth' from 68.45 metres to 30 metres in length to provide for two berths:
 - Signpost the berths and upon entry onto the gangway from Wharf Street advising of temporary use only. The wording used must achieve the intent of Condition 4 below.
 - c. Provide detail if a gate is to be placed on the gangway fronting Wharf Street to restrict general public access.
 - d. Provide further detail for the proposed works inclusive of landscaping treatments for the area on the landward side of the utility berths as illustrated on the Marina Setout Plan.

Details of the above amendments must be endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer prior to the commencement of works.

Limitation of Use

4. The Utility Berths must be used primarily for the accommodation of dredge vessels or other related vessels associated with the repair and maintenance of the marina or other similar or related activity. The Utility Berth may be used for the short term / temporary parking and use by recreational vessels for a time period not exceeding 24 hours per vessel.

At no time is the Utility Berth to be occupied by vessels which requires and promotes the unloading and loading of goods either on Wharf Street or Lot 96 on SP134234. The gangway fronting Wharf Street must not be used for loading and unloading purposes.

Damage to Council Infrastructure

5. In the event that any part of Council's existing sewer / water or road infrastructure is damaged as a result of construction activities occurring on the site, the applicant/owner must notify Council immediately of the affected infrastructure and have it repaired or replaced at the applicant / owners cost, prior to the Commencement of Use.

Storage of Machinery and Plant

6. The storage of any machinery, material and vehicles must not cause a nuisance to surrounding properties, to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.

Demolish Structures

7. All structures not associated with the approved development (including disused services and utilities) must be demolished and/or removed from the subject land prior to Commencement of Use.

CONCURRENCE AGENCY CONDITIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Concurrency Agency	Concurrence Agency Reference	Date	Council Electronic Reference
Department of State Development Infrastructure & Planning	SDA-1014-015258	5 December 2014	#435421

Refer to Appendix 2: Concurrence Agency Requirements. (Please note that these conditions / requirements may be superseded by subsequent negotiations with the relevant referral agencies).

ADVICE

- 1. This approval, granted under the provisions of the *Sustainable Planning Act* 2009, shall lapse four (4) years from the day the approval takes effect in accordance with the provisions of sections 339 and 341 of the *Sustainable Planning Act* 2009.
- All building site managers must take all action necessary to ensure building materials and
 / or machinery on construction sites are secured immediately following the first cyclone
 watch and that relevant emergency telephone contacts are provided to Council officers,
 prior to commencement of works.
- 3. This approval does not negate the requirement for compliance with all other relevant Local Laws and other statutory requirements.

Infrastructure Charges Notice

4. A charge levied for the supply of trunk infrastructure is payable to Council towards the provision of trunk infrastructure in accordance with the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice, a copy of which is attached for reference purposes only. The original Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice will be provided under cover of a separate letter.

The amount in the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice has been calculated according to Council's Adopted Infrastructure Charges Resolution.

Please note that this Decision Notice and the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice are stand-alone documents. *The Sustainable Planning Act* 2009 confers rights to make representations and appeal in relation to a Decision Notice and an Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice separately.

The amount in the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice is subject to index adjustments and may be different at the time of payment. Please contact Development and Environment at Council for a review of the charge amount prior to payment.

The time when payment is due is contained in the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice.

5. For information relating to the *Sustainable Planning Act* 2009 log on to www.dsdip.qld.gov.au. To access the *FNQROC Development Manual*, Local Laws and other applicable Policies log on to www.douglas.qld.gov.au.

LAND USE DEFINITIONS*

In accordance with the Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2008, the approved land use of Marina is defined as:

Means premises used to moor or store marine vessels (including power driven, yachts and fishing vessels) on, or adjacent to the water.

The use may include ancillary facilities for the refuelling, servicing, repair, land storage and sale of marine craft and for the sale of related boating gear and equipment.

The use includes:

- slipway;
- marine infrastructure;
- offices and storerooms;
- laundry, toilet and shower facilities;
- general store not exceeding 250m²
- marine retail, including dive stores;
- marine related tourism activities;
- ancillary marina facilities used in connection with the marina;
- sale of freshly caught seafood produce from marine vessels (specifically the vessel the seafood was caught from).

^{*}This definition is provided for convenience only. This Development Permit is limited to the specifications, facts and circumstances as set out in the application submitted to Council and is subject to the abovementioned conditions of approval and the requirements of Council's Planning Scheme and the *FNQROC Development Manual*.



The Reef Marina Pty Ltd ABN 22 165 492 606 Wharf Street, Port Douglas, QLD 4877

Tel 07 4099 5775 Email info@thereefmarina.com.au

RECS Consulting Engineers & Building Designers PO Box 894 Port Douglas QLD 4877

Attn:

Mr Peter Dutaillis, Director

By email:

peter@recs.net.au

Dear Peter

THE REEF MARINA PROPOSED EXPANSION

We refer to The Reef Marina's application for Material Change of Use and Operational Work for Prescribed Tidal Work for the expansion of the existing Marina over land described as Lot 146 on SP861, located at Wharf Street, Port Douglas and specifically the draft conditions of approval received on 9 December 2014.

We are delighted with the recommendation that Douglas Shire Council approve our application. However, we are very concerned with certain conditions that are proposed to be placed upon the approval and in particular the following:

AMENDMENT OF DESIGN

Clause 3a states that:

"The proposed development must be amended to accommodate the following changes:

(a) Reduce the Utility Berth from 68.45 meters [accommodating five vessels] to 30 meters in length to provide for two berths"

We note that the Utility Berths were designed by a qualified marine engineer who specializes in marina design. The Utility Berths optimize berthing area and access, are located entirely within The Reef Marina's lease area and are compliant with all relevant marina design codes.

We contend that the proposed condition imposes unreasonable, onerous and irrelevant restrictions upon the development and operational efficiency of The Reef Marina's Utility Berths.

As we do not understand the rationale or merit of the proposed condition, we kindly request that you seek clarification regarding Douglas Shire Council's authority to impose such condition and the planning codes and policy supporting the condition.

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LIMITATION OF USE

Clause 4 states that:

"The Utility Berths must be used primarily for the mooring of dredge vessels or other related vessels associated with the repair and maintenance of the marina or other similar or related activity. The Utility Berth may be used for the short term / temporary mooring and use by recreational vessels for a time period not exceeding 24 hours per vessel"

The proposed condition:

- seeks to allow recreational and certain types of commercial vessel to use the Utility Berths, while prohibiting other types of commercial vessel; and
- places a 24 hour limit upon berthing.

These restrictions are arbitrary, unreasonable, onerous, irrelevant, unworkable and to our knowledge, unprecedented within an Australian *private* marina facility. They unreasonably restrict the development and operations of The Reef Marina's Utility Berths.

Our proposal is to encourage working trawlers (amongst other vessels) to use the Utility Berths. This proposal will give trawlers cost-efficient and long term berthing security and has been received warmly by the majority of individual trawler operators currently berthed at The Reef Marina. It is not in the fishing industry's interest to have its berthing options restricted. Furthermore, the storage of fishing vessels is specifically approved within the Marina's existing land use permissions.

The 24 hour time limit is also unreasonable, onerous and irrelevant. There are many circumstances where both recreational and commercial vessels will need to be berthed for extended periods, and it would be highly unusual for a council to impose such time limit within a private marine facility.

Again, as we do not understand the rationale or merit of these proposed conditions, we kindly request that you seek clarification regarding Douglas Shire Council's authority to impose such conditions and the planning codes and policy supporting the conditions.

INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES

We understand that Douglas Shire Council seeks substantial infrastructure charges "levied for the supply of trunk infrastructure". We contend that the proposed Marina expansion does not require any additional trunk infrastructure and that the proposed charges are unwarranted.

Further, in light of the considerable economic benefits to Port Douglas (including increased collection of revenues by taxing authorities), we kindly request you to seek a waiver from Douglas Shire Council regarding the levying of such infrastructure charges so as to encourage sensible economic development in the region.

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We look forward to the Council's prompt approval of our application.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Hooper-Nguyen

Director