ORDINARY MEETING

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OPERATIONAL WORKS (ROAD & DRAINAGE WORKS, STORMWATER, EARTHWORKS, WATER & SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE) – 36 MURPHY STREET, PORT DOUGLAS

Neil Beck: OP 84/2014 : 421367

- PROPOSAL: DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FOR OPERATIONAL WORKS (ROAD & DRAINAGE WORKS, STORMWATER, EARTHWORKS, WATER & SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE)
- APPLICANT: CARRON PROPERTIES PTY LTD (TTE) C/- PETER DUTAILLIS PO BOX 894 PORT DOUGLAS QLD 4877
- LOCATION OF SITE: 36 MURPHY STREET PORT DOUGLAS QLD 4877

LOT 131 ON PTD2094

PORT DOUGLAS AND ENVIRONS

PLANNING AREA: RESIDENTIAL 1

PLANNING SCHEME:

REFERRAL AGENCIES:

NUMBER OF SUBMITTERS:

STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DEADLINE:

APPLICATION DATE:

APPENDIX:

PROPERTY:

LOCALITY:

- DOUGLAS SHIRE PLANNING SCHEME 2008
- NONE APPLICABLE
- NOT APPLICABLE

19 JUNE 2014

28 FEBRUARY 2014

- 1. PLANS SUBMITTED WITH THE OPERATIONAL WORKS APPLICATION
- 2. INFORMATION REQUEST & RESPONSE

LOCALITY PLAN



RECOMMENDATION:

That Council refuses the Development Application seeking a Development Permit for Operational Works within in the unconstructed road reserve of Owen Street, and within the road reserve of Murphy Street, and on land described as Lot 131 on PTD 2094 being 36 Murphy Street, Port Douglas, on the following grounds:

- 1. The Development Application for Operational Works contains insufficient engineering detail to allow an informed assessment of the proposed work and does not comply with the requirements of Section AP1.01 – AP1.36 of the Far North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils Development Manual as it relates to the proposed works. In particular:
 - (i) Registered Professional Engineers of Queensland (RPEQ) certified engineering drawings were not submitted with the application;
 - (ii) Certified stormwater catchment/s and calculations were not provided;
 - (iii) Adequate detail illustrating the delivery of stormwater for the minor and major events to a lawful point of discharge without adversely impacting on the proposed batter treatment of Murphy Street and downstream properties was not demonstrated.
- 2. The response to Council's information request was insufficient and referred to other supporting documentation which did not form part of the common material of the Development Application for Operational Works. Despite a request to provide this information, no such information was forthcoming.
- 3. Requests to extend the Relevant Period of the overarching planning approvals which are due to lapse on 28 May 2014 and 3 September 2014 to which the proposed works relate, were refused by Council and subsequently appealed by the Applicant, forming Appeals 44 and 45 of 2014. The Planning & Environment Court is now the responsible entity to determine the appropriateness of development over the land and adjacent road reserves having regard to the current Planning Scheme and other planning controls.
- 4. The Development Permit for Material Change of Use will lapse on 3 September 2014. Subject to getting the necessary approvals in place, the Applicant has the intervening period in which to construct and commence the use as detailed in the Development Permit which is neither realistic nor achievable.

5. The proposed structures to locate within the unconstructed road reserve of Owen Street and the road reserve of Murphy Street is not road infrastructure. This in turn gives rise to the issue of Owner's Consent and whether or not such works constitutes Resource Entitlement under the legislation applicable at the time the Development Applications for Reconfiguring a Lot and Material Change of Use were considered by Council. This specific issue will form a preliminary matter in the hearing of both Appeals in the Planning & Environment Court.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Council is in receipt of a Development Application seeking a Development Permit for Operational Works within the unconstructed road reserve of Owen Street and Murphy Street and on land described as Lot 131 on PTD2094 being 36 Murphy Street, Port Douglas.

The application relates to the development of 36 Murphy Street over which two (2) current planning approvals exist at the time of preparing this report. The approvals relate to reconfiguring the land to create an additional lot and a Material Change of Use approval to facilitate Multiple Dwellings.

At the Ordinary Meeting of 18 February 2014, Council refused to grant an extension to the Relevant Period of both approvals. The Development Application for Operational Works was lodged on 28 February 2014.

The Development Application for Operational Works is incomplete and does not contain sufficient information to enable Council to undertake an assessment of the proposal. The application does not satisfy the requirements of the Far North Queensland Regional Organisation of Council (FNQROC) Development Manual with respect providing sufficient engineering plans, supporting documentation and certification of an Registered Professional Engineers of Queensland (RPEQ) when seeking approval for Operational Works.

Refusal of the application is recommended.

TOWN PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Background

The site is the subject of two (2) current approvals at the time of preparing this report. The approval to reconfigure the land to create an additional lot was approved by Council on 28 May 2010 and is due to lapse on 28 May 2014.

The other approval is a Material Change of Use for Multiple Dwellings approved by Council on 3 September 2010 which is due to lapse on 3 September 2014.

Both approvals had envisaged significant works both on the site and within the unconstructed road reserve of Owen Street.

At the Ordinary Meeting of 18 February 2014, Council refused both requests seeking to extend the Relevant Period of each approval. It is noted that both approvals were issued under the Superseded Planning Scheme being the 1996 Planning Scheme. A comprehensive planning report was submitted to Council in the assessment of the requests to extend the Relevant Period.

The Applicant has exercised their right of Appeal under the *Sustainable Planning Act* 2009 and subsequently appealed against each refusal.

Proposal

The development application seeks Operational Works approval to undertake the following works:

- 1. excavation and filling and the construction of suspended driveway structures within the unconstructed road reserve of Owen Street and Murphy Street;
- 2. stormwater drainage infrastructure both internal and external to the site; and
- 3. stabilisation and re-profiling works of the existing earth batter fronting Murphy Street in accordance with a revised Geotechnical Report.

Copies of the plans lodged with the application are attached at Appendix 1.

The Operational Works application does not contain the necessary engineering detail as required by the FNQROC Development Manual in order to undertake a comprehensive assessment of the work. Concerns centre on a number of issues relating to:

- 1. which development approval does the application relate;
- 2. the extent of private works proposed to locate within the road reserves;
- 3. proposed stormwater infrastructure and capacity to deliver stormwater to a lawful point of discharge without adversely impacting on downstream properties and the lack of stormwater calculations;
- 4. overland flows for more significant events and the protection of the re-profiled batter treatment fronting Murphy Street from such events; and
- 5. the lack of engineering drawings certified by an RPEQ.

An information request was issued in relation to the above items and a response was received by Preston Law on 23 April 2014. The response received by Preston Law, in part, relies on and refers to other supporting information not submitted with the development application. With respect to the lack of RPEQ certified drawings, the information request response makes reference to an attached letter from Mr Peter Dutaillis which confirms that the identified plans have been or will be certified by an RPEQ. No such letter was attached.

Subsequent to receiving the information request response, Preston Law was requested to provide Council with a copy of all the supporting information that the development application sought to rely upon. In addition, Council also advised that the letter from Mr Peter Dutaillis was not attached to the submission and to provide RPEQ certified engineering drawings and supporting calculations for the proposed works. To date, this information has not been provided.

The information request issued by Council and the response is attached at Appendix 2.

Planning and Engineering Considerations

- The development application for Operational Works seeks to advance the development of 36 Murphy Street in accordance with the approval for the Material Change of Use for Multiple Dwellings as stated by the applicant in the information request response dated 23 April 2014.
- In determining the requests to extend the Relevant Period for both approvals, Council has determined that such approvals are not consistent with the current Planning Scheme and planning controls, and are not in keeping with the expected outcomes for the land held by the community.

Council's decision to refuse the requests has been Appealed. It is likely that the Appeals will be heard together in the September Planning & Environment Court sittings.

- The approval to reconfigure the land lapses on 28 May 2014. With respect to the Material Change of Use approval, the applicant would need to have all works completed and the use of Multiple Dwellings in accordance with the approved plans commenced by 3 September 2014. This is not realistic or achievable.
- Council's decision to refuse the requests to extend the Relevant Period has been Appealed. The Planning & Environment Court is now the responsible entity to decide as to whether the existing approvals represent appropriate development of the land having regard to the current Planning Scheme and planning controls.
- The application for Operational Works has not been made in accordance with the requirements of the FNQROC Development Manual with respect to the expected level of information to be provided including RPEQ certified drawings for the proposed works. A number of key issues remain outstanding.
- The response to the information request relies on other supporting documentation which was not submitted with the application. Despite requesting this documentation, the applicant has not provided the supporting documentation to Council in order to advance the application and allow a comprehensive assessment.

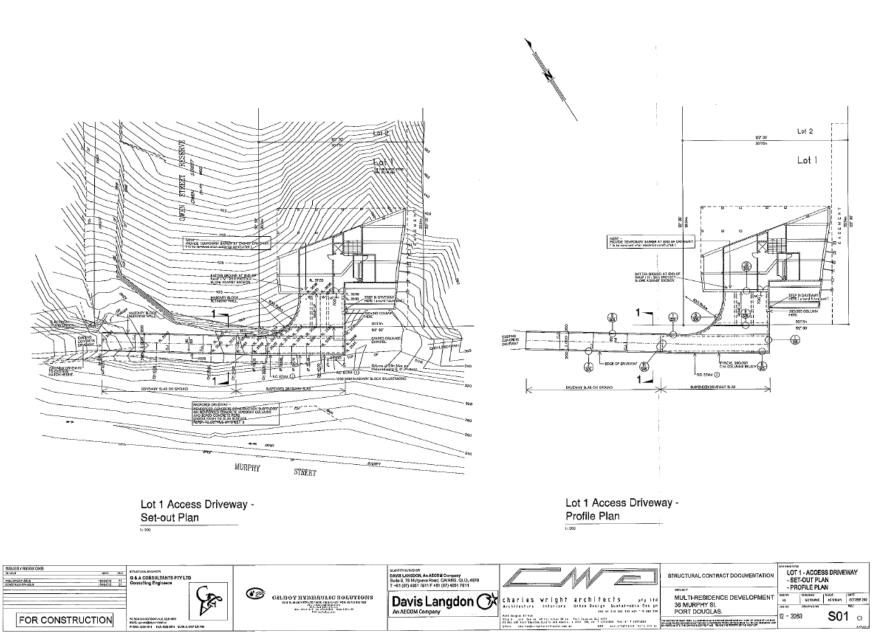
 Of significant concern is the extent private driveway and infrastructure / building works to locate within the road reserves of Owen Street and Murphy Street. These works are not considered to be road infrastructure and therefore consent from the Department of Natural Resources and Mines should have been provided at the time of making the development applications to reconfigure the land and the Material Change of Use.

It is intended that this aspect of the development will be raised as a preliminary matter in the hearing of the Appeals associated with the refusal of the request to extend the Relevant Period.

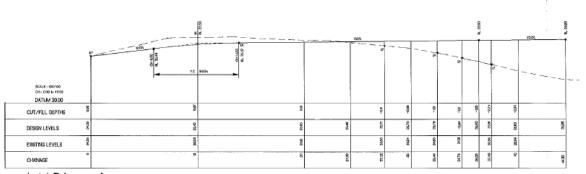
Having regard to all of the above matters, refusal of the development application for Operational Works is recommended.

COUNCIL'S ROLE

Under the *Sustainable Planning Act* 2009 and the *Sustainable Planning Regulation* 2009, Council is the assessment manager for the application.



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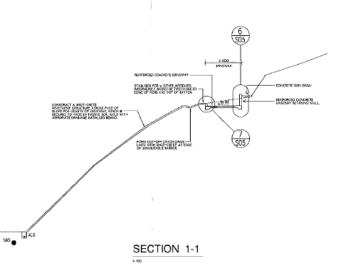
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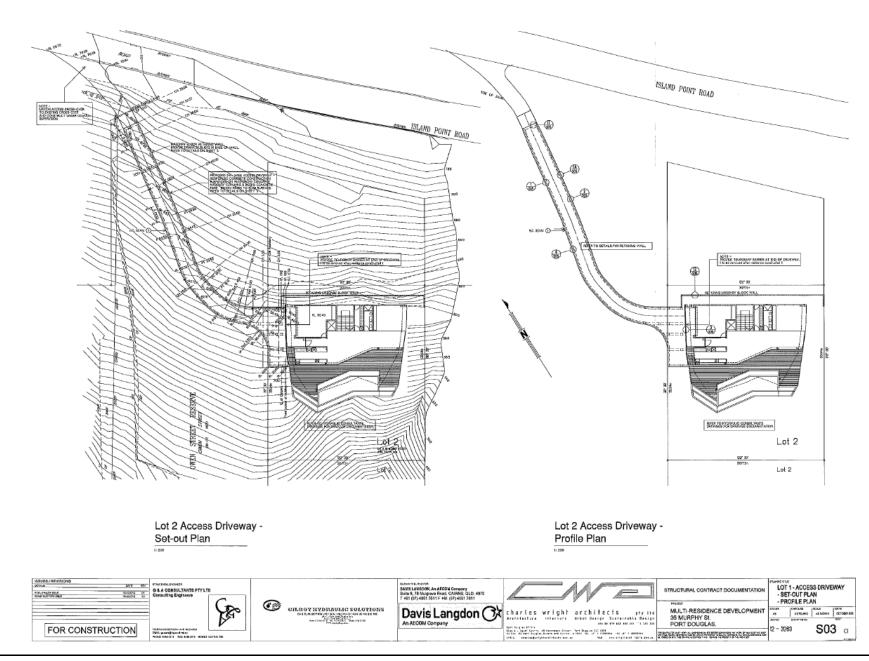
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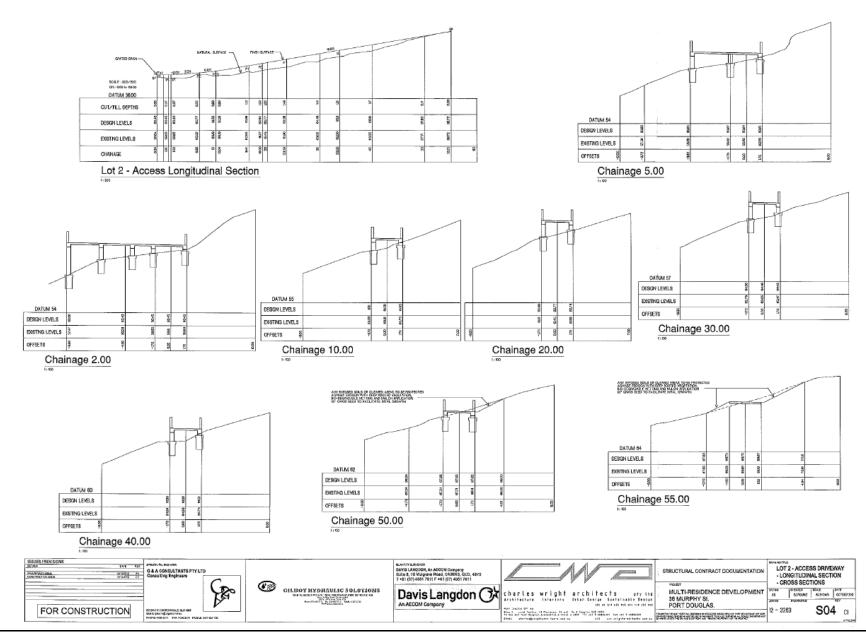
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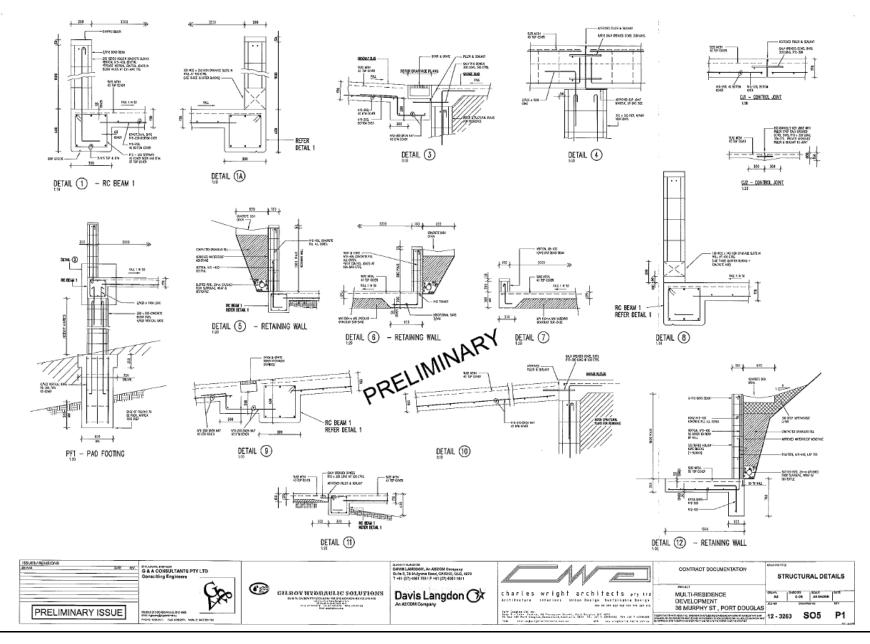




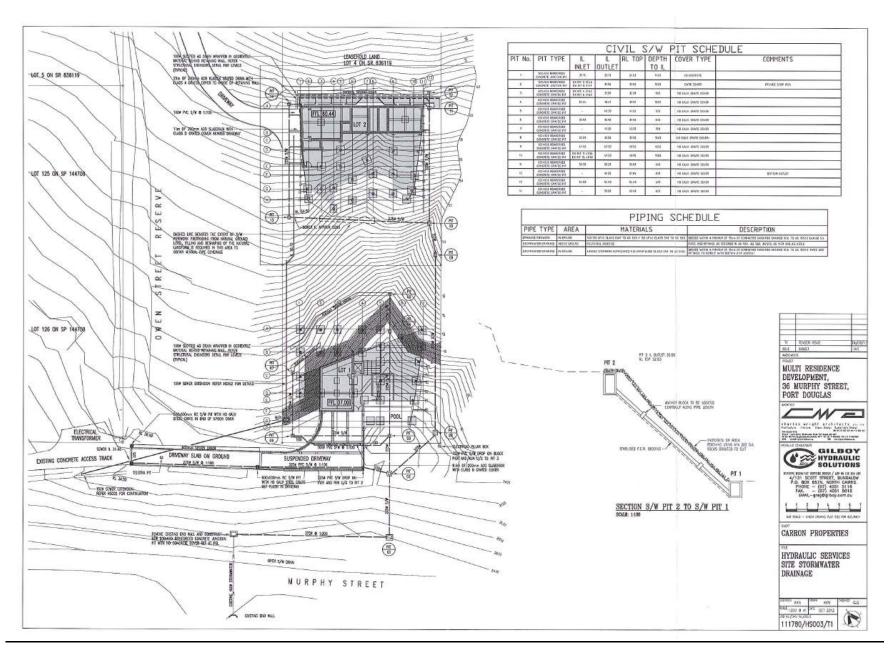




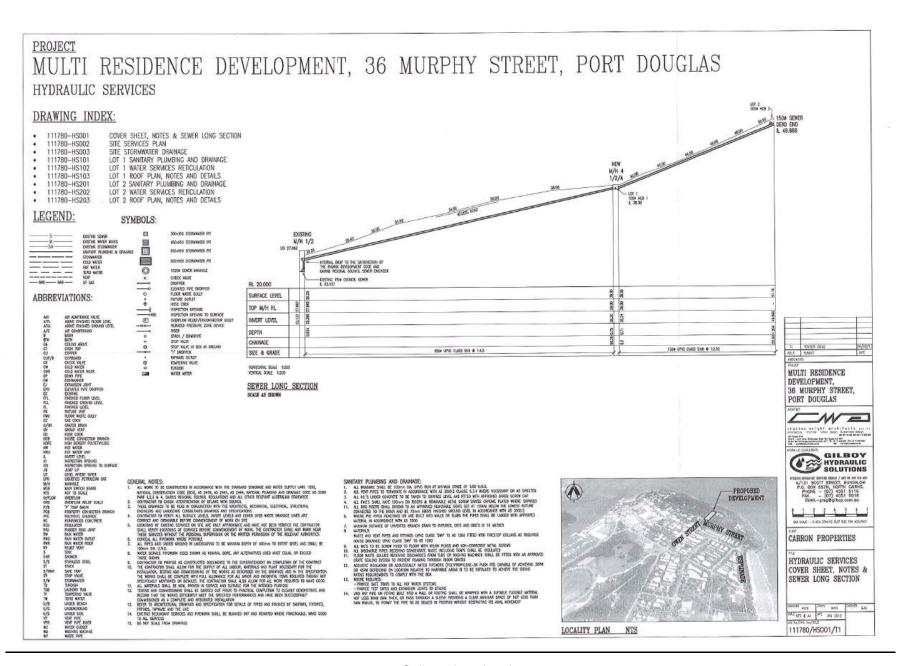
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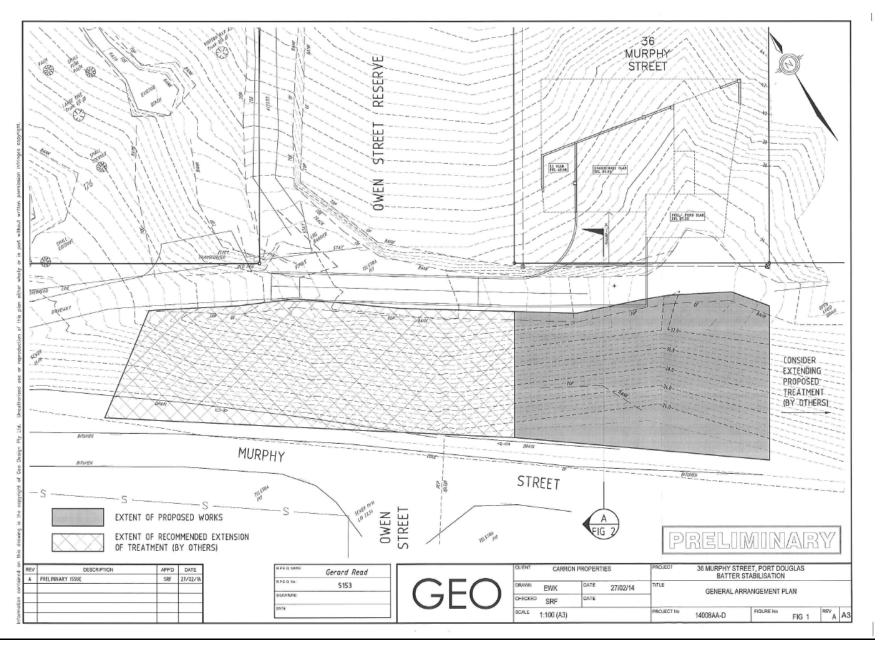


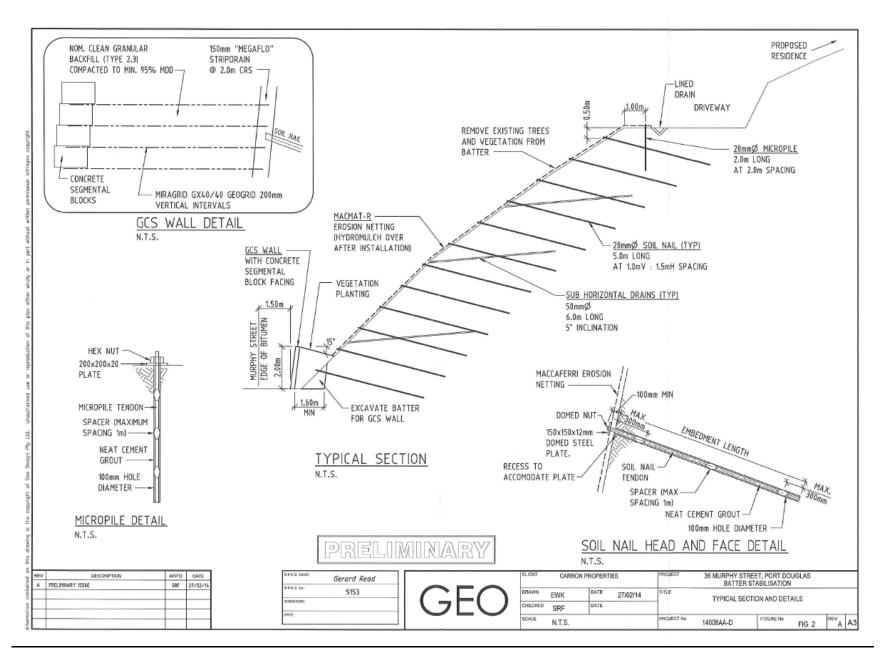
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APPEDIX 2 – INFORMATION REQUEST AND RESPONSE



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74-2012/DSC28022014-OP 84/2014 (419562) Administration Office 64 - 66 Front St Mossman P 07 4099 9444 F 07 4098 2902

17 April 2014

Carron Properties Pty Ltd (Tte) C/- PO Box 894 PORT DOUGLAS QLD 4877

Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST FOR OPERATIONAL WORKS – 36 MURPHY STREET PORT DOUGLAS

After a preliminary examination of the above application, the following information is required in order to complete an assessment of the proposal:

Nature of Application

 Confirm the nature of the application and which development approval the application for operational work pertains to being the approval to reconfigure the land or the approval for the Material Change of Use as amended by Decision Notice dated 7 July 2011 or otherwise.

Please provide an assessment against the applicable codes (including the Vegetation Management Code) for the development made assessable by the Planning Scheme in addition to any supporting Planning Scheme Policy i.e Planning Scheme Policy No. 4 Cultural Heritage and Valuable Sites in which Flagstaff Hill is identified.

Extent of Proposed Works

- Concern is raised with respect to the extent of proposed works / building works (elevated driveways on piers) located within the road reserve of Owen Street and Murphy Street in order to provide access to proposed Lots 1 and 2 having regard to the following:
 - (i) The proposed works consisting of elevated driveways on piers to provide private access to individual lots are not considered to constitute road infrastructure or appropriate to locate in the road reserves as proposed. It must be noted that the proposed elevations of the driveway in Owen Street did not form part of the approved plans for the reconfiguration of the land;
 - (ii) Maintenance and liability implications that such structures impose on others, namely Council, given the works are not contained in private freehold land. Please be advised that Council will not accept maintenance responsibility for these works.

- (iii) The fettering of the ability for the road reserve to be used for its intended purpose, particularly the Owen Street road reserve;
- (iv) The lack of tenure over the road reserve area/s;
- (v) The elevated driveway proposed for Lot 1 Murphy Street is inconsistent with the driveway detail provided in the supporting material for the reconfiguration of the land. In addition, there is no structural detail or cross sections provided for this element or detail concerning the presence or need for of safety barriers. Please provide detail.

Further information is required to address how each of the issues identified in items (i) – (v) inclusive will be overcome.

Vegetation Removal & Visual Impact

3. Identify the extent of vegetation, through a vegetation survey identifying all significant vegetation having a diameter equal to or greater than 150mm which is proposed to be removed as part of the works to provide access to both lots. The extent of vegetation removal is also to account for construction activity. It is requested that the alignment of the driveway be amended, if or where necessary to avoid significant vegetation.

It is requested a visual impact assessment be undertaken for the proposed access works which accurately depict the extent of vegetation removal and the impacts of the works on Flagstaff Hill when viewed from key vantage points around Port Douglas and from Murphy Street.

Sewer

4. The plans by Gilboy Hydraulic Solutions indicate a relatively shallow cover to the top section of the sewer in Lot 1. Provide details of the cover to be provided and confirmation that the sewer will be constructed in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual for the construction of sewers on steep slopes.

The sewer long section shown on drawing 111780/HS001/T1 does not appear to reflect the revised (cut in) driveway on Murphy Street. Please clarify and advise if this will impact on the sewer design.

Drainage of Site

5. It is noted that an existing in-steam basin exists generally in the vicinity of pits 2 and 3. The basin currently acts to dissipate flows and trap sediment and debris. The contour plans confirm the drainage line widens significantly at this point.

Please provide existing and finished surface levels and contours so Council can be fully informed on the proposed changes to this basin. Please also provide comment on compliance with the requirements of Conditions 20, 21 and 22 of the reconfiguration approval.

- 6. The concept shows a 225mm pipe at 1v on 2h to connect from site (Pit 2) to lower level on Murphy St (Pit 1). It is noted that the pipe is in Council controlled road reserve. Please be advised that Council will not accept maintenance responsibility for this pipe.
- 7. No hydrology (runoff) or hydraulic (capacity) calculations have been provided. Please provide appropriate drainage calculations for the 2, 5, 10 and 100 year ARI rainfall events. Capture calculations for the pits must include appropriate allowances for blockage. Catchment areas must be provided and substantiated with contour data. The calculations must show the piped and overland flows through the two proposed lots.
- Confirm that runoff in the drainage line passes under the building and in particular, the pool. Calculation of flow depth and velocity must be provided.
- 9. Velocity in steep pipes is a potential concern, please confirm velocities for all events.
- Confirm how flows not captured in the pit/pipe system will be safety conveyed from the top of the batter to the lower level of Murphy Street noting existing geotechnical concerns. In accordance with QUDM 2013 please provide a severe impact statement for the drainage system.

Geotechnical

11. The GEO Design investigation recommends a different batter face protection to that previously nominated by Douglas Partners. It is noted that Condition 8 of the ROL approval requires applicant to "implement in full" the recommendations by Douglas Partners.

It is also noted that the hydraulics drawings also call up a different protection in the longitudinal section for the pipe from Pit 2 to Pit 1. Please confirm what batter treatment is proposed.

- There are some departures between the Douglas Partners recommended solution and those now recommended by GEO Design. Provide justification for any departures noting the requirements of Condition 8 of the ROL approval.
- Confirm the extent of batter protection required by geotechnical investigation, (application notes recommendation to extend treatment to hatched area). Confirm is this is required to ensure stability of the site.
- 14. In addition to the inconsistency of the driveway for Lot 1 as approved by the ROL, such an amended design gives rise to drainage concerns as the runoff would be diverted west along the driveway and would impact existing drainage paths including along the toe of the batter. Provide plans that show the driveway design and associated drainage consistent with that tabled at the planning phase and referenced in the Decision Notice being Drawing No. 4852_C3 February 2010. Calculations must be provided to show that the driveway has capacity to convey runoff east to the drainage line without impacting the batter.

RPEQ Certification

15. In accordance with the requirements of FNQROC Development Manual, all plans submitted for operational works approval must be certified by an RPEQ. Please ensure all plans submitted for approval including all the drainage design and associated calculations are certified by an RPEQ.

Other

- 16. The alignment of the driveway for Lot 2 extends over Lot 5 on SR836119. Provide revised drawings removing this encroachment or alternatively secure an easement over this section of driveway in Lot 5 on SR836119 in favour of proposed Lot 2.
- 17. Confirm if lighting will be installed on the driveway for Lot 2. If so, provide details.
- 18. Concern is flagged with respect to the placement of footings in close proximity to steep drainage lines. This is more of a consideration associated with the detailed design of the house and not necessarily an issue for the reconfiguration of the land.

As an applicant, your responsibilities in regard to the information request are outlined in section 278 of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009, which is attached for your information.

Please note that the information response to Council should include two (2) complete copies of the response and if plans form part of the response then two (2) sets of such plans at scale and an electronic copy in pdf format should also be provided.

Council advises that attention to these items may create additional issues of concern which may require further clarification if necessary.

Should you require further information or assistance, please contact Mr Michael Mathews of Council's Development and Environment Branch on telephone number 4099 9475 in the first instance or Mr Neil Beck on 4099 9451.

Yours faithfully

Donna Graham Manager Development & Environment Our Reference: Direct Line: Direct Email: Partner Responsible: Your Reference: Andrew Kerr:140288 07 4052 0710 akerr@prestonlaw.com.au Andrew Kerr OP 84/2014 (419562)

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23 April 2014

The Chief Executive Officer Douglas Shire Council PO Box 723 MOSSMAN QLD 4873

ATTENTION: MICHAEL MATHEWS

Dear Sir,

Carron Properties Pty Ltd 36 Murphy Street Port Douglas – Commencement of works – Multiple Dwelling.

We act on behalf of Carron Properties Pty Ltd and refer to your request for information dated 17 April 2014.

Our client has considered the existing development permit for Material Change of Use and the works associated with the approved Material Change of Use is not development activity regulated by the 2006 Planning Scheme.

Table 2 contained in the Port Douglas and Environs Locality Table of Assessment and maps does not identify operational works associated with a Material Change of Use as being development activity regulated by the planning scheme.

As a result, a development permit for operational works associated with the approved Material Change of Use is not required to be obtained under the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009* (Qld) ("SPA") prior to the commencement of those works on site, accordingly our client intends to commence these works immediately although not required under the SPA or the planning scheme provisions our client provides the following information to Council.

NATURE OF APPLICATION

 Confirm the nature of the application and which development approval the application for operational work pertains to being the approval to reconfigure the land or the approval for the Material Change of Use as amended by Decision Notice dated 7 July 2011 or otherwise. Please provide an assessment against the applicable codes (including the Vegetation Management Code) for the development made assessable by the Planning Scheme in addition to any supporting Planning Scheme Policy i.e Planning Scheme Policy No. 4 Cultural Heritage and Valuable Sites in which Flagstaff Hill is identified.

Response

The proposed works are intended to be works in furtherance of the Material Change of Use Approval dated 3 September 2010.

EXTENT OF PROPOSED WORKS

- Concern is raised with respect to the extent of proposed works I building works (elevated driveways on piers) located within the road reserve of Owen Street and Murphy Street in order to provide access to proposed Lots 1 and 2 having regard to the following:
 - (i) The proposed works consisting of elevated driveways on piers to provide private access to individual lots are not considered to constitute road infrastructure or appropriate to locate in the road reserves as proposed. It must be noted that the proposed elevations of the driveway in Owen Street did not form part of the approved plans for the reconfiguration of the land;
 - (ii) Maintenance and liability implications that such structures impose on others, namely Council, given the works are not contained in private freehold land. Please be advised that Council will not accept maintenance responsibility for these works.
 - (iii) The fettering of the ability for the road reserve to be used for its intended purpose, particularly the Owen Street road reserve;
 - (iv) The lack of tenure over the road reserve area/s;
 - (v) The elevated driveway proposed for Lot 1 Murphy Street is inconsistent with the driveway detail provided in the supporting material for the reconfiguration of the land. In addition, there is no structural detail or cross sections provided for this element or detail concerning the presence or need for of safety barriers. Please provide detail.

Further information is required to address how each of the issues identified in items (i) -(v) inclusive will be overcome.

Response

(i) The proposed works consisting of the elevated driveways on piers complies with the FNQROC development manual and typical engineering requirements. The access locations from the Owen Street road reserve are consistent with access locations depicted in the approved plans prepared by AF Collafella dated 22 February 2010. The structural design of the access driveways to Lots 1 & 2 is based on the original approved design by A. F. Colafella & Associates. Plans 4852 TP1, C1, C2, and C3 show the driveway to Lot 2 being elevated, suspended concrete on bored concrete piers, and the driveway to Lot 1 having a section at the end being elevated as well. The driveways have been designed in accordance with the approved alignment and the driveway levels designed to suit the new residence garage levels. The driveway to Lot 2 will only ever service the one residence. The driveway to Lot 1 will probably only service the one residence because the adjoining lot can gain access further south on Murphy Street. The proposed driveway to Lot 1 is just an extension of an

existing driveway and will not affect the use of the Murphy Street roadway. In fact the use of that part of the Murphy Street roadway is a use traditionally associated with use as a road.

The Approved Plan 4852 TP1 Rev B, 4852 C1 Rev A and 4852 C2 Rev 2 depicts elevated driveway structure providing access to Lot 1. The comment in relation to the proposed elevated driveway not forming part of the approved plans is incorrect. The structural elements of the driveway being supported by piers, or cut and fill are the same and the proposed solution reduces the amount of earthworks required to establish access.

- (ii) Noted.
- (iii) The proposed driveway structures are consistent with the road being used for its intended purpose namely road. The design and construction will comply with the FNQROC development manual and be certified by an RPEQ. Council permits private structures in road reserves in the form of crossovers and driveways routinely.
- (iv) The current tenure of the land is road reserve. The proposed works are consistent with usual infrastructure constructed in road reserves. The DNRW document General Authority – Evidence of resource entitlement for roads which expressly refers to roads, contemplates that the construction of crossovers and driveways across a road to adjoining land is a use consistent with a road.
- (v) The Approved Plan 4852 TP1 depicts the location of elevated driveway structure providing access to Lot 1. The drawing notes "proposed driveway reinforced concrete construction suspended on bored piers refer to civil documentation for all construction." Drawing 4852 C3 shows elevated concrete driveway on fill. Final design drawings have required the end of the access driveway to be raised to be consistent with proposed garage levels. This minimises fill earthworks and also reduces impact on natural drainage. The request for information notes that no structural details or cross sections are provided for the elevated driveway. Plan 12-3263 SO1 to S05 detail 1 submitted with the operational works application shows amongst other things a proposed 1.05m high block wall to the edge of the driveway where it is elevated.

Drawing S02A details longitudinal sections and references geotechnical works for batter stabilisation.

VEGETATION REMOVAL AND VISUAL IMPACT

3. Identify the extent of vegetation, through a vegetation survey identifying all significant vegetation having a diameter equal to or greater than 150mm which is proposed to be removed as part of the works to provide access to both lots. The extent of vegetation removal is also to account for construction activity. It is requested that the alignment of the driveway be amended, if or where necessary to avoid significant vegetation.

It is requested a visual impact assessment be undertaken for the proposed access works which accurately depict the extent of vegetation removal and the impacts of the works on Flagstaff Hill when viewed from key vantage points around Port Douglas and from Murphy Street.

Response

The information required is on the Landscape Plan and Report provided with the application. There are only two significant trees on the site that are in the building zones and these trees are shown on the

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Landscape Plan CAR-D11 LP_01 Issue A. They are both located in Lot 1 with Tree "B" requiring removal as it is located under the building footprint, and Tree "A" is shown to be retained with notes on its protection shown on the plan in the Specifications; "Existing Significant Tree Protection". The remaining trees on the site where building will occur are largely regrowth Wattle. It is worth noting that the Landscape Plan shows significant areas of existing bush vegetation which is to be retained and Landscaping is to only take place on the disturbed areas surrounding the buildings. These areas of natural vegetation provide mature screening to the site.

The visual assessment contained in the Landscape Report is sufficient. The Landscape reports propose provision for landscaping of disturbed areas, and in the "Species List" allows for revegetation with 200 trees of local species within the Owen Street Reserve.

SEWER

4. The plans by Gilboy Hydraulic Solutions indicate a relatively shallow cover to the top section of the sewer in Lot 1. Provide details of the cover to be provided and confirmation that the sewer will be constructed in accordance with the FNQROC Development Manual for the construction of sewers on steep slopes.

The sewer long section shown on drawing 111780/HS001/T1 does not appear to reflect the revised (cut in) driveway on Murphy Street. Please clarify and advise if this will impact on the sewer design.

Response

We confirm that the top section of Sewer within Lot 1 is shallow, but achieves cover greater than 300mm at it shallowest point at 14.8m from Manhole 41/2/A and this complies with FNQROC is so far as it states that a minimum depth of 300mm is to be achieved at the HCB and does not stipulate depth along the graded line.

We note also that the driveway recut does not impact on reducing the cover of the sewer as it is 2.0m below the driveway at the shallowest point. We **enclose** an amended drawing to reflect the revised driveway section. Attachment A = Drawing # 111780/HS001/B.

DRAINAGE OF SITE

5. It is noted that an existing in-steam (sic) basin exists generally in the vicinity of pits 2 and 3. The basin currently acts to dissipate flows and trap sediment and debris. The contour plans confirm the drainage line widens significantly at this point.

Please provide existing and finished surface levels and contours so Council can be fully informed on the proposed changes to this basin. Please also provide comment on compliance with the requirements of Conditions 20, 21 and 22 of the reconfiguration approval.

Response

We note that Stormwater Pits 2 and 3 are in the basin as suggested. This mirrors the calculations and design provided originally by Colafella and Associates. Pit 3 has been repositioned slightly to line up with the suspended driveway pits and structure.

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Finished pit and contour RL's are shown on the corresponding GHS documentation 111780/HS003/B set out at Attachment B.

Conditions 20-22 relate to the Reconfiguration of Lot approved and are not relevant to the Material Change of Use approval.

6. The concept shows a 225mm pipe at 1v on 2h to connect from site (Pit 2) to lower level on Murphy St (Pit 1). It is noted that the pipe is in Council controlled road reserve. Please be advised that Council will not accept maintenance responsibility for this pipe.

Response

Noted

7. No hydrology (runoff) or hydraulic (capacity) calculations have been provided. Please provide appropriate drainage calculations for the 2, 5, 10 and 100 year ARI rainfall events. Capture calculations for the pits must include appropriate allowances for blockage. Catchment areas must be provided and substantiated with contour data. The calculations must show the piped and overland flows through the two proposed lots.

Response

GHS have assumed a similar run off calculation and pipework sizes as previously used and submitted to Council with Colafella and Associates original documentation.

A slight building footprint change has not affected these previous calculations.

 Confirm that runoff in the drainage line passes under the building and in particular, the pool. Calculation of flow depth and velocity must be provided.

Response

GHS have assumed similar approach, routes, run off calculations and pipework sizes as previously used and submitted to Council with Colafella and Associates original documentation. We note that the new building FFL's are set higher than the original Colafella and Associate documentation and therefore do not affect the overland drainage paths including the assumed depth of overland flow.

Velocity in steep pipes is a potential concern, please confirm velocities for all events.

Response

The assumed catchments areas for collection of stormwater have not altered significantly therefore we have assumed similar approach, routes, run off calculations and pipework sizes as previously used and submitted to Council with Colafella and Associates original documentation. We note that the section of pipework between Pits 3 and 4 is slightly steeper and has not impacted negatively on the previous calculations.

10. Confirm how flows not captured in the pit/pipe system will be safety conveyed from the top of the batter to the lower level of Murphy Street noting existing geotechnical concerns. In accordance with QUDM 2013 please provide a severe impact statement for the drainage system.

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Response

All stormwater that falls on the driveway is collected using a series of pits and stormwater directed via the underground pipework network to the lawful point of discharge. Refer to GEO documentation for collection of and discharge of stormwater on the batter.

GEOTECHNICAL

11. The GEO Design investigation recommends a different batter face protection to that previously nominated by Douglas Partners. It is noted that Condition 8 of the ROL approval requires applicant to "implement in full" the recommendations by Douglas Partners.

It is also noted that the hydraulics drawings also call up a different protection in the longitudinal section for the pipe from Pit 2 to Pit 1. Please confirm what batter treatment is proposed.

Response

The Douglas Partners report provided preliminary constraints and recommendations to address geotechnical issues. The Operational Works application provides detailed engineering and design for the actual geotechnical works and maintains and implements principles for batter stability. The works are designed and certified by an RPEQ. The primary differences between the Douglas Partners recommendations and the GEO Design solution are a reduction in soil nail depth from 15 meters to 5 - 6 meters and use of netting and revegetation instead of concrete facing. The proposed detailed geotechnical design softens the impact of the required geotechnical works and are more cost efficient whilst maintaining batter stability.

12. There are some departures between the Douglas Partners recommended solution and those now recommended by GEO Design. Provide justification for any departures noting the requirements of Condition 8 of the ROL approval.

Response

The Douglas Partners recommendations provide preliminary design and the Geo solutions are the detailed design. Geo has undertaken modelling of slope stability in arriving at the detailed design. The same level of slope stability is achieved with reduction in soil nail lengths and removal of concrete facing and replacement with netting and vegetation. This information is set out in the GEO report dated 27 February 2014 submitted with the application.

 Confirm the extent of batter protection required by geotechnical investigation, (application notes recommendation to extend treatment to hatched area). Confirm is this is required to ensure stability of the site.

Response

The proposed batter protection works are to be confined to the relevant land. The proposed works are the only works required to ensure stability of the site. Stabilisation measures within the hatched area are not necessary to ensure stability of the site. The report does recommend that the proposed works be considered in the hatched area (which extends into adjoining land). This is an issue to be considered if and when development is proposed for this area or within the zone of influence of any proposed works. It is

not the Applicant responsibility to undertake external geotechnical works to land not affected by its development.

14. In addition to the inconsistency of the driveway for Lot 1 as approved by the ROL, such an amended design gives rise to drainage concerns as the runoff would be diverted west along the driveway and would impact existing drainage paths including along the toe of the batter. Provide plans that show the driveway design and associated drainage consistent with that tabled at the planning phase and referenced in the Decision Notice being Drawing No. 4852_C3 February 2010. Calculations must be provided to show that the driveway has capacity to convey runoff east to the drainage line without impacting the batter.

Response

We acknowledge that the driveway gradient has altered from the original documentation. This has been done to suit the new garage FFL's. We note that the original driveway proposal did not capture all of the driveway stormwater and discharged it into Murphy Street. We have achieved further stormwater capture using our documented methods which significantly reduces the previous run off impact. Refer to GHS and G&A Consultants documentation for clarification.

RPEQ CERTIFICATION

In accordance with the requirements of FNQROC Development Manual, all plans submitted for operational works approval must be certified by an RPEQ. Please ensure all plans submitted for approval including all the drainage design and associated calculations are certified by an RPEQ.

Response

Please find **attached** a letter from Mr Graham O'Rourke and Mr Peter Dutallis which confirm that the identified plans have been or will be certified by an RPEQ.

All works undertaken and plans prepared by GHS will be submitted to Peter Dutaillis for consideration and RPEQ Certification where appropriate.

OTHER

 The alignment of the driveway for Lot 2 extends over Lot 5 on SR836119. Provide revised drawings removing this encroachment or alternatively secure an easement over this section of driveway in Lot 5 on SR836119 in favour of proposed Lot 2.

Response

The alignment for the driveway for Lot 2 will not extend into Lot 5 on SR836119. Plan 12-3263 S03 shows the proposed driveway to Lot 2 missing the corner of Lot 5 on SR836119.

17. Confirm if lighting will be installed on the driveway for Lot 2. If so, provide details.

Response

Lighting is not proposed to be installed on the driveway for Lot 2.

18. Concern is flagged with respect to the placement of footings in close proximity to steep drainage lines. This is more of a consideration associated with the detailed design of the house and not necessarily an issue for the reconfiguration of the land.

Response

Noted. Footings located within close proximity to steep drainage lines will be designed to ensure there will be no impact on the drainage lines. The footing design will ensure that all footings will be outside the zone of influence of existing features. All footings for the two residences will be founded a minimum of 500mm into rock, this is specified on the building plans. The minimum depth of pad footings adjacent to any drainage lines will be 1500mm. This will be further assessed during construction of the buildings. It is further noted that Council accepts that this is an issue for detailed design of the house and not necessarily an issue for operational works.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Kerr of our office.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Kerr Partner for PRESTON LAW

Attachment A - Drawing # 111780/HS001/B. Attachment B - GHS documentation 111780/HS003/B

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21st April 2014.

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ATTENTION: MR. MICHAEL MATTHEWS - PROJECT ENGINEER

Dear Sir,

RE: OPERATIONAL WORKS PERMIT APPLICATION LOT 131 PDT2094 AT 36 MURPHY STREET, PORT DOUGLAS

We certify that we have carried out the structural design of the proposed access driveways to Lots 1 and 2 at 36 Murphy Street as detailed on the Plans 12-3263 S01-S05.

The design was carried out by Mr. Graham O'Rourke of this office. Mr. O'Rourke is a registered professional engineer in Queensland (RPEQ) - registration number 1975.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully G. & A. CONSULTANTS PTY. LTD.

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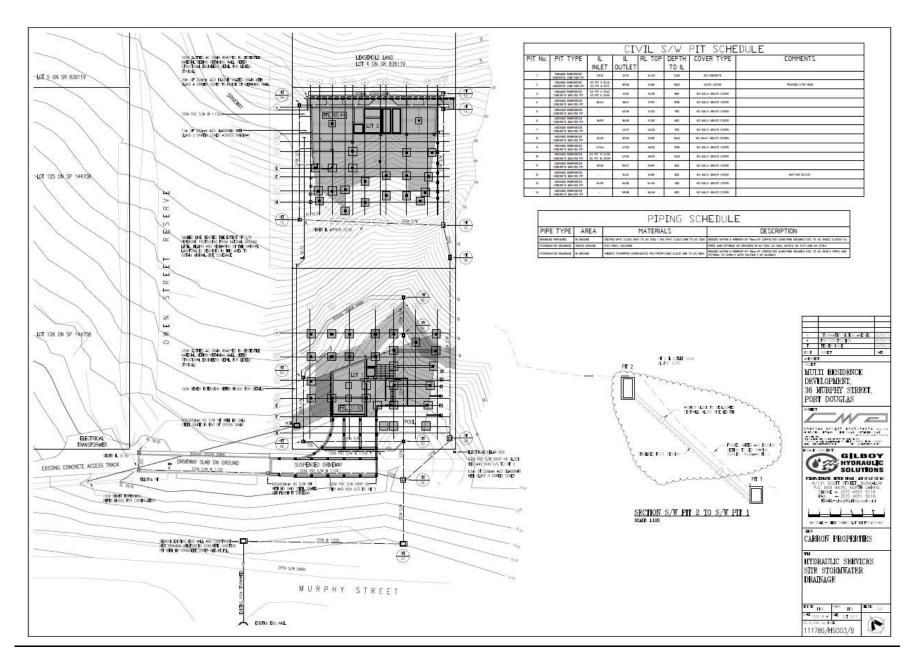
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