

Site Reference: Wonga Beach

25 July 2018

Chief Executive Officer
Attention: Development Assessment
Douglas Shire Council
PO Box 723
Mossman QLD 4873

Dear Sir / Madam,

Development application for a material change of use for a Telecommunications Facility off Prins Road, Lower Daintree QLD 4873 (Lot 1 on RP706308).

Telstra is currently undertaking an upgrade and expansion of their existing mobile phone infrastructure across Australia to improve customer experience through faster and more reliable telecommunications services.

Due to an industry-specific network requirement, Telstra have identified the need to install a telecommunications facility at the abovementioned address to improve telecommunications services to the Lower Daintree area.

To service the identified need, Visionstream hereby submits this development application, on behalf of Telstra Corporation Limited ("Telstra"), seeking a development permit for a material change of use (code assessment) to establish a Telecommunications Facility at the abovementioned site.

The application is made under the *Planning Act 2016* and is supported by the following material attached within this application:

- DA Form 1;
- Land Owners Consent:
- Planning Assessment Report;
- Site Plans: and
- Assessment against relevant Planning Scheme Code Templates (within Planning Assessment Report).

The Council application fee will be processed via credit card. To process payment please issue fee quote. In accordance with Councils Fees and Charges 2018/2019, the Council fee for the subject application is \$6,470.00.





Should you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on (07) 3169 8336.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Wasiel Town Planner



DA Form 1 – Development application details

Approved form (version 1.1 effective 22 JUNE 2018) made under section 282 of the Planning Act 2016.

This form **must** be used to make a development application **involving code assessment or impact assessment**, except when applying for development involving building work.

For a development application involving **building work only**, use *DA Form 2 – Building work details*.

For a development application involving **building work associated with any other type of assessable development** (i.e. material change of use, operational work or reconfiguring a lot), use this form (*DA Form 1*) and parts 4 to 6 of *DA Form 2 – Building work details*.

Unless stated otherwise, all parts of this form **must** be completed in full and all required supporting information **must** accompany the development application.

One or more additional pages may be attached as a schedule to this development application if there is insufficient space on the form to include all the necessary information.

This form and any other form relevant to the development application must be used to make a development application relating to strategic port land and Brisbane core port land under the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*, and airport land under the *Airport Assets (Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2008*. For the purpose of assessing a development application relating to strategic port land and Brisbane core port land, any reference to a planning scheme is taken to mean a land use plan for the strategic port land, Brisbane port land use plan for Brisbane core port land, or a land use plan for airport land.

Note: All terms used in this form have the meaning given under the Planning Act 2016, the Planning Regulation 2017, or the Development Assessment Rules (DA Rules).

PART 1 – APPLICANT DETAILS

1) Applicant details	
Applicant name(s) (individual or company full name)	Visionstream Pty Ltd
Contact name (only applicable for companies)	Elizabeth Wasiel
Postal address (P.O. Box or street address)	PO Box 5452
Suburb	West End
State	QLD
Postcode	4101
Country	Australia
Contact number	07 3169 8336
Email address (non-mandatory)	elizabeth.wasiel@visionstream.com.au
Mobile number (non-mandatory)	
Fax number (non-mandatory)	
Applicant's reference number(s) (if applicable)	

2) Owner's consent
2.1) Is written consent of the owner required for this development application?
☑ Yes – the written consent of the owner(s) is attached to this development application
☐ No – proceed to 3)



PART 2 - LOCATION DETAILS

Note: P Forms (rovide details b Guide: Relevan	pelow and a t plans.	attach a	site pla		3) as applicable) premises part of the devel	opment a	application. For further information, see <u>DA</u>
	treet addres							
Str	eet address	AND lot	on pla	an for a		* *	of the	premises (appropriate for development in
	Unit No.	Street I			Street Name and Type Suburb			
					Road	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Lower Daintree
a)	Postcode	Lot No.		Plan	Type and Nu	ımber (e.g. RP, SP)		Local Government Area(s)
	4873	1			RP706308		Douglas Shire Council	
	Unit No.	Street I	No.		t Name and	Type		Suburb
						- 71		
b)	Postcode	Lot No.		Plan	Type and Nu	ımber (e.g. RP, SP)		Local Government Area(s)
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3 2) C	oordinates d	of premis	AS (an	nronriate	a for developme	nt in remote areas, over r	nart of a	lot or in water not adjoining or adjacent to land
e.g. cha	nnel dredging i	in Moreton	Bay)					
						set of coordinates is requ	uired for	this part.
		premise			le and latitud			
Longit	` ,			ude(s)		Datum		Local Government Area(s) (if applicable)
145.395045 -16.278471 \Bigcup WGS84								
					GDA94			
Other:								
Coordinates of premises by easting and northing								
Eastin	g(s)	5()		Zone Ref.	Datum		Local Government Area(s) (if applicable)	
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					☐ 55 ☐ 56	Other:		
3 3) A	dditional pre	mises						
			relev	ant to t	this developr	nent application and	their d	etails have been attached in a
	ule to this ap				ano dovolopi	none application and	uion a	Stalle Flave Beeff attached in a
⊠ No	t required							
4) Ider	ntify any of t	he follow	ing th	at appl	ly to the pren	nises and provide an	y relev	ant details
☐ In o	or adjacent t	o a wate	r body	or wa	tercourse or	in or above an aquif	er	
Name	of water boo	dy, water	cours	e or ac	quifer:			
On	strategic po	rt land u	nder t	he <i>Tra</i>	nsport Infras	structure Act 1994	•	
Lot on	plan descrip	otion of s	trateg	ic port	land:			
	of port auth		_	•				
	a tidal area	·						
		ernment	for the	e tidal :	area (if applica	able):		
	of port auth							
	•	-				cturing and Disposal) Act 2	008
	of airport:				, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	<u> </u>		

Listed on the Environmental Management Register (EMR) under the Environmental Protection Act 1994				
EMR site identification:				
Listed on the Contaminated Land Register (CLR) under the Environmenta	l Protection Act 1994			
CLR site identification:				
5) Are there any existing easements over the premises?				
Note: Easement uses vary throughout Queensland and are to be identified correctly and accurate how they may affect the proposed development, see <u>DA Forms Guide</u> .	ely. For further information on easements and			
Yes – All easement locations, types and dimensions are included in plans application	submitted with this development			
⊠ No				

PART 3 – DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

Section 1 – Aspects of development

6.1) Provide details about the fir			
a) What is the type of developm	<u></u>		
Material change of use	Reconfiguring a lot	Operational work	☐ Building work
b) What is the approval type? (ti	ck only one box)		
□ Development permit	Preliminary approval	Preliminary approval th	at includes
		a variation approval	
c) What is the level of assessme	ent?		
	☐ Impact assessment (requ	ires public notification)	
d) Provide a brief description of <i>lots</i>):	the proposal (e.g. 6 unit apartment	building defined as multi-unit dwelling	g, reconfiguration of 1 lot into 3
40m monopole defined as a tele	ecommunications facility.		
e) Relevant plans			
Note: Relevant plans are required to be	submitted for all aspects of this develo	pment application. For further inform	nation, see <u>DA Forms guide:</u>
Relevant plans.			
Relevant plans of the propos	•	o the development application	1
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6.2) Provide details about the se			
a) What is the type of developm	ent? (tick only one box)	_	_
· ·		☐ Operational work	☐ Building work
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6.3) Additional aspects of develo	pment							
☐ Additional aspects of develope that would be required under Par ☐ Not required								
Section 2 Further developm	ont do	toilo						
Section 2 – Further developm 7) Does the proposed developme			ve a	any of the follow	/ing?			
				sion 1 if assess		st a local	planning instru	ment
Reconfiguring a lot	_	- complete d						
Operational work	Yes -	- complete o	divis	sion 3				
Building work	Yes -	- complete <i>l</i>	DA I	Form 2 – Buildi	ng work d	etails		
Division 1 – Material change of u Note: This division is only required to be cor	JSE npleted if	anv part of the	dev	elopment applicatio	on involves a	n material ch	ange of use asses	sable against a
local planning instrument.								
8.1) Describe the proposed mate					al a fina iti a na	Ni. was la		One se fleer
Provide a general description of t proposed use	ne			anning scheme finition in a new row			er of dwelling if applicable)	Gross floor area (m²) (if applicable)
Telecommunications Facility		Telecomm	nuni	cations Facility				
8.2) Does the proposed use invo	lve the ι	use of existi	ng b	uildings on the	premises	?		
☐ Yes								
⊠ No								
Division 2 – Reconfiguring a lot Note : This division is only required to be cor	mpleted if	any part of the	dev	elopment applicatio	on involves r	econfiguring	a lot.	
9.1) What is the total number of								
9.2) What is the nature of the lot	reconfig	uration? (tic	k all	applicable boxes)				
Subdivision (complete 10))				Dividing land in	nto parts I	oy agreen	nent (complete 11	())
Boundary realignment (complete	te 12))			Creating or ch from a constr			nt giving access e 13))	s to a lot
40) Culadiciais								
10) Subdivision10.1) For this development, how	many lo	its are being	ı cre	eated and what	is the inte	ended use	of those lots:	
Intended use of lots created	Reside			ommercial	Industria		Other, please	specify:
							o anon, produce	оросу.
Number of lots created								
10.2) Will the subdivision be stag	ed?							
☐ Yes – provide additional detai☐ No	ls below	I						
How many stages will the works	include?)						
What stage(s) will this developme apply to?	ent appl	ication						

11) Dividing land in parts?	to parts by a	greement – hov	w many parts are	peing created and w	hat is th	e intended use of the	
Intended use of par	ts created	Residential	Commercia	l Industrial	C	Other, please specify:	
Number of parts cre	eated						
Total of the position of the p							
12) Boundary realig		oronosed areas	for each lot com	orising the premises	>		
TZ. T) What are the	Curre		ror odomiot com	moning the promises	Propos	sed lot	
Lot on plan descrip	tion	Area (m²)		Lot on plan descrip	tion	Area (m²)	
12.2) What is the re	ason for the	houndary reali	anment?				
12.2) What is the re		boundary really	griment:				
13) What are the di (attach schedule if there	mensions and are more than t	d nature of any wo easements)	existing easeme	nts being changed a	nd/or an	y proposed easement?	
Existing or proposed?	Width (m)	Length (m)	Purpose of the e	asement? (e.g.		ntify the land/lot(s) efitted by the easement	
proposed?			podostriari docessi		Dent	entied by the easement	
Division 3 – Operati	onal work						
Note : This division is only r	required to be co			pplication involves opera	tional work	k.	
14.1) What is the na	ature of the o	perational work	Stormwater	□ Water	infrastr	ucture	
Drainage work			Earthworks	Sewa	ge infras	structure	
Landscaping			Signage	☐ Cleari	ng vege	tation	
Other – please s	specify:						
14.2) Is the operation	onal work ned	cessary to facili	itate the creation of	of new lots? (e.g. subc	livision)		
Yes – specify nu	umber of new	lots:					
No	onotary valu	o of the proper	ed operational we	rk? (include GST, mate	riolo and k	ahaur)	
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PART 4 – ASSI	ESSMEN	TMANAG	ER DETAILS				
15) Identify the ass	essment mar	nager(s) who w	ill be assessing th	is development app	ication		
Douglas Shire Cou	ncil						
				ning scheme for this	develo	pment application?	
☐ Yes – a copy of ☐ Local governme			-	• •	quest –	relevant documents	
attached			1				
⊠ No							

PART 5 - REFERRAL DETAILS

17) Do any aspects of the proposed development require referral for any referral requirements?
Note: A development application will require referral if prescribed by the Planning Regulation 2017.
No, there are no referral requirements relevant to any development aspects identified in this development application − proceed to Part 6
Matters requiring referral to the Chief Executive of the Planning Regulation 2017:
Clearing native vegetation
Contaminated land (unexploded ordnance)
Environmentally relevant activities (ERA) (only if the ERA have not been devolved to a local government)
Fisheries – aquaculture
Fisheries – declared fish habitat area
☐ Fisheries – marine plants ☐ Fisheries – waterway barrier works
Hazardous chemical facilities
Queensland heritage place (on or near a Queensland heritage place)
☐ Infrastructure – designated premises
☐ Infrastructure – state transport infrastructure
☐ Infrastructure – state transport corridors and future state transport corridors
Infrastructure – state-controlled transport tunnels and future state-controlled transport tunnels
☐ Infrastructure – near a state-controlled road intersection
On Brisbane core port land near a State transport corridor or future State transport corridor
On Brisbane core port land – ERA
On Brisbane core port land – tidal works or work in a coastal management district
On Brisbane core port land – hazardous chemical facility
On Brisbane core port land – taking or interfering with water
On Brisbane core port land – referable dams
On Brisbane core port land - fisheries
Land within Port of Brisbane's port limits
 SEQ development area SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area − tourist activity or sport and
recreation activity
SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – community activity
SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – indoor recreation
SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – urban activity
SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ rural living area – combined use
☐ Tidal works or works in a coastal management district
Reconfiguring a lot in a coastal management district or for a canal
☐ Erosion prone area in a coastal management district
Urban design
 Water-related development – taking or interfering with water Water-related development – removing quarry material (from a watercourse or lake)
☐ Water-related development – removing quarry material (<i>nom a watercourse or lake)</i>
☐ Water-related development – relerable dams ☐ Water-related development – construction of new levees or modification of existing levees (category 3 levees only)
☐ Wetland protection area
Matters requiring referral to the local government:
☐ Airport land
☐ Environmentally relevant activities (ERA) (only if the ERA have been devolved to local government)
☐ Local heritage places

Electricity infrastructure	hief executive of the distribution enti	ty of transmission entity.
Matters requiring referral to:		
• The Chief executive of the I	nolder of the licence, if not an individua	al
	the holder of the licence is an individua	l
Oil and gas infrastructure		
Matters requiring referral to the E	risbane City Council:	
Brisbane core port land	United and an Indian Transport of the Constitution	
	linister under the <i>Transport Infrastru</i> isistent with Brisbane port LUP for trans	
Matters requiring referral to the re	elevant port operator: port limits (below high-water mark)	
Matters requiring referral to the C Land within limits of another p	hief Executive of the relevant port au ort (below high-water mark)	ıthority:
	old Coast Waterways Authority: tal management district in Gold Coast v	vaters
Matters requiring referral to the Q	ueensland Fire and Emergency Serv	ice:
☐ Tidal works marina (more that	n six vessel berths)	
18) Has any referral agency prov	ded a referral response for this develop	oment application?
☐ Yes – referral response(s) rec☑ No	eived and listed below are attached to t	his development application
Referral requirement	Referral agency	Date of referral response
		pplication that was the subject of the m, or include details in a schedule to this
ART 6 – INFORMATION	I DECLIECT	
AKT 0 - INI OKWATIOI	NEQUEST	

19) Information request under Part 3 of the DA Rules
☑ I agree to receive an information request if determined necessary for this development application
☐ I do not agree to accept an information request for this development application
Note: By not agreeing to accept an information request I, the applicant, acknowledge:
 that this development application will be assessed and decided based on the information provided when making this development application and the assessment manager and any referral agencies relevant to the development application are not obligated under the DA Rules to accept any additional information provided by the applicant for the development application unless agreed to by the relevant parties
 Part 3 of the DA Rules will still apply if the application is an application listed under section 11.3 of the DA Rules.
Further advice about information requests is contained in the <u>DA Forms Guide</u> .

PART 7 - FURTHER DETAILS

20) Are there any associated de	evelopment applications or curren	t approva	als? (e.g. a preliminary ap _l	proval)
•	or include details in a schedule to	this dev	elopment application	
⊠ No				
List of approval/development application references	Reference number	Date		Assessment manager
Approval Development application				
Approval				
Development application				
21) Has the portable long service operational work)	ce leave levy been paid? (only appli	cable to de	velopment applications invo	olving building work or
☐ Yes – a copy of the receipte	d QLeave form is attached to this	developi	ment application	
	vide evidence that the portable lor			
	the development application. I ack I provide evidence that the portab			
	and construction work is less that	_		been paid
Amount paid	Date paid (dd/mm/yy)		Leave levy number	
\$	Date paid (dd/iiii/yy)		RECOVE ICVY Hamber	
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22) Is this development applicant notice? ☐ Yes – show cause or enforce No	ement notice is attached	notice or	required as a result o	f an enforcement
23) Further legislative requirem	ents			
Environmentally relevant acti				
23.1) Is this development applic	cation also taken to be an applicat tivity (ERA) under section 115 of			
	nt (form ESR/2015/1791) for an a			
	application, and details are provide			in additionity
⊠ No				
requires an environmental authority to	authority can be found by searching "ESR operate. See <u>www.business.qld.gov.au</u> for	r further info	ormation.	<u>.qld.gov.au</u> . An ERA
Proposed ERA number:		Propose	d ERA threshold:	
Proposed ERA name:				
Multiple ERAs are appli schedule to this develop	cable to this development applica oment application.	ition and	the details have been	attached in a
Hazardous chemical facilities				
23.2) Is this development applic	eation for a hazardous chemical	facility?		
	of a facility exceeding 10% of sch	edule 15	threshold is attached	to this development
application				
Note: See www.business.ald.gov.au.fo	r further information about hazardous che	mical natifi	cations	
Clearing native vegetation	Tartifor information about nazaruous che	micai noulli	outolis.	

23.3) Does this development application involve clearing native vegetation that requires written confirmation that the chief executive of the <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i> is satisfied the clearing is for a relevant purpose under section 22A of the <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i> ?
 Yes – this development application includes written confirmation from the chief executive of the Vegetation Management Act 1999 (s22A determination) No
Note: 1. Where a development application for operational work or material change of use requires a s22A determination and this is not included, the development application is prohibited development. 2. See https://www.gld.gov.au/environment/land/vegetation/applying for further information on how to obtain a s22A determination.
Environmental offsets 23.4) Is this development application taken to be a prescribed activity that may have a significant residual impact on a prescribed environmental matter under the Environmental Offsets Act 2014?
☐ Yes – I acknowledge that an environmental offset must be provided for any prescribed activity assessed as having a significant residual impact on a prescribed environmental matter ☐ No
Note : The environmental offset section of the Queensland Government's website can be accessed at www.qld.gov.au for further information on environmental offsets.
Koala conservation
23.5) Does this development application involve a material change of use, reconfiguring a lot or operational work within an assessable development area under Schedule 10, Part 10 of the Planning Regulation 2017?
 ☐ Yes ☑ No Note: See guidance materials at www.des.qld.gov.au for further information.
Water resources
23.6) Does this development application involve taking or interfering with underground water through an artesian or subartesian bore, taking or interfering with water in a watercourse, lake or spring, or taking overland flow water under the <i>Water Act 2000</i> ?
☐ Yes – the relevant template is completed and attached to this development application and I acknowledge that a relevant authorisation or licence under the <i>Water Act 2000</i> may be required prior to commencing development ☐ No
Note : Contact the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy at www.dnrme.qld.gov.au for further information.
DA templates are available from https://planning.dsdmip.qld.gov.au/ . If the development application involves:
 Taking or interfering with underground water through an artesian or subartesian bore: complete DA Form 1 Template 1 Taking or interfering with water in a watercourse, lake or spring: complete DA Form1 Template 2
Taking overland flow water: complete DA Form 1 Template 3.
Waterway barrier works 23.7) Does this application involve waterway barrier works?
☐ Yes – the relevant template is completed and attached to this development application ☐ No
DA templates are available from https://planning.dsdmip.qld.gov.au/ . For a development application involving waterway barrier works, complete DA Form 1 Template 4.
Marine activities
23.8) Does this development application involve aquaculture, works within a declared fish habitat area or removal, disturbance or destruction of marine plants?
Yes – an associated <i>resource</i> allocation authority is attached to this development application, if required under the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i>
⊠ No
Note: See guidance materials at <u>www.daf.qld.gov.au</u> for further information.
Quarry materials from a watercourse or lake
23.9) Does this development application involve the removal of quarry materials from a watercourse or lake under the <i>Water Act 2000?</i>

Yes – I acknowledge that a quart	ry material allocation notice n	nust be obtained prior to comme	encing development
Note : Contact the Department of Natural Resinformation.	sources, Mines and Energy at www.	dnrme.gld.gov.au and www.business.gl	<u>'d.gov.au</u> for further
Quarry materials from land under	r tidal waters		
23.10) Does this development application involve the removal of quarry materials from land under tidal water under the <i>Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995?</i>			nder tidal water
☐ Yes – I acknowledge that a quare ⊠ No	☐ Yes – I acknowledge that a quarry material allocation notice must be obtained prior to commencing development		
Note: Contact the Department of Environment	ent and Science at <u>www.des.qld.gov.a</u>	au for further information.	
Referable dams			
23.11) Does this development applic section 343 of the Water Supply (Sa			assessed under
Yes – the 'Notice Accepting a Fa Supply Act is attached to this develo		m the chief executive administe	ring the Water
No Note: See guidance materials at www.dnrme	e ald gov au for further information.		
Tidal work or development within		trict	
23.12) Does this development applic			agement district?
 Yes – the following is included with this development application: □ Evidence the proposal meets the code for assessable development that is prescribed tidal work (only required if application involves prescribed tidal work) □ A certificate of title No Note: See guidance materials at www.des.qld.gov.au for further information. 			
Queensland and local heritage pla			
23.13) Does this development application propose development on or adjoining a place entered in the Queensland heritage register or on a place entered in a local government's Local Heritage Register ?			
☐ Yes – details of the heritage plac ☑ No	·		
Note: See guidance materials at www.des.gl	<u>ld.gov.au</u> for information requirement		nd heritage places.
Name of the heritage place:		Place ID:	
<u>Brothels</u>			
23.14) Does this development applic	cation involve a material cha	inge of use for a brothel?	
☐ Yes – this development application	ion demonstrates how the pro	posal meets the code for a dev	elopment
application for a brothel under Schedule 3 of the <i>Prostitution Regulation 2014</i> ⊠ No			
Decision under section 62 of the	Transport Infrastructure Ac	t 1994	
23.15) Does this development applic	cation involve new or change	d access to a state-controlled re	oad?
☐ Yes - this application will be taken to be an application for a decision under section 62 of the <i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i> (subject to the conditions in section 75 of the <i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i> being satisfied) ☑ No			

PART 8 – CHECKLIST AND APPLICANT DECLARATION

24) Development application checklist			
I have identified the assessment manager in question 15 and all relevant referral requirement(s) in question 17 Note: See the Planning Regulation 2017 for referral requirements	⊠ Yes		
If building work is associated with the proposed development, Parts 4 to 6 of <i>DA Form Building work details</i> have been completed and attached to this development applicat			
Supporting information addressing any applicable assessment benchmarks is with development application Note: This is a mandatory requirement and includes any relevant templates under question 23, a planning and any technical reports required by the relevant categorising instruments (e.g. local government planning schemes, State Planning Policy, State Development Assessment Provisions). For further information, see Eorms Guide: Planning Report Template .	7 2 100		
Relevant plans of the development are attached to this development application Note: Relevant plans are required to be submitted for all aspects of this development application. For furthe information, see DA Forms Guide: Relevant plans .	er 🛚 Yes		
The portable long service leave levy for QLeave has been paid, or will be paid before development permit is issued (see 21))	a ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable		
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Material Change of Use - Code Assessment

Proposed Telecommunications Facility at

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Site Address	Off Prins Road, Lower Daintree QLD 4873	
Real Property Description	Lot 1 on RP706308	
Coordinates	Latitude -16.278471°	
	Longitude 145.395045 °	
Site Area	31.067 ha	
Registered Owner/s	Brie Brie Estate Pty Ltd., D C Watson Pty Ltd., G Muntz Pty Ltd., Hugh Crawford Pty Ltd.	
Proposal	Visionstream, on behalf of Telstra Corporation Ltd, seeks to establish a telecommunications facility for a mobile phone base station at the above site. The proposed works include installing: • Establishing a 40m monopole on the site (note antennas will protrude to 43.41m above ground level);	
	 Installing eight (8) new omni antennas mounted on a headframe attached to the monopole at an elevation of 40m (centerline); Installing associated ancillary equipment mounted on the monopole headframe, including remote radio units, diplexers, combiners, feeders, cables and other ancillary equipment as required; and Installing new operational equipment within an equipment shelter located at the base of the monopole. 	
Site Selection	The site has been identified as the most appropriate location for the new facility given the site specific coverage objectives of the facility.	
Planning Scheme	Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2018	
Use Definition	Telecommunications Facility	
Zone	Rural Zone	
Local Plan Area	NA	
Overlays	Acid Sulfate Overlay	
	Flood Storm Tide Overlay	
	Landscape Values Overlay	
Application Seeking	Development permit for a material change of use	
Level of Assessment	Code assessment	
Referral Agencies	N/A	
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1 INTRODUCTION

This development application has been prepared by Visionstream Pty Ltd, on behalf of Telstra Corporation Ltd (Telstra), and seeks a development permit for a material change of use to allow the installation of a new telecommunications facility off Prins Road, Lower Daintree QLD 4873 formally described as Lot 1 on RP706308.

Notwithstanding, Telstra is currently undertaking a 4G upgrade and expansion of their existing mobile phone infrastructure across Australia to improve customer experience through faster and more reliable voice and data services.

Telstra is building a total of 577 new mobile base stations under round 1 and 2 of the Mobile Black Spot Program. This includes an investment of more than \$229 million of our own capital, significantly contributing to the \$486 million worth of co-investment between Telstra, the Federal and State Governments as well as numerous local councils. In addition to 577 new mobile base stations, Telstra is continuing to install up to 250 small cells to deliver high speed 4G data services in some small country towns where suitable Telstra infrastructure is available.

Due to an industry-specific network requirement, Telstra have identified the need to install a telecommunications facility on the site to improve both voice and data services within the surrounding area. Furthermore, the facility will provide 4G services to the Lower Daintree area.

Given the industry-specific network requirements, an extensive site selection process was not considered appropriate. However, the chosen site location has been made giving consideration to a variety of factors including planning scheme considerations, technical and coverage objectives, cost considerations, land tenure, visual impact and engineering/design criteria. The site was selected as the most appropriate location based on the above considerations, which are outlined in **Section 2** of the report.

To provide mobile service to the surrounding area, the proposed telecommunication installation requires the following works:

- Establishing a 40m monopole on the site (note antennas will protrude to 43.41m above ground level);
- Installing eight (8) new omni antennas mounted on a headframe attached to the monopole at an elevation of 40m (centerline);
- Installing associated ancillary equipment mounted on the monopole headframe, including remote radio units, diplexers, combiners, feeders, cables and other ancillary equipment as required; and
- Installing new operational equipment within an equipment shelter located at the base of the monopole.





All mobile phone network operators are bound by the operational provisions of the Federal *Telecommunications Act 1997* (the "Act") and the *Telecommunications Code of Practice 1997*. The proposed telecommunications facility installation **is not defined as a low-impact facility** and is therefore subject to relevant State and local planning provisions.

The proposal is subject to the *Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2018*. The proposal has addressed the applicable provisions of the planning scheme in **Section 9** of this report. It is noted, that the proposal is defined as a Telecommunications Facility. The site is within the Rural Zone and is subject to a number of overlay features. In accordance with the relevant table of assessment, the proposed Telecommunications Facility is subject to **Code Assessment**.

Based on the above, the proposed code assessable material change of use application to install a telecommunications facility at Lower Daintree is considered appropriate.





2 THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSAL

The primary drivers for proposing a new telecommunications facility off Prins Road, Lower Daintree QLD 4873 (Lot 1 on RP706308) are as follows:

• Federal Government's Mobile Black Spot Programme

Telstra will participate in one of the largest ever expansions of mobile coverage in regional and remote Australia, through the Federal Government's Mobile Black Spot Programme, which includes the provision of necessary mobile phone coverage to Lower Daintree and surrounding areas.

Telstra will be building 429 new 3G/4G towers over the next three years, plus a further 250 new 4G data only small cells, representing a combined investment of more than \$340 million in regional and remote Australia by Telstra, the Federal Government and several State and Local Governments.

Mobile connectivity has grown in importance as the combination of smart phones and tablets with increased mobile broadband speeds and capacity are changing the way we live. Further, the availability of these services is often taken for granted in metropolitan locations.

Telstra has a heritage of nearly 35 years in providing mobile telephony to Australians, having brought every generation from 1G (that's right, there was one before Cellular started in 1987) through to the 4G networks of today. Along that journey we have been intimately involved with extending coverage through the rollout of new towers as well as creating new and innovative ways to stretch and improve mobile coverage into the far corners of the nation.

With this heritage we are acutely aware of the challenges facing communities living with limited access to a mobile network and that is why Telstra is excited to play an important role in delivering mobile coverage for the first time to a large number of regional communities as part of the Federal Government's Mobile Black Spot Programme.

Telstra has been investing in the expansion and upgrade of our wireless networks for the long term and in the past five years alone we have invested around \$5 billion in our mobile network. Since we launched our Next G® network almost a decade ago, more than 99% of our network has been funded by investing our own capital. With this Government partnership we are committing \$165 million of our own funds in return for the \$94.8 million allocated to Telstra by the Federal Government and we have worked with Victorian, NSW, Queensland, Tasmanian and Western Australian State Governments as well as multiple Local Governments to attract tens of millions of dollars in targeted additional funding. This means Telstra is able to deliver an investment of over \$340 million in regional telecommunications. Coupled with our unparalleled experience in building networks, this investment will bring new and improved coverage to hundreds of communities across the country. The Telstra





mobile network currently reaches over 99.3% of the population and is by far the largest network in the country; covering 2.4 million square kilometres of the Australian land mass, thanks to our long term commitment to network investment.

As the first carrier to bring 4G mobile services to regional Australia, Telstra know how important highspeed mobile can be to supporting local businesses, tourism and education, so Telstra are also continuing the expansion of our 4G and 4GX services.

Telstra will be offering other carriers the opportunity to use space on our towers to install their own equipment and offer services to their customers from these towers, in accordance with existing industry practices. Telstra competitors are well-resourced and free to invest in extending their networks into previously unserved regional areas. So this is not just good news for Telstra customers but an opportunity for all carriers to invest in expanding their coverage in regional Australia.

Telstra are proud to have put forward a strong bid for regional Australia as part of a competitive tender process, and we look forward to rolling out the new towers and expanding coverage for hundreds of communities over the next three years.

Increasing coverage across Australia

In addition to extending mobile coverage through the rollout of new towers, we have worked on new and innovate ways to stretch and improve mobile coverage in remote areas. Some of the ways we have done this include:

- powered Boomer Cells with extended range features that provide more coverage from towers located on high ground
- Low cost signal repeaters such as our Telstra Mobile Smart Antenna which boost signal into homes and buildings
- New 4G Small Cells that provide localised 4G coverage in selected small townships
- · "Blue tick" phones designed for improved reception in rural areas
- Next generation solar power mobile sites that allow installations where power is not Available
- Our Satellite backhauled micro-cell that can be broken down into a few carry-bags for helicopter transport to the most remote of locations during emergencies





- Additional information on how to maximize your coverage is available here:
 https://www.telstra.com.au/coverage-networks/our-coverage#maximisecoverage
- Reliable NextG Telstra services

Providing the depth of coverage required to enable reliable NextG Telstra cellular services for local residents, businesses and other mobile users.

3 MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

A mobile telecommunications network is made up of multiple base stations covering a geographic area. They work by sending and receiving low power radio signals from their antennas to mobile phones and other mobile devices such as tablets, wireless dongles etc. Base stations are designed to provide service to the area immediately surrounding the base station – can be up to several kilometres. Depending on the technical objectives of a base station, the physical characteristics of each telecommunications facility; such as its height, number and size of antennas, equipment, cabling etc. will vary.

As a general rule, the higher the antennas at a base station, the greater it's range of coverage and its ability to relieve capacity issues. If this height is compromised, additional facilities, and thus more infrastructure will be required for any given locality. The further a facility is located away from its technically optimum position, the greater the compromise of service. This may result in coverage gaps and require additional or taller base stations to provide adequate service.

Each base station transmits and receives signals to and from mobile devices in the area. As the mobile device user moves around, their device will communicate with the nearest base station/ facility to them at all times. If they cannot pick up a signal, or the nearest base station is congested (already handling the maximum number of phone calls or maximum level of data usage) the user may not be able to place a call, experience a call "drop out" or a slowing data rate while attempting to download content.

There are three main factors that can cause the above:

You may be too far away from a facility to receive a signal, or there may be objects
blocking the signal from the nearest facility; such as, hills, large trees or even trees. To
ensure optimum service the radio signals transmitted between the facility antennas and
mobile devices need to be unimpeded, maintaining a "line-of-sight" between them.





- The facility may be handling as much data download and calls as it can handle call dropouts and slower data rates can occur when too many users are connected to a facility at once.
- The depth of coverage (which affects the ability to make calls inside buildings), may be insufficient in some local areas.

The current proposal will form part of Telstra's NextG network solution to Lower Daintree and surrounding areas and will deliver essential mobile services (voice calling, SMS), as well as live video calling, video-based content including; news, finance and sports highlights, and high-speed wireless internet — wireless broadband. With a coverage footprint of more than 2.1 million square kilometres and covering more than 99% of the Australian population. Telstra's NextG is Australia's largest and fastest national mobile broadband network and as such requires more network facilities, located closer together to ensure a high quality signal strength to achieve reliable service and the fastest possible data transfer rates.

4 SITE SELECTION

Telstra commences the site selection process with a search of potential sites that meet the network's technical requirements, with a view to also having the least possible impact on the surrounding area. Telstra applies and evaluates a range of criteria as part of this site selection process.

Telstra assesses the technical viability of potential sites through the use of computer modelling tools that produce predictions of the coverage that may be expected from these sites, as well as from the experience and knowledge of the radio engineers.

There are also a number of other important criteria that Telstra uses to assess options and select sites that may be suitable for a proposed new facility. These take into account factors other than the technical performance of the site, and include:

- The potential to co-locate on an existing telecommunications facility.
- The potential to locate on an existing building or structure.
- Visual impact and the potential to obtain relevant town planning approvals.
- Proximity to community sensitive locations and areas of environmental heritage.
- The potential to obtain tenure at the site.





• The cost of developing the site and the provision of utilities (power, access to the facility and transmission links).

Telstra is also contracted to meet objectives of the Mobile Black Spot Programme, with parameters set by the Federal Government. A number of factors determined which areas received funding, including the lack of outdoor coverage and the number of people who would benefit from a new facility.

In the Mobile Black Spot Programme Discussion Paper, the Australian Government Department of Communications 2013, it states that:

"The Mobile Black Spot Programme will improve mobile phone coverage and competition in regional and remote Australia, including along major transport routes, in small communities and in locations prone to experiencing natural disasters. The Guidelines aim to ensure the Programme is delivered as efficiently and effectively as possible, and achieve maximum value for money."

In making the proposal for this site at Lower Daintree, Telstra has carefully weighed all of the above criteria. This analysis is detailed in the next section.

4.1 Justification for Site Selection

Telstra carefully examined a range of possible deployment options in the area before concluding that a new telecommunications facility off Prins Road, Lower Daintree (Lot 1 on RP706308) would be the most appropriate solution to provide necessary mobile phone coverage to parts of the Lower Daintree area as part of the Federal Government's Mobile Black Spot Programme.

Accordingly, this section of the report will demonstrate the following:

- Colocation opportunities and existing telecommunications infrastructure within proximity to the proposed installation; and
- An analysis of the locations considered when determining an appropriate location for a new telecommunications installation within the required coverage area.





4.2 Colocation opportunities

The Communications Alliance Ltd. (formerly Australian Communications Industry Forum Ltd. - ACIF) *Industry Code C564:2011 – Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment* promotes the use of existing sites in order to mitigate the effects of facilities on the landscape. It should also be noted that as a first preference, Telstra attempts to utilise, where possible, any existing infrastructure or co-location opportunities.

Below is a map of the existing and proposed telecommunications facilities surrounding the Lower Daintree area – the blue marker indicates the location of the proposed telecommunications facility off Prins Road, Lower Daintree. The grey markers indicate existing telecommunications facilities in the surrounding area.

As indicated below **(Figure 1)**, the closest existing telecommunications facility is located approximately 2.59km away from the proposed site location. Given the surrounding topography, distance and existing lattice height, the existing facility does not achieve the necessary coverage and height objectives for the site. As such colocation was not a viable option.

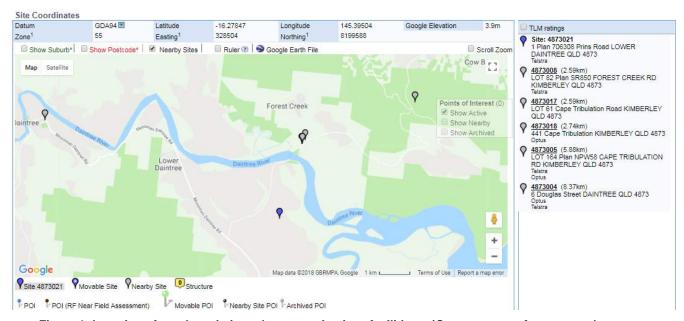


Figure 1: Location of nearby existing telecommunications facilities – (Source: www.rfnsa.com.au)

Following evaluation of the above factors, the **Nominated Candidate** was selected for the following reasons:

 The site is technically feasible and can achieve Telstra's coverage and capacity objectives by installing the new monopole facility;





- The site will provide improved coverage to the Lower Daintree area, which provides an important first response tool in emergency situations;
- The site is within the Rural zone, which is a suitable location for the proposed facility;
- The vegetated areas surrounding the site are identified as remnant vegetation, the nominated location ensures the retainment of existing vegetation;
- The proposed location is situated on sugar cane farming land;
- The proposed facility maintains what is considered to be appropriate separation from surrounding sensitive land uses;
- The existing land use and surrounding vegetation will aid in screening the facility from some viewpoints and minimising the visual prominence of the facility within the landscape;
- The facility can be established in the proposed location, without requiring the removal of any trees from the site;
- The landowner is supportive of the Telstra proposal;
- The site is not located within an environmentally or culturally significant area;
- The site is appropriately serviced and has a readily available access to the electricity supply network and existing transport network;
- The proposed facility will not prejudice the existing or anticipated future use of the site;
 and
- The costs associated with delivering the site and constructing the facility are considered by Telstra to be reasonable.

5 SUBJECT SITE & SURROUNDS

5.1 Site details

Site Details		
Site address	Prins Road, Lower Daintree QLD 4873	
Real property description	Lot 1 on RP706308	
Coordinates	Latitude -16.278471 ° Longitude 145.395045°	
Site area	31.067 ha	
Registered owner	Brie Brie Estate Pty Ltd., D C Watson Pty Ltd., G Muntz Pty Ltd., Hugh Crawford Pty Ltd.	
Existing land use	The site is currently being used as agricultural land (sugarcane farming)	
Vegetation	Site is cleared	
Topography	The site is relatively flat	





Services	The site will be serviced by power at construction stage and will not require connection to water or sewerage.
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Figure 2: Proposed site (Source: Google Earth 2018)

5.2 Surrounding area

The proposed facility location is located within the rural area of Lower Daintree, approximately 8km east of Daintree and 5km north of Wonga Beach. The subject property (Lot 1 on RP706308) is situated off the Prins Road. Entrance to the property is taken directly from Prins Road. The surrounding properties in the area are predominantly rural agricultural uses or remnant vegetation, and the closest residents are located approximately 640m to the west of the proposed location.

North	The northern edge of the property boarders agricultural land	
East	The eastern edge of the property boarders agricultural land	
South	The southern edge of the property borders agricultural land	
West	The western side of the property borders agricultural and rural residential land	





6 PROPOSAL

The following proposal is necessary to provide improved 4G telecommunications services within the Lower Daintree and surrounding localities.

6.1 Facility and Equipment Overview

The proposed telecommunication installation requires the following works:

- Establishing a 40m monopole on the site (note antennas will protrude to 43.41m above ground level);
- Installing eight (8) new omni antennas mounted on a headframe attached to the monopole at an elevation of 40m (centerline);
- Installing associated ancillary equipment mounted on the monopole headframe, including remote radio units, diplexers, combiners, feeders, cables and other ancillary equipment as required; and
- Installing new operational equipment within an equipment shelter located at the base of the monopole.

The proposed installation will be factory grey which will integrate with other infrastructure located on the subject property and the neutral sky backdrop.

The proposal is demonstrated through the proposal plans, attached in **Appendix A**.

6.2 Transport, access and parking

Access to the facility will be utilised off Prins Road. The location of the access point is indicatively shown in the proposed plans **Appendix A**.

Mobile phone base stations require only infrequent maintenance visits (i.e. only two (2) to four (4) times per year). Furthermore, the site will operate on a continually unmanned basis. As such, the proposal will not be a significant generator of vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic.

Therefore, the proposed access will provide appropriate access to the use for the infrequent maintenance inspections. Furthermore, dedicated parking spaces are not considered necessary for the site given the very low traffic generation of the use and the unmanned nature of the site. There is sufficient space adjacent to the facility to allow for off-street parking when necessary.





During the construction of the facility, a truck will be required to deliver necessary equipment to the site and a crane will be used to establish the facility. Traffic associated with the construction phase will be temporary in nature and will not affect existing traffic flows of the surrounding area

6.3 Utilities

The proposal will connect power to the facility through running power from the existing power at the Cape Tribulation and Prins Road intersection. The unmanned nature of the proposed mobile base station removes the need for connection to water or sewer services.

Furthermore, the proposal incorporates very minimal hard surfaces and therefore will generate insignificant stormwater runoff from the site. As such, the proposal does not require connection to the stormwater network.

6.4 Construction schedule

The construction of the proposed mobile phone base station primarily consists of the following processes:

- Installation of new equipment reflective of the scope of works outlined within this
 Development Application; and
- Network Integration Ensuring that the mobile phone base station can connect with both end users and other sites within the Telstra network.

No road closures will be required for the erection and installation of equipment, as all construction equipment can be set-up on the subject property.

6.5 Acoustic

Noise and vibration emissions associated with the proposed facility would be limited to the construction/demolition phase outlined above. The works are to be concluded in a timely manner, so, the residents and visitors to Lower Daintree should not be inconvenienced in the long term.

During normal operation the noise emanating from the air- conditioning equipment would be similar to those used in domestic situations, and will comply with the background noise levels





given in Australian Standard AS 1055.

7 RELEVANT FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The following information provides a summary of the Federal legislation relevant to telecommunications deployment.

As a licensed telecommunications carrier, Telstra must operate under the provisions of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* and the following supporting legislation:

- The Telecommunications Code of Practice 1997:
- The Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018 (as amended);
- Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code; and
- The Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999

7.1 Telecommunications Act 1997

The *Telecommunications Act 1997* (the Act) is the principal Act that governs the activities of telecommunications carriers. The aim of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* is to provide a regulatory framework that promotes:

- The long-term interests of end users of carriage services or of services provided by means
 of carriage services; and
- The efficiency and international competitiveness of the Australian Telecommunications Industry.

The proposal is required to comply with the requirements of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

7.2 Telecommunications Code of Practice 1997

The *Telecommunications Code of Practice 1997* (The Code) authorizes a carrier to enter land, inspect land and install and maintain a facility. The Code emphasizes "best practice' for the installation of facilities, compliance with industry standards and minimization of adverse impacts, particularly in terms of degradation of the environment and visual impact. The proposal is considered to comply with "best practice" given the proposal will:





- Provide improved telecommunications and wireless internet coverage in the Lower Daintree area
- Be located on a non-residential site within the local area, which maximizes separation to residential and other sensitive uses; and
- Comprises the smallest configuration possible for the site to reduce the visual impact of the proposal, while providing appropriate coverage to the surrounding area;

7.3 The Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018

The Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018 identifies both the type of facilities that can be "Low-impact", and the areas in which these facilities can be installed.

The proposal is for a freestanding monopole, associated antennas and equipment. Therefore, the facility **cannot be considered to be a Low-impact facility.** Accordingly, the proposal is not exempt from State and local planning laws and therefore the provisions of the *Planning Act 2016* and the *Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2018* are applicable.

7.4 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code

The Communications Alliance Limited – *Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment C564:2011* (the Deployment Code) is an industry code of practice registered by the Australian Communications and Media Authority. All licensed telecommunications carriers must abide by the Deployment Code provisions. Note that the Deployment Code replaced the previous ACIF code in 2011.

The code does not change any regulations at a local, State or Federal level, but supplements these regulations applying to telecommunications carriers, including Telstra. The code sets guidelines for site selection, community consultation, design, installation and operation of telecommunication facilities.

Sections 4.1, 4.2 and 8.0 of the Deployment Code are specifically relevant for the new installation. These sections require completion of precautionary approach checklists for site selection, infrastructure design and site operation. Furthermore, it is a requirement for an electromagnetic energy (EME) report to be prepared for all new sites.





7.5 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

The *Environmental Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act* (the EPBC Act) controls matters of national environmental significance. The key objectives of the EPBC Act include:

- a. "To provide for the protection of the environment, especially those aspects of the environment that are matters of national environmental significance; and
- b. To promote ecologically sustainable development through the conservation and ecologically sustainable use of natural resources; and
- c. To promote the conservation of biodiversity; and
- d. To provide for the protection and conservation of heritage..."

Amongst other aspects, the EPBC Act relates to matters of national environmental significance, including world heritage areas, natural heritage places (including declared RAMSAR wetland areas), listed threatened species in communities, listed migratory species, protection of environment on nuclear actions, and environment matters.

The proposal is **not** identified as having a significant impact on any of the above matters of national environmental significance. Therefore, the proposal will not require referral to the Government Minister for the Environment for assessment.

8 State Planning Assessment

8.1 Planning Act 2016

The proposed telecommunications facility is not considered a low-impact facility and is therefore subject to the Planning Act 2016 and Planning Regulation 2017. The proposal is for the start of a new use and therefore requires a development permit for a material change of use (MCU) prior to the commencement of the use on the site.

Assessment against Council's planning scheme identifies the proposed use as requiring Code Assessment. Pursuant to section 43 of the Planning Act 2016, the application must therefore be assessed against assessment benchmarks which include the:

- State planning policy;
- · Regional plan; and
- · Local planning instruments.





8.2 State Planning Policies

On 3 July 2017, the Queensland Government adopted its new single State Planning Policy (SPP). The SPP replaces the previous multiple policies in existence. The SPP sets out policies on matters of state interest in relation to planning and development, and provides a key framework for the government's broader commitment to planning reform.

The SPP identifies the state's interests in planning and development and how these are to be dealt with in planning instruments, Council development assessment processes and in designating land for community infrastructure.

All aspects of the SPP have been integrated with the *Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2018*. As such, assessment against any applicable policies will be covered in the planning scheme assessment.

8.3 Referral Agencies

The State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) is the entity within the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (DILGP) that is responsible for referrals of applications regarding a State interest. The State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) is an outcome of the SARA, which identifies State interests for development assessment.

An assessment of the proposal against the State assessment criteria determines that this proposal **does not** impact on matters of State Interest and does not trigger a referral to SARA under a development application lodged under the Planning Act 2016.

8.4 Regional Planning

The Far North Queensland region is one of the most prosperous regions in the state in terms of Wet Tropics and Great Barrier Reef World Heritage areas. The region includes the six local government areas of:

- Cairns Regional Council
- Cassowary Coast Regional Council
- Douglas Shire Council
- Tablelands Regional Council
- Yarrabah Aboriginal Council
- Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Council





The site is located within the Far North Queensland Regional Plan, identified as Regional Landscape and Rural Production Area (**Figure 3**). The facility location is not within the Regional Interest Area, and given the minor footprint of the facility, it is not considered to preclude from any future rural opportunities.

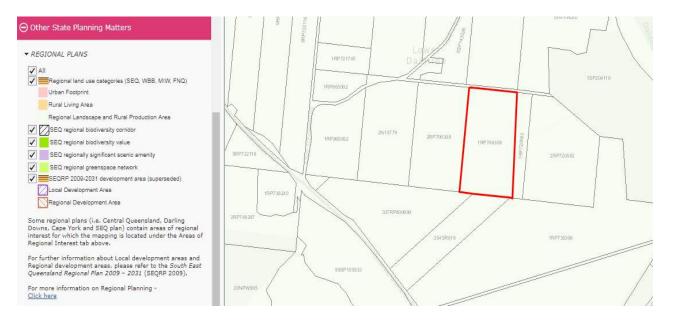


Figure 3: Regional Interest Mapping (Source: SARA Mapping 2018)

8.5 Local Planning Instruments

The site is subject to the requirements of the *Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2018*. Full compliance with all Council planning instruments is detailed through **Section 9** of this report.





9 LOCAL PLANNING FRAMEWORK

9.1 Overview of Assessment

Pursuant to the *Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2018*, the proposal is defined as a Telecommunications Facility. The site is located within the Rural Zone and is subject to the provisions of any overlays outlined below. In accordance with the relevant table of assessment, the proposed telecommunications facility is subject to **Code Assessment**. Proceeding lodgement of this development application Telstra will undertake community consultation with the surrounding local residents and the wider area of Lower Daintree. This will include a notice placed in the local newspaper and an information pamphlet mailed to properties that are within close proximity to the proposed facility. The purpose of the notice and pamphlet is the provide information about the proposal and give the Lower Daintree community an opportunity to provide feedback about the proposal. The pamphlet and notice information can be sent to Council once finalised.

9.2 Use Definition

The planning scheme defines a Telecommunications Facility as:

"Premises used for systems that carry communications and signals by means of radio, including guided or unguided electromagnetic energy, whether such facility is manned or remotely controlled".

9.3 Zone

The proposed telecommunications facility is located within the Rural Zone (**Figure 4**). To minimise visual impact, the facility has been designed as a monopole rather than a bulky lattice tower. To service the area of Lower Daintree, a minimum height of 40m is required to meet Telstra's coverage objectives. As outlined in **Section 4**, due care was taken in selecting the location of the facility. Adequate separation to adjoining land uses, residents and public roads has been achieved and demonstrated in **Appendix D**. As such, the facility is considered to not detrimentally impact on visual landscape amenity. The facility will provide ongoing service for local businesses and tourists with appreciation of the rural character, landscape and rural activities. The zoning is considered appropriate for the proposal, as it will not preclude from existing or future rural activities taking place over the subject site and further maintains large separation distance to residential areas.







Figure 4: Zoning Map (Source: Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2018)

Compliance with the relevant code provisions has been demonstrated in the completed code tables in **Appendix D**.

9.4 Local Plan

The site is not located within a local plan area.

9.5 Overlays and Codes

Following a review of the planning scheme codes, the following overlays and codes are applicable to the proposed development.

Acid Sulfate Soils Overlay

The proposed telecommunications facility is located within the Acid Sulfate Soils (<5m AHD) Overlay (**Figure 5**). As the lot is relatively flat, minimal earthworks are proposed. The facility will not impact the existing landscape values through avoiding disturbance to acid and associated contaminants. A geotechnical assessment will be performed to identify any potential soil contaminates. Further compliance with the overlay is demonstrated in **Appendix D** of this report.





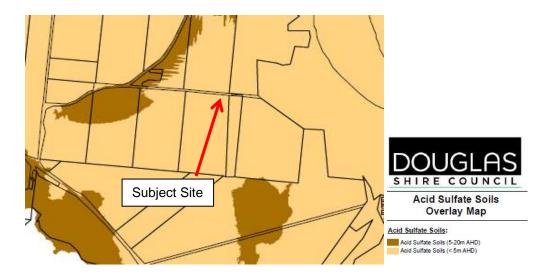
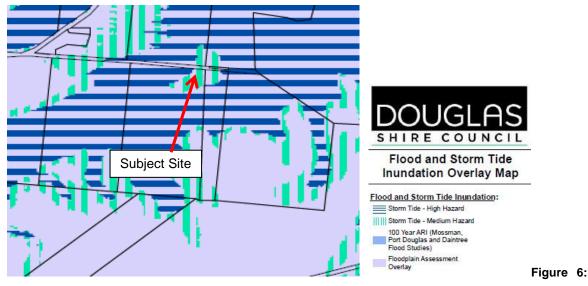


Figure 5: Acid Sulfate Soils Overlay Map (Source: Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2018)

Flood and Storm Tide Inundation Overlay

The proposal is for a telecommunications facility and is located within the Medium Hazard Storm Tide – Flood and Storm Tide Inundation Overlay. The site will undertake a detailed survey to determine actual levels of the existing ground. As the survey has not yet been performed, the elevated shelter is proposed 1m above the existing ground level to achieve the required minimum 3.1m AHD. The supplied existing lidar levels show the ground at 2.75m AHD, demonstrating a 1m elevated platform to comply with the required levels. The facility is in compliance with the code and is further demonstrated in **Appendix D** of this report.



Flood and Storm Tide Inundation Overlay Map (Source: Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2018)





Landscape Values Overlay

The proposed telecommunications facility is located within the Landscape Values Overlay (Medium Landscape Value) (**Figure 7**). The facility has been designed to reduce impact on amenity within the area. A slimline pole will be erected to minimum height rather than a lattice tower, to achieve coverage objectives. No parabolic dishes or overhead wires are proposed to minimise bulk and dominance of the structure. Accordingly, compliance with the Landscape Values Overlay Code is demonstrated in **Appendix D**.

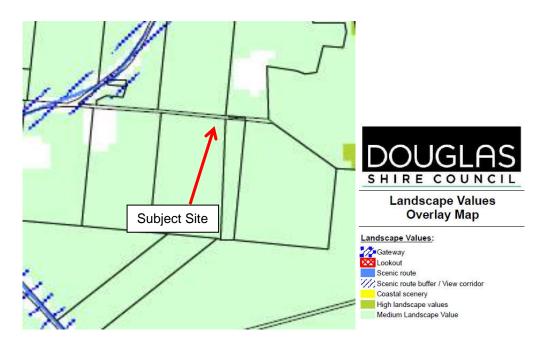


Figure 7: Landscape Values Overlay Map (Source: Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2018)

Telecommunications Code

The proposed telecommunications facility is subject to the Telecommunications Facility Code of the Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2018. As demonstrated in Appendix D of this report, the proposal complies with the Telecommunications Facility Code. The facility will be located in a rural area with the closest resident approximately 650m west of the facility. The surrounding uses are identified as agricultural and rural activities. As such, the facility will not be visually prominent and will not adversely impact on the amenity of the nearby residents, community and other sensitive uses. In addition, the facility compound will be completely fenced with a standard stock fence and a 3m wide access gate, the gate will be padlocked to prevent public access. Section 4 identifies that colocation opportunities are not feasible for Telstra's coverage objectives for the Lower Daintree area. As outlined, the proposed telecommunication facility will not adversely impact on resident's





amenity, or obstruct views from landmarks and vistas, and operates to maintain the public's health and safety.

10 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Further to the planning scheme assessment undertaken above, the proposal has addressed environmental considerations which are specific to mobile phone base station deployment, including:

- Visual considerations;
- Public safety;
- · Heritage; and
- Flora and fauna;

10.1 Visual considerations

To ensure there are no 'dead spots' or 'drop outs' within the coverage perimeter and in order to achieve its desired coverage in the area, Telstra needs to sufficiently elevate its antennas above physical obstructions, such as built form and vegetation.

While the proposed antennas will adequately meet the required Telstra coverage objectives, due care was taken in the design and positioning of the facility so as to minimise impact on the surrounding areas. As a result, Telstra has chosen to install a 40metre monopole with antennas. The height of the facility is required to provide continued mobile and wireless broadband services to the surrounding area. The minimal visual impacts on the area can be attributed to the following factors:

- The proposal is located within a previously cleared area, the natural topography of the land and distance to the closest resident provides adequate separation to ensure visual amenity is retained
- The size and configuration of the installation represents the lowest impact option available for the site while ensuring coverage is achieved in the area; and
- The proposed development will not impact on the existing use of the site or the surrounding land uses.





10.2 Public safety

Public safety will not be jeopardised as the facility is located away from publicly accessible areas and warning signs will be placed at appropriate locations.

The Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) has set limits for electromagnetic radiation (EME) exposure from mobile phone base stations. All licensed carriers must comply with the ARPANSA limits. The ARPANSA limits are consistent with the guidelines of the World Health Organisation.

10.3 Heritage

In order to determine the likelihood of the proposal impacting on any natural, physical, cultural or Aboriginal heritage, a number of searches were conducted against the relevant heritage registers.

From the searches, it has been concluded that no known items of heritage significance have been found within the subject land holding.

10.4 Environmental

10.4.1 High Risk Flora

The proposed site is not within the High risk area of the Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Map as seen in **Figure 8**. As the lot is not within this area, no further approvals are required under the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006.

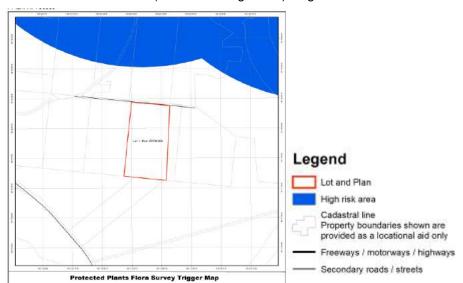


Figure 8: Protected Plants Flora Map (Source: Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection)





10.4.2 Regulated Vegetation

The proposed site location is not mapped as being Regulated Vegetation Management Area as shown in **Figure 9**. Therefore, assessment against the *Planning Regulation 2017* is not required.

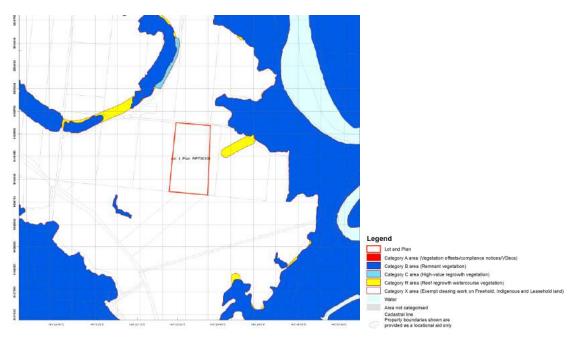


Figure 9: Regulated Vegetation Map (source: Queensland Government 2018)

10.4.3 Coastal Hazard

The proposed site location is not mapped as being Coastal Hazard Area as shown in **Figure 10**. Therefore, assessment against the *Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995* is not required.

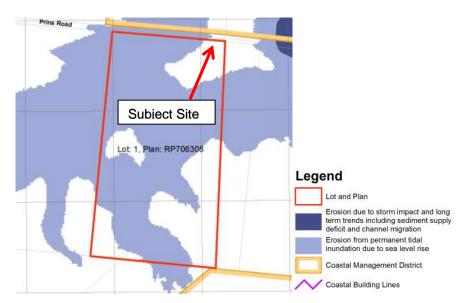


Figure 10: Coastal Hazard Areas Map (Source: Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection)





11 CONCLUSION

The proposed telecommunications facility off Prins Road, Lower Daintree QLD 4873 described as Lot 1 on RP706308 will form an integral component in the enhancement of mobile telecommunications network for Telstra Corporation Limited and will provide an essential service to the existing rural area. Importantly, the proposed facility will provide enhanced mobile phone coverage to the surrounding area, to ensure quality of coverage for users.

The proposed facility is considered appropriate on the site given:

- The site is technically feasible and can achieve Telstra's coverage and capacity objectives by installing the new monopole facility;
- The site will enable fill the coverage gap around the Lower Daintree area;
- The site is within the Rural Zone, which is a suitable location for the proposed facility.
- The proposal achieves appropriate separation from surrounding rural residential dwellings;
- The facility can be established in the proposed location, without requiring the removal of any trees from the site.
- The landowner is supportive of the Telstra proposal;
- The site is not located within a culturally significant area;
- The site is appropriately serviced and has a readily available access to the electricity supply network and existing transport network.
- The proposed facility will not prejudice the existing or anticipated future use of the site.
- The costs associated with delivering the site and constructing the facility are considered by Telstra to be reasonable.

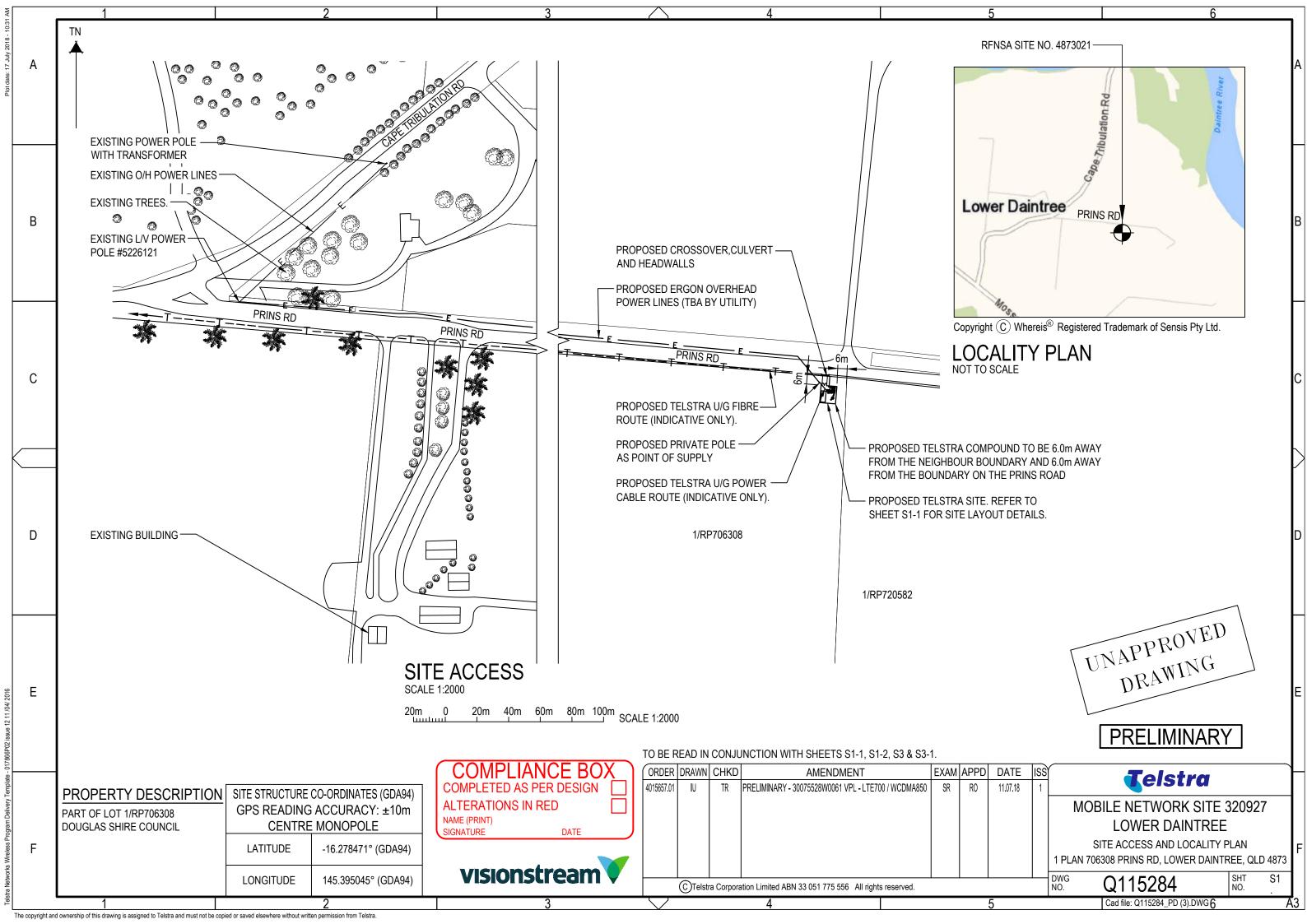
Based on the above, the proposed Code Assessable material change of use application, to install a telecommunications facility off Prins Road, Lower Daintree QLD 4873 described as Lot 1 on RP706308 is considered appropriate for the site and warrants favourable consideration by Council subject to reasonable and relevant conditions.

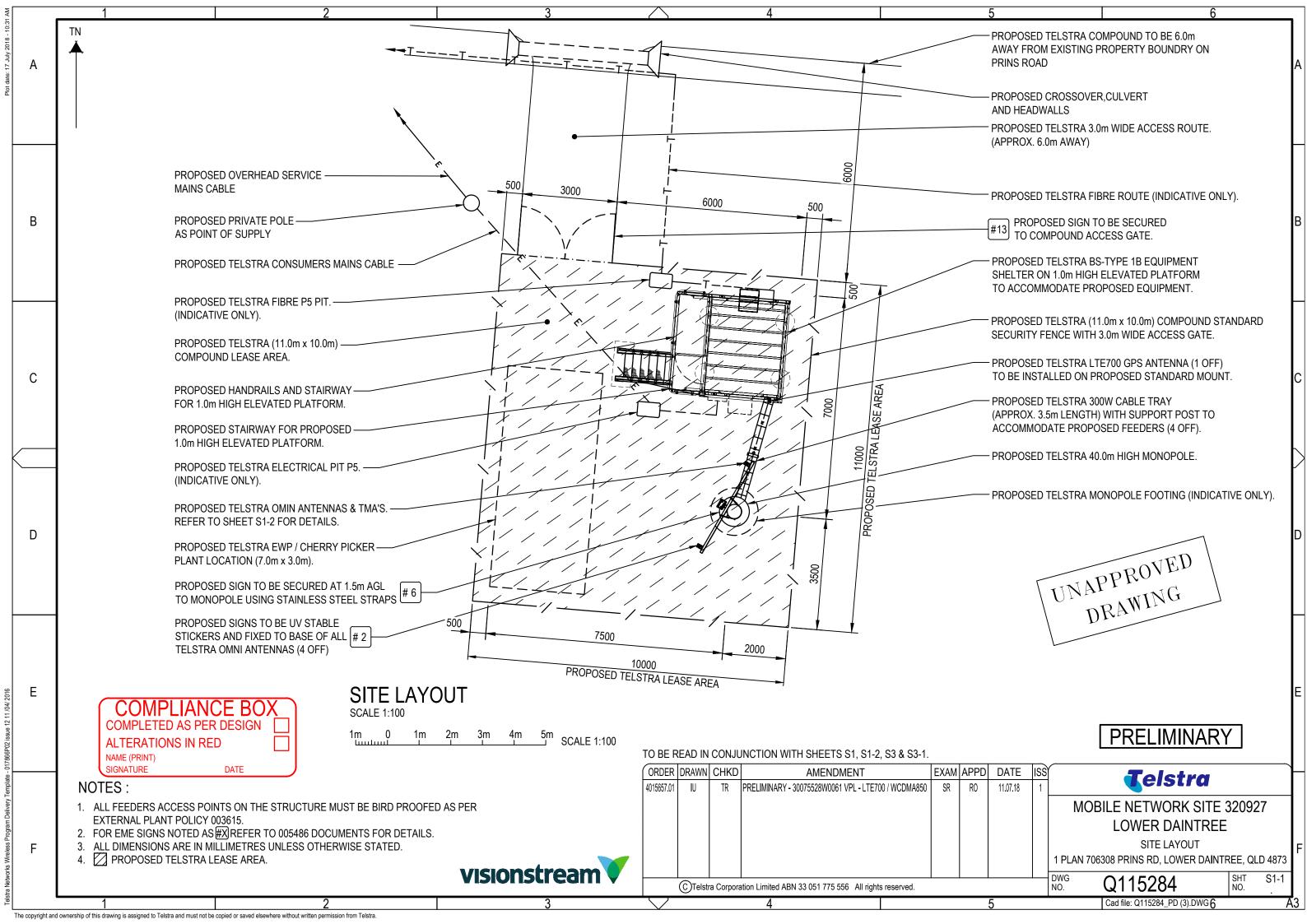


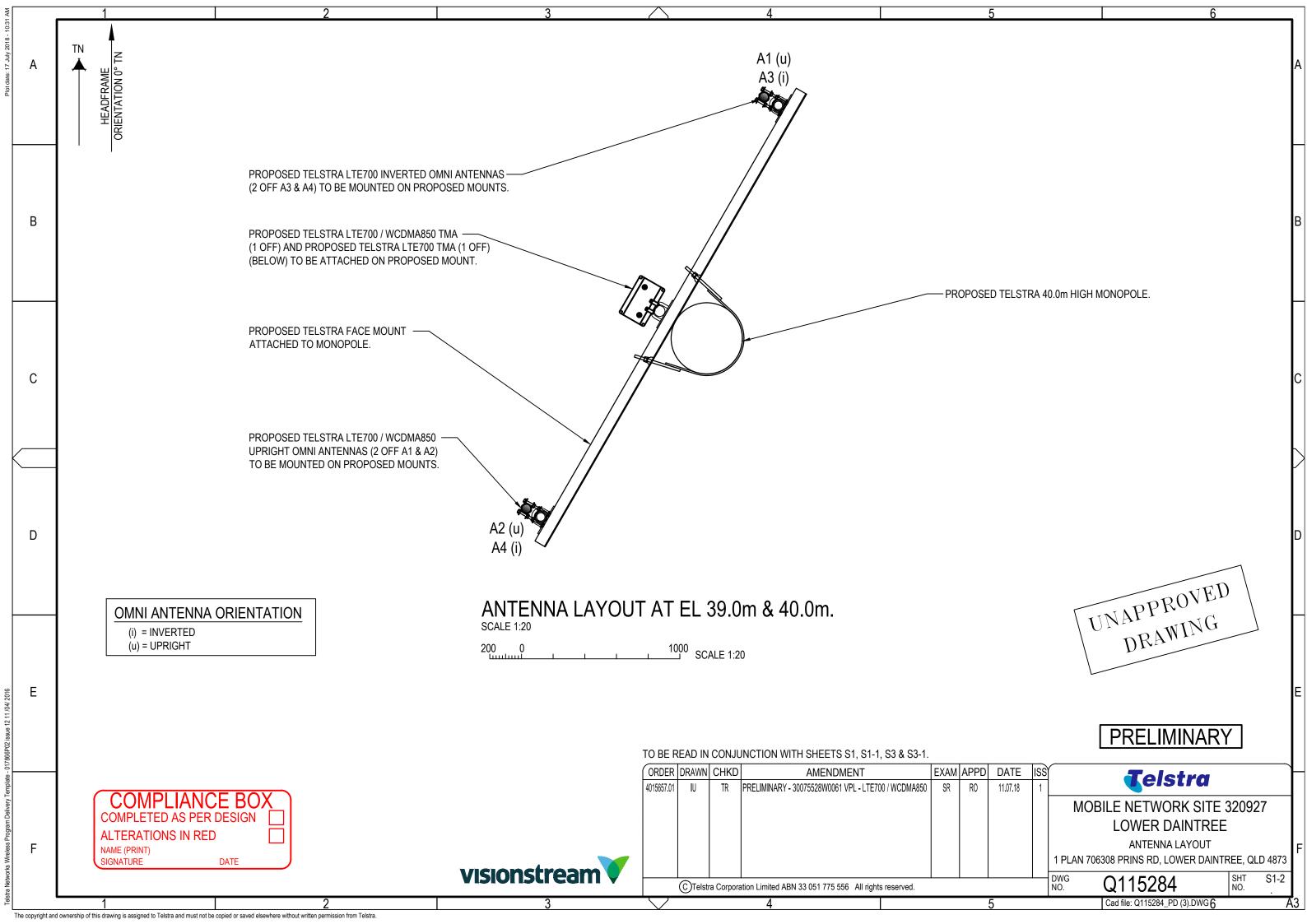


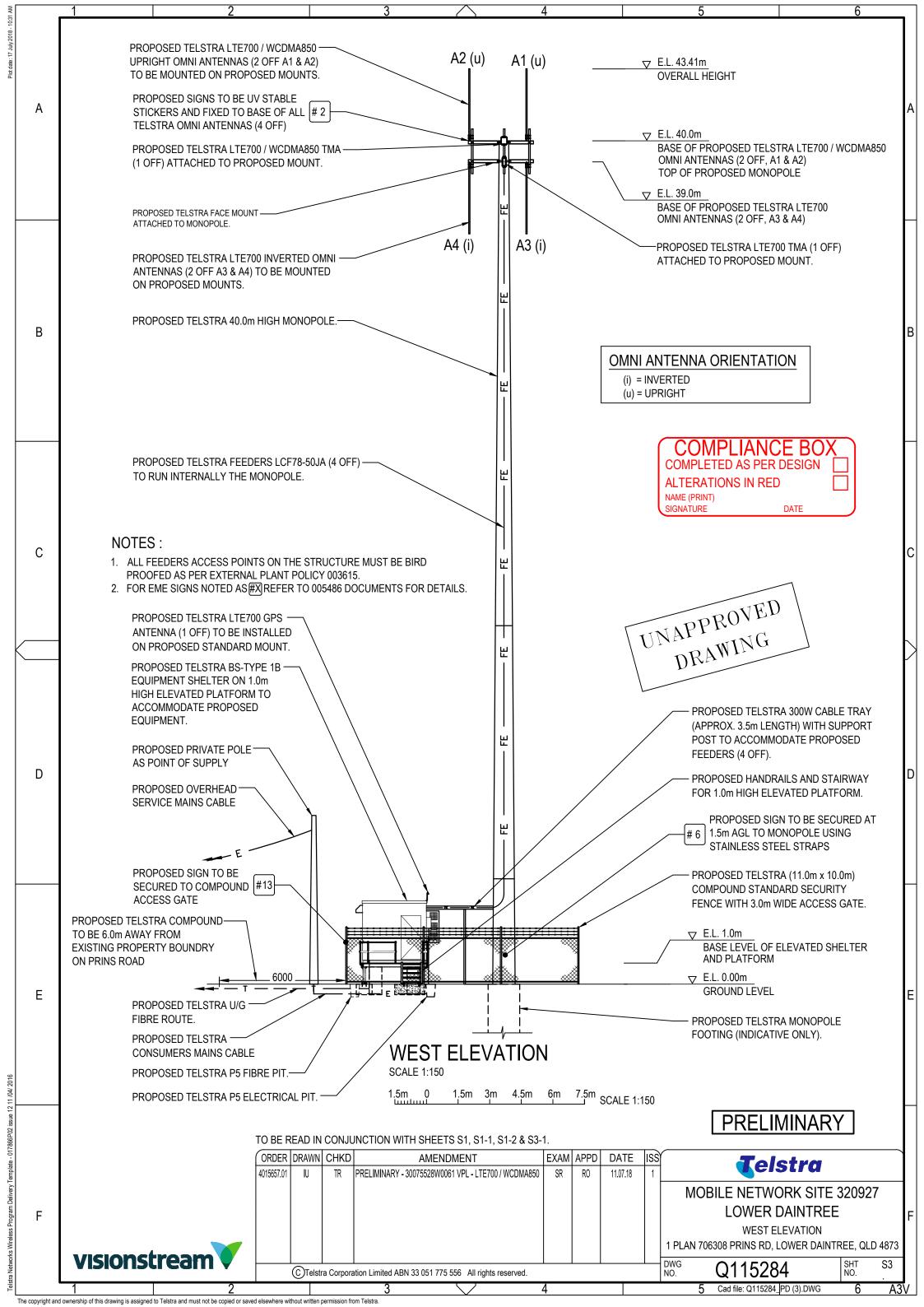
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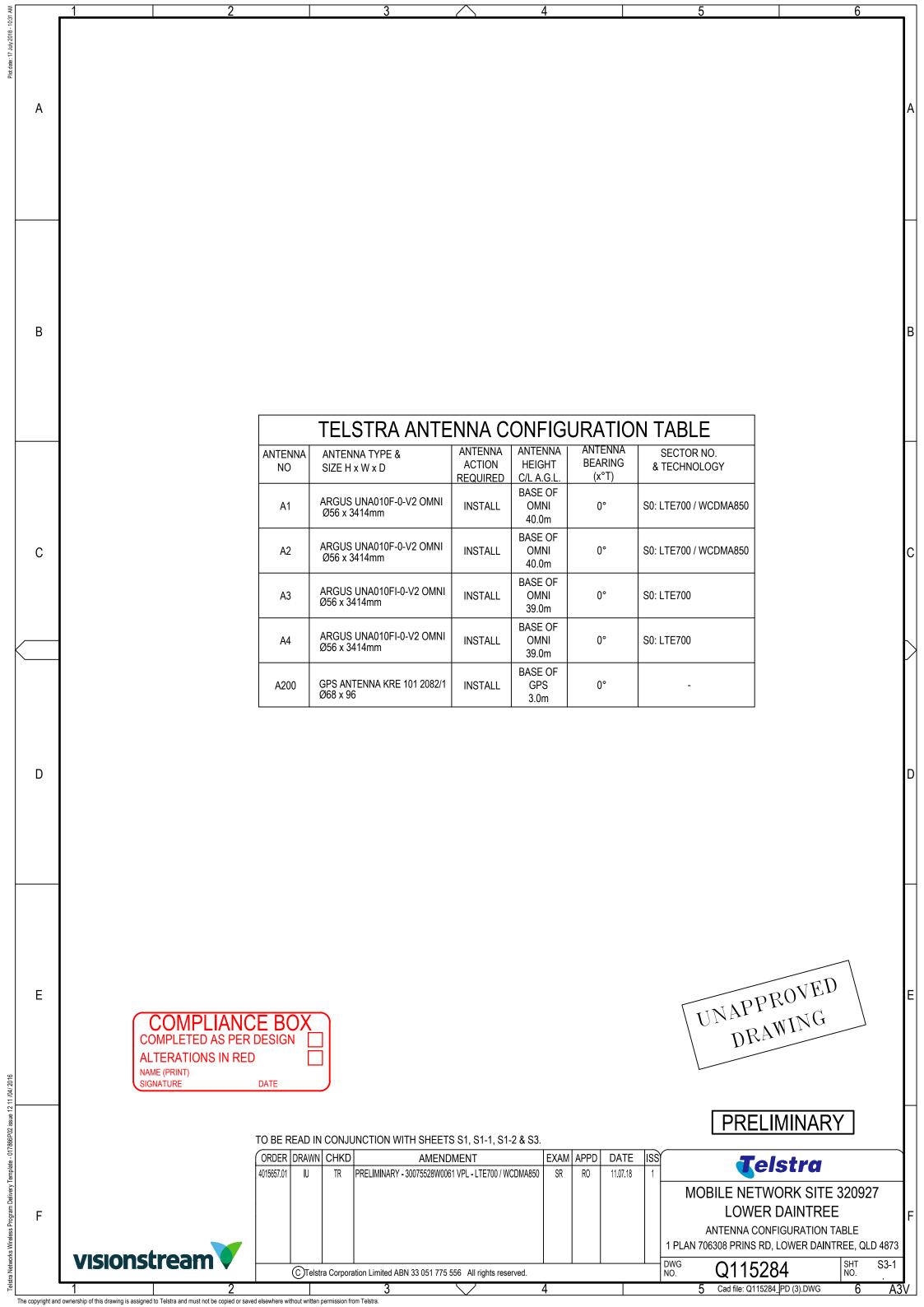














Appendix B EME Report







Location	1 Plan 706308 Prins Road, LOWER DAINTREE QLD 4873

Date 23/07/2018 **RFNSA No.** 4873021

How does this report work?

This report provides a summary of levels of radiofrequency (RF) electromagnetic energy (EME) around the wireless base station at 1 Plan 706308 Prins Road, LOWER DAINTREE QLD 4873. These levels have been calculated by Visionstream using methodology developed by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA).

A document describing how to interpret this report is available at ARPANSA's website: A Guide to the Environmental Report.

A snapshot of calculated EME levels at this site

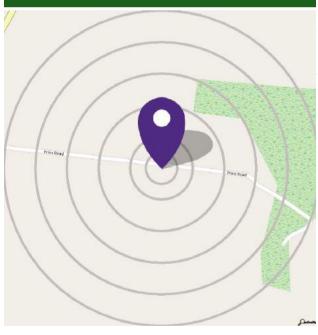
There are currently no existing radio systems for this site.

The maximum EME level calculated for the **proposed** changes at this site is

0.017%

out of 100% of the public exposure limit, 49.26m from the location.

EME levels with the proposed changes



Distance from the site	Percentage of the public exposure limit
0-50 m	0.017%
50-100 m	0.016%
100-200 m	0.0034%
200-300 m	0.0025%
300-400 m	0.008%
400-500 m	0.0098%

For additional information please refer to the EME ARPANSA Report annexure for this site which can be found at http://www.rfnsa.com.au/4873021.

Radio systems at the site

This base station currently has equipment for transmitting the services listed under the existing configuration. The proposal would modify the base station to include all the services listed under the proposed configuration.

	Existing		Existing Prop	
Carrier	Systems	Configuration	Systems	Configuration
Telstra			3G, 4GX	WCDMA850 (proposed), LTE700 (proposed)

An in-depth look at calculated EME levels at this site

This table provides calculations of RF EME at different distances from the base station for emissions from existing equipment alone and for emissions from existing equipment and proposed equipment combined. All EME levels are relative to 1.5 m above ground and all distances from the site are in 360° circular bands.

	Existing configuration		Proposed configuration			
Distance from the site	Electric field (V/m)	Power density (mW/m²)	Percentage of the public exposure limit	Electric field (V/m)	Power density (mW/m²)	Percentage of the public exposure limit
0-50m				0.51	0.68	0.017%
50-100m				0.48	0.61	0.016%
100-200m				0.23	0.14	0.0034%
200-300m				0.19	0.095	0.0025%
300-400m				0.34	0.31	0.008%
400-500m				0.38	0.38	0.0098%

Calculated EME levels at other areas of interest

This table contains calculations of the maximum EME levels at selected areas of interest, identified through consultation requirements of the <u>Communications Alliance Ltd Deployment Code C564:2011</u> or other means. Calculations are performed over the indicated height range and include all existing and any proposed radio systems for this site.

Maximum cumulative EME level for the proposed configuration

Location	Height range	Electric field (V/m)	Power density (mW/m²)	Percentage of the public exposure limit
No locations identified				



Appendix C Title Searches



NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY, QUEENSLAND

Request No: 28956551

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Date Created: 09/11/1972

Previous Title: 20406190

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REGISTERED OWNER Interest

BRIE BRIE ESTATE PTY LTD TENANT IN COMMON 1/4

ESTATE AND LAND

Estate in Fee Simple

LOT	1	REGISTERED PLAN 706308
		Local Government: DOUGLAS
LOT	2	REGISTERED PLAN 706308
		Local Government: DOUGLAS
LOT	1	REGISTERED PLAN 720582
		Local Government: DOUGLAS
LOT	2	REGISTERED PLAN 720582
		Local Government: DOUGLAS

EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES AND INTERESTS

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20685216 20711183

REGISTERED OWNER Interest

D C WATSON PTY LTD TENANT IN COMMON 1/4

ESTATE AND LAND

Estate in Fee Simple

LOT	1	REGISTERED PLAN 706308
		Local Government: DOUGLAS
LOT	2	REGISTERED PLAN 706308
		Local Government: DOUGLAS
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REGISTERED OWNER Interest

G MUNTZ PTY LTD TENANT IN COMMON 1/4

ESTATE AND LAND

Estate in Fee Simple

LOT	1	REGISTERED PLAN 706308
		Local Government: DOUGLAS
LOT	2	REGISTERED PLAN 706308
		Local Government: DOUGLAS
LOT	1	REGISTERED PLAN 720582
		Local Government: DOUGLAS
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		Local Government: DOUGLAS

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REGISTERED OWNER Interest

HUGH CRAWFORD PTY LTD TENANT IN COMMON 1/4

ESTATE AND LAND

Estate in Fee Simple

LOT	1	REGISTERED PLAN 706308
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Appendix D Planning Scheme Code Assessment





Rural zone code

Performance Outcomes	Acceptable Outcomes	Compliance
PO1 The height of buildings is compatible with the rural character of the area and must not detrimentally impact on visual landscape amenity.	AO1.1 Dwelling houses are not more than 8.5 metres in height. Note – Height is inclusive of roof height.	Not Applicable – The proposal is not for a dwelling house.
	AO1.2 Rural farm sheds and other rural structures are not more than 10 metres in height.	Alternative Solution – The proposed facility will be an addition to the locality and has been designed at the minimum height necessary to meet coverage objects. Existing vegetation and the natural topography of the land will provide significant screening to the proposed facility and will reduce its visual bulk when viewed from the wider area.
PO2 Buildings and structures are setback to maintain the rural character of the area and achieve separation from buildings on adjoining properties.	Buildings are setback not less than: (a) 40 metres from the property boundary and a State-controlled road; (b) 25 metres from the property boundary adjoining Cape Tribulation Road; (c) 20 metres from the boundary with any other road; (d) 6 metres from side and rear property boundaries.	Not Applicable – The proposal is not a building and complies with the setbacks set out in the Telecommunications code.
PO3 Buildings/structures are designed to maintain the rural character of the area.	AO3 White and shining metallic finishes are avoided on external surfaces of buildings.	Complies - The proposed facility will be factory grey which will integrate with surrounding rural use and the neutral sky backdrop.
PO4 The establishment of uses is consistent with the outcomes sought for the Rural zone and protects the zone from the intrusion of inconsistent uses	AO4 Uses identified in Table 6.2.10.3.b are not established in the Rural zone.	Complies – A telecommunications facility is not identified as an inconsistent use.
PO5	AO5 No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.	Complies – The proposed facility will be an addition to the Lower Daintree area and will





Uses and other development include those that: (a)		provide service to connect and maintain rural and
promote rural activities such as agriculture, rural		tourist activities within the area. The facility will
enterprises and small scale industries that serve		provide ongoing service for local businesses and
rural activities; or		tourists with appreciation of the rural character,
(b) promote low impact tourist activities based on		landscape and rural activities.
the appreciation of the rural character, landscape		
and rural activities; or		
(c) are compatible with rural activities.		
PO6	AO6	Complies – The facility does not propose
Existing native vegetation along watercourses and	No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.	vegetation clearing and all existing vegetation will
in, or adjacent to areas of environmental value, or		be retained.
areas of remnant vegetation of value is protected.		
P07	A07	Not Applicable – The proposal is for a
The minimum lot size is 40 hectares, unless	No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.	telecommunications facility not a reconfiguration.
(a) the lot reconfiguration results in no additional		
lots (e.g. amalgamation, boundary realignments to		
resolve encroachments); or		
(b) the reconfiguration is limited to one additional lot		
to accommodate: (i) Telecommunications facility;		
(ii) Utility installation.		





Acid sulfate soils overlay code

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance
PO1	AO1.1	Alternative Solution – Minor works for
The extent and location of potential or actual acid	No excavation or filling occurs on the site.	foundation work and pad leveling is proposed. A
sulfate soils is accurately identified.		geotechnical assessment will be performed to
	Or	assess on whether acid sulfate soils are evident. Works will reflect recommendation from
	AO1.2	geotechnical assessment.
	An acid sulfate soils investigation is undertaken.	gootooniiioai accessiiionii
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	Note - Planning scheme policy SC 6.12-	
	Potential and actual acid sulfate soils provides	
	guidance on preparing an acid sulfate soils	
PO2	investigation. AO2.1	Alternative Solution – Minor foundation works
Development avoids disturbing potential acid	The disturbance of potential acid sulfate soils or	are proposed. A geotechnical assessment will be
sulfate soils or actual acid sulfate soils, or is	actual acid sulfate soils is avoided by:	performed to assess on whether acid sulfate
managed to avoid or minimise the release of acid	(a) not excavating, or otherwise removing, soil or	soils are evident. Works will reflect
and metal contaminants.	sediment identified as containing potential or	recommendation from geotechnical assessment.
	actual acid sulfate soils;	
	(b) not permanently or temporarily extracting groundwater that results in the aeration of	
	previously saturated acid sulfate soils;	
	(c) not undertaking filling that results in:	
	(d) actual acid sulfate soils being moved below	
	the water table;	
	(e) previously saturated acid sulfate soils being	
	aerated.	
	or	
	AO2.2	
	The disturbance of potential acid sulfate soils or	
	actual acid sulfate soils is undertaken in	
	accordance with an acid sulfate soils	
	management plan and avoids the release of	
	metal contaminants by:	





	(a) neutralising existing acidity and preventing the generation of acid and metal contaminants; (b) preventing the release of surface or groundwater flows containing acid and metal contaminants into the environment; (c) preventing the in situ oxidisation of potential acid sulfate soils and actual acid sulfate soils through ground water level management; (d) appropriately treating acid sulfate soils before disposal occurs on or off site; (e) documenting strategies and reporting requirements in an acid sulfate soils environmental management plan. Note - Planning scheme policy SC 6.12 – Acid sulfate soils provides guidance on preparing an acid sulfate soils management plan.	
PO3 No environmental harm is caused as a result of exposure to potential acid sulfate soils or actual acid sulfate soils.	AO3 No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.	Alternative Solution – If acid soils are identified, the soil investigation will provide mitigation strategies to prevent harm to the environment or acid soils.





Flood and storm tide hazard overlay code

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance
PO1	AO1.1	Alternative Solution – The whole lot is within
Development is located and designed to: ensure	Development is sited on parts of the land that is	the Flood and Storm tide hazards overlay and
the safety of all persons; minimise damage to the	not within the Flood and Storm tide hazards	there is no alternative location outside of the
development and contents of buildings; provide	overlay maps contained in Schedule 2;	overlay for the facility. As such, the equipment
suitable amenity; minimise disruption to	or	shelter will be elevated on a platform at the
residents, recovery time, and rebuilding or	For dwelling houses,	minimum 3.1m AHD to protect property and
restoration costs after inundation events.		minimise damage to equipment associated with
	AO1.2	the facility.
Note – For assessable development within the	Development within the Flood and Storm Tide	
flood plain assessment sub-category, a flood	hazards overlay maps (excluding the Flood plain	
study by a suitably qualified professional is	assessment sub-category) is designed to provide	
required to identify compliance with the intent of	immunity to the Defined Inundation Event as	
the acceptable outcome.	outlined within Table 8.2.4.3.b plus a freeboard	
	of 300mm.	
	AO1.3	
	New buildings are: (a) not located within the	
	overlay area; (b) located on the highest part of	
	the site to minimise entrance of flood waters; (c)	
	provided with clear and direct pedestrian and	
	vehicle evacuation routes off the site.	
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	AO1.4	
	In non urban areas, buildings and infrastructure	
	are set back 50 metres from natural riparian	
	corridors to maintain their natural function of	
	reducing velocity of floodwaters.	
PO2	AO2	Not Applicable - Proposal is for a
The development is compatible with the level of	The following uses are not located in land	telecommunications facility.
risk associated with the natural hazard.	inundated by the Defined Flood Event (DFE) /	
	Storm tide:	
	(a) Retirement facility;	
	(b) Community care facility;	
	(c) Child care centre.	
PO3	For Material change of use	





Development siting and layout responds to flooding potential and maintains personal safety

AO3.1

New buildings are:

- (d) not located within the overlay area;
- (e) located on the highest part of the site to minimise entrance of flood waters;
- (f) provided with clear and direct pedestrian and vehicle evacuation routes off the site.

Or

AO3.2

The development incorporates an area on site that is at least 300mm above the highest known flood inundation level with sufficient space to accommodate the likely population of the development safely for a relatively short time until flash flooding subsides or people can be evacuated.

Or

AO3.3

Where involving an extension to an existing dwelling house that is situated below DFE /Storm tide, the maximum size of the extension does not exceed 70m2 gross floor area.

Note – If part of the site is outside the Hazard Overlay area, this is the preferred location of all buildings.

For Reconfiguring a lot

AO3.4

Additional lots:

(a) are not located in the hazard overlay area; or(b) are demonstrated to be above the flood level

identified for the site.

Complies – The equipment shelter will be elevated on a platform at 2.8m AHD plus 300mm, to equal a minimum 3.10m AHD.





Note - If part of the site is outside the Hazard Overlay area, this is the preferred location for all lots (excluding park or other open space and recreation lots).

Note – Buildings subsequently developed on the lots will need to comply with the relevant building assessment provisions under the Building Act 1975.

AO3.5

Road and/or pathway layout ensures residents are not physically isolated from adjacent flood free urban areas and provides a safe and clear evacuation route path:

- (a) by locating entry points into the reconfiguration above the flood level and avoiding culs-de-sac or other non-permeable layouts; and
- (b) by direct and simple routes to main carriageways

AO3.6

Signage is provided on site (regardless of whether the land is in public or private ownership) indicating the position and path of all safe evacuation routes off the site and if the site contains, or is within 100m of a floodable waterway, hazard warning signage and depth indicators are also provided at key hazard points, such as at floodway crossings or entrances to low-lying reserves.

or

AO3.7

There is no intensification of residential uses within the flood affected areas on land situated below the DFE/Storm tide.

For Material change of use (Residential uses)





	AO3.1 The design and layout of buildings used for residential purposes minimise risk from flooding by providing: (a) parking and other low intensive, nonhabitable uses at ground level; Note - The high-set 'Queenslander' style house is a resilient low-density housing solution in floodplain areas. Higher density residential development should ensure only nonhabitable	
PO4 Development is resilient to flood events by ensuring design and built form account for the potential risks of flooding.	For Material change of use (Non-residential uses) AO4.1 Non residential buildings and structures allow for the flow through of flood waters on the ground floor. Note - Businesses should ensure that they have the necessary contingency plans in place to account for the potential need to relocate property prior to a flood event (e.g. allow enough time to transfer stock to the upstairs level of a building or off site).	Complies – The equipment shelter will be elevated on a platform at a minimum of 3.1m AHD to allow for flow through of flood waters on ground floor.
	Note - The relevant building assessment provisions under the Building Act 1975 apply to all building work within the Hazard Area and need to take into account the flood potential within the area.	
	AO4.2 Materials are stored on-site: (a) are those that are readily able to be moved in a flood event; (b) where capable of creating a safety hazard by being shifted by flood waters, are contained in order to minimise movement in times of flood.	Not Applicable – The proposal is for a telecommunications facility. No materials will be stored on site.





	Notes – (a) Businesses should ensure that they have the necessary contingency plans in place to account for the potential need to relocate property prior to a flood event (e.g. allow enough time to transfer stock to the upstairs level of a building or off site). (b) Queensland Government Fact Sheet 'Repairing your House after a Flood' provides information about water resilient products and building techniques.	
PO5 Development directly, indirectly and cumulatively avoids any increase in water flow velocity or flood level and does not increase the potential flood damage either on site or on other properties. Note – Berms and mounds are considered to be an undesirable built form outcome and are not supported.	For Operational works AO5.1 Works in urban areas associated with the proposed development do not involve: (a) any physical alteration to a watercourse or floodway including vegetation clearing; or (b) a net increase in filling (including berms and mounds). AO5.2 Works (including buildings and earthworks) in non urban areas either: (a) do not involve a net increase in filling greater than 50m3; or (b) do not result in any reductions of on-site flood storage capacity and contain within the subject site any changes to depth/duration/velocity of flood waters; or (c) do not change flood characteristics outside the subject site in ways that result in: (i) loss of flood storage; (ii) loss of/changes to flow paths; (iii) acceleration or retardation of flows or any reduction in flood warning times elsewhere on the flood plain. For Material change of use AO5.3 Where development is located in an area affected by DFE/Storm tide, a hydraulic and hydrology report, prepared by a suitably qualified	Not Applicable – The proposal is for a telecommunications facility. No operational works is proposed.





	professional, demonstrates that the development maintains the flood storage capacity on the subject site; and (a) does not increase the volume, velocity, concentration of flow path alignment of stormwater flow across sites upstream, downstream or in the general vicinity of the subject site; and (b) does not increase ponding on sites upstream, downstream or in the general vicinity of the subject site.	
	For Material change of use and Reconfiguring a lot AO5.4 In non urban areas, buildings and infrastructure are set back 50 metres from natural riparian corridors to maintain their natural function of reducing velocity of floodwaters.	
	Note – Fences and irrigation infrastructure (e.g. irrigation tape) in rural areas should be managed to minimise adverse the impacts that they may have on downstream properties in the event of a flood.	
PO6 Development avoids the release of hazardous materials into floodwaters.	AO6.1 Materials manufactured or stored on site are not hazardous or noxious, or comprise materials that may cause a detrimental effect on the environment if discharged in a flood event; Or	Not Applicable – The proposal is for a telecommunications facility. No hazardous material will be stored on site.
	AO6.2 If a DFE level is adopted, structures used for the manufacture or storage of hazardous materials are: (a) located above the DFE level; or	





	(b) designed to prevent the intrusion of floodwaters.	
	AO6.3 Infrastructure is designed and constructed to resist hydrostatic and hydrodynamic forces as a result of inundation by the DFE.	
	AO6.4 If a flood level is not adopted, hazardous materials and their manufacturing equipment are located on the highest part of the site to enhance flood immunity and designed to prevent the intrusion of floodwaters.	
	Note – Refer to Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and associated Regulation and Guidelines, the Environmental Protection Act 1994 and the relevant building assessment provisions under the Building Act 1975 for requirements related to the manufacture and storage of hazardous materials.	
PO7 The development supports, and does not unduly burden, disaster management response or recovery capacity and capabilities.	AO7 Development does not: (a) increase the number of people calculated to be at risk of flooding; (b) increase the number of people likely to need evacuation; (c) shorten flood warning times; and (d) impact on the ability of traffic to use evacuation routes, or unreasonably increase traffic volumes on evacuation routes.	Complies – The proposed facility will operate on an unmanned basis and will not increase the number of people to be at risk of flooding. The facility will provide service to the area and provide available connection to emergency services. As the facility only requires maintenance checks 2 – 4 times annually, no impact to traffic for evacuation will occur.
PO8 Development involving community infrastructure: (a) remains functional to serve community need during and immediately after a flood event; (b) is designed, sited and operated to avoid adverse impacts on the community or environment due to impacts of flooding on	AO8.1 The following uses are not located on land inundated during a DFE/Storm tide: (a) community residence; and (b) emergency services; and (c) residential care facility; and (d) utility installations involving water and sewerage treatment plants; and	Not Applicable – The proposal is for a telecommunications facility and not community infrastructure.





infrastructure, facilities or access and egress routes;

- (c) retains essential site access during a flood event;
- (d) is able to remain functional even when other infrastructure or services may be compromised in a flood event.

(e) storage of valuable records or items of historic or cultural significance (e.g. archives, museums, galleries, libraries).

Or

AO8.2

The following uses are not located on land inundated during a 1% AEP flood event:
(a) community and cultural facilities, including facilities where an education and care service under the Education and care Services National law (Queensland) is operated or child care service under the Child Care Act 2002 is conducted.

- (b) community centres;
- (c) meeting halls;
- (d) galleries;
- (e) libraries.

The following uses are not located on land inundated during a 0.5% AEP flood event.

- (a) emergency shelters;
- (b) police facilities;
- (c) sub stations;
- (d) water treatment plant

The following uses are not located on land inundated during a 0.2% AEP flood event:

- (a) correctional facilities;
- (b) emergency services;
- (c) power stations;
- (d) major switch yards.

and/or

AO8.3

The following uses have direct access to low hazard evacuation routes as defined in Table 8.2.4.3.c:





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- (b) emergency services; and
- (c) hospitals; and
- (d) residential care facility; and
- (e) sub stations; and
- (f) utility installations involving water and sewerage treatment plants.

AO8.4

Any components of infrastructure that are likely to fail to function or may result in contamination when inundated by flood, such as electrical switch gear and motors, telecommunications connections, or water supply pipeline air valves are:

- (a) located above DFE/Storm tide or the highest known flood level for the site;
- (b) designed and constructed to exclude floodwater intrusion / infiltration.

AO8.5

Infrastructure is designed and constructed to resist hydrostatic and hydrodynamic forces as a result of inundation by a flood.





Landscape values overlay code

Performance outcome

PO1

Development within High landscape value areas identified on the Landscape values overlay maps contained in Schedule 2:

- (a) avoids detrimental impacts on the landscape values of forested skylines, visible hillslopes, ridgelines, the coastal foreshore or the shoreline of other water bodies through the loss of vegetation;
- (b) is effectively screened from view from a road, lookout or other public place by an existing natural landform or native vegetation, or will be effectively screened by native vegetation within 3 years of construction;
- (c) retains existing vegetation and incorporates new landscaping to enhance existing vegetation and visually soften built form elements;
- (d) incorporates development of a scale, design, height, position on site, construction materials and external finishes that are compatible with the landscape values of the locality;
- (e) avoids detrimental impacts on landscape values and excessive changes to the natural landform as a result of the location, position on site, scale, design, extent and alignment of earthworks, roads, driveways, retaining walls and other on-ground or in-ground infrastructure; (f) avoids detrimental impacts on landscape values and views as a result of the location, position on site, scale, design and alignment of telecommunications facilities, electricity towers.

Acceptable outcome

AO1.1

Buildings and structures are not more than 8.5 metres and two storeys in height.

Note - Height is inclusive of roof height

AO1.2

Buildings and structures are setback not less than 50 metres from ridgelines or peaks.

AO1.3

Development is screened from view from roads or other public places by an existing natural landform or an existing native vegetation buffer.

AO1.4

Where development on land steeper than 1 in 6 (16.6%) cannot be avoided:

- (a) development follows the natural; contours of the site:
- (b) buildings are split level or suspended floor construction, or a combination of the two;
- (c) lightweight materials are used to areas with suspended floors.

Note - Examples of suitable lightweight materials include timber or fibre cement boards or sheeting for walls and factory treated metal sheeting for walls and roofs.

AO1.5

The external features, walls and roofs of buildings and structures have a subdued and non-reflective palette.

Compliance

Alternative Solution – The proposed facility will be an addition to the locality and has been designed at the minimum height necessary to meet coverage objects. The facility location has been carefully selected to provide adequate separation to surrounding residents. The use of the existing sugarcane farms and surrounding mature vegetation provides a natural buffer between the facility and surrounding residents. The proposal avoids detrimental impacts on landscape values through vegetation retainment, separation from sensitive land uses and a monopole design to reduce visual bulk.

Prins Road is identified as a road that services the agricultural land use. Minimal public use is identified as the road is not a thoroughfare or destination point for the public. As such, the sugarcane farms and mature vegetation provide a natural buffer from the facility to Cape Tribulation Road.

The facility is not near a ridgeline, or on steep land, or contain external features, or accommodation, or advertising.

Complies – The proposed facility will be factory grey and non-reflective to blend in with the neutral surroundings.



poles and lines and other tall infrastructure:

(g) extractive industry operations are avoided.



Note - A visual impact assessment is undertaken in accordance with Planning scheme policy SC6.6 – Landscape values in order to satisfy performance outcomes.

Note - Examples of suitable colours include shades of green, olive green, blue green, grey green, green blue, indigo, brown, blue grey, and green yellow.

AO1.6

No clearing of native vegetation occurs on land with a slope greater than 1 in 6 (16.5%).

AO1.7

Where for accommodation activities or reconfiguration of a lot in a High landscape value area, development demonstrates that the height, design, scale, positioning on-site, proposed construction materials and external finishes are compatible with the landscape values.

Note - A visual impact assessment undertaken in accordance with Planning scheme policy SC6.6 – Landscape values may be required.

AO1.8

Advertising devices do not occur.

Complies – No clearing proposed.

Not Applicable – The proposal is not for accommodation activities or reconfiguration.

Complies – The proposal is not for an advertising device.

Development within the Medium landscape values area

PO2

Development within Medium landscape value areas identified on the Landscape values overlay maps contained in Schedule 2:

- (a) avoids detrimental impacts on the landscape values of forested skylines, visible hillslopes, ridgelines, the coastal foreshore or the shoreline of other water bodies through the loss of vegetation;
- (b) is effectively screened from view from a road, lookout or other public place by an existing natural landform or native vegetation, or will be effectively screened by native vegetation within 5 years of construction;

AO2.1

Buildings and structures are not more than 8.5 metres and two storeys in height.

Note - Height is inclusive of the roof height.

AO2.2

Development is screened from view from roads or other public places by an existing natural landform or an existing native vegetation buffer.

AO2.3

Where development on land steeper than 1 in 6 (16.6%) cannot be avoided:

(a) development follows the natural; contours of the site:

Alternative Solution – The proposed facility will be an addition to the locality, and has been designed at the minimum height necessary to meet coverage objects. The facility location has been carefully selected to provide adequate separation to surrounding residents. The use of the existing sugarcane farms and surrounding mature vegetation provides a natural buffer between the facility and surrounding residents. The proposal avoids detrimental impacts on landscape values through vegetation retainment, separation from sensitive land uses and slim line design to reduce visual bulk.

Prins Road is identified as a road that services the agricultural land use. Minimal public use is





- (c) retains existing vegetation and incorporates new landscaping to enhance existing vegetation and visually soften built form elements;
- (d) incorporates development of a scale, design, height, position on site, construction materials and external finishes that are compatible with the landscape values of the locality;
- (e) avoids detrimental impacts on landscape values and excessive changes to the natural landform as a result of the location, position on site, scale, design and alignment of earthworks, roads, driveways, retaining walls and other onground or in-ground infrastructure;
- (f) avoids detrimental impacts on landscape values and views as a result of the location, position on site, scale, design and alignment of telecommunications facilities, electricity towers, poles and lines and other tall infrastructure; (g) extractive industry operations are avoided, or where they cannot be avoided, are screened

Note - A visual impact assessment is undertaken in accordance with Planning scheme policy SC6.6 – Landscape values in order to satisfy performance outcomes

(b) buildings are split level or suspended floor construction, or a combination of the two;

(c) lightweight materials are used to areas with suspended floors.

Note - Examples of suitable lightweight materials include timber or fibre cement boards or sheeting for walls and factory treated metal sheeting for walls and roofs.

AO2.4

The external features, walls and roofs of buildings and structures have a subdued and non-reflective palette.

Note - Examples of suitable colours include shades of green, olive green, blue green, grey green, green blue, indigo, brown, blue grey, and green yellow.

AO2.5

No clearing of native vegetation occurs on land with a slope greater than 1 in 6 (16.6%).

AO2.6

Advertising devices do not occur.

identified as the road is not a thoroughfare or destination point for the public. As such, the sugarcane farms and mature vegetation provide a natural buffer from the facility to Cape Tribulation Road.

The facility is not near a ridgeline, or on steep land, or contains external features, or advertising.

Complies – The proposed facility will be factory grey and non-reflective to blend in with the neutral surroundings

Complies – No clearing proposed.

Complies – The proposal is not for an advertising device.

Development within a Scenic route buffer / view corridor area

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from view.

Development within a Scenic route buffer / view corridor area as identified on the Landscape values overlay maps contained in Schedule 2:

- (a) retains visual access to views of the surrounding landscape, the sea and other water bodies;
- (b) retains existing vegetation and incorporates landscaping to visually screen and soften built form elements whilst not impeding distant views or view corridors;

AO3.1

Where within a Scenic route buffer / view corridor area, the height of buildings and structures is not more than identified within the acceptable outcomes of the applicable zone code.

AO3.2

No clearing of native vegetation is undertaken within a Scenic route buffer area.

AO3.3

Where within a Scenic route buffer / view corridor area development is set back and screened from

Not Applicable – Not within the Scenic route buffer / view corridor area.





- (c) incorporates building materials and external finishes that are compatible with the visual amenity and the landscape character;
- (d) minimises visual impacts on the setting and views in terms of:
- (i) the scale, height and setback of buildings;
- (ii) the extent of earthworks and impacts on the landform including the location and configuration of access roads and driveways;
- (iii) the scale, extent and visual prominence of advertising devices.

Note - A visual impact assessment is undertaken in accordance with Planning scheme policy SC6.6 – Landscape values in order to satisfy performance outcomes.

view from a scenic route by existing native vegetation with a width of at least 10 metres and landscaped in accordance with the requirements of the landscaping code.

AO3.4

Development does not result in the replacement of, or creation of new, additional, or enlarged advertising devices.

Development within the Coastal scenery area

PO4

The landscape values of the Coastal scenery zone as identified on the Landscape values overlay maps contained in Schedule 2 are managed to integrated and limit the visual impact of development.

Note - A visual impact assessment is undertaken in accordance with Planning scheme policy SC6.6 – Landscape values in order to satisfy performance outcomes.

AO4.1

The dominance of the natural character of the coast is maintained or enhanced when viewed from the foreshore.

AO4.2

Where located adjacent to the foreshore buildings and structures are setback:

- (a) Where no adjoining development, a minimum of 50 metres from the coastal high water mark and the setback area is landscaped with a native vegetation buffer that has a minimum width of 25 metres; or
- (b) Where there is adjoining development, setbacks will be consistent with that of adjoining buildings and structures, but not less than 10 metres from the coastal high water mark. The setback area is landscaped in accordance with the requirements of the Landscaping code.

AO4.3

Where separated from the foreshore by land contained within public ownership (e.g. unallocated State land, esplanade or other public

Not Applicable – Not within the Coastal scenery area.





PO5 Development is to maximise opportunities to maintain and/or enhance natural landscape values through the maintenance and restoration of vegetated buffers between development and coastal waters, where practical. Note – A visual impact assessment is undertaken in accordance with Planning scheme policy SC6.6 – Landscape values in satisfaction of a performance outcome.	open space), buildings and structures area setback: (a) where no adjoining development, a minimum of 6 metres from the coastward property boundary. The setback area is landscaped in accordance with the requirements of the Landscaping code; or (b) where there is adjoining development, setbacks will be consistent with that of adjoining buildings and structures. The setback area is landscaped in accordance with the requirements of the Landscaping code. AO5 No clearing of native vegetation is undertaken within a Coastal scenery area zone, except for exempt vegetation damage undertaken in accordance with the Vegetation management code	Not Applicable – Not within the Coastal scenery area.
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Telecommunications facility code

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance
PO1 Development does not cause human exposure to electromagnetic radiation beyond limits outlined in the 'Radio Communications (Electromagnetic Radiation – Human Exposure Standard 2003' and 'Radio Protection Standard for Maximum Exposure Levels to Radio Frequency Fields' – 3kHz to 300GGhz.	AO1 Development is designed and operated to restrict human exposure to electromagnetic radiation in accordance with: (a) 'Radio Communications (Electromagnetic Radiation – Human Exposure Standard 2003'; (b) 'Radio Protection Standard for Maximum Exposure Levels to Radio Frequency Fields'.	Complies – The facility is designed and operated to restrict human exposure to electromagnetic radiation in accordance with: (a) 'Radio Communications (Electromagnetic Radiation – Human Exposure Standard 2003'; (b) 'Radio Protection Standard for Maximum Exposure Levels to Radio Frequency Fields'. As demonstrated in Appendix B EME Report.
If for a telecommunications tower		
Telecommunication towers are limited to a reasonable height to achieve their coverage objectives while minimising impacts on visual amenity and the character of the area.	AO2.1 The maximum height of the tower is 30 metres; AO2.2 The tower is a colour and width that minimises visual recognition in the landscape.	Alternative Solution – To ensure there are no 'dead spots' or 'drop outs' within the coverage perimeter and in order to achieve its desired coverage in the area, Telstra needs to sufficiently elevate its antennas above physical obstructions, such as built form and vegetation. While the proposed antennas will adequately meet the required Telstra coverage objectives, due care was taken in the design and positioning of the facility so as to minimise impact on the surrounding areas. The proposal is located within a previously cleared area, the natural topography of the land and distance to the closest resident provides adequate separation to ensure visual amenity is retained. Furthermore, the size and configuration of the installation represents the lowest impact option available for the site while ensuring coverage is achieved in the area, and will not impact on the existing use of the site or the surrounding land uses.
PO3 Telecommunication towers and associated structures are setback from property boundaries	AO3.1 Where telecommunication towers are located near to a sensitive land use, they are setback a	Complies – The proposal is setback more than the required 40m to sensitive land uses.





to maintain clear separation to neighbouring properties and roads.	minimum of 1:1 (height to the setback of the common boundary).	
	AO3.2 Where telecommunication towers are not located near to a sensitive land use, they are setback a minimum of 6 metres to the common boundary.	Complies – The proposal is not located near sensitive land uses and is setback 6 metres to all common boundaries.
	AO3.3 Telecommunication towers and associated structures are setback from a road frontage to align with the setbacks provided on the adjoining land (if no setback on adjoining land, a minimum of least 6 metres).	Complies – There is no setbacks on adjoining land and the proposal is setback 6 metres from the road frontage.
PO4 Development ensures: (a) the facility is inaccessible to the general public; and	AO4.1 To discourage public access, the site is enclosed by a 1.8 metre high black security fence.	Complies - The facility compound will be completely fenced as illustrated on the proposed plans in Appendix A .
(b) safety and warning signage are displayed where necessary.	AO4.2 The site is appropriately signed with warning signs.	Complies – The facility will be appropriately signed as illustrated on the proposed plans in Appendix A.
PO5 Development that is a new telecommunications facility is designed to facilitate co-location.	AO5 Development ensures the design facilitates comasting or co-siting with other carriers.	Complies – The proposed facility is designed for future co-location opportunities for Telstra and other carriers.
PO6 Development ensures that the telecommunications facility and associated buildings are adequately screened from the view of any adjoining land use or street.	AO6 Development provides a vegetative buffer between buildings and structures and adjoining land uses and the street, consisting of a minimum of two tier planting.	Complies – Existing vegetation and agricultural farming provides vegetative buffers between adjoining land uses.
PO7 Adequate access and a vehicle standing area are provided to facilitate the required level of servicing and maintenance.	AO7.1 A vehicular driveway of no more than 4 metres in width is provided, which is constructed to provide an all-weather surface and designed to accommodate drainage. AO7.2	Complies – A crossover no more than 4m in width will be constructed to standard to provide access off Prins Road.
	A vehicle standing area is provided within the fenced site of the facility.	Not Applicable – No vehicle standing area proposed.





Access, parking and servicing code

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance
PO1	AO1.2	Not Applicable – The proposed
Sufficient on-site car parking is provided to cater	The minimum number of on-site vehicle parking	telecommunications facility will be unmanned
for the amount and type of vehicle traffic	spaces is not less than the number prescribed in	and only require visits for maintenance 2-4 times
expected to be generated by the use or uses of	Table 9.4.1.3.b for that particular use or uses.	a year. As such, vehicle parking spaces is not
the site, having particular regard to:		required.
(a) the desired character of the area;	Note - Where the number of spaces calculated	
(b) the nature of the particular use and its	from the table is not a whole number, the number	
specific characteristics and scale; (c) the number of employees and the likely	of spaces provided is the next highest whole number.	
number of visitors to the site;	number.	
(d) the level of local accessibility;	AO1.2	
(e) the nature and frequency of any public	Car parking spaces are freely available for the	
transport serving the area;	parking of vehicles at all times and are not used	
(f) whether or not the use involves the retention	for external storage purposes, the display of	
of an existing building and the previous	products or rented/sub-leased.	
requirements for car parking for the building	·	
(g) whether or not the use involves a heritage	AO1.3	
building or place of local significance;	Parking for motorcycles is substituted for	
(h) whether or not the proposed use involves the	ordinary vehicle parking to a maximum level of	
retention of significant vegetation.	2% of total ordinary vehicle parking.	
	AO1.4	
	For parking areas exceeding 50 spaces parking,	
	is provided for recreational vehicles as a	
	substitute for ordinary vehicle parking to a	
	maximum of 5% of total ordinary vehicle parking	
	rate	
PO2	AO2	Not Applicable – The proposed
Vehicle parking areas are designed and	Vehicle parking areas are designed and	telecommunications facility will be unmanned
constructed in accordance with relevant	constructed in accordance with Australian	and only require visits for maintenance 2-4 times
standards.	Standard:	a year. As such, vehicle parking areas is not
	(a) AS2890.1;	required.
	(b) AS2890.3;	
	(c) AS2890.6.	





PO3

Access points are designed and constructed:

- (a) to operate safely and efficiently;
- (b) to accommodate the anticipated type and volume of vehicles
- (c) to provide for shared vehicle (including cyclists) and pedestrian use, where appropriate;
- (d) so that they do not impede traffic or pedestrian movement on the adjacent road area;(e) so that they do not adversely impact upon
- (e) so that they do not adversely impact upole existing intersections or future road or intersection improvements;
- (f) so that they do not adversely impact current and future on-street parking arrangements;
- (g) so that they do not adversely impact on existing services within the road reserve adjacent to the site:
- (h) so that they do not involve ramping, cutting of the adjoining road reserve or any built structures (other than what may be necessary to cross over a stormwater channel).

AO3.1

Access is limited to one access cross over per site and is an access point located, designed and constructed in accordance with:

- (a) Australian Standard AS2890.1;
- (b) Planning scheme policy SC6.5 FNQROC Regional Development Manual access crossovers.

AO3.2

Access, including driveways or access crossovers: (a) are not placed over an existing:

- (i) telecommunications pit;
- (ii) stormwater kerb inlet;
- (iii) sewer utility hole:
- (iv) water valve or hydrant.
- (b) are designed to accommodate any adjacent footpath;
- (c) adhere to minimum sight distance requirements in accordance with AS2980.1

AO3.3

Driveways are:

(a) designed to follow as closely as possible to the existing contours, but are no steeper than the gradients outlined in Planning scheme policy SC6.5 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual; (b) constructed such that where there is a grade shift to 1 in 4 (25%), there is an area with a grade of no more than 1 in in 6 (16.6%) prior to this area, for a distance of at least 5 metres; (c) on gradients greater than 1 in 6 (16.6%) driveways are constructed to ensure the crossfall of the driveway is one way and directed into the hill, for vehicle safety and drainage purposes; (d) constructed such that the transitional change in grade from the road to the lot is fully contained within the lot and not within the road reserve;

Complies – One crossover for access is proposed and will be designed and constructed in accordance with the Australian Standard AS2890.1and Planning scheme policy SC6.5 – FNQROC Regional Development Manual - access crossovers.

Complies – Access crossover will not be near or over any Council infrastructure.

Not Applicable – No driveway proposed.





	(e) designed to include all necessary associated drainage that intercepts and directs storm water runoff to the storm water drainage system. AO3.4 Surface construction materials are consistent with the current or intended future streetscape or character of the area and contrast with the surface construction materials of any adjacent footpath.	Not Applicable – No adjacent footpath in area.
PO4 Sufficient on-site wheel chair accessible car parking spaces are provided and are identified and reserved for such purposes	AO4 The number of on-site wheel chair accessible car parking spaces complies with the rates specified in AS2890 Parking Facilities.	Not Applicable – The proposed telecommunications facility will be unmanned and only require visits for maintenance 2-4 times a year.
PO5 Access for people with disabilities is provided to the building from the parking area and from the street.	AO5 Access for people with disabilities is provided in accordance with the relevant Australian Standard.	Not Applicable – The proposed telecommunications facility will be unmanned and only require visits for maintenance 2-4 times a year.
PO6 Sufficient on-site bicycle parking is provided to cater for the anticipated demand generated by the development.	AO6 The number of on-site bicycle parking spaces complies with the rates specified in Table 9.4.1.3.b.	Not Applicable – The proposed telecommunications facility will be unmanned and only require visits for maintenance 2-4 times a year.
PO7 Development provides secure and convenient bicycle parking which: (a) for visitors is obvious and located close to the building's main entrance; (b) for employees is conveniently located to provide secure and convenient access between the bicycle storage area, end-of-trip facilities and the main area of the building; (c) is easily and safely accessible from outside the site.	AO7.1 Development provides bicycle parking spaces for employees which are co-located with end-of-trip facilities (shower cubicles and lockers); AO7.2 Development ensures that the location of visitor bicycle parking is discernible either by direct view or using signs from the street. AO7.3 Development provides visitor bicycle parking which does not impede pedestrian movement.	Not Applicable – The proposed telecommunications facility will be unmanned and only require visits for maintenance 2-4 times a year.
PO8 Development provides walking and cycle routes through the site which: (a) link to the external network and pedestrian and cyclist destinations such as schools,	AO8 Development provides walking and cycle routes which are constructed on the carriageway or through the site to:	Not Applicable – The proposed telecommunications facility will be unmanned and only require visits for maintenance 2-4 times a year.





(a) create a walking or cycle route along the full	
and walking routes at the frontage or boundary of	
the site.	
AO9.1	Not Applicable - The proposed
Access driveways, vehicle manoeuvring and onsite parking for service vehicles are designed and constructed in accordance with AS2890.1 and AS2890.2. AO9.2 Service and loading areas are contained fully within the site.	telecommunications facility will be unmanned and only require visits for maintenance 2-4 times a year.
AO9.3 The movement of service vehicles and service operations are designed so they: (a) do not impede access to parking spaces; (b) do not impede vehicle or pedestrian traffic movement.	
AO10.1	Not Applicable – The proposed
Development provides adequate area on-site for vehicle queuing to accommodate the demand generated by the development where drive through facilities or drop-off/pick-up services are proposed as part of the use, including, but not limited to, the following land uses: (a) car wash; (b) child care centre; (c) educational establishment where for a school; (d) food and drink outlet, where including a drivethrough facility; (e) hardware and trade supplies, where including a drive-through facility; (f) hotel, where including a drive-through facility; (g) service station. AO10.2	telecommunications facility will be unmanned and only require visits for maintenance 2-4 times a year.
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Environmental performance code

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance
PO1 Lighting incorporated within development does not cause an adverse impact on the amenity of adjacent uses and nearby sensitive land uses.	AO1.1 Technical parameters, design, installation, operation and maintenance of outdoor lighting comply with the requirements of Australian standard AS4282-1997 Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting.	Not Applicable - No lighting proposed.
	AO1.2 Development that involves flood lighting is restricted to a type that gives no upward component of light where mounted horizontally.	
	AO1.3 Access, car parking and manoeuvring areas are designed to shield nearby residential premises from impacts of vehicle headlights.	
Noise		
PO2 Potential noise generated from the development is avoided through design, location and operation of the activity. Note – Planning Scheme Policy SC6.4 – Environmental management plans provides guidance on preparing a report to demonstrate	AO2.1 Development does not involve activities that would cause noise related environmental harm or nuisance; or AO2.2	Complies - Noise and vibration emissions associated with the proposed facility would be limited to the construction/demolition phase outlined in Section 6. The works are to be concluded in a timely manner, so, the residents and visitors to Lower Daintree should not be inconvenienced in the long term.
compliance with the purpose and outcomes of the code.	Development ensures noise does not emanate from the site through the use of materials, structures and architectural features to not cause an adverse noise impact on adjacent uses. AO2.3 The design and layout of development ensures car parking areas avoid noise impacting directly on adjacent sensitive land uses through one or more of the following:	During normal operation the noise emanating from the air- conditioning equipment would be similar to those used in domestic situations, and will comply with the background noise levels given in Australian Standard AS 1055.





	 (a) car parking is located away from adjacent sensitive land uses; (b) car parking is enclosed within a building; (c) a noise ameliorating fence or structure is established adjacent to car parking areas where the fence or structure will not have a visual amenity impact on the adjoining premises; (d) buffered with dense landscaping. Editor's note - The Environmental Protection (Noise) Policy 2008, Schedule 1 provides guidance on acoustic quality objectives to ensure environmental harm (including nuisance) is avoided. 	
Airborne particles and other emissions		
PO3 Potential airborne particles and emissions generated from the development are avoided through design, location and operation of the activity. Note – Planning Scheme Policy SC6.4 – Environmental management plans provides guidance on preparing a report to demonstrate compliance with the purpose and outcomes of the code.	AO3.1 Development does not involve activities that will result in airborne particles or emissions being generated; or AO3.2 The design, layout and operation of the development activity ensures that no airborne particles or emissions cause environmental harm or nuisance. Note - examples of activities which generally cause airborne particles include spray painting, abrasive blasting, manufacturing activities and car wash facilities. Examples of emissions include exhaust ventilation from basement or enclosed parking structures, air conditioning/refrigeration ventilation and exhaustion.	Complies – The proposed facility will not admit airborne particles or emissions.

The Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 2008, Schedule 1 provides guidance on air quality





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	(including nuisance) is avoided.	
Odours	(o.dam.ga.oaoo, .o a.o.doa.	
PO4 Potential odour causing activities associated with the development are avoided through design, location and operation of the activity.	AO4.1 The development does not involve activities that create odorous emissions; Or	Not Applicable – The proposed telecommunications facility will not create odorous emissions.
Note – Planning Scheme Policy SC6.4 – Environmental management plans provides guidance on preparing a report to demonstrate compliance with the purpose and outcomes of the code.	AO4.2 The use does not result in odour that causes environmental harm or nuisance with respect to surrounding land uses.	
Waste and recyclable material storage		
PO5 Waste and recyclable material storage facilities are located and maintained to not cause adverse impacts on adjacent uses.	AO5.1 The use ensures that all putrescent waste is stored in a manner that prevents odour nuisance and is disposed of at regular intervals.	Not Applicable – The proposal is for a telecommunications facility and will not produce waste or recyclable material.
Note – Planning Scheme Policy SC6.4 – Environmental management plans provides guidance on preparing a report to demonstrate compliance with the purpose and outcomes of the code.	Waste and recyclable material storage facilities are located, designed and maintained to not cause an adverse impact on users of the premises and adjacent uses through consideration of: (a) the location of the waste and recyclable material storage areas in relation to the noise and odour generated; (b) the number of receptacles provided in relation to the collection, maintenance and use of the receptacles; (c) the durability of the receptacles, sheltering and potential impacts of local climatic conditions; (d) the ability to mitigate spillage, seepage or leakage from receptacles into adjacent areas and sensitive receiving waters and environments.	
	Editor's note - the Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Policy 2008 provides guidance on the design of waste containers	





	(receptacles) to ensure environmental harm (including nuisance) is avoided.	
Sensitive land use activities	(including huisance) is avoided.	
PO6 Sensitive land use activities are not established in areas which will receive potentially incompatible impacts on amenity from surrounding, existing development activities and land uses.	AO6.1 Sensitive land use activities are not established in areas that will be adversely impacted upon by existing land uses, activities and potential development possible in an area; Or AO6.2 Sensitive land activities are located in areas where potential adverse amenity impacts mitigate all potential impacts through layout, design,	Not Applicable – The proposal is for a telecommunications facility not a sensitive use.
Stormwater quality	operation and maintenance.	
PO7 The quality of stormwater flowing over, through or being discharged from development activities into watercourses and drainage lines is of adequate quality for downstream environments, with respect to: (a) the amount and type of pollutants borne from the activity; (b) maintaining natural stream flows; (c) the amount and type of site disturbance; (d) site management and control measures.	AO7.1 Development activities are designed to ensure stormwater over roofed and hard stand areas is directed to a lawful point of discharge. AO7.2 Development ensures movement of stormwater over the site is not impeded or directed through potentially polluting activities. AO7.3 Soil and water control measures are incorporated into the activity's design and operation to control sediment and erosion potentially entering watercourses, drainage lines and downstream receiving waters. Note - Planning scheme policy - FNQROC Regional Development Manual provides guidance on soil and water control measures to meet the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.	Not Applicable - The proposal incorporates ver minimal hard surfaces and therefore will generate insignificant stormwater runoff from the site. As such, the proposal does not require connection to the stormwater network.





	During construction phases of development,	
	contractors and builders are to have	
	consideration in their work methods and site	
	preparation for their environmental duty to protect	
	stormwater quality	
Pest plants (for material change of use on vaca	nt land over 1,000m2)	
PO8	AO8.1	Not Applicable – The proposed facility will be
Development activities and sites provide for the	The land is free of declared pest plants before	located on land that is used for sugarcane
removal of all pest plants and implement ongoing	development establishes new buildings,	farming. Pest plants are not identified.
measures to ensure that pest plants do not	structures and practices;	
reinfest the site or nearby sites.	·	
·	or	
Editor's note - This does not remove or replace		
all land owner's obligations or responsibilities	AO8.2	
under the Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route	Pest plants detected on a development site are	
Management) Act 2002.	removed in accordance with a management plan	
	prepared by an appropriately qualified person	
	prior to construction of buildings and structures or	
	earthworks.	
	Note - A declaration from an appropriately	
	qualified person validates the land being free	
	from pest plants.	
	Declared pest plants include locally declared and	
	Declared pest plants include locally declared and State declared pest plants.	





Infrastructure works code

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance
High speed telecommunications infrastructure		
PO17 Development provides infrastructure to facilitate the roll out of high speed telecommunications infrastructure.	AO17 No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.	Not Applicable – The proposal is for a telecommunications facility.
Trade waste		
PO18 Where relevant, the development is capable of providing for the storage, collection treatment and disposal of trade waste such that: (a) off-site releases of contaminants do not occur; (b) the health and safety of people and the environment are protected; (c) the performance of the wastewater system is not put at risk.	AO18 No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.	Not Applicable – The proposal is for a telecommunications facility.
Fire services in developments accessed by con	nmon private title	
PO19 Hydrants are located in positions that will enable fire services to access water safely, effectively and efficiently.	AO19.1 Residential streets and common access ways within a common private title places hydrants at intervals of no more than 120 metres and at each intersection. Hydrants may have a single outlet and be situated above or below ground.	Not Applicable – The proposal is for a telecommunications facility and does not require a fire hydrant.
	AO19.2 Commercial and industrial streets and access ways within a common private title serving commercial properties such as factories and warehouses and offices are provided with above or below ground fire hydrants located at not more than 90 metre intervals and at each intersection. Above ground fire hydrants have dual-valved outlets.	





PO20 Hydrants are suitable identified so that fire services can locate them at all hours.	AO20 No acceptable outcomes are prescribed.	Not Applicable – The proposal is for a telecommunications facility and does not require a fire hydrant.
Note – Hydrants are identified as specified in the Department of Transport and Main Roads Technical Note: 'Identification of street hydrants for fire fighting purposes' available under 'Publications'.		

Landscaping code

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance		
Landscape design	Landscape design			
P01	AO1	Not Applicable – A telecommunications facility		
Development provides landscaping that	Development provides landscaping:	does not require landscaping as part of the code.		
contributes to and creates a high quality	(a) in accordance with the minimum area,			
landscape character for the site, street and local	dimensions and other requirements of applicable			
areas of the Shire by:	development codes;			
(a) promoting the Shire's character as a tropical	(b) that is designed and planned in a way that			
environment;	meets the guidelines for landscaping outlined in			
(b) softening the built form of development;	Planning Scheme Policy SC6.7 – Landscaping;			
(c) enhancing the appearance of the	(c) that is carried out and maintained in			
development from within and outside the	accordance with a landscaping plan that meets			
development and makes a positive contribution	the guidelines for landscaping outlined in			
to the streetscape;	Planning Scheme Policy SC6.7 – Landscaping.			
(d) screening the view of buildings, structures,	Note Diaming schome notice CCC 7			
open storage areas, service equipment,	Note - Planning scheme policy SC6.7 –			
machinery plant and the like from public places,	Landscaping provides guidance on meeting the			
residences and other sensitive development;	outcomes of this code. A landscape plan			
(e) where necessary, ensuring the privacy of	submitted for approval in accordance with the			
habitable rooms and private outdoor recreation	Planning policy is one way to achieve this			
areas;	outcome.			
(f) contributing to a comfortable living				
environment and improved energy efficiency, by				
providing shade to reduce glare and heat				





absorption and re-radiation from buildings, parking areas and other hard surfaces; (g) ensuring private outdoor recreation space is useable; (h) providing long term soil erosion protection; (i) providing a safe environment; (j) integrating existing vegetation and other natural features of the premises into the development; (k) not adversely affecting vehicular and pedestrian sightlines and road safety.		
PO2	AO2.1	Not Applicable – A telecommunications facility
Landscaping contributes to a sense of place, is functional to the surroundings and enhances the streetscape and visual appearance of the development.	No acceptable outcomes are specified. Note - Landscaping is in accordance with the requirements specified in Planning scheme policy SC6.7 – Landscaping.	does not require landscaping as part of the code.
	AO2.2	
	Tropical urbanism is incorporated into building design.	
	Note – 'Tropical urbanism' includes many things such as green walls, green roofs, podium planting and vegetation incorporated into the design of a building.	
PO3 Development provides landscaping that is, as far as practical, consistent with the existing desirable landscape character of the area and protects trees, vegetation and other features of ecological, recreational, aesthetic and cultural value.	AO3.1 Existing vegetation on site is retained and incorporated into the site design, wherever possible, utilising the methodologies and principles outline in AS4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites.	Not Applicable – A telecommunications facility does not require landscaping as part of the code.
	AO3.2 Mature vegetation on the site that is removed or damaged during development is replaced with advanced species	
	AO3.3	





	Where there is an existing landscape character	
	in a street or locality which results from existing	
	vegetation, similar species are incorporated into	
	new development.	
	AO3.4	
	Street trees are species which enhance the	
	landscape character of the streetscape, with	
	species chosen from the Planning scheme policy	
PO4	SC6.7 – Landscaping.	Not Applicable – A telecommunications facility
Plant species are selected with consideration to	Species are selected in accordance with	does not require landscaping as part of the code.
the scale and form of development, screening,	Planning scheme policy SC6.7 – Landscaping.	does not require landscaping as part of the code.
buffering, streetscape, shading and the locality of	Trianning scheme policy 500.7 – Landscaping.	
the area.		
PO5	AO5	Not Applicable – A telecommunications facility
Shade planting is provided in car parking areas	Species are selected in accordance with	does not require landscaping as part of the code.
where uncovered or open, and adjacent to	Planning scheme policy SC6.7 – Landscaping.	
driveways and internal roadways.		
PO6	AO6.1	Not Applicable – A telecommunications facility
Landscaped areas are designed in order to allow	A maintenance program is undertaken in	does not require landscaping as part of the code.
for efficient maintenance.	accordance with Planning scheme policy SC6.7	
	- Landscaping.	
	AO6.2	
	Tree maintenance is to have regard to the 'Safe	
	Useful Life Expectancy of Trees (SULE).	
	Oserui Liie Expediancy of Trees (SOLL).	
	Note – It may be more appropriate to replace	
	trees with a SULE of less than 20 years (as an	
	example), and replant with younger healthy	
	species.	
P07	AO7.1	Not Applicable – A telecommunications facility
Podium planting is provided with appropriate	Podium planting beds are provided with irrigation	does not require landscaping as part of the code.
species for long term survival and ease of	and are connected to stormwater infrastructure to	
maintenance, with beds capable of proper	permit flush out.	
drainage.	4070	
	AO7.2	
	Species of plants are selected for long term	
	performance designed to suit the degree of	





PO8 Development provides for the removal of all weed and invasive species and implement ongoing measures to ensure that weeds and invasive species do not reinfest the site and nearby premises.	access to podiums and roof tops for maintenance. AO8 Weed and invasive species detected on a development site are removed in accordance with a management plan prepared by an appropriately qualified person.	Not Applicable – A telecommunications facility does not require landscaping as part of the code.
PO9 The landscape design enhances personal safety and reduces the potential for crime and vandalism.	No acceptable outcomes are specified. Note - Planning scheme policy SC6.3 – Crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) provides guidance on meeting this outcome.	Not Applicable – A telecommunications facility does not require landscaping as part of the code.
PO10 The location and type of plant species does not adversely affect the function and accessibility of services and facilities and service areas.	AO10 Species are selected in accordance with Planning scheme policy SC6.7 – Landscaping.	Not Applicable – A telecommunications facility does not require landscaping as part of the code.







