

# DA Form 1 – Development application details

Approved form (version 1.0 effective 3 July 2017) 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**, 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) <i>(individual or company full name)</i>	Steven Bowtell (Property Owner)
Contact name <i>(only applicable for companies)</i>	
Postal address <i>(P.O. Box or street address)</i>	23 Dilkera Street
Suburb	Balmoral
State	Qld
Postcode	4171
Country	Australia
Contact number	0417 614 041
Email address <i>(non-mandatory)</i>	bowts@bigpond.net.au
Mobile number <i>(non-mandatory)</i>	
Fax number <i>(non-mandatory)</i>	
Applicant's reference number(s) <i>(if applicable)</i>	

### 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

## 3) Location of the premises (complete 3.1) or 3.2), and 3.3) as applicable)

**Note:** Provide details below and attach a site plan for any or all premises part of the development application. For further information, see [DA Forms Guide: Relevant plans](#).

## 3.1) Street address and lot on plan

Street address **AND** lot on plan (all lots must be listed), **or**

Street address **AND** lot on plan for an adjoining or adjacent property of the premises (appropriate for development in water but adjoining or adjacent to land e.g. jetty, pontoon; all lots must be listed).

a)	Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name and Type	Suburb
		11	Ti Tree Street	Port Douglas
	Postcode	Lot No.	Plan Type and Number (e.g. RP, SP)	Local Government Area(s)
	4877	25	RP728667	Douglas Shire Council
b)	Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name and Type	Suburb
	Postcode	Lot No.	Plan Type and Number (e.g. RP, SP)	Local Government Area(s)

## 3.2) Coordinates of premises (appropriate for development in remote areas, over part of a lot or in water not adjoining or adjacent to land e.g. channel dredging in Moreton Bay)

**Note:** Place each set of coordinates in a separate row. Only one set of coordinates is required for this part.

Coordinates of premises by longitude and latitude

Longitude(s)	Latitude(s)	Datum	Local Government Area(s) (if applicable)
		<input type="checkbox"/> WGS84 <input type="checkbox"/> GDA94 <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Coordinates of premises by easting and northing

Easting(s)	Northing(s)	Zone Ref.	Datum	Local Government Area(s) (if applicable)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56	<input type="checkbox"/> WGS84 <input type="checkbox"/> GDA94 <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

## 3.3) Additional premises

Additional premises are relevant to this development application and their details have been attached in a schedule to this application

Not required

## 4) Identify any of the following that apply to the premises and provide any relevant details

In or adjacent to a water body or watercourse or in or above an aquifer

Name of water body, watercourse or aquifer:

On strategic port land under the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*

Lot on plan description of strategic port land:

Name of port authority for the lot:

In a tidal area

Name of local government for the tidal area (if applicable):

Name of port authority for tidal area (if applicable):

On airport land under the *Airport Assets (Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2008*

Name of airport:

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 *Environmental 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 accurately. For further information on easements and how they may affect the proposed development, see [DA Forms Guide](#).*

Yes – All easement locations, types and dimensions are included in plans submitted with this development application

No

## PART 3 – DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

### Section 1 – Aspects of development

#### 6.1) Provide details about the first development aspect

a) What is the type of development? *(tick only one box)*

Material change of use

Reconfiguring a lot

Operational work

Building work

b) What is the approval type? *(tick only one box)*

Development permit

Preliminary approval

Preliminary approval that includes a variation approval

c) What is the level of assessment?

Code assessment

Impact assessment *(requires public notification)*

d) Provide a brief description of the proposal *(e.g. 6 unit apartment building defined as multi-unit dwelling, reconfiguration of 1 lot into 3 lots):*

Removal of two large Melaleuca Trees from my property. Trees are located within 6m of the front property boundary. See supporting submission accompanying this application form.

e) Relevant plans

**Note:** *Relevant plans are required to be submitted for all aspects of this development application. For further information, see [DA Forms guide: Relevant plans](#).*

Relevant plans of the proposed development are attached to the development application

#### 6.2) Provide details about the second development aspect

a) What is the type of development? *(tick only one box)*

Material change of use

Reconfiguring a lot

Operational work

Building work

b) What is the approval type? *(tick only one box)*

Development permit

Preliminary approval

Preliminary approval that includes a variation approval

c) What is the level of assessment?

Code assessment

Impact assessment *(requires public notification)*

d) Provide a brief description of the proposal *(e.g. 6 unit apartment building defined as multi-unit dwelling, reconfiguration of 1 lot into 3 lots):*

e) Relevant plans

**Note:** *Relevant plans are required to be submitted for all aspects of this development application. For further information, see [DA Forms Guide: Relevant plans](#).*

Relevant plans of the proposed development are attached to the development application

#### 6.3) Additional aspects of development

Additional aspects of development are relevant to this development application and the details for these aspects that would be required under Part 3 Section 1 of this form have been attached to this development application

Not required

## Section 2 – Further development details

## 7) Does the proposed development application involve any of the following?

Material change of use	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete division 1 if assessable against a local planning instrument
Reconfiguring a lot	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete division 2
Operational work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete division 3
Building work	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete <i>DA Form 2 – Building work details</i>

## Division 1 – Material change of use

**Note:** This division is only required to be completed if any part of the development application involves a material change of use assessable against a local planning instrument.

## 8.1) Describe the proposed material change of use

Provide a general description of the proposed use	Provide the planning scheme definition (include each definition in a new row)	Number of dwelling units (if applicable)	Gross floor area (m <sup>2</sup> ) (if applicable)

## 8.2) Does the proposed use involve the use of existing buildings on the premises?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
<input type="checkbox"/> No		

## Division 2 – Reconfiguring a lot

**Note:** This division is only required to be completed if any part of the development application involves reconfiguring a lot.

## 9.1) What is the total number of existing lots making up the premises?

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## 9.2) What is the nature of the lot reconfiguration? (tick all applicable boxes)

<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision (complete 10))	<input type="checkbox"/> Dividing land into parts by agreement (complete 11))
<input type="checkbox"/> Boundary realignment (complete 12))	<input type="checkbox"/> Creating or changing an easement giving access to a lot from a construction road (complete 13))

## 10) Subdivision

## 10.1) For this development, how many lots are being created and what is the intended use of those lots:

Intended use of lots created	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Other, please specify:
Number of lots created				

## 10.2) Will the subdivision be staged?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide additional details below	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	
How many stages will the works include?	
What stage(s) will this development application apply to?	

## 11) Dividing land into parts by agreement – how many parts are being created and what is the intended use of the parts?

Intended use of parts created	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Other, please specify:
Number of parts created				

**12) Boundary realignment**  
**12.1) What are the current and proposed areas for each lot comprising the premises?**

Current lot		Proposed lot	
Lot on plan description	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Lot on plan description	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )

**12.2) What is the reason for the boundary realignment?**

**13) What are the dimensions and nature of any existing easements being changed and/or any proposed easement?**  
*(attach schedule if there are more than two easements)*

Existing or proposed?	Width (m)	Length (m)	Purpose of the easement? <i>(e.g. pedestrian access)</i>	Identify the land/lot(s) benefitted by the easement

**Division 3 – Operational work**

*Note: This division is only required to be completed if any part of the development application involves operational work.*

**14.1) What is the nature of the operational work?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Road work	<input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Water infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage work	<input type="checkbox"/> Earthworks	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewage infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> Signage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clearing vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify: <input type="text"/>		

**14.2) Is the operational work necessary to facilitate the creation of new lots?** *(e.g. subdivision)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – specify number of new lots: <input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**14.3) What is the monetary value of the proposed operational work?** *(include GST, materials and labour)*

\$

**PART 4 – ASSESSMENT MANAGER DETAILS**

**15) Identify the assessment manager(s) who will be assessing this development application**

**16) Has the local government agreed to apply a superseded planning scheme for this development application?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – a copy of the decision notice is attached to this development application
<input type="checkbox"/> Local government is taken to have agreed to the superseded planning scheme request – relevant documents attached
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Clearing native vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated land <i>(unexploded ordnance)</i>

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmentally relevant activities (ERA) <i>(only if the ERA have not been devolved to a local government)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries – aquaculture <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries – declared fish habitat area <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries – marine plants <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries – waterway barrier works <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous chemical facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Queensland heritage place <i>(on or near a Queensland heritage place)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure – designated premises <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure – state transport infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure – state transport corridors and future state transport corridors <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure – state-controlled transport tunnels and future state-controlled transport tunnels <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure – state-controlled roads <input type="checkbox"/> Land within Port of Brisbane’s port limits <input type="checkbox"/> SEQ development area <input type="checkbox"/> SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ Rural living area – community activity <input type="checkbox"/> SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ Rural living area – indoor recreation <input type="checkbox"/> SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ Rural living area – residential development <input type="checkbox"/> SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or SEQ Rural living area – urban activity <input type="checkbox"/> Tidal works or works in a coastal management district <input type="checkbox"/> Urban design <input type="checkbox"/> Water-related development – taking or interfering with water <input type="checkbox"/> Water-related development – removing quarry material <i>(from a watercourse or lake)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Water-related development – referable dams <input type="checkbox"/> Water-related development – construction of new levees or modification of existing levees <i>(category 2 or 3 levees only)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland protection area
<b>Matters requiring referral to the local government:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Airport land <input type="checkbox"/> Environmentally relevant activities (ERA) <i>(only if the ERA have been devolved to local government)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Local heritage places
<b>Matters requiring referral to the chief executive of the distribution entity or transmission entity:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity infrastructure
<b>Matters requiring referral to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>chief executive of the holder of the licence</b>, if not an individual</li> <li>• The <b>holder of the licence</b>, if the holder of the licence is an individual</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Oil and gas infrastructure
<b>Matters requiring referral to the Brisbane City Council:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane core port land
<b>Matters requiring referral to the Minister under the Transport Infrastructure Act 1994:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane core port land <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic port land
<b>Matters requiring referral to the relevant port operator:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane core port land (below high-water mark and within port limits)
<b>Matters requiring referral to the chief executive of the relevant port authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Land within limits of another port
<b>Matters requiring referral to the Gold Coast Waterways Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Tidal works, or development in a coastal management district in Gold Coast waters
<b>Matters requiring referral to the Queensland Fire and Emergency Service:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Tidal works, or development in a coastal management district

18) Has any referral agency provided a referral response for this development application?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – referral response(s) received and listed below are attached to this development application <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Referral requirement	Referral agency	Date of referral response
Identify and describe any changes made to the proposed development application that was the subject of the referral response and the development application the subject of this form, or include details in a schedule to this development application ( <i>if applicable</i> ).		

## PART 6 – INFORMATION REQUEST

19) Information request under Part 3 of the DA Rules
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I agree to receive an information request if determined necessary for this development application <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree to accept an information request for this development application <b>Note:</b> <i>By not agreeing to accept an information request I, the applicant, acknowledge:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>Part 3 of the DA Rules will still apply if the application is an application listed under section 11.3 of the DA Rules.</li> </ul> Further advice about information requests is contained in the <a href="#">DA Forms Guide</a> .

## PART 7 – FURTHER DETAILS

20) Are there any associated development applications or current approvals? (e.g. a preliminary approval)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details below or include details in a schedule to this development application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
List of approval/development application references	Reference number	Date	Assessment manager
<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Development application			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Development application			

21) Has the portable long service leave levy been paid? (only applicable to development applications involving building work or operational work)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – the yellow local government/private certifier's copy of the receipted QLeave form is attached to this development application <input type="checkbox"/> No – I, the applicant will provide evidence that the portable long service leave levy has been paid before the assessment manager decides the development application. I acknowledge that the assessment manager may give a development approval only if I provide evidence that the portable long service leave levy has been paid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable		
Amount paid	Date paid (dd/mm/yy)	QLeave levy number (A, B or E)
\$		

22) Is this development application in response to a show cause notice or required as a result of an enforcement notice?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – show cause or enforcement notice is attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## 23) Further legislative requirements

**Environmentally relevant activities**

23.1) Is this development application also taken to be an application for an environmental authority for an **Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA)** under section 115 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*?

Yes – the required attachment (form EM941) for an application for an environmental authority accompanies this development application, and details are provided in the table below

No

**Note:** Application for an environmental authority can be found by searching “EM941” at [www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au). An ERA requires an environmental authority to operate. See [www.business.qld.gov.au](http://www.business.qld.gov.au) for further information.

Proposed ERA number:		Proposed ERA threshold:	
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Proposed ERA name:	
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Multiple ERAs are applicable to this development application and the details have been attached in a schedule to this development application.

**Hazardous chemical facilities**

23.2) Is this development application for a **hazardous chemical facility**?

Yes – *Form 69: Notification of a facility exceeding 10% of schedule 15 threshold* is attached to this development application

No

**Note:** See [www.justice.qld.gov.au](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au) for further information.

**Clearing native vegetation**

23.3) Does this development application involve **clearing native vegetation** that requires written confirmation the chief executive of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* is satisfied the clearing is for a relevant purpose under section 22A of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*?

Yes – this development application is accompanied by written confirmation from the chief executive of the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* (s22A determination)

No

**Note:** See [www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au) for further information.

**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](http://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.ehp.qld.gov.au](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au) for further information.

**Water resources**

23.6) Does this development application involve **taking or interfering with artesian or sub artesian water, taking or interfering with water in a watercourse, lake or spring, taking overland flow water or waterway barrier works**?

Yes – the relevant template is completed and attached to this development application

No

**Note:** DA templates are available from [www.dilgp.qld.gov.au](http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au).

23.7) Does this application involve **taking or interfering with artesian or sub artesian water, taking or interfering with water in a watercourse, lake or spring, or taking overland flow water** under the *Water Act 2000*?

Yes – I acknowledge that a relevant water authorisation under the *Water Act 2000* may be required prior to



commencing development

No

**Note:** Contact the Department of Natural Resources and Mines at [www.dnrm.qld.gov.au](http://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au) for further information.

### 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 resource allocation authority is attached to this development application, if required under the *Fisheries Act 1994*

No

**Note:** See guidance materials at [www.daf.qld.gov.au](http://www.daf.qld.gov.au) 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 *Water Act 2000*?

Yes – I acknowledge that a quarry material allocation notice must be obtained prior to commencing development

No

**Note:** Contact the Department of Natural Resources and Mines at [www.dnrm.qld.gov.au](http://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au) for further information.

### Quarry materials from land under tidal waters

23.10) Does this development application involve the **removal of quarry materials from land under tidal water** under the *Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995*?

Yes – I acknowledge that a quarry material allocation notice must be obtained prior to commencing development

No

**Note:** Contact the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection at [www.ehp.qld.gov.au](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au) for further information.

### Referable dams

23.11) Does this development application involve a **referable dam** required to be failure impact assessed under section 343 of the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008* (the Water Supply Act)?

Yes – the 'Notice Accepting a Failure Impact Assessment' from the chief executive administering the Water Supply Act is attached to this development application

No

**Note:** See guidance materials at [www.dews.qld.gov.au](http://www.dews.qld.gov.au) for further information.

### Tidal work or development within a coastal management district

23.12) Does this development application involve **tidal work or development in a coastal management 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.ehp.qld.gov.au](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au) for further information.

### Queensland and local heritage places

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 place are provided in the table below

No

**Note:** See guidance materials at [www.ehp.qld.gov.au](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au) for information requirements regarding development of Queensland heritage places.

Name of the heritage place:		Place ID:	
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### Brothels

23.14) Does this development application involve a **material change of use for a brothel?**

Yes – this development application demonstrates how the proposal meets the code for a development application for a brothel under Schedule 3 of the *Prostitution Regulation 2014*

No

**Decision under section 62 of the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994***

23.15) Does this development application involve new or changed access to a state-controlled road?

- Yes - this application will be taken to be an application for a decision under section 62 of the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994* (subject to the conditions in section 75 of the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994* 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

 Yes**Note:** See the *Planning Regulation 2017* for referral requirementsIf building work is associated with the proposed development, Parts 4 to 6 of *Form 2 – Building work details* have been completed and attached to this development application Yes Not applicable

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 report 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 *DA Forms Guide: Planning Report Template*. Yes

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 further information, see *DA Forms Guide: Relevant plans*. Yes

The portable long service leave levy for QLeave has been paid, or will be paid before a development permit is issued (see 21))

 Yes Not applicable**25) Applicant declaration** By making this development application, I declare that all information in this development application is true and correct Where an email address is provided in Part 1 of this form, I consent to receive future electronic communications from the assessment manager and any referral agency for the development application where written information is required or permitted pursuant to sections 11 and 12 of the *Electronic Transactions Act 2001***Note:** It is unlawful to intentionally provide false or misleading information.

**Privacy** – Personal information collected in this form will be used by the assessment manager and/or chosen assessment manager, any relevant referral agency and/or building certifier (including any professional advisers which may be engaged by those entities) while processing, assessing and deciding the development application. All information relating to this development application may be available for inspection and purchase, and/or published on the assessment manager's and/or referral agency's website.

Personal information will not be disclosed for a purpose unrelated to the *Planning Act 2016*, *Planning Regulation 2017* and the *DA Rules* except where:

- such disclosure is in accordance with the provisions about public access to documents contained in the *Planning Act 2016* and the *Planning Regulation 2017*, and the access rules made under the *Planning Act 2016* and *Planning Regulation 2017*; or
- required by other legislation (including the *Right to Information Act 2009*); or
- otherwise required by law.

This information may be stored in relevant databases. The information collected will be retained as required by the *Public Records Act 2002*.

## PART 9 – FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received:  Reference number(s): **Notification of engagement of alternative assessment manager**

Prescribed assessment manager	
Name of chosen assessment manager	
Date chosen assessment manager engaged	
Contact number of chosen assessment manager	
Relevant licence number(s) of chosen assessment manager	

**QLeave notification and payment***Note: For completion by assessment manager if applicable*

Description of the work	
QLeave project number	
Amount paid (\$)	
Date paid	
Date receipted form sighted by assessment manager	
Name of officer who sighted the form	

The *Planning Act 2016*, the *Planning Regulation 2017* and the *DA Rules* are administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning. This form and all other required development application materials should be sent to the assessment manager.

DATE: 30/8/2017

TO: Douglas Shire Council

FROM: Steven Bowtell (property owner)

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The following submission is in support of the Development Application for the residential property at 11 Ti Tree Street, Port Douglas. The DA seeks a Development permit for operation work, specifically the removal of two large Melaleuca trees from the property.

I have owned 11 Ti Tree Street, Port Douglas ('the property') for over 10 years and whilst I've been reasonably happy with two trees in the front yard they have now grown very large and in recent years the roots have become very destructive, causing substantial damage to the concrete driveway and other concreted areas. Given their proximity to the house slab I am now concerned about possible damage my house.

I have now decided to have an in-ground swimming pool constructed in the front yard of the property. The pool will be 8m x 4m. The trunks of the two trees in question are positioned within the area of the planned pool and as such the trees will need to be removed in order to make way for the pool's construction.

Even if the planned position of the pool were to be moved slightly such that the trunks would be adjacent to the pool, the advice of have received from an arborist (from a site inspection) is that the amount of excavation required so close to the trunks would absolutely compromise the structural integrity of the trees and will create an unnecessary and avoidable risk to residents and the general public. This is not an acceptable option. The arborist is Billy Quaid from MPDT (0407 860 009). Billy is happy to field any questions council may have regarding these trees.

Even if it were possible to position the pool in the front yard far enough away from the trunks not to compromise their structure, the reality is the huge amounts of debris from these two trees (year-round) prohibits the practical coexistence of a pool anywhere in the front yard or the property.

Additionally, one of trunks slightly cuts across the front boundary which means I cannot construct a pool fence or any other fence along the front boundary of the property.

#### Removal of the Trees:

I understand the removal of large trees in Douglas Shire can in some cases be contentious, usually when the trees in question are of particular significance. Douglas Shire is full of large trees and not all of these are necessarily 'significant'.

Whilst the two subject trees are substantial in in size, I do not consider them to be of particular significance to the streetscape. The street and visible surrounds are densely and randomly populated with trees of the same species and size.

Given the large quantity of similar trees visible from within the street (and from properties within the street), the removal of these two trees will not have a significant visual impact on the streetscape or immediate surrounding areas visible from the street.

The trees are not a critical component of any architectural landscape design and they are not themselves noted icons as perhaps are those that line Garrick Street and Warner Street, for example.

Ti Tree Street is a no through road used almost exclusively by residents of the street. It is not a key tourist area.

#### Position of the planned pool.

The two trees in question essentially prohibit me from constructing a pool and realising full freedom of use of my property. If alternative locations for the pool were desirable or even feasible I would happily consider those, however they are not.

The only acceptable position of the pool is as per the site plan attached. The position was selected for the following reasons:

The pool will be a key aesthetic element to the property's layout. It will have visual prominence from inside the house and the front veranda. This cannot be achieved if the pool is located anywhere else but the front yard, directly in front of the house.

The actual position within the front yard (towards the middle of the property frontage) has been chosen for best integration with the entertaining area of the veranda but also to achieve maximum distance from the neighbouring property (for mutual privacy and noise consideration). There is also an overhead electrical Ergon cable running to the corner of the house which needs to be kept well clear from for obvious safety reasons.

The front yard location is the highest level above the water table which has been a significant issue for pool construction in Ti Tree Street. The water table is closer to the ground's surface (and therefore more problematic) as you move towards the (lower) rear property boundary. Both pool builders who quoted on the pool advised that the pool should be as far away from the rear boundary as possible to minimise likely water table problems during construction.

Whilst I have decided to proceed with the pool and have received a quote I intend to accept, I will not formally accept the quote and incur any costs associated with the pool design, construction or the required approvals until I have the Development Permit for Operation Works to have the two subject trees removed.

#### Compliance with planning codes where applicable:

Tourist and Residential Planning Area code: No applicability

Port Douglas and Environs Locality code: No applicability

Vegetation Management code:

Performance Criteria	Acceptable Solutions
P1	Complies
P2	Complies
P3	The two trees in questions are substantial but not necessarily of particular significance to the streetscape given the large number of similar trees in the vicinity. The removal of these two trees will not have a detrimental or even notable visual impact on the streetscape.
P4	Complies

Tourist and Residential Planning Area code: No applicability

Port Douglas and Environs Locality code: No applicability

END

**Site plan of 11 Ti Tree Street, Port Douglas.**

Not to scale.

