

8 February 2021

Enquiries: Jenny Elphinstone
Our Ref: MCUC 2016_1653/2 (Doc ID 995231)
Your Ref: 2016377

R J Knowles
PO Box 55
TRINITY BEACH QLD 4879

Email C/ admincns@gmcert.com.au

Dear Sir

**Extension to the period of currency for MCU Shed/House
At Ronald Road Forest Creek
On Land Described as Lot 38 on RP735855**

Please find attached the Decision Notice for the above-mentioned development application.

Please quote Council's application number: MCUC 2016_1653/2 in all subsequent correspondence relating to this development application.

Should you require any clarification regarding this, please contact Jenny Elphinstone on telephone 07 4099 9444.

Yours faithfully



For

Paul Hoyer
Manager Environment & Planning

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- Decision Notice
 - Existing Approval
 - Reasons for Decision
- Advice For Making Representations and Appeals (Decision Notice)

Cc- email to R J Knowles



Decision Notice

Approval

Given under sections 86 and 87 of the Planning Act 2016

Applicant Details

Name: R J Knowles

Postal Address: PO Box 55
Trinity Beach Qld 4879

Email: adminpd@macert.com.au

Property Details

Street Address: Ronald Road Forest Creek

Real Property Description: Lot 38 on RP735855

Local Government Area: Douglas Shire Council

Details of Proposed Development

Application for a three year extension to the period of currency for the Development Permit for Material Change of Use for a Shed/House.

Decision

Date of Decision: 8 February 2021

Decision Details: Approved. The currency period of the Development Approval for a Material change of use for a Shed/House is extended for a further three (3) years up to and including 26 March 2024.

Existing Approval

A copy of the existing approval is attached.

Further Development Permits

Please be advised that the following development permits are required to be obtained before the development can be carried out:

- All Building Work

All Plumbing and Drainage Work must only be carried in compliance with the Queensland *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018*.

Rights of Appeal

The rights of applicants to appeal to a Tribunal or the Planning and Environment Court against decisions about a development application are set out in Chapter 6, Part 1 of the *Planning Act 2016*.

A copy of the relevant appeal provisions is attached.

Existing Approval

OUR REF: MCUC1653/2016 (789827)

26 September 2016

Ricky John Knowles
PO Box 55
Trinity Beach QLD 4879

Attention: Mr Ricky John Knowles

Dear Sir

**DECISION NOTICE UNDER S 335 SUSTAINABLE PLANNING ACT 2009:
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR RONALD ROAD, FOREST CREEK**

With reference to the abovementioned Development Application, which was determined under Instrument of Delegation on 26 September 2016, please find attached the relevant Decision Notice.

The Notice includes extracts from the Act with respect to making representations about conditions, negotiated decisions, suspension of the appeal period, and lodging an Appeal.

Should you have any enquiries in relation to this Decision Notice, please contact Daniel Lamond of Development Assessment and Coordination on telephone number 07 4099 9456.

Yours faithfully

Nick Wellwood
General Manager Operations

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APPLICANT DETAILS

Ricky John Knowles
PO Box 55
Trinity Beach QLD 4879

ADDRESS

Ronald Road FOREST CREEK

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Lot 38 on RP735855

PROPOSAL

House

DECISION

Approved subject to conditions (refer to approval package below).

DECISION DATE

26 September 2016

TYPE

Material Change of Use (Development Permit)

REFERRAL AGENCIES

None Applicable

SUBMISSIONS

There were no submissions for this application.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REQUIRED

Development Permit for Building Works

CODES TO COMPLY WITH FOR SELF-ASSESSABLE DEVELOPMENT

None

DOES THE ASSESSMENT MANAGER CONSIDER THE APPLICATION TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE CODES, PLANNING SCHEME, STATE PLANNING POLICIES OR PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN (IF YES, INCLUDE STATEMENT OF REASONS)

Not in conflict

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

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

Drawing or Document	Reference	Date
Site Plan	Plan prepared by Applicant	August 2016
Floor Plan (Shed)	Plan prepared by Applicant	August 2016

ASSESSMENT MANAGER CONDITIONS:

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

Except where modified by these conditions of approval.

Timing of Effect

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

Lawful Point of Discharge

3. The flow of all external stormwater from the property must be directed to a lawful point of discharge such that it does not adversely affect surrounding properties or properties downstream from the development.

Damage to Council Infrastructure

4. In the event that any part of Council's existing road infrastructure is damaged as a result of construction activities occurring on the site, including, but not limited to, mobilisation of heavy construction equipment, stripping and grubbing, the applicant/owner must notify Council immediately of the affected infrastructure and have it repaired or replaced at the developer's/owner's/builder's cost, prior to the Commencement of Use.

Vegetation Clearing

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5. Existing vegetation on the land must be retained in all areas except those affected by the construction of access driveways and/or the installation of services as detailed on the approved plans. Any further clearing requires a Permit for Operational Works.

Landscaping

6. All landscaping to be installed must consist of native and endemic species and must be planted in an irregular and random fashion to blend with existing vegetation. Exotic species are not permitted.
A vegetation buffer must be planted along the boundary adjoining lot 37 on RP735855 in order to screen view from the neighbouring property.

Water Supply

7. Water storage tank(s) with a minimum capacity not less than 30,000 litres must be installed prior to occupation of the premises. Details of the water tank(s) must be shown on plans submitted with the Building Application. Such water tank(s) must be provided with:
 - a. Mosquito-proof screens of brass, copper, aluminium or stainless steel gauze not coarser than one (1) mm aperture mesh of substantial construction and installed in such manner as not to cause or accelerate corrosion; or
 - b. Flap valve at every opening of the tank or other receptacle; or
 - c. Other approved means for preventing the ingress or egress of mosquitoes; and
 - d. Where a tank or other receptacle is provided with a manhole, the manhole must have a diameter of no more than 40cm; and
 - e. A 50mm ball valve with a camlock fitting.

Effluent Disposal system

8. The method of on-site effluent disposal must be in accordance with the Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002. Details of the wastewater treatment system to be installed must be in accordance with report submitted by Earth Test dated 26 April 2016.

Building Colours

9. The exterior finishes and colours of Buildings are non-reflective and blend with the natural colours of the surrounding environment. Roofs and structures (including water tanks) must be of moderately dark to darker shades of green, grey, blue and brown.

The following proposed building colours are approved for use:

Exterior Walls – Dune & Nightsky

Roof – Dune & Nightsky

The above requirements must be made known in writing to all prospective purchasers.

Sediment and Erosion Control

10. Soil and water management measures must be installed/implemented prior to discharge

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of water from the site, such that no external stormwater flow from the site adversely affects surrounding or downstream properties (in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, and the *FNQROC Development Manual*).

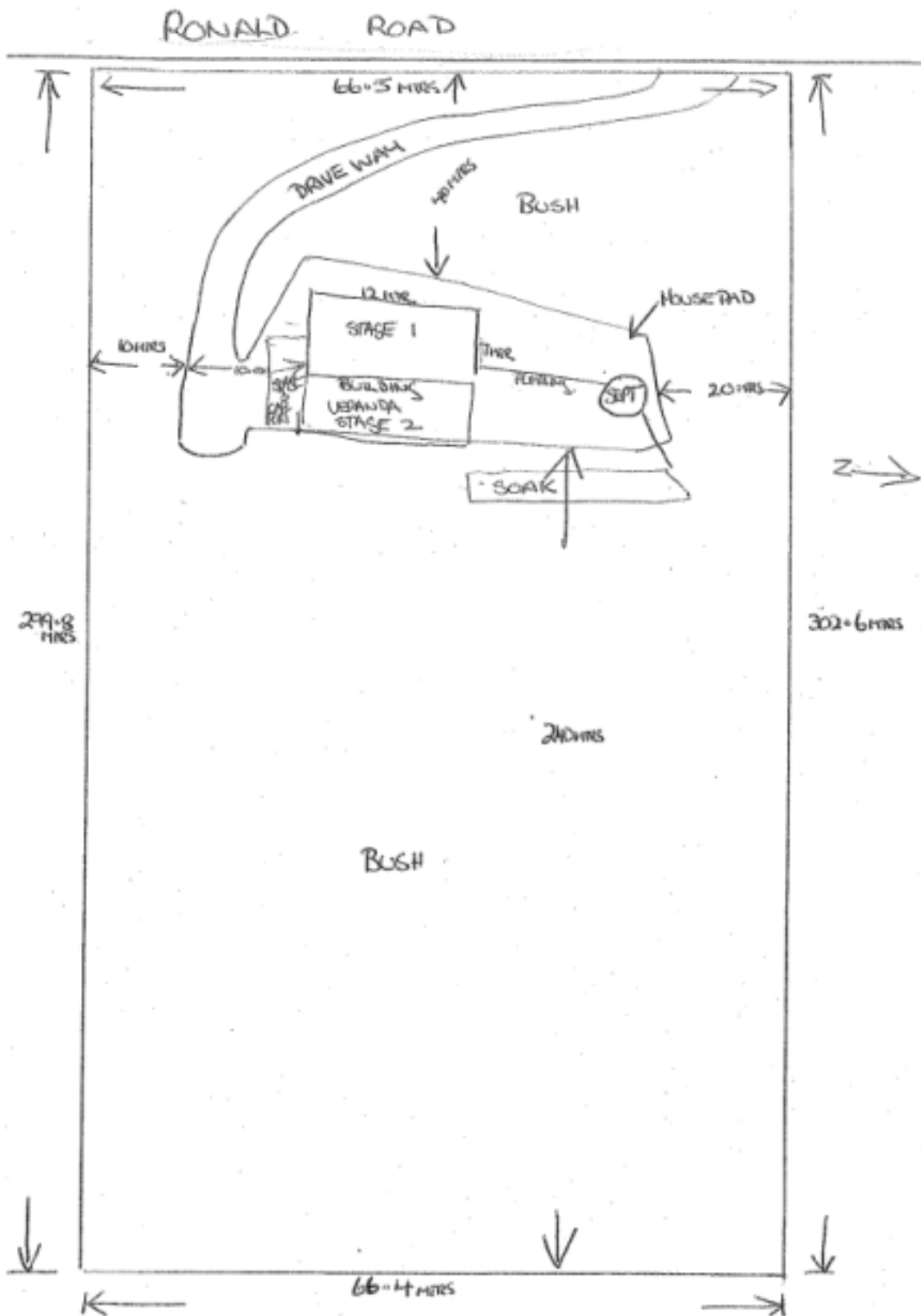
ADVICE

1. This approval, granted under the provisions of the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*, shall lapse four (4) years from the day the approval takes effect in accordance with the provisions of section 339 and section 341 of the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.
2. The applicant/owner is advised that this approval does not approve the construction of the building work. A Development Permit for Building Work must be obtained in order for construction to commence.
3. All building site managers must take all action necessary to ensure building materials and / or machinery on construction sites are secured immediately following the first cyclone watch and that relevant emergency telephone contacts are provided to Council officers, prior to commencement of works.
4. This approval does not negate the requirement for compliance with all other relevant Local Laws and other statutory requirements.
5. For information relating to the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009* log on to www.dilqp.qld.gov.au . To access the *FNQROC Development Manual*, Local Laws and other applicable Policies log on to www.douglas.qld.gov.au .

RIGHTS OF APPEAL

Attached

End of Decision Notice



Reasons for Decision

Non-Compliance with Assessment Benchmarks

Extracts from the Planning Act 2016 – Appeal Rights

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- (iii) who is a co-respondent in an appeal of the matter; and
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Adopted Infrastructure Charge Notice
For Development Application MCU - Code (Shed/House)
At Ronald Road FOREST CREEK
On Land Described as LOT: 38 RP: 735855**

Please find attached the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice issued in accordance with section 119 of the *Planning Act 2016*.

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

Please also find attached extracts from the Act regarding the following:

- your right to make representations to Council about the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice; and
- your Appeal rights with respect to the Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice.

Please quote Council's application number: [Choose an item](#). 2016_1653 in all subsequent correspondence relating to this matter.

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Yours faithfully

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- Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice
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Adopted Infrastructure Charges Notice

Subdivision 5 Changing charges during relevant appeal period

124 Application of this subdivision

This subdivision applies to the recipient of an infrastructure charges notice given by a local government.

125 Representations about infrastructure charges notice

- (1) During the appeal period for the infrastructure charges notice, the recipient may make representations to the local government about the infrastructure charges notice.
- (2) The local government must consider the representations.
- (3) If the local government—
 - (a) agrees with a representation; and
 - (b) decides to change the infrastructure charges notice;the local government must, within 10 business days after making the decision, give a new infrastructure charges notice (a *negotiated notice*) to the recipient.
- (4) The local government may give only 1 negotiated notice.
- (5) A negotiated notice—
 - (a) must be in the same form as the infrastructure charges notice; and
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 - (c) replaces the infrastructure charges notice.
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- (7) The appeal period for the infrastructure charges notice starts again when the local government gives the decision notice to the recipient.

126 Suspending relevant appeal period

- (1) If the recipient needs more time to make representations, the recipient may give a notice suspending the relevant appeal period to the local government.
- (2) The recipient may give only 1 notice.
- (3) If the representations are not made within 20 business days after the notice is given, the balance of the relevant appeal period restarts.
- (4) If representations are made within the 20 business days and the recipient gives the local government a notice withdrawing the notice of suspension, the balance of the relevant appeal period restarts the day after the local government receives the notice of withdrawal.

**Division 3 Development approval conditions
about trunk infrastructure**

**Subdivision 1 Conditions for necessary trunk
infrastructure**

127 Application and operation of subdivision

- (1) This subdivision applies if—
 - (a) trunk infrastructure—
 - (i) has not been provided; or
 - (ii) has been provided but is not adequate; and
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