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4 October 2022

Enquiries: Daniel Lamond

Our Ref: MCUC 2021_4527/1 (1113589)

Your Ref: 20215694

Matthew Smith and Zoe Hober C-/ GMA Certification Group Pty Ltd PO Box 831 PORT DOUGLAS QLD 4877

Dear Sir/ Madam

Minor Change to Development Application for Material Change of Use for a

Dwelling house

At 68 De Meio Drive Lower Daintree

On Land Described as Lot 11 on SP152485

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

Please quote Council's application number: MCUC 2021_4527/1 in all subsequent correspondence relating to this development application.

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

Yours faithfully

For

Paul Hoye

Manager Environment & Planning

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- Decision Notice
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Minor Change Decision Notice

Approval (with conditions)

Given under section 81A of the Planning Act 2016

Applicant Details

Name: Matthew Smith and Zoe Hober

Postal Address: C-/ GMA Certification Group Pty Ltd

PO Box 831

Port Douglas Qld 4877

Property Details

Street Address: De Meio Drive Lower Daintree

Real Property Description: Lot 11 on SP152485

Local Government Area: Douglas Shire Council

Details of Proposed Development

Minor Change to Development Permit for Material Change of Use for a Dwelling house.

Decision

Date of Decision: 4 October 2022

Decision Details: Approved (subject to conditions)

Approved Drawing(s) and/or Document(s)

Copies of the following plans, specifications and/or drawings are enclosed.

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

Drawing or Document	Reference	Date
Site Plan, Sheet List, Notes	Greg Skyring Design and Drafting Pty Ltd Plan 408-21, Sheet 1 of 4, Revision F	15 September 2022
Floor Plan	Greg Skyring Design and Drafting Pty Ltd Plan 408-21, Sheet 2 of 4, Revision F	15 September 2022
Elevations - Sheet 1	Greg Skyring Design and Drafting	15 September 2022

	Pty Ltd Plan 408-21, Sheet 3 of 4, Revision F	
Elevations - Sheet 2	Greg Skyring Design and Drafting Pty Ltd Plan 408-21, Sheet 4 of 4, Revision F	15 September 2022
FNQROC Regional Development Manual Standard Drawing/s for Vehicle Access		
Rural Allotment Access	Standard Drawing S1105 Issue E	27 August 2020

Assessment Manager Conditions & Advices

Conditions

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

Except where modified by these conditions of approval

Timing of Effect

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

External Works

- 3. Undertake the following works external to the land at no cost to Council:
 - a. Remove the existing vehicle crossing, culvert and all associated infrastructure and replace with a grassed swale; and
 - b. Provide a concrete crossover and apron in accordance with FNQROC Development Manual Standard Drawing S1105 and the new location;

Where the vehicle crossing is constructed in accordance with the FNQROC Regional Development Manual the works do not constitute Operational Works. Such work must be constructed to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer prior to Commencement of Use.

Erosion and Sediment Control Strategy, Earthworks and Retaining Walls

- 4. All earthworks must be carried out in accordance with section CP1.13 and D5 of the FNQROC Development Manual and must comply with the following:
 - a. Erosion and Sediment Control measures must be implemented prior to commencement of any earthworks; and
 - b. Erosion and Sediment Control measures must address the Institution of Engineers' Australia Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control and the Environment Protection (Water) Policy and Clauses CP1.06, CP1.13 and D5.10 of Council's FNQROC Development Manual.

Earthwork is permitted between the hours of 6:30am and 6:30pm Monday to Saturday. Earthwork is not to occur on Sundays or Public Holidays.

All retaining walls greater than 1000mm in height must be structurally certified by an RPEQ.

Lawful point of discharge.

5. All 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, all to the requirements and satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.

Vegetation Clearing

6. Existing vegetation on the subject land to the west of the currently cleared area is to be retained, except where removal is permitted by the Planning Scheme or otherwise approved under a separate development permit.

Bushfire Hazard

7. The house construction must be in accordance with AS3959-2009 and AS3959-2018.

Water Supply

8. The development is to connect to Council's reticulated water supply.

Building Colours

9. The exterior finishes and colours of buildings must be non-reflective and must blend with the natural colours of the surrounding environment. Roofs and structures must be of moderately dark to darker shades of green, grey, blue and brown.

On-Site Effluent Disposal

10. The method of on-site effluent disposal must be in accordance with the Queensland Plumbing & Wastewater Code. Details of the wastewater treatment system to be installed must be approved by the Chief Executive Officer prior to the issue of a Development Permit for Building Work.

Damage to Council Infrastructure

11. In the event that any part of Council's existing water or 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/owners/builders cost, prior to the Commencement of Use.

Geotechnical Assessment

12. The development must be undertaken in strict accordance with the recommendations of the Geoechnical slope stability assessment by Construction soiltest, Job no. G7511 dated 23 June 2022 certified by Paul Posar (RPEQ).

Landscaping Plan

13. The site must be landscaped in accordance with a landscaping plan detailing dense planting of the batters and the area cleared behind the house. The landscaping plan must be submitted and endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer prior to the issue of a final building inspection certificate and the landscaping must be installed prior to commencement of use.

Advices

- 1. This approval, granted under the provisions of the Planning Act 2016, shall lapse six (6) years from the day the original development approval takes effect in accordance with Section 85 of the Planning Act 2016.
- 2. All building site managers must take all action necessary to ensure building materials and/or machinery on construction sites are secured immediately following the first potential cyclone warning and that relevant emergency telephone contacts are provided to Council officers, prior to commencement of works.
- 3. This approval does not negate the requirement for compliance with all other relevant Local Laws and other statutory requirements.

4.	For information relating to the <i>Planning Act</i> 2016 log on to www.dsdmip.qld.gov.au . access the <i>FNQROC Development Manual</i> , Local Laws and other applicable Policies on to www.douglas.qld.gov.au .	To log

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.*

Currency Period for the Approval

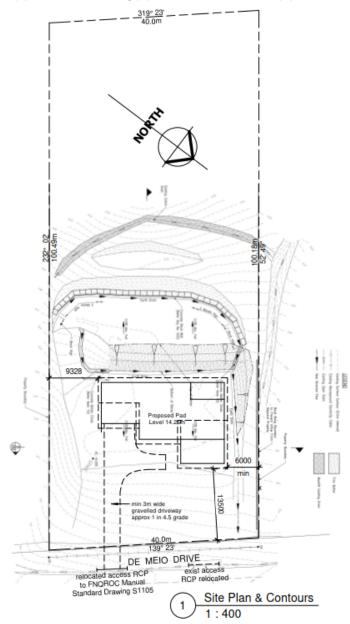
This approval, granted under the provisions of the *Planning Act 2016*, shall lapse six (6) years from the day the approval takes effect in accordance with the provisions of Section 85 of the *Planning Act 2016*.

Rights to make Representations & Rights of Appeal

The rights of applicants to make representations and rights 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.

Approved Drawing(s) and/or Document(s)



GENERAL
All construction is to comply with C2 building standards, Building Code of Australia, all relevant legislation, and Council By-Laws.

Builders are to ensure that all materials nominated on this plan are used and fixed strictly in accordance with the manufacturers specifications, also taking into consideration all site conditions applicable to the materials allowable and recommended use. Substitution of any structural members, or variation to any part of the design without seeking approval prior to changing will void any responsibility of the Designer and Engineer for the structural integrity and performance of the building. Only Australian Standards compliant steel members are to be used in this building All nominated fixings, reinforcing, timber sizes and grades etc are the minimum requirements.

All dimensions must to be checked by the Builder prior to commencing any work - written dimensions take precedence over scaled. Any alterations or discrepancies are to be clarified with the plan Author or Engineer prior to carrying out the work.

This plan has been prepared for building approval only and is not intended to be read as a complete specification of the work and finishes to be carried out on this project.

FIXINGS
All bolts, screws, nails, brackets, framing anchors and other hardware in contact with preservative treated timber, should be hot dipped galvanised, monel, silicon bronze, or stainless steel. Unless noted otherwise, all bolts are to be hex-head.

TERMITE PROTECTION

This structure as detailed complies with the provisions of AS3660.1 for the protection of new buildings from subterranean termites.

Owners are reminded that to maintain compliance with AS3660.1 they are advised to have inspections carried out by a qualified person every 12 months generally, and every 3 months if in an area where termite risk is high.

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WALL CONTROL JOINT

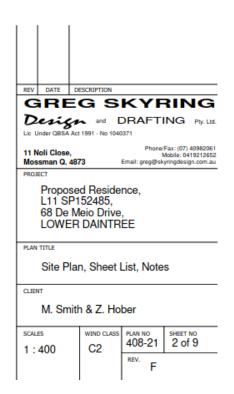
- Stop blockwork at joint. - Fit N16 vertical reinforcing to core each side of joint.
- Discontinue bond beam at joint: fit 1/600 long R16 galy greased dowel at each bond beam course.
- Fit filler and sealant to joint.

INTERNAL BRACING WALLS WALL FIXING

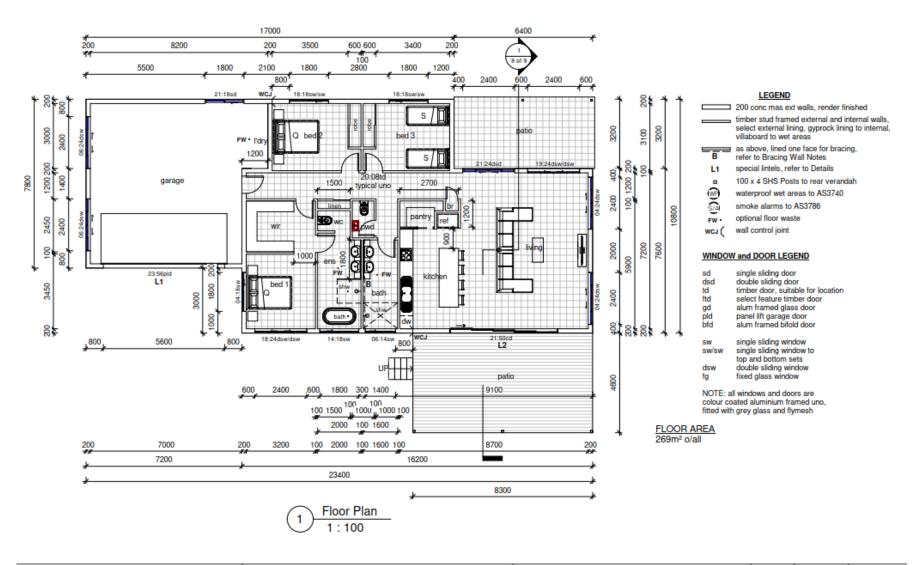
- Fix top plate to floor frame with 1/M12 at bracing section ends and at
- Fix top plate to crossing or parallel truss framing at M12 wall reinf locations to comply with AS1684.3 Table 8.23 to achieve 7.6 kn.
- Fix end studs to external walls with 1/12Ø dynabolt or No 14-10 Type 17 screw at top, bottom, and at 1200 crs.
- SHEETING

 Line one side with 4mm F22 structural ply or equivalent, nail fixed to manufacturers specifications to achieve minimum 6.4 kn/m nominal bracing (2.7m high walls)
- Nail fix to stud framing to manufacturers.

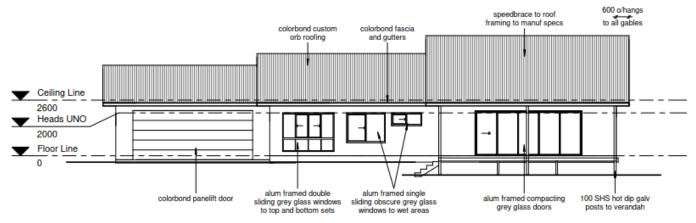
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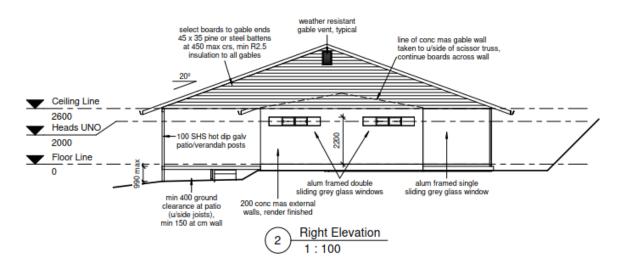
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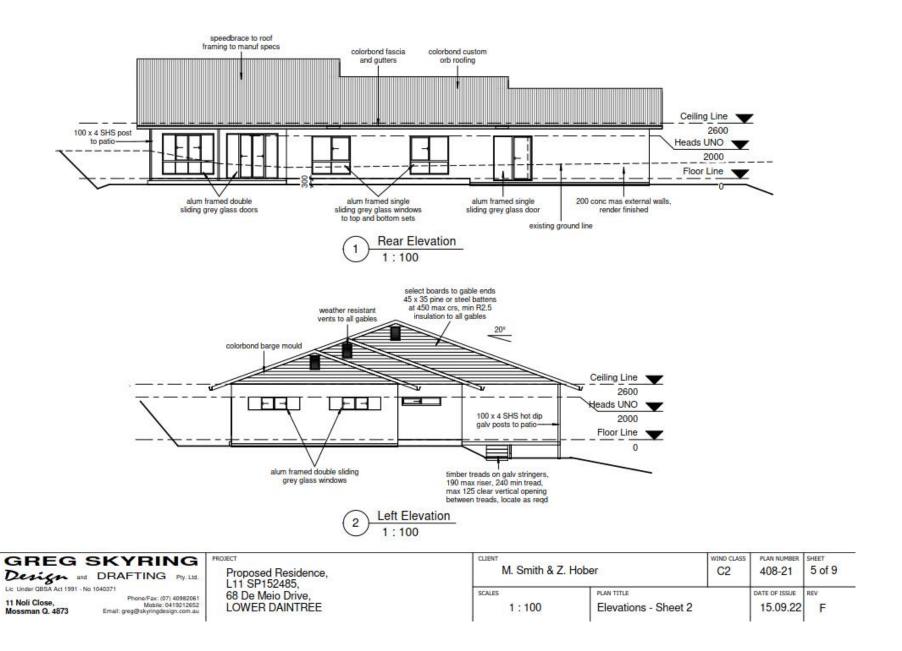


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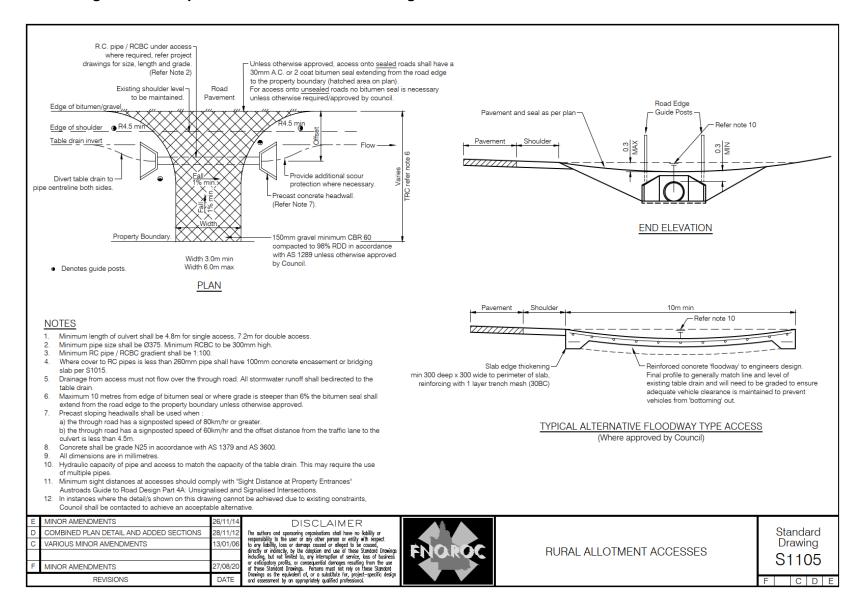




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Reasons for Decision

- 1. The reasons for this decision are:
 - a. Sections 60, 62 and 63 of the Planning Act 2016:
 - b. to ensure the development satisfies the benchmarks of the 2018 Douglas Shire Planning Scheme Version 1.0; and
 - c. to ensure compliance with the *Planning Act 2016*.
- 2. Findings on material questions of fact:
 - a. the development application was properly lodged to the Douglas Shire Council 6 December 2021 under section 51 of the Planning Act 2016 and Part 1 of the Development Assessment Rules;
 - b. the development application contained information from the applicant which Council reviewed together with Council's own assessment against the 2017 State Planning Policy and the 2018 Douglas Shire Planning Scheme Version 1.0 in making its assessment manager decision.
- 3. Evidence or other material on which findings were based:
 - a. the development triggered assessable development under the Assessment Table associated with the Environmental Management Zone Code;
 - b. Council undertook an assessment in accordance with the provisions of sections 60, 62 and 63 of the *Planning Act 2016*; and
 - c. the applicant's reasons have been considered and the following findings are made:
 - i. Subject to conditions, the development satisfactorily meets the Planning Scheme benchmarks.

Non-Compliance with Assessment Benchmarks

Through the conditions of the approval the development complies with the planning scheme and no concerns are raised.

Extracts from the Planning Act 2016 - Making Representations During Applicant's Appeal Period

Planning Act 2016 Chapter 3 Development assessment

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Division 2 Changing development approvals

Subdivision 1 Changes during appeal period

74 What this subdivision is about

- This subdivision is about changing a development approval before the applicant's appeal period for the approval ends.
- (2) This subdivision also applies to an approval of a change application, other than a change application for a minor change to a development approval.
- (3) For subsection (2), sections 75 and 76 apply—
 - (a) as if a reference in section 75 to a development approval were a reference to an approval of a change application;
 and
 - (b) as if a reference in the sections to the assessment manager were a reference to the responsible entity; and
 - (c) as if a reference in section 76 to a development application were a reference to a change application; and
 - (d) as if the reference in section 76(3)(b) to section 63(2) and (3) were a reference to section 83(4); and
 - (e) with any other necessary changes.

75 Making change representations

- (1) The applicant may make representations (change representations) to the assessment manager, during the applicant's appeal period for the development approval, about changing—
 - (a) a matter in the development approval, other than—
 - a matter stated because of a referral agency's response; or

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- (ii) a development condition imposed under a direction made by the Minister under chapter 3, part 6, division 2; or
- (b) if the development approval is a deemed approval—the standard conditions taken to be included in the deemed approval under section 64(8)(c).
- (2) If the applicant needs more time to make the change representations, the applicant may, during the applicant's appeal period for the approval, suspend the appeal period by a notice given to the assessment manager.
- (3) Only 1 notice may be given.
- (4) If a notice is given, the appeal period is suspended—
 - (a) if the change representations are not made within a period of 20 business days after the notice is given to the assessment manager—until the end of that period; or
 - (b) if the change representations are made within 20 business days after the notice is given to the assessment manager, until—
 - the applicant withdraws the notice, by giving another notice to the assessment manager; or
 - the applicant receives notice that the assessment manager does not agree with the change representations; or
 - (iii) the end of 20 business days after the change representations are made, or a longer period agreed in writing between the applicant and the assessment manager.
- (5) However, if the assessment manager gives the applicant a negotiated decision notice, the appeal period starts again on the day after the negotiated decision notice is given.

76 Deciding change representations

(1) The assessment manager must assess the change representations against and having regard to the matters that

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- must be considered when assessing a development application, to the extent those matters are relevant.
- (2) The assessment manager must, within 5 business days after deciding the change representations, give a decision notice to—
 - (a) the applicant; and
 - if the assessment manager agrees with any of the change representations—
 - (i) each principal submitter; and
 - (ii) each referral agency; and
 - (iii) if the assessment manager is not a local government and the development is in a local government area—the relevant local government;
 and
 - (iv) if the assessment manager is a chosen assessment manager—the prescribed assessment manager; and
 - (v) another person prescribed by regulation.
- (3) A decision notice (a negotiated decision notice) that states the assessment manager agrees with a change representation must—
 - (a) state the nature of the change agreed to; and
 - (b) comply with section 63(2) and (3).
- (4) A negotiated decision notice replaces the decision notice for the development application.
- (5) Only 1 negotiated decision notice may be given.
- (6) If a negotiated decision notice is given to an applicant, a local government may give a replacement infrastructure charges notice to the applicant.

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Planning Act 2016 Chapter 6 Dispute resolution

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Chapter 6 Dispute resolution

Part 1 Appeal rights

229 Appeals to tribunal or P&E Court

- (1) Schedule 1 states-
 - (a) matters that may be appealed to-
 - (i) either a tribunal or the P&E Court; or
 - (ii) only a tribunal; or
 - (iii) only the P&E Court; and
 - (b) the person-
 - (i) who may appeal a matter (the appellant); and
 - (ii) who is a respondent in an appeal of the matter; and
 - (iii) who is a co-respondent in an appeal of the matter; and
 - (iv) who may elect to be a co-respondent in an appeal of the matter.
- An appellant may start an appeal within the appeal period.
- (3) The appeal period is-
 - (a) for an appeal by a building advisory agency—10 business days after a decision notice for the decision is given to the agency; or
 - (b) for an appeal against a deemed refusal—at any time after the deemed refusal happens; or
 - (c) for an appeal against a decision of the Minister, under chapter 7, part 4, to register premises or to renew the registration of premises—20 business days after a notice is published under section 269(3)(a) or (4); or

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- (d) for an appeal against an infrastructure charges notice—20 business days after the infrastructure charges notice is given to the person; or
- (e) for an appeal about a deemed approval of a development application for which a decision notice has not been given—30 business days after the applicant gives the deemed approval notice to the assessment manager; or
- (f) for an appeal relating to the Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018—
 - (i) for an appeal against an enforcement notice given because of a belief mentioned in the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018*, section 143(2)(a)(i), (b) or (c)—5 business days after the day the notice is given; or
 - (ii) for an appeal against a decision of a local government or an inspector to give an action notice under the *Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018*—5 business days after the notice is given; or
 - (iii) otherwise—20 business days after the day the notice is given; or
- (g) for any other appeal—20 business days after a notice of the decision for the matter, including an enforcement notice, is given to the person.

Note-

See the P&E Court Act for the court's power to extend the appeal period.

- (4) Each respondent and co-respondent for an appeal may be heard in the appeal.
- (5) If an appeal is only about a referral agency's response, the assessment manager may apply to the tribunal or P&E Court to withdraw from the appeal.
- (6) To remove any doubt, it is declared that an appeal against an infrastructure charges notice must not be about—
 - (a) the adopted charge itself; or

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- (b) for a decision about an offset or refund-
 - the establishment cost of trunk infrastructure identified in a LGIP; or
 - the cost of infrastructure decided using the method included in the local government's charges resolution.

230 Notice of appeal

- An appellant starts an appeal by lodging, with the registrar of the tribunal or P&E Court, a notice of appeal that—
 - (a) is in the approved form; and
 - (b) succinctly states the grounds of the appeal.
- The notice of appeal must be accompanied by the required fee.
- (3) The appellant or, for an appeal to a tribunal, the registrar, must, within the service period, give a copy of the notice of appeal to—
 - (a) the respondent for the appeal; and
 - (b) each co-respondent for the appeal; and
 - (c) for an appeal about a development application under schedule 1, section 1, table 1, item 1—each principal submitter for the application whose submission has not been withdrawn; and
 - (d) for an appeal about a change application under schedule 1, section 1, table 1, item 2—each principal submitter for the application whose submission has not been withdrawn; and
 - (e) each person who may elect to be a co-respondent for the appeal other than an eligible submitter for a development application or change application the subject of the appeal; and
 - (f) for an appeal to the P&E Court—the chief executive; and

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(g) for an appeal to a tribunal under another Act—any other person who the registrar considers appropriate.

(4) The service period is-

- if a submitter or advice agency started the appeal in the P&E Court—2 business days after the appeal is started;
 or
- (b) otherwise—10 business days after the appeal is started.
- (5) A notice of appeal given to a person who may elect to be a co-respondent must state the effect of subsection (6).
- (6) A person elects to be a co-respondent to an appeal by filing a notice of election in the approved form—
 - (a) if a copy of the notice of appeal is given to the person—within 10 business days after the copy is given to the person; or
 - otherwise—within 15 business days after the notice of appeal is lodged with the registrar of the tribunal or the P&E Court.
- (7) Despite any other Act or rules of court to the contrary, a copy of a notice of appeal may be given to the chief executive by emailing the copy to the chief executive at the email address stated on the department's website for this purpose.

231 Non-appealable decisions and matters

- Subject to this chapter, section 316(2), schedule 1 and the P&E Court Act, unless the Supreme Court decides a decision or other matter under this Act is affected by jurisdictional error, the decision or matter is non-appealable.
- (2) The Judicial Review Act 1991, part 5 applies to the decision or matter to the extent it is affected by jurisdictional error.
- (3) A person who, but for subsection (1) could have made an application under the *Judicial Review Act 1991* in relation to the decision or matter, may apply under part 4 of that Act for a statement of reasons in relation to the decision or matter.

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(4) In this section—

decision includes-

- (a) conduct engaged in for the purpose of making a decision; and
- (b) other conduct that relates to the making of a decision; and
- (c) the making of a decision or the failure to make a decision; and
- (d) a purported decision; and
- (e) a deemed refusal.

non-appealable, for a decision or matter, means the decision or matter—

- (a) is final and conclusive; and
- (b) may not be challenged, appealed against, reviewed, quashed, set aside or called into question in any other way under the Judicial Review Act 1991 or otherwise, whether by the Supreme Court, another court, any tribunal or another entity; and
- (c) is not subject to any declaratory, injunctive or other order of the Supreme Court, another court, any tribunal or another entity on any ground.

232 Rules of the P&E Court

- A person who is appealing to the P&E Court must comply with the rules of the court that apply to the appeal.
- (2) However, the P&E Court may hear and decide an appeal even if the person has not complied with rules of the P&E Court.

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