

Town Planning

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J000081:MOS:KLG (RaL and Op Works Applications) Name

Date:

14 August 2014

Chief Executive Officer Douglas Shire Council PO Box 723

MOSSMAN QLD 4873

Attention:

Ms Donna Graham, Manager Development & Environment

Ms Jenny Elphinstone, Senior Planning Officer

Dear Ms Graham and Ms Elphinstone,

RE: Application seeking Development Permit for Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 Lot into 19 Lots on Lot 100) and

Application seeking Development Permit for Operational Works (47 Lots and Services Improvements)

Being for Development at the Mossman Gorge Community on land located at Mossman Gorge Road, via Mossman more particularly described as Lot 152 on CPSR832 and Lot 100 on RP911412

Black & More Pty Ltd and Gilvear Planning Pty Ltd have been engaged by the Remote Indigenous Land and Infrastructure Office to provide engineering and town planning assistance for the above-described project.

Background

Under cover of letter dated 20 November 2013, a Development Application for Preliminary Approval to Over-Ride the Douglas Shire Planning Scheme was lodged for assessment. Responses to Information Requests issued by Council and the State were lodged on 20 March 2014. Public Notification commenced, and concluded on 23 May 2014.

Following discussion with Council Officers, Council's decision on the Application for Material Change of Use has been held in abeyance, with an extension on the decision-making period requested by the Applicant.

Further discussion with Council Officers has led to preparation and lodgement of:

- 1. An Application for Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 Lot into 19 Lots on Lot 100); and
- 2. An Application for Operational Works for services and improvements within the Mossman Gorge Community.

Development Proposed

Reconfiguration is proposed to enable creation of freehold or long-term leasehold allotments on Lot 100. Subdivision of Lot 152 is via separate, Land Act processes.

Operational Works approval is required to enable construction of upgrades and improvements to existing infrastructure on both Lot 100 and Lot 152, prior to this infrastructure being handed to Council.

Application Material

Following recent discussions regarding the project, we provide the following Reconfiguration application material for Council's consideration.

Enclosed please find:

- 1. IDAS Form 1;
- 2. IDAS Form 7;
- 3. Planning Report prepared by Gilvear Planning including supporting information.

The following Operational Works application material is also provided for Council's consideration:

- 1. IDAS Form 1;
- 2. IDAS Form 6;
- 3. IDAS Form 11;
- 4. Operational Works Drawings and supporting information prepared by Black & More.

A cheque in the sum of \$35,217.78, being Council's application fees for the Applications as submitted is **enclosed**.

Conclusion

I look forward to receiving Council's confirmation of receipt of this material at your earliest. Should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Kind regards,

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IDAS form 1—Application details

(Sustainable Planning Act 2009 version 4.1 effective 4 July 2014)

This form must be used for **ALL** development applications.

You **MUST** complete **ALL** questions that are stated to be a mandatory requirement unless otherwise identified on this form.

For all development applications, you must:

- complete this form (IDAS form 1—Application details)
- complete any other forms relevant to your application
- provide any mandatory supporting information identified on the forms as being required to accompany your application.

Attach extra pages if there is insufficient space on this form.

All terms used on this form have the meaning given in the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 (SPA) or the Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009.

This form and any other IDAS form relevant to your application must be used for development applications 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. Whenever a planning scheme is mentioned, take it to mean land use plan for the strategic port land, Brisbane core port land or airport land.

PLEASE NOTE: This form is not required to accompany requests for compliance assessment.

This form can also be completed online using MyDAS at www.dsdip.qld.gov.au/MyDAS

Mandatory requirements

Applicant details (Note: the applicant is the person responsible for making the application and need not be the owner of the land. The applicant is responsible for ensuring the information provided on all IDAS application forms is correct. Any development permit or preliminary approval that may be issued as a consequence of this application will be issued to the applicant.)

Name/s (individual or company name in full)

Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (Remote Indigenous Land and **Infrastructure Program Office**

For companies, contact name

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Suburb	BABINDA					
State	QLD	Postcode	4861			
Country	AUSTRALIA					

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Mobile number (non-mandatory requirement)

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Fax number (non-mandatory requirement)	



Email address (non-mandatory requirement)		kristy						
		@ gilvearplanning.com.au						
	licant's reference number (non-mandatory uirement)	J000081:MOS:KLG (RaL)						
1.	What is the nature of the development p	proposed and what type of approval is being sought?						
Table A —Aspect 1 of the application (If there are additional aspects to the application please list in Table B—Aspect 2.)								
a)	What is the nature of the development? (Ple	ease only tick one box.)						
	☐ Material change of use ☑ Reconf	nfiguring a lot Building work Operational work						
b)	What is the approval type? (Please only tick	k one box.)						
	☐ Preliminary approval ☐ Preliminary approval ☐ Development permit under s241 of SPA ☐ Under s241 and s242 of SPA							
c)		including use definition and number of buildings or structures where defined as a <i>multi-unit dwelling</i> , 30 lot residential subdivision etc.)						
d)	What is the level of assessment? (Please onl	ıly tick one box.)						
	Impact assessment Code ass	ssessment						
	le B—Aspect 2 of the application (If there are litional aspects of the application.)	e additional aspects to the application please list in Table C—						
a)	What is the nature of development? (Please	e only tick one box.)						
	☐ Material change of use ☐ Reconfigu	guring a lot						
b)	What is the approval type? (Please only tick	k one box.)						
		ary approval Development permit						
c)		including use definition and number of buildings or structures where defined as a <i>multi-unit dwelling</i> , 30 lot residential subdivision etc.)						
	Development Permit for Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 Lot into 19 Lots)							
d)	What is the level of assessment?							
	☐ Impact assessment ☑ Code ass	ssessment						
	Ile C—Additional aspects of the application (If arate table on an extra page and attach to this	If there are additional aspects to the application please list in a is form.)						
236	Refer attached schedule Not require	·						

2.	2. Location of the premises (Complete Table D and/or Table E as applicable. Identify each lot in a separate row.)									
Table D —Street address and lot on plan for the premises or street address and lot on plan for the land adjoining or adjacent to the premises (Note: this table is to be used for applications involving taking or interfering with water). (Attach a separate schedule if there is insufficient space in this table.)										
$\overline{\checkmark}$	Stree	et address a	ı nd lot on plan (Al	I lots mus	t be listed	.)				
Street address and lot on plan for the land adjoining or adjacent to the premises (Appropriate for development in water but adjoining or adjacent to land, e.g. jetty, pontoon. All lots must be listed.)										
Street address Lot on plan description Local government area (e.g. Logan, Cairns)										
Lot					Post- code	Lot no.		lan type nd plan no.		
i)			Mossman Gorge Mossman	e Road,		100	RP9	P911412 C		ıglas
ii)										
iii)										
			(If the premises table. Non-mand		nultiple zo	nes, clearl	y ident	ify the rele	vant	zone/s for each lot in a
Lot	Applica	ıble zone / pr	ecinct	Applicab	le local plar	n / precinct		Applica	ble ov	verlay/s
i)	Refer	Planning Re	eport	Refer P	lanning Re	eport Refer P			Plann	ing Report
ii)										
iii)										
adjoini		ljacent to la	linates (Appropria nd e.g. channel d							ot or in water not le if there is insufficient
Coord (Note:		ach set of c	oordinates in a se	parate ro	w)	Zone Datum reference		atum		Local government area (if applicable)
Easting	g I	Northing	Latitude	Long	gitude					
								GDA	94	
								WGS	84	
								other		
3. Tota	al area (of the prem	ises on which th	ne develo	pment is	proposed	(indica	ate square	metr	res)
3.887h	na / 38,8	70sq m								
4. Cur	rent us	e/s of the p	remises (e.g. vad	cant land,	house, ap	artment bu	uilding,	cane farm	etc.))
Mossn	nan Gor	ge Commur	nity (Dwellings, se	ervices, as	sociated f	acilities)				

5.	Are there any current approvals (e.g. a preliminary approval) associated with this application? (Non-mandatory requirement)								
\checkmark	No Yes—provide details below								
List	of approval reference/s		Date approved (dd/mm/yy)	Date approval lapses (dd/mm/yy)					
6.	6. Is owner's consent required for this application? (Refer to notes at the end of this form for more information.)								
	No								
V	Yes—complete either Table F, Table C	G o	r Table H as applicable						
Tabl	e F								
Nam	e of owner/s of the land								
I/We	, the above-mentioned owner/s of the la	and	, consent to the making of this applic	ation.					
Sign	ature of owner/s of the land								
Date									
Tabl	e G								
Nam	e of owner/s of the land Refer	r Re	eport						
V	The owner's written consent is attached	d or	will be provided separately to the as	sessment manager.					
Tabl	e H								
Nam	e of owner/s of the land								
	By making this application, I, the applicant,	dec	lare that the owner has given written cor	nsent to the making of the application.					
7.	Identify if any of the following appl	y to	the premises (Tick applicable box/	es.)					
\checkmark	Adjacent to a water body, watercourse	e or	aquifer (e.g. creek, river, lake, cana	l)—complete Table I					
	On strategic port land under the Trans	spo	rt Infrastructure Act 1994—complete	Table J					
	In a tidal water area—complete Table	K							
	On Brisbane core port land under the	Tra	ansport Infrastructure Act 1994 (No ta	able requires completion.)					
	On airport land under the Airport Asse	ets ((Restructuring and Disposal) Act 200	8 (no table requires completion)					
	Listed on either the Contaminated Lar the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> 1994			Management Register (EMR) under					
Tabl	e I								
Nam	e of water body, watercourse or aquifer	r							
Moss	sman River								

Table J										
Lot on plan description for strategic port land		Port autho	rity for the lot							
Table K	Table K									
Name of local government for the tidal area (if applicable) Port authority for the tidal area (if applicable)										
8. Are there any existing easements on the premises? (e.g. for vehicular access, electricity, overland flow, water etc)										
No Yes—ensure the type, location and dimension of each easement is included in the plans submitted										
9. Does the proposal include new build services)										
☐ No ☑ Yes—ensure the nature, loc	No ✓ Yes—ensure the nature, location and dimension of proposed works are included in plans submitted									
10. Is the payment of a portable long see end of this form for more information.)										
No—go to question 12 Yes										
11. Has the portable long service leave I information.)	levy been paid? (Refer to note	es at the end of this form for more							
No										
Yes—complete Table L and submit with receipted QLeave form	this application the	e yellow loca	al government/private certifier's copy of the							
Table L										
Amount paid		Date paid dd/mm/yy)	QLeave project number (6 digit number starting with A, B, E, L or P)							
12. Has the local government agreed to apply a superseded planning scheme to this application under section 96 of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009?										
√ No										
Yes—please provide details below										
Name of local government	Date of written no by local governme (dd/mm/yy)		Reference number of written notice given by local government (if applicable)							

13. List below all of the forms and supporting information that accompany this application (Include all IDAS forms, checklists, mandatory supporting information etc. that will be submitted as part of this application. Note: this question does not apply for applications made online using MyDAS)

Description of attachment or title of attachment	Method of lodgement to assessment manager
Planning Report with annexures	Over the counter

14. Applicant's declaration

By making this application, I declare that all information in this application is true and correct (Note: it is unlawful to provide false or misleading information)

Notes for completing this form

Section 261 of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 prescribes when an application is a properly-made application.
 Note, the assessment manager has discretion to accept an application as properly made despite any non-compliance with the requirement to provide mandatory supporting information under section 260(1)(c) of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009

Applicant details

Where the applicant is not a natural person, ensure the applicant entity is a real legal entity.

Question 1

• Schedule 3 of the Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009 identifies assessable development and the type of assessment. Where schedule 3 identifies assessable development as "various aspects of development" the applicant must identify each aspect of the development on Tables A, B and C respectively and as required.

Question 6

• Section 263 of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 sets out when the consent of the owner of the land is required for an application. Section 260(1)(e) of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 provides that if the owner's consent is required under section 263, then an application must contain, or be accompanied by, the written consent of the owner, or include a declaration by the applicant that the owner has given written consent to the making of the application. If a development application relates to a state resource, the application is not required to be supported by evidence of an allocation or entitlement to a state resource. However, where the state is the owner of the subject land, the written consent of the state, as landowner, may be required. Allocation or entitlement to the state resource is a separate process and will need to be obtained before development commences.

Question 7

• If the premises is listed on either the Contaminated Land Register (CLR) or the Environmental Management Register (EMR) under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* it may be necessary to seek compliance assessment. Schedule 18 of the Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009 identifies where compliance assessment is required.

Question 11

- The Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991 prescribes when the portable long service leave levy is payable.
- The portable long service leave levy amount and other prescribed percentages and rates for calculating the levy are prescribed in the Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Regulation 2002.

Question 12

- The portable long service leave levy need not be paid when the application is made, but the *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991* requires the levy to be paid before a development permit is issued.
- Building and construction industry notification and payment forms are available from any Queensland post office or agency, on request from QLeave, or can be completed on the QLeave website at www.qleave.qld.gov.au. For further information contact QLeave on 1800 803 481 or visit www.qleave.qld.gov.au.

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Date received	Reference nu	Reference numbers					
NOTIFICATION OF EN	GAGE	MENT OF A PRIVAT	E CERTIFIER				
То		Council. I have been engaged as the private certifier for the building work referred to in this application					
Date of engagement		BSA Certification license number			Building classification/s		
QLEAVE NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT (For completion by assessment manager or private certifier if applicable.)							
Description of the work		QLeave project number			aid	Date receipted form sighted by assessment manager	Name of officer who sighted the form

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Company owner's consent to the making of a development application under the Sustainable Planning Act 2009

V	, Mathew Gibson	
Bamanga Bubu Ngadimunku Inc of	;	
as owner of premises identified as follo	ows:	
ot 100 on RP911412 (Mossman Gor	ge Community, Mossman Gorge Road, Mos	ssman)
consent to the making of a developme	ent application under the Sustainable Plann	ing Act 2009 by
Department of Aboriginal and Torres Infrastructure Program Office)	Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (Ren	note Indigenous Land and
on the premises described above for	the purposes of	
Reconfiguration of a Lot and Operation		
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ined on the Tuesdeux	day of 27km	20 14
signed on the		of Director/company secretar
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IDAS form 7—Reconfiguring a lot

(Sustainable Planning Act 2009 version 3.0 effective 1 July 2013)

This form must be used for development applications or requests for compliance assessment for reconfiguring a lot.

You **MUST** complete **ALL** questions that are stated to be a mandatory requirement unless otherwise identified on this form.

For all development applications, you must:

- complete IDAS form 1—Application details
- complete any other forms relevant to your application
- provide any mandatory supporting information identified on the forms as being required to accompany your application.

For requests for compliance assessment, you must:

- complete IDAS form 32—Compliance assessment
- Provide any mandatory supporting information identified on the forms as being required to accompany your request

Attach extra pages if there is insufficient space on this form.

All terms used on this form have the meaning given in the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009* (SPA) or the Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009.

This form can also be completed online using MyDAS at www.dsdip.qld.gov.au/MyDAS										
Man	Mandatory requirements									
1.	What is the total number	of existing lot	ts making up th	e premises?						
2.	What is the nature of the lot reconfiguration? (Tick all applicable boxes.)									
	subdivision—complete questions 3–6 and 11 boundary realignment—complete questions 8, 9 and 11 creating an easement giving access to a lot from a constructed road—complete questions 10 and 11 dividing land into parts by agreement—please provide details below and complete questions 7 and 11									
3.	Within the subdivision, w	hat is the nun	nber of additior	nal lots being c	reated ar	nd their intended final use?				
Inten	ded final use of new lots	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Other-	-specify				
Num creat	ber of additional lots ted									
4.	4. What type of approval is being sought for the subdivision?									
	Development permit Preliminary approval Compliance permit									



5.	5. Are there any current approvals associated with this subdivision application or request? (E.g. material change of use.)									
	No Yes—provide de	etails below								
List	of approval reference/s	Date	approved (dd/m	ım/yy)	Date approval lapses (dd/mm/yy)					
6.	6. Does the proposal involve multiple stages?									
	No—complete Table A Yes—complete Table B									
Tab	Table A									
a)	What is the total length of any ne	ew road to be c	onstructed? (met	tres)						
b)	What is the total area of land to be contributed for community purposes? (square metres)									
c)	Does the proposal involve the co	onstruction of a	canal or artificial	waterway?						
	☐ No ☐ Yes									
d)	Does the proposal involve opera	ational work for t	the building of a	retaining wall?						
	No Yes									
Tah	le B—complete a new Table B fo	r overy stage if	the application in	wolves more the	an one stage					
a)	What is the proposed estate nar			TVOIVCS ITTOIC (IT	an one stage					
b)	What stage in the development	,								
c)				evelopment pern	nit result in additional residential					
		cify the total nu	mber							
d)	What is the total area of land for	this stage? (sq	uare metres)							
e)	What is the total length of any ne	ew road to be c	onstructed at this	s stage? (metres	s)					
f)) What is the total area of land to be contributed for community purposes at this stage? (square metres)									
g)	Does the proposal involve the co	onstruction of a	canal or artificial	waterway?						
	☐ No ☐ Yes									
h)	Does the proposal involve opera	ational work for	the building of a	retaining wall?						
	□ No □ Yes									
7.	Lease/agreement details—ho	ow many parts	are being creat	ed and what is	their intended final use?					
Inte	nded final use of new parts	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Other—specify					
	nber of additional parts created	. tooloontial	Johnnorola	aaatra	Canal opcony					

8.	8. What are the current and proposed dimensions following the boundary realignment for each lot forming the premises?								
Cur	rent lot				Proposed lot				
Lot	olan descriptic	n Area (squai metre		Length of road frontage	Lot number	Area (square metres)	Lenç	gth of road frontage	
9.	What is the	reason fo	or the	boundary realignment?					
10.				and nature of the propos parate table on an extra pa			re than	two easements	
Width (m) Length (m) Purpose of the easement (e.g. pedestrian access)?				pedestrian	What land		efitted by the		
Man	datory suppo	rting info	rmati	ion					
11.	Confirm the	at the follo	owing	mandatory supporting i	nformation acco	ompanies this	applic	ation or request	
Man	datory suppo	rting info	rmati	ion		Confirmation lodgement	n of	Method of lodgement	
All a	applications a	nd reque	sts fo	r reconfiguring a lot					
				e scale (1:100, 1:200 or 1:5 w the following:	500 are the	Confirmed	t		
r	he location an elates (<i>releva</i> he north point		of th	e land to which the applica	ition or request				
	•	of the rele	evant	land					
 the boundaries of the relevant land any road frontages of the relevant land, including the name of the road the contours and natural ground levels of the relevant land the location of any existing buildings or structures on the relevant land the allotment layout showing existing lots, any proposed lots (including the dimensions of those lots), existing or proposed road reserves, building envelopes and existing or proposed open space (note: numbering is required for all lots) 									
any drainage features over the relevant land, including any watercourse, creek, dam, waterhole or spring and any land subject to a flood with an annual exceedance probability of 1%									
	any existing or unction	proposed	ease	ments on the relevant land	and their				
	_			s and access points on the					
• t			•	arking areas on the releva etaining walls on the releva					
• t	he location of	•		detention on the relevant land dedicated for com					

purposes • the final intended use of any new lots.			
For a development application – A statement about development addresses the local government's plar other planning documents relevant to the application	nning scheme and any	Confirmed	
For a request for compliance assessment – A stater proposed development addresses the matters or thi request must be assessed.			
A statement addressing the relevant part(s) of the S Assessment Provisions (SDAP).	State Development	Confirmed Not applicable	
For an application involving assessable develop	oment in a wild river are	a	
Documentation that: describes how the development to which the appropriate development and demonstrates how the proposed development wis set out in the relevant wild river declaration and a mentioned in the relevant wild river declaration up 2005.	ill meet the requirements any applicable code	Confirmed Not applicable	
A map showing the proposed location of the development in relation to any nominated waterways under the <i>Wild Rivers Act 2005</i> and wild river management areas. (a map may be produced digitally at www.ehp.qld.gov.au/wildrivers/wildrivers-map.php).		Confirmed Not applicable	
Wild river management area means any of the follo Wild Rivers Act 2005:	wing areas under the		
 special floodplain management area preservation area high preservation area floodplain management area subartesian management area designated urban area. Editor's note: A floodplain management area, subararea or designated urban area may be over all or paraea or preservation area. A subartesian managem urban area may be over all or part of a special flood 	art of a high preservation ent area or designated		
 Notes for completing this form For supporting information requirements for requests for compliance assessment, please refer to the relevant matters for which compliance assessment will be carried out against. To avoid an action notice, it is recommended that you provide as much of the mandatory information listed in this form as possible. Privacy—Please refer to your assessment manager, referral agency and/or building certifier for further details on the use of information recorded in this form. 			
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Planning Report

Application for Development Permits for Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 Lot into 19 Lots)

Site: Mossman Gorge Road, via Mossman

Real Property Description: Lot 100 on RP911412

Prepared For: Remote Indigenous Land and Infrastructure
Program Office

August 2014

Ref:- J000081:MOS:KLG (RaL)



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- b. That information obtained as a result of a search of a government register or database is complete and accurate.

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Signed on behalf of

Gilvear Planning Pty Ltd

12 August 2014

Director Date

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1.0 Introduction

This report has been prepared in support of a Development Application to Douglas Shire Council, seeking a Development Permit for the Reconfiguration of a Lot to create 19 Freehold or long term leasehold lots.

The application relates to land located at Mossman Gorge Road, via Mossman more particularly described as Lot 100 on RP911412 ('the site').

The report is provided for the Remote Indigenous Land and Infrastructure Program Office ('the Applicant').

The site is improved by a number of residential and community buildings and infrastructure. This approval is sought to enable subdivision of the site to create individual titles and / or long term leases, creation of roads for residents within the site.

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2.0 Site Description

2.1 Real Property and Site Description

The site is located to the west of Mossman, and have been developed and utilized for a range of residential and community purposes for some years.

Additional detail regarding the site, encumbrances and improvements is provided below.

Real Property Description	Site Area	Encumbrances	Improvements
Lot 100 on RP911412	3.887ha	Caveat No 702541298 registered as security for funding arrangement (secured for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission)	Dwellings, outbuildings, access ways, water, wastewater disposal systems

An aerial image for the site and surrounds is provided below.





Plate 1: Aerial Image (courtesy Google Imagery 2013)

A title search for the site is provided in **Annexure 1** for reference.

On the basis of information available, it is not anticipated that the site is subject to any listing on the Environmental Management Register in regard to site contamination (actual or potential). Searches of the Queensland Environmental Management Register in this regard have not been undertaken.

2.2 Current Development and History of Uses

A brief summary of the development history of the site is provided below:

• Aerial Image 1 below, taken in 1955, indicates commencement of development on the adjoining Reserve lot (see extract for detail);





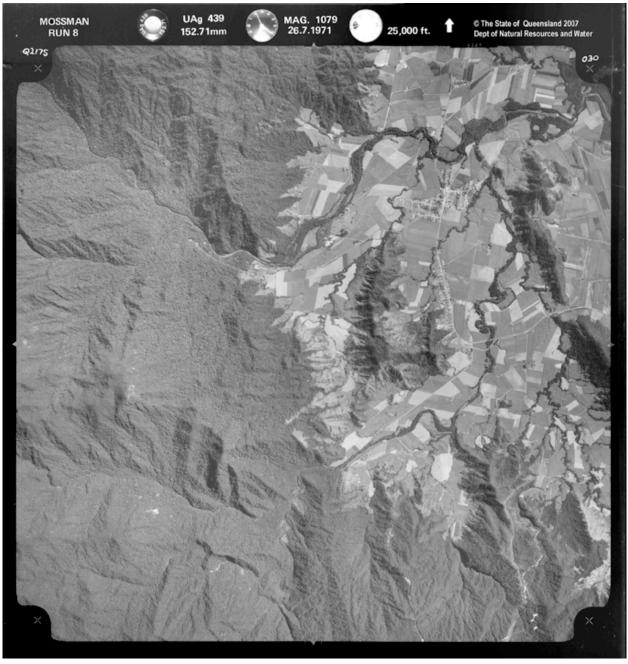




Aerial Image 1 and Extract: 1955 (Courtesy DNRM 2014)

- The adjoining Reserve lot was dedicated as a Reserve in 1969 (see Title Search within Annexure
 1);
- Aerial imagery in 1971 indicates commencement of some work on the adjoining Reserve lot (see Aerial Image 2 below);

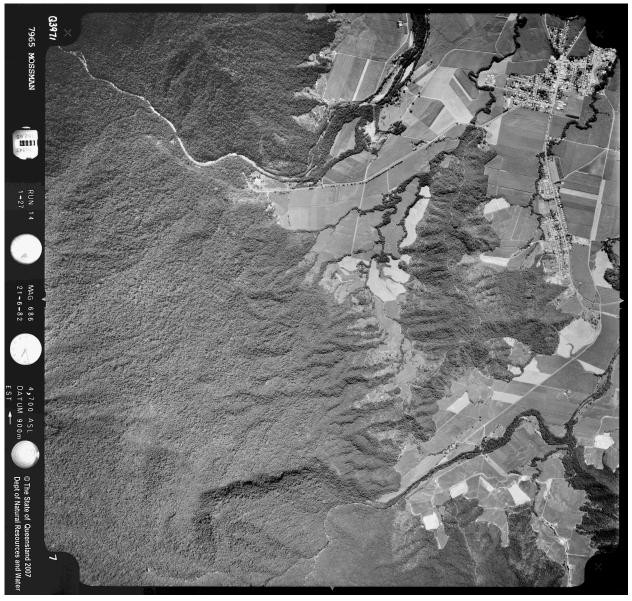




Aerial Image 2: 1971 (Courtesy DNRM 2014)

• Imagery from 1982 (see Aerial Image 3 below) indicates further work undertaken on the adjoining Reserve lot;





Aerial Image 3: 1982 (Courtesy DNRM 2014)

- In October 1997, the site was transferred for community purposes (see Title Search at Annexure
 1);
- As constructed plans for the site, prepared by the then-C&B Group in 1998, illustrate
 development progression on the site. These plans are included for reference within Annexure 2
 to this Report.
- Since the late 1990's, development has included improvements to infrastructure, associated services for the community (government and medical services) and building work for community housing.



The site has clear existing use rights, dating back to the late 1960's / early 1970's with commencement of activity on the adjoining reserve lot, and activities on site since its initial establishment have been consistent with the purposes for which the community was initially established.



3.0 Proposed Development

3.1 Reconfiguration of a Lot on the Freehold Lot

The Application seeks a Development Permit to facilitate subdivision of the site to create 19 lots.

Subdivision will create freehold or long-term leasehold allotments.

Reconfiguration as proposed across both the site and the adjoining Reserve lot is illustrated on proposal plans included for reference at **Annexure 2** to this Report. It is noted that subdivision on the adjoining Reserve lot is being undertaken pursuant to the Land Act. Council comment on this subdivision is understood to have been sought.

3.2 Lot Characteristics

Whilst the Reconfiguration application only relates to the site, it is noted the Operational Works application affects the broader site. Individual lot characteristics for lots proposed is provided below for reference.

Please note: Lot characteristics will be confirmed. Lot numbers may be refined prior to lodgement of a survey plan for Council endorsement. Indicative information only at this stage.

Lot Number	Area (m²)	Road Frontage (m) (minimum)	Depth (m) (minimum)	Easement/s
21	539	15.714	15.485	Nil
22	533	21.938	17.673	Nil
23	924	17.462	24.63	Nil
24	1343	31.948	21.471	Nil
25	902	24.878	24.878	Nil
27	914	26.907	28 (est)	Nil
29	1318	29.432	22.983	Nil
30	1486	30.292	40.792	Nil
32	998	26.327	26.327	Nil
33	849	27.209	27.209	Nil
35	1386	33.363	26 (est)	Nil



Lot Number	Area (m²)	Road Frontage (m) (minimum)	Depth (m) (minimum)	Easement/s
36	981	19.502	25.252	Nil
37	618	24.909	25.252	Nil
38	605	16.18	33.276	Nil
39	2091	32.401	30.45	Nil
40	2041	8.899	36.313	Nil
41	1409	31	25	Nil
42	7835	176.938	10 (est)	Nil
53	5026	2.411	Varies	Nil

At this stage, it is anticipated that Lots 42 and 53 will be community park and / or Council reserve.

Approximately 403m of road reserve (existing, constructed roads) are proposed to be dedicated via draft SP267815.

The proposed reserve width for Jankaji Close is approximately 10.5m. Lund Street reserve varies in width, from 15.2m to 16.6m at the intersection with Walkarr Close, to 8m at its narrowest point near proposed Lot 41. Manjal Close has a proposed reserve width of approximately 10.5m, as does Walkarr Close. The proposed 'new' Close on the eastern end of the site, providing access to Lots 39, 40 and 41, has a proposed reserve width of 8.899m at its narrowest point.



4.0 State Legislative and Policy Considerations

4.1 State Legislation

In Queensland, and relevant to this particular site, development is regulated by a number of acts and requirements, including:

- Sustainable Planning Act 2009
 - Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009
- Vegetation Management Act 1999
 - Vegetation Management Regulation 2000
- Environmental Protection Act 1994
- Queensland Heritage Act

Detail regarding the impact of this legislation on the proposed development is provided below for reference.

4.1.1 Sustainable Planning Act 2009 (SPA)

This section provides an overview of the legislative context of the application under the provisions of the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.

4.1.1.1 Confirmation that Development is not Prohibited

The proposed development is not prohibited. This has been established by considering all relevant instruments which can provide prohibitions under SPA including Schedule 1 of the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.

4.1.1.2 Assessable Development

The development proposed by this application includes development that is made assessable under the Douglas Shire Planning Scheme and the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.

4.1.1.3 Assessment Manager

The Assessment Manager for this development application is Douglas Shire Council as determined by Schedule 6 of the *Sustainable Planning Regulations 2009*.

4.1.1.4 Level of Assessment

Following review of the provisions of the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009* and the Douglas Shire Planning Scheme, it is considered that the application is subject to Code Assessment.

4.1.1.5 Referral Agencies

Following a review of the proposed development, the site, its location and readily identifiable constraints, it is not anticipated that referral is required.



In terms of vegetation mapped on site, it is noted that referral is not required as the site is only 3.887ha in size (refer Sch 7, Table 2, Item 4).

Please note: Referrals were considered with reference to the SP Regulations as in force on 4 July 2014.

4.1.1.6 State Resource

The proposal is on freehold land. No State consent is necessary.

4.1.1.7 State Planning Regulatory Provisions

There are no relevant or current State Planning Regulatory Provisions applicable to development proposed or to the site.

4.1.1.8 Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009 - 2031

The site is within the urban footprint of Far North Queensland Regional Plan and does not require detailed assessment against the provisions contained in the policy. However, it is noted that:

- Section 3.8 within the Plan confirms a range of objectives for Strengthening Indigenous Communities, including:
 - "Regional planning processes recognize and facilitate the need to increase indigenous economic and housing opportunities."
- Section 3.8.1 also confirms that: "The special requirements of Indigenous people wishing to live on land held in trust is considered as part of the development of local land use planning frameworks."

It is also noted that projects of the nature of that currently proposed are consistent with stated Queensland Government priorities, confirmed within the Plan, that being:

"strengthening Indigenous communities..... through a number of initiatives focusing on normalizing housing arrangements to improve prosperity and quality of life."

The Plan recognizes opportunities within indigenous communities through recognition of 'urbanised' uses on same through inclusion within the Urban Footprint designation in Plan mapping. The objective of this designation is to "allow for further subdivision of large lots, thus facilitating the creation of individual titles for existing and proposed housing in the future."

It is apparent that the proposed development is consistent with these objectives and intents.

4.1.1.9 State Planning Policy

On 2 December 2013, the Queensland Government introduced the Single State Planning Policy, effective on and from that date. The Single SPP was amended in July 2014.



Relevantly, Part B of the Single SPP confirms that it applies to "assessment of a development application mentioned in Part E, to the extent the SPP has not been identified in the planning scheme as being appropriately integrated in the planning scheme". Given the recent release of the Single SPP, it has not been integrated within the Douglas Shire Planning Scheme. It is therefore necessary to consider the application of the Single SPP to this proposal.

Part E in the Single SPP includes a range of "Interim Development Assessment Requirements", which will "ensure that state interests are appropriately considered by local government when assessing development applications where the local government planning scheme has not yet appropriately integrated the state interests in the SPP."

The application or effect of the Interim Development Assessment Requirements does not alter levels of assessment that would otherwise apply to the development in question (per Single SPP, Part E, p44).

The following table considers each Interim Development Assessment Requirement, and provides commentary on its application or otherwise.



State Interest	Trigger for Assessment	Comment
Liveable Communities	Development in an urban area with common property for infrastructure / services	Not applicable: The project is not within an urban area.
Mining and Extractive Resources	Development within KRA, within a separation area for a KRA or affected by a relevant Transport Route	Not applicable: The project is not located on a site designated as a KRA, nor a route for transport, nor within a separation area.
Biodiversity	Development where land is mapped as containing or being affected by a matter of state environmental significance	Applicable: Whilst the site is mapped as containing vegetation of state significance, it is noted that clearing of same is not proposed. Existing clearing opportunities based on historical uses remove specific requirement for additional clearing under these applications. In addition, development as proposed is unlikely to have any 'significant adverse impacts' on matters of state environmental significance. Further comment is therefore considered unnecessary.
Coastal Environment	Development on land in a Coastal Management District	Not applicable: The site is not within a Coastal Management District.
Water Quality	Development for urban purposes meeting certain thresholds, and / or involving ASS in designated areas	Applicable: Management of water quality and potential ASS issues can be via reasonable / relevant conditions imposed on the Operational Works



State Interest	Trigger for Assessment	Comment
		application lodged.
Emissions and	Development for a sensitive land use	Not applicable:
Hazardous Activities	located wholly or partly within a management area	Development proposed is for a sensitive land use, however, is not located within a management area.
Natural Hazards, Risk and Resilience	Development on land within a flood,	Not applicable:
and Resilience	bushfire, landslide or coastal hazard area	Development proposed is not located within area mapped as being subject to or containing natural hazards.
		Further, and / or in the alternative, development does not proposed major intensification of urban uses on the site.
State Transport	Development on land located within	Not applicable:
Infrastructure 400m of a public passenger transport facility and with a site area greater than 5,000sq m		The site is not located within 400 m of a public passenger transport facility (current or future).
Strategic Airports and	Development on land within an area	Not applicable:
Aviation Facilities impacted by a strategic airport or aviation facility		The site is not on land within an area affected by a strategic airport or aviation facility designation.



5.0 Local Planning Scheme and Policy Considerations

5.1 Planning Scheme

Planning requirements affecting the site at a more local level are confirmed within the Douglas Shire Planning Scheme ('the Scheme').

Within the Scheme, the site is afforded the following designations:

Lot 100 on RP911412	Locality	Rural Areas and Rural Settlements
	Planning Area	Rural
	Overlays	Low Risk Hazard (Natural Hazards Overlay)
	Level of assessment	Reconfiguration of a Lot – Code Assessable

As has been noted in a range of discussions with Council Officers, the proposed Reconfiguration is non-compliant with a number of code requirements, as particularized within the Code Compliance assessment at Annexure 3. However, despite this non-compliance, it is submitted the Reconfiguration as proposed is appropriate having regard to:

- 1. Reconfiguration being in an existing community;
- 2. Sites being established as fit for purpose via existing uses.

5.2.2 Planning Area and Code Compliance

The Rural Areas and Rural Settlements Locality Table of Assessment confirms the following codes are applicable:

Rural Areas and Rural Settlements Locality Code

Conservation Planning Area Code (Lot 152)

Rural Planning Area Code (Lot 100)

Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity Code

Reconfiguration of a Lot Code

Filling and Excavation Code



Landscaping Code

A consideration of the proposed development as against that Code has been undertaken, and is included for reference in **Annexure 3**.

5.3 Infrastructure Servicing and Charges

Charges for access to and impact upon public infrastructure may be payable to Council for development proposed on the site at the time of any reconfiguration of a lot. Infrastructure classes for which charges may be payable include:

Wastewater / sewer
Water supply
Stormwater Drainage / Quality
Open Space

As the site is not located within existing Infrastructure Planning Areas, it is anticipated that Infrastructure upgrades and charges may need to be confirmed within an Infrastructure Agreement.



6.0 Summary and Conclusions

This report has been prepared in support of a Development Application to Douglas Shire Council, seeking a Development Permit for the Reconfiguration of a Lot to create 19 Freehold or long term leasehold lots.

The application relates to land located at Mossman Gorge Road, via Mossman more particularly described as Lot 100 on RP911412 ('the site').

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ANNEXURE 1: Title Searches

CURRENT TITLE SEARCH

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Request No: 16712029

Search Date: 07/08/2013 11:09 Title Reference: 50192320

Date Created: 22/10/1997

Previous Title: 21098177

REGISTERED OWNER

Dealing No: 702309903 31/10/1997

BAMANGA BUBU NGADIMUNKU INC

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LOT 100 REGISTERED PLAN 911412

County of SOLANDER Parish of VICTORY

Local Government: CAIRNS

EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES AND INTERESTS

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- 2. CAVEAT No 702541298 04/03/1998 at 15:32
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CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED - Yes 12/03/2008 711495087 Certificate No. 1

Caution - Charges do not necessarily appear in order of priority

** End of Current Title Search **

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CURRENT RESERVE SEARCH

DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES, QUEENSLAND

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Sub-Purpose:

Local Name: GEORGE RESERVE

Address: MOSSMAN RIVER GORGE

County (R) No: R81 SOLANDER

File Ref: RES 1505

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LAND DESCRIPTION

CROWN PLAN SR832 GAZETTED ON 21/03/1987 PAGE 1211 County of SOLANDER Parish of VICTORY LOT 152

Local Government: CAIRNS

Area: 26.983000 Ha. (SURVEYED)

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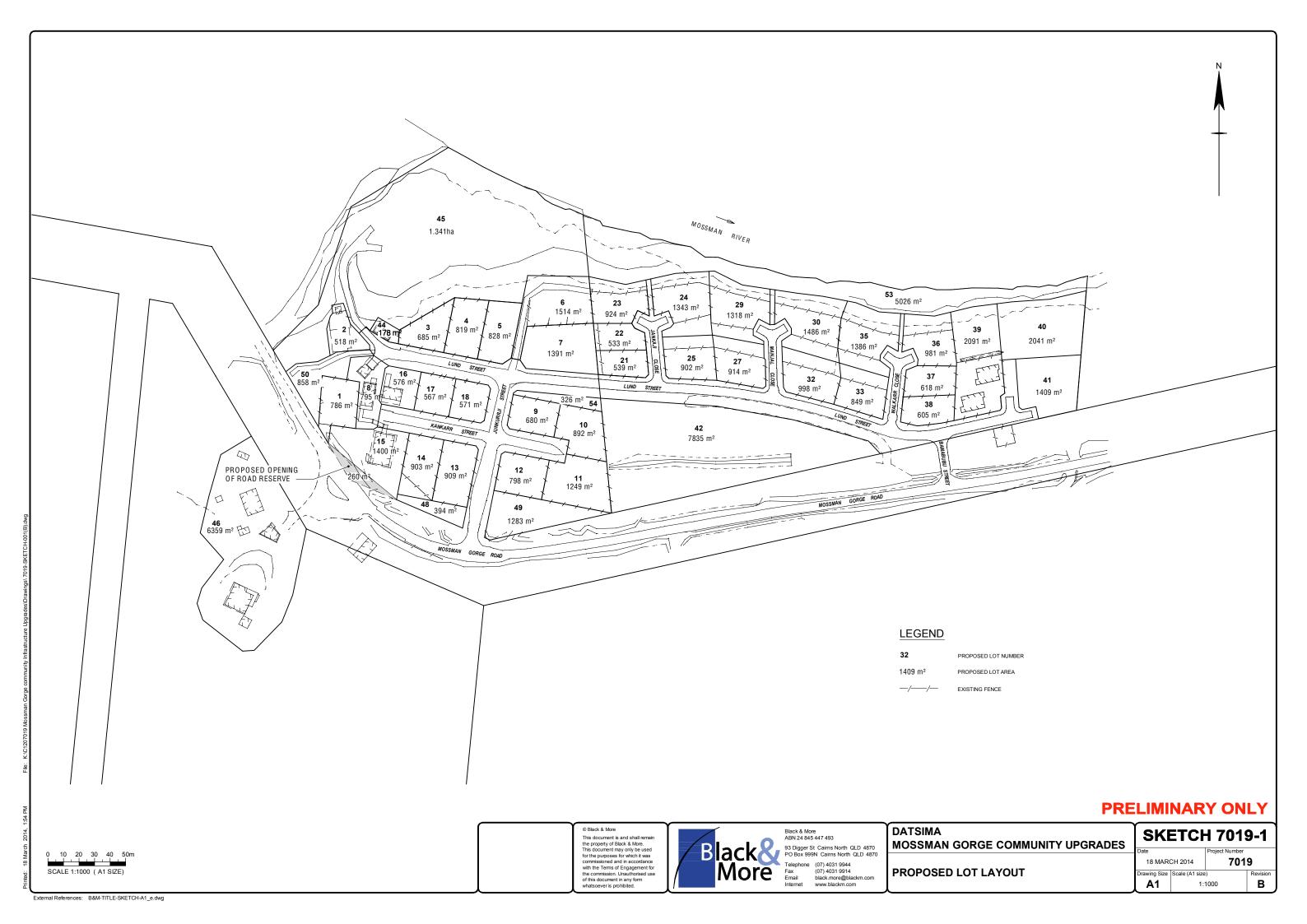
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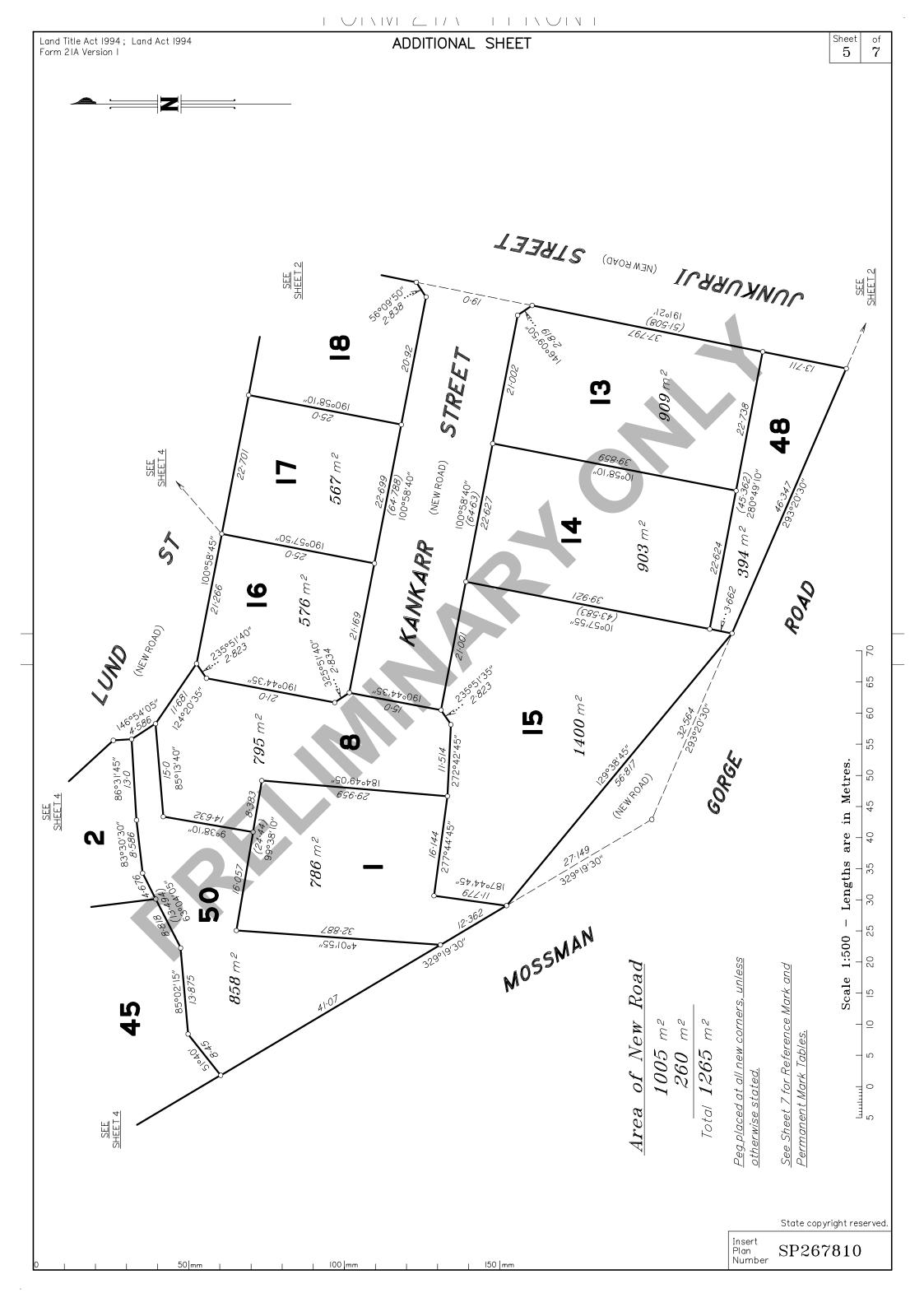
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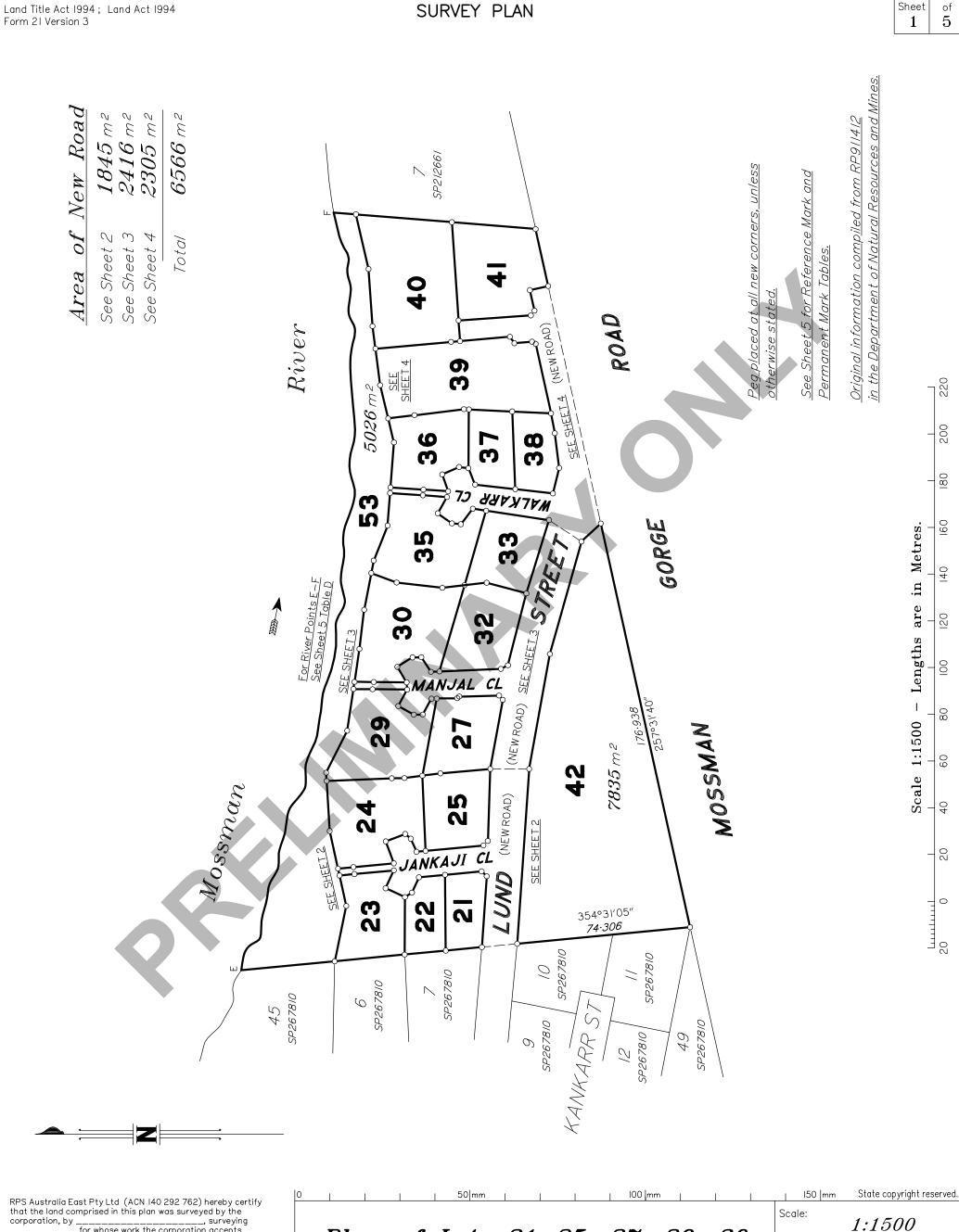
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Plan of Lots 21-25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35-42 & 53

Cancelling Lot 100 on RP911412

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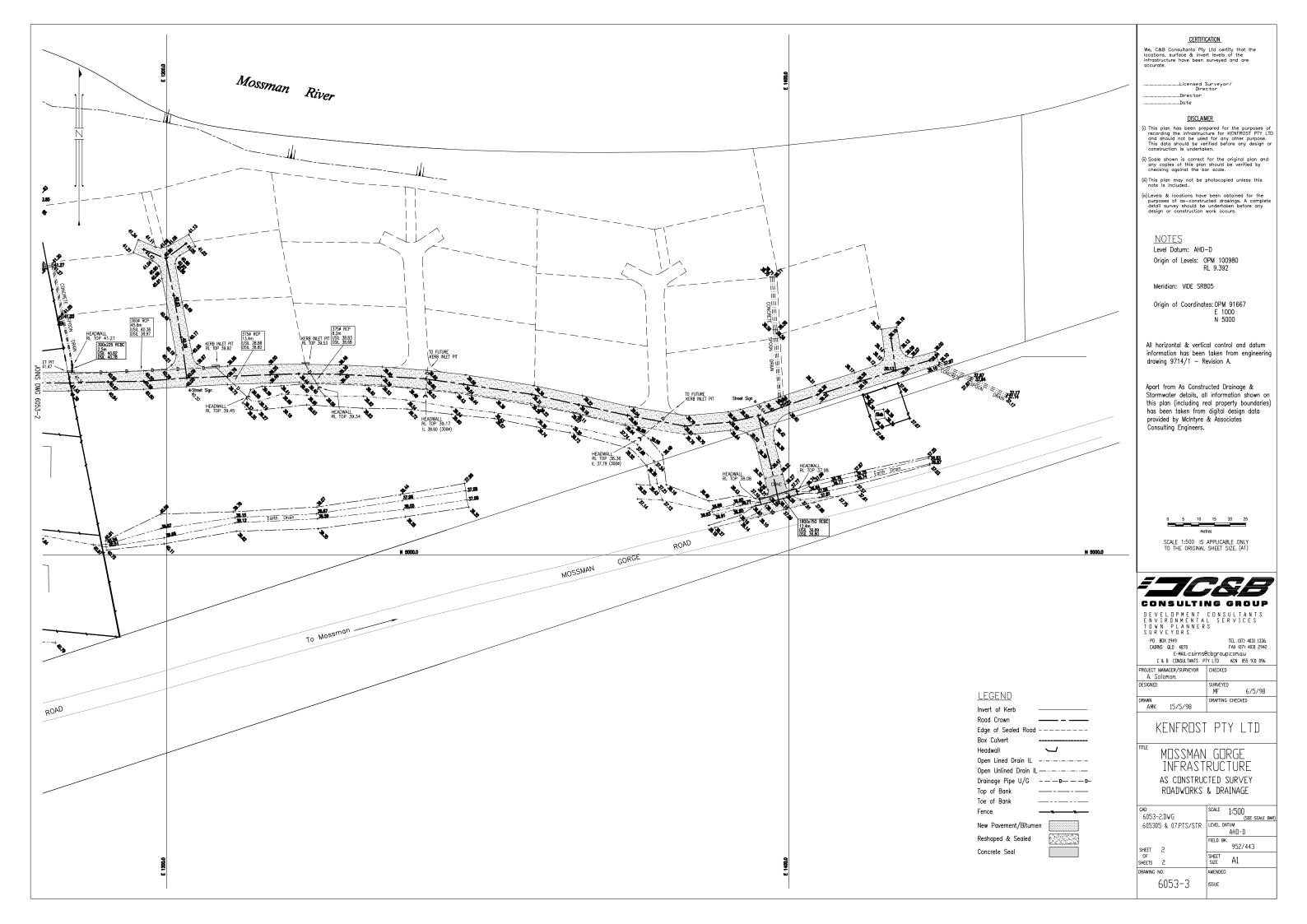
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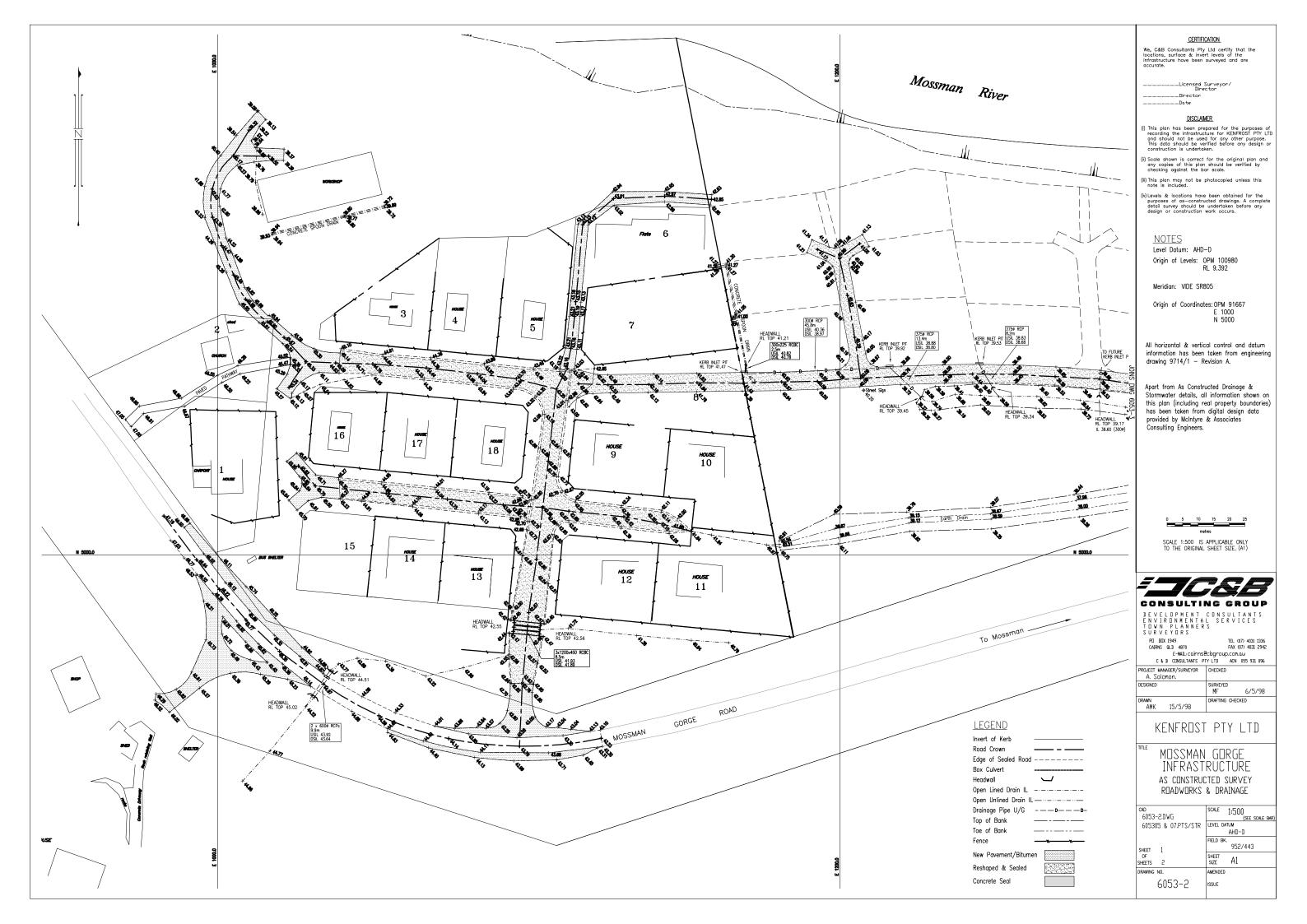
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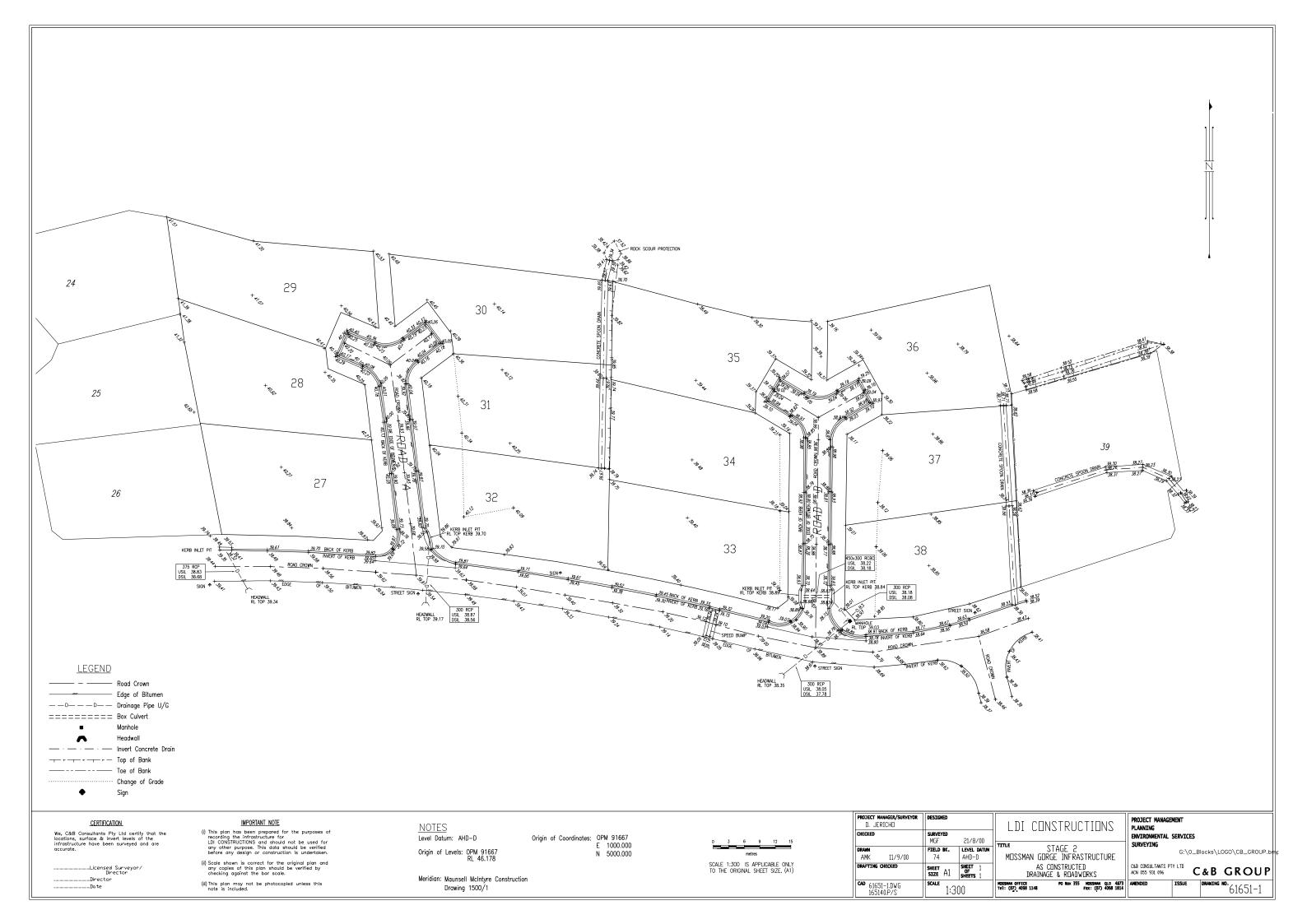
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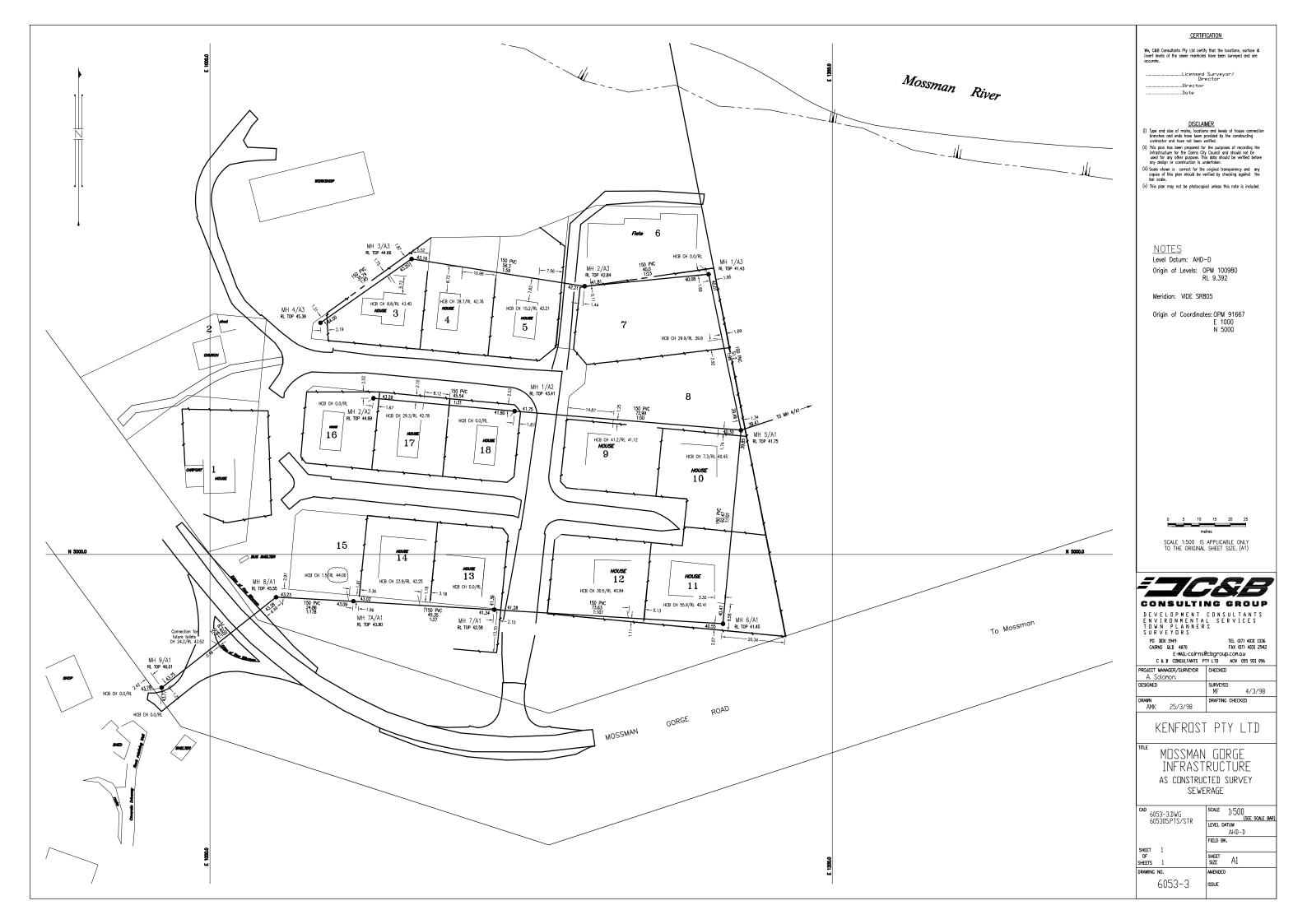
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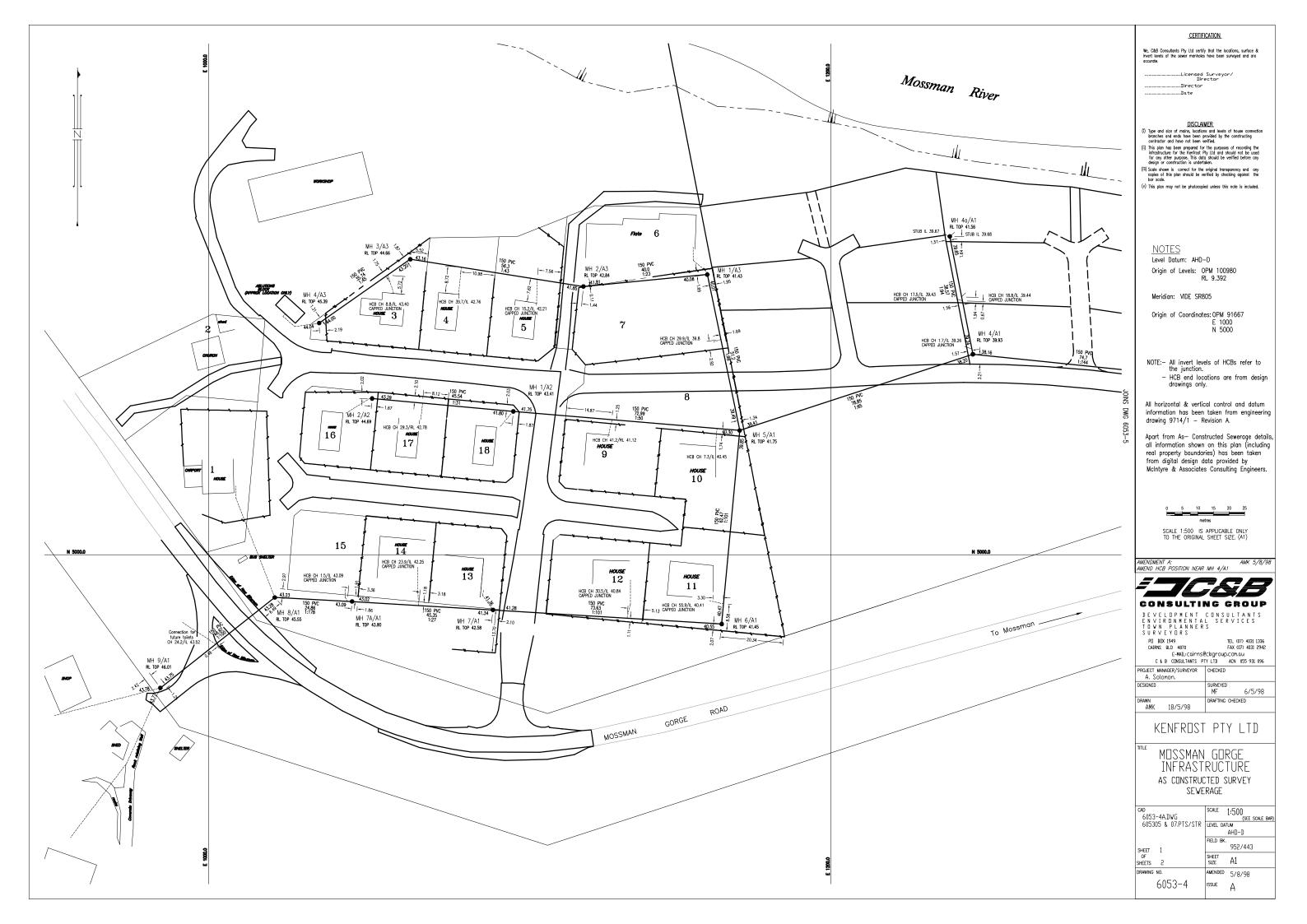
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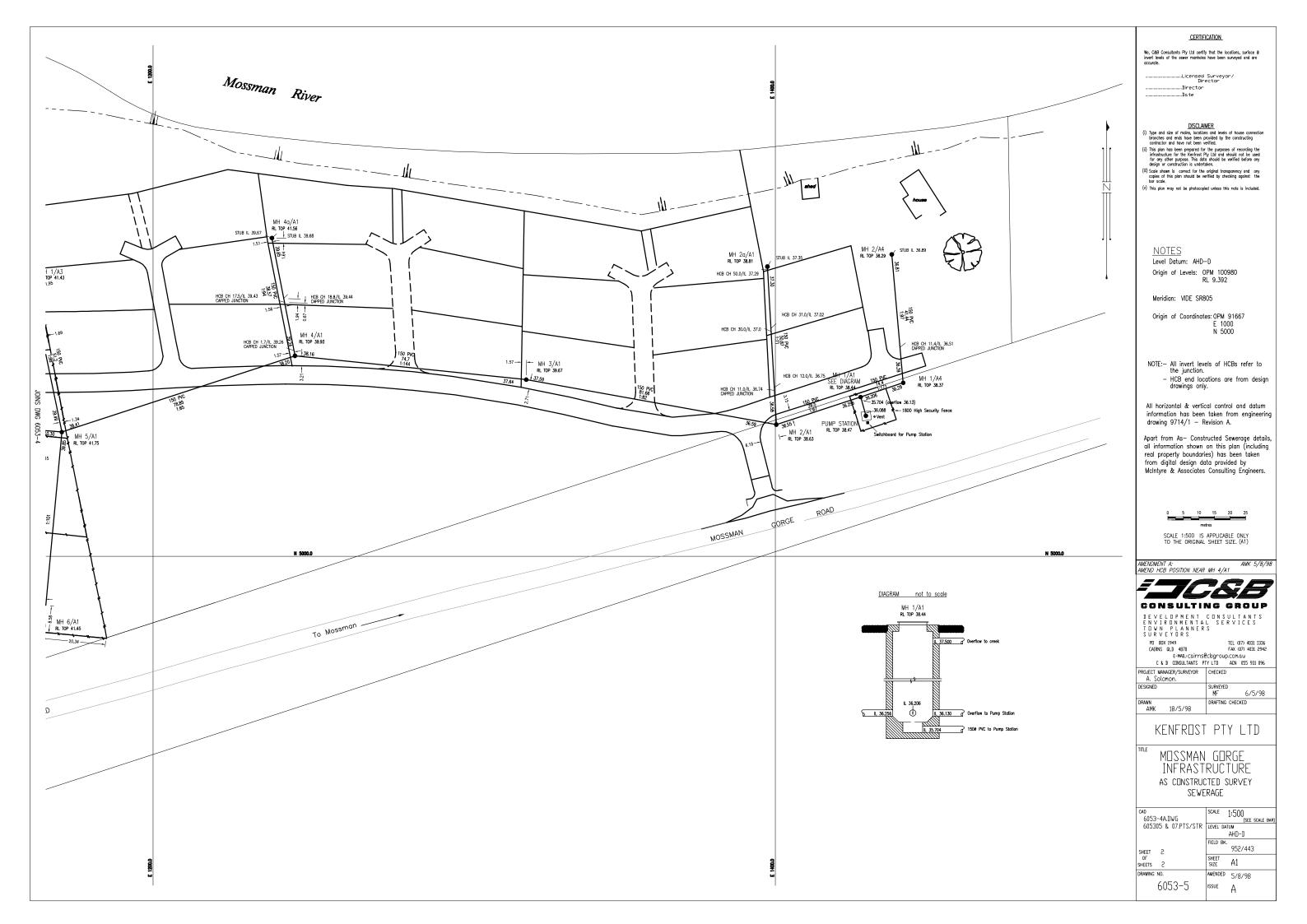


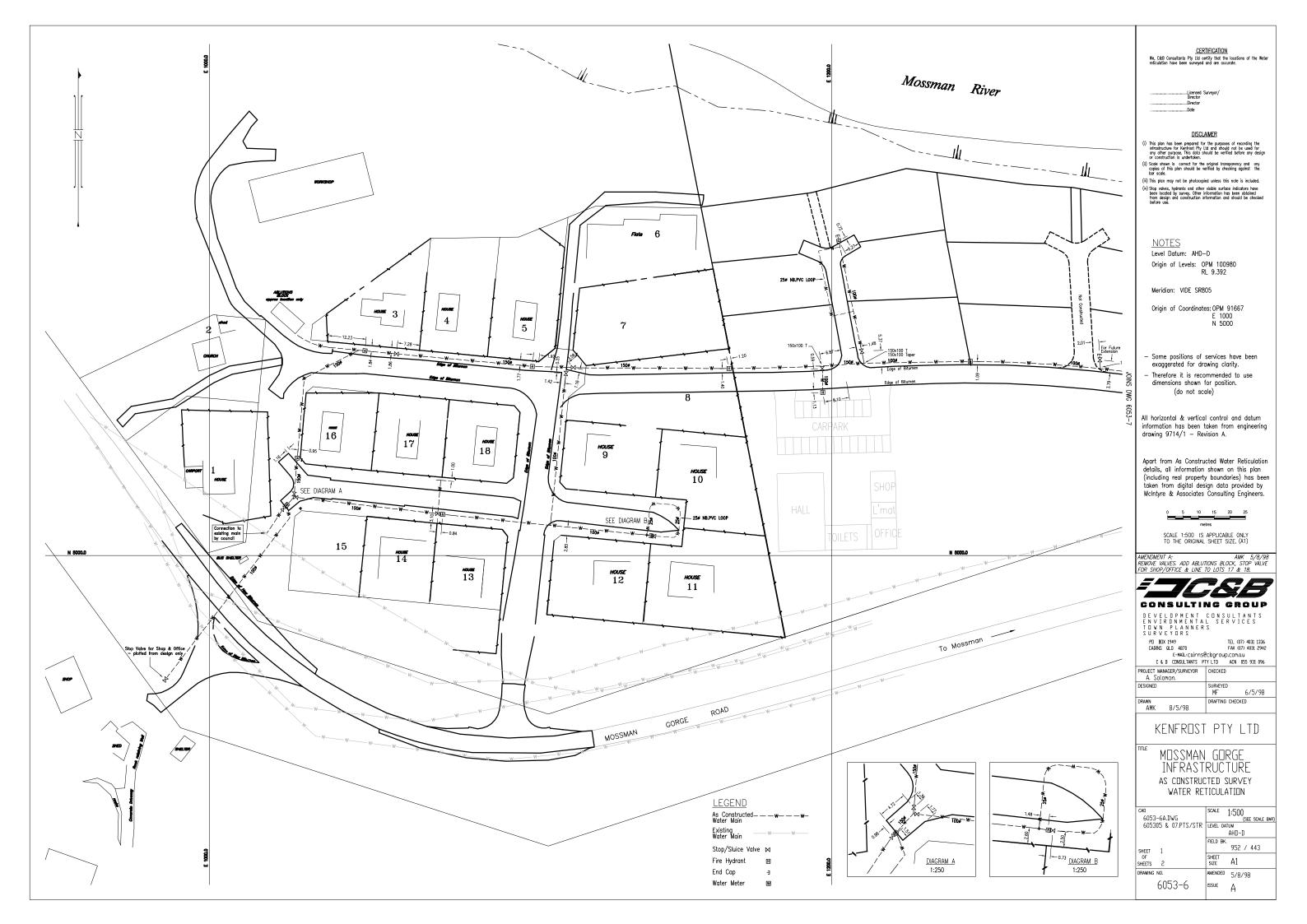


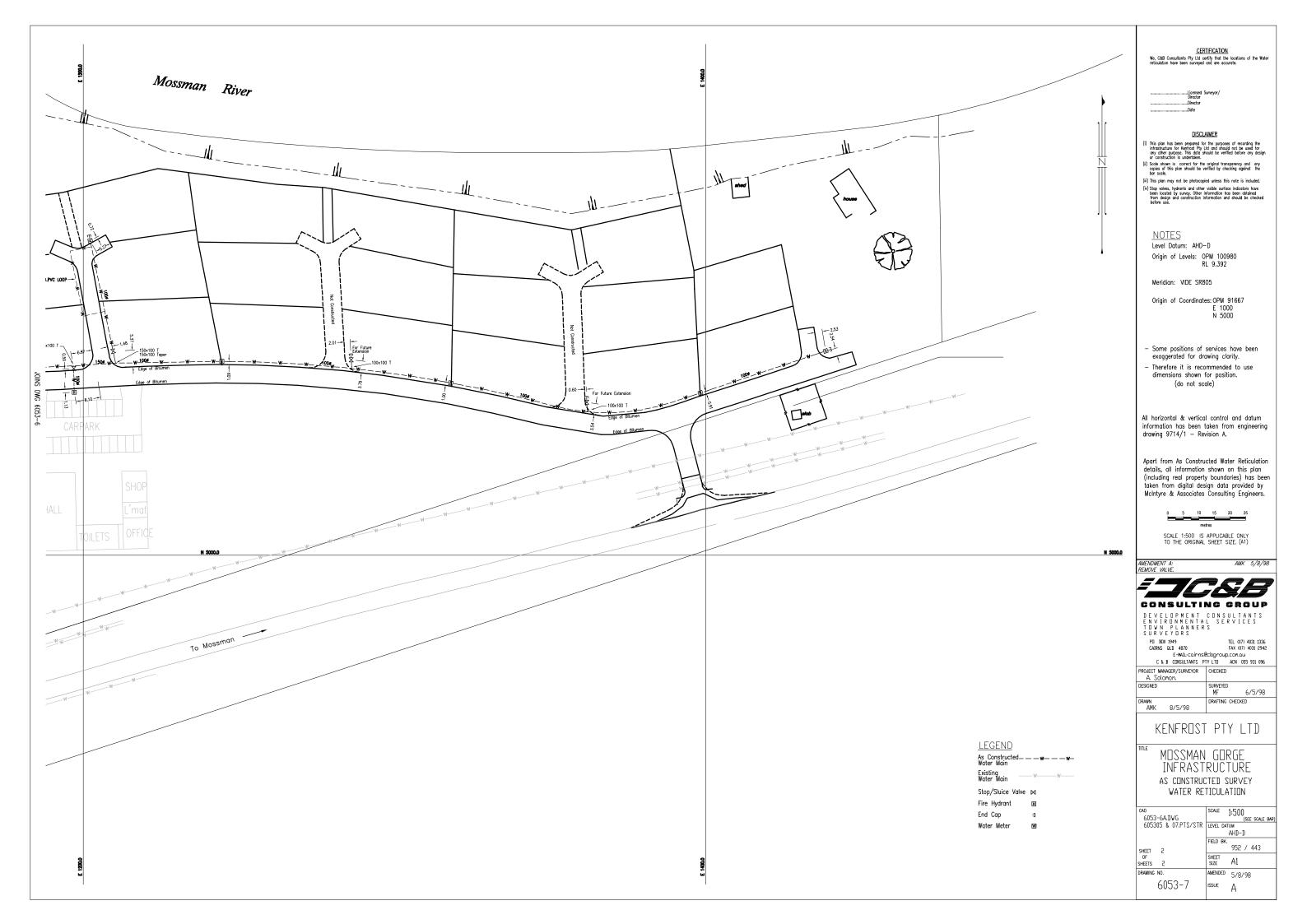


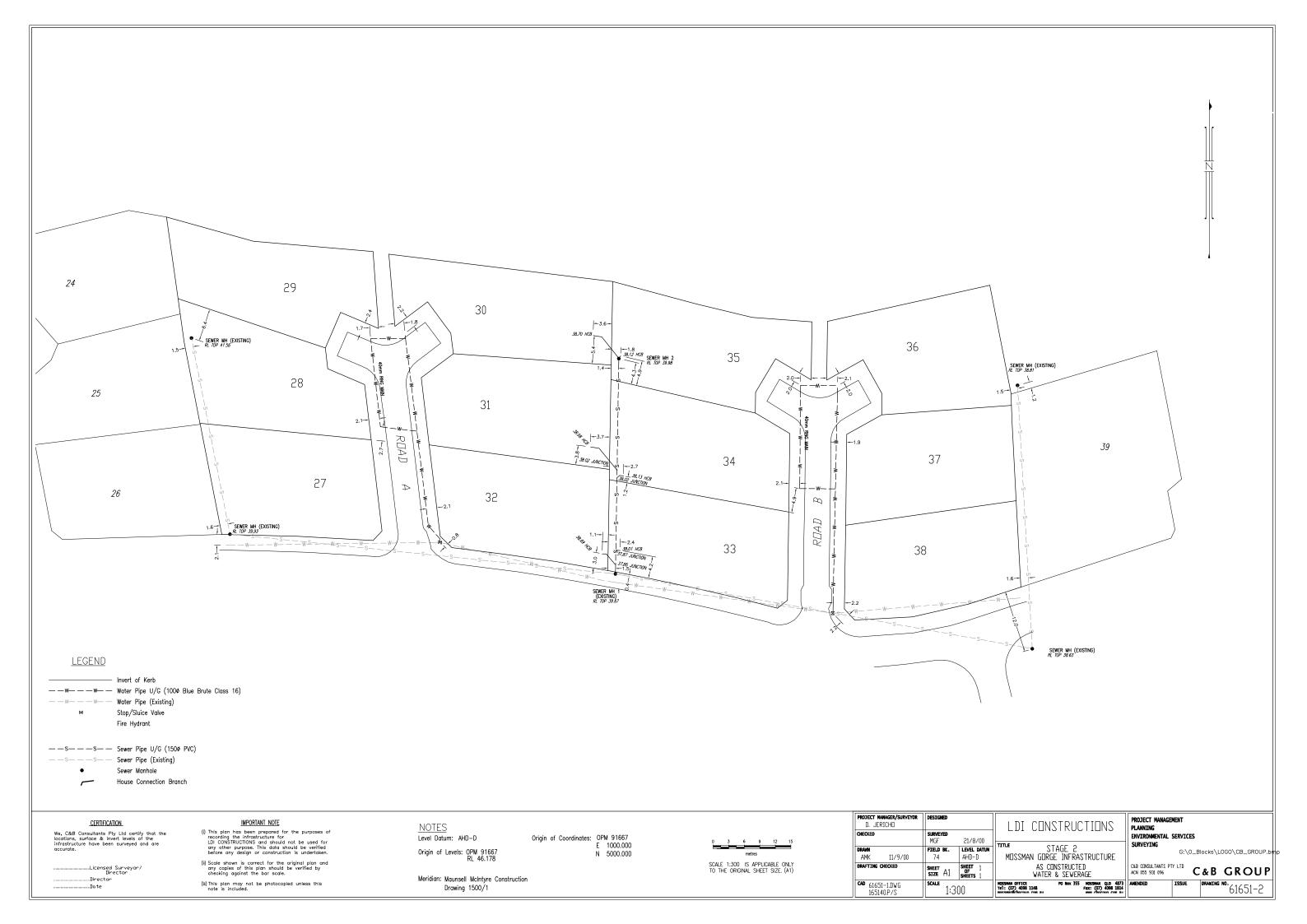


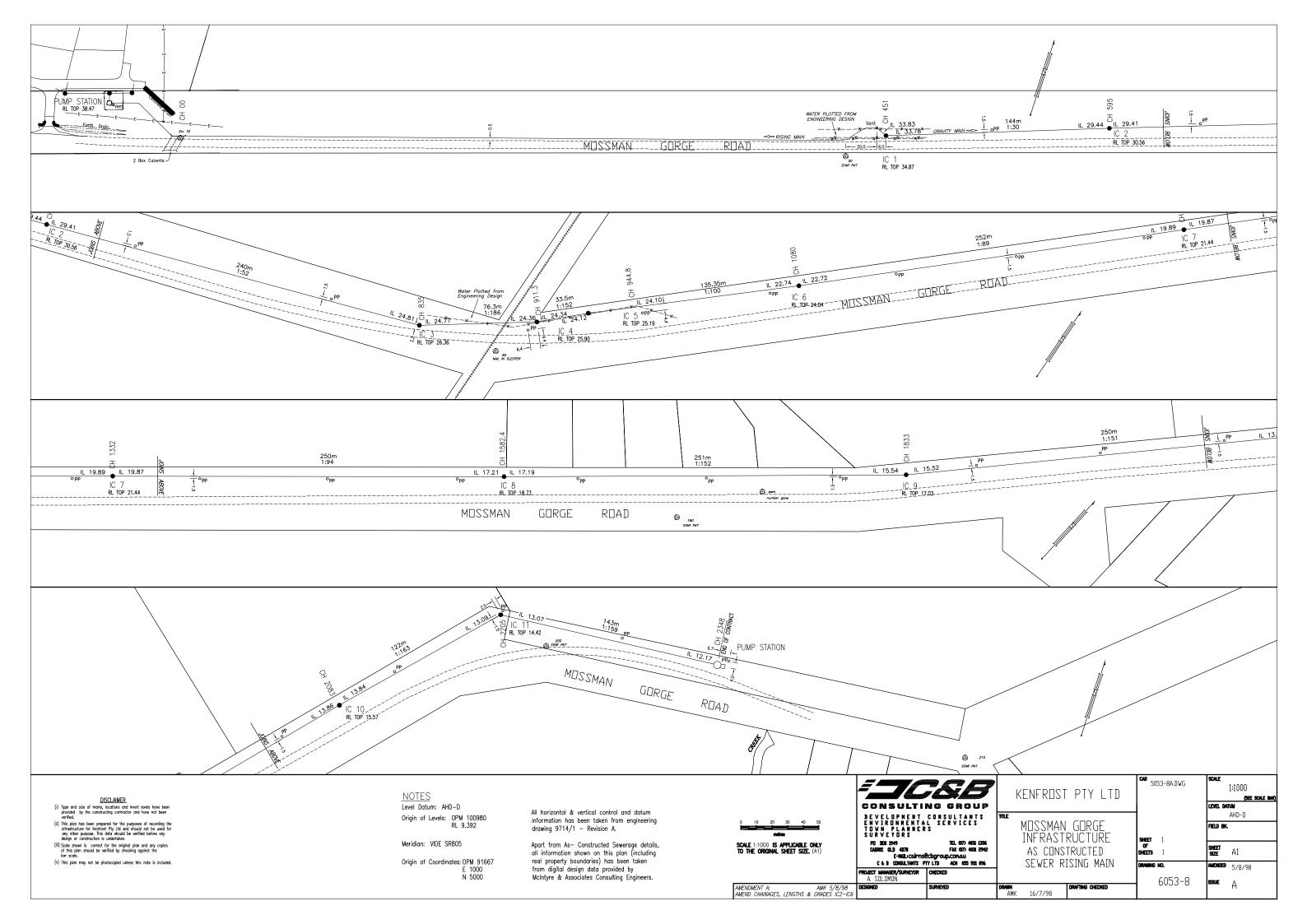














ANNEXURE 3: Douglas Shire Planning Scheme Code Compliance



Rural Areas and Rural Settlements Locality Code

An assessment of the Application in regard to compliance with the Purpose of the Code is provided below:

Purpose Statement: The purpose of this Code is to facilitate the achievement of the following outcomes for the Rural Areas and Rural Settlement Locality:	Comment
Retain rural areas for primary industry Conserve the rural character and rural landscape elements as important and distinctive to the scenic value of the Shire	
Protect rural areas from encroachment by incompatible urban development	The proposed development, whilst located within the Rural Areas and Rural Settlements Locality, seeks only to formalize titles and tenure
Protect and conserve valuable riverine vegetation and systems in rural areas	arrangements around existing buildings and infrastructure, established over a long period of
Retain the rural lifestyle opportunities and amenity of rural settlement areas with no further compromise to surrounding productive rural areas	It is submitted that any non-compliance, actual or perceived, with the Code and objectives of the
Ensure rural settlement areas remain unobtrusive and have no detrimental impact on the Scenic Amenity of surrounding rural areas	Code is acceptable given existing uses and rights associated therewith across the site.
Facilitate any future land use aspirations of the local Indigenous communities which are compatible with achieving the other planning outcomes for the Area	

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Gene	eral Requirements			
P1	Buildings and structures complement the Height o surrounding developmen and/or are subservient to the surrounding environmen and are in keeping with the		In all Planning Areas in this Locality the maximum Height of Buildings/structures is 6.5 metres and 2 Storeys. In addition, the roof or any ancillary roof features do not exceed a maximum Height of	Not applicable New buildings are not proposed at this stage.



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	character of the Locality.		3.5 metres.	
P2	Development is connected to all urban services or to sustainable on Site infrastructure services.	A2.1	Development is connected to available urban services by underground connections, wherever possible.	Alternative Compliance Upgrades to existing infrastructure are proposed across the site.
			AND/OR	The site has access to urban infrastructure to an acceptable
			Contributions are paid when applicable in accordance with the requirements of Planning Scheme Policy No 11 – Water Supply and Sewerage Headworks and Works External Contributions.	standard having regard to the nature of uses on site.
			OR	
			Water storage tank/s with a minimum capacity of not less than 30 000 litres to service the proposed use, including fire fighting capacity and Access to the tank/s for fire trucks. Tank/s to be fitted with a 50 mm ball valve with a camlock fitting and installed and connected prior to occupation and screened with Dense Planting.	
			An environmentally acceptable and energy efficient power supply is constructed and connected prior to occupation and sited so as to be visually unobtrusive.	
			AND	
			On-site sewerage facilities are provided in accordance	



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			with the Onsite Sewerage Code	
P3	Landscaping of development Sites complements the existing rural character of the Locality.	A3.1	Landscaping utilises predominantly native species and complies with the requirements of Planning Scheme Policy No 7 – Landscaping with particular emphasis on appropriate species for this Locality.	Alternative Compliance Additional landscaping is not proposed, having regard to the established nature of uses on site.
			A minimum of 60% of the total proposed species are endemic or native species.	
P4	Development Sites are provided with efficient and safe vehicle Access and manoeuvring areas on Site and to the Site, to an acceptable standard for the Locality.	A4.1	All Roads, driveways and manoeuvring areas on Site and adjacent to the Site are designed and maintained to comply with the specifications set out in the Planning Scheme Policy No 6 – FNQROC Development Manual.	Alternative Compliance Road and access networks provide a suitable level of service given the nature of uses in existence on site.
Prote	ecting Rural / Rural Settlement	t Amenit	ty – General	
P5	Industrial development in a rural area relies on or has a strong nexus with the primary rural activity undertaken on Site or in the surrounding area.	A5.1	Any industrial development is limited to rural industrial activities which, by necessity, are related to primary industries in the surrounding area and require a rural location and where an urban location is inappropriate.	Not applicable: Industrial development is not proposed.
P6	Any community facilities or service infrastructure located in a rural area or rural settlement areas are sited to protect the general amenity and the	A6.1	Community facilities are only sited in a rural area or a rural settlement area by necessity and where an urban location is inappropriate.	Not applicable: Additional community facilities are not proposed.



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visual amenity of the surrounding rural area/rural settlement area.		
	A6.2 Community facilities are screened from adjacent Roads by landscape buffers of Dense Planting a minimum of 5 metres in width. AND All side and rear boundaries are provided with Dense Planting for a minimum width of 1.5 metres.	
P7 Rural settlement areas are visually unobtrusive in the rural landscape to protect the integrity of the rural areas as a dominant landscape element of high quality21.	A7.1 The old Rocky Point School Site is developed for residential purposes in accordance with the following: • reconfiguration is in accordance with the Rural Settlement Planning Area requirements specified in Table 1 of the Reconfiguring a Lot Code and all the relevant requirements of the Reconfiguring a Lot Code, taking account of the existing topography of the Site. AND The remnant vegetation on the western boundary of the Site is dedicated as public park.	Not applicable: The site Is not located at the Old Rocky Point School site.
P8 Areas at Rocky Point included in the Residential 1 Planning Area maintain the integrity of	A8.1 The minimum lot size in this area is 3500 m2. AND	Not applicable The site is not located at Rocky Point.
the dominant landscape	Any proposed	



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qualities of the area and ensure safe		reconfiguration of existing	
		lots in this area only occurs utilising the Access driveway	
Access onto Mossman-Daintree Road.		,	
Miossiliali-Daliitiee Road.		servicing the existing lot, by	
		including reciprocal Access easements over the existing	
		Access driveway for any	
		additional lots.	
	A8.2	Any new lots are included in	
	A0.2	a Designated Development	
		Area (DDA) identified on the	
		proposal plan of	
		reconfiguration and	
		ultimately, on the registered	
		survey plan.	
	A8.3	Development located within	
		a Designated Development	
		Area is sited	
		where Clearing is limited to a	
		maximum area of 800 m2 of	
		the Site or 4% Site Coverage	
		of the Site, whichever is the	
		lesser. (The 800m2 area of	
		Clearing does not include an	
		access driveway.)	
		OR, ALTERNATIVELY	
		If a greater part of the Site is	
		to be cleared, that part of a	
		Site not cleared is to be	
		included in a Conservation	
		Covenant to protect the	
		integrity of the natural	
	A O 4	environment.	
	A8.4	Clearing is limited to the DDA	
		and the DDA is sited on that	
		part of the lot which is least constrained by slope,	
		constrained by slope, vegetation or Access	
		constraints, and does not	
		require extensive cut and fill	
		and/or complex geotechnical	
		solutions.	
	A8.5	The DDA is sited so that the	
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			does not obstruct the views from any adjacent existing Houses.	
			AND	
			Ensures the new House is not visually prominent from adjacent public viewing points, such as Mossman-Daintree Road and Rocky Point.	
P9	Development of Lot 32 on	A9.1	Any future reconfiguration of	Not applicable
	RP 850495, Vixies Road, Wonga Beach is connected to urban services.		Lot 32 on RP 850495 for Rural Settlement purposes only occurs in association with connection to reticulated sewerage and water supply servicing Wonga Beach.	The development is not located on the site described.
P10	The development of part of Lots 10 and 11 on SP 132055 for residential purposes is undertaken to protect the environmental values of the site and the scenic amenity of the local area.	A10.1	Residential development occurs on the more gently sloping part of the site, elevated above the steep bank adjacent to Mossman-Daintree Road. AND The area appropriate for residential development is determined on the basis of contour and vegetation surveys of the site. AND Only one access point from the site to the State-Controlled Road is permitted. AND At reconfiguration stage a	Not applicable The development is not located on the site described.
			broad vegetation screen is provided along the elevated	



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		frontage of the site to the Mossman-Daintree Road so that the residential development is screened from the road. AND The balance of the site is protected from clearing to maintain the forested mountain landscape and no further reconfiguration of the balance area occurs.	
Prote	ction of Scenic Amenity and N		
P11	Development does not adversely impact on areas of sensitive natural vegetation, foreshore areas, Watercourses and areas of tidal inundation which contribute to the Scenic Amenity and natural values of the Locality23.	A11.1 No Acceptable Solution. (Information that the Council may request to demonstrate compliance with the Performance Criteria is outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 10 – Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development).	Alternative Compliance Development is already in existence on the site; the reconfiguration proposed merely seek to create tenure around existing dwellings / uses.
Indige	enous Interests		
P12	The land use aspirations in any Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) are acknowledged and facilitated.	A12.1 Development is consistent with any ILUA relating to the land and the relevant provisions of the Planning Scheme.	Not applicable An ILUA is not in place nor affects the subject site.



Conservation Planning Area Code

An assessment of the Application in regard to compliance with the Purpose of the Code is provided below:

Purpose Statement: The purpose of this Code is to facilitate the achievement of the following outcomes for the Conservation Planning Area:	Comment
Protect biological diversity, ecological integrity and scenic amenity Ensure that any recreational or other uses of areas within the Planning Area that are in the control of the Crown or Council, such as Reserves, National Parks and the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area or areas adjacent to these areas, are consistent with the management plans of the controlling authority so that the conservation and scenic values of these areas are not adversely affected Ensure that any use of land in private ownership in the Planning Area does not affect the environmental, habitat, conservation or scenic values of that land or surrounding area Ensure that any low intensity facilities based on an appreciation of the natural environment or nature based recreation only establish when there is a demonstrated need and provided they will have a minimal impact on the environmental and scenic amenity values of the site or surrounding area.	As noted previously, additional clearing / development intensification is not proposed. Rather, formalization of tenure arrangements is proposed. It is unlikely that additional exemptions in relation to clearing or other development opportunities will exist as a result of development proposed.

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Consistent and Inconsistent Uses		
P1 The establishment of uses is consistent with the outcomes sought for the Conservation Planning Area.	A1.1 Uses identified as inconsistent uses in the Assessment Table are not established in the Conservation Planning Area. OR	Complies Inconsistent uses are not proposed.



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Sito	Overage		In the four precincts included in the Conservation Planning Area in the Settlement Areas north of the Daintree River locality.	
Site C	overage			
P2	The Site Coverage of all Buildings does not have an adverse effect on the conservation or Scenic Amenity values of the Site and Buildings are subservient to the natural environment.	A2.1	Development is sited in an existing cleared area or in an area approved for Clearing under the Local Law — Vegetation Management but which is not cleared until a Building Permit is issued. Any Clearing is limited to a maximum area of 700 m2 and is sited clear of the High Bank of any Watercourse. (The 700 m2 area of new Clearing does not include an access driveway.)	Alternative compliance No additional clearing is proposed. Development (dwellings / buildings and infrastructure) already exists on site.
Buildi	ing / Structure Setbacks			
P3	Buildings/structures are Setback from the boundaries of the Site so they are screened from view from the boundaries of adjoining properties and adjoining Roads and so that the Scenic Amenity values of the area are not adversely affected.	A3.1	Buildings are Setback not less than: • a minimum of 40 metres from the Frontage of a State-Controlled Road; or • a minimum of 25 metres from Cape Tribulation Road Frontage; or • 20 metres from the Frontage to any other Road; and • 10 metres from the side and rear boundaries.	Alternative compliance New buildings / structures are not proposed.
P4	Buildings/structures are Setback from Watercourses and other sensitive areas to ensure the environmental values		No Acceptable Solution (Information that the Council may request to demonstrate compliance with the	Alternative compliance New buildings / structures are not proposed.



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	of the area are not adversely affected.		Performance Criteria is outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 10 – Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development).	
Resid	ential Density			
P5	Residential density of any development is very low to ensure that the conservation and Scenic Amenity values of the Site and the surrounding area are not adversely affected.		No Acceptable Solution (Information that the Council may request to demonstrate compliance with the Performance Criteria is outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 10 – Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development).	Alternative compliance New buildings / structures are not proposed.
Lands	scaping			
P6	Landscaping incorporates endemic/native vegetation, is informal in character and complementary to the existing natural environment, provides screening and enhances the visual appearance of the development34.	A6.1	For any development, the balance area of the Site not built upon must be landscaped/revegetated, predominantly with native vegetation and in accordance with the Plant Species Schedule in Planning Scheme Policy No 7 – Landscaping.	Alternative compliance New buildings / structures are not proposed. It is submitted additional landscaping is not necessary.
		A6.2	Landscaping must be informal in character.	Alternative compliance New buildings / structures are not proposed. It is submitted additional landscaping is not necessary.
		A6.3	At the time that a Site is developed for any purpose, the Road Frontage Setback areas are landscaped/revegetated so that 10 metres of the Setback	Alternative compliance New buildings / structures are not proposed. It is submitted additional landscaping is not necessary.



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	area immediately adjacent to any Road Frontage, where the minimum total Setback required is 20 metres or greater, is landscaped with Dense Planting.	
Environmental Values – General		
P7 Development does not adversely impact on the natural environment, natural vegetation or Watercourses.	No Acceptable Solution (Information that the Council may request to demonstrate compliance with the Performance Criteria is outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 10 – Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development).	Alternative compliance No additional clearing is proposed. Development (dwellings / buildings and infrastructure) already exists on site. It is anticipated that impacts arising from the project will be minimal, if any.
P8 Development is complementary to the surrounding environment.	A8.1 Development harmonises with the surrounding environment, for example, through suspended, light weight construction on sloping Sites, which requires minimal excavation and fill.	Alternative compliance No additional clearing is proposed. Development (dwellings / buildings and infrastructure) already exists on site. It is anticipated that impacts arising from the project will be minimal, if any.
	A8.2 A Development is subservient to the natural landscape in scale and in the use of exterior colours and finishes.	Alternative compliance No additional clearing is proposed. Development (dwellings / buildings and infrastructure) already exists on site. It is anticipated that impacts arising from the project will be minimal, if any.
	A8.3 Any driveway or car park is constructed and maintained	Alternative compliance



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	to: - minimise erosion, particularly in the wet season; and - minimise cut and fill; - follow the natural contours of the Site; and - minimise vegetation Clearing.	No additional clearing is proposed. Development (dwellings / buildings and infrastructure) already exists on site. It is anticipated that impacts arising from the project will be minimal, if any.
Sloping Sites		
P9 Building/structures are designed and sited to be responsive to the constraints of sloping Sites.	A9.1 Building/structures are Erected on land with a maximum slope not exceeding 15%. OR Development proposed to be Erected on land with a maximum slope between 15% and 33% is accompanied by a Geotechnical Report prepared by a qualified engineer at development application stage. OR Development proposed to be Erected on land with a maximum slope above 33% is accompanied by a Specialist Geotechnical Report prepared by a qualified engineer at development application stage which includes sign- off that the Site can be stabilised.	Not applicable The site is not a sloping site. Buildings already exist on site.



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			Any Building/structures proposed to be Erected on land with a maximum slope above 15% are accompanied by an additional Geotechnical Report prepared by a qualified engineer at building application stage. (Information that the Council may request as part of the Geotechnical Report are outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 10 — Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development.)	
P10	The building style and construction methods used for development on sloping Sites are responsive to the Site constraints.	A10.1	A split level building form is utilised.	Refer above.
		A10.2	A single plane concrete slab is not utilised.	Refer above.
		A10.3	Any voids between the floor of the Building and Ground Level, or between outdoor decks and Ground Level, are screened from view by using lattice/batten screening and/or Landscaping.	Refer above.
P11	Development on sloping land minimises any impact on the landscape character of the surrounding area.	A11.1	Buildings/structures are sited below any ridgelines and are sited to avoid protruding above the surrounding tree level.	Refer above.
P12	Development on sloping land ensures that the quality and quantity of stormwater traversing the Site does not cause any	A12.1	All stormwater drainage discharges to a lawful point of discharge and does not adversely affect downstream, upstream, underground	Refer above.



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	detrimental impact to the natural environment or to any other Sites.		stream or adjacent properties.	
Sustai	inable Siting and Design of Hou	uses on S	Sloping Sites	
P13	A House sited on hillside land is sited in an existing cleared area, or in an area approved for Clearing	A13.1	A House is sited in an existing cleared area or in an area approved for Clearing under the Local Law – Vegetation Management but which is not cleared until development occurs. The Clearing is limited to a maximum area of 700 m2 and is sited clear of the High Bank of any Watercourse. (The 700 m2 area of Clearing does not include an access driveway.)	Not applicable The site is not a sloping site.
		A13.2	The approved area for the Clearing of the House is not cleared until a Building Permit is issued.	Refer above.
P14	A House sited on hillside land is sited so that it is not clearly visible from any public Road.	A14.1	A House is Setback a minimum of 25 metres from Cape Tribulation Road or 20 metres from any other Road Frontage.	Refer above.
P15	A House sited on hillside land is sited and designed so that it is subservient to the surrounding natural environment.	A15.1	A House is effectively screened from view by existing native trees planted in designated Setback area/s, or by the planting of additional native trees endemic to the local area.	Refer above.
P16	The exterior finishes of a House complements the surrounding natural environment.	A16.1	The exterior finishes and colours of Building/s are non reflective and complement the colours of the surrounding vegetation and viewshed.	Refer above.



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P17	A House is designed to be energy efficient and functional in a humid tropical rainforest environment.	A17.1	The development incorporates building design features and architectural elements detailed in Planning Scheme Policy No 2 – Building Design and	Refer above.
			Building Design and Architectural Elements.	



Rural Planning Area Code

An assessment of the Application in regard to compliance with the Purpose of the Code is provided below:

Purpose Statement: The purpose of this Code is to facilitate the achievement of the following outcomes for the Rural Planning Area:	Comment
Conserve areas for use for primary production, particularly areas of GQAL Facilitate the establishment of a wide range of agricultural and animal husbandry uses, together with other compatible primary production uses Facilitate the establishment of Farm Forestry in suitable locations Facilitate the establishment of Extractive industry operations, provided that the significant environmental impacts of such operations are contained within the Site Ensure existing Extractive Industry operations are protected from incompatible land uses establishing in close proximity Ensure that rural activities are protected from the intrusion of incompatible uses	Whilst Lot 100 is included within the Rural Planning Area, uses across the site are not rural in nature. The Application, whilst non-compliant with the purpose of the Code, is considered appropriate given the nature of existing uses.

Perfo	ormance Criteria	Acceptable Solutions		Comment / Compliance
Cons	istent and Inconsistent Uses			
P1	The establishment of uses is consistent with the outcomes sought for the Rural Planning Area.	in As	ses identified a consistent uses in th ssessment Table are not tablished in the Rur anning Area.	The use proposed is not
Good	l Quality Agricultural Land			
P2	GQAL is only used for agricultural uses and primary production purposes.	ag ac cla	gricultural land is used for gricultural uses scordance with the assifications of the gricultural Land Classe	n e Whilst the site is included within e the Rural Planning Area



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Buffering Incompatible Uses	identified in the Shire and the requirements of State Planning Policy 1/92 – development and the Conservation of Agricultural Land.	designation, uses established on the site are non-rural in nature. The proposed development will not alter the nature of uses already in existence.
P3 A buffer is provided to separate agricultural activities that create odour, excessive noise or use agricultural chemicals, (including Aquaculture and Intensive Animal Husbandry), from residential development.	A3.1 A buffer is provided in accordance with the requirements of State Planning Policy 1/92 and Planning Guidelines – Separating Agricultural and Residential Land Uses (DNR 1997).	Alternative Compliance It is submitted that buffering is not reasonable nor relevant given the length of time non-rural uses have been undertaken on site.
Building Structure Setbacks and Scre	eening	
P4 Buildings/structures are Setback to: • maintain the rural character of the area; and • achieve separation from neighbouring Buildings and from Road Frontages.	A4.1 Buildings/structures are Setback not less than: • 40 metres from the property boundary adjoining a State-Controlled Road; or • 25 metres from the property boundary adjoining the Cape Tribulation Road; or • 20 metres from the property boundary fronting any other Road; and • 6 metres from the side and rear property boundaries of the Site.	Not applicable Buildings are not proposed.
P5 Rural activities north of the Daintree River are screened to protect the Scenic Amenity of the area. Rural Character	A5.1 A 10 metre Setback on rural land adjacent to any Road Frontage north of the Daintree River including Dense Planting of the setback area.	Not applicable



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P6	Buildings/structures are designed to maintain the rural character of the area.	A6.1	White and shining metallic finishes are avoided on external surfaces of Buildings located in prominent view.	Not applicable Buildings are not proposed.
Prote	ecting and Enhancing Native Ve	egetatio	n and Adjacent Environmentally	Sensitive Area
P7	Native vegetation existing along Watercourses and in or adjacent to areas of environmental value or areas of remnant vegetation of value is protected.	A7.1	No Acceptable Solution (Information that the Council may request to demonstrate compliance with the Performance Criteria is outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 10 — Report and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development).	Alternative Compliance Clearing of vegetation along the river is not proposed, nor considered a likely consequence of development.
Slopi	ng Sites			
P8	Building/structures are designed and sited to be responsive to the constraints of sloping Sites.	A8.1	Building/structures are Erected on land with a maximum slope not exceeding 15%. OR Development proposed to be Erected on land with a maximum slope between 15% and 33% is accompanied by a Geotechnical Report prepared by a qualified engineer at development application stage. OR Development proposed to be Erected on land with a maximum slope above 33% is accompanied by a Specialist Geotechnical Report prepared by a	Not applicable The site is not a sloping site.



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	qualified engineer at development application stage which includes signoff that the Site can be stabilised.	
	Any Building/structures proposed to be Erected on land with a maximum slope above 15% are accompanied by an additional Geotechnical Report prepared by a qualified engineer at building application stage. (Information that the Council may request as part of the Geotechnical Report are outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 10 – Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development.)	
P9 The building style and construction methods used for development on sloping Sites are responsive to the Site constraints.	A9.1 A split level building form is utilised.	Not applicable The site is not a sloping site.
	A9.2 A single plane concrete slab is not utilised.	Not applicable The site is not a sloping site.
	A9.3 Any voids between the floor of the Building and Ground Level, or between outdoor decks and Ground Level, are screened from view by using lattice/batten screening and/or Landscaping.	Not applicable The site is not a sloping site.
P10 Development on sloping sites minimizes any impact	A10.1 Buildings/structures are sited below any ridgelines and are	Not applicable



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on the landscape character of the surrounding area.	sited to avoid	·ho	The site is not a sloping site.
of the surrounding area.	protruding above the surrounding tree level.		



Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity Code

An assessment of the Application in regard to compliance with the Purpose of the Code is provided below:

Purpose Statement: to ensure that areas of natural value / environmental significance and scenic amenity value throughout the Shire are retained and conserved in order to:	Comment
Maintain and improve landscape integrity and Scenic Amenity values	
Retain areas in their natural state and protect them from inappropriate, visually obtrusive development	
Protect areas as valuable natural, environmental and scenic areas which are an asset to the Shire	Additional clearing is not proposed, nor considered
Maintain areas for their combination of landscape elements which create a dominant landscape character of the Shire	to be a likely consequence of development proposed, given the nature of existing uses on site. With maintenance of existing vegetated areas on site, it is anticipated that fauna and habitat
Protect fauna habitat and linkages	linkages will not be detrimentally affected by the development proposed.
Maintain and improve the ecosystem functions of aquatic systems	development proposed.
Maintain essential ecological processes	
Protect biodiversity	
Protect the unique environmental values of the Shire which are of international significance	

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Deve	Development in Areas of Natural and Scenic Amenity Value							
P1	Where a development within a DDA triggers this	A1.1	Buildings/structures Access Roads/car parking,	Alternative Compliance				



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Code, the natural and environmental values of the areas of Remnant V egetation and/or Watercourse/s are protected from inappropriate development.	infrastructure and landscape/recreation facilities are constructed within the DDA identified on a Site Plan drawn to scale.	Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
	A1.2 Where internal Roads are required to service the development, the Roads are located within a DDA identified on a Site Plan drawn to scale. (Information that the Council may request to demonstrate compliance with the Performance Criteria is outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 8 – Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity and Planning Scheme Policy No 10 – Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development).	Alternative Compliance Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
P2 Development does not adversely impact on the natural and environmental values and Scenic Amenity of areas Remnant and/or identified V egetation Watercourse/s.	A2.1 Where development occurs, it is located on that part of the Site which poses the least threat to the natural and environmental values and Scenic Amenity, for example: - adjacent to existing development; - within an existing cleared area; - within a disturbed area with little potential for rehabilitation; - within an area close to an Access Road; - removed from an identified area of important habitat.	Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
	A2.2 Development within the DDA is sited to minimise visual	Alternative Compliance



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		intrusion on the Site and the surrounding landscape.	Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
	A2.3	No continuous boundary fence lines or barriers are Erected on an approved development Site within a DDA identified on a Site Plan drawn to scale.	Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
	A2.4	Infrastructure, such as water mains, sewers, electricity and telecommunication services, is sited underground, wherever reasonable, to protect Scenic Amenity, and is located within a DDA on a Site Plan drawn to scale.	Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
	A2.5	Internal Roads associated with the development are designed and constructed to achieve a low speed environment.	Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
	A2.6	Roads and infrastructure services do not cross the Setback area/riparian corridor; or if this is not possible, the number of crossings is minimised.	Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
	A2.7	Setback areas/riparian corridors are provided in accordance with A4.1, A4.2, A4.3 and A4.4 below; AND The lowest intensity of development occurs adjacent to any Setback area/riparian corridor, and in the case of	Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.



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			reconfiguration, larger lots are located adjacent to any Setback area/riparian corridor.	
		A2.8	There is no fragmentation or alienation of any Remnant Vegetation.	Alternative Compliance Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
		A2.9	Any natural, environmental or Scenic Amenity value of any balance area outside the DDA is protected.	Alternative Compliance Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
P3	Any development involving filling and excavation minimises detrimental impacts on any aquatic environment.	A3.1	No Acceptable Solution. (Information that the Council may request to demonstrate compliance with the Performance Criteria is outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 8 – Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity and Planning Scheme Policy No 10 – Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development).	Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
P4	Setback areas/riparian corridors adjacent to Watercourses are provided/maintained or reestablished and revegetated with species endemic to the local area.	A4.1	For residential reconfiguration (Residential 1, Residential 2 or Rural Settlement Planning Area), Aquaculture, Tourist Activities, Industrial Activities and other large scale developments or development likely to have an impact on water quality of adjacent Watercourse/s any	Alternative Compliance Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.



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	degraded sections of the Setback area/riparian corridor are revegetated wit endemic species typical of the riparian corridor in the area.	:h
	A4.2 Revegetation occurs in accordance with a Landscap Plan prepared by a suitably qualified professional in compliance with the requirements of Planning Scheme Policy No 8 – Natura Areas and Scenic Amenity, Landscaping Code and Planning Scheme Policy No 7 – Landscaping.	Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
	A4.3 The minimum width of the Setback area/riparian corridor, measured out from the shoulder of each high bank, for the respective categories of Watercourses, where a riparian corridor of vegetation already exists is: Category 1 – Major Perennial Watercourse – 30 metres Category 2 – Perennial Watercourse – 20 metres Category 3 – Minor Perennial – 10 metres, AND buildings are sited clear of the Setback area/riparian corridor, in accordance with the relevant Setbacks outlined above.	are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.



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			OR	
			The minimum width of the Setback area/riparian corridor, measured out from the shoulder of each high bank, for the respective categories of Watercourses, where no riparian corridor of vegetation already exists is: Category 1 – Major Perennial Watercourse – 10 metres Category 2 – Perennial Watercourse – 5 metres Category 3 – Minor Perennial – 2.5 metres	
			buildings are sited clear of the Setback area/riparian corridor, in accordance with the relevant Setbacks above.	
		A4.4	Native vegetation within the Setback area/riparian corridor, other than identified noxious and environmental weeds, is retained.	Alternative Compliance Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
Use	of Setback Aras / Riparian Corr	idors		
P5	Any use of a Setback area/riparian corridor does not adversely affect the integrity of the Setback area/riparian corridor.	A5.1	Only low key, passive, low impact recreational facilities, including pedestrian and cycle paths or boardwalks, are located within the Setback area/riparian corridor.	Alternative Compliance Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
		A5.2	The location of low key, passive, low impact recreational facilities, including pedestrian and	Alternative Compliance Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development



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			cycle paths or boardwalks within the Setback area/riparian corridor, does not affect the connectivity function and landscape/environmental or Scenic Amenity values of the Setback area/riparian corridor.	seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
Reta	ining and Protecting Highly Vis	sible Are	eas	
P6	Any development sited wholly or partially on land with a slope greater than 15% protects the Scenic Amenity values of the land from inappropriate and visually prominent development.	A6.1	Land with a slope greater than 15% and including Remnant Vegetation remains undeveloped and in its natural state.	Alternative Compliance Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings.
		A6.2	Any development remains unobtrusive and sited below the tree line and ridge line. (Information that the Council may request to demonstrate compliance with the Performance Criteria is outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 8 – Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity and Planning Scheme Policy No 10 – Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development).	Additional buildings / infrastructure are not proposed. Development seeks to formalize tenure around existing buildings,



Reconfiguration of a Lot Code

An assessment of the Application in regard to compliance with the Purpose of the Code is provided below:

Purpose Statement: To ensure that:	Comment
Lots are suitable for their intended purpose	
The environmental and scenic values of the shire are maintained	
are maintained Lot reconfiguration in the Rural Planning Area and Rural Settlement Planning Area does not result in the fragmentation or alienation of GQAL Lot reconfiguration of land achieves good urban design outcomes Lot reconfiguration in the urban areas of the site facilitates: • The efficient use of land • Safe, convenient and attractive neighbourhoods and functional industrial or commercial areas • The efficient provision of infrastructure; • The efficient provision of transport services; • The provision of public open space, landscaping and recreational area for	Whilst the reconfiguration and works proposed result in lots of unusual configuration and orientation, it is submitted that given the nature of existing uses on the site, the reconfiguration if appropriate regardless. In addition, the proposed reconfiguration will assist in the achievement of a range of social and community objectives, both for residents within the Mossman Gorge community, and for the broader Shire.
outdoor recreation and community activities;	
 Opportunities for walking and cycling for recreation and as alternative methods of travel. 	



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Area	and Dimension of Lots			
P1	Lots are of sufficient area and dimensions to meet the requirements of the users and accommodate the form of development likely to be constructed in the respective Planning Areas, together with the open space, Landscaping, Access and car parking associated with the particular form of development.	A1.1	Lots comply with the area and dimensions identified for lots in the respective Planning Areas in Table 1.	Alternative Compliance: Lots within the community are non-compliant with minimum lot sizes and dimensions, given the lots are proposed to accommodate existing buildings and infrastructure, it is submitted that non-compliance in this instance is acceptable.
P2	Lots are of an appropriate size and configuration to sustain the utility and productive capacity of the land for rural purposes, and to reduce potential for impacts on the natural environment by facilitating opportunities for the implementation of improved land management practices and through provision of safe and adequate water supply and sewage disposal.	A2.1	Lot boundaries relate to natural features such as ridges or other catchment boundaries, drainage lines or flood flows, or remnant stands of vegetation.	Alternative Compliance: Lots within the community are non-compliant with minimum lot sizes and dimensions, given the lots are proposed to accommodate existing buildings and infrastructure, it is submitted that non-compliance in this instance is acceptable.
		A2.2	Lots comply with the area and dimensions identified for Lots in the Rural Planning Area in Table 1, above.	Refer above.



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		A2.3	Designated Development Areas are identified on any lots exceeding a maximum slope of 15% and are registered on title.	Refer above.
Rura	Settlement Planning Area			
Not a	applicable			
Resid	dential 1 Planning Area			
Not a	applicable			
Com	mercial / Industrial Planning A	rea		
Not a	applicable			
Infra	structure for local communitie	es		
P7	Provision is made for open space that: • meets the recreational needs of residents and visitors to the Shire; • provides a diverse range of settings; • creates effective linkages with other areas of open space and natural areas; and • contributes to the visual and Scenic Amenity of the Shire.	A7.1	An area of 10% of the land to be reconfigured is provided as open space in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy No 9 – Open Space Contributions. OR A contribution is paid in lieu of an area being designated for open space in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy No 9 – Open Space Contributions OR A combination of the above, as agreed to by Council.	Alternative Compliance Community infrastructure to service residents in the community already exists. The proposed works and reconfiguration merely seek to formalize tenure throughout the community. Infrastructure contributions for community infrastructure are therefore submitted to be unreasonable in these circumstances.
P8	Informal Parks and Sporting Parks are provided and sited to meet the needs of local residents in the Shire.	A8.1	Informal Parks are provided at the ratio of 2 hectares per 1000 persons with a minimum size of Informal Parks being 0.5 – 1 hectare (Local Parks) and 3 – 5 hectares (District Parks).	Alternative Compliance Community infrastructure to service residents in the community already exists. The proposed works and reconfiguration merely seek to



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			AND	formalize tenure throughout the community.
			Sporting Parks are provided at the ratio of 2 hectares per 1000 persons with a minimum size of Sporting Parks being 1.2 – 2 hectares (Local Parks) and 5 hectares (District Parks).	
Road	l Network			
P9	The Road network: • is integrated and consistent with the existing and proposed local Road network; • is legible and retains existing features, views, topography and vegetation;	A9.1	Roads are designed and constructed in accordance with the specifications set out in Planning Scheme Policy No 6 – FNQROC Development Manual. The Road network takes into consideration the natural and cultural features of the Site, existing vegetation,	Alternative Compliance: No additional road is proposed for the subject development. Rather, access of an existing network, constructed at an earlier date, and proposed for minor upgrade / maintenance, is appropriate.
	 is convenient and safe for local residents; facilitates walking and cycling within the neighbourhood; and is compatible with the 	A9.3	Watercourses and contours. The Road network is designed to reduce traffic speeds and volumes on local streets in residential areas to facilitate parking and manoeuvring and to integrate with the existing	
	intended role of the State- Controlled Road and does not prejudice traffic safety or efficiency.	A9.4	and proposed pedestrian and bicycle paths network. Direct Access is not provided to a State-Controlled Road where legal and practical Access from another Road is possible. Where the created	
		A9.5	allotments have Frontage to more than one Road, Access to the individual allotments is from the lower	



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			order Road.	T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T
P10	The Road network for industrial/commercial reconfigurations ensures convenient movement and Access for vehicles, particularly heavy vehicles, without affecting	A10.1	Roads are designed and constructed in accordance with the specifications set out in Planning Scheme Policy No 6 –FNQROC Development Manual.	Not applicable
	the amenity of residential neighbourhoods.	A10.2	Industrial/commercial traffic is able to Access a major Road without intruding into a residential neighbourhood.	
Pede	strian and Cycle Network			
P11	Networks of pedestrian and bicycle paths are provided in safe and convenient locations.	A11.1 A11.2	Safe and convenient walking and cycling networks are provided to link residential areas to schools, community facilities, parks and public transport, Tourist attractions, commercial and industrial areas. The pedestrian and bicycle path network is constructed in accordance with the specifications set out in Planning Scheme Policy No 6 – FNQROC Development Manual. Lighting for bicycle paths is provided in accordance with the	Alternative Compliance: No additional pedestrian or cycle networks are proposed for the subject development. Rather, access of an existing network, constructed at an earlier date, and proposed for minor upgrade / maintenance, is appropriate.
			relevant Australian Standards.	
Storn	nwater Drainage			
P12	Stormwater runoff is contained and managed so that it does not adversely affect: • natural Watercourses;	A12.1	Stormwater drainage is designed and constructed in accordance with the specifications set out in Planning Scheme Policy No 6 – FNQROC Development Manual.	Alternative Compliance: Access to networks is already available. Upgrades / maintenance to those networks is proposed.



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	• surface or underground water quality; or			
	 the built environment either upstream or downstream of the Site. 			
Wate	r Supply			
P13	An adequate, safe and reliable supply of potable water is provided.	A13.1	Where in a water supply area, each new lot is connected to Council's reticulated water supply system.	Alternative Compliance: Access to networks is already available. Upgrades / maintenance to those networks is proposed.
			The extension of and connection to the reticulated water supply system is designed and constructed in accordance with the specifications set out in Planning Scheme Policy No 6 – FNQROC Development Manual.	
		A13.2	A contribution is paid in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy No 11 – Water Supply and Sewerage Headworks and Works External Contributions.	
Treat	ment and Supply of Effluent			
P14	Provision is made for the treatment and disposal of effluent to ensure that	A14.1	Each new lot is connected to Council's sewerage system.	Alternative Compliance: Access to networks is already
	there are no adverse impacts on water quality and no adverse ecological impacts as a result of the system or as a result of increasing the cumulative effect of systems in the locality.		The extension of and connection to the sewerage system is designed and constructed in accordance with the specifications set out in Planning Scheme Policy No 6 – FNQROC	available. Upgrades / maintenance to those networks is proposed.



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		Development Manual.	
		OR	
		Where the Site is not in a sewerage scheme area, the proposed disposal system meets the requirements of relevant Sections of the Environmental Protection Policy (Water) 1997.	
		AND	
		The proposed on Site effluent disposal system is located on and contained within the lot in accordance with the Standard Sewage Law.	
	A14.2	A contribution is paid in accordance with Planning Scheme Policy No 11 – Water Supply and Sewerage Headworks and Works External Contributions	
Residential Development – Standar	d Forma	t Plan with Common Property	
Not applicable			
Boundary Realignment			
Not applicable			
Energy Efficiency			
P22 The road and lot layout facilitates the siting and design of buildings to conserve non-renewable energy sources and assists in orientation and design appropriate for the local tropical conditions.	A22.1	No Acceptable Solution	Alternative Compliance: Access to networks is already available. Upgrades / maintenance to those networks is proposed. To impose a requirement for compliance with this requirement



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				circumstances.
P23	The road and lot layout minimises fossil fuel use by: • reducing the need for and length of local vehicle trips, • maximising public transport effectiveness, • encouraging walking and cycling, and • provision of appropriate street landscaping	A23.1	No acceptable solution.	Access to networks is already available. Upgrades / maintenance to those networks is proposed. To impose a requirement for compliance with this requirement is considered unreasonable in the circumstances.



Filling and Excavation Code

An assessment of the Application in regard to compliance with the Purpose of the Code is provided below:

Purpose Statement: to ensure that filling and excavation do not:	Comment
Affect visual/scenic amenity values of the Shire	
Cause flooding and drainage problems	Major filling and excavation is not proposed. Rather, upgrades to existing infrastructure and
Impact upon the environment of an area	networks are proposed. Compliance with the objectives of the Filling and Excavation code is
Cause land instability	considered achieveable in these circumstnaces.
Adversely impact upon utility services	

Detailed assessment of the code requirements has not been undertaken in these circumstances.



Landscaping Code

An assessment of the Application in regard to compliance with the Purpose of the Code is provided below:

Purpose Statement:
Ensure that new Landscaping incorporates plants which encourage Biodiversity
Maintain and strengthen the tropical and native landscape character of the Shire through high quality landscape works
Create attractive streetscapes and public spaces through landscape design and the use of street trees and shade trees
Ensure that native species incorporated into Landscaping, as a means of providing continuity between developed and undeveloped areas
Ensure that existing vegetation on Site is retained, protected during works and integrated with the built environment
Ensure preferred plant species are selected in accordance with the Plant Species Schedule in Planning Scheme Policy No 7 – Landscaping
Ensure that Landscaping screens buildings to reduce their bulk and to enhance the landscape character of the Shire

Having regard to the nature of development proposed, and the applications under consideration by Council, detailed assessment of the code has not been undertaken.