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Minor Change to a DA and Extension of Approval Period, REPORT – Development Application Approval for Material Change of Use for Multiple Dwellings, Restaurant and Ancillary Facilities, Reconfiguration of a Lot and Preliminary Approval for Dwelling Houses on Lots 1, 2 and 6 C2253, 20-42 Mitre Street, Craiglie.

Douglas Shire Planning Scheme, Douglas Shire Council

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MiCorp Property Pty Ltd, on behalf of David and Jane Lucas, property owners of Lots 1,2 and 6 C2253, 20-42 Mitre Street, Craiglie, have prepared this planning report to support a Minor Change to a Development Approval (Material Change of Use for Multiple Dwellings, Restaurant and Ancillary Facilities, Reconfiguration of a Lot and Preliminary Approval for Dwelling Houses) and Extension to the Relevant Period (approval) under Section 383 of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 (SPA) for three years. This minor change application only relates to the RoL and Preliminary Approval component of the DA which expires in October 2014.

The proposed minor change complies with the current Douglas Shire Planning Scheme and policies and should be supported for approval.

2. REQUIRED IDAS FORMS + DETAILS OF APPENDICES

The following plans and drawings supporting this Development Application are attached in Appendix B:

- Lot Plan Layout SK02
- Master Plan of subject site SK01

3. Site Characteristics

3.1 Summary of Proposal

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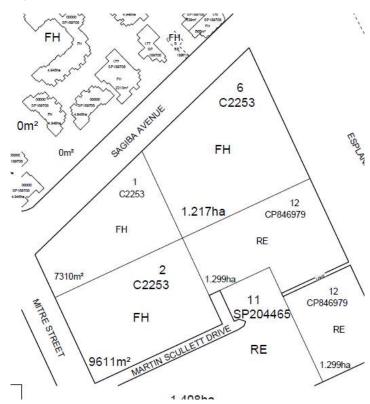
Address and Property Description

Lot 1,2 and Lot 6 on C2253

Total land area – 2.9ha

An excerpt from the Queensland government SmartMap of the location is below.

Figure 1 Smart Map Excerpt



Source: Queensland Globe, accessed 09/12//2013.

Local Planning Consent Authority

Douglas Shire Douglas Shire Planning Scheme

Current Approval

A development approval for a Material Change of Use for Multiple Dwellings (Tourist) Restaurant and Ancillary Facilities, Reconfiguring a Lot (3 lots into 9) and Preliminary Approval for Dwelling Houses expires 13 October 2014. The Cairns Regional Council report (#2636876) incorrectly refers to the RoL as 3 lots into 5.

3.2 Site Tenure and History

The subject site is freehold vacant land. The original development approval was granted under the Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 1996 in October 2006. A request to change the approval was approved in December 2009 and subsequent extension to the currency period was approved in October 2010 by Cairns Regional Council.

Pre-lodgement discussions have been ongoing with planning officers from Douglas Shire Council to ensure the best outcome. A site inspection was held with Jenny Elphinstone of Douglas Shire Council on January 21st 2014. Discussions relating to road access, beach access and design occurred and the outcomes of those discussions have been integrated into the appropriate sections of this report.

3.3 Physical Characteristics and Surrounding Land Uses

The site is located in Craiglie, just south of the main Port Douglas township. Sea Temple Resort adjoins the site to the north, sharing access from Sagiba Avenue, Paradise Links golf course to the west of the site, a retirement village adjoining the south of the site and beach/foreshore to the east.

The site is predominantly flat, with some remnant vegetation present. The site is located within the Coastal Zone but not within the Coastal Management District (CMD). Figure 2 displays an aerial photo of the subject site.

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Figure 2 Aerial of Subject Site



Source: Google earth/Queensland Globe, accessed 11/02/1

4. Development Proposal

4.1 Proposal

The applicant is proposing a minor change to the existing development approval to allow for a reconfiguration of a lot (3 into 8), a decrease of 1 lots, and preliminary approval for seven houses and extension of the approval period. This will consist of seven (7) residential lots along the eastern boundary of Lot 6 and the balance of the property remaining as one lot.

The proposed lot layout comprises:

- Lot 01 935m²
- Lot 02 935m²
- Lot 03 935m²
- Lot 04 825m²
- Lot 05 797.5m²
- Lot 06 797.5m²
- Lot 07 996.4m²
- Road access easement 955.4m²
- Balance as Lot 08 for the MCU component of the previous approval.
- Site dimensions of each lot are detailed on the plan attached 'Proposed Reconfiguration for 7
 Housing Lots'. Noting the north-east lot frontages abutting onto the proposed access road consist of
 a 17m frontage with proposed Lot 7 being slightly wider at 20.9m.

4.2 Lot Layout

4.2.1 Staging

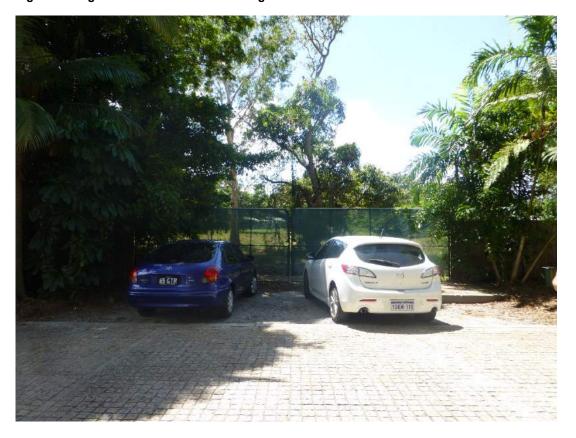
The release and sale of the lots will occur in a staged manner as interest in the lots occurs. There has been an overall property market slump in Port Douglas which has provided very difficult conditions to support the viability of a project of this significance. Due to the prevailing market conditions the owners of the land would like to stage the project with the release and availability of the 7 beachfront residential lots. The payment of headworks would be aligned with the release of the land.

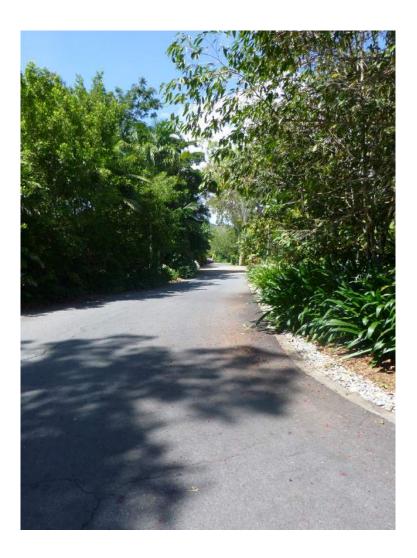
4.3 Roads and Access

Sagiba Avenue was constructed as part of the Sea Temple development. This local government road will be used as the access to the new lots. It is proposed that the internal road design/treatments will be similar to

Sagiba Avenue for visual continuity. Further details will be provided at the Operational Works stage. Figure 3 below displays the access point and current design of Sagiba Avenue.

Figure 3 - Sagiba Avenue Access and Design





As per discussions with Douglas Shire planning officers, no new beach access will be created as part of this minor change. A current public beach access is located at the end of Sagiba Avenue, and this will be utilised for the new RoL. This also reduces the impact on the retirement village to the South, as there will not be an increase in foot traffic/access along the southern boundary.

4.4 Services

All new lots will have access to Council sewer and water connections. There will be minimal disturbance to the site from filling and excavation.

5. PLANNING ASSESSMENT

5.1 Introduction

This proposed minor change is required to be assessed in accordance with the relevant policies of the Douglas Shire Planning Scheme and any other planning documents relevant to the application. The previous approval was made under a superseded planning scheme and as such this approval has been assessed against the current Douglas Shire Planning Scheme 2006 for consistency.

5.1.1 Douglas Shire Planning Scheme

Under the current planning scheme the subject site is located within the Port Douglas and Environs Locality and is zoned as Residential 1. Reconfiguration of a Lot is code assessable within this zone and the plot ratio overlay identifies the site as "low scale". The site is located below 20m AHD and in a low risk bushfire zone.

The following codes are applicable to the proposal:

- Port Douglas and Environs Locality Code;
- Residential 1 Planning Area Code;
- · Acid Sulfate Soils Code;
- Reconfiguration of Lot Code

The proposal is deemed to apply with all codes within the Douglas Shire Planning Scheme. Refer to Appendix C for the full assessment against the relevant codes.

5.1.3 State Planning Policies

The Queensland Government introduced a single State Planning Policy in December 2013. The proposal does not require assessment against the State Planning Policy.

5.1.4 Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009-2031

The Far North Queensland Region Plan is the overarching plan for the region. It provides a strategic vision for the region and provisions to achieve these outcomes. The subject site is located within the urban footprint mapping of the regional plan and complies with the objectives and outcomes of the plan.

6. CONCLUSION

MiCorp Property Pty Ltd, on behalf of David and Jane Lucas, property owners of Lots 1,2 and 6 C2253, 20-42 Mitre Street, Craiglie, have prepared this planning report to support a Minor Change to a Development Approval (Material Change of Use for Multiple Dwellings, Restaurant and Ancillary Facilities, Reconfiguration of a Lot and Preliminary Approval for Dwelling Houses). This minor change application only relates to the RoL component of the DA which expires in October 2014.

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APPENDICIES

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

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Douglas Shire Planning Scheme Assessment

General Requirements		
Performance Criteria	Acceptable Solution	Comment
Buildings and structures complement the Height of surrounding development, AND Buildings are limited to two Storeys; OR In the High Scale locations depicted on the Locality Plan, development of three Storeys is appropriate.	A1.1 In the Planning Areas (and parts thereof) listed below the maximum Height of Buildings/structures is 6.5 metres. In addition, the roof (including any ancillary roof features) does not exceed a maximum Height of 3.5 metres above the intersection of the pitching part of the roof and the wall of the Building: • Residential 1; • Industry; • Conservation; • Community and Recreational Facilities; • Residential 2; • Tourist and Residential (Medium Scale); • Commercial – (Medium Scale, outside the Tourist Centre); • Commercial – (High Scale, outside the Tourist Centre); and • Commercial – (High Scale, within the Tourist Centre and on the high side of Macrossan Street) – in this instance there is no specified number of Storeys, however the maximum Height prevails OR	Not applicable. This proposal is for a RoL.
	In the Planning Areas (parts thereof) listed below the maximum Height of	

	Buildings/structures is 10 metres and 3 Storeys. In addition, the roof (including any ancillary roof features)does not exceed a maximum Height of 3.5 metres above the intersection of the pitching part of the roof and the wall of the Building: P1 Tourist and Residential – (High Scale);and P2 Commercial – (High Scale, within the Tourist Centre and on the low side of Macrossan Street, through to Warner Street).	
Development is connected to all urban services.	A2.1 Development is connected to available urban services by underground connections, wherever possible. AND/OR 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	Complies. All urban services will be provided either directly or via headworks contributions.
Landscaping of development sites complements the existing tropical seaside resort town character of Port Douglas and creates a dominant tropical vegetated streetscape.	A3.1 Landscaping of a development Site complies with Planning Scheme Policy No 7 – Landscaping, with particular emphasis on appropriate species for Port Douglas.	Not applicable for this development.
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.	Complies. All roads will comply by FNQROC standards.
Residential Development Outside Tourist Centre		
Existing residential housing estates are protected from incursion by higher density residential uses.	A15.1 Multi-Unit Housing does not establish in the residential estate of Solander and the areas in Reef Park estate included in the Residential 1 Planning Area.	Not applicable, this proposal is for a RoL amendment.

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Residential development, other than a House, is climate responsive, contributes positively to the character of the Locality, is complementary in scale to surrounding development and does not exceed the identified Plot Ratio designation on the Locality Map/s (that is): • land designated High Scale has a base Plot Ratio of 0.5:1 and a maximum Plot Ratio of 0.8:1; • land designated Medium Scale has a base Plot Ratio of 0.3:1 and a maximum Plot Ratio of 0.45:1; OR • land designated Low Scale has abase Plot Ratio of 0.25:1 and a maximum Plot Ratio of 0.35:1. AND Will not achieve the maximum Plot Ratio specified above unless the development incorporates building design features and architectural elements detailed in Planning Scheme Policy No 2 – Building Design and Architectural Elements (and referred to in the Acceptable Solution).	A16.1 Development incorporates the following design features and corresponding plot ratio bonuses [in brackets]: • appropriate roof form and roofing material [10% Plot Ratio Bonus]; and • appropriate fenestration in combination with roof form [5% Plot Ratio Bonus]; and • appropriate window openings with window awnings, screens or eaves shading 80% of the window opening – refer Planning Scheme Policy No. 2 – Building Design and Architectural Elements [15% Plot Ratio Bonus]; and • minimum of 700mm eaves [15% Plot Ratio Bonus]; and • orientation of the Building to address the street/s [5% Plot Ratio Bonus]; • sheltered pedestrian Access by unenclosed covered common area walkway of 1.2 metres in width from the car parking area/s to the development [5% Plot Ratio Bonus]; and • inclusion of windows and balconies to the street façade of the Building [10% Plot Ratio Bonus]; and • provision of lattice, battens or privacy screens [5% Plot Ratio Bonus]; and • the overall length of a Building does not exceed 30 metres and the overall length of any continuous wall does not exceed	Not applicable, this proposal is for a RoL.
	15 metres [10% Plot Ratio Bonus].	
The Site Coverage of any residential or tourist	A17.1 The Site Coverage of any residential	Complies.
development does not result in a built form that is bulky	or tourist development, other than a	1
or visually obtrusive.	House, is limited to:	
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• 45% at Ground Level;

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	40% at first floor level; and 75% at a second (floor level);	
To detail a share of the share	• 35% at second floor level, if applicable.	N
Tourist development provides a range of services and	A18.1 Tourist development provides a range of	Not applicable. This amendment is for a
facilities for the recreational convenience of in-house	recreational facilities and small scale	RoL.
guests.	commercial services such as Restaurant/bars,	
	shop/boutique, and tour booking office, for the	
	enjoyment and convenience of in-house guests.	
Protection of Scenic Amenity and Natural Values	A21.1 Any development in Macrossan Street	Not applicable.
Mile Beach from the intersection of Davidson Street	between Davidson Street and the beach front,	
and Macrossan Street to the beach front are	outside the Tourist Centre, is designed with	
maintained.	Macrossan Street as the Main Street Frontage	
	and the Buildings are Setback 6 metres	
	from the Main Street Frontage.	
Development does not adversely impact on areas of	No Acceptable Solution.	Complies. The RoL will not adversely affect
sensitive natural vegetation, foreshore areas,		sensitive vegetation or foreshore areas.
watercourses and areas of tidal inundation which		
contribute the Scenic Amenity and natural values of the		
locality		
Residential 1 Code		
Consistent and Inconsistent Uses		
P1 The establishment of uses is consistent	A1.1 Uses identified as inconsistent uses in	Complies. The proposal is a consistent use.
with the outcomes sought for the Residential 1	the Assessment Table are not established in the	
Planning Area.	Residential 1 Planning Area.	
Site Coverage – Other than a House		
P2 The Site Coverage of all Buildings does not result in	A2.1 Any form of development, other than a	Not applicable.
a built form that is bulky or visually obtrusive27.	House, has a Site Coverage which does not	Trot applicable.
	exceed the Site Coverage specified for Multi-	
	Unit Housing outlined below in this Code.	
Building Setbacks – Other than a House		
D2 All Buildings are Cathook to:	A3.1 Any form of development, other than a	Not applicable.
P3 All Buildings are Setback to: ☐ maintain the character of residential	House, satisfies the same Setback requirements	inot applicable.
neighbourhoods; and	as specified for Multi- Unit Housing outlined	
	below in this Code.	
□ achieve separation from neighbouring Buildings and from Road Frontages	Delow in this Code.	
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Fencing		
P4 Any perimeter fencing to the Frontage of a Site in the Residential 1 Planning Area is not visually obtrusive and does not detract from the residential character of the area.	A4.1 Any fencing provided to the Main Street Frontage of the Site is a maximum of 1.2 metres in Height and does not present a blank facade to the street. AND Fencing at the side and the rear boundaries of	Complies. Any fencing erected will comply by A4.1
	the Site is a maximum of 1.8 metres in Height.	
Landscaping – Other than a House	1	.1
P5 A Site which is developed for any purpose, other than a House, has Landscaping which is functional, provides visual interest and form, incorporates native vegetation and provides privacy to adjacent residential uses.	A5.1 Within the Site Frontage Setback area a minimum width of 2 metres of Landscaping including 60% Dense Planting is provided. AND Within the side and rear Setback areas a minimum width of 1.5 metres of Landscaping including 60% Dense Planting is provided in accordance with the Landscaping Code. A5.2 Where the proposed use incorporates or requires the provision of a public open space recreation/landscape area, that area is	Not applicable. This proposal is for a RoL.
Multi-Unit Housing	connected and integrated with the development.	
This aspect of the code is not applicable to this development. Buffering Incompatible Land Uses		
P8 A buffer is provided to separate agricultural activities that create odour, excessive noise or use agricultural	A8.1 Any reconfiguration of Residential 1 land which shares a boundary with land in the Rural Planning Area	Not applicable. No agricultural activities occur onsite.

chemicals, (including Aquaculture and Intensive Animal Husbandry), from residential development.	provides a buffer in accordance with the requirements of State Planning Policy 1/92 and Planning Guidelines – Separating Agricultural and Residential Land Uses (DNR 1997). OR 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).	
Sloping Sites		
P9 Building/structures are designed and sited to be responsive to the constraints of sloping Sites.	A9. 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 signoff that the Site can be stabilised.	Not applicable the site does not have a significant slope.

	AND	
	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	A10.1	Not applicable the site does not have a
methods used for development on sloping Sites are responsive to the Site	A split level building form is utilised.	significant slope.
constraints.	A10.2	
	A single plane concrete slab is not utilised.	
	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.	
P11 Development on sloping land minimises	A11.1 Buildings/structures are sited below	Not applicable the site does not have a
any impact on the landscape character of the surrounding area.	any ridgelines and are sited to avoid protruding above the surrounding tree level.	significant slope.
P12 Development on sloping land ensures that the quality and quantity of stormwater traversing the Site does not cause any detrimental impact to the natural environment or to any other Sites.	A12.1 All stormwater drainage discharges to a lawful point of discharge and does not adversely affect downstream, upstream, underground stream or adjacent properties.	Not applicable the site does not have a significant slope.
Sustainable Siting and Design of Houses on Slo	oping Sites	
Not applicable. This development does not occur on a hillside.		

Acid Sulfate Soils Code		
Disturbance of Acid Sulfate Soils		
P1 The release of acid and associated metal contaminants into the environment are avoided either by: • not disturbing Acid Sulfate Soils; or by • preventing the potential impacts of any disturbance through appropriate Site planning, treatment and ongoing management.	 A1.1 The disturbance of Acid Sulfate Soils is avoided by: not excavating or removing more than 100 m3 of material identified as containing or potentially containing Acid Sulfate Soils; not permanently or temporarily extracting groundwater that results in the aeration ofpreviously saturated Acid Sulfate Soils; and demonstrating that any filling in excess of 500 m3 of material to depths greater than an average depth of 0.5 metres will not result in ground water extrusion from Acid Sulfate Soils and the aeration of previously saturated Acid Sulfate Soils from the compaction or movement of those soils. A1.2 Site planning, treatment and ongoing management are undertaken so that: acid and metal contaminants are not generated and acidity is neutralised; untreated Acid Sulfate Soils are not taken off-Site unless this is to an alternative location fortreatment; and surface and groundwater flows from areas containing Acid Sulfate Soils do not release leachate containing acid or metal contaminants into the environment. 	Complies. No Acid Sulfate Soils have been identified on the site.
P2 The location and extent of Acid Sulfate Soils are identified on the development site and appropriately management so as to avoid the release of acid and associated metal contaminants into the	A2.1 No Acceptable Solution	Complies. No Acid Sulfate Soils have been identified on the site.

environment.	(Information that the Council may request to demonstrate compliance with the Performance Criteria is outlined in Planning Scheme Policy No 9 – Reports and Information the Council May Request, for code and impact assessable development).	
Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity Code		
Development in Areas of Natural and Scenic Am	enity Value	
P1 Where a development within a DDA triggers this Code, the natural and environmental values of the areas of Remnant Vegetation and/or Watercourse/s are protected from inappropriate development.	A1.1 Buildings/structures Access Roads/car parking, infrastructure and landscape/recreation facilities are constructed within the DDA identified on a Site Plan drawn to scale. 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).	Complies. A site plan has been provided with the development application. This proposal will have no impact on remnant vegetation or environmental values of the subject area.
P2 Development does not adversely impact on the natural and environmental values and Scenic Amenity of areas identified as Remnant Vegetation and/or 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;	Complies. The proposal lies between two developed sites and will not have adverse environmental impacts on the surrounding area.

- removed from an identified area of important habitat.
- A2.2 Development within the DDA is sited to minimise visual intrusion on the Site and the surrounding landscape.
- 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.
- 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.
- A2.5 Internal Roads associated with the development are designed and constructed to achieve a low speed environment.
- 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.
- 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 reconfiguration, larger lots are located adjacent to any Setback area/riparian corridor.

	A2.8 There is no fragmentation or alienation of	
	any Remnant Vegetation.	
	A2.9 Any natural, environmental or Scenic	
	Amenity value of any balance area outside the	
	DDA is protected.	
P3 Any development involving filling and excavation	No Acceptable Solution.	Not applicable for the RoL.
minimises detrimental impacts on any aquatic	(Information that the Council may	
environment.	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	
P4 Setback areas/riparian corridors adjacent to	development). A4.1 For residential reconfiguration	Not applicable, no watercourses are
Watercourses are provided/maintained or reestablished	(Residential 1, Residential 2 or Rural	Not applicable, no watercourses are
and revegetated with species endemic to the local	Settlement Planning Area), Aquaculture, Tourist	adjacent to the RoL.
area.	Activities, Industrial Activities and other large	
	scale developments or development likely to	
	have an impact on water quality of adjacent	
	Watercourse/s any degraded sections of the	
	Setback area/riparian corridor are revegetated	
	with endemic species typical of the riparian	
	corridor in the area.	
	A4.2 Revegetation occurs in accordance with a	
	Landscape Plan prepared by a suitably qualified	
	professional in compliance with the	
	requirements of Planning Scheme Policy No 8 –	
	Natural Areas and Scenic Amenity, Landscaping Code and Planning Scheme Policy No 7 –	
	Landscaping.	
	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. 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 P1 Category 2 – Perennial Watercourse – 5 Metres Category 3 – Minor Perennial – 2.5 metres, AND 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. 	
Use of Setback Areas/Riparian Corridors		
P5 Any use of a Setback area/riparian corridor does	A5.1 Only low key, passive, low impact	Not applicable. No riparian corridors adjoin
	recreational facilities, including pedestrian and cycle paths or boardwalks, are located within the	the subject site.

	setback area/riparian corridor. A5.2 The location of low key, passive, low impact recreational facilities, including pedestrian and cycle paths or boardwalks within the Setback area/riparian corridor, does not affect the connectivity function and landscape/environmental or Scenic Amenity	
Retaining and Protecting Highly Visible Areas	values of the Setback area/riparian corridor.	
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. 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).	Not applicable. No development to be located on slopes above 15%.
Reconfiguring a Lot Code		
Area and Dimensions 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.	Complies. Lots are a minimum of 800m2. Proposed Lots 06 and 05 are 797.5m2, however this will not have any detrimental impacts on residential amenity.

P4 The layout for a residential reconfiguration greater than 10 lots, gives the neighbourhood a positive identity by: • protecting natural features, areas of environmental value and watercourses; • incorporating Ste characteristics, views and landmarks; • providing a legible, connected and safe street, bicycle and pedestrian network that links to existing external networks; • providing community or necessary facilities at convenient focal points; • orientating the street and lots to ensure the siting and design of residential development maximises energy efficiency; P5 Multi-Unit Housing is limited to a small proportion of the total number of lots in a new residential area and is dispersed to ensure conventional residential detached Houses dominate the streetscape. Infrastructure for Local Communities 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. Not applicable. The proposal is for 8 lots, a decrease of 1 lot from the previous decrease of 1 lot from		1	T
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P8 Informal Parks and Sporting Parks are provided and sited to meet the needs of local residents in the Shire. Road Network	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 – 5hectares (District Parks).AND Sporting Parks are provided at the ratio of 2 hectares per 1000 persons with aminimum size of Sporting Parks being1.2 – 2 hectares (Local Parks) and 5hectares (District Parks).	Not applicable to this proposal.
 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; is convenient and safe for local residents; facilitates walking and cycling within the neighbourhood; and is compatible with the intended role of the State-Controlled Road and does not prejudice traffic safety or efficiency. 	A9.1 Roads are designed and constructed in accordance with the specifications set out in Planning Scheme Policy No 6 – FNQROC Development Manual. A9.2 The Road network takes into consideration the natural and cultural features of the Site, existing vegetation, Watercourses and contours. A9.3 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 and proposed pedestrian and bicycle paths network. A9.4 Direct Access is not provided to a State-Controlled Road where legal and practical access from another road is possible. A9.5 Where the created allotments have frontage to more than one road, access to the individual allotments is from the lower order road.	Compiles. A safe and legible road network has been provided for the development. There will be no access directly to a state controlled road.
P10 The Road network for industrial/commercial reconfigurations ensures convenient movement and	A10.1 Roads are designed and constructed in accordance with the specifications set out in Planning Scheme Policy No 6 –	Not applicable. Not for an industrial/commercial reconfiguration.

Access for vehicles, particularly heavy vehicles, without affecting the amenity of residential neighbourhoods.	FNQROC Development Manual. A10.2 Industrial/commercial traffic is able to Access a major Road without intruding into a residential neighbourhood.	
Pedestrian and Bicycle Network		
P11 Networks of pedestrian and bicycle paths are provided in safe and convenient locations.	A11.1 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. A11.2 The pedestrian and bicycle path network is constructed in accordance with the specifications set out in Planning Scheme Policy No 6 – FNQROC Development Manual. A11.3 Lighting for bicycle paths is provided in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards.	Not applicable, access from an already formed road.
Stormwater Drainage		
P12 Stormwater runoff is contained and managed so that it does not adversely affect: • natural Watercourses; • surface or underground water quality; or • the built environment either upstream or downstream of the Site.	A12.1 Stormwater drainage is designed and constructed in accordance with the specifications set out in Planning Scheme Policy No 6 – FNQROC Development Manual.	Complies. Storm water drainage will comply by FNQROC standards.
Water 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. AND The extension of and connection to the	Complies. Each new lot will have connection to water and sewerage systems. There will be no adverse environmental impacts as a result of this.
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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. **Treatment and Supply of Effluent** P14 Provision is made for the treatment and disposal Complies. Each new lot will have A14.1 of effluent to ensure that there are no adverse impacts Each new lot is connected to Council's connection to water and sewerage systems. on water quality and no adverse ecological impacts as sewerage system. There will be no adverse environmental a result of the system or as a result of increasing the impacts as a result of this. cumulative effect of systems in the locality. AND 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 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 ProtectionPolicy (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.

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	and Sewerage Headworks and Works External	
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Residential Development – Standard Format Pla	n with Common Property	
P15 Lots have an appropriate area and dimension to	A15.1 The lot configuration under a Standard	Complies. Lot sizes comply with the
protect residential amenity.	Format Plan with Common Property satisfies the	minimum area.
	minimum area and frontage provisions of the	
	Residential 1 Planning Area Code, as set out in	
	Table 1, above.	
P16 The Setback of Residential Uses from the Access	A16.1 A minimum separation distance of 15	Complies. Minimum setback distances will
driveways makes efficient use of the Site and provides	metres is provided between Residential Uses	comply where necessary.
for the amenity and privacy of residents.	with Frontage to the Access driveway.	
P17 Internal Access driveways are designed to provide	A17.1 Access driveways serving more than 3	Will comply where necessary.
acceptable levels of safety, amenity and convenience	lots and a maximum of 20 lots are a minimum of	
for users, in addition to providing for visitor car parking.	4 metres in width and provide designated areas	
	for visitor parking at the rate of 1 car space for	
	every 3 Houses/or other Residential Uses.	
P18 Communal/public open space is provided to	A18.1 The proportion of public open space and	Not applicable to this proposal.
service the residents of the development and to	communal open space provided by the	
contribute to the available public open space in the	development is dependant upon the	
local community.	characteristics of the individual development and	
	its proximity to nearby public open space,	
	existing or planned. A split of 6% public open	
	space and 4% communal open space is	
	preferred, but will be determined on a	
	Site/development specific basis.	
P19 Boundary fencing does not have a significant	A19.1 The side and rear boundary fence is a	Complies. Fencing constructed will comply
impact on the visual amenity of the local area.	maximum of 1.8 metres in Height and	with the acceptable solution where
	incorporates decorative panels which	necessary.
	incorporate railings, pickets and/or vegetation	
	screening to reduce the bulk and scale of the	
	fence or wall.	
P20 The installation of Fire Hydrants ensures that they	A20.1 Fire Hydrant installation for the	Complies. Fire hydrants will be installed to
are easy to locate and use in times of emergency and	development is provided in accordance with the	the requirement of AS where necessary.
are of a standard consistent with service needs.	requirements of the relevant Australian	
	Standard.	

Boundary Realignment		
Not applicable.		
Energy Efficiency	<u> </u>	
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.	No Acceptable Solution	Complies. The lot layout has been influenced by beach orientation.
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	No Acceptable Solution	Complies. The lot layout is practical for the access provided,

