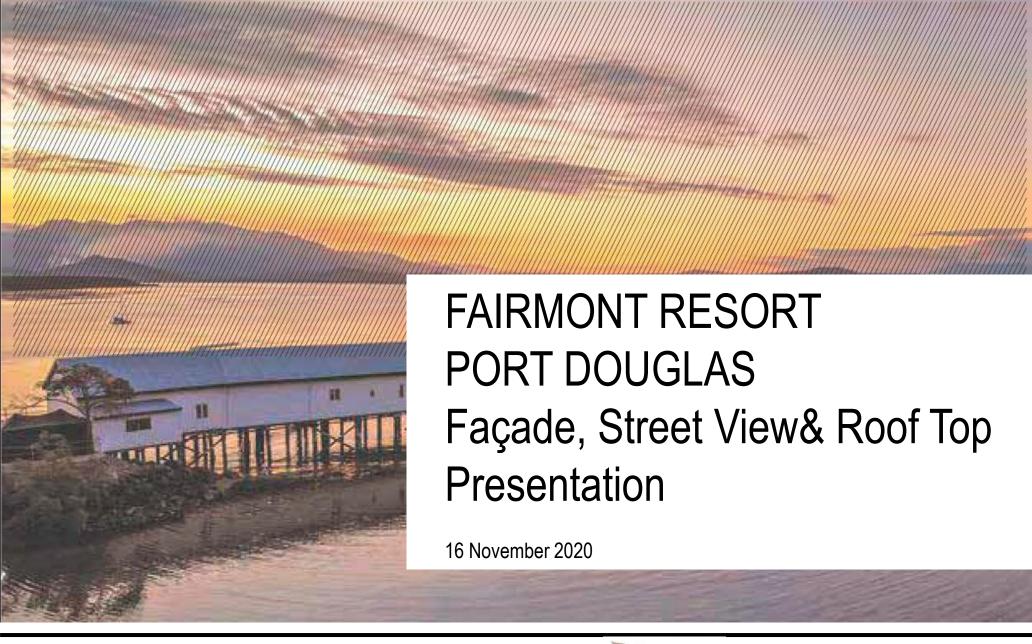
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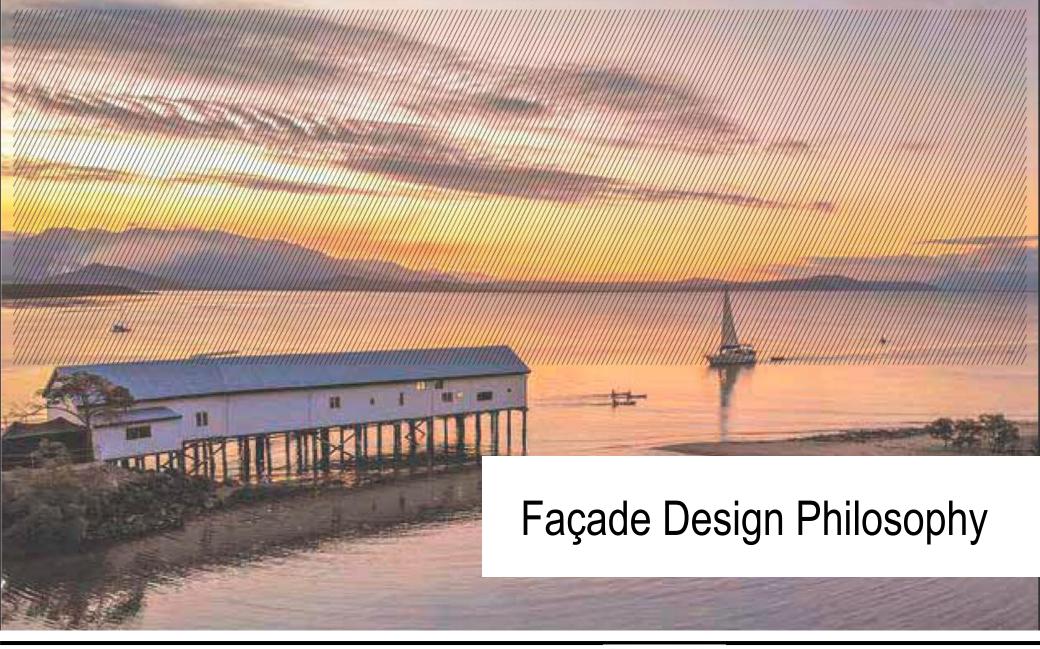














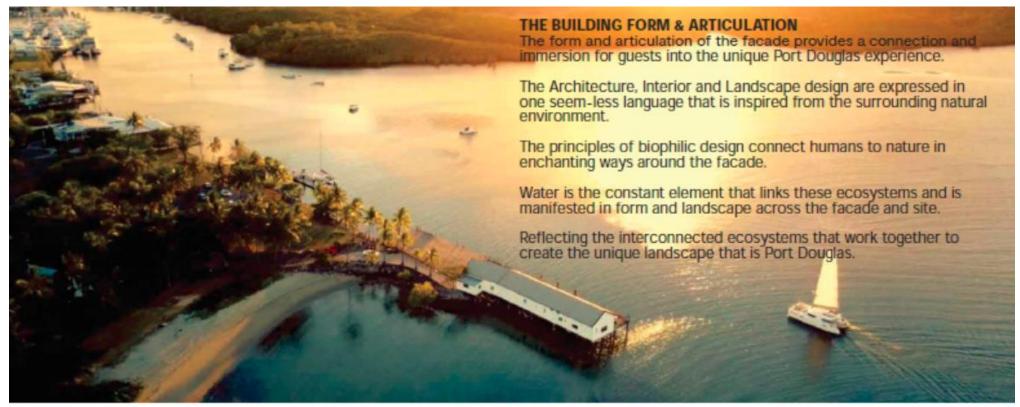


















THE MANGROVES
PACKERS CREEK



THE BEACH FOUR MILE BEACH



THE REEF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF













#### FACADE - BIOMIMICRY & TROPICAL IMMERSION

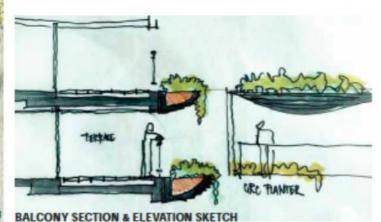


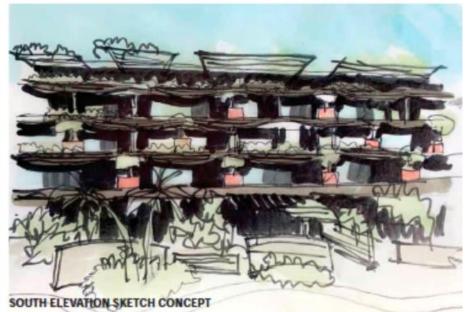






The essence of the rainforest is captured down the facade enhanced with luscious planting.

























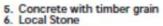




#### MATERIALITY

A base palette of concrete contrasts the vibrant green planting alongside a mix of local stone & timber with pops of bronze patina. Aged-brass adds a touch-of-luxe to entries & premium suites.

- Bronze metal patina
   Aged Brass
   Charcoal micaceous paint
   Ironbark Timber



- 7. Porous paving











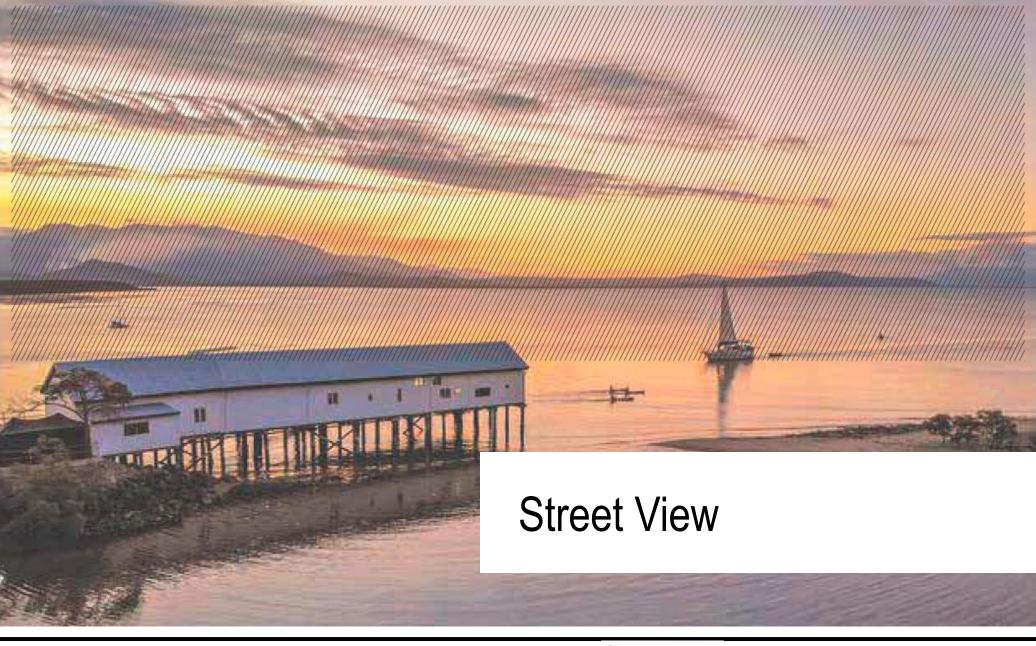


































































































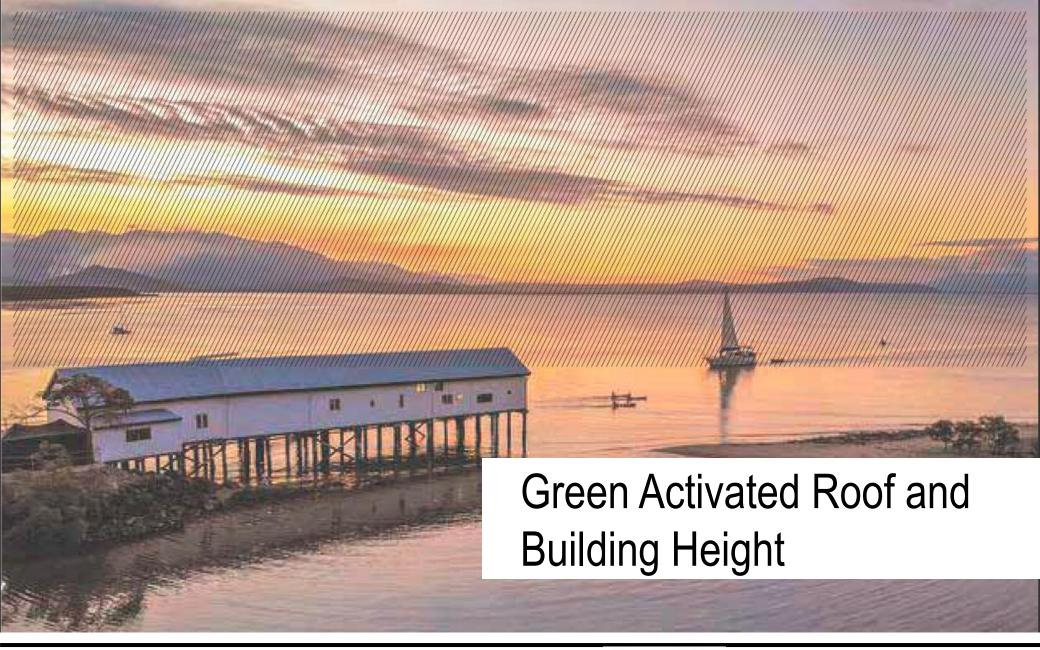
























#### Fairmont Green and Activated Roof

To provide a unique space and experience that is not available in the region and to take advantage of the views to Mossman Gorge the design of the Fairmont Port Douglas has activated the roof top with Pools, F&B, Wedding Platforms and extensive Landscaping to create a truly unique space and experience.

In addition to the beautification and greening of the roof there are also herb gardens to support the kitchens / food preparation and bee hives to support the local ecology which are important parts of the Accor and Fairmont brand globally.

Other environmental benefits green roofs is the ability to take away a traditional roof that is a heat sink on the local environment and convert the roof to a lush landscaped area that provides a CO2 generating thermal insulation barrier to the building which when combined with the greening of the building facades resulting in a reduction in energy consumption of approx. 10-12%

With a Wedding Venue and Pool facing west to taking advantage of the sunsets over Mossman Gorge the Roof Top at the new Fairmont Port Douglas is intended to be an iconic destination that will provide memorable experiences that the travel industry and guests will talk about and want to return to over and over both being aligned with the unique experiences that the Fairmont Brand prides itself on and elevating the brand position of Port Douglas as a destination.

Key benefits of the Fairmont Port Douglas Green Roof:

- Beautification of the roof
- Improving the thermal efficiency and therefore energy efficiency of the building
- Providing more nature on the site encouraging bee's, butterfly and bird life
- Reding the CO2 impact of the building





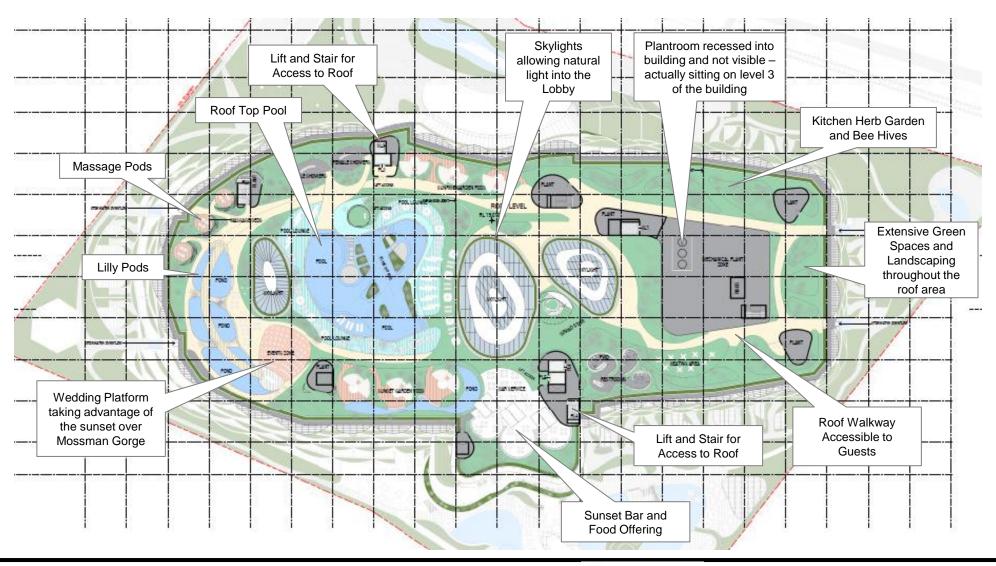








#### **Fairmont Green and Activated Roof**













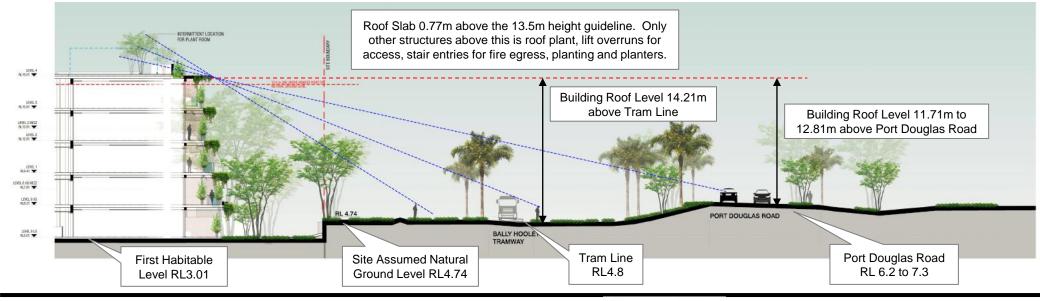


### **Building Height Analysis**

To cater for the international requirements of Fairmont the design team have pushed to minimise the height of the building and minimise its impact on the surroundings, with the incorporation of extensive landscaping to the façade of the hotel the design intent is to have the building blend in with the backdrop of the Mossman Gorge and the neighbouring golf course with terraced balconies dripping with greenery cascading down the building.

The roof slab of the proposed Fairmont Port Douglas as currently designed is 0.77m above the 13.5m height guideline and as the site is lower than Port Douglas Road the roof is 11.71 – 12.81m above the road therefore minimising the height impact of the site.

Sight line analysis has been undertaken and as seen below the increase in the height of has little to no effect on the visual impact on its surrounds, this is also assisted by the terraced back nature of the building and the roof border landscaping. With these contributing factors we believe that the design and height of the building has considered the surrounding environment and is in context with the planning guidelines while still achieving the spatial and wow factors that Fairmont International require. The minimal visual impact of the roof activation is also supported by the street view analysis undertaken and captured earlier in this presentation.















































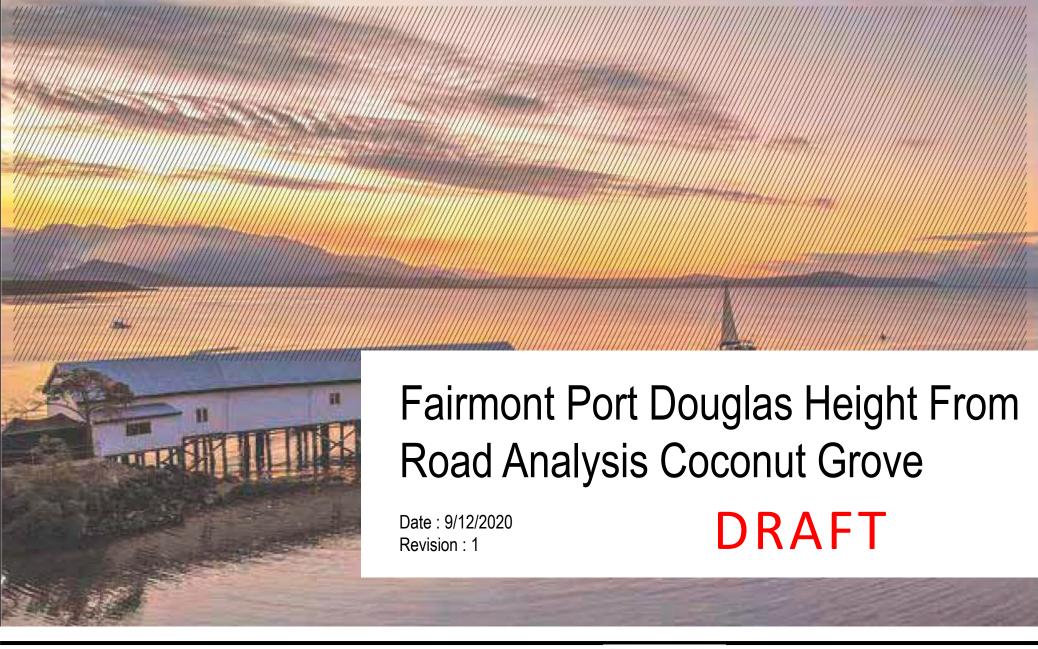




















### **Review of the Coconut Grove Development**

The following is an analysis of the Coconut grove development located at 103 Coconut Grove, 56-64 Macrossan St,, Port Douglas, 4877, Queensland within the main CBD area of Port Douglas. We believe that this project is a good example as it sets some precedence in terms of number of levels, building heights and activated roof spaces. Also we consider the visual impact of the development from the road as an important criteria as this is the real impact of any development on the surrounding area sand the community.

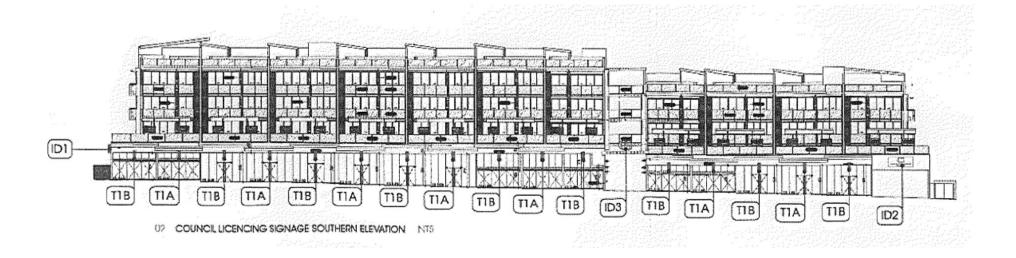
Based our preliminary analysis with the information available via web searches following are details of the existing and approved development:

Development Name: Coconut Grove

Land Uses: Short Term Accommodation / Retail

Total Number of Levels: 5 levels (L1 Retail /L2-4 Accommodation / L5 Pool and Enclosed Entertaining Space)

Est. Height from Road: 15.5m (to top of structures)







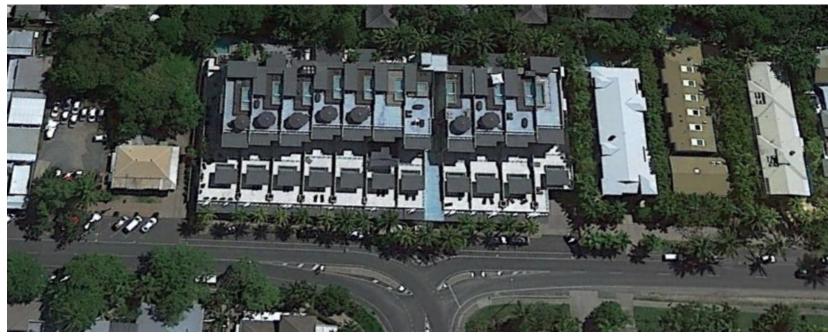








# **Images of the Coconut Grove Development**













### **Comparison of Development Visual Impact**

The following is an analysis and comparative of the visual impact of both the existing Coconut Grove Development and the Proposed Fairmont Port Douglas. Based on our review we believe that the height and massing of the proposed Fairmont Port Douglas is in context to other already approved and constructed developments in the Douglas Shire Council LGA

Based our preliminary analysis with the information available via web searches following are details of the existing and approved development:

Development Name: Coconut Grove

Land Uses: Short Term Accommodation / Retail Short Term Accommodation / Functions / F&D

Total Number of Levels: 5 levels (Basement Excluded) 6 levels (Basement Excluded)

Est. Height to Roof Slab from Road: 12.7m 11.71 to 12.81m

Est. Height from Road: 15.6m (to top of structures) 15.21 to 16.31 (to top of structures)

Based on the Douglas Shire Council guidelines the maximum height of a building should be 13.5m above natural ground level and 3 levels. We strongly feel that the criteria should be based on the visual impact of the building on the surround area and the community of Port Douglas as the roof top of both developments is activated both buildings have structures over the guideline.

Given the tiering back of the proposed Fairmont Port Douglas and the fact that the development site is significantly lower than the adjacent public road the visual impact of the roof and overall structure is further reduced



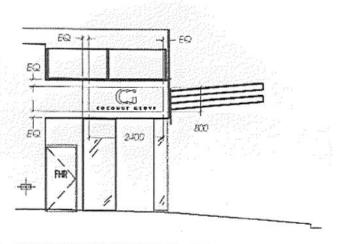


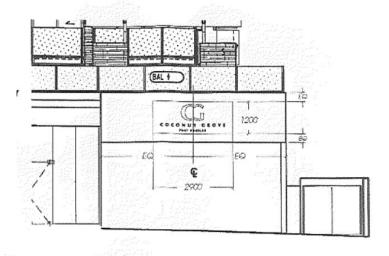
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## **Coconut Grove Development - Elevations**





WESTERN ELEVATION MAIN ID SIGNAGE 1.100

03 SOUTHERN CARPARK ELEVATION MAIN ID SIGNAGE

