

DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS

NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DETERMINATION	Thursday, 20 June 2019
PANEL MEMBERS	Garry West (Chair), Pam Westing, Stephen Gow, David Wright and Nathan Willis
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None (must include reason for declaration and whether the member participated or not)

Public meeting held at Lennox Head Cultural and Community Centre on 20 June 2019, opened at 10.30am and closed at 10.40am.

MATTER DETERMINED

2019NTH012 – Ballina – 2017/447 at 5 Snapper Drive, Lennox Head – new commercial building (as described in Schedule 1)

PANEL CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

The Panel considered: the matters listed at item 6, the material listed at item 7 and the material presented at meetings and briefings and the matters observed at site inspections listed at item 8 in Schedule 1.

The Panel determined to approve the development application pursuant to section 4.55 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The decision was unanimous.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- The proposed GFA of the development will remain below the maximum area of retail floor space;
- The amended development will provide a surplus of 24 car parking spaces; and
- The amended development will result in an overall reduction in site coverage.

CONDITIONS

The development application was approved subject to the conditions in the Council Assessment Report.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNITY VIEWS

No submissions were made in relation to this modification application.

PANEL MEMBERS			
Garry West (Chair)	Pam Westing		
Stephen Gow	Mt Wug U David Wright		
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Nathan Willis			

	SCHEDULE 1			
1	PANEL REF – LGA – DA NO.	2019NTH012 – Ballina – 2017/447		
2	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	 The proposed modification seeks to amend the architectural design plans for the shopping centre. The key amendments proposed are: Amend plans to reflect the deletion of Shop 5 from the northwest corner and the amendments to the northern and southern mezzanine level within the main centre mall. Amend plans to reflect the adjustment to parking layout and provision of additional spaces. Amend plans to reflect fencing on the boundary in lieu of retaining walls on the northern and north eastern boundaries. Amend plans to include amended online pick-up area in the car park. Amend the configuration of the ground floor retail tenancies and amenities area. Amend plans to reflect the reconfiguration to the plant and waste rooms. Amend Condition 9 (a) and (b) to provide that the development site accesses and sight distances are designed to comply AS2890. 		
3	STREET ADDRESS	5 Snapper Drive, Lennox Head		
4	APPLICANT/OWNER	Damian Chapelle (Newton Denny Chapelle) on behalf of Clarence Property Pty Ltd		
5	TYPE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Section 4.55(2) Modification Application		
6	RELEVANT MANDATORY CONSIDERATIONS	 Environmental planning instruments: State Environmental Planning Policy No 55 – Remediation of Land State Environmental Planning Policy No 64 – Advertising and Signage State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2018 State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007 Ballina Local Environment Plan 2012 Draft environmental planning instruments: Nil Development control plans: Ballina Development Control Plan 2012 Planning agreements: Nil Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000: Nil Coastal zone management plan: Nil The likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality The suitability of the site for the development Any submissions made in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 or regulations The public interest, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development 		
7	MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE PANEL	 Council assessment report: 5 June 2019 Written submissions during public exhibition: Nil Verbal submissions at the public meeting: In support – NIL In objection – NIL Council assessment officer – Peter Drew 		

		On behalf of the applicant – NIL
8	MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND SITE INSPECTIONS BY THE	• Site inspection: 20 June 2019 and Final briefing to discuss council's recommendation, 20 June 2019, 9.30am. Attendees:
	PANEL	 Panel members: Garry West (Chair), Pam Westing, Stephen Gow, David Wright and Nathan Willis Council assessment staff: Peter Drew, Saxon Irvine, Andrew Smith and Patrick Knight (all Ballina Shire Council)
9	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION	Approval
10	DRAFT CONDITIONS	Attached to the council assessment report