STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

FOR Boundary Adjustment

LOT 4 DP813533

544 Martins Creek Road, Paterson

and

Lot 1542 DP749456

546 Martins Creek Road, Paterson



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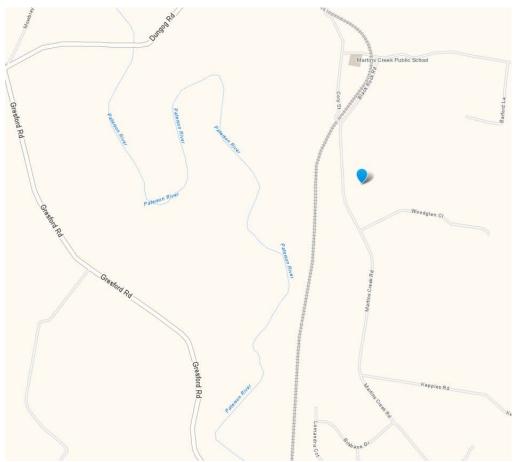
1.0 INTRODUCTION

David Cant Surveyors has been engaged to prepare a Statement of Environmental Effects to accompany a Development Application to DUNGOG COUNCIL for the Boundary Adjustment of:

Lot 4 DP813533 under the ownership of Michael Dooley Address: 544 Martins Creek Road, Paterson

And

Lot 1542 DP749456 under the ownership of Angus McGee and Carly McCorriston Address: 546 Martins Creek Road, Paterson



Site Location - Figure 1

The proposal involves a Subdivision of 2 lots into 2 lots (Boundary Adjustment) as shown on the Plan of Proposed Subdivision Appendix A.

2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION and ANALYSIS

Site Description

Erected upon Lot 4 DP813533 is a residence and ancillary sheds known as No 544 Martins Creek Road upon cleared residential land of 1.839 hectares.

Erected upon Lot 1542 DP749456 is a residence and multiple ancillary sheds known as No 546 Martins Creek Road, Paterson upon cleared residential land of 3 hectares.

See Detail Plan in Appendix B for position of the buildings.

The site is Zoned R5 Large Lot Residential as described in Dungog Council's Local Environmental Plan 2014 on Map LZN 006AC.

Electrical and Telecommunication Services are available to each site and are not expected to be compromised by the Boundary Adjustment. Water and Sewer services are not provided by Hunter Water Corporation.

3.0 PROPOSAL

Consent is sought from Dungog Council for the Boundary Adjustment of Lot 4 DP813533 and Lot 1542 DP749456.

- This will result in an approximate 8037 square metre increase in Lot 1542 DP749456 of existing area of 30000 square metres to result in 30837sqm
- And a decrease of the same amount to Lot 4 DP813533 of existing area of 18390 square metres resulting in a total area of 10350 square metres (having an area of 9284 square metres excluding the battle-axe handle)

as shown on the proposed Plan of Subdivision appendix A.

4.0 PLANNING CONTROLS

Pursuant to Section 79C of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the Development Assessment must take into consideration Environmental Planning Instruments, including draft instruments, Development Control Plans and matters prescribed in the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000*.

4.1 DUNGOG LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2014

Land Use Zoning

The subject site is zoned R5 large Lot Residential pursuant to the Dungog LEP 2014. The objectives of the zone are as follows:

1 Objectives of zone

- To provide residential housing in a rural setting while preserving, and minimising impacts on, environmentally sensitive locations and scenic quality.
- To ensure that large residential lots do not hinder the proper and orderly development of urban areas in the future.
- To ensure that development in the area does not unreasonably increase the demand for public services or public facilities.
- To minimise conflict between land uses within this zone and land uses within adjoining zones.
- To isolate housing from existing intensive agriculture or future intensive agricultural areas.

2 Permitted without consent

Extensive agriculture; Home occupations; Markets; Roads; Roadside stalls

3 Permitted with consent

Bed and breakfast accommodation; Boarding houses; Boat launching ramps; Car parks; Cellar door premises; Centre-based child care facilities; Community facilities; Dual occupancies; Dwelling houses; Emergency services facilities; Environmental facilities; Environmental protection works; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Farm buildings; Farm stay accommodation; Flood mitigation works; Function centres; Home-based child care; Home businesses; Information and education facilities; Jetties; Kiosks; Neighbourhood shops; Oyster aquaculture; Places of public worship; Plant nurseries; Pond-based aquaculture; Recreation areas; Recreation facilities (indoor); Recreation facilities (major); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Registered clubs; Research stations; Respite day care centres; Rural supplies; Sewerage systems; Signage; Tank-based aquaculture; Vehicle body repair workshops; Vehicle repair stations; Veterinary hospitals; Water recreation structures; Water supply systems

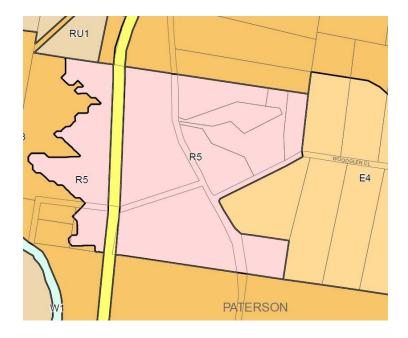


Figure 2 – Excerpt of Dungog LEP Zoning Map 006AC

Existing Uses – Home occupation / Agriculture

I consider that the proposed development remains consistent with the above objectives and is permissible with Council's consent.

Principle Development Standards

Part 4 Principal development standards

4.1 Minimum subdivision lot size

- (1) The objectives of this clause are as follows:
- (a) to ensure that lot sizes are able to accommodate development that is suitable for its purpose and consistent with relevant development controls,
- (b) to prevent the fragmentation of rural land.
- (2) This clause applies to a subdivision of any land shown on the Lot Size Map that requires development consent and that is carried out after the commencement of this Plan.
- (3) The size of any lot resulting from a subdivision of land to which this clause applies is not to be less than the minimum size shown on the Lot Size Map in relation to that land.
- (4) This clause does not apply in relation to the subdivision of individual lots in a strata plan or community title scheme.

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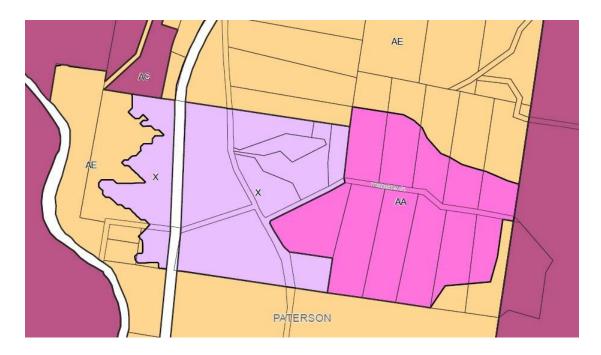


Figure 3 – Excerpt of Dungog LEP Lot Size Map 006AC

Section 4.1 of the Dungog LEP in conjunction with the lot size map stipulates the minimum lot sizes for subdivisions. The proposed boundary adjustment meets the minimum allowable lot size of 8000 square metres where Proposed Lot 2 results in an area of 1.035ha where its area excluding the access handle calculates to be approx. 9284sqm.

4.2 DUNGOG RURAL RESIDENTIAL CONTROL PLAN

Part C.2 – Development in Rural Residential Zones.

Objectives of this Plan

The objectives of the Rural Residential Control Plan are:

- 1. To ensure that development within the Zones is consistent with and promotes the principles of environmentally sustainable development.
- 2. To promote coordinated development that will be conducive to closer settlement patterns and/or changes in land uses in the future.
- 3. To ensure that development within the Zones is sensitive to the topographic and environmental characteristics of the land.
- 4. To safeguard indigenous vegetation, habitats and water courses.
- 5. To retain and protect the rural character of the area and areas with high visual significance.

- 6. To provide a network of safe access roads and shared pedestrian and cycle pathways within and between areas developed within the Zones.
- 7. To minimise the cost to the community of providing, extending and maintaining public amenities and services.
- 8. To ensure that development within the Zones does not prejudice the interests of agriculture within the zone and adjoining areas.

Key issues identified are:

Roads and road access

No alteration to the existing access to each lot is proposed other than to make the access of lot 2 a consistent 6 metres wide as shown on the Proposed Plan of Subdivision here attached in appendix A.

Pedestrian and cycle access

No alteration to the existing circumstance is proposed.

Existing pattern of land subdivision

The proposed shape of Lot 2 does not vary greatly with the parent lot 4. Due to the historic fragmentation of the grand-parent lot the existing lot 4 has a narrow access point with an irregular, elongated shaped property. The proposed shape of Lot 2 improves access to a regular shaped access.

The Boundary adjustment improves the depth to width ratio shape of proposed Lot 1

Need to protect habitat

No clearing or construction (other than fencing) is proposed in this application. The proposed development will have no or very little impact on the existing flora or fauna habitat.

The need to protect the waterways

The site does not contain any waterway. The Development will have no effect on waterways.

Each lot will remain to contain a dam for water storage. The development does not propose any changes to the harvesting of water.

Flooding

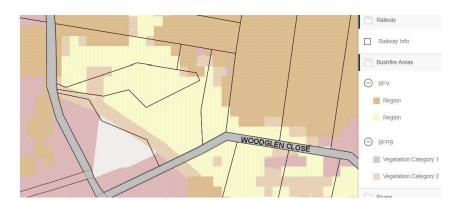
The proposed development is not affected by flooding.

The need to retain the rural character of the area and protect areas of high visual significance.

The proposed development will retain the rural character of the area.

The proposed development will not affect the visual impact of the area.

Bushfire



The Development is within a Bushfire Zone and is integrated development.

A report has been prepared by a qualified consultant where there are no recommendations for refusal. See Bushfire Report herewith.

Heritage and Archaeology:

The site is not known to have any item of heritage or archaeological significance.

Hazards:

The font portion of each lot contains Acid Sulphate Soil - Class 5 as shown on the Acid Sulphate Soils Map. The development does not proposed any disturbance to the soil structure of the site and will not have any effect.

Effluent Disposal:

Each lot has existing effluent disposal sites. No alterations are proposed for the disposal of effluent.

Services:

Each lot has existing services, the Boundary adjustment will have no effect to these services.

5.0 POTENTIAL IMPACTS

Pursuant to the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the Development Application must take into account potential environmental, built, social and economic impacts as a result of the proposed development.

5.1 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The proposed boundary adjustment is unlikely to have any impact on environmental factors.

5.2 BUILT ENVIRONMENT IMPACTS

The proposed boundary adjustment is unlikely to have any impact on the built environment.

5.3 SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS

The proposed subdivision is unlikely to have any negative social or economic impacts as it is considered that the development will have a positive social benefit giving the school capabilities of improvement to school activities.

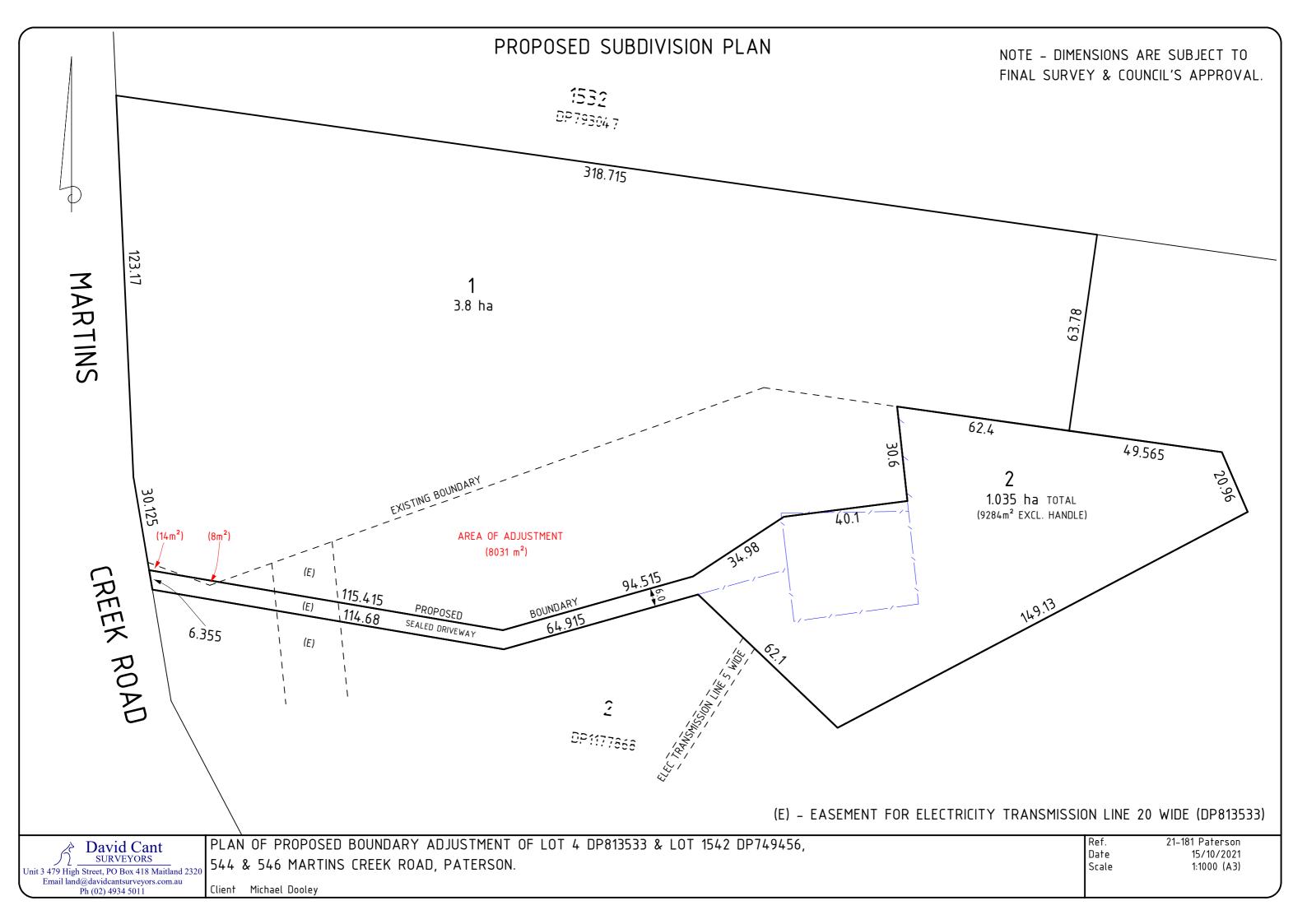
6.0 CONCLUSION

The proposed development involves the boundary adjustment being approximately 8037 square metres Large Lot Residential from Lot 4 DP813533 to Lot 1542 DP749456.

The proposed boundary adjustment is consistent with the relevant planning legislation including the Dungog LEP and DCP and is unlikely to have any adverse impacts, as discussed in Section 5 immediately above.

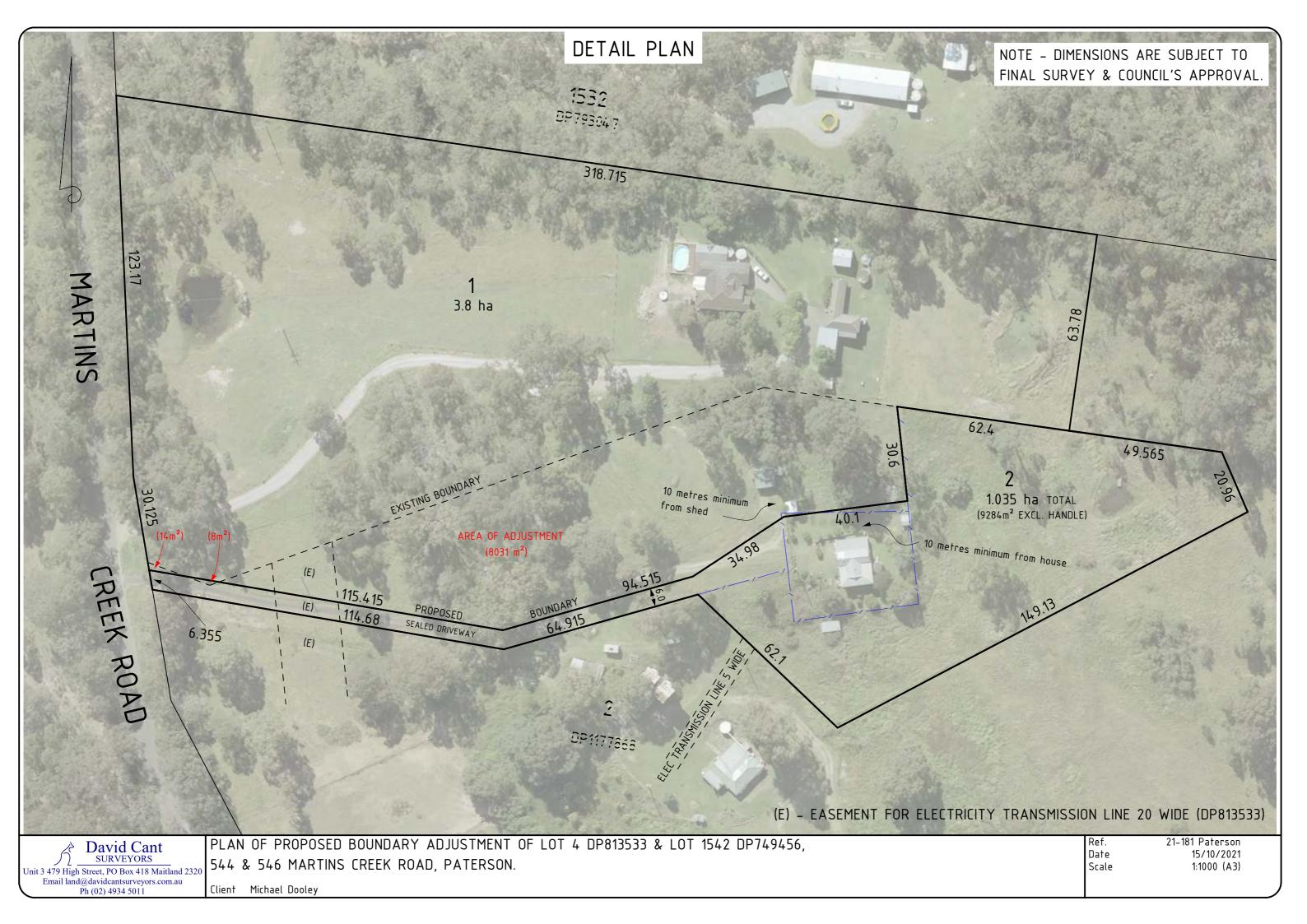
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THE PROPOSAL PROPOSED SUBDIVISION PLAN



APPENDIX B

EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCE DETAIL SURVEY



APPENDIX C

PROPERTY SEARCHES



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LOT 4 IN DEPOSITED PLAN 813533

AT MARTINS CREEK

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA DUNGOG

PARISH OF BARFORD COUNTY OF DURHAM

TITLE DIAGRAM DP813533

FIRST SCHEDULE

MICHAEL JOSEPH DOOLEY

(T AG501498)

SECOND SCHEDULE (4 NOTIFICATIONS)

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- 2 EASEMENT(S) AFFECTING THE PART(S) SHOWN SO BURDENED IN THE TITLE DIAGRAM CREATED BY:

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- 3 E140260 COVENANT
- 4 AK624480 MORTGAGE TO GREATER BANK LIMITED

NOTATIONS

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

*** END OF SEARCH ***

David Cant Surveyors

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NEW SOUTH WALES LAND REGISTRY SERVICES - TITLE SEARCH

FOLIO: 1542/749456

LAND

LOT 1542 IN DEPOSITED PLAN 749456

AT MARTINS CREEK

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA DUNGOG

PARISH OF BARFORD COUNTY OF DURHAM

TITLE DIAGRAM DP749456

FIRST SCHEDULE

ANGUS LLOYD MCGEE

CARLY ANN MCCORRISTON

AS JOINT TENANTS

(T AN504420)

SECOND SCHEDULE (2 NOTIFICATIONS)

- 1 LAND EXCLUDES MINERALS AND IS SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN FAVOUR OF THE CROWN SEE CROWN GRANT(S)
- 2 AN504421 MORTGAGE TO BEYOND BANK AUSTRALIA LIMITED

NOTATIONS

UNREGISTERED DEALINGS: NIL

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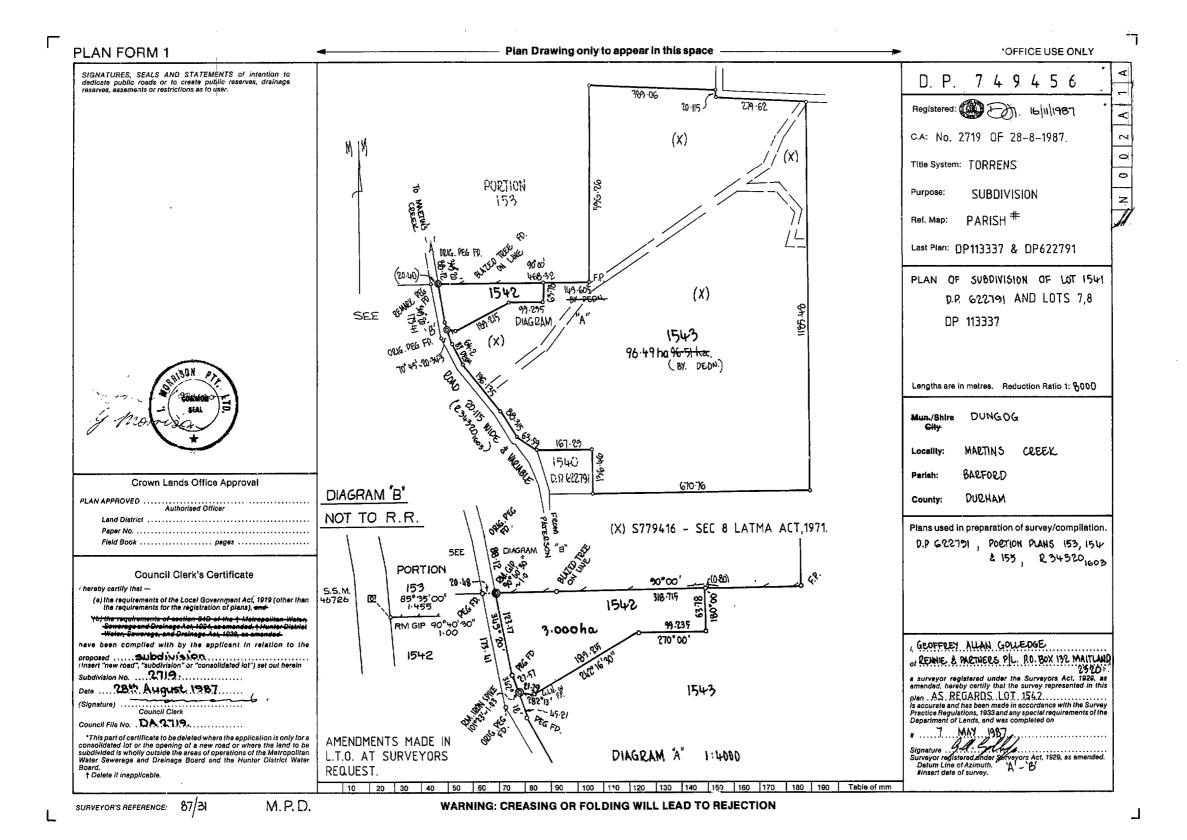
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