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Issued under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Approved Application No 24/15287

Granted on the 3/2/2025

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Your reference: (CNR-74782) DA 24/15287 Our reference: DA20241023004405-Original-1

Date: Thursday 5 December 2024

ATTENTION: Meg D'souza

Dear Sir/Madam,

Integrated Development Application s100B - SFPP - Other Tourist Accommodation GUNUMA LODGE 8 PLUM PINE RD SMIGGIN HOLES NSW 2624, 24//DP756697

I refer to your correspondence dated 26/10/2024 seeking general terms of approval for the above Integrated Development Application.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has considered the information submitted. General Terms of Approval, under Division 4.8 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979, and a Bush Fire Safety Authority, under section 100B of the *Rural Fires Act* 1997, are now issued subject to the following conditions:

General Conditions

1. The development proposal is to generally comply with the following plans/documents except where amended by the conditions of this Bush Fire Safety Authority.

• The bush fire assessment prepared by Ember Bushfire Consulting, ref JD.98.24. Dated 25/09/2024.

Asset Protection Zones

The intent of measure is to minimise the risk of bush fire attack and provide protection for emergency services personnel, residents and others assisting firefighting activities.

2. As recommended in the above referenced bushfire assessment report, from the commencement of building works, and in perpetuity, all land within the subject leasehold site shall be managed as an inner protection area (IPA) in accordance with Appendix 4 of 'Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019'.

Construction Standards

The intent of measure is to minimise the risk of bush fire attack and provide protection for emergency services personnel, residents and others assisting firefighting activities.

3. As recommended in the above referenced bushfire assessment report, all new construction must comply with Sections 3 and 8 (BAL 40) Australian Standard AS3959-2018 *Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas* or

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the relevant requirements of the NASH Standard - Steel Framed Construction in Bushfire Areas (incorporating amendment A - 2015). New construction must also comply with the construction requirements in Section 7.5 of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*.

4. As recommended in the above referenced bushfire assessment report, the existing dwelling must be upgraded to improve ember protection by enclosing all openings (excluding roof tile spaces) or covering openings with a non-corrosive metal screen mesh with a maximum aperture of 2mm. Where applicable, this includes any subfloor areas, openable windows, vents, weep holes and eaves. External doors are to be fitted with draft excluders.

Water and Utility Services

The intent of measure is to provide adequate services of water for the protection of buildings during and after the passage of a bush fire, and to locate gas and electricity so as not to contribute to the risk of fire to a building.

5. The provision of all new, and the modification of any existing water, electricity, and gas services must comply with Table 6.8c of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019.

Emergency and Evacuation Planning Assessment

The intent of measure is to provide suitable emergency and evacuation arrangements for occupants.

6. A Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan must be prepared in accordance with Table 6.8d of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019 and be consistent with the following:

- The NSW RFS document: A Guide to Developing a Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan and include planning for the early relocation of occupants and;
- detailed plans of all emergency assembly areas, including on-site and off-site arrangements as stated in AS 3745 'Planning for emergencies in facilities', are clearly displayed.

For any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact David Webster on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Gray Manager Planning & Environment Services Built & Natural Environment







BUSH FIRE SAFETY AUTHORITY

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This Bush Fire Safety Authority is issued on behalf of the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service under s100b of the Rural Fires Act (1997) subject to the attached General Terms of Approval.

This authority confirms that, subject to the General Terms of Approval being met, the proposed development will meet the NSW Rural Fire Service requirements for Bush Fire Safety under *s100b of the Rural Fires Act 1997.*



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