MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL MEETING HELD AT ARMIDALE DUMARESQ COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2013 AT 9.00AM

PRESENT:

Garry West Chair

Pamela Westing Panel Member
John Griffin Panel Member
Paul McFarland Panel Member
John Wolfenden Panel Member

IN ATTENDANCE:

Kate Agnew Planning Consultant for Armidale Dumaresq Council

Chris Gardiner
Stephen Gow
Armidale Dumaresq Council
Arun Gautam
Armidale Dumaresq Council
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APOLOGY: Nil

1. The meeting commenced at 9.00am.

2. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Peter O'Donohue declared a conflict of interest to the Regional Panels Secretariat on this matter on 28 August 2013, as a Councillor, and stepped aside from the regional panel.

3. Business Items

ITEM 1 - 2013NTH010 - Armidale Dumaresq Council - DA-74-2013 - New Public Library with Commercial and Community Tenancies, 129-131, 133 and 135 Rusden Street and 4-12 Cinders Lane, Armidale

4. Public Submission

Shane Leahy – on behalf of Armidale Youth Services and the Neighbourhood Centre Addressed the Panel against the item.

Stephen Gow Responded to issues raised by Mr Leahy, and

addressed the panel in relation to matters raised in a submission dated 6 September 2013, recommending some minor changes to the proposed conditions of

consent.

5. Business Item Recommendations

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Motion:

- (a) That having regard to the assessment of the application, Development Application 074-2013 (regional panel ref. 2013NTH010) be granted consent subject to conditions in the terms set out in Appendix 3 to council's assessment report, with the following amendments:
 - (i) Condition 21 Replace 'Country Energy' with 'relevant electricity provider'.
 - (ii) Condition 25 Replace 'plant material' with 'mechanical plant'.
 - (iii) Condition 30 Replace '1936' with '1937' in the first sentence, and replace 'Shire' with 'Council' in the final sentence.
 - (iv) Condition 35 Replace 'report' with 'reporting' in the final sentence.
 - (v) Condition 58 Replace '117 off-street parking spaces' with '116 off-street car parking spaces'.
 - (vi) Delete Condition 73 and its 'ADVISING'.
 - (vii) Advice 3 Replace '1936' with '1937'.
- (b) That agencies that made submissions in relation to the application be notified of the determination in writing.
- (c) That those persons that made submissions in relation to the application be notified of the determination in writing.

Moved John Wolfenden Seconded John Griffin

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. The meeting concluded at 9.25am.

Endorsed by

Garry West

Chair, Northern Joint Regional Planning Panel

24 September 2013

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