

# **DECISION ON CLAUSE 55 APPLICATION**

### NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DECISION	13 September 2021
PANEL MEMBERS	Paul Mitchell (Chair), Penny Holloway and Stephen Gow
APOLOGIES	None
DECLADATIONS OF INTEREST	Robert Hayes declared a conflict of interest as he has raised questions about this development in Council on behalf of interested parties in 2013.
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Daniel Simpson declared a conflict of interest due a possible public perception that he would benefit financially from an approval, due to his business interests

Papers circulated electronically on 30 August 2021.

### **MATTER CONSIDERED**

The panel considered an application by the applicant to amend the following development application: PPS-2014NTH020 – Richmond Valley – DA 2015.096 at 240 Iron Gates Rd, Evans Head – subdivision (as described in Schedule 1)

#### **PANEL CONSIDERATION**

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

## **PANEL DECISION**

The panel decided to accept the amendment of the application under Clause 55 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulations 2000*.

The decision was unanimous.

PANEL MEMBERS		
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Paul Mitchell OAM (Chair)	Stephen Gow	
Penny Holloway		

SCHEDULE 1		
1	PANEL REF – LGA – DA NO.	PPS-2014NTH020 – Richmond Valley – DA 2015.096
2	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	<ul> <li>Subdivision of land to create 184 lots including:         <ul> <li>175 residential lots,</li> <li>3 residue lots,</li> <li>4 public reserves,</li> <li>1 drainage reserve &amp;</li> <li>1 sewer pump station lot,</li> </ul> </li> <li>Upgrading of Iron Gates Drive, including clearing work in the road reserve,</li> <li>Demolition of existing structures, including a dwelling;</li> <li>Associated subdivision infrastructure works</li> </ul>
3	STREET ADDRESS	Lot 163 DP 831052 and Lots 276 & 277 in DP 755624 (240 Iron Gates Drive, Evans Head)
4	APPLICANT/OWNER	GoldCoral Pty Ltd
5	TYPE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Coastal Development - Subdivision
6	RELEVANT MANDATORY CONSIDERATION	<ul> <li>Clause 55 of the Environmental Planning &amp; Assessment Regulations 2000</li> </ul>
7	MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE PANEL	<ul> <li>Department briefing report: 17 August 2021</li> <li>Department briefing report: 24 August 2021</li> <li>Correspondence from Mills Oakley: 31 August 2021</li> </ul>
8	MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND SITE INSPECTIONS BY THE PANEL	<ul> <li>Briefing: 18 August 2021         <ul> <li>Panel members: Paul Mitchell (Chair), Penny Holloway, Stephen Gow and Robert Hayes</li> <li>Council assessment staff: Tony McAteer, Angela Jones and Andy Edwards</li> <li>Department staff: Kim Johnston, Sung Pak, Amanda Moylan, Lisa Foley and Jane Gibbs</li> </ul> </li> <li>Applicant Briefing: 6 September 2021         <ul> <li>Panel members: Paul Mitchell (Chair), Penny Holloway and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Stephen Gow  Council assessment staff: Tony McAteer, Angela Jones and Andy Edwards  Department staff: Kim Johnston, Sung Pak, Amanda Moylan, Lisa Foley and Jane Gibbs  Applicant representatives: Graeme Ingles, Aaron Gadiel and Darryl Anderson  Note: Applicant briefing was requested to respond to the recommendation in the briefing report
9	RECOMMENDATION	That the Panel not agree to the amendment of the application under Clause 55 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000