Relevant JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

Meeting held at Wagga Wagga City Council on Wednesday 11 November 2015 at 11.15 am Panel Members: Allen Grimwood (Acting Chair), Bob McCotter, Cr Dallas Tout, Cr Paul Funnell Apologies: The Hon Pam Allen, Mark Grayson, Cr Kerry Pascoe Declarations of Interest: NIL

Determination and Statement of Reasons

2014STH020 – WAGGA WAGGA – DA14/0448 [Cooramin St Cartwrights Hill] as described in Schedule 1.

Date of determination: Wednesday, 11 November 2015

Decision:

The panel determined to approve the development application as described in Schedule 1 pursuant to section 80 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. Councillors Tout and Funnell voted against the motion to approve the development application.

Panel consideration:

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

Reasons for the panel decision:

The Panel agrees to approve the development application for the following reasons:

- 1. Concerns raised in relation to flooding, noise, visual impact, lighting and traffic management can be satisfactorily addressed by the Conditions of Consent.
- 2. The contribution to the local economy through the equine industry and related supporting services.
- 3. The use is permitted in the zone and satisfies the objectives of Zone RU 1 Primary Production.

Conditions: The development application was approved subject to the conditions in Appendix A of the Council Assessment Report as amended at the meeting.

Panel members:	
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Allen Grimwood (Acting Chair)	Bob McCotter
Approved by email	Approved by email
Cr Dallas Tout	Cr Paul Funnell

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SCHEDULE 1		
1	JRPP Reference – LGA – Council Reference: 2014STH020 – WAGGA WAGGA – DA14/0448	
2	Proposed development: Recreation Facility (Major) - Harness Racing Facility including Earthworks,	
	Track, Clubhouse, Stables & Associated Infrastructure	
3	Street address: Cooramin St Cartwrights Hill	
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	Owner: Wagga Wagga City Council	
5	Type of Regional development: CIV >\$5Million, Council Interest	
6	Relevant mandatory considerations:	
	Wagga Wagga Local Environmental Plan 2010	
	Wagga Wagga Local Environmental Plan 1985	
	Wagga Wagga Development Control Plan 2005	
	S90 Water Management Act – integrated approval	
	 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 EPA Act or EPA Regulation. 	
	The public interest.	
7	Material considered by the panel:	
	Council Assessment Report Dated 23 October 2015	
	Written submissions during public exhibition: 22	
	Verbal submissions at the panel meeting: Support- Nil; Against- 12	
8	Meetings and site inspections by the panel:	
	Site Inspection: 1 December 2014	
	Briefing Meeting: 9 April 2015 & 11 November 2015	
	Determination Meeting (matter deferred): 9 April 2015	
	Determination Meeting: 11 November 2015	
9	Council recommendation: Approval	
10	Draft conditions: As per Assessment Report and as amended by the panel.	