

# **DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS**

HUNTER AND CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DETERMINATION	Thursday 25 October 2018
PANEL MEMBERS	Jason Perica (Chair), Peter Brennan, Kyle MacGregor & Jeff Sundstrom
APOLOGIES	Michael Leavey, Kara Krason & Chris Burke
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

Public meeting held at Central Coast Council – Wyong Office – 2 Hely Street, Wyong on 25 October 2018, opened at 1:00pm and closed at 2.30pm.

#### **MATTER DETERMINED**

2017HCC051 – Central Coast Council – DA/1440/2017 at 1A Wallis Avenue and 8 Kantara Road, Canton Beach (as described in Schedule 1)

#### PANEL CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

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

The Panel determined to approve the development application pursuant to Section 4.16 and 4.17 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The decision was unanimous.

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

- The Panel generally agreed with the balance of environmental considerations as outlined in the Council assessment report, including the assessment and conclusions regarding public submissions;
- The proposal was consistent with the zone objectives;
- The flooding impacts were reasonably mitigated by the design;
- The proposal complied with development standards and was generally consistent with objectives and provisions within Council's Local Environmental Plan and Development Control Plan;
- The provision of parking met the DCP rates and was acceptable having regard to services and accessibility overall;
- Operational aspects were able to be regulated through conditions pf consent, including amendments to the Plan of Management;
- The form and height had been modified to be acceptable; and
- Granting consent would be in the wider public interest.

### **CONDITIONS**

The development application was approved subject to the conditions in the Council Assessment Report with the following amendments:

- Incorporation of an additional Condition 1.1A to state "The eastern side fence, commencing at a point opposite the front of the dwelling to the east, extending to the back boundary, shall incorporate a 300mm lattice element above the fence, to provide visual screening and also a framework for climbing plants, of sturdy construction, to be detailed in the application for a Construction Certificate and to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority."
  - Reason: to improve privacy between properties and provide for visual amenity for the subject and adjoining property through planting opportunities."
- The numbering of conditions be corrected in the Notice of Determination.

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Jason Perica (Chair)	Peter Brennan	
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Cr Kyle MacGregor	Cr Jeff Sundstrom	

SCHEDULE 1			
1	PANEL REF – LGA – DA NO.	2017HCC051 – Central Coast Council – DA/1440/2017	
2	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Erection of a new generation boarding house comprising 29 boarding rooms and a manager's residence, three into two lot subdivision and demolition of existing structures.	
3	STREET ADDRESS	1A Wallis Avenue, and 8 Kantara Road, Canton Beach	
4	APPLICANT/OWNER	Coastplan Consulting	
5	TYPE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Private infrastructure and community facilities over \$5 million	
6	RELEVANT MANDATORY CONSIDERATIONS	<ul> <li>Environmental planning instruments:         <ul> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing)</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy No. 71 – Coastal Protection</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy 55 – Remediation of Land</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011</li> <li>Draft State Environmental Planning Policy (Coastal Management) 2016</li> <li>Wyong Local Environmental Plan 2013</li> </ul> </li> <li>Wyong Development Control Plan 2013</li> <li>Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000:</li> <li>The likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality</li> <li>The suitability of the site for the development</li> <li>Submissions made in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 or regulations</li> <li>The public interest, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development</li> </ul>	
7	MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE PANEL	<ul> <li>Council assessment report: 25 September 2018</li> <li>Written submissions during public exhibition: 11</li> <li>Verbal submissions at the public meeting:         <ul> <li>Object – Nil</li> <li>On behalf of the applicant – Stephen Brahams, Peter Andrews, Glen Spicer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
8	MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND SITE INSPECTIONS BY THE PANEL	<ul> <li>Site inspection and briefing Thursday 14 December 2017 and 25 October 2018</li> <li>Final briefing to discuss council's recommendation, Thursday 25 October 2018, 12:00pm</li> <li>Attendees:         <ul> <li>Panel members: Jason Perica (Chair), Peter Brennan, Kyle MacGregor &amp; Jeff Sundstrom</li> <li>Council assessment staff: Nathan Burr</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
9	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION	Approval	
10	DRAFT CONDITIONS	Attached to the council assessment report	