

Record of Kick-Off Briefing Hunter & Central Coast Regional Planning Panel

PANEL REFERENCE, DA NUMBER & ADDRESS	PPSHCC-133 - DA2022/00588 - 60 Riverside Drive, Mayfield West
APPLICANT / OWNER	The Trustee for Steel River West Trust / James Allison
APPLICATION TYPE	DA
REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT CRITERIA	Clause 5(a), Schedule 7 of the Planning Systems SEPP: electricity generating works
KEY SEPP/LEP	Resilience and Hazards SEPP, Transport and Infrastructure SEPP
CIV	\$29,473,966 (excluding GST)
BRIEFING DATE	6 July 2022

ATTENDEES

APPLICANT	James Allison, Zac Smurthwaite and Patrick Dale
PANEL MEMBERS	Alison McCabe, Stephen Leathley, Peta Winney-Baartz and John Mackenzie
COUNCIL OFFICER	Damian Jaeger, Amy Ryan and Ellise Redriff
CASE MANAGER	Leanne Harris
PLANNING PANELS SECRETARIAT	Lisa Foley

Council is yet to undertake its full application assessment, so this record is not a final list of the issues they will need to consider in order to draft their recommendation.

The application is yet to be considered by the Hunter & Central Coast Regional Planning Panel and therefore future comment will not be limited to the detail contained within

DA LODGED: 27 May 2022

DETERMINATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

KEY MATTERS DISCUSSED

COUNCIL:

- Same DA as previously considered by the Panel just moved one block further to the north
- Generally the same interfaces as the previous application
- Applicant had discussion with Council about the correct approval pathway and accepted that a new DA rather than a modification was required.
- Designated Development triggered at 30 Megawatts this application remains below that threshold

APPLICANT:

- Same application just moved one lot to the north
- Determined that the adjoining site is more suitable as it sits next to stage 10 where buildings are already being constructed and allows further flexibility for the remaining land.
- Same as previous proposal two options being considered containerised or modular. The technology is the same just with different enclosure designs
- New DA documentation with updated reports and letters from consultancies to support the new proposal.
- Slightly less visual impact
- Resilience and Hazards SEPP (previous SEPP33) Preliminary hazard analysis updated for this application

PANEL:

- Previous site plan approved to set the parameters for the options being considered
- Panel need to understand finished levels and these need to be on the plans.
- Panel aims to deal with this matter efficiently.
- Assessment report needs to refer to the new SEPP / Regulations framework.
- Unless Council advise otherwise the Panel do not consider a further assessment briefing is required and the matter can go straight to a determination

REFERRALS REQUIRED

Internal

Environmental comments received.

External

Major Hazards - response received