

RECORD OF BRIEFING

NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Thursday, 16 December 2021, 2pm and 2:38pm
LOCATION	MS Teams videoconference

BRIEFING MATTER

PPSNTH-126 – Tamworth – DA2022-0116 – 59-61 Piper Street, North Tamworth – Construction of an Emergency Services Facility (Ambulance Station)

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Penny Holloway, Stephen Gow, James Treloar and Stephen Bartlett
APOLOGIES	Paul Mitchell
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Sam Lobsey and Emily Allen (Council's Consultant Planner)
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt and Lisa Foley

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Land zoning and permissibility under the ISEPP was outlined
- Previous land uses identified as a Bowling Club and associated Tennis Courts
- Site has recently been subject to a boundary adjustment which has required a change in site description on the application form (Lot/DP)
- Comprehensive application and documentation provided
- Adequate onsite parking provided, which will be assessed on merit (noting the inclusion of reinforced turf parking spaces being included in the total), but some on-street parking may be required
- RFI sent on 02/12 requesting an update to the Lot/DP and minor plan updates clarification of windows/doors/vents, landscaping plan (especially the western boundary) – response has been provided
- Operations Management mitigation measures proposed for the use of lights and sirens over the 24 hours operations period
- Public notification completed with no submissions received. Applicant also undertook consultation with neighbours prior to lodgement (letterbox drop)
- Justification for site selection (including an assessment of alternative sites) is to be outlined in the assessment report, noting potential impacts on the surrounding residential development
- Traffic impacts and consideration of existing/future traffic generation in the locality
- Pre-DA meeting to be confirmed and background to be provided in the assessment report

• Draft Conditions needs to be sign off by the applicant (Crown) prior to the application being considered by the panel for determination.			
TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED – TBC - FEBRUARY 2022			
Planning Panels Secretariat			