

RECORD OF BRIEFING

NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday, 19 January 2022, 9.00am to 10:30am
LOCATION	MS Teams Teleconference

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSNTH-131 – Tweed Shire – DA21/0812 - 931 and 1023 Cudgera Creek Road, Cudgera Creek - Agricultural Food Hub - Concept application for an agricultural food hub comprising of 19 industrial sheds, associated earth works and internal site roads

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Stephen Gow (Acting Chair), Penny Holloway, Susan Budd, Ned Wales
APOLOGIES	Stephen Phillips
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Paul Mitchell

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Judith Evans, Lindsay McGavin, Valerie Conway (TSC) Tina Christy and Rachael Petherbridge (Gyde Consulting – Assessment Consultants for Council)
APPLICANT	Simon Forsyth, Kathryn Jones, Anthony Elias, Bart Elias
DPE	Stuart Withington, Sharon Edwards, Cameron Brooks

KEY ISSUES

- Level of information / detail required for assessment of concept proposal
- Strategic alignment, including consistency with the North Coast Regional Plan, the Local Strategic Planning Statement, Rural Land Strategy and Rural Land Strategy Implementation Plan
- Permissibility and characterisation of use, including detail of sales activities and purpose of proposed function centre, extent of 'public' access to site
- Economic justification
- Site suitability (vs for example an industrial zone) and constraint issues including flooding, bushfire etc
- Traffic generation and access
- Infrastructure requirements, including required sewer connection and capacity, waste management
- Noise and odour impacts
- Visual impacts
- Precedent for other 'off-ramp' developments adjoining Pacific Motorway in rural locations

This briefing with both the applicant and council in attendance was held for the Panel's benefit due to the complexities around permissibility, characterisation of use and strategic planning issues.

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE - TBC 2022, dependent on applicant responses to forthcoming request for further information from Council.