

RECORD OF SITE INSPECTION

NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

DETAILS OF SITE INSPECTION

| DATE | Wednesday, 22 February 2023, 12pm to 1pm |
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| LOCATION | James Creek Rd, James Creek |

SUBJECT MATTER

PPSNTH-137 - Clarence Valley - SUB2021/0042 - James Creek Rd, James Creek - 332 lot subdivision

PANEL MEMBERS

| IN ATTENDANCE | Dianne Leeson, Stephen Gow, Michael Wright, Ian Tiley and Peter Johnstone |
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| APOLOGIES | None |
| DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST | Greg Clancy |

OTHER ATTENDEES

| COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF | Chris Dear, James Hamilton, Murray Lane |
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| OTHER | None |

OBSERVATIONS

- The site from corner of James Creek Road and corner Austons Lanes; extensively cleared and grassed
- Neighbouring large lot rural development to south; native vegetation to north of site; undeveloped land to east

DISCUSSED

- Single entry point and traffic conditions on James Creek Road; nearest bus stop/public transport
- 2014 rezoning
- 58 objections
- Flood evacuation routes and planning; distances to Maclean and Yamba; no consultation with SES to date; draft shelter in place policy of DPE (understood to be recently released)
- Council currently updating flood model
- Stormwater management and adjoining western property
- Landscape/urban design treatment of Austons Lane adjoining large lot rural residential development
- Bushfire

STATUS

Council appointed external planner for assessment

Planning Panels Secretariat

- Extension for Request for Information (RFI) was granted to July 2022
- Outstanding RFI stormwater, land use conflict risk assessment, engineering, open spaces, planning, response to submissions
- April determination at risk