

RECORD OF BRIEFING

NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday, 18 May 2022, 9.30am and 10.02am
LOCATION	MS Teams videoconference

BRIEFING MATTER

PPSNTH-145 – Clarence Valley – DA2022/1287 - 208 Bacon Street, Grafton - Redevelopment of Grafton pool (inground pool and grandstand)

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Paul Mitchell (Chair), Penny Holloway and Stephen Gow
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Patrick Ridgway
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Overview of development provided, noting that development relates to Stage 1 only (indoor pool and grandstand)
- Community land Plan of Management to be endorsed, with Council being the Crown Land Manager
- Additional works on the site being undertaken under SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021
- RFI issued in regard to heritage detailed addendum report required in relation to compatibility with existing buildings and setbacks of grandstand to side boundary on Turf Street
- Grandstand to incorporate multiple materials (sheet metal and rendered brick work), attention wanted in project design and assessment to improving the appearance of this long and tall structure
- Potential for crime to be investigated and need for CEPTD measures to be determined; crime risks to be included in assessment report
- Site is partly identified as flood prone land (1% AEP event) works are located outside of flood inundation area
- Existing street parking to be utilised
- One submission received relating to development whole site and availability of a public swimming area during construction
- No height variation proposed grandstand is approx. 8m (below the maximum 9m)

Referrals:

- Internal referrals building and development engineer is outstanding
- No external referrals required

Assessment reporting:

- Assessment report is to be peer reviewed and to include commentary on:
 - o Street elevation to be considered, particularly the grandstand and screening by deciduous trees
 - o End of trip facilities (ie. cycling) to be encouraged, noting the existing bike racks
 - o Crime prevention to be considered, including surveillance for users
 - o Evacuation plan to be outlined, ensuring the site is vacated prior to flood event.

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR – June/July