

RECORD OF BRIEFING

NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Tuesday, 14 March 2023, 8:45am and 9:20am
LOCATION	MS Teams videoconference

BRIEFING MATTER

PPSNTH-189 – Port Macquarie-Hastings – DA2022-901.1 - 86-94 Lake Rd, Port Macquarie - Alterations and additions to hospital

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Dianne Leeson (Chair), Stephen Gow, Michael Wright, David Crofts and Tony McNamara
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Vanessa Penfold, Patrick Galbraith-Robertson and Dan Croft
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt, Louisa Agyare and Lisa Foley

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Proposal identified as staged alterations and additions to a private hospital
- Site history provided, noting occupation of hospital since late 1970s
- Parking site context, noting high parking demand, peak hours, adjoining developments and impacts on residential areas
 - o Analysis/survey of existing on site and on street parking is required
 - Calculation of parking requirements and the basis of assessment is to be identified (noting the DCP doesn't have a rate for private hospitals)
 - Management arrangements for the shared 15 spaces to be described and accounted for in total parking assessment
 - Cumulative impacts to be considered
- Traffic Study to be prepared
- Noise acoustic barriers proposed along the northern edge of the battle-axe handle required in the acoustic report (but not in the development site) inconsistencies in the documentation
- Construction Operational Plan required addressing amenity of staff and patients during construction if hospital to remain open
- Community concerns include parking and intersection works, construction noise, privacy
- Consistency with plans architectural plans not identifying location of proposed acoustic noise barriers and potential visual impacts and landscaping
- Request for Information has been sent

- Outstanding comments from Essential Energy following an information request
- Strategic master planning for the area yet to be undertaken

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: TBC