

## **RECORD OF BRIEFING**

## NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

#### **BRIEFING DETAILS**

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday, 2 August 2023, 8.30am and 9.06am
LOCATION	MS Teams Videoconference

# **BRIEFING MATTER(S)**

PPSNTH-212 – Port Macquarie-Hastings – DA 2023.244.1 – 66 William Street PORT MACQUARIE – Health Services Facility and Shop Top Dwelling

## **PANEL MEMBERS**

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

#### **OTHER ATTENDEES**

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Clinton Tink and Dan Croft
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt, Louisa Agyare, and Lisa Ellis
OTHER	None

## **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- Location and site overview provided, including surrounding development and proposed future character
- Site characteristics outlined including slope of land
- Overview of the development provided, including amended plans (internal access to cafe)
- Clause 4.6 variation proposed
  - o height of buildings slope of land and change in height limits across the site
  - floor space ratio change in FSRs across the site and proposal to include transition through site, with car parking not included in FSR calculation
- Permissibility of ancillary uses
- Privacy and proposed window treatment
- Bulk of side wall and design treatment to reduce impact
- Parking and traffic calculation based on number of consultants
- Request for information to clarify consultant and staffing numbers and accessibility
- Street activation on the Church Street frontage and provision of landscaping
- Setbacks for proposed development type and consistency with future high density character
- Solar access and overshadowing

• 4 Submissions received – issues consisting of parking, construction impacts, variations, overshadowing, stormwater and request for pedestrian access linking through the site

## Panel comments:

- Occupancy model to be clarified and potential impact on adequacy of car parking
- Consideration of proposed variations in relation to potential setting of precedence and linkage to use as a medical centre
- Landscaping treatment

**TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR:** October 2023