

RECORD OF BRIEFING

NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday, 2 August 2023, 9.10am and 9.41am
LOCATION	MS Teams Videoconference

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSNTH-216 – Port Macquarie-Hastings – DA 2023.259.1–14 Chancellors Drive THRUMSTER 2444– Multi-Dwelling Housing and Strata Title Subdivision

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	Chris Gardiner and Dan Croft
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt, Louisa Agyare, and Lisa Ellis
OTHER	None

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Site location and surrounding development in the locality outlined
- Overview of proposed development and site characteristics
- Proposed batters and stormwater location on adjoining land
- Proximity of batter to electricity infrastructure
- Clarification required in regard to vegetation regrowth and potential need for BDAR
- Site development history outlined, including VPA for dedication of land to Council
- Contributions and application request to another land parcel
- Visitor parking and stacked parking in some unit driveways
- Consistency between plans proposed batters only noted on engineering plans
- Difference form of housing in location, creating positive for urban release area

Panel Comments:

- Design of site corners to be more defined along street frontages, noting fence heights inconsistencies and substation location
- Location of swimming pool disconnected from development and gate/access location
- Landscaping Plan and fencing strategy (no pool fence identified)
- Interactions between the public and private areas, particularly private pathways

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- SEE to address the urban design and public interfaces and how it delivers for the town centre particularly interface of dwellings opposite the entry road (rear of dwellings)
- Garbage collection private collection, bin locations and inconsistency with landscaping plan
- Emergency vehicle access adequacy

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: Late 2023/Early 2024