

## **RECORD OF SITE INSPECTION**

### NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

### **DETAILS OF SITE INSPECTION**

DATE	Wednesday, 13 September 2023, 1:30pm – 2:20pm
LOCATION	2A Prince Street, Grafton

# **SUBJECT MATTER(S)**

PPSNTH-220 – Clarence Valley – DA2023/0262 - 2A Prince Street, Grafton - Redevelopment of Grafton Rowing Club including demolition

### **PANEL MEMBERS**

IN ATTENDANCE	Dianne Leeson (Chair), Stephen Gow, Michael Wright
APOLOGIES	Nil
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Greg Clancy, Ian Tiley and Peter Johnstone

### **OTHER ATTENDEES**

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Patrick Ridgway, Adam Cameron, James Hamilton and Deborah Wray
APPLICANT	Robert Heathcote, Katrina Heathcote, Michael Collins, Peter Mears and Daniel Ramsden
OTHER	Nil

The Panel attended the site inspection and noted the following issues:

- Site context and Memorial Park; existing rowing club building; extent of proposed demolition (1990s elements) and new construction
- Amended design in response to heritage issues (Memorial Park); greater use of timber, thinner fascia, colour palette
- Height of proposed building and view impacts from Memorial Park
- Raising of pathway and recent refurbishment works to Memorial Park
- Public use of upper deck
- Flood levels
- Potential staging of development
- Planning processes and pathways; peer review of Council assessment
- Draft conditions to be circulated to Applicant
- Determination September 2023