

## **RECORD OF SITE INSPECTION**

### NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

## **DETAILS OF SITE INSPECTION**

DATE	Monday, 16 October 2023 – 3:00pm – 3.45pm
LOCATION	11 Duke Street, Coffs Harbour

# **SUBJECT MATTER(S)**

PPSNTH-230 – COFFS HARBOUR – 0741/23DA – 11 Duke Street, Coffs Harbour – Boarding House and Boundary Alteration Subdivision

### **PANEL MEMBERS**

IN ATTENDANCE	Dianne Leeson (Chair), Stephen Gow, Michael Wright, Paul Amos, and Sally Townley
APOLOGIES	Nil
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Nil

### **OTHER ATTENDEES**

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Matt Kelly and Kenneth Maguire
APPLICANT	Keiley Hunter and Andrew Talbot
OTHER	Nil

## **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- Site context and surrounding uses and scale
- Permissible uses and height and FSR controls
- Revised concept based on Council and Panel feedback
- Architectural style is complementary to the existing boarding house development
- Reduced by one car space to improve manoeuvring resulting in reduction of 5 accommodation rooms based on compliance with SEPP Housing guidelines for parking ratios – noting guidelines do not apply to boarding houses
- Site considered to be in the accessible transport zone
- Whether justification can be made to retain room numbers with one less car space
- Increased communal open space; roof top terraces and use of appropriate spaces within the adjoining administration building
- Improved garbage storage and handling arrangements
- Surrounding amenity and open space

- Objections: height, scale and traffic
- Timeframe pressures to secure/retain grant funding
  - o updated plans will be lodged week ending 20 October 2023
  - o Re-notification will be required 2 week period
  - Council's assessment period and Council's protocol for referral/consideration prior to referral to Panel
  - o Chair correspondence to General Manager re timeframes

**DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR:** December 2023