

# **RECORD OF BRIEFING** NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

#### **BRIEFING DETAILS**

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday, 22 May 2024, 11.15am and 12.07pm
LOCATION	MS Teams Videoconference

### **BRIEFING MATTER(S)**

PPSNTH-280 – Clarence Valley – DA2023/0759 – James Creek Road, James Creek – 281 subdivision, childcare centre and commercial lot

#### PANEL MEMBERS

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

#### **OTHER ATTENDEES**

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	James Hamilton, Murray Lane, Adam Cameron and Carlo Favetta
CONSULTANT PLANNER	Rachel Heath
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt and Lisa Ellis

## **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- Proposal outlined, noting changes to previous application (balance area in north east corner, increased landscape buffer, similar yield on smaller footprint, childcare centre and onsite stormwater management)
- Request for information sent, with applicant response recently received and to be reviewed
- Open space configuration and public usability of area
- Stormwater management quality and quantity
  - Crown Lands submission, noting proposed works on leased crown land and additional stormwater onto the site
  - Rainwater tanks proposed use as part of detention system, BASIX/re-use, system design and capacity
- Traffic, speed limits and capacity of local road network
- Flood and evacuation floodplain risk management plan prepared
  - Consultation with SES undertaken not supportive of shelter in place, noting consideration for increased height of Gardiner's Road
  - o No planning agreement lodged in response to proposal to increase road height
- Internal design and road layout
- Landscape strategy submitted for internal road ways, central open space area and buffer areas

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- o Species selection to be appropriate for area
- Sewer management pressure system proposed
- Concept plan submitted for smaller R3 zoned lots for dwelling design

## **Panel Comments:**

- Zone boundaries and interfaces rural land conflict and future use impacts (LUCRA required)
- Management of open space areas, noting road design and potential for amenity issues
- Creation of village amenity for site

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: August - to be confirmed by Council