

RECORD OF BRIEFING

NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday, 22 May 2024, 9.01am and 9.52am
LOCATION	MS Teams Videoconference

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

 $PPSNTH-284-Ballina-2023/537/1-18-22\ Grant\ St\ \&\ 109\ Tamar\ St,\ Ballina-Construction\ of\ two\ and\ three\ storey\ medical\ centre\ for\ the\ Bullinah\ Aboriginal\ Health\ Service$

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Dianne Leeson (Chair), Stephen Gow, Sharon Cadwallader and Stephen McCarthy
APOLOGIES	Michael Wright
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Nil

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Kathleen Taminiau, Andrew Smith, Patrick Knight and John Willey
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt and Lisa Ellis
OTHER	Nil

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Proposal identified as demolition of existing buildings and construction of a medical centre
- 3 submissions car parking access, traffic volume and width
- Access off Holden Lane with upgraded works required
- RFI sent road safety audit and traffic management plan identifying required upgrade works and preliminary site investigations
- Turning circles within car parking area
- Traffic management within adjoining streets
- Location of refuse storage area, noting a request for clarification of collection management and frequency
- Waste service proposed from Tamar Street, noting no access
- Landscaping of car parking area, particularly western side
- Lane widening of Holden Lane, noting future landscaping when further road widening occurs
- Flooding site filling proposed
- Site mapped as containing acid sulphate soils
- Visual privacy, noting building height, setbacks, building design
- Sustainability report provided (including emissions data), noting proposed solar panels

- Site and building security, noting proposed use as a medical centre
- Neighbourhood amenity (ie. waiting areas for people attending site, no smoking areas, etc)

Panel Comments

- Assessment report to clarify:
 - o Car parking requirements
 - Traffic management within locality
 - o Construction management including identification of access points
 - o Dilapidation report
 - o Preliminary site investigation 22 Grant Street
 - Pedestrian access
 - Waste management
 - o Shade diagrams to include proposed fill
 - o EV charging and electrical design arrangements
 - Site security
 - o Neighbourhood amenity and operational management

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: September/October – to be confirmed with Council