

RECORD OF BRIEFING

NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Tuesday, 11 June 2024, 3.00pm and 3.24pm
LOCATION	MS Teams Videoconference

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSNTH-289 – Richmond Valley – DA2024/0096 – 146-152 Johnston Street, Casino – Shop Top Housing, Group Home & Multi-dwelling housing

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Michael Wright (Acting Chair), Stephen Gow, Robert Hayes and Eber Butron
APOLOGIES	Dianne Leeson
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Nil

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Kate Imeson, Cherie Smith and Travis Eggins
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt, Lisa Ellis and Daniel Bounvan
OTHER	Nil

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Overview of proposal outlined as shop top housing, group home and multi-dwelling, include onsite parking, tree removal, lot consolidation (4 lots into 2) and cut/fill
- Building height and bulk revised plans to be reviewed to determine final height
- Compliance with Building Code of Australia updated plans to be reviewed

Referrals

- External:
 - Transport for NSW, Essential Energy and NSW Police received and draft recommendations/conditions provided
- Internal:
 - o Engineering received
 - Building and Health outstanding

Panel Questions

- Flooding and proposed evacuation of identified vulnerable, sensitive use application assessed using the 1 in 500 year flood event, noting a warning time of up to 24-48 hours for evacuation
 - o proposed occupants identified as not being permanent residents
 - site is mapped as partially inundated for 1% AEP (at current ground level)
 - o Assessment report to consider Council's LEP Cl. 5.22
- Parking justification provided for shortfall of 4 spaces (commercial development use), with proposed spaces to be utilised for group home and shop top housing
- Assessment of any potential hazard from the adjoining development to be undertaken

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: July/August 2024 – to be confirmed by Council