

RECORD OF BRIEFING NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday, 21 August 2024, 2.46pm and 3.23pm
LOCATION	MS Teams Videoconference

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSNTH-305 – Coffs Harbour – 0716/24DA – Bark Hut Road, Woolgoolga – Subdivision (132 residential lots, 2 public reserve lots, associated public roads, infrastructure services, vegetation removal and earthworks)

PANEL MEMBERS

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

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Gary Cheney and Luke Perry
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt and Lisa Ellis
OTHER	Nil

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Overview of proposal and site context provided
- Management of land zoned C2 and C3, noted as
 - Rehabilitation and dedication to Council
 - o Concept plans for playgrounds are being reviewed by relevant Council team
 - o Buffer zones to the conservation areas located in roadway, with residential lots
 - Biodiversity officer reviewed BDAR comments and requirements raised to be sent to applicant
- Landscaping plan provided with application
- Proposed cut and fill for the development noted as being imported
- Traffic Council's traffic data has considered all proposals for additional growth and informed roundabout design
- No flooding or contamination
- Proposed traffic works to be undertaken at intersection upgrades
- Most of stormwater to be contained within the road reserve with part of development having inter allotment drainage to be outlined in the assessment report

Referrals

- Biodiversity BDAR to be updated to provide clarity on mitigation measures required, with potential for plantings along Bark Hut Road
- RFS response received

Panel Questions

- Section plans to be provided, including road and site profiles in relation to surrounding land, with the final topography and any retaining walls to be identified
- Timing of infrastructure works to be identified and operation of the subdivision for each stage
- Stormwater drainage clarification of stormwater management and any inter-allotment drainage to be identified
- Strategic context for the subdivision, noting planning proposal for future subdivision to the north
- Management of buffer zones and future landscaping of residential lots to be outlined
- Public access to open space areas to be identified

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: January/February 2025