

RECORD OF BRIEFING

NORTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Tuesday, 20 August 2024, 9.00 am and 9.25am
LOCATION	MS Teams Videoconference

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSNTH-325 – Tamworth – DA2024-0314 – Marathon Street, Westdale – Erection of a mixed use building comprising sales, offices, commercial business and warehouse

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Dianne Leeson (Chair), Stephen Gow, Michael Wright, James Treloar, and Glenn Inglis
APOLOGIES	Nil
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Nil

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Sam Lobsey, Alice Elsley, Adrian Cameron and Rean Lourens
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt and Lisa Ellis
OTHER	Nil

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Overview of proposal and site context provided, noting the site location within the Tamworth Global Gateway Park
 - Surrounding development including the larger industrial development area to the north/northeast and south-west, with residential development to the east
- Site is part of a larger Council subdivision, which will be further subdivided
- Proposed development to be undertaken over 3 stages:
 - Stage 1 showroom/sales, part of workshop (8 workshop bays), signage, parking temporary wash bay and landscaping
 - Stage 2 expansion on workshop to 14 bays, storage, canopy, hardstand areas, relocation of temporary wash bay and additional access point
 - Stage 3 expansion on workshop to 16 bays, expansion on sales and administration area and relocation of temporary wash bay to workshop footprint
- Submission period yet to close
- Request for information to be sent, including:
 - staging plan and dimensions of each stage
 - o signage assessment

Referrals

Planning Panels Secretariat

- Transport for NSW, Civil Aviation and Safety Authority and Tamworth Airport response to be received
- Engineering Council response received
- Background information and site context noted as:
 - o Council subdivision for industrial and heavy industrial development
 - Masterplan for the precinct identified in development control plan, which includes:
 - landscaping buffers (including the existing 20m buffer along Marathon Street dedicated to and managed by Council)
 - requirement for active frontage to the highway, with no new vehicle access points from Marathon Street
 - cycleway and pedestrian access proposed from Marathon Street
 - O Development site located in the business park area
 - Traffic routes from the precinct outlined, noting proposed loop road around Tamworth

Panel Questions

- Clarification of the following requested:
 - Staging and management of site, indicative floor space for each stage, infrastructure requirements for each stage, particularly the wash bays
 - Management of undeveloped portion of site pending further stages
 - o Adequacy of the NABERS Embodied Emissions Material (EEM) assessment
 - o Certification of NABERS EEM Form and Biodiversity Certification as documents not signed
 - Identification of future development proposals (noted in architectural plans as subject to future development)
 - o Detailed landscaping plans and future management
 - o Subdivision plan for remainder of the site

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: Late 2024/early 2025