

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

#### **BRIEFING DETAILS**

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Tuesday, 21 January 2025, 10.17am and 11.04am
LOCATION	MS Teams Videoconference

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

PPSNTH-388 – Lismore – 5.2024.183.1 – 65 & 69 Woodlark Street, 21 & 29 Larkin Lane and 7, 15, 15A, 15B & 17 Eggins Lane, Lismore – Redevelopment to enable an Educational Establishment for the purpose of a school incorporating: -

- Change of use to enable an Educational Establishment (School).
- Building works (alterations & additions).
- Landscaping and greenspace work.
- Business identification signage.
- Ancillary civil works for the construction of internal stormwater drainage

### PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Dianne Leeson (Chair), Stephen Gow, Michael Wright and Angela Jones
APOLOGIES	Nil
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Nil

#### **OTHER ATTENDEES**

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Craig Bradridge, Lucas Myers and Graham Snow
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt and Lisa Ellis
OTHER	Nil

### **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- Overview of proposal noted as the redevelopment to enable an educational establishment, noting lower level as containing minimal development due to flooding
- Site context outlined, noting impacts of floods in Lismore
- 1 submission received utilisation of parking bays in front of shop, noting that proposal has been amended post traffic advisory committee with proposal now proposing to stagger bus drop off
- 9 car parking spaces to be utilised for staff, noting car parking credit for less intensive car parking use
- Flooding Local Environmental Plan and Development Control Plan clauses

### Referrals

- Essential Energy no concerns as to potential safety risks
- NSW Police recommendations provided
- NSW State Emergency Service and Risk Reduction recommendation for liaison with the NSW Reconstruction Authority and Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water and a risk based approach to the assessment recommended
- Local Traffic Committee road safety audit or inspection of laneways requested at pre-lodgement to enhance pedestrian safety in laneways and surrounding road network proposed – decision referred to Council meeting in February
- Internal referrals resolved

## **Panel Questions**

- Strategic importance to the revival of Lismore
- Assessment to consider the following:
  - o Detailed outline of proposal
  - o Pedestrian safety and security in laneways
  - Urban design for locality, including operation of laneways and how the facility will fit in the locality
  - Cycleway linkages to the school
  - $\circ$  Flood characteristics, building resilience and emergency evacuation response to be assessed
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Development Control Plan and draft plan variations
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Accessibility within the site, noting uses on each level to be outlined
  - o Vehicle access and safety
  - Contamination management noting age of building
  - o Referral recommendations, noting Police, SES and other external agency responses

# TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: April - to be confirmed with Council