

RECORD OF BRIEFING

SOUTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Tuesday, 22 November 2022, 11:00am – 11:45am
LOCATION	Microsoft Teams

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSSTH-179 – Bega – DA2022.279 – 249 Carp Street, Bega - Proposed Bega Valley Sporting complex

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Chris Wilson (Acting Chair), Renata Brooks, Tim Fletcher
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Mitchell Nadin (Council owned land) – no declaration received

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Mark Fowler, Cecily Hancock, Jamie Pickett
APPLICANT ATTENDEES	Carmelo Palamara (N2SH Design Studio), John Grady (BVSC), Jenny Symons (BVSC)
OTHER	Amanda Moylan (DPE)

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

Council Briefing

- Council provided background to the application and the current operations of the site.
- The notification period is complete, and no submissions were received.
- Council noted that community consultation had occurred previously which included broader community consultation and consultation with sporting clubs and users.
- Crown Lands has advised that its consent is required as the landowners, and that the process of
 granting landowners consent includes the consideration of a broad Native Title Claim and the
 possibility of excising the site from that claim.
- Council confirmed there are no identified impacts on heritage items.
- Council advised that it is awaiting comments from NSW Police (safer by design), Bega Local Aboriginal Land Council, and Council's internal comments on traffic and flooding
- Amended plans have been received relating to the redesign of the forecourt area in front of the stadium
- A clause 4.6 variation request has been submitted in support of the DA to vary height of building, noting there are interpretation issues as to where baseline height is measured from.

- The Panel noted the potential for flood impacts and that there is no flood free ingress or egress in either a 1 in 20 or 1 in 100 flood event.
- Excavation and hydraulic management noting the depth of the basement and the increased risk and likely occurrence of flooding
- Formalisation of car parking arrangements including accessible parking spaces to the eastern end of the building
- Residual issues around traffic management

Applicant Briefing

- Consultation process and feedback from user groups.
- Operation of the proposed facility including arrangements for flood lighting, parking, hours of operation
- Operation of the facility during large scale events
- Tree removal and replacement (3 to 4 mature trees to be impacted and replaced)

Next Steps

- The Panel acknowledged the importance of the proposal and noted that the proposal was a funded and regionally significant multi-functional sporting facility.
- It noted that outstanding matters relate to landowners consent and finalisation of referrals and comments regarding flooding and traffic impacts.
- The Panel urged council assessment staff to continue to work closely with the applicant to ensure the assessment of the application can be finalised and determined by the Panel.

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE TBA