

# **DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS**

WESTERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DETERMINATION	16 May 2025
DATE OF PANEL DECISION	13 May 2025
PANEL MEMBERS	Garry Fielding (Chair), Donna Rygate, Tim Nichols, Josie Howard
APOLOGIES	Graham Brown
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

Papers circulated electronically on 7 May 2025.

#### **MATTER DETERMINED**

PPSWES-174 – Dubbo – D23-140 at 40 Cobbora Road, Dubbo – Mixed Use Development – Concept Plan Stage 1 – Health Services Facility (as described in Schedule 1).

#### PANEL CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

The Panel considered: the matters listed at item 6, the material listed at item 7 and the material presented at meetings and briefings listed at item 8 in Schedule 1.

# **Development application**

The Panel determined to approve the development application pursuant to section 4.16 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The decision was unanimous.

#### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The Panel determined to approve the application for the reasons outlined in the Council Assessment Report.

### **CONDITIONS**

The Development Application was approved subject to Council's revised conditions as uploaded to the NSW Planning Portal on 13 May 2025.

# **CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNITY VIEWS**

In coming to its decision, the Panel notes that no written submissions were made during public exhibition and therefore no issues of concern were raised.

PANEL MEMBERS		
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Garry Fielding (Chair)	Josie Howard	
Donna Rygate	Tim Nichols	

SCHEDULE 1			
1	PANEL REF – LGA – DA NO.	PPSWES-174 – Dubbo – D23-140	
2	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Mixed Use Development – Concept Plan	
		Stage 1 – Health Services Facility	
3	STREET ADDRESS	40 Cobbora Road, Dubbo	
4	APPLICANT	Knight Frank Town Planning	
_	OWNER	Lauson Investments Pty Ltd	
5	TYPE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Private infrastructure and community facilities over \$5 million	
6	RELEVANT MANDATORY CONSIDERATIONS	<ul> <li>Environmental planning instruments:         <ul> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Industry and Employment) 2021</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021</li> <li>State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021</li> <li>Regional Local Environmental Plan 2022</li> </ul> </li> <li>Draft environmental planning instruments: Nil</li> <li>Development control plans:         <ul> <li>Dubbo Development Control Plan 2013</li> </ul> </li> <li>Planning agreements: Nil</li> <li>Relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021</li> <li>Coastal zone management plan: Nil</li> <li>The likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality</li> <li>The suitability of the site for the development</li> <li>Any submissions made in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 or regulations</li> <li>The public interest, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development</li> </ul>	
7	MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE PANEL	<ul> <li>Council Assessment Report: 6 May 2025</li> <li>Written submissions during public exhibition: 0</li> </ul>	
8	MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND SITE INSPECTIONS BY THE PANEL	<ul> <li>Briefing: 29 August 2023         <ul> <li>Panel members: Garry Fielding (Chair), Donna Rygate, Graham Brown, Lindsay Mathieson, Josie Howard</li> <li>Council assessment staff: Shaun Reynolds, Tracie Smart</li> <li>Department staff: George Dojas, Adam Iskander, Suzie Jattan</li> </ul> </li> <li>Final briefing to discuss council's recommendation: 13 May 2025         <ul> <li>Panel members: Garry Fielding (Chair), Graham Brown, Donna Rygate, Josie Howard, Tim Nichols</li> <li>Council assessment staff: Shaun Reynolds, Tracie Smart</li> <li>Applicant representatives: Nicholas Cavallo, Bill Lozevski, Mark Grayson, Sulakshni Jayawickrama, Joekarl Diaz, Howard Laughton</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
9	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION	Department staff: Lillian Charlesworth, Jade Buckman  Approval	
10	DRAFT CONDITIONS	Attached to the Council Assessment Report – as revised by Council and uploaded to the NSW Planning Portal on 13 May 2025	