

DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS

WESTERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DETERMINATION	29 May 2025
DATE OF PANEL DECISION	27 May 2025
PANEL MEMBERS Garry Fielding (Chair), Graham Brown, Donna Rygate, Tim Nichol	
APOLOGIES	Josie Howard
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

Papers circulated electronically on 8 May 2025.

MATTER DETERMINED

PPSWES-270 – Dubbo – D2024/507 at 1080 Boundary Road, Dubbo – Registered club and sporting field (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 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 the conditions in the Council Assessment Report with the following amendments:

• Condition F14 - delete the second paragraph and limit collection from 8am to 5pm daily (including weekends and public holidays).

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)	Graham Brown			
Donna Rygate	Tim Nichols			

SCHEDULE 1					
1 PANEL REF – LGA – DA NO.	PPSWES-270 – Dubbo – D2024/507				
2 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Split level three storey registered club and associated sports field, tennis courts, maintenance shed, driveway and carparking (199 parking spaces), and associated internal and external works				
3 STREET ADDRESS	180 Boundary Road, Dubbo				
4 APPLICANT/OWNER	The Planning Hub / Dubbo RSL Memorial Club Ltd				
5 TYPE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	General development over \$30 million				
6 RELEVANT MANDATORY CONSIDERATIONS	 Environmental planning instruments: State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022 Dubbo Regional Local Environmental Plan 2022 Draft environmental planning instruments: Nil Development control plans: Dubbo Development Control Plan 2013 Planning agreements: Nil Relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 Coastal zone management plan: Nil The likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality The suitability of the site for the development Any submissions made in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 or regulations The public interest, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development 				
7 MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE PANEL	 Council Assessment Report: 2 May 2025 Written submissions during public exhibition: 0 				
8 MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND SITE INSPECTIONS BY THE PANEL	 Preliminary Briefing: 28 January 2025 Panel members: Garry Fielding (Chair), Graham Brown, Donna Rygate, Tim Nichols, Josie Howard Council assessment staff: Bo Moshage Applicant representatives: Rennie Rounds Department staff: Lillian Charlesworth Final briefing to discuss council's recommendation: 27 May 2025 Panel members: Garry Fielding (Chair), Graham Brown, Donna Rygate, Tim Nichols Council assessment staff: Bo Moshage, Shaun Reynolds Applicant representative: Mairead Hawes Department staff: Lillian Charlesworth, Jade Buckman 				
9 COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION	Approval				
10 DRAFT CONDITIONS	Attached to the Council Assessment Report				