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Proposed earthworks extents / APZ

Locally, the proposed development site sits in between North Creek and the Ballina/Byron Gateway Airport 3km from the centre of Ballina township and 4km from the coast and Richmond River.

North Creek Road is easily accessed off Tamarind Drive that connects directly with the M1 motorway. The proposed development site sits directly adjacent the Palm Lake Resort Ballina Retirement Village and is 1.5km from the North Ballina Centre commercial precinct.

The site is currently surrounded by seniors living development, aged care facility, rural residential dwellings and environmental land.

There is a mix of land uses in the local area, including aviation, industrial, commercial, retail, residential and agricultural uses. A planning proposal to change existing rural land to light industrial/commercial land to the west of Corks Lane is currently being assessed.

The site is located 3km (5 minute drive) from major retail and commercial centre of Ballina Fair and Ballina Central shopping centres. This centre provides major retail and commercial services including supermarkets, department stores and speciality shops, banks, post office, and multiple medical services, including general practitioners.



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Site Analysis Plan Sheet 2 – Neighbourhood Context

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Site Analysis Plan Sheet 3 - Site Context



The portion of the site to be subject to earthworks and a new APZ is currently vacant. It falls in the jurisdiction of Ballina Shire Council. This portion of the site is bound by North Creek Rd and rural residential properties to the South, Coastal Management SEPP wetlands to the east and north and a creek line traversing north south to the west. Just beyond this creek line is an existing seniors living development (on same property) and aged care facility.

The site is irregular in configuration and the development footprint occupies an area of approximately 6ha. The subject property has an area of approximately 45ha. The undeveloped portion of the subject site, has a road frontage to North Creek Rd of approximately 320m, across three segments and a site length of approximately 750m. The site is almost flat. Environmentally sensitive land and bushland surround the site to the north, east and south. Refer to Cumberland Ecology's Biodiversity Development Assessment Report, Version 2, dated 11 June 2019 for details.

An aboriginal midden has been located within the road reserve of North Creek Road.

Ballina LEP 2012:

Zone – Rural Landscape (RU2) (development footprint) Minimum lot size – 40 hectares Height of building – 8.5m



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Site Analysis Plan Sheet 4

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Subject property boundary Native vegetation in footprint Natural water course line Natural drainage fall direction 400m walking radius Cool summer breezes Cold southern winter winds (viewing point location) (viewing point location) Existing site views

Views enjoyed by neighbouring properties

The portion of the site to be subject to earthworks and a new APZ is low lying and flat in topography – average RL level is approximately 1.4m AHD.

No heritage items exist within the site boundary, however a midden is located in the North Creek Road reserve fronting the site.

The proposed development site contains mostly exotic grassland, with small patches of highly degraded Swamp Oak forest and a small area of tall shrubland dominated by Melaleuca quinquenervia. Large tracts of tall closed forest dominated by Casuarina glauca (Swamp Oak) and Blackwood (Acacia melanoxylon) are present to the north of the proposed development site that is contiguous with vegetation occurring on adjacent lots. More detail on existing vegetation is available in Cumberland Ecology's Biodiversity Development Assessment Report, Version 2, dated 11 June 2019.

A public bus service is provided along North Creek Road and the Ballina North commercial precinct in 1.5km from the site. Ballina airport, Ballina Fair and Ballina Central shopping centres are all 5 minute drive from the site.





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Cool summer south-east breezes

Cold southern winter winds

Image Source: Near

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Site Analysis Plan Sheet 5 – Neighbouring Properties Detail

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Proposed earthworks extents / APZ

Subject property boundary

1.2m high barbwire fencing on property boundaries

1.8m high colourbond fence

Power poles on North Creek Rd

Major tree canopy on adjacent properties

Views to site

Vehicular/pedestrian access to North Creek Rd

Views enjoyed toward North Creek

for adjacent properties

Main private open space area for adjacent properties

Living room windows/doors facing site

Dwellings have full solar access





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Site Analysis Plan Sheet 5 – Neighbouring Properties Detail Seniors Housing Development 120 North Creek Rd Ballina NSW 2478 Lot 11 DP1245510

Site Analysis Plan Sheet 6 – Built Form and Character of Adjacent Development

174 North Creek Rd- single storey, brick and tiled pitched roof detached dwelling. Multiple sheds are also located across the property. Formal landscaping surrounding dwelling and large trees scattered across maintained grass property. No front fence, side and rear boundaries consists of low barb wire fencing.



Palm Lake Resort Ballina – single storey, rendered hebel block, colourbond roofing, modern detached dwellings within a seniors housing development (retirement village) over the same property. 108m high colourbond fencing provided to side and rear of each home. Formal gardens and high quality landscaping provided throughout the resort.



186 North Creek Rd- single storey, rendered brick and flat roof detached dwelling. A large separate garage and pool are also located over the property. Formal landscaping surrounding dwelling and large trees scattered across maintained grass property. Low, open timber front fence, side and rear boundaries consist of low barb wire fencing.

200 North Creek Rd- two single storey dwellings, of which one is visible for the street front. Large shed and pool are also located over the property. Formal landscaping surrounding dwelling and large trees and shrubs scattered across maintained grass property. No front fence, side and rear fences consists of low height barb wire.





Streetscape on southern side of North Creek Rd – consists largely of single storey, brick detached dwellings and standard urban lots. Mix of fencing types front North Creek Rd



Site Analysis Plan Sheet 6 – Built Form and Character of Adjacent Development Seniors Housing Development 120 North Creek Rd Ballina NSW 2478 Lot 11 DP1245510



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