



SARA reference: 2608-54058 SRA
Council reference: MCUI/2026/6588
Applicant reference: 449Z3

4 September 2026

Chief Executive Officer
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Attention: Emily Hinchcliffe

Dear Ms Hinchcliffe

SARA referral agency response—25 Tall Oak Drive, and 1-11 Tallowood Boulevard, Cotswold Hills

(Referral agency response given under section 56 of the *Planning Act 2016*)

The development application described below was confirmed as properly referred by the State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) on 17 August 2026.

Response

Outcome:	Referral agency response - No requirements Under section 56(1)(a) of the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> , SARA advises it has no requirements relating to the application.
Date of response:	4 September 2026
Advice:	Advice to the applicant is in Attachment 1
Reasons:	The reasons for the referral agency response are in Attachment 2

Development details

Description:	Development permit	Material Change of Use – Extension to Retirement Facility - 25 dwellings
SARA role:	Referral agency	
SARA trigger:	Schedule 10, Part 9, Division 4. Subdivision 2, Table 4, Item 1 (Planning Regulation 2017)	
	Material change of use of premises near a state transport corridor	

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Assessment manager: Toowoomba Regional Council

Street address: 25 Tall Oak Drive and 1-11 Tallowwood Boulevard, Cotswold Hills

Real property description: Lot 1 on SP330786 and Lot 3 SP338483

Applicant name: Gemstone Lifestyle No. 8 Pty Ltd
C/- Innovative Planning Solutions

Applicant contact details: PO Box 1043
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Human Rights Act 2019 considerations: The decision has been assessed for compatibility with human rights under the *Human Rights Act 2019*. The decision was found not to limit human rights under the *Human Rights Act 2019* therefore, it is reasonable to conclude the decision is compatible with human rights.

Representations

An applicant may make representations to a concurrence agency, at any time before the application is decided, about changing a matter in the referral agency response (s. 30 Development Assessment Rules).

Copies of the relevant provisions are in **Attachment 3**.

A copy of this response has been sent to the applicant for their information.

For further information please contact Ian McHugh, Principal Planning Officer, on 07 4616 7320 or via email ToowoombaSARA@dsdip.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



Paul Gleeson
A/Manager

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cc Gemstone Lifestyle No. 8 Pty Ltd, info@ipsptyltd.com.au

Attachment 1—Advice to the applicant

General advice	
1.	Terms and phrases used in this document are defined in the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> its regulation or the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP), version 3.6. If a word remains undefined it has its ordinary meaning.

Attachment 2—Reasons for referral agency response

(Given under section 56(7) of the *Planning Act 2016*)

The reasons for SARA's decision are:

- The development complies with the assessment benchmarks of State code 1 of SDAP in that the development does not:
 - adversely impact the structural integrity or physical condition of the state-controlled road corridor
 - create a safety hazard for users of the state-controlled road
 - adversely impact the function and efficiency of the state-controlled road corridor

Material used in the assessment of the application:

- the development application material and submitted plans
- *Planning Act 2016*
- Planning Regulation 2017
- the SDAP, version 3.6, as published by SARA
- the Development Assessment Rules
- SARA DA Mapping system
- Section 58 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*

Attachment 3— Representations about a referral agency response provisions

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Development Assessment Rules—Representations about a referral agency response

The following provisions are those set out in sections 28 and 30 of the Development Assessment Rules¹ regarding **representations about a referral agency response**

Part 6: Changes to the application and referral agency responses

28 Concurrence agency changes its response or gives a late response

- 28.1. Despite part 2, a concurrence agency may, after its referral agency assessment period and any further period agreed ends, change its referral agency response or give a late referral agency response before the application is decided, subject to section 28.2 and 28.3.
- 28.2. A concurrence agency may change its referral agency response at any time before the application is decided if—
- (a) the change is in response to a change which the assessment manager is satisfied is a change under section 26.1; or
 - (b) the Minister has given the concurrence agency a direction under section 99 of the Act; or
 - (c) the applicant has given written agreement to the change to the referral agency response.²
- 28.3. A concurrence agency may give a late referral agency response before the application is decided, if the applicant has given written agreement to the late referral agency response.
- 28.4. If a concurrence agency proposes to change its referral agency response under section 28.2(a), the concurrence agency must—
- (a) give notice of its intention to change its referral agency response to the assessment manager and a copy to the applicant within 5 days of receiving notice of the change under section 25.1; and
 - (b) the concurrence agency has 10 days from the day of giving notice under paragraph (a), or a further period agreed between the applicant and the concurrence agency, to give an amended referral agency response to the assessment manager and a copy to the applicant.

¹ Pursuant to Section 68 of the *Planning Act 2016*

² In the instance an applicant has made representations to the concurrence agency under section 30, and the concurrence agency agrees to make the change included in the representations, section 28.2(c) is taken to have been satisfied.

Part 7: Miscellaneous

30 Representations about a referral agency response

30.1. An applicant may make representations to a concurrence agency at any time before the application is decided, about changing a matter in the referral agency response.³

³ An applicant may elect, under section 32, to stop the assessment manager's decision period in which to take this action. If a concurrence agency wishes to amend their response in relation to representations made under this section, they must do so in accordance with section 28.