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Boundary Realignment (2 into 2 Lots)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SITE DETAILS

Address of Site	478 National Park Road, Palmtree
Real Property Description	Lot 3 RP66314 & Lot 2 RP30197
Area of Site	53.216 hectares
Road Frontage(s)	National Park Road
Easements	Nil
Registered Owners	Lloyd John Muller

PLANNING INSTRUMENTS

Regional Plan	Darling Downs Regional Plan
Regional Plan Designation	Priority Agricultural Area (PAA) Strategic Cropping Area (SCA)
Planning Scheme	<i>Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012</i>
Zone	Rural Zone
Zone Precinct	100 Hectare Precinct
Overlays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Land Overlay • Bushfire Hazard Overlay • Environmental Significance Overlay • Flood Hazard Overlay • Water Resources Catchments Overlay
Regulated Vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intersecting a Watercourse • Category B • Essential Habitat • Endangered or Vulnerable
Existing Use	Dwelling House (Lot 2) Cattle Grazing
Current Approvals	Nil (as available on Council's Development.i)

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Application	Development Application
Approval Sought	Development Permit
Development Type	Reconfiguring a Lot
Development Description	Boundary Realignment (2 into 2 Lots)
Level of Assessment	Impact Assessable
Relevant Referral/Technical Agencies	Nil

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Existing Number of Lots	2
Proposed Number of Lots	2
Existing Lot Sizes	Lot 2: 16.1874 hectares Lot 3: 37.0287 hectares
Proposed Lot Sizes	Proposed Lot 22: 19.5 hectares Proposed Lot 23: 33.0 hectares
Vehicular Access	Proposed Lot 22: Existing Access to National Park Road Proposed Lot 23: New Access to National Park Road

APPLICANT DETAILS

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared in support of a Development Application for a Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot for Boundary Realignment (2 into 2 Lots) on land at 478 National Park Road, Palmtree, described as Lot 3 RP66314 & Lot 2 RP30197 (**the site**). The proposed development involves rearranging the boundaries of a lot and accordingly comprises Reconfiguring a Lot under Schedule 2 of the *Planning Act 2016* (**the Act**).

This town planning report addresses the merits of the development having regard to the provisions of the *Planning Act 2016* and the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012*. This planning report has been prepared on behalf of the applicant, Lloyd and Patricia Muller.

This Development Application for a Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot is Impact Assessable development under the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012*. The following report demonstrates the suitability of the proposal within the locality and its compliance with the relevant provisions of the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012*.

2.0 SITE AND LOCALITY

2.1 SITE

The site is located at 478 National Park Road, Palmtree, described as Lot 3 RP66314 & Lot 2 RP30197 (**the site**). The site is located within the suburb of Palmtree and is approximately 8.3km south-east of Hampton and approximately 26.25km north-east of the Toowoomba CBD. The location of the site in respect of the surrounding locality is illustrated in **Figure 1**.

The site is of irregular configuration comprising two (2) separate but contiguous titles with a total site area of 53.216 hectares. The site has sole frontage to National Park Road. The configuration of the site is illustrated in **Figure 2**.

FIGURE 1 - LOCALITY PLAN

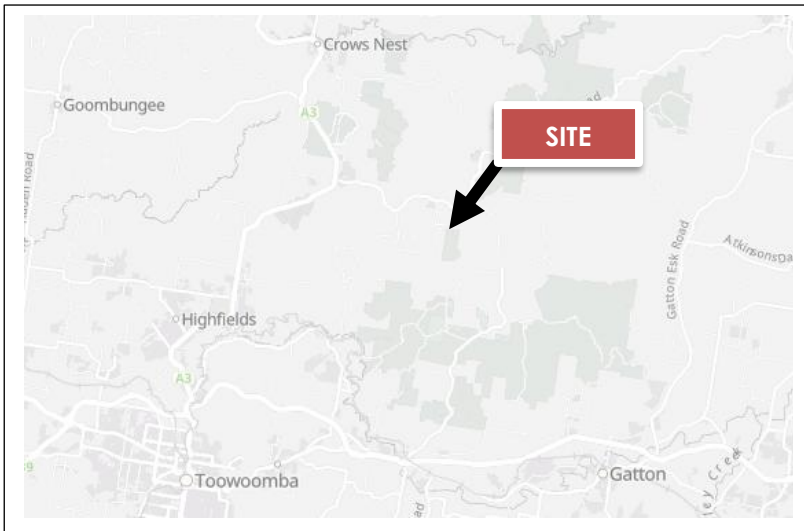
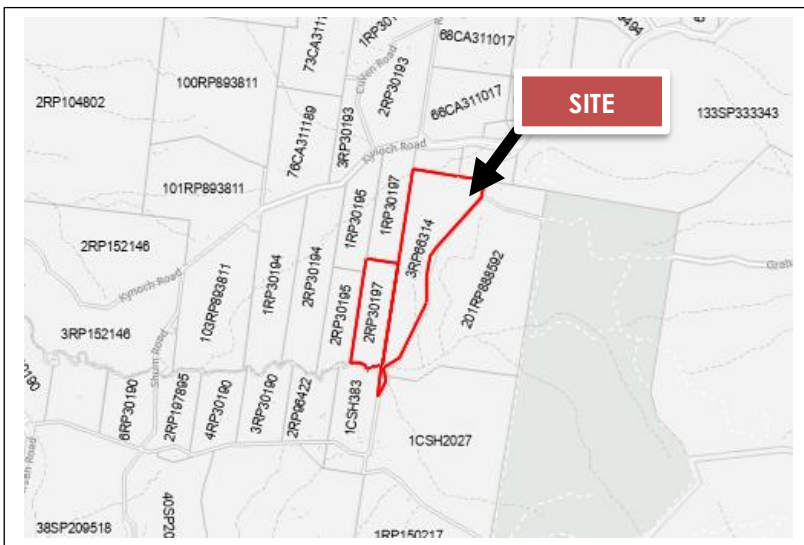


FIGURE 2 - CADASTRAL PLAN



Improvements on the site include a Dwelling House and structures ancillary to the rural operations of the site. The features of the site and surrounding land uses are illustrated in **Figures 3-4**.

FIGURE 3 - AERIAL IMAGERY OF ENTIRE SITE AND LOCALITY

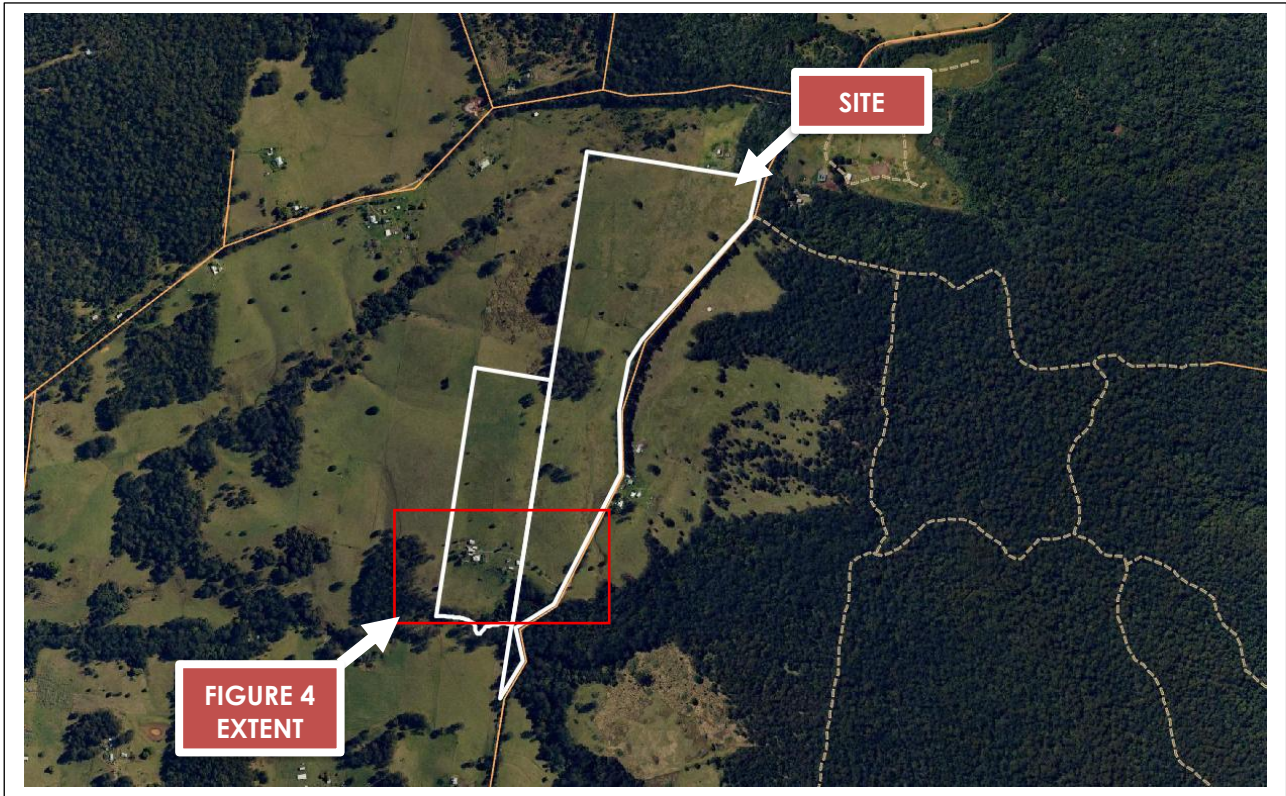


FIGURE 4 - AERIAL IMAGERY OF DWELLING HOUSE



2.2 SITE CHARACTERISTICS

The site is characterised by the following features:

- The site has sole frontage to National Park Road. National Park Road comprises a two-way, single-lane gravel roadway for most of the site frontage, with a small portion of sealed roadway adjacent to the dwelling at 447 National Park Road. The road reserve also consists of earthen drainage swales either side of the roadway. National Park Road is identified as a "Local" road on Council's Road Hierarchy mapping and a Council maintained road on Council's Road Register.
- Lands in the locality drain in a westerly and southerly directions towards Perseverance Creek. Perseverance Creek is located adjacent to the southern boundary of the site and comprises the area's primary drainage feature.
- The site experiences a significance decline in land elevation between the north-east corner and southern boundary of the site; refer to **Figure 4**. The highest point of the site is located in the north-east corner at approximately 754m AHD, with the lowest point of the site located adjacent to the southern boundary at approximately 632m AHD. This translates to a fall in natural ground level of approximately 22m across the site.
- The site is predominately clear of mature vegetation, however, contains one (1) large patch of mature vegetation in the middle of Lot 3. This vegetation is mapped as remnant vegetation and will be retained entirely within proposed Lot 22.
- The site is not burdened by, nor does it benefit from any existing easements.
- The site is serviced by reticulated electricity and telecommunications supply networks.

FIGURE 5 - CONTOUR MAPPING

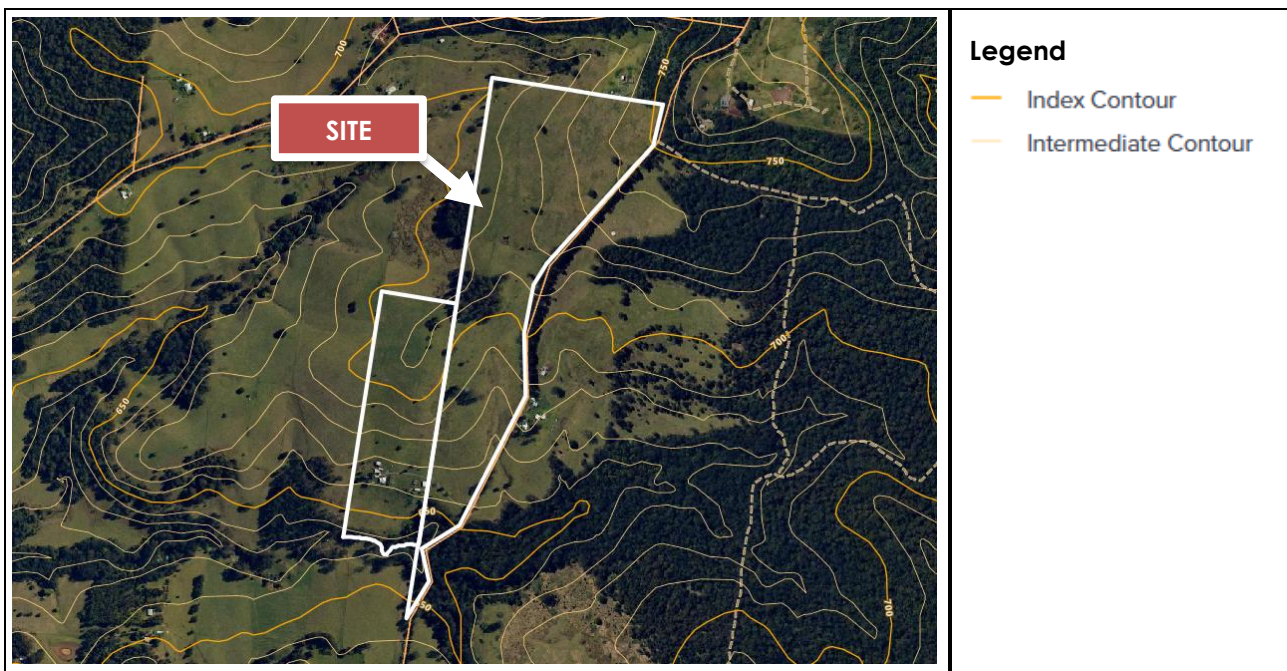
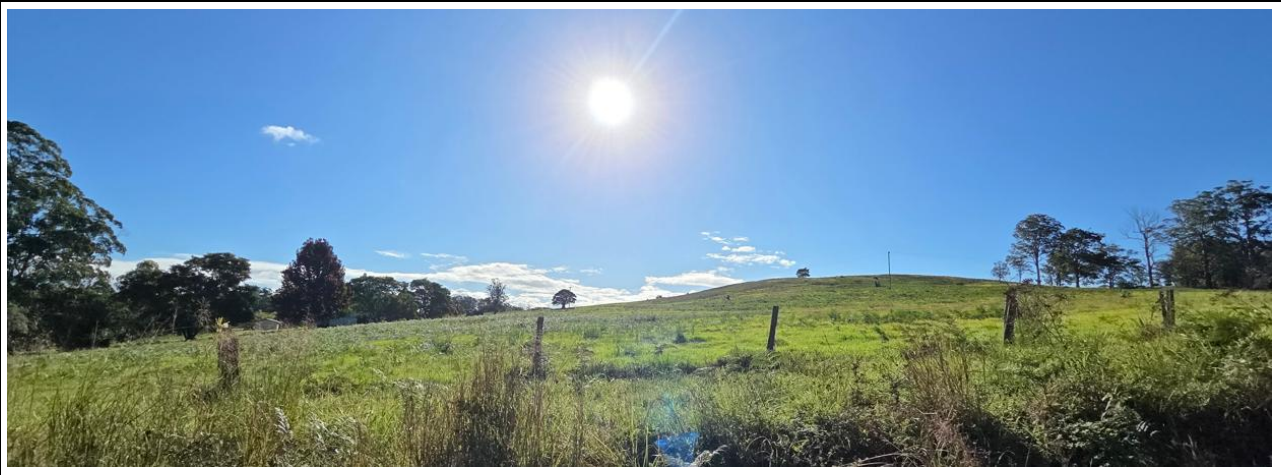


Figure 4 confirms that the site experiences a decline in land elevation between the north-eastern corner and southern boundary of the site.

The features of the site are illustrated in **Photographs 1-2 and Figures 3-4.**



PHOTOGRAPH 1 - View of proposed Lot 22 and the existing Dwelling House from National Pak Road.



PHOTOGRAPH 2 - View of proposed Lot 23 from National Park Road.



PHOTOGRAPH 3 - View of the existing fenceline along the proposed new common boundary facing north.

2.3 SURROUNDING LAND USE

2.3.1 SURROUNDING LOCALITY

The site is situated in a locality that is characterised by rural land uses. The scale and character of the built form in the locality is of a predominately rural character.

2.3.2 ADJOINING PROPERTIES

The nature and character of land use on surrounding properties may be summarised as follows:

- Land to the **north** of the site, located on Kynoch Road, comprises two (2) rural premises, one of which contains a Dwelling House and ancillary structures.



PHOTOGRAPH 4 - View of the land to the north from the site.

- Land to the **east** of the site, located at 351 and 447 National Park Road, comprises two (2) rural premises, each containing a Dwelling House and ancillary structures. Refer to **Photographs 5-6** and **Figure 3**.



PHOTOGRAPH 5 - View of the existing Dwelling House at 447 National Park Road to the east of the site from National Park Road.



PHOTOGRAPH 6 - View of the rural land to the east of the site from National Park Road.

- Land to the **south** of the site, on the opposite side of Perseverance Creek, comprises a rural premises containing a Dwelling House and ancillary structures.



PHOTOGRAPH 7 - Aerial view of the rural premises to the south of the site.

- Land to the **west** of the site comprises three (3) rural premises, one of which contains a Dwelling House and ancillary structures.



PHOTOGRAPH 8 - View of the rural premises to the west from the site.

2.4 CURRENT DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS

The site does not currently benefit from any existing Development Permits as publicly available on Council's website.

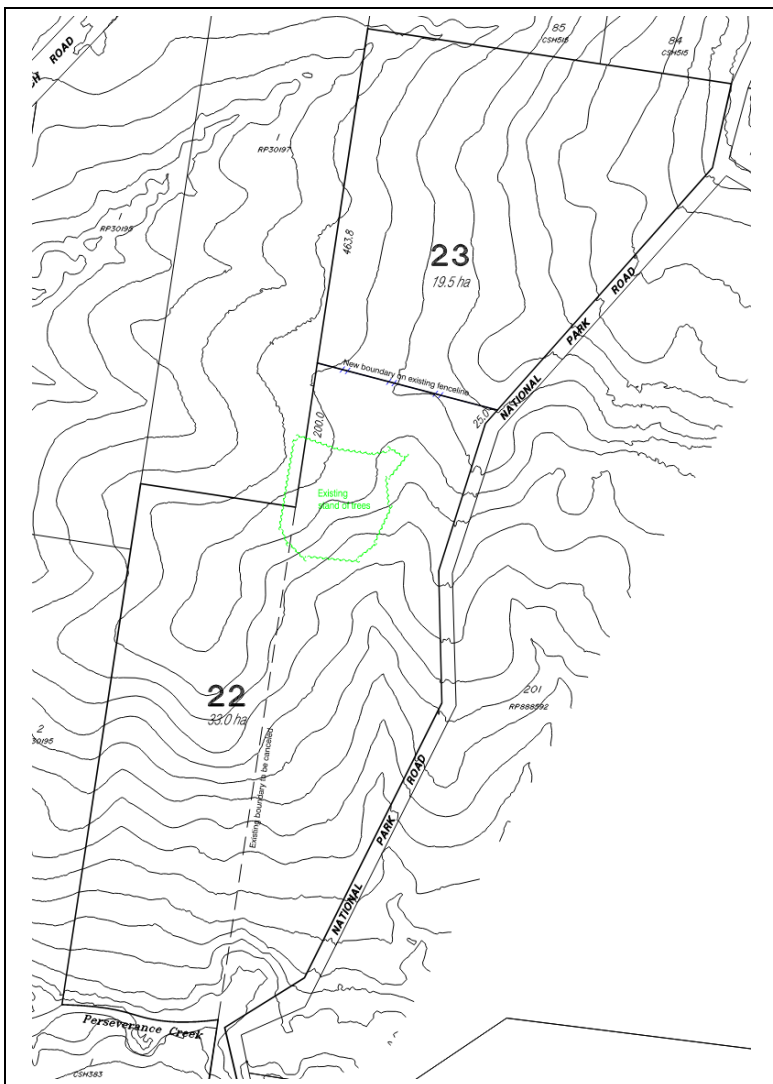
3.0 PROPOSAL

This Development Application seeks approval for a Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot - Boundary Realignment (2 into 2 Lots) on the site. Lot 2 RP30197, which contains the existing Dwelling House, is currently landlocked with access obtained through Lot 3 RP66314. The proposed Boundary Realignment seeks to rectify this, by providing Lot 2 with direct road frontage and lawful access for the existing dwelling. The proposed new common boundary is aligned with an existing fenceline in order to ensure existing paddocks are retained and to avoid areas of remnant vegetation.

Proposed Lot 22 will contain the existing Dwelling House and will have an area of approximately 33.0 hectares. Proposed Lot 23 will be vacant and will have an area of approximately 19.5 hectares. Both lots have been designed to allow for the retention of all rural improvements and infrastructure within the site and to ensure no infrastructure traverses the proposed new boundary.

The proposed site dimensions and lot configuration will be generally in accordance with the Proposal Plan, Plan No. 26054 5001 001, Issue A, prepared by Sunrise Surveying, dated 30 March 2026, attached at **Appendix C** and reproduced as **Figure 5**.

FIGURE 6 - PROPOSED SITE PLAN



Proposed Lot 22 will utilise existing access arrangements to National Park Road. Proposed Lot 23 will be provided with a new crossover to National Park Road when required.

All existing on-site infrastructure associated with the Dwelling House will be retained wholly within proposed Lot 22. Proposed Lot 23 is of a suitable size and configuration to ensure that any future Dwelling House can be provided with on-site infrastructure as required. Both lots will be connected to reticulated electricity supply infrastructure and wireless telecommunication networks.

4.0 PLANNING FRAMEWORK

4.1 THE PLANNING ACT 2016

The purpose of the *Planning Act 2016* (PA) is to establish an efficient, effective, transparent, integrated, coordinated, and accountable system of land use planning (planning), development assessment and related matters that facilitates the achievement of ecological sustainability.

The proposed development involves rearranging the boundaries of a lot and accordingly comprises Reconfiguring a Lot under Schedule 2 of the *Planning Act 2016 (the Act)*. A Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot must be obtained prior to the endorsement and registration of the plan of survey. Assessment against the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012* indicates that this development application is Impact Assessable in accordance with Section 45(5) of the Act.

4.2 STATE PLANNING POLICY

Pursuant to the provisions of section 45(5) of the *Planning Act 2016*, the Assessment Manager, in considering an Impact Assessable Development Application, must assess the application in respect of the State Planning Policy.

The *State Planning Policy July 2017 (SPP)* commenced on 3 July 2017 and replaces *State Planning Policy April 2016*. The SPP expresses the state's interests in land use planning and development and promotes these interests through plan making and development decisions of state and local government. The SPP applies, to the extent relevant, when:

- making or amending a local planning instrument;
- designating premises for infrastructure;
- making or amending a regional plan;
- development assessment by local government, if its planning scheme has not yet appropriately integrated the relevant SPP state interests policies; and
- an assessment manager or referral agency other than local government is assessing a development application.

The SPP addresses seventeen (17) state interests categorised under the following themes:

- (i) Liveable communities and housing.
- (ii) Economic growth.
- (iii) Environment and heritage.
- (iv) Safety and Resilience to Hazards.
- (v) Infrastructure.

A state interest is defined under Schedule 2 of the *Planning Act 2016 (the Act)*:

- (a) an interest that the Minister considers affects an economic or environmental interest of the State or a part of the State; or
- (b) an interest that the Minister considers affects the interest of ensuring this Act's purpose is achieved.

The proposed development has been assessed against the state interests included under *Part E: State Interest Policies and Assessment Benchmarks* of the SPP as follows:

4.2.1 STATE INTEREST POLICIES AND ASSESSMENT BENCHMARKS

Part E of the SPP contains state interest policies and where relevant, the assessment benchmarks for each state interest. The assessment benchmarks for each relevant state interest are listed below. For each of these state interests, Part E of the SPP advises when the assessment benchmarks apply and if so, what matters the application must be assessed against, to the extent the SPP has not been identified in a local planning instrument as being appropriately integrated.

Part 2 of the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012* identifies the State interests under the State Planning Policy that have been integrated into the Planning Scheme. In this instance, the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012* confirms that some of the State interests relevant to the Toowoomba Regional Council region have been appropriately incorporated into the Planning Scheme.

The Planning Scheme incorporates the following State interests:

- Safety and Resilience to Hazards (Those parts relating to Flood Hazard)

Accordingly, where the proposed development achieves compliance with the assessment benchmarks of the Planning Scheme, the development is considered to comply with the provisions of the State Planning Policy as it relates to the above State interests. The development is therefore also required to be assessed against the assessment benchmarks under the State Planning Policy for the relevant State interests not integrated into the Planning Scheme. An assessment of each of the relevant State interests is provided below.

1. Liveable Communities

These provisions apply to a development application in an urban area involving premises that is, or will be, accessed by common private title, for a material change of use or reconfiguring a lot where the application involves buildings (attached or detached) that are not covered by other legislation or planning provisions mandating fire hydrants.

Where these circumstances apply, the development:

- (i) ensures fire hydrants are installed and located to enable fire services to access water safely, effectively and efficiently;
- (ii) road widths, and construction within the development, are adequate for fire emergency vehicles to gain access to a safe working area close to buildings and near water supplies whether or not on-street parking spaces are occupied; and
- (iii) fire hydrants are suitably identified so that fire services can locate them at all hours.

In this instance, the proposed development does not involve any of the above circumstances, and accordingly, these provisions are not relevant to the assessment of this application.

2. Mining and Extractive Resources

These provisions relate to the following developments:

- (1) Reconfiguring a Lot within a Key Resource Area (**KRA**);
- (2) A Material Change of Use within the resource/processing area of a KRA or the separation area for the resource/processing area of a KRA; or
- (3) A Material Change of Use within the transport route separation area of a KRA that will result in an increase in the number of people working or residing in the transport route separation area.

In this instance, the proposed development does not involve any of the above circumstances, and accordingly, these provisions are not relevant to the assessment of this application.

3. Water Quality

These provisions relate to the following matters of state interest:

- (1) Receiving waters - including development applications for:
 - (a) a material change of use for urban purposes that involves a land area of 2,500m² or greater that will result in:
 - (i) an impervious area greater than 25% of the net developable area; or
 - (ii) six or more dwellings; or
 - (b) reconfiguring a lot for urban purposes that involves a land area 2,500m² or greater and will result in six or more lots; or
 - (c) operational works for urban purposes that disturb 2,500m² or greater of land area.
- (2) For water supply buffer areas – a development application located wholly outside an urban area and relating to premises that is within, or partly within, a water supply buffer area, that involves: (i) material change of use activities listed in Part E of the SPP, or (ii) reconfiguring a lot to create five or more additional lots where one or more lots are less than 16ha and any of the created lots rely on on-site wastewater treatment.

In this instance the proposed development involves a Reconfiguring a Lot on land with an area greater than 2,500m², however does not involve the creation of six (6) or more lots intended for urban purposes. Accordingly, the assessment provisions for this State interest are not relevant to the assessment of this application.

4. Natural Hazards, Risk and Resilience

These provisions relate to development applications for a material change of use, reconfiguring a lot or operational work on land within:

- (i) a flood hazard area;
- (ii) a bushfire hazard area;
- (iii) a landslide hazard area,
- (iv) storm tide inundation areas; and
- (v) erosion prone area.

In this instance, the site is identified as being impacted by natural hazards. In particular, the site is impacted by Bushfire Prone Area and Flood Hazard Area – Local Government Flood Mapping Area under the State Planning Policy mapping.

The identified bushfire hazard areas are limited to densely vegetated areas within the site. Noting that proposed Lot 22 will contain the existing Dwelling House, proposed Lot 23 has been designed to ensure it has suitable space to locate a future Dwelling House outside of identified bushfire hazard areas. Accordingly, the proposed development will not result in increased risk to the safety of people or property as a result of bushfire hazards.

The *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012* incorporates the flood hazard provisions of the SPP into the Planning Scheme. Accordingly, flood hazards have been considered as part of the assessment against the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012* at section 4.7. This assessment confirms that the proposed development will not result in impacts to the safety of people or property.

On the above basis, it is considered that the proposed development will not adversely affect matters associated with this State interest.

5. Strategic Airports and Aviation Facilities

These provisions relate to development applications that involve land located within a local government area that contains/impacted by a strategic airport identified in the SPP Part E, Table 2, or an aviation facility identified in Appendix 2 of the *strategic airports and aviation facilities guidance material* and involve:

- (i) a material change of use of premises that will result in work encroaching into the operational airspace of a strategic airport, or on land within the light restriction zone, lighting area buffer or the wildlife hazard buffer zone of a strategic airport, or results in work encroaching into the building restricted area of an aviation facility; or
- (ii) a material change of use or reconfiguring a lot where any part of the land is within the 20ANEF contour or greater, or the public safety area of a strategic airport; or
- (iii) building work not associated with a material change of use that will result in work intruding into the operational airspace of a strategic airport, or where any part of the premises is within the light restriction zone of lighting area buffer of a strategic airport, or results in work encroaching into the building restricted area of an aviation facility; or
- (iv) operational work not associated with a material change of use where any work or associated activity will intrude into the operational airspace of a strategic airport, or where any part of the premises is within the light restriction zone of lighting area buffer of a strategic airport, or results in work encroaching into the building restricted area of an aviation facility.

Where these circumstances apply, the development application is assessed against the strategic airports and aviation facilities assessment benchmarks listed under the SPP.

In this instance, the site is not impacted by a Strategic Airport. Accordingly, the assessment provisions for this State interest are not relevant to the assessment of this application.

The proposal has been assessed to comply with all applicable matters of state interest included in the State Planning Policy.

4.3 STATE REFERRAL AGENCIES

Section 54 of the *Planning Act 2016* and Section 22 and Schedule 10 of the *Planning Regulation 2017 (the Regulation)* are of relevance for the purposes of determining applicable referral agencies and their jurisdiction in terms of being advice or concurrence agencies as well as the relevant assessment benchmarks that are to be addressed.

The State Assessment and Referral Agency (**SARA**), established under the auspices of the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (**DSDIP**) is the assessment manager or referral agency for development applications where the State has a jurisdiction pursuant to Schedule 8 or 10 of the Regulation. Schedule 10 regulates when applications are referable. In accordance with Schedule 8, DSDIP will not be the assessment manager for this development application.

TABLE 1 - REFERRAL TRIGGER ASSESSMENT

Part	Application Involving	Applicable	Comment
Part 1	Airport land	No	The proposed development is not located on airport land.
Part 2A	Caboolture West Interim Structure Plan	No	The site is not located within the Caboolture West investigation or growth areas.

Part	Application Involving	Applicable	Comment
Part 3	Clearing native vegetation	No	The proposed development does not involve clearing native vegetation or give rise to accepted clearing. The proposed common boundary has been strategically located to ensure it avoids areas of remnant vegetation.
Part 4	Contaminated land	No	The site is not identified as contaminated land.
Part 5	Environmentally relevant activities	No	An approval for an ERA is not sought.
Part 6	Fisheries	No	The proposed development is not associated with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aquaculture; or • the removal, destruction or damage of marine plants; or • the constructing or raising of waterway barrier works; and • is not within a declared fish habitat area.
Part 7	Hazardous chemical facilities	No	The proposed development is not for a hazardous chemical facility.
Part 8	Heritage places	No	The proposed development is not associated with a locally listed place. In addition, the site is not associated with, nor does it adjoin a property on the Queensland heritage register.
Part 9	Infrastructure-related	No	The following relates to infrastructure-related referrals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed development does not exceed the thresholds identified at Schedule 20. • The site is not associated with a designated premises. • The site is not located within 25m of a State transport corridor. • The site is not located adjacent to a local road that intersects with a State controlled road. • The site is not identified as a future State-controlled road. • The site is not subject to an easement for the benefit of an electricity distribution entity, or transmission entity and for a transmission grid or supply network. • The site is not located within 100m of an electricity substation. • The site is not associated with an easement for oil, gas or electricity infrastructure. • The site is not in proximity to a State controlled transport tunnel (both existing and/or future).
Part 10	Koala habitat area	No	The site is not mapped as containing koala habitat areas.
Part 11	Noise attenuation land	No	The site is not identified as being noise attenuation land and the site is not within proximity of an off-road motorcycle facility. The proposed development is not associated with prohibited development.
Part 12	Operational works for reconfiguring a lot	No	The proposed development does not involve Operational Works.

Part	Application Involving	Applicable	Comment
Part 13	Ports	No	The site is not associated with port land.
Part 14	Reconfiguring a lot under Land Title Act	No	The proposed development does not involve referable Reconfiguring a Lot under the Land Title Act.
Part 15	SEQ Development area	No	The site is not located within an SEQ development area.
Part 16	SEQ regional landscape and rural production area and SEQ rural living area	No	The site is not located within the SEQ regional landscape and rural production area or the SEQ rural living area.
Part 16AA	Solar Farms	No	The proposed development does not involve a solar farm.
Part 16A	Southport Spit	No	The site is not located in the Southport Spit.
Part 16B	SEQ Northern Inter-Urban Break	No	The site is not located within the identified SEQ Northern Inter-Urban Break area.
Part 17	Tidal works or work in a coastal management district	No	The proposed development does not involve tidal works or works within a coastal management district.
Part 18	Urban design	No	The proposed development does not involve an increase in GFA that is greater than 25,000m ² .
Part 19	Water-related development	No	The proposed development does not involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the taking or interfering of water; or • removing quarry material from a watercourse or lake; or • relates to a dam; or • the construction of a levee.
Part 20	Wetland protection area	No	The site is not identified as being within a wetland protection area.
Part 21	Wind farms	No	The proposed development does not involve a wind farm

The above assessment of the referral triggers under the *Planning Regulation 2017* confirms that the proposed development will not trigger referral in this instance.

4.4 STATE DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PROVISIONS

The State Development Assessment Provisions (**SDAP**) provide assessment benchmarks for the assessment of development applications where the chief executive administering the *Planning Act 2016 (the Act)* is the assessment manager or a referral agency. The chief executive through the State Assessment and Referral Agency (**SARA**) uses the SDAP to deliver a coordinated, whole-of-government approach to the state's assessment of development applications. The SDAP applies throughout the State and contains the matters of State interest the chief executive may have regard to when assessing/deciding a development application as either the assessment manager or referral agency.

The SDAP contains criteria for assessment within State Codes to clarify when the State is to be involved in the assessment of an application and the specific matters of State interest that apply. The SDAP is a specific assessment benchmark that a development must be assessed against as prescribed under the Regulation. In this instance, the proposed development does not trigger assessment against State Codes.

4.5 REGIONAL PLAN(S)

The site is located within the Toowoomba Regional Council Local Government Area, outside of the Toowoomba Urban Extent, and therefore the provisions of the Darling Downs Regional Plan apply in accordance with the provisions of the *Planning Regulation 2017*. An assessment of the development against the regional plan provisions is provided below.

4.5.2 DARLING DOWNS REGIONAL PLAN

The Darling Downs Regional Plan was adopted on 14 October 2013 and covers the local authority areas of Balonne Shire Council and the Regional Councils of Goondiwindi, Maranoa, Southern Downs, Toowoomba and Western Downs.

The policies contained in the regional plan contribute towards the protection of strategic areas of priority agricultural land use from potentially incompatible resource activities and seek to maximise opportunities for co-existence of resources and agricultural land use.

The regional plan also safeguards areas required for the growth of towns in the regions through the establishment of Priority Living Areas while providing for resource activities to locate within these areas where it meets communities' expectations as determined by the relevant local government.

In this instance, the site is located within the **Strategic Cropping Area (SCA)** and **Priority Agricultural Area (PAA)** under the Darling Downs Regional Plan. The proposed Boundary Realignment seeks to realign the common boundary to rectify existing access issues for the existing dwelling and has been designed to consider existing rural infrastructure and activities. Accordingly, the proposed development will not compromise the outcomes sought under the provisions of the Darling Downs Regional Plan.

4.6 TOOWOOMBA REGIONAL PLANNING SCHEME 2012

4.6.1 INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the provisions of section 45(5) of the *Planning Act 2016*, an Impact Assessable Development Application must be assessed against the applicable assessment benchmarks of the applicable categorising instrument. The applicable categorising instrument in this instance is the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012*. A summary of the assessment of the proposal against the provisions of this instrument is outlined below.

4.6.2 ZONING

Under the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012*, the region is divided into twenty (20) land use zones. Certain zones are further divided into precincts for the purposes of conveying preferred land use intent or in order to assign assessment status to individual uses.

The site is predominately located within the **Rural Zone (100 Hectare Precinct)**. The zoning of the site and surrounding locality is illustrated in **Figure 7**.

FIGURE 7 - ZONING MAPPING



Under the assessment table for Reconfiguring a Lot at section 5.6 of the Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012, a Boundary Realignment (2 into 2 Lots) within the Rural Zone (100 Hectare Precinct) is identified as **Impact Assessable** development, where involving the creation of one (1) or more lots less than 100 hectares in size.

4.6.3 OVERLAY MAPPING

The Planning Scheme includes overlay maps that identify land characterised by particular features or subject to physical constraints that are likely to influence the use and development potential of affected areas. Overlay maps also identify those lands subject to assessment against specific area codes. In this instance, the subject land is impacted the following five (5) overlays:

- Agricultural Land Overlay;
- Bushfire Hazard Overlay;
- Environmental Significance Overlay;
- Flood Hazard Overlay; and
- Water Resources Catchments Overlay.

The applicability of these overlays is illustrated in **Figures 8-12**.

FIGURE 8 - AGRICULTURAL LAND OVERLAY MAPPING



Figure 8 confirms that the site is impacted by the Agricultural Land Overlay. Under the overlay assessment tables at section 5.10 of the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012*, the level of assessment for a Reconfiguring a Lot for a Boundary Realignment (2 into 2 Lots) does not change however triggers assessment against the Agricultural Land Overlay Code. An assessment of the proposed development against this code is considered at section 4.7.3.

FIGURE 9 - BUSHFIRE HAZARD OVERLAY MAPPING

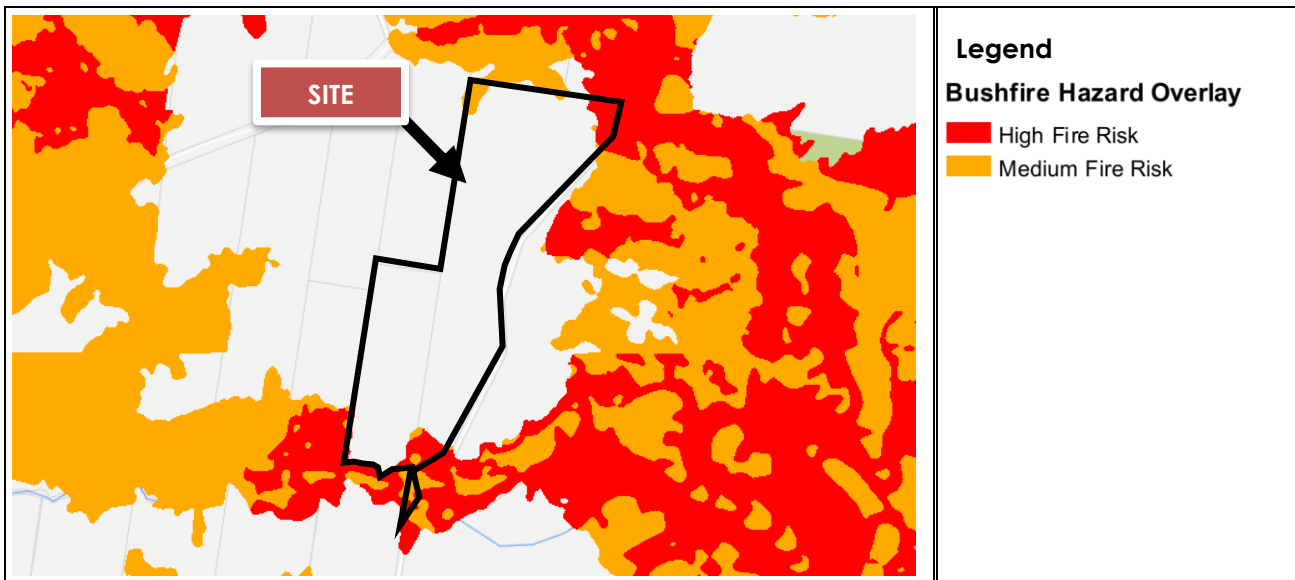


Figure 9 confirms that the site is impacted by the Bushfire Hazard Overlay. In particular, the site contains land identified as Medium and High Bushfire Risk. Under the overlay assessment tables at section 5.10 of the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012*, the level of assessment for a Reconfiguring a Lot for a Boundary Realignment (2 into 2 Lots) does not change, however triggers assessment against the Bushfire Hazard Overlay Code. An assessment of the proposed development against this code is considered at section 4.7.3.

FIGURE 10 - ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY MAPPING

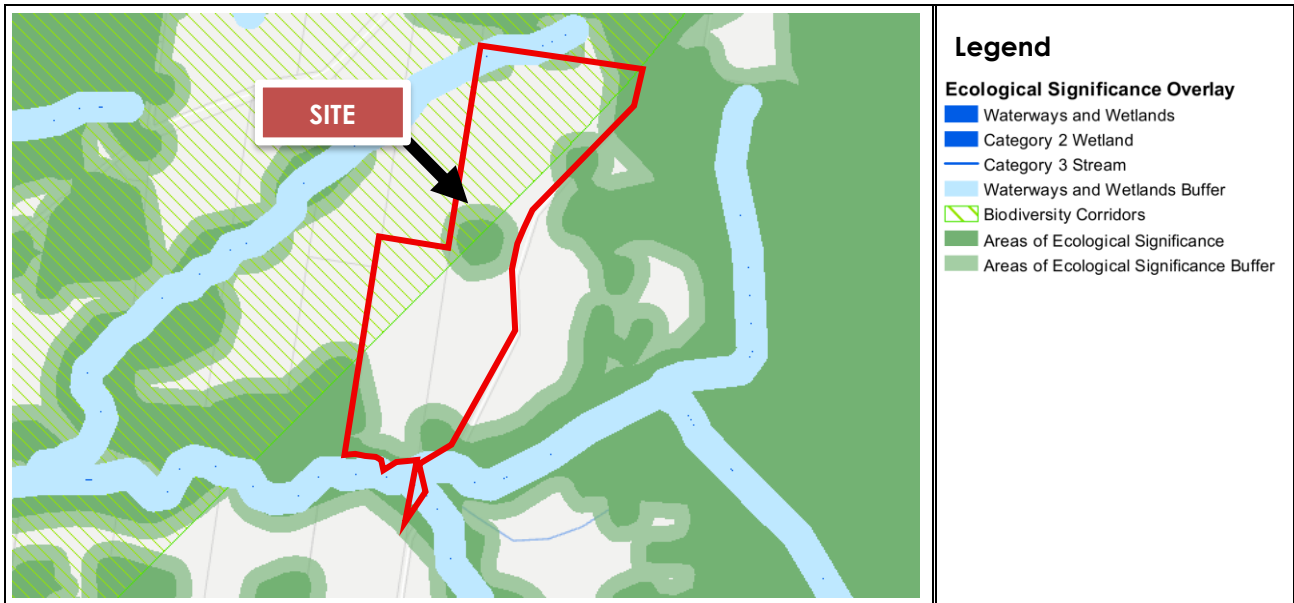


Figure 10 confirms that the site is impacted by the Environmental Significance Overlay. In particular, the site contains Areas of Ecological Significance, Areas of Ecological Significance Buffer, Biodiversity Corridors and Waterways and Wetlands Buffer. Under the overlay assessment tables at section 5.10 of the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012*, the level of assessment for a Reconfiguring a Lot for a Boundary Realignment (2 into 2 Lots) does not change, however triggers assessment against the Environmental Significance Overlay Code. An assessment of the proposed development against this code is considered at section 4.7.3.

FIGURE 11 - FLOOD HAZARD OVERLAY MAPPING

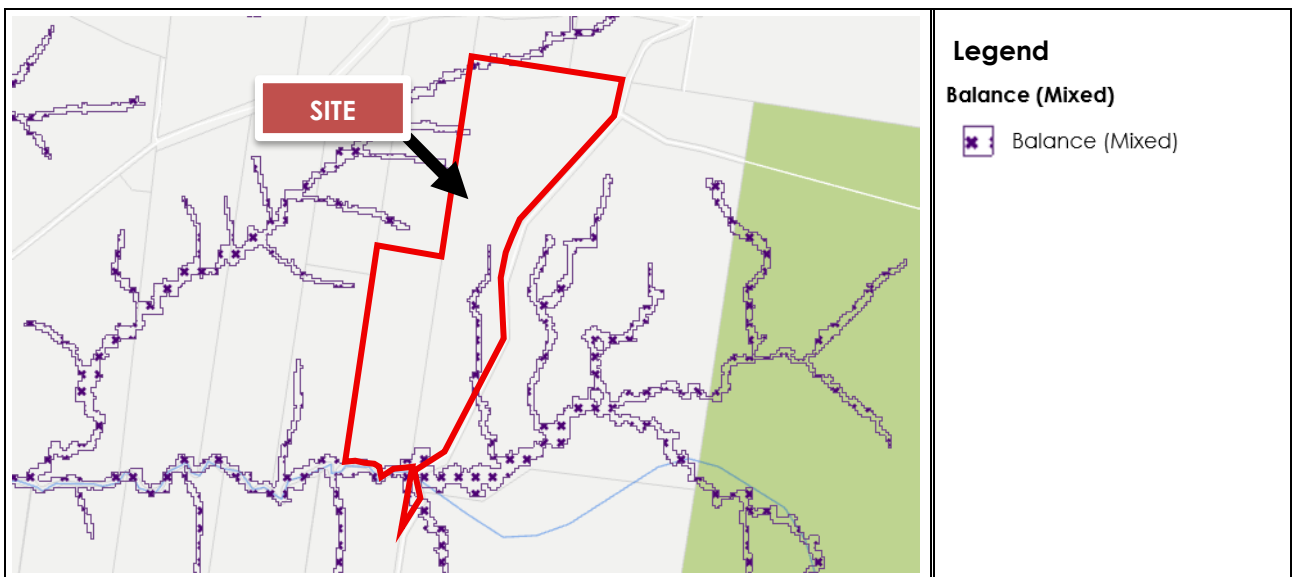


Figure 11 confirms that the site is impacted by the Flood Hazard Overlay. In particular, the site contains areas within a Balance (Mixed) hazard. Under the overlay assessment tables at section 5.10 of the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012*, the level of assessment for a Reconfiguring a Lot for a Boundary Realignment (2 into 2 Lots) does not change however, triggers assessment against the Flood Hazard Overlay Code. An assessment of the proposed development against this code is considered at section 4.7.3.

FIGURE 12 - WATER RESOURCES CATCHMENTS OVERLAY MAPPING

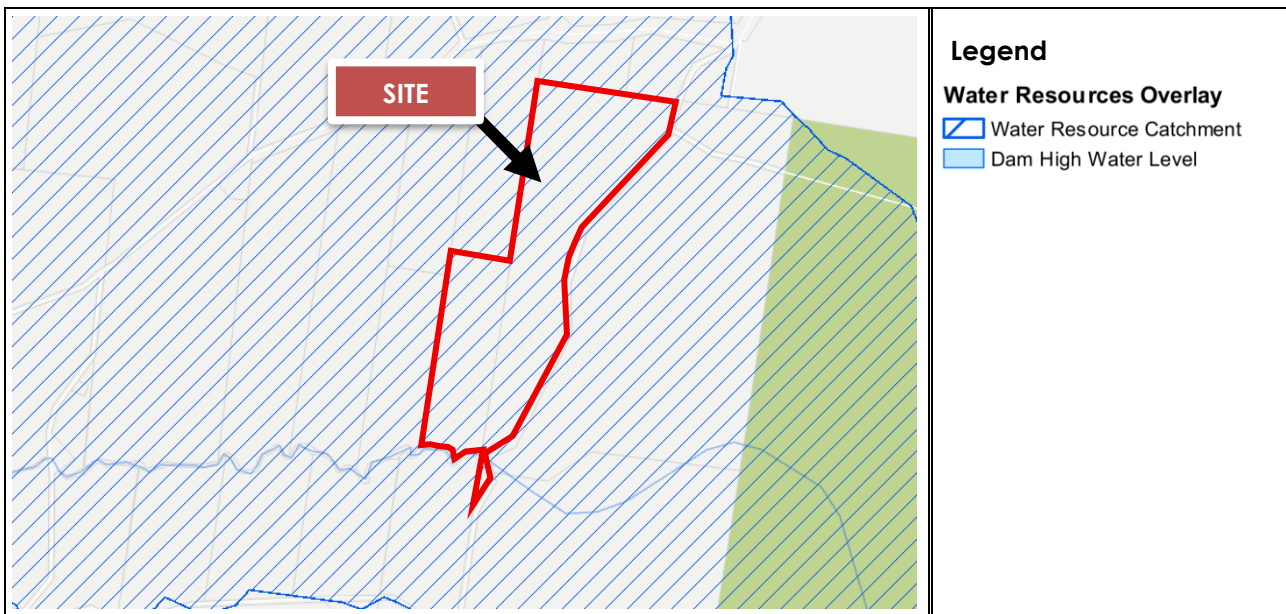


Figure 12 confirms that the site is impacted by the Water Resources Catchments Overlay. In particular, the site is located within a Water Resource Catchment. Under the overlay assessment tables at section 5.10 of the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012*, the level of assessment for a Reconfiguring a Lot for a Boundary Realignment (2 into 2 Lots) does not change, however triggers assessment against the Water Resource Catchments Overlay Code. An assessment of the proposed development against this code is considered at section 4.7.3.

4.7 ASSESSMENT BENCHMARKS

As identified in section 4.7, this Development Application is subject to Impact Assessment and therefore requires assessment against the following provisions of the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012*.

- Strategic Framework; refer to section 4.7.1
- Overall Outcomes – Rural Zone (100 Hectare Precinct); refer to section 4.7.2
- Applicable Codes; refer to section 4.7.3.

4.7.1 STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Part 3 of the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012* provides the Strategic Framework that sets the policy direction for the planning scheme and forms the basis for ensuring development occurs at appropriate locations within the planning scheme area. The structure of the Strategic Framework comprises:

- seven (7) themes supported by strategic outcomes;
- elements that further refine the strategic outcomes sought; and
- specific outcomes and land use strategies for each of the elements.

The development has been assessed against the applicable provisions of the Strategic Framework and a summary of this assessment is provided in the table attached at **Appendix A**. An assessment of the proposal against the provisions of the Strategic Framework indicates the proposal complies with the integrated policy direction sought for the planning scheme area and will not compromise the relevant strategic outcomes/elements sought for the individual themes.

4.7.2 OVERALL OUTCOMES – RURAL ZONE (100 HECTARE PRECINCT)

Section 6.6.6.2 of the *Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012* outlines the general intent for development within the Rural Zone (100 Hectare Precinct) through the collective identification of a series of overall outcomes for the zone. The proposed development generally complies with the intent of the Rural Zone (100 Hectare Precinct) as detailed in **Table 2**.

TABLE 2 - ASSESSMENT OF OVERALL OUTCOMES

Overall Outcome	Response
(a) areas used or suitable for primary production are conserved and are not further fragmented;	Complies. The proposed development involves a boundary realignment to rectify existing access issues and has been designed to appropriately consider existing rural infrastructure and activities. The development does not involve a subdivision and accordingly does not result in the further fragmentation of rural land.
(b) the establishment of a wide range of rural pursuits is facilitated, including cropping, intensive horticulture, intensive animal industries, animal husbandry and animal keeping and other compatible primary production uses;	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a new land use. The proposed lots are proposed to continue to be utilised for rural activities.
(c) uses that require isolation from urban areas as a consequence of their impacts, such as noise or odour, may be appropriate where land use conflicts are minimised;	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a new land use.

Overall Outcome	Response
(d) development incorporates sustainable land management and other sustainable practices that maximise energy efficiency, water conservation and encourages sustainable transport use;	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a new land use. The proposed lots are proposed to continue to be utilised for rural activities.
(e) development contributes to the amenity and landscape character of the area;	Complies. The proposed development has been designed to ensure it maintains the rural amenity and landscape character of the area where possible.
(f) the establishment of non rural activities that are directly associated with and subordinate to rural production, natural resources and landscape amenity is facilitated in a manner that minimises land use conflicts and is compatible with the character and environmental values of the locality. Suitable activities may include small-scale outdoor recreation, tourism facilities, short-term accommodation, home based businesses, and produce sales;	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a new land use. The proposed lots are proposed to continue to be utilised for rural activities.
(g) rural industries are facilitated where: (i) associated with rural production in the immediate vicinity; (ii) avoiding or minimising adverse impacts on the amenity of the locality; and (iii) compatible with the infrastructure in the locality.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a Rural Industry.
(h) natural features such as creeks, gullies, waterways, wetlands and bushland are retained, managed, enhanced and provided with appropriate buffers from development;	Complies. The proposed development has been designed to ensure it considers the natural features of the land, with the new common boundary strategically located to avoid areas of environmental significance.
(i) adverse impacts of land use, both on-site and on adjoining areas, are avoided and any unavoidable impacts are minimised through location, design, operation and management;	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a new land use.
(j) existing intensive animal industries are protected from the intrusion of non rural activities such as small-scale outdoor recreation and tourism facilities;	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a new land use.
(k) the viability of both existing and future rural uses and activities are protected from the intrusion of incompatible uses; and	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a new land use.
(l) development has access to development infrastructure including utility installations and essential services.	Complies. The proposed development has been designed to ensure existing and future uses can be appropriately serviced by infrastructure.

Overall Outcome	Response
100 Hectare Precinct	
(3) The overall outcomes of the 100 Hectare Precinct within the Rural Zone is that the productive, natural and landscape values of highly fragmented rural land are preserved by the prevention of further fragmentation by reconfiguring a lot creating inappropriate lot sizes that do not support these outcomes.	Complies. The proposed development involves a boundary realignment to rectify existing access issues and has been designed to appropriately consider existing rural infrastructure and activities. The development does not involve a subdivision and accordingly does not result in the further fragmentation of rural land.

The above assessment demonstrates that the proposed development generally satisfies the intent and outcomes sought for land included in the Rural Zone (100 Hectare Precinct).

4.7.3 APPLICABLE CODES

The codes applicable to the assessment of the proposed development are identified in **Table 3** followed by a summary of the assessment outcomes.

TABLE 3 - APPLICABLE CODES

Zone Code
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Zone Code An assessment of the proposed development against the Overall Outcomes of the Zone Code is provided at section 4.7.2. Additionally, an assessment of the development against the assessment benchmarks of the code is provided at Appendix B. These assessments confirm that the development generally complies with the outcomes sought within this zone.
Overlay Codes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Land Overlay Code An assessment of the proposed development against this Overlay Code is provided at Appendix B. This assessment confirms that the development generally complies with the outcomes sought within this overlay. Bushfire Hazard Overlay Code An assessment of the proposed development against this Overlay Code is provided at Appendix B. This assessment confirms that the development generally complies with the outcomes sought within this overlay. Environmental Significance Overlay Code The proposed development has been designed to ensure that the proposed new common boundary is located clear of identified areas of environmental significance. As a result, the proposed development will not result in clearing works and will not impacts on areas of environmental significance. Accordingly, the applicant contends that assessment of the development against this code is not pertinent to the assessment of this application. Flood Hazard Overlay Code An assessment of the proposed development against this Overlay Code is provided at Appendix B. This assessment confirms that the development generally complies with the outcomes sought within this overlay. Water Resources Catchments Overlay Code An assessment of the proposed development against this Overlay Code is provided at Appendix B. This assessment confirms that the development generally complies with the outcomes sought within this overlay.
Development Codes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconfiguring a Lot Code An assessment of the proposed development against this code is provided at Appendix B. This assessment confirms that the development generally complies with the outcomes sought by this code.

5.0 CONSULTATION

5.1 STATUTORY NOTIFICATION

This Development Application is Impact Assessable and accordingly is required to be publicly notified under the provisions of the *Planning Act 2016* and its associated regulations. Public notification will be undertaken at the appropriate stage of the assessment process, as set out in the Development Assessment Rules prescribed under the *Planning Regulation 2017*.

5.2 PRE-LODGEMENT MEETINGS

The proposed development was not the subject of pre-lodgement discussions.

6.0 CONCLUSION

This Development Application seeks approval for a Reconfiguring a Lot for Boundary Realignment (2 into 2 Lots) on land at 478 National Park Road, Palmtree. The assessment that has been undertaken has demonstrated the following:

- The proposed development involves a Boundary Realignment which seeks to rectify existing issues with Lot 2 RP30197 being landlocked, ensuring that lawful access to the existing Dwelling House can be obtained.
- The proposed new common boundary is aligned with an existing fenceline in order to ensure existing paddocks are retained and the realignment does not impact on the agricultural potential of the land.
- The proposed boundary has been strategically located to ensure it does not impact on areas of remnant vegetation to avoid unreasonable impact on flora and fauna throughout the site.
- The proposed development has been designed to ensure it does not adversely impact on the surrounding environment or the safety of people and/or property as a result of natural hazards.
- The proposed development achieves compliance with the benchmarks within the relevant zone, overlay and development codes (as outlined in section 4.7).

Having regard to the matters and issues raised in this report it is recommended that Council support this Development Application for a Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot.

The proposal warrants approval subject to the imposition of reasonable and relevant conditions.

APPENDIX A - STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012

TOOWOOMBA REGIONAL PLANNING SCHEME 2012 – STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Theme/Element	Relevance Yes/No	Assessment
3.3 SETTLEMENT PATTERN		
3.3.1 Strategic Outcomes	Yes	<p>The proposed boundary realignment (2 into 2 lots) does not result in the creation of additional lots and consequently, does not further fragment rural land in this area. The existing configuration currently consists of two (2) lots less than 100ha. The proposed development seeks to remove existing access issues and ensure both lots have direct road frontage. The proposed new boundary is also aligned with an existing fenceline to minimise impacts on the agricultural potential of the land.</p> <p>The design and layout of the development ensures the potential for land use conflict is minimised and results in improved access arrangements for both lots. The nature of the proposed development is such that it will not impact on the rural character of the surrounding locality.</p>
3.3.2 Element – network of towns	No	
3.3.3 Element – compact urban form	No	
3.3.4 Element – suburban neighbourhoods	No	
3.3.5 Element – urban neighbourhoods	No	
3.3.6 Element – centres of activity	No	
3.3.7 Element – central business district (CBD)	No	
3.3.8 Element – sustainable urban development	No	
3.3.9 Element – rural landscape	Yes	Refer to response to 3.3.1.
3.3.10 Element – natural places	Yes	The nature of the development will not adversely affect areas of environmental significance. The proposed common boundary has been strategically located along an existing fenceline, clear of areas of environmental significance.
3.3.11 Element – development constraints	Yes	The proposed boundary realignment (2 into 2 lots) does not result in the creation of additional lots. The common boundary has been located clear of areas of environmental significance. Additionally, the proposed boundary has been located to respond to the physical characteristics of the site including topography and existing fencelines.
3.3.12 Element – incompatible land uses	No	

TOOWOOMBA REGIONAL PLANNING SCHEME 2012 – STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Theme/Element	Relevance Yes/No	Assessment
3.4 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT		
3.4.1 Strategic Outcomes	Yes	The proposed development has been designed to ensure the new common boundary is located entirely clear of areas of environmental significance. Accordingly, the development will not result in the clearing of any vegetation on the site.
3.4.2 Element - protect ecosystems with biodiversity values	Yes	Refer to response to 3.4.1.
3.4.3 Element – waterways, wetlands and aquifers	Yes	Refer to response to 3.4.1.
3.4.4 Element - air quality	No	
3.4.5 Element – climate change	No	
3.4.6 Element – environmental offsets	No	
3.5 COMMUNITY IDENTITY AND DIVERSITY		
3.5.1 Strategic Outcomes	Yes	The proposed boundary realignment (2 into 2 lots) does not result in the creation of additional lots and consequently, does not further fragment rural land in this area. The existing configuration currently consists of two (2) lots less than 100ha. The proposed development seeks to remove existing access issues and ensure both lots have direct road frontage. The proposed new boundary is also aligned with an existing fenceline to minimise impacts on the agricultural potential of the land. The development results in the creation of a vacant allotment (proposed Lot 23) and therefore has been designed to ensure the potential for land use conflict is minimised.
3.5.2 Element – rural community identity	Yes	Refer to response to 3.5.1.
3.5.3 Element – Toowoomba City identity	No	
3.5.4 Element – urban design	No	
3.5.5 Element – community facilities and services	No	
3.5.6 Element – sport and recreation	No	
3.5.7 Element – urban parks and public places	No	
3.5.8 Element – housing diversity and affordability	No	
3.5.9 Element – cultural diversity and heritage	No	

TOOWOOMBA REGIONAL PLANNING SCHEME 2012 – STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Theme/Element	Relevance Yes/No	Assessment
3.6 NATURAL RESOURCES AND LANDSCAPE		
3.6.1 Strategic Outcomes	Yes	<p>The proposed boundary realignment (2 into 2 lots) does not result in the creation of additional lots and consequently, does not further fragment rural land in this area. The existing configuration currently consists of two (2) lots less than 100ha. The proposed development seeks to remove existing access issues and ensure both lots have direct road frontage. The proposed new boundary is also aligned with an existing fenceline to minimise impacts on the agricultural potential of the land.</p> <p>The proposed realignment will allow the existing natural and scenic landscape values of the land to be maintained, noting the development will require minimal physical works on the site.</p>
3.6.2 Element – scenic amenity	No	
3.6.3 Element – water resources	No	
3.6.4 Element – sustainable production	No	
3.6.5 Element – natural economic resources	Yes	Refer to response to 3.6.1.
3.6.6 Element – stock routes	No	
3.7 ACCESS AND MOBILITY		
3.7.1 Strategic Outcomes	Yes	<p>Lot 2 RP30197, which contains the existing Dwelling House, is currently landlocked with access obtained through Lot 3 RP66314. The proposed Boundary Realignment seeks to rectify this, by providing Lot 2 with direct road frontage and lawful access for the existing dwelling. Proposed Lot 23 can be provided with new access to National Park Road as required.</p>
3.7.2 Element – integrated transport system	No	
3.7.3 Element – active transport	No	
3.7.4 Element – public transport	No	
3.7.5 Element – road network	No	
3.8 INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES		
3.8.1 Strategic Outcomes	Yes	<p>The realigned lots will be provided with appropriate infrastructure connections in accordance with Council's standards noting that limited infrastructure is available within the locality. The lots will be of sufficient size to cater for on-site services as required.</p>

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Theme/Element	Relevance Yes/No	Assessment
3.8.2 Element – coordinated infrastructure planning and delivery	No	
3.8.3 Element – integrating water management and infrastructure	No	
3.8.4 Element – waste water management infrastructure and services	Yes	Refer to response to 3.8.1.
3.8.5 Element – utility infrastructure and services	Yes	Refer to response to 3.8.1.
3.8.6 Element – waste management and recycling	No	
3.9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
3.9.1 Strategic Outcomes	No	
3.9.2 Element - economic growth	No	
3.9.3 Element – activity centres and employment	No	
3.9.4 Element – creative and knowledge-based industries	No	
3.9.5 Element – tourism	No	

APPENDIX B - ASSESSMENT BENCHMARKS

Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012

Toowoomba Regional Planning Scheme 2012 (v28.0)

Rural Zone Code – Requirements for accepted development and assessment benchmarks for assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
General		
PO ₁ Setbacks are provided to: (a) avoid potential nuisance to neighbours; (b) protect residential amenity; and (c) maintain the local landscape character.	AO _{1.1} Non-residential buildings, animal enclosures, storage facilities and waste disposal areas are setback the following distances from any: (a) dwelling on adjoining land in the Rural Zone - 50m; (b) land included in the low Density Residential, Low-medium Density Residential, Township, Emerging Community or the Rural Residential Zones - 100m.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
PO ₂ Development does not adversely impact on the character of the locality, having regard to the scale and visibility of buildings.	AO _{2.1} Building height (other than for silos, windmills and similar farming infrastructure) does not exceed two (2) storeys or 10.5m in height above natural ground level.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
Roadside Stalls and Shops		
PO ₃ The display and sale of goods does not impact negatively upon the amenity, character or safety of rural areas and the safety and efficiency of roads.	AO _{3.1} Any structure used for the sale of goods or produce is limited to 25m ² gross floor area. AO _{3.2} Access to the structure is via the primary property access point. AO _{3.3} Produce or goods sold are grown, made or produced on or adjacent to the land on which the road side stall is erected.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
Dwelling House		
PO ₄ Dwellings have safe, all weather road access.	AO _{4.1} Formed road access is provided to the dwelling.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot. Notwithstanding this, it is noted that both lots are provided with frontage to a formed road, ensuring the existing and future Dwelling House can be provided with suitable road access.

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Rural Zone Code – Requirements for accepted development and assessment benchmarks for assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
PO ₅ An adequate, safe and reliable supply of potable and general use water is provided.	AO _{5.1} The dwelling is connected to a rainwater tank with a capacity of at least 45,000 litres.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
PO ₆ Wastewater generated on site is treated and disposed of in a sustainable manner.	AO _{6.1} Wastewater is treated and disposed of in accordance with the <i>Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code (QPW)</i> .	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
PO ₇ The location of any dwelling does not compromise the continued operation of an existing or approved intensive animal industry, extractive industry or other uses that are incompatible with residential development.	AO _{7.1} The dwelling is located at least 1,000m from an existing or approved intensive animal industry operation. AO _{7.2} The dwelling is separated from an extractive industry by at least: (a) 500m from a hard rock extractive industry; (b) 200m from a sand and gravel extractive industry; and (c) 100m from a haul route. AO _{7.3} The dwelling is setback from site boundaries by 50m.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
Caretaker's Accommodation		
PO ₈ Development provides for the accommodation of a caretaker, and their family members, in a manner that: (a) does not compromise the productivity of use; (b) is safe and comfortable for the amenity residents; and (c) has regard to the landscape and private recreation needs of the residents.	AO _{8.1} A caretaker's accommodation is: (a) separated from significant levels of emissions (adverse to human health or amenity) generated by the use/s of the site by at least 6m; (b) provided with a private landscape and recreation area which: (i) is directly accessible from a habitable room; and (ii) if at ground level, has a minimum area of 16m ² with minimum dimensions of 4m; and	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
	<p>(iii) if a balcony, a veranda or a deck, has a minimum area of 8m² with minimum dimensions of 2.4m.</p> <p>AO_{8.2} No more than one (1) caretaker's accommodation is established per non-residential use.</p>	
Noise Amenity		
PO ₉ The use does not adversely impact on the amenity of the surrounding residential land uses and/or residential streetscape character.	AO _{9.1} New building plant or air-conditioning equipment is located central to the building and screened from view of the street or nearby residential uses.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
Outdoor Lighting		
PO ₁₀ Outdoor lighting maintains the amenity of the surrounding area and does not adversely impact the safety for vehicles or pedestrians on the adjoining street as a result of light emissions, either directly or by reflection.	<p>AO_{10.1} Outdoor lighting is restricted to low level security lighting only.</p> <p>AO_{10.2} Outdoor lighting is designed, installed and maintained in accordance with the parameters and requirements of AS4282 – <i>Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting</i>.</p>	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
Building Work (not associated with a Material Change of Use)		
PO ₁₁ Provision is made for on-site vehicle parking to meet the demand likely to be generated by the development and to avoid on-street parking where that would adversely impact on the safety or capacity of the road network or unduly impact on local amenity.	PO _{11.1} Car parking is provided in accordance with the Transport, Access and Parking Code.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
PO ₁₂ Landscaping makes a positive contribution to the site and the amenity of the surrounding area and existing landscaping is not diminished.	PO _{12.1} No reduction of previously approved landscaping areas is to occur.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.

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Rural Zone Code – Requirements for accepted development and assessment benchmarks for assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
PO ₁₃ Stormwater resulting from roofed areas is collected and discharged in a manner that does not adversely affect the stability of buildings or the use of adjacent land.	PO _{13.1} Roof water is collected and discharged in accordance with SC6.2 PSP No. 2 – Engineering Standards – Roads and Drainage Infrastructure.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
PO ₁₄ Wastewater treatment and disposal is provided that is appropriate for the level of demand generated, protects public health and avoids environmental harm.	PO _{14.1} Where within a wastewater area, the development is connected to the Council's reticulated wastewater system in accordance with SC6.3 PSP No.3 Engineering Standards – Water and Wastewater Infrastructure. OR PO _{14.2} Waste water systems and connections are designed and constructed in accordance with SC6.3 PSP No.3 Engineering Standards - Water and Wastewater Infrastructure.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.

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Rural Zone Code – Assessment benchmarks for assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
Cropping being Forestry		
PO ₁ Forestry is established, maintained and operated in a manner that protects the amenity of the locality.	AO _{1.1} Use of equipment and machinery and haulage associated with forestry is restricted to: (a) Monday to Saturday – 7:00 am - 7:00 pm; and (b) Sunday and Public Holidays – 8:00 am – 7:00 pm. AO _{1.2} Forestry does not occur on land having slopes steeper than 15%.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
PO ₂ Adverse consequences of road traffic from harvesting activities on the road network are avoided.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
PO ₃ Forestry is established, maintained and harvested in a manner that maintains the environmental integrity, catchment values and the ecological values of the site.	AO _{3.1} Land is not left in a disturbed and exposed condition, and is rehabilitated following harvesting.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
Uses		
PO ₄ The zone primarily accommodates rural activities and related ancillary uses or compatible uses consistent with the values and features of the zone including its rural production capacity, natural resources and scenic landscape amenity.	AO _{4.1} Uses which are consistent with the intent of the zone include: (a) rural activities; (b) dwelling house where associated with rural activities; (c) caretaker's accommodation; (d) emergency services; (e) home based business; (f) major electricity infrastructure; (g) nature-based tourism; (h) outstation; (i) rural works' accommodation; (j) substation;	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot. The proposed lots ensure that uses outlined in AO _{4.1} can be established in the future if required.

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Rural Zone Code – Assessment benchmarks for assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (k) transport depot (where in the Heinemann Road Transport Precinct); and (l) warehouse (where in the Heinemann Road Transport Precinct and for the overnight storage of trucks and other road transport vehicles and the temporary storage of goods awaiting reshipment). <p>AO4.2 Uses which are inconsistent with the intent of the zone include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) business activities; (b) accommodation activities (other than dwelling houses and short-term accommodation); (c) entertainment activities; (d) industry activities other than rural industry and extractive industry activities and industries requiring isolation from urban areas; and (e) recreation activities. 	
PO ₅ Rural industries are established only where associated with rural production in the immediate vicinity.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
PO ₆ Tourism and recreation related uses are established only where they are small in scale and are directly associated with rural production, natural resources and landscape amenity in the immediate vicinity.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.

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Rural Zone Code – Assessment benchmarks for assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
Rural Character		
PO ₇ Buildings are have a low rise, rural character.	AO _{7.1} Building height (other than for silos, windmills and similar farming infrastructure) does not exceed two (2) storeys or 10.5m in height above natural ground level.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
PO ₈ Development does not unduly impact on the rural amenity and character of the locality, having regard to: (a) the scale, siting and design of buildings and structures; (b) visibility from roads and other public view points, screening vegetation and landscaping; and (c) the natural landform and avoidance of visual scarring; (d) noise, odour and other emissions.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Complies. The proposed development seeks to create lots that are of a consistent scale with the surrounding locality and ensures that the established rural amenity and character is not diminished.
PO ₉ Roads and other infrastructure are of a sufficient capacity to accommodate the demands generated by the development.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
Rural Viability and Managing Conflicts		
PO ₁₀ Development does not restrict the ongoing operation or viability of nearby rural uses.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Complies. The proposed development is not of a nature that will impact the ongoing operation or viability of rural uses.
PO ₁₁ Development that may be sensitive to the spray drift, odour, noise, dust, smoke and ash potentially associated with agricultural activities is adequately separated or buffered to avoid significant conflict.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.

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Rural Zone Code – Assessment benchmarks for assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
Site Layout		
PO12 The site layout responds sensitively to on-site and surrounding topography, drainage patterns, utility services, access, vegetation and adjoining land use, such that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) any hazards to people or property are avoided; (b) any earthworks are minimised; (c) the retention of natural drainage lines is maximised; (d) the retention of existing vegetation and biodiversity values is maximised; (e) damage or disruption to sewer, stormwater and water infrastructure is avoided; and (f) there is adequate buffering, screening or separation to adjoining development. 	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Complies. The proposed development responds to the physical characteristics of the site. In particular, the proposed boundary responds to the topographical features and existing fencing on the site.
Precincts		
PO13 Development in the 100ha Precinct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) does not involve the creation of additional lots smaller than 100ha; (b) maintains the productive capacity of the land; and (c) maintains the natural and scenic landscape values of the land. 	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Complies. The proposed boundary realignment (2 into 2 lots) does not result in the creation of additional lots and consequently, does not further fragment rural land in this area. The existing configuration currently consists of two (2) lots less than 100ha. The proposed development seeks to remove existing access issues and ensure both lots have direct road frontage. The proposed new boundary is also aligned with an existing fenceline to minimise impacts on the agricultural potential and scenic values of the land.

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Rural Zone Code – Assessment benchmarks for assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
PO ₁₄ Development in the 200ha Precinct: (a) does not involve the creation of additional lots smaller than 200ha; (b) maintains the productive capacity of the land; and (c) maintains the natural and landscape values of the land.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The site is not located within the 200ha precinct.

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
PO ₁ Development does not reduce the productive capacity of the land or result in conflict with nearby rural uses.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Complies. The proposed development seeks to remove existing access issues and ensure both lots have direct road frontage. The proposed new boundary is also aligned with an existing fenceline to minimise impacts on the agricultural potential of the land. Accordingly, the development will not impact on the exiting agricultural potential of the land.
PO ₂ Non-rural uses, and rural uses which are not dependent on the agricultural quality of the land, do not compromise the long term productive capacity of agricultural land.	AO _{2.1} Non-rural uses, and rural uses which are not dependent on the agricultural quality of the land, are not located on agricultural land. OR AO _{2.2} Development is compatible with agricultural production and is designed and located in a way that does not inhibit or prevent normal farming practices in the future <i>Note: examples of development that achieve this outcome may include a golf course, plant nursery or sports field</i>	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
PO ₃ Reconfiguring lots on agricultural land does not result in allotment sizes that result in: (a) fragmentation of rural lands and loss of land to viable rural production; (b) conflict between farming and residential uses; or (c) loss of farming flexibility.	AO _{3.1} The minimum lot size in the Rural Zone is in accordance with Table 9.3.3:2 of Part 9.3.3, Reconfiguring a Lot Code. OR AO _{3.2} The proposed lot is smaller than that nominated in Table 9.3.3:2 of Part 9.3.3, Reconfiguring a Lot Code and the reconfiguration is a boundary realignment that would not create any additional lots and would provide for the implementation of improved land management practices or productive utilisation of the land.	Not Applicable. Refer to response to AO _{3.2} . Complies. The proposed boundary realignment (2 into 2 lots) does not result in the creation of additional lots and consequently, does not further fragment rural land in this area. The existing configuration currently consists of two (2) lots less than 100ha. The proposed development seeks to remove existing access issues and ensure both lots have direct road frontage. The proposed new boundary is also aligned with an existing

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
		fenceline to minimise impacts on the agricultural potential of the land.
PO ₄ Residential development in close proximity to agricultural land is located and designed in a manner that avoids its alienation.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
<p>PO₁ Development is provided with an adequate water supply for fire fighting purposes that is safely located and freely accessible.</p>	<p>AO_{1.1} Development within a water supply area involving the creation of a new lot/s or involving proposed and existing buildings with a combined gross floor area greater than 50m², is connected to Council's reticulated water supply system It will be readily available at all time for fire fighting vehicles and a water supply outlet located within the road reserve is within 40m² of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) All of the land; or (b) A building envelope designated on each lot; or (c) The centre of each lot, excluding access handles (where no building envelope is designated); and (d) All existing and proposed buildings <p>And Fire hydrants are designed and installed in accordance with Queensland Fire and Emergency Services' Fire Hydrant and Vehicle Access Guidelines, Unless otherwise specified by the relevant water entity</p> <p>AO_{1.2} Development outside a water supply area involving proposed or existing buildings with a combined gross floor area greater than 50m², are provided with a dedicated on site water storage system that permanently holds a minimum of 10,000 litres (e.g. dam, swimming pool or water tank) for fire fighting purposes.</p> <p>AO_{1.3} A water tank is provided within 10m of each building (other than a class 10 building) which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Is either below ground level or of non-flammable construction; 	<p>Not Applicable. The site is not located within a water supply area.</p> <p>Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot. Notwithstanding this, the proposed lots have been designed to ensure any future development can incorporate appropriate fire fighting infrastructure.</p> <p>Not Applicable. Refer to response at AO_{1.2}.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) Has a take-off connection at a level that allows the following dedicated, static water supply to be left available for access by fire fighters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 10,00 litres for residential buildings; (ii) For industrial, commercial; and other buildings, a volume specified in AS2304-2011 (c) Includes shielding of tanks and pumps in accordance with AS2304-2011 (d) Includes a hardstand area allowing medium rigid vehicle (15 tonne fire appliance) access within 6m of the tank (e) Is provided with rural fire brigade tank fittings if serviced by a rural fire brigade (i.e. 50mm ball valve and male camlock coupling and, if underground, an access hole of 200mm (minimum) to accommodate suction lines); and (f) Is clearly identified by directional signage at the street frontage 	
<p>PO₂ Development provides for the safety of people and property by avoiding areas of High or Medium bushfire risk.</p>	<p>AO_{2.1} Development is not located on land that is subject to High or Medium bushfire risk.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>AO_{2.2} Where development is located in a High or Medium bushfire risk area (except for single dwellings on existing lots), it complies with a Bushfire Management Plan for the premises.</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot. Notwithstanding this, the proposed lots have been designed to ensure existing and future infrastructure can be located outside of identified bushfire hazard areas.</p>

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PO ₃ Development provides for the safety of people and property by mitigating the bushfire risk through the siting of buildings.	AO _{3.1} Buildings and structures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) are sited in locations of lowest hazard within the lot; and (b) achieve setbacks from hazardous vegetation of 1.5 times the predominant mature canopy tree height or 10 m, whichever is the greater; and (c) are 10 m from any retained vegetation strips or small areas of vegetation; and (d) are sited so that elements of the development least susceptible to fire are sited closest to the bushfire hazard. 	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot. Notwithstanding this, the proposed lots have been designed to ensure existing and future buildings and structures can be located outside of identified bushfire hazard areas.

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
For all development:		
PO ₁ Community infrastructure is only located in a bushfire medium and high risk area where the function and role of the infrastructure necessitates its location in the area and there are no suitable alternative sites in a low bushfire hazard area.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
PO ₂ Community infrastructure is able to function effectively during and immediately after bushfire events.	AO _{2.1} The community infrastructure is located on land that is not subject to High or Medium bushfire risk; or <i>Note for AO_{2.1}: A site-specific bushfire hazard assessment is necessary to demonstrate that although the proposed development site is within bushfire hazard area, the bushfire hazard is low on that site.</i> AO _{2.2} The community infrastructure will not involve any new building work other than a minor extension (<20 m ² Gross Floor Area) to an existing building; or AO _{2.3} The community infrastructure development is located within a bushfire hazard area (as identified in the Bushfire Hazard Overlay Maps) but is designed to function effectively during and immediately after bushfire events. <i>Note for AO_{2.3}: The development application must include and comply with a comprehensive Bushfire Management Plan.</i>	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.
Water Supply		
PO ₃ Development is provided with an adequate water supply for fire fighting purposes that is safely located and freely accessible.	AO _{3.1} Development within a water supply area involving the creation of a new lot/s or involving proposed and existing buildings with a combined gross floor area greater than 50m ² , is	Not Applicable. The site is not located within a water supply area.

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
	<p>connected to Council's reticulated water supply system It will be readily available at all time for fire fighting vehicles and a water supply outlet located within the road reserve is within 40m² of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (f) All of the land; or (g) A building envelope designated on each lot; or (h) The centre of each lot, excluding access handles (where no building envelope is designated); and (i) All existing and proposed buildings <p>And Fire hydrants are designed and installed in accordance with Queensland Fire and Emergency Services' Fire Hydrant and Vehicle Access Guidelines, Unless otherwise specified by the relevant water entity</p>	
	<p>AO_{3.2} Development outside a water supply area involving proposed or existing buildings with a combined gross floor area greater than 50m², are provided with a dedicated on site water storage system that permanently holds a minimum of 10,000 litres (e.g. dam, swimming pool or water tank) for fire fighting purposes.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot. Notwithstanding this, the proposed lots have been designed to ensure any future development can incorporate appropriate fire fighting infrastructure.</p>
	<p>AO_{3.3} A water tank is provided within 10m of each building (other than a class 10 building) which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Is either below ground level or of non-flammable construction; (b) Has a take-off connection at a level that allows the following dedicated, static 	<p>Not Applicable. Refer to response at AO_{1.2}.</p>

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
Hazardous Materials		
PO ₄ Public safety and the environment are not adversely affected by the detrimental impacts of bushfire on the manufacture or storage of hazardous materials in bulk.	AO _{4.1} Development complies with a Bushfire Management Plan for the premises. <i>Note: 'Hazardous materials in bulk' is defined in Section 9, Glossary of the SPP Guideline. Where the assessment manager has not previously approved a Bushfire Management Plan (see Note 1.7 above), the development proponent will be expected to prepare such a plan to the satisfaction of the assessment manager. See Appendix 8 for more information on bushfire management plans.</i>	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
Reconfiguring a lot and Material Change of Use		
PO ₅ Lot design and the siting of buildings provide safe sites for habitable and non-habitable buildings.	AO _{5.1} All development enables buildings and structures to achieve setbacks from hazardous vegetation that are: (a) sited within the area of lowest hazard within the lot; and (b) provide for adequate setbacks from hazardous vegetation; and (c) 1.5 times the predominant mature canopy tree height or 10m, whichever is the greater; and (d) 10m from any retained vegetation strips or small areas of vegetation; and (e) sited so that elements of the development least susceptible to fire are sited closest to the bushfire hazard.	Complies. The proposed lots have been designed to ensure existing and future buildings and structures can be located outside of identified bushfire hazard areas.
PO ₆ For development that will result in multiple buildings or lots, roads and access are designed to mitigate against bushfire hazard by ensuring adequate access for: (a) fire fighting and other emergency vehicles; and (b) the evacuation of people in the event of an emergency.	AO _{6.1} The road design is capable of providing access for fire fighting and other emergency vehicles, in accordance with the standards identified in SC6.2 PSP No. 2 – Engineering Standards – Roads and Drainage Infrastructure. AO _{6.2} The lot layout ensures that all roads are through roads. AO _{6.3} The lot layout does not include long narrow lots, long access ways or rear lots. AO _{6.4} The road has a maximum gradient of 1 in 8 (12.5%).	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for a Boundary Realignment and does not involve an increase in the number of lots. Notwithstanding this, the proposed lots will have access from National Park Road which is considered suitable emergency vehicle access and evacuation.
PO ₇ For development that will result in multiple buildings or lots, fire breaks are provided that: (a) adequately and effectively separate the development site from surrounding	AO _{7.1} The development incorporates a fire break provided by a perimeter road that:	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for a Boundary Realignment and does not involve an increase in the number of lots. The proposed lots have been designed

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<p>vegetation to mitigate against bushfire hazard;</p> <p>(b) have sufficient width to enable continuous access for fire fighting and other emergency vehicles, residents and equipment; and</p> <p>(c) are in secure tenure and are maintained.</p>	<p>(a) separates the boundary of the lots and the adjacent bushland;</p> <p>(b) has a minimum cleared width of 20m;</p> <p>(c) has a formed road width of 6m; and</p> <p>(d) is constructed to an all weather standard.</p> <p>AO7.2 The development includes fire breaks which are located as close as possible to the boundaries of the lot(s) and the adjoining bushfire hazard and the fire breaks have:</p> <p>(a) a minimum cleared width of 6m;</p> <p>(b) a minimum formed width of 4m;</p> <p>(c) a maximum gradient of 1 in 8 (12.5%);</p> <p>(d) are constructed and maintained to prevent erosion, provide adequate drainage and provide continuous access for fire fighting vehicles;</p> <p>(e) provide passing bays and turning areas for fire-fighting appliances; and</p> <p>(f) are either located on public land, or within an access easement that is granted in favour of the Toowoomba Regional Council and the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service.</p> <p>AO7.3 Vehicular access is provided along and at each end of the fire break to existing fire maintenance trails or roads.</p> <p>AO7.4 The development includes sufficient cleared breaks of 6m minimum width in retained bushland within the development (e.g. creek corridors and retained vegetation) to allow burning of sections and access for bushfire response.</p>	<p>to ensure existing and future buildings and structures can be located outside of identified bushfire hazard areas and firebreaks are not considered to be required.</p>

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
Development in Flood islands only		
<p>PO₁ Development involving a vulnerable use is not located in a flood island area.</p> <p>Note: This is the only performance criterion in Table 8.2.3.1 applicable to development in a flood island area.</p>	<p>AO_{1,1} Vulnerable uses are not located within a flood island area.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The site is not located within a Flood Island Area.</p>
Material change of use (Home based business only)		
<p>PO₂ Development ensures occupants and property avoid areas of intolerable risk, and otherwise are prepared for and resilient to flood events.</p>	<p>AO_{2,1} Development is not located in the FR4 or FR3 flood risk areas or the OFP2 (high) overland flow path area.</p> <p>AO_{2,2} Materials stored on site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) are those that are readily able to be moved in a flood event; and (b) where capable of creating a safety hazard by being shifted by flood waters, are contained in order to minimise movement in times of flood. <p>Editor's Note – Businesses should ensure that necessary emergency and continuity plans are in place to account for the potential need to evacuate personnel and to relocate property prior to a flood event (e.g. to allow enough time to transfer stock to the upstairs level of a building or off-site).</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.</p>
Rearrangement of Boundaries		
<p>PO₃ Development layout does not increase the risk to existing or future people, property or infrastructure located on the premises or other premises.</p>	<p>AO_{3,1} Development ensures there is sufficient area outside the FR4 and FR3 flood risk areas and the OFP2 (high) overland flow path area to accommodate the intended use(s).</p> <p>AO_{3,2} Development ensures that building envelopes are located in an area other than the FR4 and</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The site is not located within FR4, FR3 or OFP2 areas.</p> <p>Not Applicable. Refer to response to AO_{3,1}.</p>

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	<p>FR3 flood risk areas and the OFP2 (high) overland flow path area.</p> <p>AO_{3.3} Development ensures that the entry points into the development are located to provide a safe and clear evacuation route path that meets the requirements of Table 8.2.3.6 during floods up to the Defined Flood Event.</p>	<p>Complies.</p> <p>The proposed lots can be provided with entry points that comply with the requirements of Table 8.2.3.6.</p>
Resilient Built Form (all other development, including Dwelling house and Dual Occupancy)		
<p>PO₄ Development is resilient to flood events by ensuring design and built form account for the potential risks of flooding, such that buildings are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) located to avoid the risk to occupants and minimise the risk of property damage; (b) developed in accordance with the overall outcomes of an applicable Flood Management Precinct; (c) capable of withstanding the flood hazard through compliance with flood planning level requirements and the relevant building assessment provisions. <p>Note: New buildings may require a structural engineering design capable of withstanding the nature of the hazard(s) to which the building will be subject consistent with the requirements of the relevant building assessment provisions. Refer to section 1.6 for more information.</p>	<p>AO_{4.1} Buildings are not located in the FR4 or FR3 flood risk areas.</p> <p>Editor's Note – Development that cannot comply with this acceptable outcome will require assessment by Council.</p> <p>AO_{4.2} Buildings in a Flood Management Precinct are developed in accordance with the overall outcomes of that precinct.</p> <p>Editor's Note – Development that cannot comply with this acceptable outcome will require assessment by Council.</p> <p>AO_{4.3} Buildings in a flood risk area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) of a residential nature provide a finished habitable floor level located, designed and constructed to at least the flood planning level specified in table 8.2.3.3 and designed in accordance with the relevant building assessment provisions; (b) of a non-residential nature provide a finished floor level located, designed and constructed to at least the flood planning level specified in table 8.2.3.3 and designed in accordance with the relevant building assessment provisions; and (c) where utilising pier and pole construction, if understorey screening is provided it is a 	<p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot and does not involve new buildings or structures.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">minimum of 50% permeable to allow for the flow of flood water through the understorey. Note: The Queensland Government Fact Sheet 'Rebuilding after a flood' provides information about water resilient products and building techniques. Note: New buildings may require a structural engineering design capable of withstanding the nature of the hazard(s) to which the building will be subject consistent with the requirements of the relevant building assessment provisions. Refer to section 1.6 for more information.</p> <p>AO_{4.4} Buildings in an overland flow path area provide a finished habitable floor level located, designed and constructed to at least the overland flow planning level specified in table 8.2.3.4.</p>	
PO ₅ Development does not worsen flooding on adjacent properties.	<p>AO_{5.1} Earthworks in the FR4, FR3, FR2 or FR1 flood risk areas or the OFP1 (low) overland flow path area or OFP2 (high) overland flow path area do not worsen flood flows or drainage on adjacent properties.</p> <p>Note: A report should be provided from an RPEQ certified professional indicating the proposed earthworks will not increase flood flows or drainage upstream or downstream of the proposed development. For the avoidance of doubt, RPEQ certification is not required for development in the FR1 or Balance (mixed) flood risk areas or the OFP1 overland flow area.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot and does not involve or require earthworks.</p>

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
Development in Flood islands only		
<p>PO₁ Development involving a vulnerable use is not located in a flood island area.</p> <p>Note: This is the only performance criterion in Table 8.2.3.1 applicable to development in a flood island area.</p>	<p>AO_{1.1} Vulnerable uses are not located within a flood island area.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The site is not located within a Flood Island Area.</p>
Risk-compatible Land Use		
<p>PO₂ Development is compatible with the level of risk associated with the natural hazard, such that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) vulnerable uses are not located in the Vulnerable Uses Restriction Area; (b) all other uses within the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) FR4 flood risk area are limited to non-urban uses; (ii) FR3 flood risk area are consistent with the intent of any underlying Flood Management Precinct or otherwise are limited to non-urban uses; (iii) FR2 flood risk area, FR1 flood risk area, Balance (mixed) flood risk area or OFP1(low) overland flow path area are consistent with the overall outcomes of the relevant zone or any Flood Management Precinct. <p>Note: Non-urban uses can include Rural activities, sport and recreation activities such as Outdoor sport and recreation or Park, and conservation activities such as Permanent plantation. It does not include tourism activities such as Nature based tourism or Tourist park, or residential activities of any type (including Relocatable home park or Short term accommodation). Building work in the FR4 and FR3 areas should be avoided wherever possible.</p>	<p>No acceptable outcome provided.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot. Notwithstanding this, the proposed lots have been designed to ensure existing and future buildings and structures can be located outside of identified flood hazard areas.</p>

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
Resilient Built Form		
<p>PO₃ Development is resilient to flood events by ensuring design and built form account for the potential risks of flooding, such that it is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) located to avoid the risk to occupants and minimise the risk of property damage; (b) developed in accordance with the overall outcomes of an applicable Flood Management Precinct; (c) capable of withstanding the flood hazard through compliance with flood planning level requirements and the relevant building assessment provisions. <p>Note: New buildings may require a structural engineering design capable of withstanding the nature of the hazard(s) to which the building will be subject consistent with the requirements of the relevant building assessment provisions. Refer to section 1.6 for more information.</p>	<p>AO_{3.1} Buildings are not located in the FR4 or FR3 flood risk areas.</p> <p>AO_{3.2} Buildings in a Flood Management Precinct are developed in accordance with the overall outcomes of that precinct.</p> <p>AO_{3.3} Buildings in a flood risk area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) of a residential nature provide a finished habitable floor level located, designed and constructed to at least the flood planning level specified in table 8.2.3.3 and designed in accordance with the relevant building assessment provisions; (b) of a non-residential nature provide a finished floor level located, designed and constructed to at least the flood planning level specified in table 8.2.3.3 and designed in accordance with the relevant building assessment provisions. <p>Note: The Queensland Government Fact Sheet 'Rebuilding after a flood' provides information about water resilient products and building techniques.</p> <p>Note: New buildings may require a structural engineering design capable of withstanding the nature of the hazard(s) to which the building will be subject consistent with the requirements of the relevant building assessment provisions. Refer to section 1.6 for more information.</p> <p>AO_{3.4} Buildings in an overland flow path area provide a finished habitable floor level located, designed and constructed to at least the overland flow planning level specified in table 8.2.3.4.</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot. Notwithstanding this, the proposed lots have been designed to ensure existing and future buildings and structures can be located outside of identified flood hazard areas.</p>

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<p>PO₄ Development ensures that a use which requires an interface with the public realm, (including a commercial or residential use), maintains a functional and attractive relationship with the adjacent street frontage.</p>	<p>AO_{4.1} Development for a residential use where pier and pole construction is utilised: (a) if understorey screening is provided it is a minimum of 50% permeable to allow for the flow of flood water through the understorey.</p> <p>AO_{4.2} Development for a commercial building or structure maintains an active street frontage through: (a) providing clear pedestrian access from any adjacent footpath to the floor level of the commercial activity; (b) providing a retail or food and beverage use, if consistent with the overall outcomes of the applicable zone and precinct, which interfaces with and overlooks the street; (c) urban design treatments which screen the understorey of the building from view from the adjacent street frontage but do not impede flood flow.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot. Notwithstanding this, the proposed lots have been designed to ensure existing and future buildings and structures can be located outside of identified flood hazard areas.</p>
<p>Siting of Development for Reconfiguring a Lot</p>		
<p>PO₅ Development siting and layout in a flood risk area responds to flooding potential and maintains personal safety at all times, such that: (a) subdivision of land occurs consistent with the overall outcomes of any applicable Flood Management Precinct; (b) lots for urban purposes provide a ground level above the Defined Flood Event; (c) rural and rural residential lots provide sufficient area outside the Defined Flood</p>	<p>AO_{5.1} Development is avoided on that part of any land within the FR4, FR3 or FR2 flood risk areas, or otherwise as specified in the overall outcomes of a Flood Management Precinct.</p> <p>AO_{5.2} Development complies with the filling requirements of table 8.2.3.5.</p> <p>AO_{5.3} Development in a greenfield area protects a flood conveyance area by providing an easement or reserve over the area of the</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The site is not located within FR4, FR3 or FR2 areas of the Flood Management Precinct.</p> <p>Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot and does not involve any operational works.</p> <p>Not Applicable. The site is not located within a greenfield area.</p>

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<p>Event to accommodate the required minimum lot size;</p> <p>(d) lots (excluding balance or common property lots) on a building format plan under the Land Title Act 1994 which is subject to a community titles scheme under the Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 and associated with a material change of use are located above the Defined Flood Event.</p>	<p>premises up to the Defined Flood Event to be retained for the purposes of reserve or Park.</p>	
<p>PO₆ Development siting and layout in an overland flow path area accommodates the flow path characteristics and minimises the risk to persons, property and infrastructure both on site and external to the site.</p>	<p>AO_{6.1} Development:</p> <p>(a) for urban purposes avoids maintaining overland flow paths in private ownership;</p> <p>(b) for rural or rural residential purposes provides sufficient area outside the overland flow path areas to accommodate the required minimum lot size.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>AO_{6.2} Development is in accordance with an approved site-based stormwater management plan.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The site is not located within overland flow path areas.</p> <p>Not Applicable. Refer to response to AO_{6.1}.</p>
Access and Isolation		
<p>PO₇ Development in a flood risk area is sited and designed such that:</p>	<p>AO_{7.1} Road and/or pathway layout within the development provides a safe and clear evacuation path:</p> <p>(a) to ensure persons are not physically isolated from an adjacent flood-free urban area;</p> <p>(b) by locating entry points into the reconfiguration above the Defined Flood</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the construction of any roads or pathways.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) road layout avoids isolation in a flood hazard event and does not impede evacuation; (b) vehicular access during a flood hazard event is enabled; (c) provision is made for on-site sheltering during a flood event; and (d) signage is utilised to ensure that community members have a clear understanding of the nature of the flood risk in the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) in the form of at least one (1) evacuation route that meets the requirements of Table 8.2.3.6 during floods up to the Defined Flood Event. <p>AO7.2 An area is available within the development site at or above the flood planning level with sufficient space to accommodate the likely population of the development in safety for a relatively short time until flash flooding subsides or people can be evacuated.</p> <p>AO7.3 Development ensures that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) signage is provided on a road or pathway indicating the position and path of all safe evacuation routes off the premises; (b) if the premises contains or is within 100m of a waterway, hazard warning signage and depth indicators are provided at each key hazard point, such as at a waterway crossing or an entrance to a low-lying reserve. 	<p>Complies. There is sufficient area within each lot to accommodate the expected population in a flood free area during a flood event.</p> <p>Not Applicable. The proposed development is not of a nature that warrants the provision of flood warning signage.</p>
Flood Storage and Conveyance		
<p>PO₈ Development complies with the requirements of table 8.2.3.5 and does not change the flood characteristics of the area, taking account of the cumulative impact of development, outside the site in ways that result in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) loss of flood or overland flow storage/conveyance; (b) loss of or changes to flow paths; (c) acceleration or retardation of flows; 	<p>No acceptable outcome provided.</p>	<p>Complies. The proposed development does not involve any physical changes to the site and accordingly, will not result in any changes to the flood characteristics of the site.</p>

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<p>(d) increase in the depth or duration of flood or overland flow waters; or</p> <p>(e) any reduction in flood warning times elsewhere on the floodplain.</p> <p>Note: To demonstrate achievement of the performance outcome, an engineering report is to be prepared by a suitably qualified person. Guidance on the matters to be addressed in the report is provided in the Planning scheme policy No.1 – Development application requirements.</p>		

Emergency Management and Business Continuity

<p>PO₉ Development supports, and does not unduly burden, disaster management responses and recovery capacity and capabilities for a flood hazard event up to and including the Defined Flood Event or the Overland Flow Event.</p>	<p>AO_{9.1} Development enables or does not hinder or complicate self-evacuation of persons, and ensures sufficient warning time for the nature of the use.</p> <p>AO_{9.2} Materials stored on site:</p> <p>(a) are not located within the FR4 and FR3 flood risk areas or the OFP2 (high) overland flow path area, and otherwise are those that are readily able to be moved in a flood event; and</p> <p>(b) where capable of creating a safety hazard by being shifted by flood waters, are contained in order to minimise movement in times of flood.</p> <p>Editor's Note – Businesses should ensure that necessary emergency and continuity plans are in place to account for the potential need to evacuate personnel and to relocate property prior to a flood event (e.g. to allow enough time to transfer stock to the upstairs level of a building or off-site).</p>	<p>Complies.</p> <p>The proposed development involves a 2 into 2 lot Boundary Realignment, with both lots provided with direct access to National Park Road. Accordingly, the development will not result in an increase in the number of people living or working on the site and will not impact on self-evacuation.</p> <p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.</p>
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Hazardous Materials		
<p>PO₁₀ Development not in the FR4 or FR3 flood risk areas or the OFP2 (high) overland flow path area ensures public safety and the environment are not adversely affected by the detrimental impacts of floodwater on hazardous materials manufactured or stored in bulk.</p>	<p>AO_{10.1} Development ensures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the manufacture or storage in bulk of hazardous materials is located at least above the flood planning level in Table 8.2.3.3 or the overland flow planning level in Table 8.2.3.4 (whichever is applicable); or (b) structures used for the manufacture or storage of hazardous materials in bulk are designed to prevent the intrusion of floodwaters. <p>Note: Refer to the <i>Work Health and Safety Act 2011</i> and associated Regulation and Guidelines, the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> and the relevant building assessment provisions under the <i>Building Act 1975</i> for requirements related to the manufacture and storage of hazardous substances.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot.</p>
Infrastructure		
<p>PO₁₁ Essential services infrastructure within a site (including electricity, gas, water supply, wastewater and telecommunications) is located outside the FR4 and FR3 flood risk areas and the OFP2 (high) overland flow path area or maintains its function during and immediately after flood events.</p>	<p>AO_{11.1} Any components of the infrastructure that are likely to fail to function or may result in contamination when inundated by flood water (e.g. electrical switchgear and motors, water supply pipeline air valves) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) located outside the FR4 and FR3 flood risk areas or OFP2 (high) overland flow path area; and (b) located above the flood planning level in Table 8.2.3.3 or the overland flow planning 	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the provision of infrastructure.</p>

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	<p>level in Table 8.2.3.4 (whichever is applicable); or</p> <p>(c) designed and constructed to exclude floodwater intrusion/infiltration.</p> <p>AO11.2 Infrastructure is designed and constructed to resist hydrostatic and hydrodynamic forces as a result of inundation by all flood events.</p>	
Community Infrastructure		
<p>PO12 Development involving community infrastructure:</p> <p>(a) is not located within a flood risk area, flood island or the OFP2 (high) overland flow path area if it involves a vulnerable use;</p> <p>(b) remains functional to serve community need during and immediately after a flood event;</p> <p>(c) retains essential site access during a flood event such that the following uses have direct access to low hazard evacuation routes as defined in Table 8.2.3.6:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(i) a vulnerable use located outside the Vulnerable Uses Restriction Area;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(ii) substation;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(iii) utility installations involving water and sewerage treatment plants</p> <p>(d) is able to remain functional even when other infrastructure or services may be compromised in a flood event.</p>	<p>No acceptable outcome provided.</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>The proposed development does not involve the provision of community infrastructure.</p>

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Water Resource Catchments Overlay Code – assessment benchmarks for assessable development

Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
Water quality		
PO ₁ Development within catchment areas is planned, designed, constructed and operated to manage stormwater and waste water in ways that minimise any potential adverse impacts on water quality and water resource catchments identified on the Water Resource Catchments Overlay maps.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Complies. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot involving a Boundary Realignment and accordingly will not create any additional lots. On this basis, it is considered that the proposed development will not impact on water quality within the catchment area.
PO ₂ Intensive animal industries and intensive horticulture do not result in changes to stream or stored dam water quality which adversely affects its suitability for treatment for municipal water supply or adversely impact on environmental values.	AO _{2,1} Intensive animal industries and intensive horticulture provide waste management and treatment systems that prevent off-site export of solids, nutrients and pesticides, including through overland flow.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve an Intensive Animal Industry or Intensive Horticulture use.
PO ₃ The location and management of onsite wastewater treatment facilities minimises the risk to land and water resources within the catchment and in storages.	AO _{3,1} No on-site wastewater treatment facility is located within: (a) 487m of the full storage level of Cooby Dam or 400m of the full storage level of all other water supply dams; or (b) within 100m of a watercourse.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for Reconfiguring a Lot and does not involve a new use which would require on-site effluent disposal. Notwithstanding this, the proposed lots have been designed to ensure they can appropriately cater for required on-site infrastructure.

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<p>PO₁ The lots resulting from the rearrangement of boundaries does not contribute to: (a) the proliferation of lots of rural land fragmentation; or (b) the potential to introduce uses or activities which conflict with the intent of the applicable zone for all or part of the site.</p>	<p>AO_{1.1} No additional lots are created by the rearrangement of boundaries.</p> <p>AO_{1.2} The resulting lots from rearranging boundaries are contained entirely within a single zone.</p>	<p>Complies. The proposed development does not involve the creation of any new lots.</p> <p>Complies. The proposed lots are wholly located within the Rural Zone.</p>
<p>PO₂ Lots resulting from rearrangement of boundaries do not require any new or additional infrastructure connections, or modification of existing connections.</p>	<p>AO_{2.1} All lots resulting from rearrangement of boundaries: (a) retain all existing connections to water, sewer, electricity and other infrastructure wholly within the lot they serve; (b) do not require additional infrastructure connections or augmentation of existing connections; (c) except where in the Rural Zone, have sealed vehicle crossovers; (d) have stormwater drainage for lots 4000m² or less: (i) connected to adequately sized inter-allotment drainage; or (ii) that drains the entirety of each lot independently without fill to the kerb and channel or swale of the road frontage.</p>	<p>Complies. The proposed lots will retain existing connection to reticulated electricity and wireless telecommunications infrastructure. It is noted that the other provisions of AO_{2.1} are not relevant in this instance.</p>
<p>PO₃ Where in the rural zone, all lots resulting from rearrangement of boundaries are provided with all weather road access from the driveway crossover to the nearest formed road.</p>	<p>AO_{3.1} Where in the rural zone, all lots resulting from rearrangement of boundaries are provided with a formed gravel road from the driveway crossover to the nearest formed road in accordance with <i>SC6.2 PSP No.2 Engineering Standards – Roads and Drainage Infrastructure</i>.</p>	<p>Complies. The proposed boundary realignment seeks to rectify existing access issues by ensuring both of the proposed lots have direct frontage to National Park Road which is a formed roadway. The realignment also ensures that the existing access to the Dwelling House is lawful.</p>

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Performance outcomes	Acceptable outcomes	Compliance summary
Lot Sizes and Design		
<p>PO₄ All new lots provide sufficient area, frontage and dimensions, and road access that enable their future development to achieve relevant outcomes in applicable Use, Zone, Overlay, and Other Development Codes in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) dwellings, buildings and/or other structures (b) setbacks ; (c) landscaping; (d) on site car parking and vehicle access; (e) recreation areas (private open space); (f) cultural heritage and character streetscape values; (g) other design criteria. <p>Editors note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Setback considerations include solar access, privacy and amenity of residents and adjoining neighbours, on-site effluent disposal. ii. A building envelope may demonstrate suitability to accommodate future development. 	<p>AO_{4.1} All lots are rectangular and have minimum width to depth ratios, areas, dimensions and frontages as prescribed in Table 9.4.5:4.</p> <p>AO_{4.2} Where in the Low Medium Density Residential Zone development for lots 450m² or less in area are capable of accommodating a rectangular building envelope with area and dimensions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a dwelling, including ancillary buildings and structures such as garages, covered carports and decks, that comply with the minimum setback requirements of the overlay or zone in which the land is located and building regulations; (b) private open space and recreation areas; (c) vehicle access and on-site car parking in accordance with the Transport, Access and Parking Code. 	<p>Performance Solution.</p> <p>The proposed boundary realignment (2 into 2 lots) does not result in the creation of additional lots and consequently, does not further fragment rural land in this area. The existing configuration currently consists of two (2) lots less than 100ha. The proposed development seeks to remove existing access issues and ensure both lots have direct road frontage. The proposed new boundary is also aligned with an existing fenceline to minimise impacts on the agricultural potential of the land.</p>

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Master Planning		
<p>PO₁ Except where in the Rural Zone (other than where in the Heinemann Road Transport Precinct) Limited Development (Constrained Land) Zone, Community Facilities Zone, Open Space Zone or Recreation Zone, development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) occurs in a logical pattern and sequence; (b) is of a scale and density that facilitates an efficient land use pattern and facilitates a mix of lot sizes that provide for a range of residential dwelling choices; (c) is designed to create compact and walkable neighbourhoods that are well connected to employment nodes, centres, open space and recreational areas, community services and educational opportunities; (d) creates a high quality streetscape and public open space network with connected public spaces and parks; (e) appropriately responds to constraints and natural values and mitigates any adverse impacts on areas of ecological significance; (f) is provided with all necessary infrastructure networks and is well serviced by community facilities; and (g) creates lots which are suitable for their intended use without requiring significant earthworks. 	<p>AO_{1.1} A Master Plan is prepared in accordance with SC6.4 PSP No. 4 Master Planning.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development is not of a scale that warrants the provision of a Master Plan.</p>

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General		
<p>PO₂ The layout of streets, lots and infrastructure gives the locality a strong and positive identity by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) responding to site characteristics, settings, landmarks, places of cultural heritage significance and views; (b) creating legible and interconnected movement and open-space networks; (c) locating community, retail, commercial and public transport facilities at focal points within convenient, safe and direct walking distance for residents/users; and (d) providing connections to existing facilities, services and movement networks in the surrounding area. 	<p>Where included in a local plan:</p> <p>AO_{2.1} Neighbourhood design and lot layout is consistent with the requirements of any local plan.</p> <p>All other circumstances:</p> <p>No acceptable outcome provided.</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>The site is not located within a Local Plan.</p>
<p>PO₃ The layout of streets, lots and infrastructure responds appropriately to environmental features of the site or locality by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) following the natural topography; (b) protecting and promoting views of landscape features, significant ridgelines, mountains, hills, rocky outcrops or other geological formations; (c) minimising the need for earthworks; (d) minimising vegetation loss and/or fragmentation; (e) maintaining natural drainage features and floodways; (f) maintaining important wildlife corridors and habitat areas; (g) providing for adequate buffering of (d), (e) and (f); 	<p><i>In partial fulfilment of the performance outcome:</i></p> <p>AO_{3.1} A lot with an area of less than 450m² intended to be used for a dwelling house has a natural slope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) across the width of the lot not exceeding 10%; and (b) along the length of the lot not exceeding 5%. 	<p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>The proposed development does not involve the creation of lots with an area less than 450m².</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (h) protecting and maintaining areas of indigenous cultural significance; and (i) connecting streets and open space to existing streets and open space on adjoining land as necessary for the orderly development of the precinct. 		
<p>PO₄ Street blocks and lot types are generally rectilinear and arranged to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) an efficient neighbourhood pattern, that supports walking cycling and public transport use; (b) the highest densities are located around open space, amenity features or other focal points; and (c) a mix of lot sizes which provide a wide choice in affordable and accessible housing and achieve streetscape variety. 	<p><i>In partial fulfilment of the performance outcome</i></p> <p>AO_{4.1} Subdivision involving the creation of lots for residential use ensures lots within the block are arranged so that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) there are between four (4) and six (6) adjoining attached (terrace or row) house lots in a group (to enable group housing construction and integrated streetscape solution); (b) there are no more than eight (8) narrow frontage (less than 15m) lots in a row; (c) there are no more than four (4) lots with a width of 7.5m or less in a row unless serviced by a rear lane; and (d) there are no minor mismatches (e.g. less than 1m) in the rear corner lot boundaries of adjoining lots (to minimise the risk of set out error); <p>AO_{4.2} Subdivision involving the creation of lots for residential use ensures lots with access to a laneway intended to accommodate more than one dwelling have a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) minimum width of 7.5m; and (b) minimum depth of 30m. <p>AO_{4.3} Street blocks fronting local streets do not exceed 100m in length.</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>The proposed development is for a Boundary Realignment.</p>

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PO ₅ Reconfiguration avoids risk to human safety and the environment from natural hazards and contaminated land.	<i>In partial fulfilment of the performance outcome</i> AO _{5.1} Where contamination is suspected (e.g. former dips, industrial sites), provide a preliminary contamination report for Residential or Rural Residential subdivisions.	Not Applicable. The site is not suspected of being contaminated.
PO ₆ The development is integrated with the surrounding urban or rural environment, having regard to: (a) the layout and dimensions of streets and lots; (b) connections to surrounding streets and pedestrian and cycle networks and other infrastructure networks; (c) provision for shared use of public facilities; (d) open space networks, retained habitat areas or corridors, landscape features and views and vistas; and (e) connections to centres.	No acceptable solution is nominated.	Complies. The proposed lot layout has been designed to ensure that the development integrates with the established rural character of the surrounding locality.
PO ₇ In a reconfiguration that involves the creation of a new street (other than in a Rural Zone or the Rural Residential Zone) streetscape and landscape treatments are provided that: (a) create an attractive and legible environment with a clear character and identity; (b) use and highlight features of the site such as views, vistas, existing vegetation, landmarks and places of cultural heritage significance; (c) enhance safety and comfort, and meet user needs;	No acceptable solution is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation of a new road.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (d) complement the function of the street in which they are located by reinforcing desired traffic speed and behaviour; (e) assist integration with the surrounding environment; (f) maximise infiltration of stormwater runoff; and (g) minimise maintenance costs through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) street pavement, parking bays and speed control devices; (ii) street furniture, shading, lighting and utility installations; (iii) retention of existing vegetation; and (iv) on street planting. 		
<p>PO₈ Neighbourhood design and lot mix provides sufficient opportunities for community, retail, commercial and other uses to meet community needs, where this is consistent with the intended character of the zone or precinct in which the land is located and appropriate to the size of development.</p>	<p>No acceptable outcome is nominated.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed lots are located within a rural area.</p>
<p>PO₉ Reconfigurations within the Low-medium Density Residential Zone and the Emerging Community Zone contribute to housing diversity and different levels of affordability to meet community needs by incorporating a mix of residential lot sizes drawing from the following lot types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Traditional: A traditional lot caters for large dwelling houses, typically on lots with a frontage of up to 20m and depth of 30m to 	<p>AO_{9.1} Reconfigurations incorporate the lot types identified in the performance outcome as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) reconfigurations creating between 10 and 50 additional lots incorporate a mix of at least two (2) different lot types; and (b) reconfigurations creating more than 50 additional lots incorporate a mix of at least three (3) different lot types. 	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development is for a 2 into 2 lot Boundary Realignment.</p>

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<p>32m for single storey dwelling houses and 25m for two (2) storey dwelling houses.</p> <p>(b) Multi-family: A multi-family lot allows for small multiple dwellings (typically four (4) to six (6) dwellings). Multiple dwellings on multi-family lots contribute significantly to diversity within a neighbourhood. Multi-family lots will typically be provided on-street corners to reduce the negative impact of rows of garage doors.</p> <p>(c) Courtyard: A courtyard lot has an area between 375m² and 480m² and comfortably accommodates a smaller detached dwelling house on a lot with a frontage of approximately 15m.</p> <p>(d) Villa: A villa lot has an area between 250m² and 320m² and accommodates a smaller dwelling house on a lot with a frontage of approximately 10m. It is suited to the housing needs of an increasing number of one and two person households. A dwelling house on a villa lot is detached but usually built to one side boundary of the lot.</p>		
<p>PO₁₀ Reconfigurations within the Low-medium Density Residential Zone achieve a residential density that makes efficient use of the land and associated physical infrastructure.</p>	<p>AO_{10.1} Reconfigurations in the Low-medium Density Residential Zone facilitate a minimum residential density of 30 dwellings per hectare.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The site is located within the Rural Zone.</p>
<p>PO₁₁ Reconfigurations within the Principal Centre Zone, Major Centre Zone, District Centre Zone or Local Centre Zone ensure an integrated, orderly and efficient development outcome is achieved across all lots in respect to access to</p>	<p>No acceptable outcome is nominated.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The site is located within the Rural Zone.</p>

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the external road network, pedestrian and vehicle movement within the site and built form and function.		
Lot Sizes and Design		
PO ₁₂ Lot size in the Emerging Community Zone does not compromise the future development potential of the area for urban purposes.	AO _{12.1} Lots in the Emerging Community Zone have the minimum area and frontage as shown in Table 9.4.5:4.	Not Applicable. The site is located within the Rural Zone.
PO ₁₃ In the Rural Zone, the productive capacity of rural land resources is protected from the reconfiguration of lots that facilitates inappropriate intensification of development in the zone.	AO _{13.1} Lots have a minimum area as shown in Table 9.4.5:4.	Performance Solution. The proposed boundary realignment (2 into 2 lots) does not result in the creation of additional lots and consequently, does not further fragment rural land in this area. The existing configuration currently consists of two (2) lots less than 100ha. The proposed development seeks to remove existing access issues and ensure both lots have direct road frontage. The proposed new boundary is also aligned with an existing fenceline to minimise impacts on the agricultural potential of the land.
Movement network design		
PO ₁₄ The street and road network has a clear structure, with roads that conform to their function in the network, having regard to: (a) traffic volumes, vehicle speeds and driver behaviour; (b) on street parking; (c) sight distance; (d) provision for public transport routes and stops;	AO _{14.1} The street and road network is consistent with SC6.2 PSP No. 2 – Engineering Standards – Roads and Drainage Infrastructure.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation of any new roads.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (e) provision for pedestrian and cyclist movement, prioritising these where appropriate; (f) provision for waste collection and emergency vehicles; (g) lot access; (h) convenience; (i) public safety; (j) amenity; (k) the incorporation of public utilities and drainage; and (l) landscaping and street furniture. 		
PO ₁₅ The road network provides for convenient and safe movement between local streets and higher order roads.	AO _{15.1} The proposed road network complies with SC6.2 PSP No. 2 – Engineering Standards – Roads and Drainage Infrastructure.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation of any new roads.
PO ₁₆ Local streets do not operate as through traffic routes for externally generated traffic (other than for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport).	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation of any new roads.
PO ₁₇ Safe, convenient and efficient intersections are provided for vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists and public transport.	AO _{17.1} Intersections and pedestrian and cyclist crossings are provided in accordance with SC6.2 PSP No. 2 – Engineering Standards – Roads and Drainage Infrastructure.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation of any new roads or pedestrian or cyclist facilities.
PO ₁₈ Access arrangements for lots do not affect the function, vehicle speeds, safety, efficiency and capacity of streets and roads.	AO _{18.1} Access arrangements are consistent with the characteristics intended for the particular type of road or street specified in SC6.2 PSP No. 2 – Engineering Standards – Roads and Drainage Infrastructure.	Complies. The proposed lots can be provided with access in accordance with the relevant standards.
PO ₁₉ On-road car parking is provided according to projected needs taking into account:	AO _{19.1} On-street parking is provided in accordance with the Transport, Access and Parking Code.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve on-street carparking.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) total parking demand; (b) car parking opportunities on lots; and (c) non-residential and external parking generators. 		
PO20 The movement network facilitates efficient and cost-effective provision and maintenance of infrastructure.	AO20.1 Infrastructure is provided in accordance with SC6.2 PSP No. 2 – <i>Engineering Standards – Roads and Drainage Infrastructure</i> .	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation or extension of any infrastructure networks.
PO21 Rear lanes are designed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) provide enough width to enable safe and efficient vehicle movement, including service vehicles; (b) have either a straight or T configuration and not be dead ends or cul-de-sacs; (c) enable easy and safe access into and out of garages without using doors that open into the lane; (d) not create a more direct through-route alternative for vehicles than the adjoining street network; (e) ensure rear yards of properties can be fenced for security; (f) ensure any rear boundary treatment or tree planting does not create concealed recesses or provide uninvited access opportunities into rear yards; and (g) not provide for visitor parking within the lane unless in specifically designated areas. 	AO21.1 Rear lanes are designed in accordance with SC6.2 PSP No. 2 – <i>Engineering Standards – Roads and Drainage Infrastructure</i> .	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation of any new roads.
PO22 Development does not compromise the delivery of existing or future public transport routes and encourages a highly connected local street network that enables public transport to	AO22.1 Street networks in new developments are designed to accommodate the movements of a 14.5m long bus.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation of any new roads.

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efficiently service the area without the need to 'repeat a part of a route as part of the one trip'.		
Road design		
PO ₂₃ The geometric design features of each type of road: (a) convey its primary function for all relevant design vehicle types; (b) have an adequate horizontal and vertical alignment that is not conducive to excessive speeds; (c) encourage traffic speeds and volumes to levels commensurate with road hierarchy function; and (d) ensure unhindered access by emergency vehicles.	AO _{23.1} Design of the roads comply with the SC6.2 PSP No. 2 – Engineering Standards – Roads and Drainage Infrastructure.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation of any new roads.
Pedestrian and cyclist facilities		
PO ₂₄ A network of pedestrian and cycle ways is provided having regard to: (a) opportunities to link open space networks, and community facilities, including public transport stops, local activity centres and schools; (b) likely trip purpose; (c) topography; (d) cyclist and pedestrian safety; (e) cost effectiveness; (f) likely user volumes and types; (g) convenience; and (h) accessibility.	AO _{24.1} In partial fulfilment of the performance criterion, pedestrian and cycle ways are provided in accordance with SC6.2 PSP No. 2 – Engineering Standards – Roads and Drainage Infrastructure. AO _{24.2} Footpaths and bikeways are provided in accordance with the Austroads Guide to Road Design – Part 6A: Pedestrian and Cyclist Paths (Austroads 2009m).	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve pedestrian or cyclist facilities.

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PO ₂₅ The alignment of pedestrian paths and cycleways is designed so that they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) allow for the retention of trees and other significant features; (b) maximise the visual interest provided by views and landmarks where they exist; (c) do not compromise the operation of or access to other infrastructure services; (d) are widened at potential conflict points; and (e) consider CPTED principles and disability access requirements. 	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve pedestrian or cyclist facilities.
PO ₂₆ Safe street crossings are provided for pedestrians and cyclists across major roads.	AO _{26.1} Crossings and intersections are provided in accordance with SC6.3 PSP No 2 – <i>Engineering Standards – Roads and Drainage Infrastructure</i> and <i>Austrroads Guide to Road Design Part 4: Intersections and Crossings: General</i> .	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve pedestrian or cyclist facilities.
Public transport		
PO ₂₇ The movement network caters for the extension of existing or future public transport routes to provide services that are convenient and accessible to the community.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The site is not located within an area serviced by public transport.
PO ₂₈ Reconfiguration caters for the extension of public transport routes by locating the highest likely public transport 'trip generating' land uses in the vicinity of existing or potential public transport routes, where this is consistent with the intended character of the zone or precinct in which the land is located.	AO _{28.1} Except in the rural zone and the rural residential zone, at least 90% of proposed lots are within 400m safe walking distance from an existing or potential bus route or 500m walking distance of an identified bus stop.	Not Applicable. The site is not located within an area serviced by public transport.

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<p>PO₂₉ Residential densities within walking distance of existing and potential public transport stations and routes are at levels that take advantage of the infrastructure where this is consistent with the intended character of the zone or precinct in which the land is located.</p>	<p>No acceptable outcome is nominated.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The site is not located within an area serviced by public transport.</p>
Open Space Network		
<p>PO₃₀ Neighbourhood design and lot layout provides a balanced variety of park types, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) small local parks, which are designed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) provide a small open space setting for adjoining dwellings; (ii) incorporate and retain existing natural features; (iii) incorporate landscaping to assist in creating neighbourhood identity and way-finding; (b) neighbourhood parks, which are designed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) be centrally located; (ii) support the local community's recreational needs; (iii) provide opportunities for community and special events; (c) lineal or corridor parks, which are designed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) connect with existing or planned open space in the locality; (ii) incorporate pedestrian and cycle paths; (iii) protect significant natural features; (iv) convey stormwater; 	<p>AO_{30.1} The lot reconfiguration makes provisions for the establishment of public parks in accordance with Part 4 Local Government Infrastructure Plan.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the provision of open space.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) provide for other recreational needs when not flooded; and (d) natural parkland areas which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) retain locally significant wetlands, remnant vegetation and habitat for fauna; (ii) continue ecological corridors and linkages to areas outside of the neighbourhood; (iii) maintain important landscape and visual quality values. 		
PO ₃₁ Where provision for a public park is required in Part 4 – Local Government Infrastructure Plan the design and lot layout provides for safe and secure, well distributed and located parkland that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) has passive surveillance by surrounding development; (b) is of a suitable size, shape and topography for its function; (c) is located on a suitable road; (d) is highly accessible to local communities; and (e) achieves an acceptable standard of flood immunity. 	AO _{31.1} The public park meets the requirements of section 4.5.5 of the planning scheme. AO _{31.1} The public park meets the standards identified in Table 9.4.5:3.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the provision of open space.
PO ₃₂ Neighbourhood design and lot layout provides for safe and secure, well distributed and located parkland that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) provides a clear relationship between the public realm and adjoining land uses through treatment including alignment, fencing and landscaping; 	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the provision of open space.

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(b) enhances the area's local identity and landscape amenity; (c) provides for a range of recreational opportunities to meet community needs; (d) forms a linkage to existing parkland or habitats; (e) respects and retains existing natural elements; and (f) protects biodiversity values and features.		
Amenity		
PO ₃₃ Reconfiguration provides for sufficient buffering to minimise impacts on accommodation activities and other sensitive land uses from nearby incompatible uses.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Complies. The proposed lots are of a sufficient size which ensure sufficient buffering can be provided if required.
PO ₃₄ The layout of lots created for industrial or commercial purposes facilitates the siting and design of development in a manner that ensures the amenity of accommodation activities and sensitive land uses is protected.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed lots are not intended for industrial or commercial purposes.
PO ₃₅ Where reconfiguring a lot on land in the Low-medium Density Residential Zone, Low Density Residential Zone or Rural Residential Zone that is within 250m of land within the Medium Impact Industry Zone or 500m of land within the High Impact Industry Zone it must not result in future sensitive uses within the site being exposed to industrial air, noise or odour emissions that impact on human health, amenity and wellbeing.	AO _{35.1} Where reconfiguring a lot on land in the Low-medium Density Residential Zone, Low Density Residential Zone or Rural Residential Zone that is within 250m of land within the Medium Impact Industry Zone or 500m of land within the High Impact Industry Zone, it is demonstrated that a future sensitive use on proposed lots can meet: (a) the indoor noise objectives set out in the <i>Environmental Projection (Noise) Policy 2008</i> are met; and (b) the air quality objectives in the <i>Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 2008</i> ,	Not Applicable. The site is located within the Rural Zone.

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	<p>are met through the use of measures such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) landscaping and open space; (ii) setbacks; (iii) the orientation of lots away from the industrial area; (iv) barriers, mounds and fencing; and/or (v) screening. 	
Safety and security		
<p>PO₃₆ The reconfiguration discourages crime, vandalism and anti-social behaviour and facilitates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) personal and property security; (b) casual surveillance of footpaths and parkland; and (c) activity and interaction within public spaces and movement networks. 	<p>AO_{36.1} The reconfiguration is designed in accordance with <i>Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Guidelines for Queensland</i>.</p>	<p>Complies. The proposed development has been designed to consider CPTED Principles where possible.</p>
Natural values		
<p>PO₃₇ Development is provided with an adequate water supply for firefighting purposes that is safely located and freely accessible.</p>	<p>AO_{37.1} Development within a water supply area involving the creation of new lot/s is connected to council's reticulated water supply system and a water supply outlet located within a road reserve is within 40M of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) all of the land; or (b) a building envelope designated on each lot; or (c) the centre of each lot, excluding access handles (where no building envelope is designated); and (d) all existing or proposed buildings. 	<p>Not Applicable. The site is not located within a water supply area.</p>

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PO ₃₈ The reconfiguration provides for lot sizes and titling arrangements that ensure areas of ecological significance remain intact as part of common property or within large lots.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Complies. The proposed development has been designed to ensure the new common boundary is located clear of areas of environmental significance.
PO ₃₉ The layout of roads, driveways and other infrastructure avoids crossing or otherwise fragmenting waterways, wetlands, habitat areas or ecological corridors.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the construction of roads, driveways or other infrastructure.
Climatic response		
PO ₄₀ The street, lot orientation and lot size facilitate buildings that conserve non-renewable energy sources through climate-responsive siting and design.	<i>In partial compliance with the performance outcome:</i> AO _{40.1} Neighbourhoods are generally designed so that: (a) the long axis of roads runs east-west; (b) the number of wide lots (lots with a width greater than 15m) is minimised on streets running north-south; and (c) lots are generally rectangular in shape and not splayed. AO _{40.2} Where they are proposed, built-to-boundary walls are located on the west-southwest boundary of lots except where these boundaries are on the higher side of a sloping lot.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is for a 2 into 2 lot Boundary Realignment in a rural area.
Services		
PO ₄₁ Services, including water supply, stormwater management, sewage disposal, waste disposal, drainage, electricity and telecommunications, are provided in a manner that: (a) is efficient; (b) minimises risk of adverse environmental or amenity related impacts;	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Complies. The proposed lots will retain existing connection to reticulated electricity and wireless telecommunications infrastructure in accordance with the relevant requirements.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) promotes total water cycle management and the efficient use of water resources; and (d) minimises whole of life cycle costs for that infrastructure. 		
Noise Impacts		
PO ₄₂ Lots are of a suitable size and dimensions to facilitate adequate noise management.	AO _{42.1} Lots near a rail corridor or a regional arterial, sub-arterial or distributor roads are of sufficient size and depth to ensure that future dwellings are not exposed to road or rail noise greater than 63dB <i>L</i> A10(18hr). AO _{42.2} Where it is not practical to achieve the required noise levels through lot layout and design, noise attenuation barriers are utilised to achieve the required noise levels.	Complies. The proposed lots are of a sufficient size that ensures current and future dwellings will not be exposed to excessive road noise. Not Applicable. Refer to response to AO _{42.1} .
PO ₄₃ Noise attenuation measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) are compatible with the local streetscape; (b) minimise whole of life cycle costs where they are to be located on or adjacent to public land or common property; and (c) are designed to discourage crime and anti-social behaviour, having regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) aesthetic quality and compatibility with streetscape; (ii) physical accessibility; (iii) provision of casual surveillance of public open space and movement networks; (iv) opportunities for concealments or vandalism; and (v) easy and economic maintenance. 	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development is not of a nature that warrants noise attenuation measures.

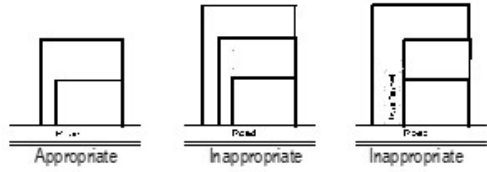
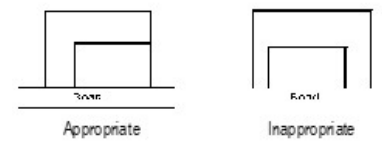
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Air Quality		
PO ₄₄ Reconfiguration does not result in lots intended for accommodation activities or sensitive land uses being subject to adverse air quality or impacts.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed lots are not within proximity to a use that could result in adverse air quality impacts.
Additional requirements for volumetric subdivision		
PO ₄₅ The reconfiguration of the space above or below the surface of the land facilitates appropriate development in accordance with the intent of the zone or precinct in which the land is located or is consistent with a lawful approval that has not lapsed.	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a volumetric subdivision.
Hatchet Lots		
PO ₄₆ Lot reconfigurations only create hatchet lots as a means of increasing residential densities in within: (a) Walking catchments around centres offering a broad range of goods, facilities and services (being 800m around Major and 400m around District centres and designated Local centres within the centre hierarchy); (b) Land that benefits visually from high quality parkland; (c) Walking catchments around major non-industrial employment areas (land within 800m walk of 1000 or more non-industrial jobs); (d) A central transport corridor bounded by Nelson, West, Jellicoe and Hume street, and	AO _{46.1} Lot reconfigurations only create hatchet lots in the Low-medium Density Residential Zone.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a hatchet lot.

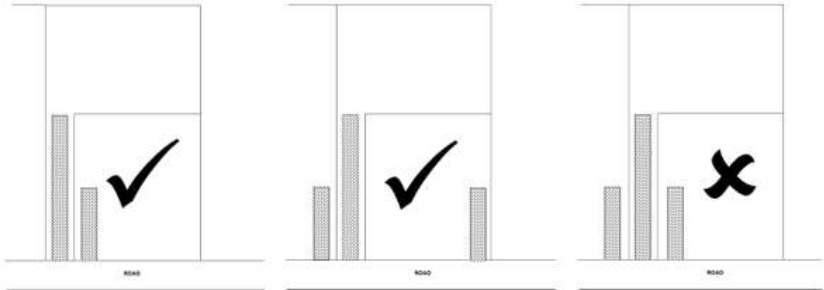
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<p>(e) An 800m walking catchment of the University of Southern Queensland (Toowoomba campus).</p>		
<p>PO₄₇ The location and configuration of the access strip/easement and main body does not compromise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the streetscape qualities of the area; (b) the residential amenity of the area; or (c) the Street System. 	<p>AO_{47.1} Only 1 Hatchet Lot is created behind any full frontage lot as shown in Figure 1 below.</p> <p>Figure 1</p>  <p>AO_{47.2} The access strip/easement to the Hatchet Lot is located on only 1 side of the lot with direct frontage to the street as illustrated in Figure 2 below.</p> <p>Figure 2</p> 	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a hatchet lot.</p>
<p>PO₄₈ The configuration of hatchet lots maintain the ability of existing buildings and structures to –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) provide adequate daylight and ventilation to habitable rooms; 	<p>AO_{48.1} Where the lot reconfiguration creates a hatchet lots the new lot boundaries create setbacks to existing dwellings that comply with the minimum distances in the Queensland Development Code or relevant planning scheme code.</p>	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a hatchet lot.</p>

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(b) allow adequate light and ventilation to habitable rooms of buildings on adjoining lots; and (c) not adversely impact on the amenity and privacy of residents on adjoining lots.		
PO ₄₉ The access strip/easement: (a) has a minimum width of 6 metres for its full length; (b) is located on the southern or western side of the lot; (c) has a maximum length of 30 metres; (d) is located so that there is no more than one driveway serving an adjoining property within 6 metres of the access strip/easement boundary (see figure 3 below).	No acceptable outcome is nominated.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a hatchet lot.
<p>Figure 3</p>  <p>One driveway within 6m of access strip One driveway with 6m of access strip Two driveways within 6m of access street</p>		
PO ₅₀ Stormwater is discharged from the site to a lawful point of discharge, as defined in the Queensland Urban Drainage Manual (QUDM),	AO _{50.1} The site: (a) has a natural surface with an elevation that is higher than the abutting road and	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve a hatchet lot.

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<p>without the use of pumped or charged pipe systems, and not to private land other than to an easement for stormwater purposes befitting the site and allowing discharge to a lawful point of discharge in land over which Council has tenure or control.</p> <p>Note: Land over which Council has tenure or control does not include Council's open space network.</p>	<p>enables stormwater to drain gravitationally to the abutting road via subsurface pipes; or</p> <p>(b) has a natural surface with an elevation that is higher than Council's stormwater drainage network in the abutting road and enables stormwater to drain gravitationally to the stormwater drainage network in the abutting road via subsurface pipes; or</p> <p>(c) has lawful access to an inter allotment drainage network with available capacity to meet the requirements of the development.</p>	

Reconfigurations creating lots less than 450m² in area in a residential zone

<p>PO₅₁ Lot reconfigurations creating lots less than 450m² and at least 20 new lots, facilitate the orderly, neighbourly, integrated and timely development of those lots through a Plan of Development.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p><i>Orderly</i> neatly and methodically arranged.</p> <p><i>Neighbourly</i> exhibiting the qualities expected in a friendly neighbour.</p> <p><i>Integrated</i> combining or coordinating separate elements so as to provide a harmonious, interrelated whole</p> <p><i>Timely</i> done or occurring at a favourable or useful time.</p>	<p>AO_{51.1} Lot reconfigurations creating lots less than 450m² incorporate an Approved Plan of Development prepared by a suitably qualified professional(s) that sets development standards that comply with the performance outcomes within the Small Lot Housing Design Code and which includes, but is not limited to, the location of the following:</p> <p>(a) the lot layout and streets, including lot numbers, lot areas, street reserve widths, street or road carriageways (may include bus stops, taxi ranks, loading zones and similar service areas where proposed), and location and width of footpaths;</p> <p>(b) land slope and major infrastructure items;</p> <p>(c) primary and secondary street frontages (if necessary);</p> <p>(d) public open space areas, including lot number and area;</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>The proposed development does not involve the creation of a lot with an area less than 450m².</p>
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<p>PO₅₂ The lots are located on a road that is appropriate to accommodate small lots.</p>	<p>(e) built-to-boundary wall locations (including mandatory built-to-boundary situations);</p> <p>(f) where privacy fencing is required at an interface with a street or park; fencing and, if sloping land, retaining wall details;</p> <p>(g) for lots under 450m²:</p> <p>(i) location, areas and dimensions of private open space;</p> <p>(ii) building envelopes indicating minimum setbacks, access points, and heights; and</p> <p>(iii) driveway crossovers</p>											
<p>PO₅₂ The lots are located on a road that is appropriate to accommodate small lots.</p>	<p>AO_{52.1} Small lots are located in accordance with the following table:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Proposed lot width</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Vehicle Access Location</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Lot width <10m</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Laneway, Local or collector roads only</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Lot width 10 – 12.4m</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Laneway, Local or collector roads only</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Lot width 12.5 – 14.9m</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Laneway, Local, collector or distributor roads only</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Lot width >15m</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Laneway, Local, collector, distributor or sub-arterial roads only</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note: Direct access is not typically available to sub-arterial roads and limited to distributor roads (see PSP No.2 Sc6.2.2.2).</p>	Proposed lot width	Vehicle Access Location	Lot width <10m	Laneway, Local or collector roads only	Lot width 10 – 12.4m	Laneway, Local or collector roads only	Lot width 12.5 – 14.9m	Laneway, Local, collector or distributor roads only	Lot width >15m	Laneway, Local, collector, distributor or sub-arterial roads only	<p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>The proposed development does not involve the creation of a lot with an area less than 450m².</p>
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PO ₅₃ Small lots are located so as to minimise the need to cut and fill the land.	AO _{53.1} Small lots are located on land with a pre-development gradient of less than 10%;	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation of a lot with an area less than 450m ² .
PO ₅₄ Development provides a frequency of standard and small lots which are varied to facilitate housing variety.	AO _{54.1} There are no more than six (6) contiguous small lots along a street frontage, with groups of two (2) or more small lots separated by at least two (2) standard lots.	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation of a lot with an area less than 450m ² .

Reconfigurations facilitating Dual Occupancy development

PO ₅₅ Lot reconfigurations within the Low Density Residential Zone, Low-medium Density Residential Zone, Emerging Community Zone and Township Zone facilitate the integration of Dual Occupancy development into residential neighbourhoods in a manner that is dispersed and does not result in Dual Occupancy becoming the dominant form of housing within a street.	AO _{55.1} Lot reconfigurations designate lots for Dual Occupancy development; AO _{55.2} No more than 20 percent of the properties within a street block are designated for Dual Occupancy development. AO _{55.3} No more than three (3) adjoining properties within a street block are designated for Dual Occupancy development. AO _{55.4} Hatchet lots are not designated as Dual Occupancy lots. See Figure 4	Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation of a lot intended to facilitate Dual Occupancy development.
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	 <p>Each red line in this figure is an example of the extent of a street block.</p> <p>No more than 20 percent of properties within the street block are designated for dual occupancy development.</p> <p>Figure 4</p>	
<p>PO₅₆ Lots designated for Dual Occupancy development by lot reconfigurations within the Low Density Residential Zone, Low-medium Density Residential Zone, Emerging Community Zone and Township Zone have an area, shape and dimensions suitable to accommodate their intended use.</p>	<p>AO_{56.1} Lots designated for Dual Occupancy development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) have a minimum area of 500m² where in the Low-medium Density Residential Zone; or (b) have a minimum area of 700m² where in the Low Density Residential Zone, 	<p>Not Applicable. The proposed development does not involve the creation of a lot intended to facilitate Dual Occupancy development.</p>

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	<p>Emerging Community Zone or Township Zone; and</p> <p>(c) are rectilinear in shape; and</p> <p>(d) have a frontage that is consistent with the minimum frontage required for the applicable zone.</p>	