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Enquiries to: Planning Department

Our Reference: MCU25/0003

Your Reference: Home Hill Depot ECM 13311070

5 August 2025

Ergon Limited 26 Reddacliff Street Newstead QLD 4006

Via email: Tom.Sexton@energyq.com.au and Tamara.Scott@energyq.com.au

Attention: **Tom Sexton and Tamarra Scott, Town Planners**

Dear Tom and Tamarra,

Development Application No. MCU25/0003

Decision Notice - Development Permit for Material Change of Use - Warehouse and Low Impact Industry (Redevelopment and extension of existing Ergon Depot Facility) - Warehouse and Low Impact Industry (Redevelopment and extension of existing Ergon Depot Facility) on land located at 1-3 Third Avenue, 25-35 First Avenue, First Avenue, Home Hil (Lot 92 on SP352374, Lot 92 on SP116365 and Lot 369 on SB548).

I refer to your development application made on behalf of Ergon Limited, seeking a Development Permit for Material Change of Use – Warehouse and Low Impact Industry (Redevelopment and extension of existing Ergon Depot Facility), on land as described above.

Your development application was assessed by relevant officers and Council approved the proposed development on 28 July 2025, subject to reasonable and relevant conditions. Council's Decision Notice is enclosed.

This notice outlines the aspects of the development's condition of approval, currency period, approved plans and includes extracts from the Planning Act 2016, with respect to the making of representations about conditions, suspension of the appeal period, negotiated decisions and lodgement of an appeal, should you wish to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Kellie Galletta

Manager Planning and Development

Malletta

Enc: **Decision Notice Appeal Rights**

Decision Notice

Planning Act 2016



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This decision notice is given under Section 63 of the Planning Act 2016.

Application Details

This Decision Notice relates to the below Development Application:

Application Number: MCU25/0003

Applicant Details: Ergon Limited

C/-Tom Sexton 26 Reddacliff Street Newstead QLD 4006

Owner Details: Ergon Energy Corporation Limited & The State of

Queensland

Street Address: 1-3 Third Avenue, 25-35 First Avenue, First Avenue,

Home Hill QLD 4806

Real Property Description: Lot 92 on SP352374, Lot 92 on SP116365 and Lot 369

on SB548

Proposal: Material Change of Use Warehouse and Low Impact

Industry (Redevelopment and expansion of existing Ergon

Depot Facility)

Planning Scheme: Burdekin Shire Council Planning Scheme 2022

Level of Assessment: Code

Decision Details

The information below outlines the specifics of any approval or refusal issued by the Assessment Manager resulting from development assessment as per the provision of the Planning Act 2016.

Type of Decision: Approval with conditions

Date of Decision: 28 July 2025

Decision Type: Development Permit

Deemed Approval: The Development Permit is not a deemed approval under

Section 64 of the Planning Act 2016

Submissions: Not applicable.

Conditions of Approval

The Conditions of Approval are set out in **Attachment A** of this Decision Notice. The conditions are identified to indicate whether the Assessment Manager or a Referral Agency imposed them.

Approved Plans and Documents

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The approved development must be completed and maintained generally in accordance with the approved plans and documents, except as amended by the conditions of this permit. The approved plans are included in **Attachment B** of this Decision Notice.

Referral Agencies

The development application was referred in accordance with the following provisions of the *Planning Regulation 2017*:

| Referral Status | Referral Agency and Address | Referral Trigger from Planning Regulation 2017 |
|--------------------|--|---|
| Concurrence | NQSARA, PO Box 5666, Townsville, Q 4810 Email: NQSARA@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au | Schedule 10, Part 9, Division 4, Subdivision 2, Table 4 Material change of use of premises near a State transport corridor or that is a future State transport corridor (railway) |
| Concurrence | NQSARA, PO Box 5666, Townsville, Q 4810 Email: NQSARA@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au | Schedule 10, Part 8, Division 2, Subdivision 3, Table 2 Material change of use of premises adjoining a Queensland Heritage Place |

The Referral Agency Response is set out in Attachment C of this Decision Notice.

Further Approvals Required

Refer to Attachment A - Conditions of Approval.

Infrastructure Charges

The proposal is a development type that triggers infrastructure charges to be applied, as per Council's Charges Resolution. The full Infrastructure Charges Notice is **attached**.

Rights of Appeal

The rights of an applicant to appeal to the Planning and Environment Court against a decision about a Development Application are set out in Chapter 6, Part 1 of the *Planning Act 2016*. There may also be the right to make an application for a declaration by Tribunal (refer Chapter 6, Part 2 of the Planning Act 2016).

An applicant for a development application may appeal to the Planning and Environment Court against the following:

- the refusal of all or part of the development application
- a provision of the development approval
- the decision to give a preliminary approval when a development permit was applied for
- a deemed refusal of the development application.

The timeframes for starting an appeal in the Planning and Environment Court are set out in Section 229 of the *Planning Act 2016*. A copy of the relevant appeal provisions from the *Planning Act 2016* is **attached**.

Approval Currency Period

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Pursuant to Section 85 of the *Planning Act 2016*, the Material Change of Use component of the Development Approval will lapse six (6) years after the approval starts to have effect, unless otherwise conditioned. The currency period can only be extended if the request is received before the approval lapses.

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Notice About Decision – Statement of Reasons

This notice is prepared in accordance with s63(5) of the *Planning Act 2016* to inform the public about a decision that has been made in relation to a development application. The purpose of the notice is to enable a public understanding of the reasons for the planning decision, specifically having regard to:

- the relevant parts of the planning scheme and assessment benchmarks against which the application was assessed; and
- any other information, documents or other material council was either required to, or able to, consider in its assessment.

All terms used in this notice have the meanings given them in the Planning Act 2016.

Assessment Benchmarks

The following assessment benchmarks applied to the proposed development:

- Industry Zone Code
- Flood Hazard Overlay Code
- Heritage Overlay Code
- Development Works Code

Compliance with Assessment Benchmarks and Reasons for the Decision

The proposed development was assessed against all assessment benchmarks listed above and complies with the exception of the following listed. Reasons for approval despite non-compliance are listed below.

| Assessment Benchmarks | Reason for approval despite non-compliance with Benchmark | |
|--|---|--|
| Performance outcome | Officer comment | |
| PO1 | The development responds to the existing approved | |
| Development avoids or mitigates impacts on | layout of buildings and operations on site. Given the | |
| adjoining land and ensures sufficient space to | existing layout of buildings and | |
| accommodate landscaping, services and parking. | operations it is anticipated that the setbacks adopted | |
| | will not adversely affect the ability for the use operate appropriately. | |
| | This is a unique site and a partial redevelopment of an | |
| | existing Ergon Depot. | |
| PO2 | The adjoining site is the Showgrounds (or former | |
| Development adjoining land in a nonindustrial zone | showgrounds). A small, enclosed wash bay is not | |
| provides building setbacks which maintain the | considered to impact amenity or privacy and the use | |
| amenity and privacy of nearby sensitive land uses | is not considered a sensitive land use. | |
| and incorporates suitable screening. | The fencing proposed aligns with Ergons design | |
| | manual for depot security standards. The compliance | |
| | with the AO is a technicality in terms of the form of | |
| | fencing but it achieves the purpose of the AO. | |
| P07 | The access road does not currently meet the | |
| Premises have an appropriate level of | requirements of AO7.3. The proposed access remains | |
| infrastructure for the efficient functioning of the use | unchanged. | |
| while not impacting on adjoining land uses or the environment. | This is a unique site and a partial redevelopment of an existing Ergon Depot. | |
| | | |

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| Development Works Code | | |
|--|--|--|
| Performance outcome | Officer comment | |
| PO1 | These works are limited to driveway and access works | |
| Excavation and filling on land maintains the | and are minor in nature. | |
| amenity and utility of adjoining land. | | |

Properly Made Submissions

Not applicable.

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Appeal Rights

Planning Act 2016 & The Planning Regulation 2017

Chapter 6 Dispute resolution

Part 1 Appeal rights

229 Appeals to tribunal or P&E Court

- (1) Schedule 1 of the Planning Act 2016 states -
 - (a) Matters that may be appealed to
 - (i) either a tribunal or the P&E Court; or
 - (ii) only a tribunal; or
 - (iii) only the P&E Court; and
 - (b) The person-
 - (i) who may appeal a matter (the appellant); and
 - (ii) who is a respondent in an appeal of the matter; and
 - (iii) who is a co-respondent in an appeal of the matter; and
 - (iv) who may elect to be a co-respondent in an appeal of the matter.

(Refer to Schedule 1 of the Planning Act 2016)

- (2) An appellant may start an appeal within the appeal period.
- (3) The appeal period is -
 - (a) for an appeal by a building advisory agency—10 business days after a decision notice for the decision is given to the agency; or
 - (b) for an appeal against a deemed refusal—at any time after the deemed refusal happens; or
 - (c) for an appeal against a decision of the Minister, under chapter 7, part 4, to register premises or to renew the registration of premises—20 business days after a notice is published under section 269(3)(a) or (4); or
 - (d) for an appeal against a decision of the Minister, under chapter 7, part 4, to amend the registration of premises to include additional land in the affected area for the premises—20 business days after the day a notice is published under section 269A(2)(a); or
 - (e) for an appeal against an infrastructure charges notice—20 business days after the infrastructure charges notice is given to the person; or
 - (f) for an appeal about a deemed approval of a development application for which a decision notice has not been given—30 business days after the applicant gives the deemed approval notice to the assessment manager; or
 - (g) for an appeal relating to the <u>Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018</u>
 - a. for an appeal against an enforcement notice given because of a belief mentioned in the <u>Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018</u>, section 143(2)(a)(i), (b) or (c)—5 business days after the day the notice is given; or
 - b. for an appeal against a decision of a local government or an inspector to give an action notice under the <u>Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018</u>—5 business days after the notice is given; or
 - for an appeal against a failure to make a decision about an application or other matter under the <u>Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018</u>—at anytime after the period within which the application or matter was required to be decided ends; or
 - d. otherwise—20 business days after the day the notice is given; or
 - (h) for any other appeal—20 business days after a notice of the decision for the matter, including an enforcement notice, is given to the person.

Note -

See the P&E Court Act for the court's power to extend the appeal period.

- (4) Each respondent and co-respondent for an appeal may be heard in the appeal.
- (5) If an appeal is only about a referral agency's response, the assessment manager may apply to the tribunal or P&E Court to withdraw from the appeal.
- (6) To remove any doubt. It is declared that an appeal against an infrastructure charges notice must not be about-
 - (a) the adopted charge itself; or
 - (b) for a decision about an offset or refund-
 - (i) the establishment cost of trunk infrastructure identified in a LGIP; or
 - (ii) the cost of infrastructure decided using the method included in the local government's charges resolution.

230 Notice of appeal

- (1) An appellant starts an appeal by lodging, with the registrar of the tribunal or P&E Court, a notice of appeal that-
 - (a) is in the approved form; and
 - (b) succinctly states the grounds of the appeal.
- The notice of appeal must be accompanied by the required fee.
- (3) The appellant or, for an appeal to a tribunal, the registrar, must, within the service period, give a copy of the notice of appeal to

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- (a) the respondent for the appeal; and
- (b) each co-respondent for the appeal; and
- (c) for an appeal about a development application under <u>schedule 1</u>, <u>section 1</u>, table 1, item 1—each principal submitter for the application whose submission has not been withdrawn; and
- (d) for an appeal about a change application under <u>schedule 1</u>, <u>section 1</u>, table 1, item 2—each principal submitter for the application whose submission has not been withdrawn; and
- (e) each person who may elect to be a co-respondent for the appeal other than an eligible submitter for a development application or change application the subject of the appeal; and
- (f) for an appeal to the P&E Court the chief executive; and
- (g) for an appeal to a tribunal under another Act any other person who the registrar considers appropriate.
- (4) The service period is -
 - (a) if a submitter or advice agency started the appeal in the P&E Court 2 business days after the appeal has started; or
 - (b) otherwise 10 business days after the appeal is started.
- (5) A notice of appeal given to a person who may elect to be a co-respondent must state the effect of subsection (6).
- (6) A person elects to be a co-respondent to an appeal by filing a notice of election in the approved form
 - a. if a copy of the notice of appeal is given to the person—within 10 business days after the copy is given to the person; or
 - b. otherwise—within 15 business days after the notice of appeal is lodged with the registrar of the tribunal or the P&E Court.
- (7) Despite any other Act or rules of court to the contrary, a copy of a notice of appeal may be given to the chief executive by emailing the copy to the chief executive at the email address stated on the department's website for this purpose.

231 Non-appealable decisions and matters

- (1) Subject to this chapter, section 316(2), schedule 1 and the P&E Court Act, unless the Supreme Court decides a decision or other matter under this Act is affected by jurisdictional error, the decision or matter is non-appealable.
- (2) The Judicial Review Act 1991, part 5 applies to the decision or matter to the extent it is affected by jurisdictional error.
- (3) A person who, but for subsection (1) could have made an application under the <u>Judicial Review Act 1991</u> in relation to the decision or matter, may apply under <u>part 4</u> of that Act for a statement of reasons in relation to the decision or matter.
- (4) In this section -

decision includes-

- (a) conduct engaged in for the purpose of making a decision; and
- (b) other conduct that relates to the making of a decision; and
- (c) the making of a decision or failure to make a decision; and
- (d) a purported decision; and
- (e) a deemed refusal.

non-appealable, for a decision or matter, means the decision or matter-

- (a) is final and conclusive; and
- (b) may not be challenged, appealed against, reviewed, quashed, set aside or called into question in any other way under the Judicial Review Act 1991 or otherwise, whether by the Supreme Court, another court, any tribunal or another entity; and
- is not subject to any declaratory, injunctive or other order of the Supreme Court, another court, any tribunal or another entity
 on any ground.

232 Rules of the P&E Court

- (1) A person who is appealing to the P&E Court must comply with the rules of the court that apply to the appeal.
- (2) However, the P&E Court may hear and decide an appeal even if the person has not complied with the rules of the P&E Court.

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| Condition Reason | | Timing | |
|------------------|---|--|---------------|
| 1. | General and Administration | | |
| Com | oliance with Conditions | | |
| 1.1 | The applicant (and any contractor, agent, employee or invitee of the | e applicant) is responsible for carrying | At all times. |
| | out the approved development and ensuring compliance with this | development approval, the conditions | |
| | of the approval and the relevant requirements in accordance with: | | |
| | 1.1.1 The specifications, facts and circumstances as set out in | the application submitted to Council, | |
| | including recommendations and findings confirmed within | the relevant technical reports. | |
| | 1.1.2 The development must comply in full with all conditions of | | |
| | constructed and maintained in accordance with releva | | |
| | Council policies, guidelines and standards (except as other | , | |
| | all other relevant legislative requirements to Council's sati | • | |
| 1.2 | Where a discrepancy or conflict exists between the written condition | () | |
| | plans, the requirements of the written condition(s) of the developm | • • • | |
| 1.3 | Where these conditions refer to 'Council' in relation to requiring C | | |
| | role of the Council may be fulfilled in whole or in part by an officer | acting under appropriate delegation. | |
| | e of Intention to Commence the Use | | |
| 1.4 | Prior to the commencement of the use on the land the subject of t | • • | |
| | given to Council that the use (development and/or works) fully cor | nplies with the decision notice issued | |
| | in respect of the use. | | |
| | ss – Applicant's Responsibility/Expense | | |
| 1.5 | The cost of all works associated with the development and const | · | |
| | services, facilities and/or public utility alterations required, are met by the applicant at no cost to the | | |
| | Council. | | |
| 1.6 | The applicant must repair any damage to existing infrastructure | , • | |
| | roadway) that may occur during any works undertaken as part of t | | |
| | deemed to create a hazard to the community must be repaired imr | nediately. | |



| Cor | ndition | Reason | Timing |
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| 1.7 | Any required relocation and/or alteration to a public service or fac | ility installation must be carried out at | |
| | no cost to Council. | | |
| Infr | astructure Conditions | | |
| All | development conditions contained in this development approval relating | ng to infrastructure under Chapter 4 of | |
| the | Planning Act 2016 (the Act), should be read as being non-trunk. | | |
| 2. | Approved Plans and Documents | | |
| App | roved Plans & Documents – Required Plans | | |
| 2.1 | The proposed development must be completed, comply with and | To ensure that the development | i. Any amended plans are to be |
| | maintained, generally in accordance with the approved plans and | contributes to a safe and attractive | submitted to Council for approval prior |
| | drawings/documents identified in the table below, except as | industrial environment. | to the approval of a Development |
| | otherwise specified and/or amended by any condition of this | | Permit for Building Work. |
| | approval. | | ii. Once approved, the use and |
| 2.2 | One full set of the most recent approved plans must be held on-site | | associated works must be completed |
| | and available for inspection for the duration of the construction | | and maintained generally in |
| | phase. | | accordance with the approved |
| 2.3 | The development must be constructed in the position and at the | | drawings and documents, at all times. |
| | levels identified on the approved plans or as stipulated by a | | |
| | condition of this approval, noting that all boundary setback | | |
| | measurements are taken from the real property boundary and not | | |
| | from such things as road bitumen or fence lines. | | |
| 2.4 | Where there is any conflict between the conditions of this approval | | |
| | and the details shown on the approved plans and documents, the | | |
| | conditions of approval must prevail. | | |



| Condition | Reason | Timing | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Approved Plans | | | |
| Drawing Title | Drawing/Revision | Date | |
| COVER SHEET- LOCALITY PLAN | 1624b-DD A-0.00.1 | 31/01/2025 | |
| SITE PLAN - EXISTING | 1624b-DD A-0.01 | October 2023 (for Approval 31/01/25) | |
| SITE PLAN - PROPOSED | 1624b-DD A-0.02 (PA-2) | 18/06/2025 | |
| NEW SKILLION ADDITION - PLANS, ELEVATIONS, SECTION | 1624a-CD A-B3-10 | 04/08/2024 | |
| NEW BUILDING - GROUND FLOOR PLAN | 1624b-DD B4-10 | 24/04/2004 | |
| ELEVATIONS & SECTION | 1624b-DD B4-20 | 31/01/2025 | |
| NEW HRV PARKING STRUCTURE - FLOOR & SLAB PLANS | 1624b-DD B5-10 | 31/01/2025 | |
| HRV PARKING STRUCTURE - ELEVATIONS | 1624b-DD B5-20 | 31/01/2025 | |
| WASHDOWN BAY - FLOOR PLAN | 1624b-DD B6-01 | October 2023 (for Approval 31/01/25) | |
| ELEVATIONS & DETAILS | 1624b-DD B6-03 | October 2023 (for Approval 31/01/25) | |
| NEW GEN AWNING - PLANS, ELEV, SECT. | 1624b-DD B7-10 | 05/05/2025 | |
| EQL HOME HILL REDEVELOPMENT STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN_REV D | 1064/TM- MA0004 | 09/06/2025 | |

Outstanding Charges

3. All rates and charges (including infrastructure charges), in arrears in respect of the land subject of the application, are to be paid in full prior to the commencement of the proposed use.

Notice of Intention to Commence the Use

4. A minimum two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the use on the land subject to this application, written notice must be given to Council that the use (development and/or works) fully complies with the decision notice issued in respect of the use.

5. Nature and Extent of Approved Use

| 5.1 This approval provides for a development comprising: | | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 'Low Impact Industry' is defined as: | The development must comply with | At all times. |
| The use of premises for an industrial activity— | all planning scheme requirements | |



| Condition | Reason | Timing |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|
| (a) that is the manufacturing, producing, processing, repairing, | including definitions, nature and | |
| altering, recycling, storing, distributing, transferring or treating of | extent as approved and conditioned | |
| products; and | by this development permit. | |
| (b) that a local planning instrument applying to the premises states | | |
| is a low impact industry; and | | |
| (c) that complies with any thresholds for the activity stated in a local | | |
| planning instrument applying to the premises, including, for example, | | |
| thresholds relating to the number of products manufactured or the | | |
| level of emissions produced by the activity. | | |
| and | | |
| 'Warehouse' is defined as: | | |
| The use of premises for— | | |
| (a) storing or distributing goods, whether or not carried out in a building; or | | |
| (b) the wholesale of goods, if the use is ancillary to the use in paragraph (a). | | |
| 5.2 Specifically, the approved use is to remain in accordance with the | | |
| scale and intensity provided in the development application and as | | |
| set out on the approved proposal plans listed in the table forming | | |
| part of Condition 2 and Condition 5. | | |
| 5.3 The office area as shown on the approved plans and documents is | | |
| to remain at all times ancillary and subordinate to the approved | | |
| Warehouse and Low Impact industry. | | |
| 5.4 No other operations and/or activities are allowed other than that | | |
| approved by this permit. | | |



| Condition | Reason | Timing |
|---|---|---|
| 5.5 The Council and its officers make no representations and provide no warranties as to the accuracy of the information contained in the development application including its supporting material provided to it by the applicant. | | |
| 5.6 The Council and its officers rely upon the applicant concerning the accuracy and completeness of the application and its supporting material and accepts the development application and supporting material as constituting a representation by the applicant as to its accuracy and completeness. | | |
| 6. Roadworks, Access, Parking and Traffic | | |
| Roadworks, Access, Parking and Traffic | To accommodate the anticipated | Prior to commencement of use and at all |
| 6.1 Parking spaces, site access, and internal circulation must be designed and constructed in accordance with the approved plans. 6.2 All off-street parking bays must be designed and constructed in accordance with the relevant standards. 6.3 All car parking, access and manoeuvring areas must be imperviously sealed. 6.4 Construct a driveway crossover at the frontage of the access Easement D in accordance with the relevant standards to accommodate the proposed egress from the site. | demand safely and efficiently. | times. |
| 7. Nuisance and off-site impacts | | |
| Environmental Management and Avoiding Nuisance 7.1 The approved use must not cause environmental nuisance to any sensitive receptor in accordance with the <i>Environmental Protection</i> | To ensure that the operation of the activity does not cause undue disturbance to any person or activity | At all times. |
| Act 1994. | because of light emitted or noise, | |



| Con | dition | Reason | Timing |
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| | External lighting must be installed in accordance with AS/NZS 4282:2019 – Control of the obtrusive effects of outdoor lighting. The installation of external lighting must be certified by a suitably qualified person in accordance with the Australian Standard. A fence must be provided in accordance with the approved plans | vibration, odour, dust or other emissions. | |
| 7.0 | and common material. | | |
| 8. In | frastructure and Servicing | | |
| Wat | er Supply | To ensures that development has an | Prior to commencement of use and at all |
| 8.1 | The Development must connect to Council's reticulated water supply. | appropriate level of infrastructure for the efficient functioning of the use | times. |
| 8.2 | Any alterations required to Council's water reticulation network are to be completed at the applicant's full cost with no cost to Council. | while not impacting on adjoining land uses or the environment. | |
| Sev | verage Supply | | |
| 8.3 | The Development must connect to Council's reticulated sewerage. | | |
| 8.4 | Any alterations required to Council's sewerage network are to be completed at the applicant's full cost with no cost to Council. | | |
| Sto | rmwater | | |
| 8.5 | The approved development and use(s) must not interfere with the natural flow of stormwater in the locality in such a manner as to cause ponding or concentration of stormwater on adjoining land or roads. | | |
| 8.6 | Any external catchments discharging to the premises must be accepted and accommodated within the development's stormwater drainage system. | | |



| Con | dition | Reason | Timing |
|------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 8.7 | The recommendations of the Stormwater Management Plan | | |
| | prepared by Langtree Consulting Engineers dated 09/06/25 must | | |
| | be implemented. | | |
| Elec | tricity and Communications | | |
| 8.8 | Provide electricity and telecommunications connection to the | | |
| | proposed development to the requirements of the relevant | | |
| | authority. | | |
| | | | |
| 9. A | menity and Safety | | |
| Lan | dscaping | To soften the visual impact of the | At all times. |
| 9.1 | All areas of the site that are not sealed for access and | development from the street and | |
| | manoeuvring are to be turfed or landscaped. | adjoining land and to ensure that the | |
| Visu | ial Treatment of Plant and Equipment | development does not cause undue | |
| 9.2 | The applicant must ensure all plant and equipment (inclusive of air | disturbance to any person or activity | |
| | conditioning units, compressors, generators, ducting, ventilation | because of noise, vibration, odour, | |
| | and the like) is appropriately screened and ventilated from view | dust or other emissions. | |
| | from any dedicated road or adjoining residential premises. | | |
| Refu | use Facilities and Waste Management | | |
| 9.3 | Refuse facilities and waste management must be provided to the | | |
| | satisfaction of Council, in accordance with Council's Waste | | |
| | Management Policy, Local Law No. 8 (Waste Management) 2018 | | |
| | and the Environmental Protection Regulation 2019 to ensure | | |
| | sufficient waste management storage capacity is provided on-site | | |
| | to adequately cater for the demand generated by the use of the premises. | | |



| Condition | Reason | Timing |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 9.4 Waste removal must only occur between the hours of 7am and | | |
| 7pm to avoid the potential for noise impacts on neighbouring | | |
| properties at night. | | |
| | | |
| 10. Environmental | | |
| 10.1 The applicant is to ensure that erosion and sedimentation control | To avoid environmental nuisance. | At all times. |
| management is undertaken and maintained to prevent soil erosion | | |
| and sedimentation runoff to watercourses and Council's stormwater | | |
| drainage system. Erosion and sediment control is to be in | | |
| accordance with Sediment Control – Engineering Guidelines for | | |
| Queensland 1996 (Construction Sites) and the Queensland Urban | | |
| Drainage Manual 2013. | | |
| 10.2The applicant is to ensure that: | | |
| a Works occur so they do not cause unreasonable interference | | |
| with the amenity of adjoining premises because of noise, air | | |
| or other chemical pollutants; | | |
| b The premises including the adjoining Council controlled road | | |
| reserve are kept in a safe, clean and tidy state; and | | |
| c All construction materials are contained wholly within the premises. | | |
| 10.3 Where contaminated soils are evident, remedial works must be | | |
| undertaken in accordance with Environmental Protection Act 1994. | | |
| Where contaminated soils are identified, Council must be notified and | | |
| provided with an appropriate Contaminated Soil Remedial Plan. | | |

Advice

1. Infrastructure Charges

Burdekin Shire Council

Attachment A - Conditions of Approval

Advice

An Infrastructure Charges Notice outlining the estimated infrastructure contributions payable relevant to the development permit is attached for your information.

2. Compliance with Conditions

Inspections will be required to be undertaken by Council to determine compliance with conditions that are not subject to a further approval.

3. Further Approvals Required

a) Operational Works

If required, a development permit for operational works to carry out civil works associated with the planning approval is required prior to any works commencing on-site.

b) Plumbing and Drainage Works

A compliance permit to carry out plumbing and drainage works must be obtained prior to the commencement of plumbing and drainage works.

c) Building Works

A development permit for building works to carry out building works is required, prior to works commencing on site.

4. Equitable Access and Facilities

The plans for the proposed building work have NOT been assessed for compliance with the requirements of the *National Construction Code - Building Code of Australia (Volume 1)* as they relate to people with disabilities. Your attention is also directed to the fact that in addition to the requirements of the National Construction Code as they relate to people with disabilities, one or more of the following may impact on the proposed building work:

- (a) the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Commonwealth)
- (b) the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Queensland)
- (c) the Disability (Access to Premises Buildings) Standards.

5. Construction

5.1 <u>Commencement</u>

Council must be notified in writing two (2) weeks prior to the proposed construction commencement date via planning@burdekin.qld.gov.au

5.2 Environmental Nuisance

Burdekin Shire Council

Attachment A – Conditions of Approval

Advice

Ensure compliance with the Environmental Protection Act 1994. The Act states that a person must not carry out any activity that causes, or is likely to cause, environmental harm unless the person takes all reasonable and practicable measures to prevent or minimise the harm. Environmental harm includes environmental nuisance.

In this regard persons and entities, involved in the civil, earthworks, and construction phases of this development, are to adhere to their "general environmental duty" to minimise the risk of causing environmental harm.

5.3 General Safety of Public During Construction

It is the project manager's responsibility to ensure compliance with the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*. It states that the project manager is obliged to ensure construction work is planned and managed in a way that prevents or minimises risks to the health and safety of members of the public at or near the workplace during construction work.

It is the principal contractor's responsibility to ensure compliance with the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*. It states that the principal contractor is obliged on a construction workplace to ensure that work activities at the workplace prevent or minimise risks to the health and safety of the public at or near the workplace during the work.

It is the responsibility of the person in control of the workplace to ensure compliance with the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*. It states that the person in control of the workplace is obliged to ensure there is appropriate, safe access to and from the workplace for persons other than the person's workers.

5.4 Building Work Noise

The hours of audible noise associated with construction and building work on-site must be limited to between the hours of:

- 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Monday to Saturday; with
- No work on Sundays or Public Holidays.

5.5 Storage of Materials and Machinery

All construction materials, waste, waste skips, machinery and contractor's vehicles must be located and stored or parked within the site. No storage of materials, parking of construction machinery or contractor's vehicles will be permitted outside the site, on road reserves or adjoining land unless written permission from the owner of that land and Council is provided.

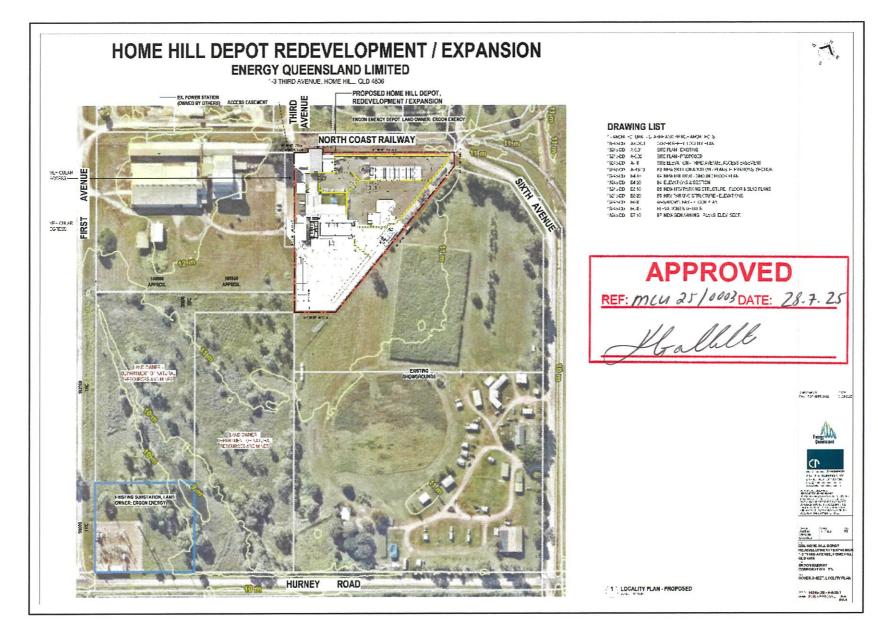
6. Aboriginal and Cultural Heritage

- 6.1 If any item of cultural heritage is identified during site works, all work must cease, and the relevant state agency must be notified. Work can resume only after state agency clearance is obtained.
- 6.2 The applicant is reminded of their obligations under the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003* and the *Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003*. Further information and databases are available from the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships at: www.datsip.gld.gov.au



Advice

- 7. Miscellaneous
- 7.1 Council will not be obligated to upgrade any roads accessing the development due to increased vehicle numbers accessing the development.
- 7.2 The construction of any additional crossovers to give access to the land is to be the owner's responsibility and to the satisfaction of Council.
- 7.3 It is the developer's responsibility for the full rectification of any damage caused to neighbouring public infrastructure (such as footpaths, driveways, fences, gardens, trees and the like) caused by contractors, including clean-up of any litter or waste that is a result of the subject development.





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REF: MC425 10003 DATE: 28.7.25

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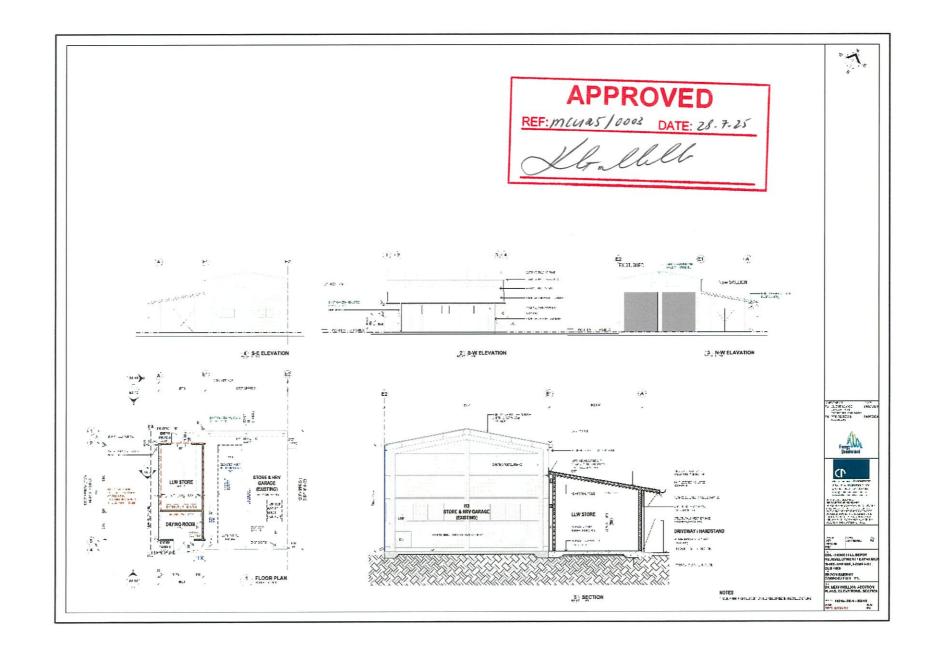
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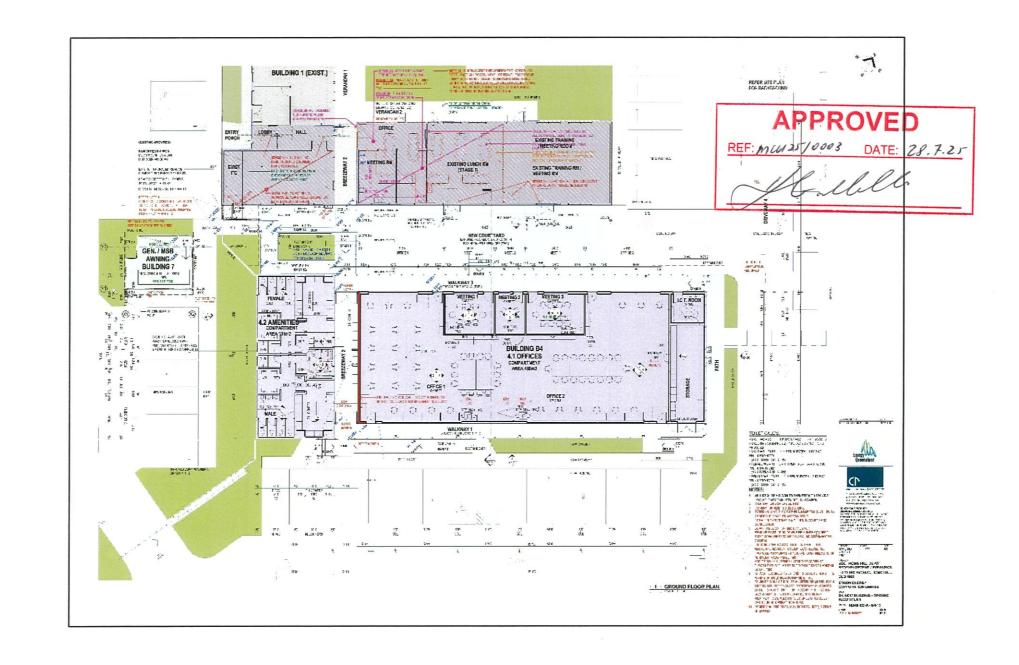
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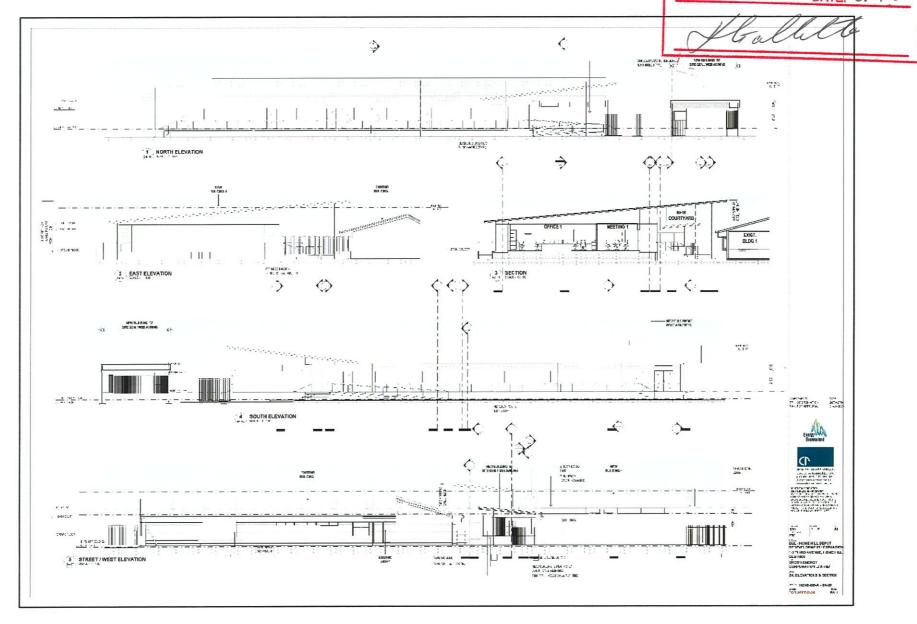


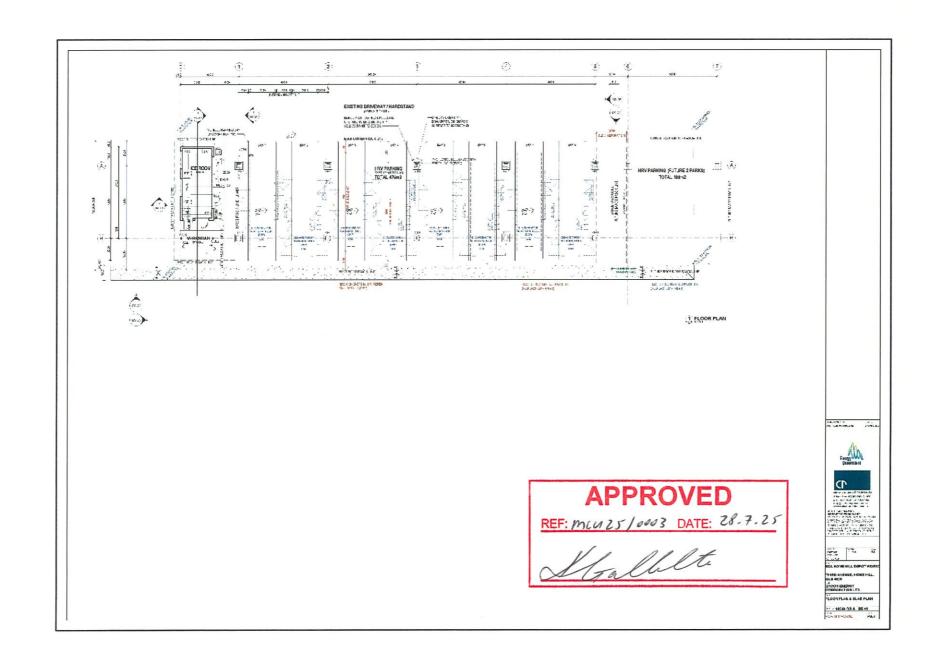




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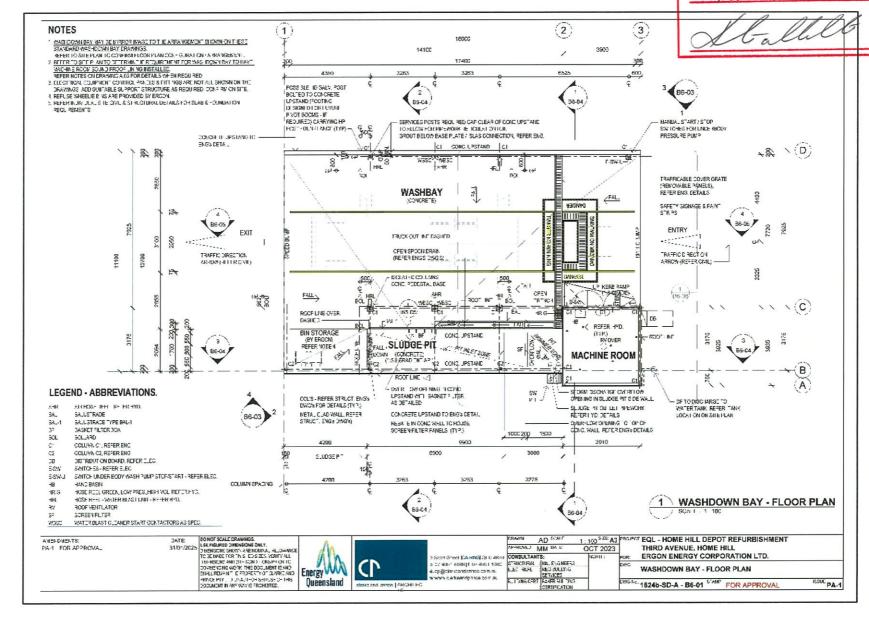
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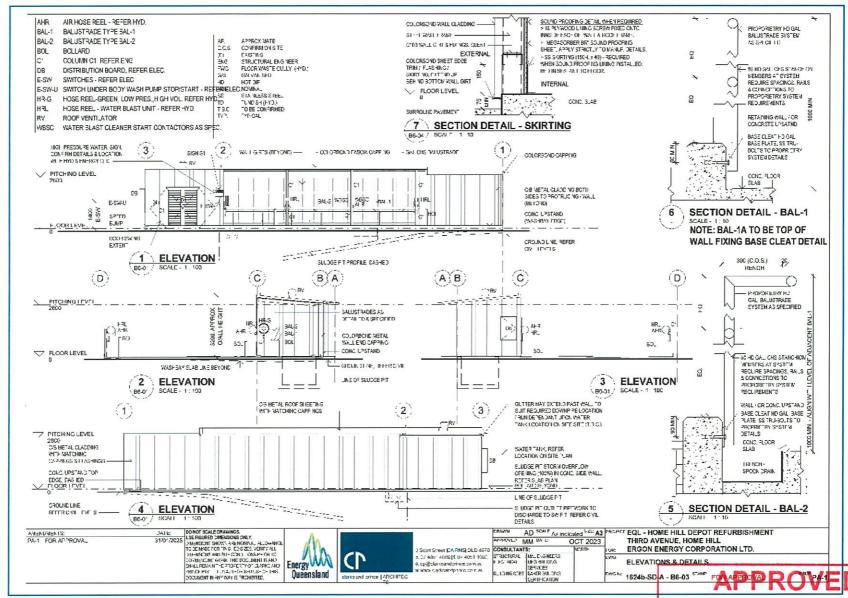




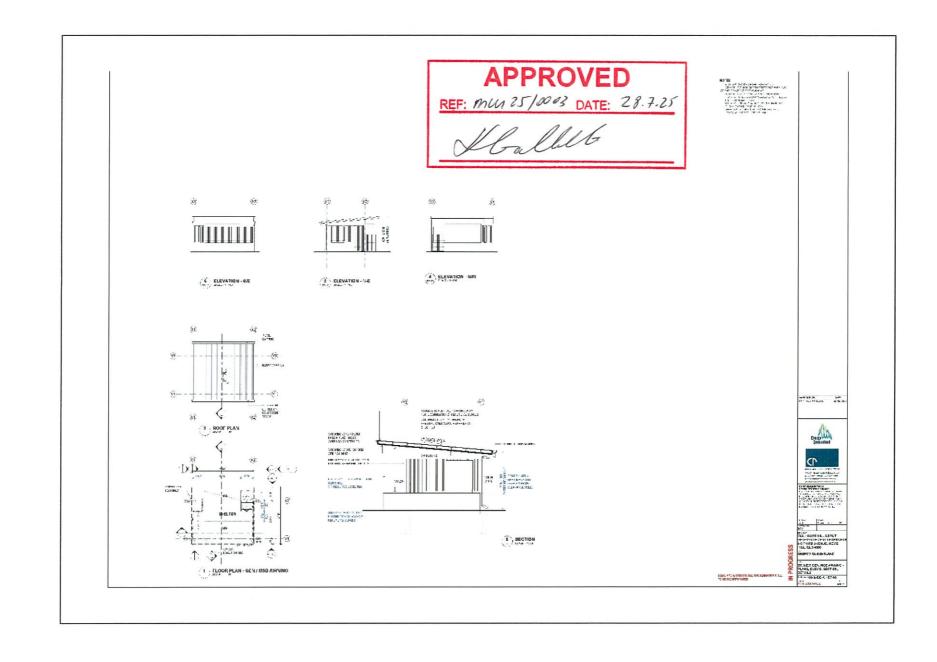
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SARA reference: 2502-44731 SRA Council reference: MCU25/0003

Applicant reference: Home Hill Depot ECM 13311070

22 April 2025

Chief Executive Officer
Burdekin Shire Council
PO Box 974
AYR QLD 4807
planning@burdekin.qld.gov.au

Attention: Kellie Galletta

Dear Sir/Madam

SARA referral agency response—Expansion of Existing Ergon Depot at First and Third Avenue, Home Hill

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

The development application described below was confirmed as properly referred by the State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) on 18 February 2025.

Response

Outcome: Referral agency response – with conditions

Date of response: 22 April 2025

Conditions: The conditions in **Attachment 1** must be attached to any

development approval

Advice: Advice to the applicant is in **Attachment 2**

Reasons: The reasons for the referral agency response are in **Attachment 3**

Development details

Description: Development permit Material Change of Use for Warehouse and

Low Impact Industry

SARA role: Referral agency

SARA trigger: Schedule 10, Part 9, Division 4, Subdivision 2, Table 4 (Planning

Regulation 2017) – Material change of use of premises near a state

transport corridor (railway)

Far North Queensland regional office Ground Floor, Cnr Grafton and Hartley Street, Cairns PO Box 2358, Cairns QLD 4870 Schedule 10, Part 8, Division 2, Subdivision 3, Table 2 (Planning Regulation 2017) – Material change of use of premises adjoining a

Queensland heritage place

SARA reference: 2502-44731 SRA

Assessment manager: Burdekin Shire Council

Street address: 1-3 Third Avenue, 25-35 First Avenue, and First Avenue, Home Hill

Real property description: Lot 92 on SB670, Lot 369 on SB548, and Lot 92 on SP116365

Applicant name: Ergon Energy Limited

Applicant contact details: C/- Energex

GPO Box 1461

BRISBANE QLD 4001

townplanning@energex.com.au

Human Rights Act 2019

considerations:

A consideration of the 23 fundamental human rights protected under the *Human Rights Act 2019* has been undertaken as part of this decision. It has been determined that this decision does not limit

human rights.

Representations

An applicant may make representations to a concurrence agency, at any time before the application is decided, about changing a matter in the referral agency response (s.30 Development Assessment Rules). Copies of the relevant provisions are in **Attachment 4**.

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

For further information please contact Anthony Westbury, A/Senior Planning Officer, on 4037 3215 or via email CairnsSARA@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

Javier Samanes

A/ Manager (Planning)

cc Ergon Energy Limited, townplanning@energex.com.au

enc Attachment 1 - Referral agency conditions

Attachment 2 - Advice to the applicant

Attachment 3 - Reasons for referral agency response

Attachment 4 - Representations about a referral agency response

Attachment 5 - Documents referenced in conditions

Attachment 1—Referral agency conditions

(Under section 56(1)(b)(i) of the *Planning Act 2016* the following conditions must be attached to any development approval relating to this application)

| No. | Conditions | Condition timing |
|--|--|---|
| Schedule 10, Part 9, Division 4, Subdivision 2, Table 4 – Material change of use of premises near a railway corridor—The chief executive administering the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> nominates the Director-General of the Department of Transport and Main Roads to be the enforcement authority for the development to which this development approval relates for the administration and enforcement of any matter relating to the following conditions: | | |
| 1. | Provide fencing along the site boundary with the railway corridor, in accordance with the following plans: Site Plan – Proposed, prepared by Clarke and Prince Architects, dated 31/01/2025, DWG No. 1624b-DD - A-0.02, issue PA-1, and amended in red by SARA. Standard – Fencing 1.8m High Chain Link Security Fence with Top & Bottom Rail, 3 Rows of Barbed Wire & Optional Tapping Rail General Arrangement, prepared by Queensland Rail, drawing number QR-C-S3228, issue B. | Prior to the commencement of use and to be maintained at all times. |
| 2. | Carry out the stormwater management of the development generally in accordance with Section 5 (pages 14 – 18) of the EQL Home Hill Redevelopment Stormwater Management Plan, Rev C, prepared by Langtree Consulting Engineers, dated 14 January 2025 and reference number TM-MA0004. | At all times. |
| 3. | Any excavation, filling/backfilling/compaction, retaining structures, stormwater management measures and other works involving ground disturbance must not encroach upon or de-stabilise the railway corridor, including all transport infrastructure or the land supporting this infrastructure, or cause similar adverse impacts. | At all times. |

Attachment 2—Advice to the applicant

General advice

1. Terms and phrases used in this document are defined in the *Planning Act 2016* its regulation or the State Development Assessment Provisions (SDAP) v3.2. If a word remains undefined it has its ordinary meaning.

2. Railway corridor

Pursuant to section 255 of the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*, the railway manager's written approval is required to carry out works in or on a railway corridor or otherwise interfere with the railway or its operations.

The applicant is responsible for obtaining a valid occupational crossing license or other crossing agreement from the railway manager for any changes to the use of the existing private crossing of Lot 92 on SP352374. This includes any changes to vehicular traffic associated with the use or development on the land or any changes to the volume or composition of the vehicular traffic using the crossing, including the maximum design vehicle.

Please be advised that this referral agency response does not constitute an approval under section 255 of the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994* and that such approvals need to be separately obtained from the railway manager.

The applicant should contact the railway manager (Queensland Rail) at strategicprojects@qr.com.au in relation to obtaining the necessary approvals.

Attachment 3—Reasons for referral agency response

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

The reasons for the SARA decision are:

The proposed development, with conditions, complies with the relevant provisions of State code 2: Development in a railway environment and State code 14: Queensland heritage, as follows:

- the proposed development is unlikely to compromise the safety, function, and operating performance of North Coast Line, a state railway corridor
- the proposed development is sufficiently setback as to not create a safety hazard for users of the railway
- stormwater and drainage flow is appropriately managed to avoid adverse impacts to the railway corridor
- increased traffic generation from the development will not adversely impact on the operating performance and safety of the nearby railway crossings
- the proposed development will not adversely impact on the cultural heritage significance of the Home Hill Powerhouse, a Queensland heritage place (QHR 601718).

Material used in the assessment of the application:

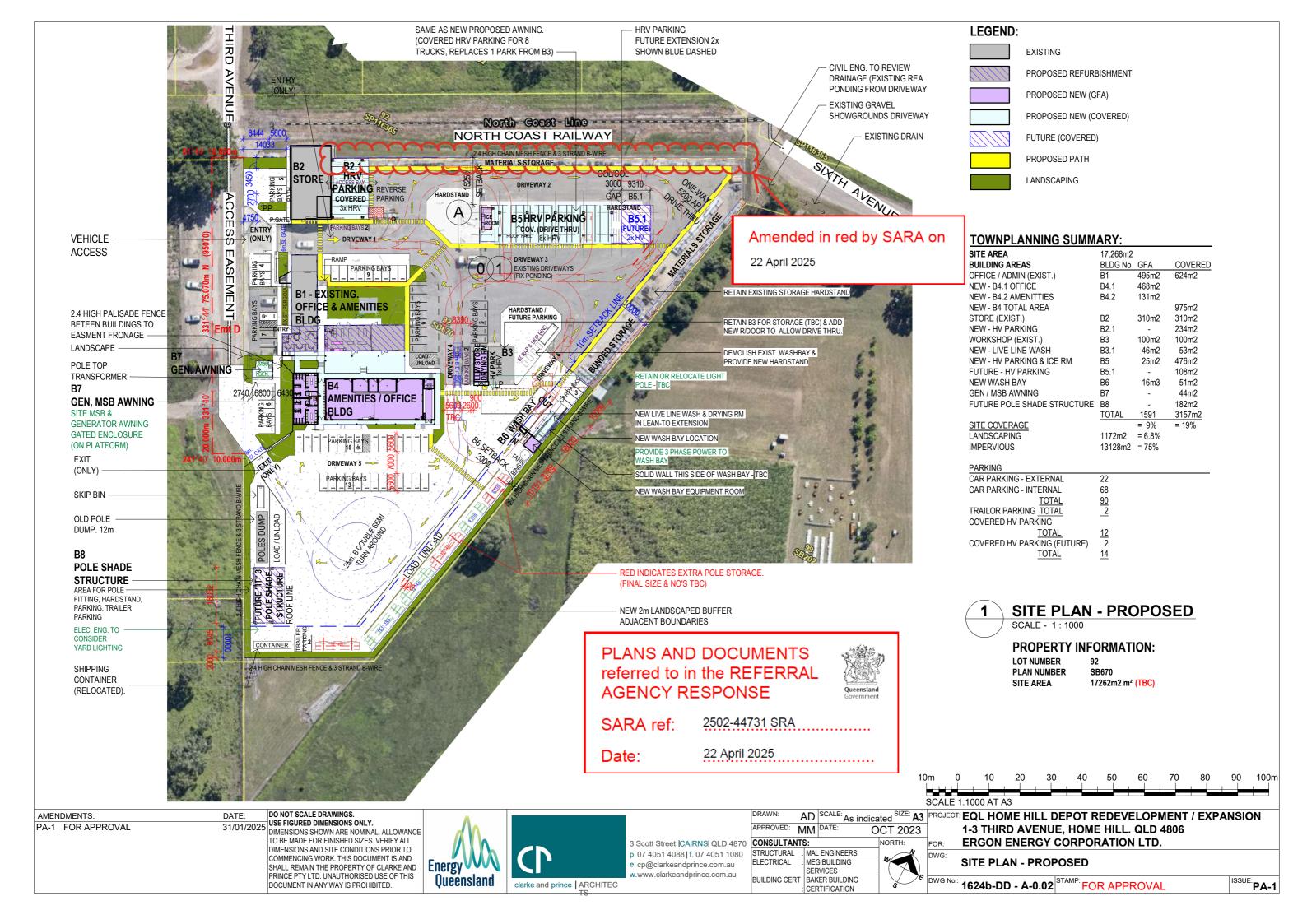
- the development application material and submitted plans
- Planning Act 2016
- Planning Regulation 2017
- the State Development Assessment Provisions (version 3.2)
- the Development Assessment Rules
- SARA DA Mapping system
- Human Rights Act 2019.

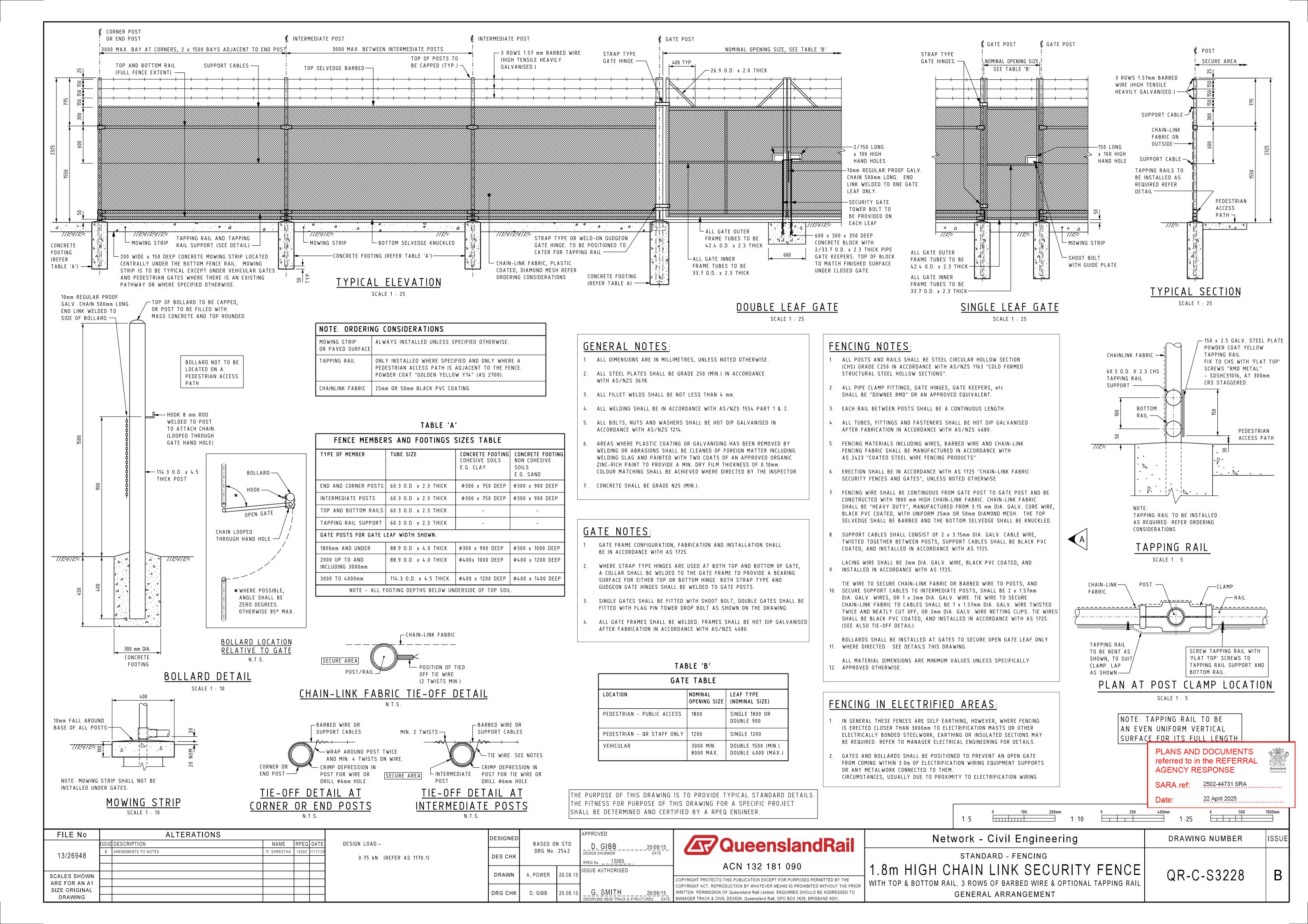
Attachment 4—Representations about a referral agency response

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Attachment 5—Documents referenced in conditions

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5.0 STORMWATER DRAINAGE

5.1 STORMWATER ASSESEMENT

5.1.1 Catchment Area for Concrete Drain

The stormwater catchment for the proposed concrete drain along the western boundary of the lot is shown Figure 12 below. This concrete drain will carry runoff from catchment area 1 and catchment area 4. The total catchment area for this drain is 7736 m2, with 6816m2 taken as impervious.

5.1.2 Flow Calculation

The stormwater assessment has been completed using the rational method in accordance with the Queensland Urban Drainage Manual (QUDM). The flow rate has been calculated based on a 39% AEP (annual exceedance probability).

The peak flow rate for the post-development of catchment area 1 and catchment area 4 for a 39% AEP events are shown in Table 4 below.

Table 4: Post Development Flow for Catchment Area 1 and Catchment Area 4

| Catchment Area | Post-Development Flow (m3/s) (ARI 2) | Total flow for Concrete Drain(m3/s) |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Catchment 1 | 0.045 | 0.16 |
| Catchment 4 | 0.115 | |

5.1.3 Drain sizing

The proposed drain along the western boundary of the site is shown in **Figure 13**. Due to the very flat natural gradients, the drain should be concrete lined. The estimated design grade is 0.25%. The proposed drain dimensions are shown in **Figure 13** and comprise a 1.7 m span, 0.1 m base width and 0.2m depth. This drain has a total capacity of 0.180 m3/s. As such the concrete drain will be able to cater for the Q2 flows from catchment 1 and 4. Flows in excess of 39% AEP will need to be contained in the paved areas adjoining the drain which will be graded with crossfall towards the drain. The preferred outfall of the concrete drain is to the southwest away from the show grounds and into vacant state-controlled land. Refer **Figure 14**.

PLANS AND DOCUMENTS referred to in the REFERRAL AGENCY RESPONSE



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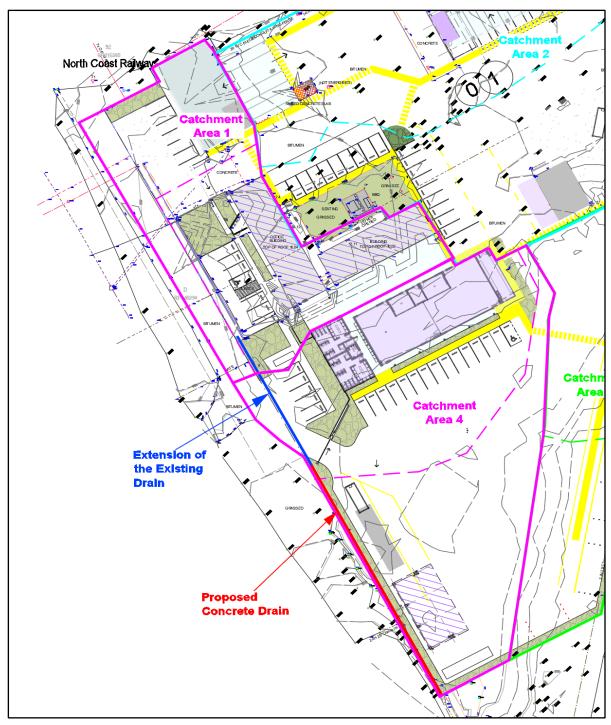


Figure 12: Proposed Drain Catchment Area

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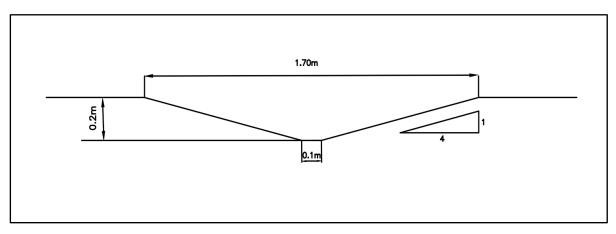


Figure 13: Proposed concrete drain profile.

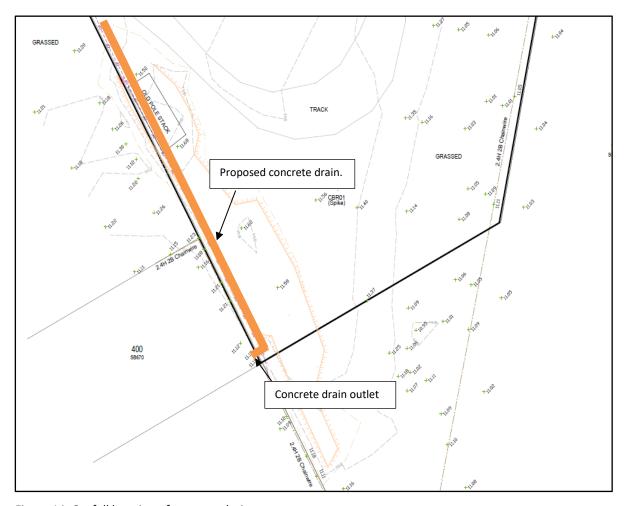


Figure 14: Outfall location of concrete drain

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PLANS AND DOCUMENTS

5.2 CULVERT SIZING

5.2.1 Catchment Area for culvert

As noted in Section 4.3.1, the existing driveway into the back of the Showgrounds off Sixth Avenue blocks the existing table drain and a culvert is required to ensure free draining conditions. The stormwater catchment for the proposed culvert is shown **Figure 15** below. The total catchment area 2 is 7992m2 and the area is impervious.

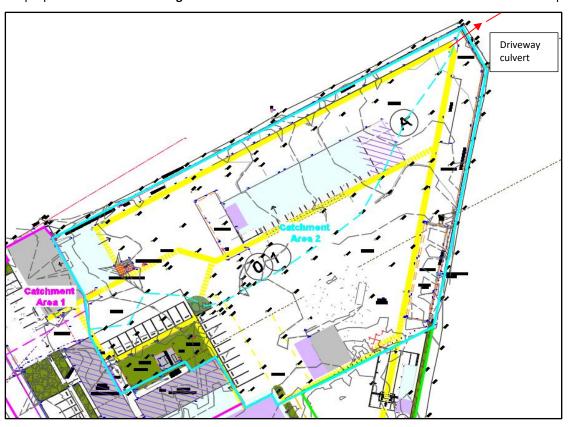


Figure 15: Proposed culvert catchment area

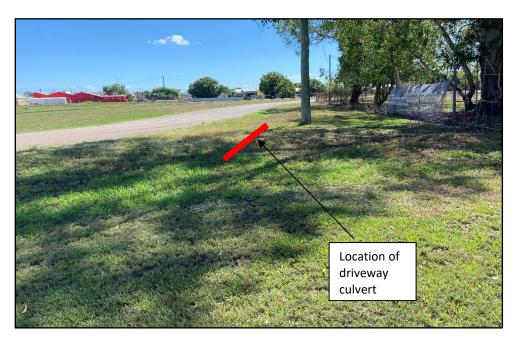


Figure 16: Location of proposed small RCBC culvert



5.2.2 Design flow rate

The stormwater assessment has been completed using the rational method in accordance with the Queensland Urban Drainage Manual (QUDM). The flow rate has been calculated based on a 39% AEP (annual exceedance probability). Using this the flow rate for the RCBC Culvert was calculated to be 0.193 m3/s.

The peak flow rate for the post development of catchment area 2 for 39% AEP events are shown in Table 5 below.

Table 5: Post Development Flow for Catchment Area 2

| Catchment Area | Post-Development Flow (m3/s) (ARI 2) | Total flow for Concrete Drain(m3/s) | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Catchment 2 | 0.193 | 0.193 | |

5.2.3 Culvert sizing

The proposed RCBC will have size of 600*225mm. Some improvement will also be required in reshaping the table drain on the entry and exit of the culvert. The approximate capacity of the proposed culvert is 0.196m3/s. Flows in excess of this capacity should sheet over the driveway as indicated on standard drawing. Please note that the existing showgrounds access downstream of the proposed culvert will need to be accessed by Council as there is insufficient information.

PLANS AND DOCUMENTS referred to in the REFERRAL AGENCY RESPONSE



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Development Assessment Rules—Representations about a referral agency response

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

Part 6: Changes to the application and referral agency responses

28 Concurrence agency changes its response or gives a late response

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

Pursuant to Section 68 of the *Planning Act 2016*

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

Part 7: Miscellaneous

30 Representations about a referral agency response

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

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



INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES NOTICE

(Section 119 of the Planning Act 2016)

APPLICANT: Ergon Limited

APPLICATION: Material Change of Use – Warehouse and Low Impact

Industry (Redevelopment and extension of existing Ergon

Depot Facility)

NOTICE NUMBER: ICN2025-010

DATE: 4 August 2025

FILE REFERENCE: MCU25/0001

AMOUNT OF THE LEVIED CHARGE: \$52,400.00 Total

(Details of how these charges

were calculated are shown overleaf)

\$7,956.00 Water Supply Network

\$7,956.00 Sewerage Network \$7,488.00 Transport Network

\$0.00 Public Parks and Community Land Network

\$28,840.00 Stormwater Network

AUTOMATIC INCREASE OF LEVIED CHARGE: The amount of the levied charge is subject to an automatic

increase. Refer to the General Information attached to this notice for more information on how the increase is worked out.

LAND TO WHICH CHARGE APPLIES: Lot 92 on SP352374, Lot 92 on SP116365 and Lot 369 on

SB548

SITE ADDRESS: 1-3 Third Avenue, 25-35 First Avenue, First Avenue, Home

Hill QLD 4806

PAYABLE TO: Burdekin Shire Council

WHEN PAYABLE: Material Change of Use – Prior to the commencement of the

use.

(In accordance with the timing stated in

Section 122 of the Planning Act 2016)

OFFSETS OR REFUNDS: Not applicable.

This charge is made in accordance with Council's Charges Resolution (No. 2) 2018.



DETAILS OF CALCULATION

Water Supply

Adopted Charges

| Development Description | GFA | Units of Measure | Charge Rate | Reference | Amount |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Other industry | 468 | \$ per m ² GFA | \$17.00 | CR Table 2.2 | \$7,956.00 |

Sewer Supply

Adopted Charges

| Development Description | GFA | Units of Measure | Charge Rate | Reference | Amount |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Other industry | 468 | \$ per m ² GFA | \$17.00 | CR Table 2.2 | \$7,956.00 |

Transport

Adopted Charges

| Development Description | GFA | Units of Measure | Charge Rate | Reference | Amount |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Other industry | 468 | \$ per m ² GFA | \$16.00 | CR Table 2.2 | \$7,488.00 |

Stormwater

Adopted Charges

| Development Description | Impervious | Units of Measure | Charge Rate | Reference | Amount |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Other industry | 2,884m ² | \$ per m ² Impervious | \$10.00 | CR Table 2.2 | \$28,840.00 |

Levied Charges

| Development Description | Water Supply | Sewerage | Transport | Public Parks & Land for Community Facilities | Stormwater | Total |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|---|-------------|-------------|
| Other industry | \$7,956.00 | \$7,956.00 | \$7,488.00 | \$0.00 | \$28,840.00 | \$52,240.00 |
| Total | \$7,956.00 | \$7,956.00 | \$7,488.00 | \$0.00 | \$28,840.00 | \$52,240.00 |

^{*} In accordance with Section 3.3 of the Charges Resolution, the discount may not exceed the adopted charge. Any surplus discounts will not be refunded, except at Council's discretion.

Note: There is only one additional building proposed that meets the definition of GFA plus additional impervious area for stormwater that was not previously sealed. As such, for the sake of simplicity, this has been charged for the development rather than calculating the entirety of the charges and applying a credit for the existing operations.



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Yours faithfully,

Kellie Galletta

MANAGER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT



INFORMATION NOTICE

Authority and Reasons

for Charge

This Infrastructure Charges Notice has been given in accordance with section 119 of the *Planning Act 2016* to support the Local government's long-term infrastructure planning and financial sustainability.

Appeals

Pursuant to section 229 of the *Planning Act 2016* a person may appeal an Infrastructure Charges Notice. Attached is an extract from the *Planning Act 2016* that details your appeal rights.

Automatic Increase Provision of charge rate (\$) An infrastructure charge levied by Council is to be increased by the difference between the Producer Price Index (PPI) applicable at the time the infrastructure charge was levied, and PPI Index applicable at the time of payment of the levied charge, adjusted by reference to the 3-yearly PPI Index average¹. If the levied charge is increased using the method described above, the charge payable is the amount equal to the sum of the charge as levied and the amount of the increase.

However, the sum of the charge as levied and the amount of the increase is not to exceed the maximum adopted charge the Council could have levied for the development at the time the charge is paid.

GST

The Federal Government has determined that contributions made by developers to Government for infrastructure and services under the *Planning Act* 2009 are GST exempt.

To whom the charge must be paid

Payment of the Charge must be made payable to BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL, PO Box 974, Ayr, Qld 4807.

The Infrastructure Charge has been calculated in accordance with the charges stated in Council's Charges Resolution. This notice will be escalated to time of payment to the extent permitted under legislation in force at that time.

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¹ 3-yearly PPI index average is defined in section 114 of the *Planning Act 2016* and means the PPI index smoothed in accordance with the 3-year moving average quarterly percentage change between quarters. PPI Index is the producer price index for construction 6427.0 (ABS PPI) index number 3101 – Road and Bridge construction index for Queensland published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.



It is requested that you contact Council's Town Planning Department to confirm that amount payable prior to making payment.

Payment

This notice is due and payable by the due time shown. Cheques, money orders or postal notes should be made payable to BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL and crossed "Not Negotiable". Change cannot be given on cheque payments. Property owners will be liable for any dishonour fees.

Overseas Payees

Please forward your infrastructure charges payment by way of a bank draft for the required amount in Australian dollars.

Method of Payment

PAYMENT BY MAIL

Confirm the current Infrastructure Charge applicable and obtain an updated payment notice from Council's Town Planning Department.

Mail this updated payment notice immediately with your payment to: BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL, PO Box 974, Ayr, Qld 4807.

NOTE: Cheques must be made payable to BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL

PAYMENT AT COUNCIL OFFICES

Confirm the current Infrastructure Charge applicable.

Present written confirmation of charges with your payment to Burdekin Shire Council Chambers, 145 Young Street, Ayr.

NOTE: Cheques must be made payable to BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL

PAYMENT MADE BY CREDIT CARD

Credit Cards accepted: Mastercard or Visa

Enquiries

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Schedule 1 Appeals

section 229

1 Appeal rights and parties to appeals

- (1) Table 1 states the matters that may be appealed to—
 - (a) the P&E court; or
 - (b) a tribunal.
- (2) However, table 1 applies to a tribunal only if the matter involves—
 - (a) the refusal, or deemed refusal of a development application, for—
 - (i) a material change of use for a classified building; or
 - (ii) operational work associated with building work, a retaining wall, or a tennis court;
 - (b) a provision of a development approval for—
 - (i) a material change of use for a classified building; or
 - (ii) operational work associated with building work, a retaining wall, or a tennis court; or
 - (c) if a development permit was applied for—the decision to give a preliminary approval for—
 - (i) a material change of use for a classified building; or
 - (ii) operational work associated with building work, a retaining wall, or a tennis court; or
 - (d) a development condition if—
 - (i) the development approval is only for a material change of use that involves the use of a building classified under the Building Code as a class 2 building; and
 - (ii) the building is, or is proposed to be, not more than 3 storeys; and
 - (iii) the proposed development is for not more than 60 sole-occupancy units; or
 - (e) a decision for, or a deemed refusal of, an extension application for a development approval that is only for a material change of use of a classified building; or
 - (f) a decision for, or a deemed refusal of, a change application for a development approval that is only for a material change of use of a classified building; or
 - (g) a matter under this Act, to the extent the matter relates to the Building Act, other than a matter under that Act that may or must be decided by the Queensland Building and Construction Commission; or
 - (h) a decision to give an enforcement notice—
 - (i) in relation to a matter under paragraphs (a) to (g); or
 - (ii) under the Plumbing and Drainage Act; or
 - (i) an infrastructure charges notice; or
 - (j) the refusal, or deemed refusal, of a conversion application; or
 - (1) a matter prescribed by regulation.
- (3) Also, table 1 does not apply to a tribunal if the matter involves—
 - (a) for a matter in subsection (2)(a) to (d)—
 - (i) a development approval for which the development application required impact assessment; and
 - (ii) a development approval in relation to which the assessment manager received a properly made submission for the development application; or
 - (b) a provision of a development approval about the identification or inclusion, under a variation approval, of a matter for the development.



- (4) Table 2 states the matters that may be appealed only to the P&E Court.
- (5) Table 3 states the matters that may be appealed only to the tribunal.
- (6) In each table—
 - (a) column 1 states the appellant in the appeal; and
 - (b) column 2 states the respondent in the appeal; and
 - (c) column 3 states the co-respondent (if any) in the appeal; and
 - (d) column 4 states the co-respondents by election (if any) in the appeal.
- (7) If the chief executive receives a notice of appeal under section 230(3)(f), the chief executive may elect to be a co-respondent in the appeal.
- (8) In this section—
 storey see the Building Code, part A1.1.

Table 1 Appeals to the P&E Court and, for certain matters, to a tribunal

4. Infrastructure charges notices

An appeal may be made against an infrastructure charges notice on 1 or more of the following grounds –

- (a) The notice involved an error relating to
 - i) The application of the relevant adopted charge; or

Examples of errors in applying an adopted charge -

- The incorrect application of gross floor area for a non-residential development
- Applying an incorrect 'use category', under a regulation, to the development
 - ii) The working out of extra demand, for section 120; or
 - iii) An offset or refund; or
- (b) There was no decision about an offset or refund; or
- (c) If the infrastructure charges notice states a refund will be given the timing for giving the refund; or
- (d) For an appeal to the P&E Court the amount of the charge is so unreasonable that no reasonable relevant local government could have imposed the amount.

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Appellant | Respondent | Co-respondent | Co-respondent by |
| | | (if any) | election (if any) |
| The person given the | The local government | - | - |
| infrastructure charges | that gave the | | |
| notice | infrastructure charges | | |
| | notice | | |