

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

FAST LIGHT ASSESSMENT REPORT

Application number:	DA21/0243
Proposed development:	Construction of Farm Shed & Tree Removal
Property address:	116 - 132 Chain-O-Ponds Road, MULGOA NSW 2745
Property description:	Lot 22 DP 244610
Date received:	13 April 2021
Assessing officer	Luke Caruana
Zoning:	SEPP WSA - Affected by Obstacle Limitation SEPP WSA - Affected by Wildlife Buffer Zone E3 Environmental Management - LEP 2010
Class of building:	Class 10a
Recommendation:	Approve

Executive Summary

Council is in receipt of a development application for the subject development on the subject site and the proposal is a permissible land use with Council consent.

Site & Surrounds

The subject site is situated on the south side of 116-132 Chain-O-Ponds Road. It is 10Ha in area, is orientated to the north and features various elevations across the lot..

An inspection of the site was undertaken on 14/05/2021 and the site is currently occupied by a single dwelling and rural shed.

The surrounding area is characterised by rural residential development.

Proposal

The proposed development involves the construction of a farm shed including associated drainage works.

Plans that apply

BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND (ENTIRELY)
1996 CENSUS COLLECTORS DISTRICT
PENRITH DCP 2014
DRAFT AMENDMENT - DCP 2014 HOUSEKEEPING
GENERAL LIST
CONSENTS - SEC. 92 OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND A
MISC - AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES WITHIN RURAL AREAS
DCP 2014 - Tree Preservation Controls
LEP 2010 - Dual Occupancy and Secondary Dwellings
DCP 2014 - General Information
LEP 2010 - SERVICED APARTMENTS
PLAN INST - SREP NO 9 EXT IND (NO 2-1995) AA
PLAN INST - SREP NO 20 HAW NEP RIV (NO2-1997) AA
FLOOD RELATED DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS
Local Environmental Plan 2010
Asbestos Policy
PRECINCT 2010
SEC 94 CONTRIB PLAN - CULTURAL FACILITIES
SEC 94 CONTRIB PLAN - LOCAL OPEN SPACE 2007
SEC 94 CONTRIB PLAN - DISTRICT OPEN SPACE FACILS
SEC 7.12 CONTRIB PLAN - PENRITH CITYWIDE
STATE ENV PLANNING POLICIES - GENERAL LIST
SOUTH WARD
E3 Environmental Management - LEP 2010
LEP 2010 - Clause 7.2 Flood Planning
LEP 2010 - Clause 4.2A Res Devel and Subdn Prohib
LEP 2010 - Additional Land Use Notes

Planning Assessment

• **Section 4.14 - Bushfire prone land assessment**

The development has been assessed in accordance with the matters for consideration under Section 4.14 (Consultation and development consent—certain bush fire prone land) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and having regard to those matters, the following points are made:

- The site is identified as being bushfire prone land
- An inspection of the site was undertaken on 14/05/2021
- The hazard is identified as grassland and remnant vegetation from surrounding rural residential lots
- The proposal is separated from the dwelling on site by approximately 160m and therefor is not required to achieve BAL construction

• **Section 4.15 - Evaluation**

The development has been assessed in accordance with the matters for consideration under Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) The provisions of any environmental planning instrument

Is the development permissible in the zone?

Complies

Is the development consistent with any requirements of environmental planning instruments relevant to this proposal (including any applicable SEPP's, SREP's and LEP's)?

Complies

Section 4.15(1)(a)(ii) The provisions of any draft environmental planning instrument

Is the development consistent with any draft planning instruments relevant to this proposal

N/A

Section 4.15(1)(a)(iii) Any development control plan

Is the development consistent with the provisions of any development control plan relevant to this proposal?

Does not comply - See discussion

Section 4.15(1)(a)(iv) Any applicable regulations

Is the development consistent the provisions of any regulations relevant to this proposal?

Complies

Section 4.15(1)(b) The likely impacts of the development

Context and setting

Is the development consistent with the bulk, scale colour and design of other development in the locality?	Complies
Will the development have only a minor impact of the amenity of the area and the streetscape?	Complies
Is the development compatible with surrounding and adjacent land uses	Complies
Will the development have no or minimal impact on the amenity of the area in terms of:	
Sunlight (overshadowing):	Complies
Visual and acoustic privacy:	Complies
Views or vista:	Complies

Access and Transport

Will the development have no or minimal impact on the local road system	Complies
Is the existing and any proposed access arrangements and car parking on site adequate for the development?	Complies

Heritage

The property is not subject to any heritage order or is identified as heritage under a planning instrument.	N/A
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Soil

The development will have minimal impact on soil erosion and sedimentation	Complies
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Natural and Technological Hazards

The development is not subject to flooding, subsidence or slip	Complies
Land is not considered to be contaminated:	Complies
Bushfire requirements provided for the development	Complies
Acoustic requirements provided for the development	N/A

Site design

The development is sensitive to environmental conditions and site attributes.	Complies
Does the development safe guard the health and safety of the occupants	Complies

Section 4.15(1)(c) The suitability of the site for development

Was the site inspected?	Yes
Does the proposal fit locality?	Yes
Are the site attributes conducive to development?	Yes
Will the proposal have minimal social and economic impacts on the locality?	Yes
Has any applicable 88b instrument been considered?	Yes
Does the development propose the removal of trees?	Yes
Have the plans been checked by any relevant developer groups?	N/A
Has a BASIX certificate been provided?	N/A

Section 4.15(1)(d) Any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act and Regulations?

Was the application required to be publicly notified?	Yes
Were any submissions received during the public notification period?	No

Section 4.15(1)(e)Public Interest

The application will have minimal impacts on public interest	Complies
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Conclusion/Summary

In assessing this application against the relevant environmental planning policies, the proposal satisfies the aims, objectives and provisions of these policies.

The proposed design is site responsive, complies with key development standards and is in the public interest.

The site is suitable for the proposed development, the proposal is in the public interest, and there is unlikely to be negative impacts arising from the proposed development.

Therefore, the application is worthy of support, subject to recommended conditions.

Recommendation

1. That DA21/0243 for the construction of a rural farm shed at Lot 22 DP 244610 No. 116-132 Chain-O-Ponds Road, be approved subject to the attached conditions (Development Assessment Report Part B).

CONDITIONS

General

1 [A001 - Approved plans that are architecturally drawn](#)

The development must be implemented substantially in accordance with the plans prepared by I. Schvets of Abode Design, sheets 4415-1 to 4414-6 inclusive, issue A, dated 1.2.2021 and stamped approved by Council, the application form, and any supporting information received with the application, except as may be amended in red on the attached plans and by the following conditions.

2 [A008 - Works to BCA requirements \(Always apply to building works over \\$12,000\)](#)

The work must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia. If the work relates to a residential building and is valued in excess of \$20,000, then a contract of insurance for the residential development shall be in force in accordance with Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989.

{Note: Residential building includes alterations and additions to a dwelling, and structures associated with a dwelling house/dwelling such as a carport, garage, shed, rural shed, swimming pool and the like}.

3 [A019 - OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE \(ALWAYS APPLY\)](#)

The development shall not be used or occupied until an Occupation Certificate has been issued.

4 [A020 - Use of building](#)

The building shall not be used under any circumstances for any commercial, industrial or habitable residential activity.

5 [A046 - Obtain Construction Certificate before commencement of works](#)

A **Construction Certificate** shall be obtained prior to commencement of any building works.

Environmental Matters

6 [D-](#)

Retain fallen logs and debris

Where possible all fallen trees, logs, leaf litter, rocks and other debris are to be retained in situ on site as habitat and to maintain soil stability and structure.

7 [D- replace trees](#)

Replace trees to be removed

Within 6 months from Approval, a total of 14 native trees are to be planted on the subject property to compensate for tree removal associated with DA21/0243 as per the approved plan prepared by Abode Design, 1/2/21. As well tree removal associated with compliance matter DC20/0891 - Alleged Unauthorised Work & Tree Removal.

A minimum of 3 different tree species for the replacement plantings must be selected from the following list:

Angophora Floribunda
Angophora subvelutina
Casuarina glauca
Eucalyptus globulus
Eucalyptus moluccana
Eucalyptus tereticornis

Plants must be maintained and replaced where losses occur, for a period of 3 years or until they reach a height of 3.5 metres or more or a trunk diameter exceeding 100mm at 1400mm above ground level, whichever comes last.

8 **D001 - Implement approved sediment& erosion control measures**

Erosion and sediment control measures shall be installed prior to the commencement of works on site including approved clearing of site vegetation. The erosion and sediment control measures are to be maintained in accordance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan(s) for the development and the Department of Housing's "Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction" 2004.

(Note: To obtain a copy of the publication, you should contact Landcom on (02) 98418600).

Certification that the erosion and sediment control measures have been installed in accordance with the approved erosion and sediment control plan (s) for the development and "Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction 2004" shall be obtained and issued a minimum 2 days before any other site works are to commence, including earthworks and clearing of the site.

The approved sediment and erosion control measures are to be installed prior to and maintained throughout the construction phase of the development until the landscaping, driveway and on-site parking areas have been completed for the development. These measures shall ensure that mud and soil from vehicular movements to and from the site does not occur during the construction of the development.

9 **D007 - Cut and fill of land requiring Validation Certificate –limited to footprint**

Cut and fill operations on the property are only permitted in conjunction with the building works as detailed on the approved plans and specifications, and shall not extend more than 2 metres past the defined building footprint.

Before any fill material is imported to site, a validation certificate issued by an appropriately qualified person is to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority. The validation certificate must demonstrate that the fill material is free from contaminants and weeds, that it is suitable for its intended purpose and land use, and that it will not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

If Penrith City Council is not the Principal Certifying Authority, a copy of the validation certificate is to be submitted to Council for their reference.

{Note: Penrith Contaminated Land Development Control Plan defines an appropriately qualified person as "a person who, in the opinion of Council, has a demonstrated experience, or access to experience in hydrology, environmental chemistry, soil science, eco-toxicology, sampling and analytical procedures, risk evaluation and remediation technologies. In addition, the person will be required to have appropriate professional indemnity and public risk insurance."}

10 **D - Tree Protection - Tree Protection Zone (TPZ)**

Tree Protection - Tree Protection Zone (TPZ)

No fill, machinery, or materials are to be placed or stored within the designated TPZ (as calculated using AS4970 – 2009, Protection of trees on development sites) of any tree that is to be retained. Tree protection measures are to be implemented as outlined in AS4970 – 2009, Protection of trees on development sites. Prior to the commencement of works, a compliance inspection of tree protection measures implemented within the site is to be undertaken by a Penrith Council Officer unless otherwise specified in an approved Site specific Tree Protection Plan (Specification) and Drawing.

BCA Issues

11 E001 - BCA compliance

All aspects of the building design shall comply with the applicable performance requirements of the Building Code of Australia so as to achieve and maintain acceptable standards of structural sufficiency, safety (including fire safety), health and amenity for the on-going benefit of the community. Compliance with the performance requirements can only be achieved by:

(a) complying with the deemed to satisfy provisions, or

(b) formulating an alternative solution which:

- complies with the performance requirements, or
 - is shown to be at least equivalent to the deemed to satisfy provision, or
- (c) a combination of (a) and (b).

Construction

12 H001 - Stamped plans and erection of site notice

Stamped plans, specifications, a copy of the development consent, the Construction Certificate and any other Certificates to be relied upon shall be available on site at all times during construction.

The following details are to be displayed in a maximum of 2 signs to be erected on the site:

- the name of the Principal Certifying Authority, their address and telephone number,
- the name of the person in charge of the work site and telephone number at which that person may be contacted during work hours,
- that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited,
- the designated waste storage area must be covered when the site is unattended, and
- all sediment and erosion control measures shall be fully maintained until completion of the construction phase.

Signage but no more than 2 signs stating the above details is to be erected:

- at the commencement of, and for the full length of the, construction works onsite, and
- in a prominent position on the work site and in a manner that can be easily read by pedestrian traffic.

All construction signage is to be removed when the Occupation Certificate has been issued for the development.

13 H022 – Survey (as amended)

The building shall be set out by a registered surveyor. A Survey Certificate shall be undertaken and submitted to the Principal Certifying Authority when the building is constructed.

14 H030 – Roof finishes (rural property)

The roof of the structure is to be a dull, non-reflective surface and colour. The external finishes of the (development) is to compliment and blend with the established development on the subject lot.

15 **H041 - Hours of work (other devt)**

Construction works or subdivision works that are carried out in accordance with an approved consent that involve the use of heavy vehicles, heavy machinery and other equipment likely to cause offence to adjoining properties shall be restricted to the following hours in accordance with the NSW Environment Protection Authority Noise Control Guidelines:

- Mondays to Fridays, 7am to 6pm
- Saturdays, 7am to 1pm (if inaudible on neighbouring residential premises), otherwise 8am to 1pm
- No work is permitted on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Other construction works carried out inside a building/tenancy and do not involve the use of equipment that emits noise are not restricted to the construction hours stated above.

The provisions of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act, 1997 in regulating offensive noise also apply to all construction works.

Engineering

16 **K026 - Stabilised access**

All land required for vehicular access to the garage/shed is to be provided with compacted gravel.

17 **K209 - Stormwater Discharge - Minor Development**

Stormwater drainage from the site shall be discharged to the proposed rubble drain or a level spreader system.

The stormwater drainage system shall be designed in accordance with Penrith City Council's Stormwater Drainage Specification for Building Developments. The design shall ensure that the development has no adverse impact on adjoining properties by the diversion, damming or concentration of stormwater flows.

The proposed method of stormwater discharge shall be detailed in the Construction Certificate issued by the Certifier.

18 **K221 - Overland Flow - General**

Prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate, the Certifier shall ensure that the proposed development will not concentrate, dam or divert overland flows onto adjoining properties. The proposed swale forming part of the driveway shall be designed to adequately convey floodwaters along the existing overland flow path for all design storms up to and including the 1% AEP flood event.

To achieve this, the proposed swale within the driveway shall match the existing ground levels for the entire width of the overland flowpath.

Details prepared by a suitably qualified person shall form part of any Construction Certificate issued demonstrating compliance with these requirements.

Landscaping

19 **L005 - Planting of plant**

All plant material associated with the construction of approved landscaping is to be planted in accordance with the Tree Planting Specification prescribed in Penrith Council's Landscape Development Control Plan.

20 **L007 - Tree protection measures—no TMP with DA**

All trees that are required to be retained as part of the development are to be protected in accordance with the minimum tree protection standards prescribed in section F4 of Council's Landscape Development Control Plan.

21 **L008 - Tree Preservation Order**

No trees are to be removed, ringbarked, cut, topped or lopped or wilfully destroyed (other than those within the proposed building footprint or as shown on the approved plans) without the prior consent of Penrith City Council and in accordance with Council's Tree Preservation Order and Policy.

22 **L012 - Existing landscaping (existing developments)**

Existing landscaping is to be retained and maintained at all times.

Payment of Fees

23 [P002 - Fees associated with Council land \(Applies to all works & add K019\)](#)

Prior to the commencement of any works on site, all fees associated with Penrith City Council-owned land and infrastructure shall be paid to Council. These fees include Road Opening fees and Infrastructure Restoration fees.

Certification

24 [Q01F - Notice of Commencement & Appointment of PCA2 \(use for Fast Light only\)](#)

Prior to the commencement of any earthworks or construction works on site, the proponent is to:

(a) employ a Principal Certifying Authority to oversee that the said works carried out on the site are in accordance with the development consent and related Construction Certificate issued for the approved development, and with the relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act and accompanying Regulation, and

(b) submit a Notice of Commencement to Penrith City Council.

The Principal Certifying Authority shall submit to Council an "Appointment of Principal Certifying Authority" in accordance with Section 81A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Information to accompany the Notice of Commencement

Two (2) days before any earthworks or construction/demolition works are to commence on site (including the clearing site vegetation), the proponent shall submit a "Notice of Commencement" to Council in accordance with Section 81A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

25 [Q05F - Occupation Certificate for Class10](#)

An Occupation Certificate is to be obtained from the Principal Certifying Authority on completion of all works and prior to the occupation/use of the farm shed.

The Certificate shall not be issued if any conditions of this consent, but not the conditions relating to the operation of the development, are outstanding.

A copy of the Occupation Certificate and all necessary documentation supporting the issue of the Certificate is to be submitted to Penrith City Council, if Council is not the Principal Certifying Authority.

Appendix - Development Control Plan Compliance

D1.2	Rural Dwellings and Outbuildings	Complies Y/N	Comments
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<p>1.2.1</p>	<p>Siting and Orientation of Dwellings and Outbuildings</p> <p>Dwellings and associated buildings should be sited to maximise the natural advantages of the land in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Protecting the privacy of proposed and existing buildings; ii) Providing flood-free access to the dwelling and a flood-free location for the dwelling itself; iii) Minimising risk from bush fire by considering slope, orientation and location of likely fire sources; iv) Maximising solar access; v) Retaining as much of the existing vegetation as possible; and vi) Minimising excavation, filling and high foundations by avoiding steep slopes (greater than 1 in 6). <p>b) The design of the development must consider all components including fencing, outbuildings, driveways and landscaping.</p> <p>c) Where practical, all buildings on a site, including dwellings and outbuildings, should be clustered to improve the visual appearance of the development in its landscape setting and reduce the need for additional access roads and services.</p>	<p>See comments</p>	<p>The farm building is deemed to be suitably sited with the following being noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clustering is undesirable in this instance. The shed is appropriately separated from the existing dwelling on site which is a desirable outcome in relation to conflict/impact to land uses (private residential use of the dwelling and agricultural use of the shed) and separation for bushfire purposes. - Separation from dwellings on adjoining sites. - The proposal will not be visible from the street. - Sited adjacent to a similarly sized shed located to the adjoining site to the east. - Flood safe access and egress has been demonstrated. - The proposal screened as it is sited within a partially cleared area within a group of trees on site with only minimal impact on the existing trees. Additionally, conditions are provided in regard to the protection of the remaining trees and re-planting for trees that will be removed/affected as a result of the development. - The sited area is the most appropriate in terms of topography in that minimal earthworks are required (when compared to other siting options).
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1.2.1	<p>Landscape / Scenic Character</p> <p>a) Buildings on sloping land should be sited (where natural features permit) so they do not intrude into the skyline.</p> <p>b) Buildings should not be placed on the ridgeline or peak of any hill unless there are no alternative locations possible.</p> <p>c) Where practical, buildings should be sited to take advantage of existing vegetation to provide privacy from passing traffic and public places, screening from winds and a pleasant living environment.</p> <p>d) Roads should be designed and located to run with the contours of the land.</p> <p>e) Rooflines and ridgelines should reflect the setting of the dwelling, incorporating simple shapes to step a building down with a sloping site or level change.</p> <p>f) Simple rooflines should be used to minimise the likelihood of twigs and leaves building up in valleys and presenting a bushfire hazard.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Existing vegetation provides screening for the proposed development.</p>
1.2.2	<p>Setbacks and Building Separations</p> <p>1) Setbacks from Roads</p> <p>a) A minimum setback of 15m from public roads is required for all dwellings and outbuildings. Formal parking areas are not permitted within the setback.</p> <p>b) A variety of setbacks will be encouraged to prevent rigidity in the streetscape.</p> <p>c) A minimum setback of 30m is required to all classified roads (except Mulgoa Road), Luddenham Road, Greendale Road and Park Road (except in the villages of Londonderry, Wallacia and Luddenham). Please contact Council to discuss.</p> <p>d) A minimum setback of 100m is required to Mulgoa Road for all dwellings and outbuildings (except in the Mulgoa Village).</p> <p>2) Setbacks from Watercourses</p> <p>a) A minimum setback of 100m is required from the Nepean River. This is measured from the top of the bank. The river includes all elements, such as lagoons and backwaters. Council will determine the minimum setback required if the "bank" is difficult to define.</p> <p>b) A minimum setback of 75m is required from South Creek for all dwellings and outbuildings.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	

1.2.3	<p>Site Coverage, Bulk and Massing</p> <p>1) Dwellings shall have a maximum ground floor footprint of 500m² (including any undercover car parking areas).</p> <p>Note: 'Ground floor footprint' is the area measured from the external face of any wall of any dwelling, outbuilding (other than a farm building), dual occupancy dwelling, garage or undercover car parking area, animal house or garden shed.</p> <p>2) Dwellings shall have a maximum overall ground floor dimension of 45m, with a maximum of 18m at any one point.</p> <p>3) The maximum floor space of any second storey is to be 70% of the floor space of the lower storey of the dwelling.</p> <p>4) No more than three (3) undercover car parking spaces shall face towards a public road or place. Any additional garages shall be setback behind the building line and screened.</p> <p>5) A maximum ground floor footprint of 600m² will be permitted on any one allotment, including the dwelling and all associated structures, but excluding 'farm buildings' and any 'agricultural or non-agricultural development' referred to other parts of this chapter.</p>	<p>See comments</p> <p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>See comments</p>	<p>The footprint of the proposal is discussed in later in this report.</p>
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<p>1.2.4</p>	<p>Height, Scale and Design</p> <p>a) Dwellings shall be no more than two storeys in height, including garage and storage areas.</p> <p>b) If liveable rooms are located in the area immediately below the roof then this level will be counted as a storey.</p> <p>c) The maximum height of the ceiling of the top floor of all buildings should not exceed 8m above natural ground level.</p> <p>d) On sloping sites, split level development is preferred. The floor level of the dwelling at any point should not be greater than 1m above or below the natural ground level immediately below the floor level of that point. Cut and fill should be limited to 1m of cut and 1m of fill as shown in Figure D1.7.</p> <p>Design and Quality</p> <p>a) The design of dwellings and associated structures should be sympathetic to the rural character of the area.</p> <p>b) Fencing is to be of an open rural nature consistent in style with that normally found in rural areas. Internal courtyard fencing or entry fencing should be sensitive to the rural environment.</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>See comments</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>Partial fill greater than 1m is required to create a level building platform. No adverse impact.</p>
<p>1.2.7</p>	<p>Materials and Colours</p> <p>1) Colours of external finishes should be in keeping with the natural surroundings, be non-reflective and utilise earthy tones, unless it can be demonstrated that the proposed colours and finishes will have no visual impact or will complement the rural character.</p> <p>2) Building materials with reflective surfaces such as large expanses of glass, unpainted corrugated iron, concrete blocks, sheet cladding or similar finishes should be avoided. Where these materials are unavoidable, they should be screened with landscaping to minimise visual impact.</p> <p>3) Re-sited dwellings may be considered in rural areas, however, the external finishes may be required to be upgraded to Council's satisfaction.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>NA</p>	

D1.3	Farm Buildings (Also relates to Sheds for Non Agricultural Uses)	Complies Y/N	Comments
1.3.1	<p>Siting and Orientation</p> <p>1) Farm buildings and outbuildings should be clustered in one location on properties. Where possible, this should be close to dwellings, but not where this will result in land use conflict.</p> <p>2) Farm buildings should have complementary colours and finishes to the dwelling house and surrounding environment.</p> <p>3) Farm buildings should not be erected on land having a slope in excess of 15%. Cut and fill for farm buildings should be limited to 1m of cut and 1m of fill as shown in Figure D1.11.</p> <p>4) Farm buildings should be sited on the land so any disturbance to native vegetation is minimal.</p> <p>5) The narrowest elevation of farm buildings should face the road.</p> <p>6) Farm buildings shall be set back a minimum of 40m from any watercourse.</p> <p>7) Farm buildings should be setback behind the building line of the existing dwelling house on the property.</p> <p>8) Farm buildings should be a minimum distance of 10m from a dwelling located on the same allotment as the farm building.</p> <p>9) Farm buildings should be a minimum distance of 20m from a dwelling located on an adjacent allotment to the farm building.</p> <p>10) Landscape buffers should be provided, where possible, between farm buildings and nearby dwellings to minimise the visual impact of the farm building.</p> <p>11) Farm buildings should be a minimum distance of 5m from the side boundaries.</p>	<p>See comments</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>See comments</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>See previous comments regarding the siting of the proposed farm building.</p> <p>Partial fill greater than 1m is required to create a level building platform. No adverse impact.</p> <p>Farm building not visible from the street.</p>

1.3.2	<p>Floor Space, Height and Design</p> <p>1) For allotments 3 hectares in size or less, the maximum accumulative building footprint of all farm buildings on an allotment shall not exceed 200m² (see Figure D1.13).</p> <p>2) For allotments between 3 hectares and 10 hectares in size, the maximum accumulative building footprint of all farm buildings on an allotment shall not exceed 400m². Note: 'Accumulative building footprint' means the total sum of the ground floor area of all of the farm buildings on a single property. (The floor area under an awning may also be included as part of the accumulative building footprint, depending on the circumstances).</p> <p>3) For allotments more than 10 hectares in size, the maximum accumulative building footprint of all farm buildings on an allotment shall not exceed 600m².</p> <p>4) Intensive agricultural uses may require larger accumulated building footprints than those specified above. Variation will be considered but must be justified in the application.</p> <p>5) A farm building should not be more than 8m high.</p> <p>6) The maximum external wall height of a farm building shall be 5m. External wall height means the distance from the natural ground level to the underside of the eaves.</p> <p>7) Where a farm building is higher than the dwelling on the land, the building must be located behind the dwelling and screened from view by vegetation (or similar).</p> <p>8) The design of farm buildings should comprise traditional roof shapes to provide visual relief to the building, reduce the buildings dominance over its setting and to provide interest and character to the locality.</p> <p>9) Farm buildings should have a maximum external wall length of 15m between distinct corners or significant features such as awnings.</p> <p>10) Farm buildings shall have a minimum roof pitch of 15° and a maximum roof pitch of 25°.</p> <p>11) All elevations of farm buildings that face the street are to present a suitable level of detailing to minimize their visual bulk. Features which can be used include windows, awnings and verandahs.</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>The lot is greater than 10Ha in area and as such a 600m² is proposed.</p> <p>The proposed use of the farm building directly relates to the cultivation of the land and agricultural use as stated in the SOEE. Further, the size of the farm building is consistent with development in the immediate area.</p>
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<p>1.3.3</p>	<p>Materials and Colours</p> <p>1) The colour of farm buildings shall complement the colours of the natural vegetation and background of the property, such as grey, brown, beige and green.</p> <p>2) Farm buildings shall be constructed of non-reflective materials. Where traditional materials, such as unpainted corrugated iron, are used, the building must be screened by landscaping to minimise its visual impact.</p> <p>3) The construction of farm buildings should utilise a range of materials to aid in the articulation of the building form.</p> <p>4) Where farm buildings are below the 1:100 ARI flood level, they are to be constructed of materials that can withstand flooding.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>	
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Additional Comments

The lot is zoned E3 Environmental Management and as such extensive agricultural uses are permitted without consent.

The proposed footprint is appropriate considered in size of the lot and its use as a farm building as outlined in the above table. Additionally, the proposal is consistent with development in the immediate area.

The proposal will be screened from view from both the street and the adjoining sites.

Disturbance to the land has been considered and reduced as much as reasonably possible in terms of earthworks and impacts on vegetation.