

Our reference: OPW/2024/369
Your reference: Project No. 23337

Decision notice—approval (with conditions)
(Given under section 63(2) of the *Planning Act 2016*)

Date of decision notice: 18 June 2024

Applicant details

Applicant name: Telford Consulting Pty Ltd
Applicant contact details: Level 14
32 Smith St
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

Application details

Application number: OPW/2024/369
Approval sought: Development Period for Operational Works
Details of proposed development: Operational Works Permit for Infrastructure – (Water) to facilitate MIN/2023/64.

Location details

Street address: 14 Eastridge Street, Stapylton Qld 4207
Real property description: Lot 114 SP316137

Decision

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Decision details: Under Delegated Authority, the Senior Specialist Civil Engineer Operational Works Assessment has resolved to approve the development application in full with conditions.

Referral agency(s) for the application

Not applicable – no part of the application required referral.

Details of the approval

Development Permit Operational Works Permit for Infrastructure (Water)

Conditions

The conditions that have been imposed by Council, as Assessment manager, are enclosed.

Properly made submissions

Not applicable—No part of the application required public notification.

Currency period for the approval (section 85 of the *Planning Act 2016*)

In accordance with section 85 of the *Planning Act 2016*, this approval has a currency period of two years.

Approved plans and drawings

Approved plans and drawings are attached and are identified in the conditions imposed by Council as the Assessment manager.

Appeal rights

Applicant	You have appeal rights in relation to this decision. An appeal may be made against, as applicable: • the refusal of part of the development application; or • a provision of the development approval; or • if a development permit was applied for, the decision to give a preliminary approval. An appeal must be started within 20 business days after this notice is given to you. An appeal may be made to the Planning and Environment Court or, for certain matters which are identified in section 1(2) of Schedule 1 of the <i>Planning Act 2016</i>, to a development tribunal. An appeal is started by lodging a notice of appeal with the registrar of the Planning and Environment Court or a development tribunal, as applicable. The notice of appeal must be in the approved form, succinctly state the grounds of the appeal and be accompanied by the required fee. An appellant to the Planning and Environment Court must give a copy of the notice of appeal, within 10 business days after the appeal is started, to the persons identified in section 230(3) of the <i>Planning Act 2016</i>. A person who is appealing to the Planning and Environment Court must comply with the rules of the court that apply to the appeal. An extract of Chapter 6, Part 1 and Schedule 1 of the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> is attached to this notice, which sets out further information about the appeal rights.
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For further information please contact Mike Carter, Senior Engineer Operational Works on p: 07 5582 8927 or via email mail@goldcoast.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

AUTHORISED BY



Nathan Seiler

Senior Specialist Civil Engineer – Operational Works

For the Chief Executive Officer

Council of the City of Gold Coast

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Conditions imposed by Council as Assessment manager

Attach:

Stamped approved plans and drawings

Appeal rights extracts

Conditions imposed by Council as Assessment manager

General																														
1	Timing a All conditions of this development approval must be complied with at no cost to Council at all times unless otherwise stated in another condition. b Where the timing in a condition is prior to commencement of the use and a Building Format Plan is lodged for approval, the timing in the condition changes from being prior to commencement of the use to being prior to the earlier of the commencement of the use and approval of the plan of subdivision. This timing requirement prevails despite any inconsistency with the timing requirement in another condition																													
2	Approved drawings Undertake and maintain the development generally in accordance with the following drawings including as amended in red by the Council: <table><tr><th colspan="5">Water and Waste</th></tr><tr><th>Drawing Title</th><th>Author</th><th>Date</th><th>Drawing No.</th><th>Ver</th></tr><tr><td>WATER CONNECTION LAYOUT PLAN</td><td>TELFORD CIVIL</td><td>28/05/2024</td><td>C601</td><td>B</td></tr><tr><td>TYPICAL METER ASSEMBLIES SHEET 01</td><td>TELFORD CIVIL</td><td>28/05/2024</td><td>C602</td><td>A</td></tr><tr><td>TYPICAL METER ASSEMBLIES SHEET 02</td><td>TELFORD CIVIL</td><td>28/05/2024</td><td>C603</td><td>A</td></tr></table> The conditions of this approval are to be read in conjunction with the attached stamped approved drawings. Where a conflict occurs between the conditions of this approval and the stamped approved drawings, the conditions of this approval shall take precedence.					Water and Waste					Drawing Title	Author	Date	Drawing No.	Ver	WATER CONNECTION LAYOUT PLAN	TELFORD CIVIL	28/05/2024	C601	B	TYPICAL METER ASSEMBLIES SHEET 01	TELFORD CIVIL	28/05/2024	C602	A	TYPICAL METER ASSEMBLIES SHEET 02	TELFORD CIVIL	28/05/2024	C603	A
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3	When the approval lapses if works is not completed This approval will lapse if the works is not completed by 18 June 2027, in accordance with section 88 of the Planning Act 2016.																													
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4	Rectification of Council's infrastructure a Rectify any damage caused to Council infrastructure (including roads, kerb & channelling, service pits, footpaths and water and sewer reticulation networks) prior to an 'on maintenance' inspection, at no cost to Council. b Maintain the rectified Council infrastructure at no cost to Council until the asset is accepted "off maintenance" by the City in accordance with the procedures in City Plan Policy SC6.12 – Land development guidelines, Section 6 – Water supply and sewerage reticulation standards, Section 7 – Procedures, Section 8.5 – As-constructed requirements, Section 9 - Specifications and Section 10 – Standard drawings.																													
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5	Water connection Construct and maintain the water reticulation system identified in the approved drawings condition at no cost to Council until the asset is accepted "off maintenance" by the City in accordance with the procedures in City Plan Policy SC6.12 – Land development guidelines, and include in particular: i Remove redundant water meters / connections. A connection application is required for these works.																													

	ii Water meters must be in accordance with the Metering Technical Specifications and the Water and Sewerage Connections Policy. iii The maintenance period for these works is twelve (12) months. The maintenance bond requirements to be followed as per the Land Development Guidelines. Notes: iv An “Application Work on the City’s infrastructure” form is required for the above works. The development’s sewerage connection must be completed and approved by Council prior to an application for a Pre-start meeting for the approved water connection.																														
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6	Certification of works Provide Council with certificates prepared by qualified experts from the disciplines listed below, confirming as follows: <table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="5">Operational Works</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Certified document</th><th>Certification date</th><th>Plan/ Drawing</th><th>Expert discipline</th><th>Requesting Council Section</th></tr> <tr> <td>Appendix A Certification from the Land Development Guidelines</td><td>Upon practical completion of Stormwater and Road works.</td><td>N/A</td><td>Registered Professional Engineer Queensland (RPEQ)</td><td>Contributed Assets</td></tr> </table> The certification is to confirm: - All works have been undertaken generally in accordance with the approval. <table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="5">Water and Waste</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Certified document</th><th>Certification date</th><th>Plan/ Drawing</th><th>Expert discipline</th><th>Requesting Council Section</th></tr> <tr> <td>Requirements of Council Water and Sewerage acceptance testing guideline</td><td>Prior to a request to accept on maintenance Or connect to existing mains and the use of the connection</td><td>Approved Drawings</td><td>Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ)</td><td>Water and Waste</td></tr> </table> The certification is to confirm: - Constructed works comply with necessary standards and confirm level and location details. - Installed components meet specifications and standards for materials and design and installation specifications and acceptance testing requirements.	Operational Works					Certified document	Certification date	Plan/ Drawing	Expert discipline	Requesting Council Section	Appendix A Certification from the Land Development Guidelines	Upon practical completion of Stormwater and Road works.	N/A	Registered Professional Engineer Queensland (RPEQ)	Contributed Assets	Water and Waste					Certified document	Certification date	Plan/ Drawing	Expert discipline	Requesting Council Section	Requirements of Council Water and Sewerage acceptance testing guideline	Prior to a request to accept on maintenance Or connect to existing mains and the use of the connection	Approved Drawings	Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ)	Water and Waste
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7	Supervision of works During construction of any works the following professionals must be appointed to supervise the below described actions: <table border="1" data-bbox="325 244 1437 510"> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="325 244 1437 288">All works approved by this permit</th></tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="325 288 703 400">Expertise required of the suitably qualified professional</th><th data-bbox="703 288 1437 400">Actions to be overseen by the professional</th></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="325 400 703 510">Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ)</td><td data-bbox="703 400 1437 510">All supply, installation, construction, testing and commissioning of works</td></tr> </table>	All works approved by this permit		Expertise required of the suitably qualified professional	Actions to be overseen by the professional	Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ)	All supply, installation, construction, testing and commissioning of works
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8	Availability of approved plans, drawings and reports Retain a copy of this decision notice and stamped approved plans, drawings and reports on site at all times during construction. Any contractors undertaking approved work (including tree removal or relocations) must be directly provided with a copy of these conditions and instructed as to the need to comply with them.						
9	Transport of soil/fill/excavated material During the transportation of soil and other fill/excavated material: - All trucks hauling soil, or fill/excavated material must have their loads secure and covered. - Any spillage that falls from the trucks or their wheels must be collected and removed from the site and streets along which the trucks travel on a daily basis. - Prior to vehicles exiting the site, measures must be taken to remove the soil from the wheels of the vehicles to prevent soil and mud being deposited on public roads.						
10	Erosion and sediment control - Implement the erosion, sediment and dust control measures identified in the approved drawings at no cost to Council. - Undertake works generally in accordance with the operational works approval and include in particular: - Sediment controls must be maintained and amended as necessary to ensure that the measures implemented conform to the Construction Phase stormwater management design objectives of the State Planning Policy 2017 (Appendix 2 Table A). - Erosion, sediment and dust control measures must be implemented in accordance with the approved plan / drawings and the Best Practice Erosion & Sediment Control (IECA Australasia, November 2008). - Sediment control structures (e.g. sediment fence) must be placed at the base of all materials imported on-site to mitigate any sediment runoff. - A perimeter bund and/or diversion drain must be constructed around the disturbed area to prevent any outside clean stormwater from mixing with polluted / contaminated stormwater. - Inspections for erosion and sediment control measures are to occur in accordance with the compliance procedures in City Planning Policy SC6.12 – Land development guidelines, Section 4.5.17.1.2 – Compliance.						
11	Pre-start inspection Arrange a pre-start inspection prior to the commencement of works to complete the requirements identified in SC.6.12 City Plan Policy – Land development guidelines for the following: <table border="1" data-bbox="325 1850 1437 1937"> <tr> <th data-bbox="325 1850 1007 1895">Purpose</th><th data-bbox="1007 1850 1437 1895">Council contact</th></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="325 1895 1007 1937">Review and discuss this Operational works –</td><td data-bbox="1007 1895 1437 1937">Contributed Assets</td></tr> </table>	Purpose	Council contact	Review and discuss this Operational works –	Contributed Assets		
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	infrastructure approval. Where works are to be undertaken within a DTMR controlled road, the applicant must demonstrate at this inspection that all necessary approvals have been obtained from DTMR to enable works to proceed.	(07) 5582 9034							
	Discuss Water and Waste and Council approval requirements and expectations through the construction phase	Contributed Assets 07 5582 9034							
	Prior to requesting a Pre-start meeting, provide “for construction issue design drawings”, including amendments, following potholing undertaken as part of the preliminary site works. All design changes must be included in the drawing set. <i>Note:</i> <i>Changes made to the drawings may necessitate the submission of a Minor or Other Change development application, in accordance with the Planning Act 2016.</i>	inspections@goldcoast.qld.gov.au							
Copies of applicable material including this decision notice and stamped approved plans, drawings and reports are to be available for the meeting and kept on site during construction.									
12	Hold point inspection Arrange a hold point inspection to complete the requirements identified in SC.6.12 City Plan Policy – Land development guidelines/Landscape work code of the City Plan for the following:								
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	Confirmation works have been undertaken in accordance with the Operational works, Works for infrastructure approval	Prior to Asset handover / conclusion of on maintenance period	Contributed Assets (07) 5582 9034			
	Copies of applicable material including this decision notice and stamped approved plans, drawings and reports are to be available for the meeting and kept on site during construction.					
15	Bond a. Provide security to Council in the amount of \$5,000 to secure: i. Compliance with all conditions of this approval (excluding the off-maintenance condition) b. Provide the security prior to arranging a Pre-start inspection. Council will hold the security until i Works are acceptable to proceed to on maintenance <i>Information note: Contact Contributed Assets on 07 5582 9034 for more information on the Bond lodgement.</i>					
Advice Notes						
A	Further development permits / compliance permits Further development permits and/or compliance permits from Council are required to facilitate the development of the approved works identified in this decision notice. These include: <table><tr><td>Water and Waste</td></tr><tr><td>Connections / disconnections: Application to work on the City’s Infrastructure</td></tr><tr><td>Temporary Road Closure and Works Zone Permit Application</td></tr></table> A copy of this decision notice and accompanying stamped drawings / plans must be submitted with any subsequent application identified above.			Water and Waste	Connections / disconnections: Application to work on the City’s Infrastructure	Temporary Road Closure and Works Zone Permit Application
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B	Consistency with other related approvals The assessment and approval of the operational work the subject of this permit, has been attended to having regard to the conditions of MIN/2023/64 dated 16 May 2023 . Should any change to any of these approvals be sought and achieved, consideration by the applicant should also be had to the consequences on the related approvals (and the potential need to make subsequent changes to these related approvals).					
C	Pavement designs Any pavement designs shown on the approved plans are considered ‘indicative only’. Pavement designs are to be submitted to and approved by Contributed Assets in accordance with the Land Development Guidelines.					
D	Construction management approvals The applicant is responsible for ensuring that any necessary construction management approvals are obtained where it is a condition of a related approval. This must be obtained prior to commencing work on site.					
E	Compliance with conditions Once this development approval takes effect, the conditions attach to the land and are applicable in perpetuity. It is a development offence to contravene a development approval, including any of its conditions.					
F	Development infrastructure Development infrastructure required to be provided in implementing this development approval					

	is non-trunk development infrastructure unless otherwise stated in a condition of the approval.
G	Indigenous cultural heritage legislation and duty of care requirement The <i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i> ('ACHA') is administered by the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA). The ACHA establishes a duty of care to take all reasonable and practicable measures to ensure any activity does not harm Aboriginal cultural heritage. This duty of care: - a Is not negated by the issuing of this development approval; - b Applies on all land and water, including freehold land; - c Lies with the person or entity conducting an activity; and - d If breached, is subject to criminal offence penalties. Those proposing an activity involving surface disturbance beyond that which has already occurred at the proposed site must observe this duty of care. Details of how to fulfil this duty of care are outlined in the duty of care guidelines gazetted with the ACHA. The applicant should contact DATSIMA's Cultural Heritage Coordination Unit on 07 3405 3050 for further information on the responsibilities of developers under the ACHA.
H	Encroachment of works If any operational works, the subject of this approval encroaches on adjoining land, a letter from the adjoining owner must be submitted to Council consenting to the carrying out of these works.
I	Applicant responsibilities The applicant is responsible for securing all necessary approvals and tenure, providing statutory notifications and complying with all relevant laws. Nothing in this decision notice alleviates the need for the applicant to comply with all relevant local, State and Commonwealth laws and to ensure appropriate tenure arrangements have been made where the use of/reliance upon land other than that owned by the applicant is involved. Without limiting this obligation, the applicant is responsible for: - a Obtaining all other/further necessary approvals, licences, permits, resource entitlements etc. by whatever name called required by law before the development the subject of this approval can be lawfully commenced and to carry out the activity for its duration; - b Providing any notifications required by law (by way of example only, to notify the administering authority pursuant to the <i>Environment Protection Act 1994</i> of environmental harm being caused/threatened by the activity, and upon becoming aware the premises is being used for a 'notifiable activity'); - c Securing tenure/permission from the relevant owner to use private or public land not owned by the applicant (including for access required by conditions of approval); - d Ensuring the correct siting of structures on the land. An identification survey demonstrating correct siting and setbacks of structures may be requested of the applicant to ensure compliance with this decision notice and applicable codes; - e Providing Council with proof of payment of the Portable Long Service Leave building construction levy (or proof of appropriate exemption) where the value of the Operational Works exceed \$150,000. Acceptable proof of payment is a Q.Leave –Notification and Payment Form approved by the Authority. Proof of payment must be provided before Council can issue a development permit for the Operational works. This is a requirement of section 77(1) of the Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991; and - f Making payment of any outstanding Council rates and charges applicable to the development site prior to the lodgement of subdivision plans. - g Obtaining any necessary local government/state approvals where works require the installation of temporary ground anchoring into adjacent Road Reserves. Where ground anchoring is proposed into an adjacent private property, approval from the relevant property owners(s) is required

J	Water usage The use of potable water is not permitted in activities associated with road and pavement construction, the compaction of fill material or dust suppression. The use of recycled water is encouraged, especially where other alternative sources do not exist. Where recycled water is proposed to be used, contact the Water & Waste Recycled Water Management Team. More information is available for viewing on Council's website http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/environment/recycled-water-for-industry-7900.html
K	Fire ant control Northern suburbs of the Gold Coast are within Fire Ant Biosecurity zone 2 and must remain vigilant for the presence of fire ants. Under the Biosecurity Act 2014 individuals and organisations whose activities involve the movement or storage of fire ant carriers have a general biosecurity obligation to take all reasonable steps to ensure they do not spread fire ants. Movement of a fire ant carrier from within the fire ant biosecurity zone may need a biosecurity instrument permit. More information is available on the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries website www.daf.qld.gov.au/plants/weeds-pest-animals-ants/invasive-ants/fire-ants.
L	Council water and sewer mains to be protected during site works The developer is responsible at all times for ensuring that Council's water and sewerage infrastructure is protected during construction activities on site. This may require physical protection measures to be put in place during works such as deliveries, moving heavy equipment into and out of the site, or when doing works in close proximity to water and sewer assets. Where Council water and sewer infrastructure is damaged during construction, Council will undertake immediate repairs and any costs associated with these repairs will be charged to the landowner, principle contractor or other relevant party. If further more permanent repairs are required, such as replacement of water and sewer mains, the landowner, principle contractor or other relevant party will first be given an opportunity to complete these works (other approvals may be required), or Council will undertake these works and pass the costs on to the landowner, principle contractor or other relevant party.
M	Connections and disconnections Any connection / disconnection to the existing water and sewerage networks will be at the applicant's cost. Prior to the connection / disconnection taking place, the applicant must obtain written approval from Water and Waste. Refer to Water and Sewerage Connections Policy, available on Council's website http://www.cityofgoldcoast.com.au
N	Connections to, alteration or realignment of Council infrastructure Where development works require the connection to, alteration, removal or realignment of Council infrastructure or impact on other public utility infrastructure (e.g. telecommunications, electricity and gas), the applicant must obtain the necessary approvals from the relevant public utility authority prior to works commencing. Connection to, alteration, removal or realignment of Council infrastructure includes (but is not limited to) fire hydrants, water service meters, sewer maintenance hole covers, stormwater drainage infrastructure, reinstatement of maintenance hole covers, stormwater drainage infrastructure, crossovers, footpaths, road pavement, kerb and channel, kerb ramps, medians, traffic islands, road furniture, signage and line-marking.
O	Design, Constructability and Minor change applications The application has been approved based on the information provided by the consultant. Water and Waste are not liable for any design or constructability issues experienced on-site. All necessary steps must be taken prior to construction to validate the information in the designs, including locating services. Should any changes be required to the design to ensure it can be constructed in compliance with relevant engineering standards; a Minor Change application (Section 78 of the <i>Planning Act 2016</i>) must be submitted and approved by Council prior to

	lodging a request for a Pre-Start meeting.
P	Sewer connection is existing and therefore not subject to OPW approval