

Our reference: COM/2025/12

Decision notice — approval (with conditions)

(Given under section 63(2) of the *Planning Act 2016*)

Date of decision notice: 26 March 2025

Applicant details

Applicant name: P & D Engineers Pty Ltd
Applicant contact details: Southport Central Tower
SUITE 31007 / 3 9 Lawson St
SOUTHPORT QLD 4215

Application details

Application number: COM/2025/12
Approval sought: Combined Application – Development Permit for Operational Works
Details of proposed development: Works for Infrastructure and Vehicle Access Works

Location details

Street address: 28 Eastridge Street, STAPYLTON QLD 4207
Real property description: Lot 117 SP316137

Decision

Date of decision: 21 March 2025
Decision details: Under Delegated Authority, the Senior Authorising Civil Engineer 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 approval: Development Permit for Operational Works for Infrastructure (water connection) and Vehicle Access Works (1x new VXO) associated with a parent Minor Change to a development permit for Material Change of Use approval for Warehouse (MIN/2024/208)

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 Natalie Hughes, Civil Engineer on 07 2114 3211 or via email nhughes@goldcoast.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

AUTHORISED BY

Nathan Seiler

Senior Authorising Civil Engineer

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.																																		
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">Operational Works</th></tr><tr><th>Drawing Title</th><th>Author</th><th>Date</th><th>Drawing No.</th><th>Ver</th></tr><tr><td>COVER SHEET</td><td>P&D ENGINEERS</td><td>04/03/25</td><td>5334 – C01</td><td>03</td></tr><tr><td>GENERAL NOTES</td><td>P&D ENGINEERS</td><td>28/01/25</td><td>5334 – C02</td><td>02</td></tr><tr><td>CIVIL WORKS PLAN</td><td>P&D ENGINEERS</td><td>04/03/25</td><td>5334 – C07</td><td>03</td></tr><tr><td>WATER CONNECTION PLAN</td><td>P&D ENGINEERS</td><td>18/03/25</td><td>5334 – C11</td><td>04</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.					Operational Works					Drawing Title	Author	Date	Drawing No.	Ver	COVER SHEET	P&D ENGINEERS	04/03/25	5334 – C01	03	GENERAL NOTES	P&D ENGINEERS	28/01/25	5334 – C02	02	CIVIL WORKS PLAN	P&D ENGINEERS	04/03/25	5334 – C07	03	WATER CONNECTION PLAN	P&D ENGINEERS	18/03/25	5334 – C11	04
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3	When the approval lapses if works is not completed This approval will lapse if the works is not completed 21 March 2028, in accordance with section 88 of the Planning Act 2016.																																		
Engineering																																			
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 Planning Policy SC6.12 – Land development guidelines, sections 7 Procedures, 8.5 As-constructed requirements, 9 Specifications and 10 Standard drawings.																																		
5	Construction of vehicular crossing Construct the vehicular crossing generally in accordance with the Driveways and vehicular crossing code of the City Plan and include in particular: a Requirements of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Part 3 – Works on Roads.																																		
6	Existing structures and services within close proximity to vehicle crossing a Modify the level of any nearby services (communication pits, electrical pits, hydrants etc) where construction of the vehicle crossing creates a trip hazard (greater than a 1/4 batter or a sudden level difference greater than 5mm) prior to the post pour inspection at no cost to Council. b Seek any necessary approvals for the modifications prior to undertaking the work.																																		

Water Works

7 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 Council's Metering Technical Specifications & standard drawings and SEQ Large Water Meter Arrangements drawings.
- iii The maintenance period for these works is twelve (12) months. The maintenance bond requirements to be followed as per the Land Development Guidelines.

Note:

- i An "Application Work on the City's infrastructure" form is required for the above works.
- ii 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.

Construction Management

8 Certification of works

Provide Council with certificates prepared by qualified experts from the disciplines listed below, confirming as follows:

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 works.	N/A	Registered Professional Engineer Queensland (RPEQ)	Contributed Assets

The certification is to confirm:

- All works have been undertaken generally in accordance with the approval.

Water and Waste

Certified document	Certification date	Expert discipline	Requesting Council Section
Requirements of Council Water and Sewerage acceptance testing guideline	Prior to request to accept on maintenance or connect to existing mains and the use of the connection	Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ)	Contributed Assets

	The certification is to confirm: i. Constructed works comply with necessary standards and confirm level and location details. ii. Installed components meet specifications and standards for materials and design and installation specifications and acceptance testing requirements.													
9	Supervision of works During construction of any works the following professionals must be appointed to supervise the below described actions: <table><tr><th colspan="2">All works approved by this permit</th></tr><tr><th>Expertise required of the suitably qualified professional</th><th>Actions to be overseen by the professional</th></tr><tr><td>Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ)</td><td>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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10	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.													
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><tr><th>Purpose</th><th>Council contact</th></tr><tr><td>Review and discuss this Operational works – infrastructure approval.</td><td>Contributed Assets (07) 5582 9034</td></tr></table> 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.		Purpose	Council contact	Review and discuss this Operational works – infrastructure approval.	Contributed Assets (07) 5582 9034								
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15	No damage to retained vegetation Ensure existing vegetation located within the road reserve is retained and not disturbed or damaged during implementation of the approved works.								
Advice Notes									
A	Works in properties other than the development land Where development works or works required to service the development require access, works or otherwise on land that is not part of the development approval, the applicant is solely responsible for obtaining consent and providing such with the “Application to work on City’s infrastructure”. Council will not become involved in any disputes arising from attempts to obtain neighbouring landowners’ consent and assumes no responsibility for any impacts this has on the development. Council shall not be held responsible for any delays, complications or otherwise related to obtaining consent from neighbouring landowners as this is a civil matter to be resolved between the relevant parties.								
B	Scope of approval The approval endorses the VXO (Crossing from the kerb to the property boundary) and does not include the driveway or any other work shown on the drawings.								

C	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, principal contractor or other relevant party. If further, more permanent repairs are required, such as replacement of water and sewer mains, the landowner, principal 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, principal contractor or other relevant party.			
D	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.			
E	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 Contributed Assets. Refer to Water and Sewerage Connections Policy, available on Council's website http://www.cityofgoldcoast.com.au			
F	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>Contributed Assets</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.	Contributed Assets	Connections / disconnections: Application to work on the City's Infrastructure	Temporary Road Closure and Works Zone Permit Application
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G	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/2024/208 dated 26 June 2024. 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).			

H	Design, Constructability and Minor change applications The application has been approved based on the information provided by the consultant. Council is 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.
I	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.
J	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.
K	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.
L	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
M	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
N	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.
O	Restoration works for Council activities Where Council is required to perform work to any asset located within the VXO, reinstatement may only be with plain concrete.