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## Agenda Planning & Regulation Reports Ordinary Council Meeting Tuesday 18 January 2011

held at Murwillumbah Cultural & Civic Centre commencing at 3.30pm

#### COUNCIL'S CHARTER

Tweed Shire Council's charter comprises a set of principles that are to guide Council in the carrying out of its functions, in accordance with Section 8 of the Local Government Act, 1993.

Tweed Shire Council has the following charter:

- to provide directly or on behalf of other levels of government, after due consultation, adequate, equitable and appropriate services and facilities for the community and to ensure that those services and facilities are managed efficiently and effectively;
- to exercise community leadership;
- to exercise its functions in a manner that is consistent with and actively promotes the principles of multiculturalism;
- to promote and to provide and plan for the needs of children;
- to properly manage, develop, protect, restore, enhance and conserve the environment of the area for which it is responsible, in a manner that is consistent with and promotes the principles of ecologically sustainable development;
- to have regard to the long term and cumulative effects of its decisions;
- to bear in mind that it is the custodian and trustee of public assets and to effectively account for and manage the assets for which it is responsible;
- to facilitate the involvement of councillors, members of the public, users of facilities and services and council staff in the development, improvement and co-ordination of local government;
- to raise funds for local purposes by the fair imposition of rates, charges and fees, by income earned from investments and, when appropriate, by borrowings and grants;
- to keep the local community and the State government (and through it, the wider community) informed about its activities;
- to ensure that, in the exercise of its regulatory functions, it acts consistently and without bias, particularly where an activity of the council is affected;
- to be a responsible employer.

### Items for Consideration of Council:

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#### ORDINARY ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### **REPORTS THROUGH THE GENERAL MANAGER**

#### **REPORTS FROM THE DIRECTOR PLANNING AND REGULATION**

# MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER SECTION 79(C)(1) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979

The following are the matters Council is required to take into consideration under Section 79(C)(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in assessing a development application.

#### MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 1. In determining a development application, a consent authority shall take into consideration such of the following matters as are of relevance to the development the subject of that development application:
  - (a) the provisions of
    - (i) any environmental planning instrument; and
    - (ii) any draft environmental planning instrument that is or has been placed on exhibition and details of which have been notified to the consent authority, and
    - (iii) any development control plan, and
    - (iv) any matters prescribed by the regulations,

that apply to the land to which the development application relates,

- (b) the likely impacts of that development, including environmental impacts on both the natural and built environments, and social and economic impacts of the locality,
- (c) the suitability of the site for the development,
- (d) any submissions made in accordance with this Act or the regulations,
- (e) the public interest.

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#### 5 [PR-CM] Variations to Development Standards under State Environmental Planning Policy No. 1 - Development Standards

#### **ORIGIN:**

#### **Director Planning and Regulation**

#### SUMMARY OF REPORT:

In accordance with the Department of Planning's Planning Circular PS 08-014 issued on 14 November 2008, the following information is provided with regards to development applications where a variation in standards under SEPP1 has been supported.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council notes the December 2010 Variations to Development Standards under State Environmental Planning Policy No. 1 - Development Standards.

#### **REPORT:**

On 14 November 2008 the Department of Planning issued Planning Circular PS 08-014 relating to reporting on variations to development standards under State Environmental Planning Policy No. 1 (SEPP1).

In accordance with that Planning Circular, the following Development Applications have been supported where a variation in standards under SEPP1 has occurred.

DA No.	DA10/0412
Description of	Boundary adjustment
Development:	
Property	Lot 3 DP 717240 & Lot 8 DP 804836 No. 347 Pottsville Road Sleepy Hollow
Address:	
Date Granted:	09/12/2010
Development	Clause 20(2)(a) - Minimum lot size 40ha
Standard to be	
Varied:	
Zoning:	1(a) Rural
Justification:	The applicant seeks consent for a boundary adjustment of two existing Lots 3 & 8 to create proposed Lots 20 & 21. The purpose of this boundary adjustment is to locate an existing shed (currently located on existing Lot 8) onto existing Lot 3 (or from proposed Lot 21 to proposed Lot 20).
	Boundary adjustment to existing Lot 3 (14.38ha) and Lot 8 (72.77ha) to create Proposed
Extent:	Lot 20 (14.5ha) and Proposed Lot 21 (72.65ha).
Authority:	Tweed Shire Council

DA No.	DA10/0612
Description of	Tennis Court
Development:	
Property	Lot 9 DP 1092500 No. 43 Sunnycrest Drive Terranora
Address:	
Date Granted:	21/12/2010
Development	Clause 22(4)(a) - Setbacks to designated roads
Standard to be	
Varied:	
Zoning:	1(c) Rural Living
Justification:	SEPP 1 variation required to permit the construction of a private tennis court with four overhead lights within 30 metres of Terranora Road which is a designated road. The proposal has been considered under the provisions of clause 24 of the Tweed LEP2000 which is considered to be unnecessary and unreasonable due to the nature of the proposal and its impact on Terranora Road.
	The proposal has also been considered under the provisions of clause 22(4) (a) of the Tweed LEP 2000 in relation to safety of traffic using Terranora Road and the proposal has been considered to be acceptable by Council's Traffic Engineer.
Extent:	Tennis court setback 8m from Terranora Road in lieu of 30m for a designated road.
Authority:	Tweed Shire Council

#### LEGAL/RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** 

Nil.

#### UNDER SEPARATE COVER/FURTHER INFORMATION:

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