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27 February 2013

RFS Cnr Orara and Bowra Sts **URUNGA NSW 2455**

Attn: John Ball

PROPOSED SUBDIVISION Lot 112 DP 1073781 LYONS ROAD, NORTH BONVILLE

We confirm our meeting on Friday 22 February 2013 attended by;

Geoff Slattery Steve Ellis John Ball Alan Bawden

In order that we can proceed with details of the development we confirm the resolutions of the meeting in the attached.

If there is anything further you wish to advise please let us know.

Yours faithfully

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MEETING 22 FEBRUARY 2013 WITH RURAL FIRE SERVICE GEOFF SLATTERY STEVE ELLIS (HOLIDAY COAST BUSHFIRE SOLUTIONS) JOHN BALL (RFS) ALAN BAWDEN (RFS)

NPWS FIRE TRAIL

RFS will accept a confirmation letter from NPWS that it will maintain the fire trail 6 metres wide to the standard for fire trails and as an outer protection area.

With NPWS confirmation of maintenance the RFS will accept the use of the 6 metre fire trail as part of the overall APZ, without the necessity to have an agreement with NPWS over the public land.

BAL PLAN

At this stage a BAL Plan cannot be signed off by the RFS for the total project.

New regulations due to start on 1st March 2013 (although date could be pushed back to 1st April 2013) will however allow the RFS to sign off on BAL Plan for what is defined as an "urban release area".

Implementation of the new regulation will greatly simplify the RFS process and the BAL Plan will then satisfy the development to the end including house construction.

We need to have Council have the area included in what is "urban release area".

If the area is included in the "urban release area" then RFS will sign off on the BAL Plan.

RIPARIAN CORRIDOR

Total planting in the riparian corridor is to be less than 20m wide to maintain the current APZ limit. If it exceeds 20m then APZ will need to be reassessed.

ENTRY ROAD

The entry road corridor is to have a 20m wide strip each side that is maintained as an inner protection area.

This will most likely necessitate a reduction in planting in the riparian zone by the VMP.

SUBDIVISION LOTS

All lots are to be maintained as an APZ (i.e. reduced plantings, reduced fire hazard).

STAGED DEVELOPMENT

Roads at completion of each stage will need to comply with fire requirements. If not connecting roads temporary cul-de-sacs required.

Undeveloped land that adjoins each stage to be maintained as an APZ (i.e. keep grass slashed).

ACCESS TO FIRE TRAIL

RFS can look at the connectivity to the fire trail.

As a minimum there should be 3 links on the West fire trail with one at each end and one in the middle at a logical location with ease of access from connecting roads. On the South fire trail there should be a minimum of 2 links.

NPWS to confirm the desired locations.

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments: Geoff Slattery [g_slattery@bigpond.com] Thursday, 21 March 2013 2:20 PM 'John Ball' Adrian Borsato (ABorsato@draarchitects.com.au); Power, Robert (Sydney) Lyons Road Development letter rfs 210313.pdf

John

Letter re the APZ issues at Lyons Road project

The NPWS have responded and I believe it should satisfy you requirements

Thanks Geoff

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PROPOSED SUBDIVISION Lot 112 DP 1073781 LYONS ROAD, NORTH BONVILLE

We refer to our meeting of 22 February 2013 and letter of details, 27 February 2013 for the above project.

Details of the requirements for the adjoining Bongil Bongil National Park have been requested from the NPWS. A copy of our letter of 13 March 2013 to NPWS and their response dated 14 March 2013 is attached.

In order that we can finalise the RFS details the points for the NPWS are detailed as:

Fire Trails 1.

NPWS has confirmed that the fire trails will be maintained as;

- Substantially fuel reduced over a 3 4 metre wide travel path, -
- Additional 2 3 metres of shoulder maintained for fuel reduction by slashing, removal of encroaching shrubs, and overhanging branches.

This advice we believe confirms the required 6 metres fire trail.

Access to Fire Trail 2.

NPWS is suggesting two or three gates be located on the West property boundary, and no access on the South property boundary.

NPWS has suggested meeting in regards to the gates or discussing with you. In this regard you may wish to discuss with Mr Martin Smith at NPWS.

In order that the APZ plan can be completed can you confirm with us that based on the NPWS advice received the APZ can include the 6 metre fire trail on the West and South boundaries?

Yours faithfully

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments: Geoff Slattery [g_slattery@bigpond.com] Thursday, 21 March 2013 2:24 PM 'John Ball' Adrian Borsato (ABorsato@draarchitects.com.au) Lyons Road prelim APZ 200313.pdf

John

As separate issue I have done a preliminary APZ plan

Can you make any comment please particularly in regards to the access road and riparian area. I think this is what is expected on these locations.

We have to go and discuss with OEH in regards to vegetation plantings before we can finalise the APZ and need somewhere to start

Thanks for help Geoff

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From:	Alan Bawden [Alan.Bawden@rfs.nsw.gov.au]
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Subject:	proposed Subdivision Lot112 DP 1073781 Lyons Road East Boambee

Geoff

The RFS has reviewed your concept plan and NPWS correspondence in respect to addressing the RFS concerns for the proposed residential subdivision.

The RFS agrees 'in principle' with the amended layout plan titled "Development application Asset Protection Zones, Dwg No. 113B dated July 2012".

The RFS accepts that the fire trails to the west and south of the subject land, located on NPWS reserve can be incorporated into the proposed perimeter asset protection zones.

The RFS acknowledges the NPWS correspondence that advise restricted vehicle access to the western fire trail to two to three locked gates. The RFS presumes that the NPWS will be the key holders for those gates. Further the RFS agrees that no vehicle access gates will be provides to the southern fire trail in the NPWS reserve.

Should you have any further questions please contact me.

regards

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