20 Dress Circle Drive Lennox Head

Proposed Duplex

18.09.2018

FOR David Beck

DRAWING NO:	DRAWING SCHEDULE	REVISION
A-00-00	Cover Sheet	A
A-01-01	Existing Site Plan	
A-01-02	Proposed Site Plan	A
A-01-03	Site Sections	
A-01-04	Hardscape Plan	
A-02-01	Ground Floor Layout & Key Plan	
A-02-02	Level 1 Floor Layout & Key Plan	
A-02-03	Ground Floor Dimensions	
A-02-04	Level 1 Dimensions	
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A-03-03	Building Envelope. 3D Views	A
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A-05-02	Concept Strata Plans	
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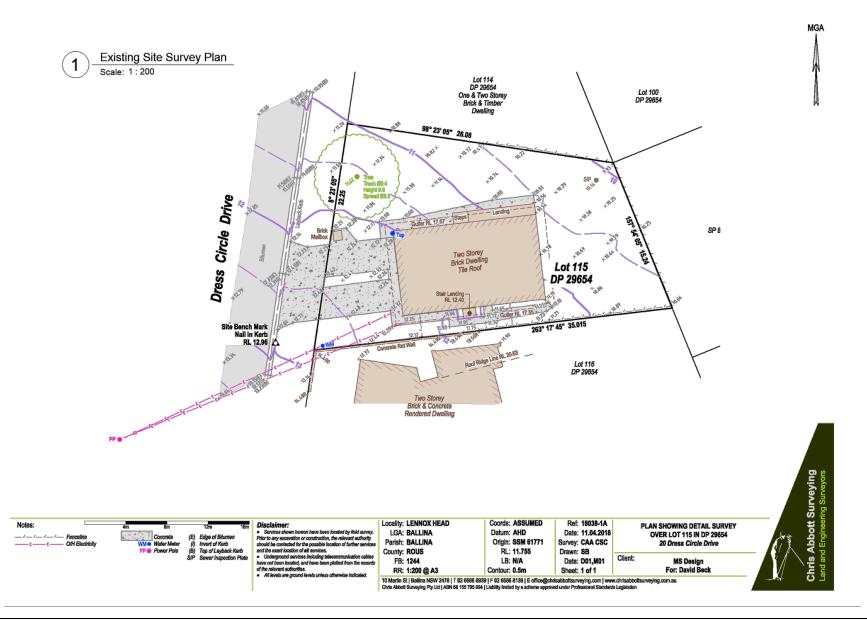


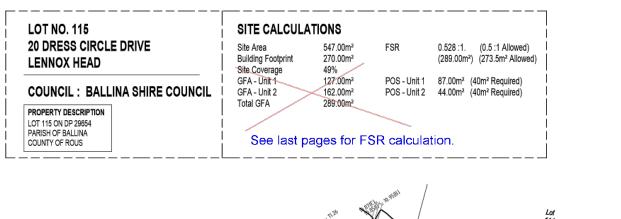


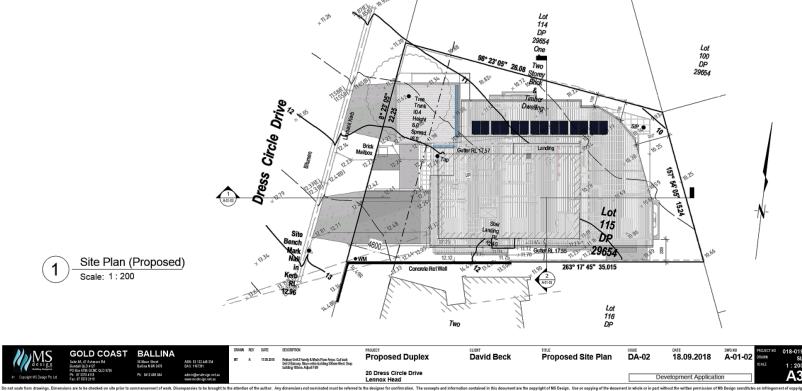
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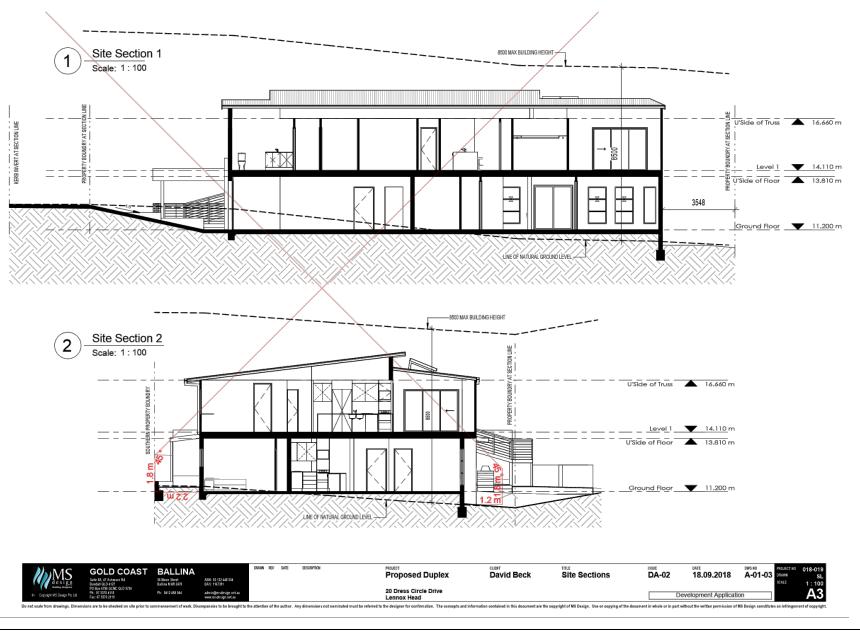


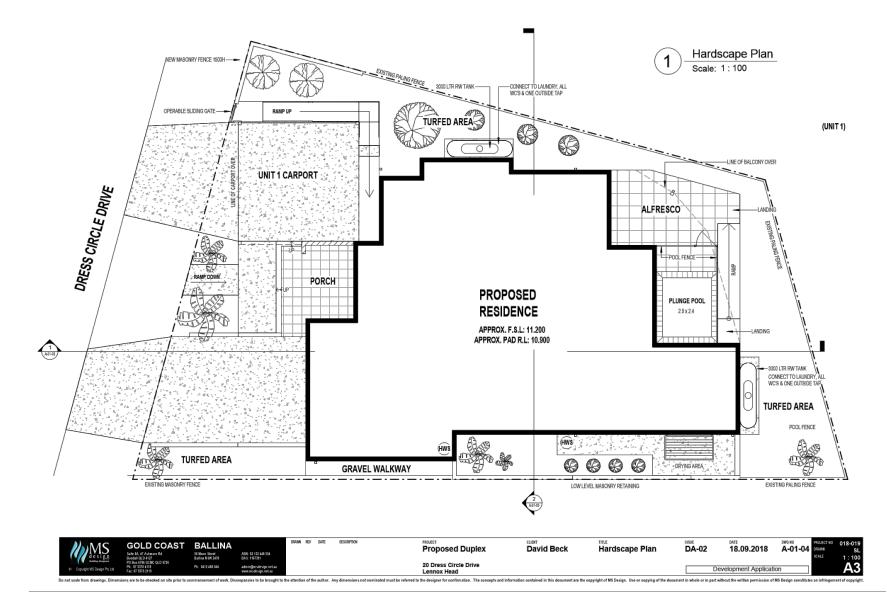
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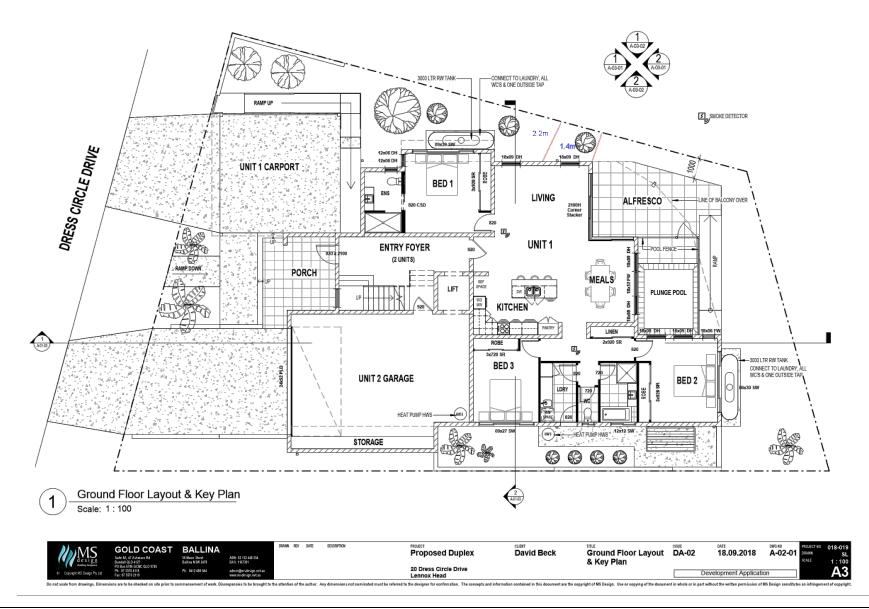


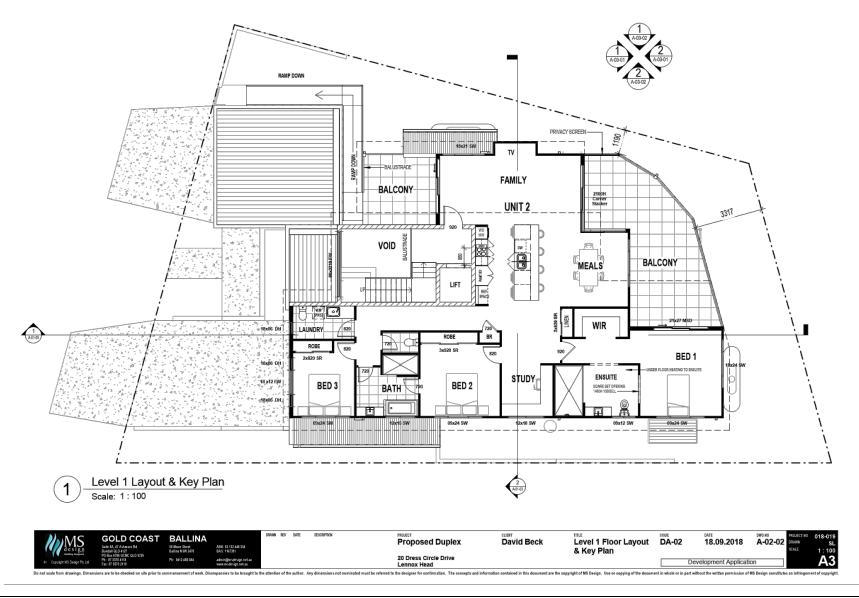


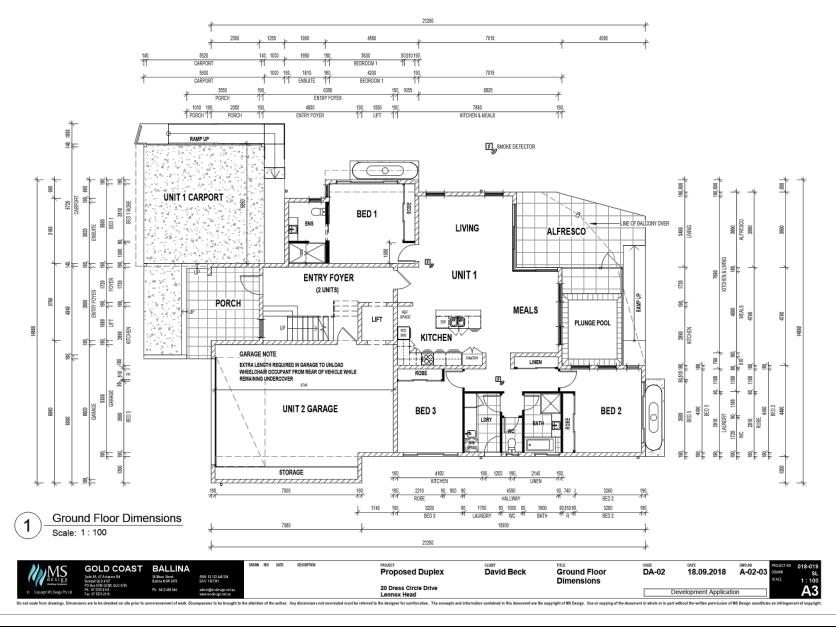


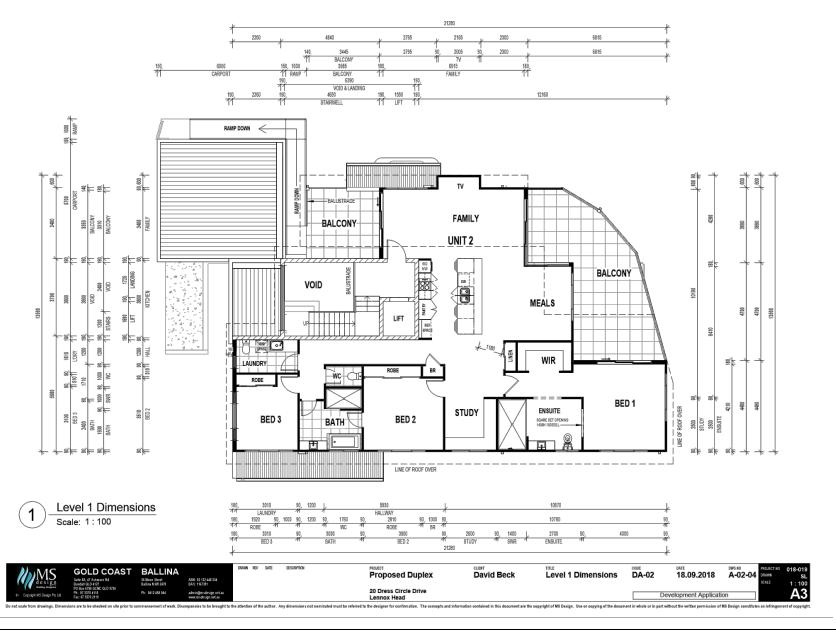


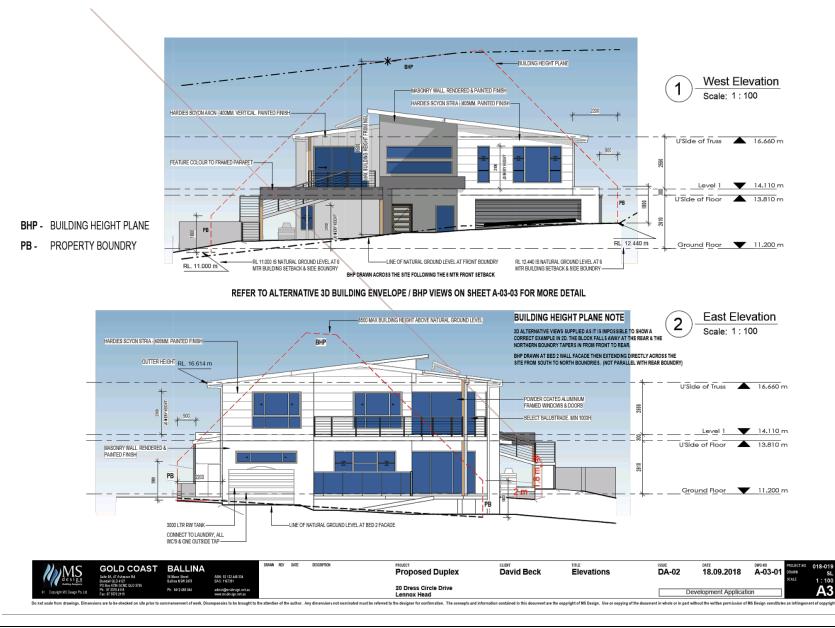


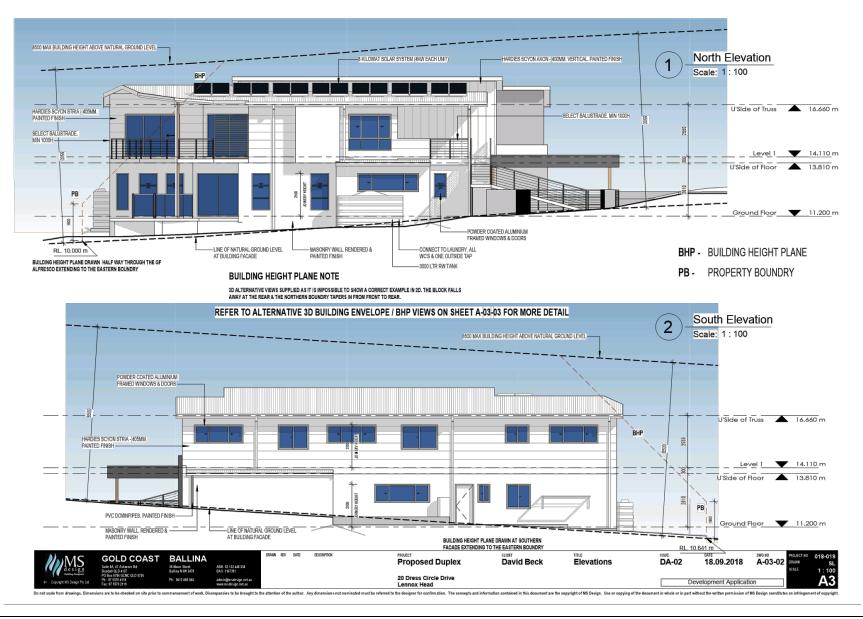


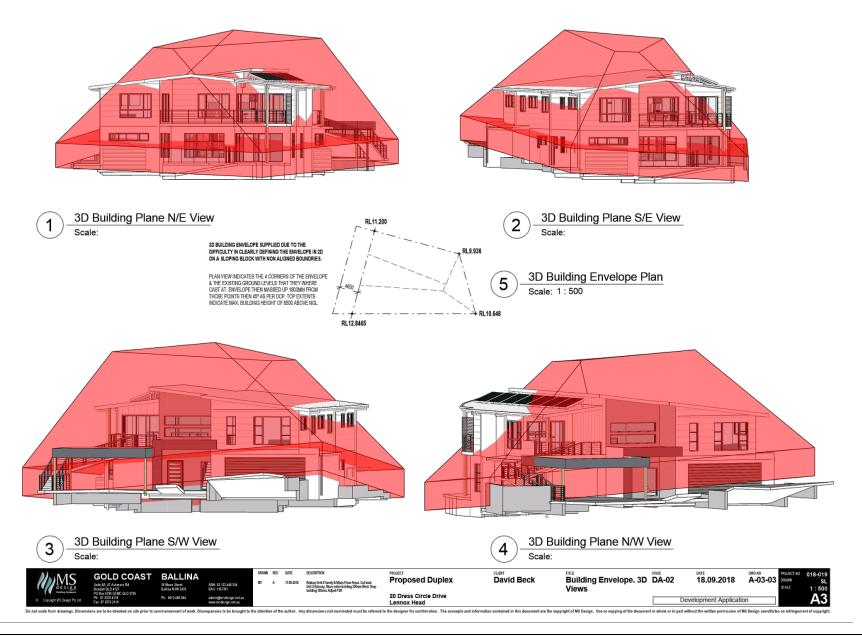


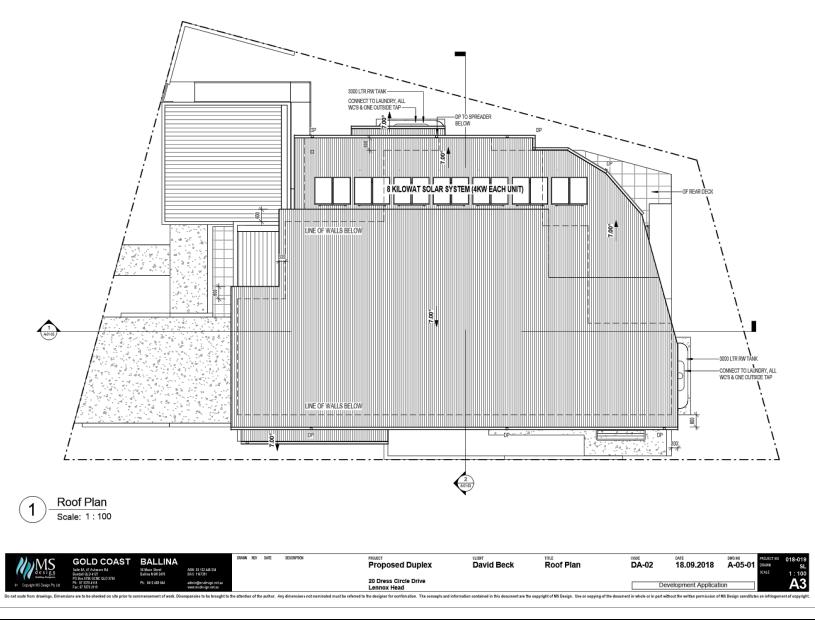


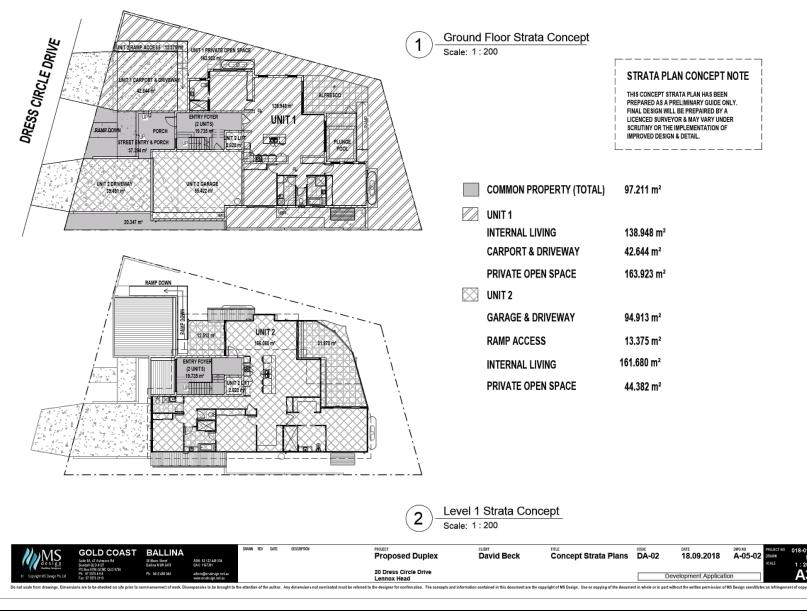


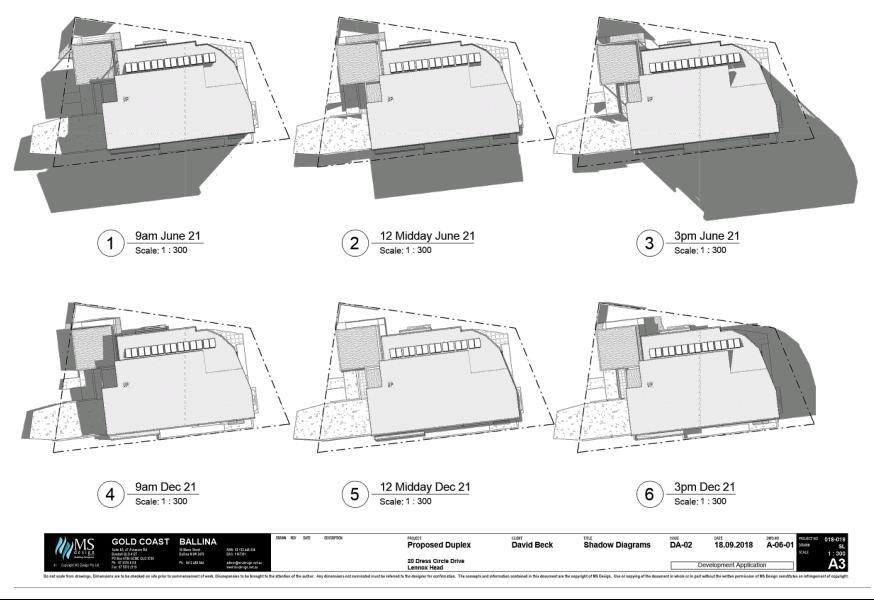




















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Floor Space Ratio Calculation

Land Size

FSR

Development Application Assessment Form for Minor Low Impact Development



(Pursuant to s.4.15 (1) of the EP & A Act 1979)

Checklist

2 x Stamped Plans & Specifications	\square	Water Application Provided	
Check Fees Charges	\square	Builder's Insurance Certificate	
Builder's Details/Owner Builders Permit		BASIX Certificate	\boxtimes
Deposited Plan	\square	Sewer Plan	
Other			

Development Application No.:	2018/421
Property Description	Lot: 115 DP: 29654, 20 Dress Circle Drive LENNOX HEAD
Proposed Development:	Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of a new two storey strata title dual occupancy – attached including carport forward of the building line
Building Classification:	2
Site Inspection Date:	28 August 2018

Having inspected the site and assessed the application in terms of relevant matters for consideration within Section 4.15(1) of the EP & A Act 1979 and other pertinent concerns as detailed in the following sections of this report, it is recommended that the application be determined by:

Recommendations

1	Granting of consent unconditionally	Yes 🗌	No 🖂
2	Granting of consent subject to conditions	Yes 🗌	No 🖂
3	Refusing of consent	Yes 🖂	No 🗌

Any grounds for refusal are also provided in the attached assessment officer's report.

The conditions of consent, together with the reasons for the imposition of conditions, are as provided:

Designated development ?	Yes 🗌	No 🖂
Integrated development ?	Yes 🗌	No 🖂
If yes, list consultations/ required referrals undertaken ?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
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	se 4.4 Floor Space
Standard? Ratio of Bl	EP 2012.

Assessment of the Application

(Under Section 4.15(1) EP&A Act 1979)

Local Environmental Plans (LEP)

Applicable Zoning under the BLEP 2012:	R3	Medium	Density	Residential
	Zone			
Permissibility within zone and suitable	🛛 🖂 Y	es	No	
Any additional comments or other relevant planni	ing ins	truments:		
	-			
	×Υ	es	No	

DCP Chapters Currently In Force	Tick box of applicable chapters and assess compliance with relevant provisions
Chapter 1 – Administration	\boxtimes
Chapter 2 – General and Environmental Considerations	\boxtimes
Chapter 2b – Flood Plain Management	
Chapter 3 – Urban Subdivision	
Chapter 4 – Residential and Tourist Development	\boxtimes
Chapter 5 – Industrial Development	
Chapter 6 – Commercial Development	
Chapter 6a – Commercial Development Ballina Town Centre	
Chapter 6b – Commercial Development Alstonville	
Chapter 6c – Commercial Development Lennox Head	
Chapter 6d - Commercial Development West Ballina	
Enterprise Corridor	
Chapter 7 – Rural Living and Activity	
Chapter 8 – Special Uses	
Chapter 18 – Rural Lands	

4.15(1)(b) & (c)

The Likely Impacts of the Development and the Suitability of the Site for the Development

The following matters will address the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on both the natural and built environments, in addition to social and economic impacts in the locality. The suitability of the site for the development will also be considered. **Only the key matters of relevance to the application are addressed.**

- The provisions of any environmental planning instrument and any proposed instrument and the provisions of the DCP.
- The proposal does not satisfy the numeric development standard or objectives under Floor Space Ratio under Clause 4.4 of the BLEP.
- In addition the proposal does not comply with the development controls or satisfy the planning objectives for Building Envelopes, Building Lines and Vehicular Access and Parking under the DCP.
- The likely impacts of that development, including environmental impacts on both the natural and built environments, and social and economic impacts in the locality.
- With the non-compliance listed above the site is not suitable for the proposed structure. The proposed dual occupancy development will have an unreasonable adverse impact on the amenity of the surrounding neighbouring properties.
- This over development will result in unreasonable impacts on other properties in the locality by way of overshadowing and excessive and unjustifiable bulk and scale.
- If the development were to be reduced in size to comply with the FSR and building lines, it is likely that the building envelope encroachments, overall bulk and scale, streetscape impacts, privacy issues and overall impact on the adjoining properties would be greatly reduced.
- The suitability of the site for the development.
- The site is located in a R3 Medium Density Zone which allows for dual occupancy development. However the combination of an FSR that is 19% over the prescribed development standard, building envelope encroachments in relation to three elevations and part of the development being forward of the building will result in over development of the site.
- · Any submissions made in accordance with the Act or the regulations,
- The assessment of this application considered the issues raised in the submissions submitted and have been considered in the assessment of the application.

 The public interest. The proposed variation to the FSR of 19% is not in the public interest as it may erode Council's planned development density for the locality and the FSR development standard in general. In addition, the development is not considered to be in the public interest, given the variation sought to the BLEP 2012 and DCP 2012 provisions that have been adopted by Council to regulate development on behalf of the community in general. Specific planning considerations as follows: Comments: 								
Building Floor Space ratio compliance (BLEP 2012 Clauses 4.4 and 4.5, refer floor space ratio map for mixed uses Chapter 4 DCP 2012)	🗌 Yes 🛛	No 🗌 N/A						
Floor Space Ratio – the proposed dual occupancy development has a proposed floor space ratio of 0.59:1 not the required 0.50:1. Amended plans have been received however the FSR was not changed from the original design. It must be noted that the calculation by the designer has the FSR at 0.528:1.								
The proposed dwelling is over the FSR. Council is required to ensure that buildings are compatible with the bulk, scale and character of the locality; and to minimise adverse impacts on the existing or future amenity of adjoining properties and the scenic or landscape qualities of the locality.								
The variation to the FSR is not supported.								
DCP Building line/articulation zone compliance (or provide comment on variation sought) (Chapter 4 DCP 2012)	🗌 Yes 🛛	No 🗌 N/A						
Carport forward of the building line – parking for a dual occupancy is required. The applicant is proposing a double carport forward of the building line for unit 1. Carports can be located forward of the building if it meets the following controls:								
 No other suitable location is available behind the setback specified in The carport is located a minimum of 900mm from the side boundary, The frontage facing the street remains open and is not fitted with a door or enclosing device of any kind, 								
 The carport roof does not significantly impact on the streetscape, The carport roof is not trafficable, The carport does not exceed 33% of the width of the allotment frontage or 6m (whichever is lesser), and Any side and/or rear enclosure or screening is to include minimum 50% visual permeability. 								
The site will be a vacant allotment, the applicant has justified why the variation should be permitted on the basis there is no other space on the site for parking for unit 1. This is a vacant site where the development should be designed to comply with Councils LEP and DCP.								
The double carport forward of the building line is not su	pported.							
BLEP Overall building height compliance (8500mm)	🛛 Yes 🗌	No 🗌 N/A						
Building Height Plane (BHP) compliance (or provide comment on variation sought) (CH4 DCP 2012)	🗌 Yes 🛛	No 🗌 N/A						

Building envelope encroachment – The proposed dwelling encroaches the Building Height Plane on three elevations.

The southern elevation overshadows the adjoining property between 9 am and 3pm on the winter solace. The living areas of the adjoining dwelling are on the upper level however due to the proposed dwelling setback of 2.2m, with no articulation of that elevation, the design will create a blank wall and cause unreasonable overshadowing.

The objectives of this control are to ensure buildings are set back progressively from the side and rear boundaries as building height increases so that buildings do not unduly affect existing or future development on adjoining properties by way of overshadowing, impinging on privacy, or unreasonably obstructing views. This design does not comply with the above controls.

There are BHP variations to both the northern and southern, with the variation to the north being the area of particular concern due to its bulk and scale. The proposed dwelling is setback on the northern elevation from 1m in the rear north eastern corner then gradually increases toward the front of the site.

The building height plane variations are not supported.			
Overlooking and privacy provision compliance (Chapter 4 DCP 2012)	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	□ N/A
Any solar access and overshadowing issues (CH4 of DCP)	☑ Yes See comme Height Plane.		□ N/A in Building
Car Parking Compliance	Yes	🖂 No	□ N/A
Parking is proposed forward of the building line. This Building line for comments.	variation is not	t supported.	See above in
Driveway gradient compliance	🖂 Yes	🗌 No	□ N/A
Structure clear of easements & sewer lines, adequate fall and access to sewer junction exists	🖂 Yes	🗌 No	□ N/A
Adequate provision for stormwater disposal (street, easement, infiltration pit or other)	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🗌 N/A
Bushfire Provisions that apply- 4.14 of EPAAct (RFS referral/ response or staff/applicant assessment report attached)- provide comment/assessment if mapped as bushfire prone land	Yes	🗌 No	N/A
Is the proposal affected by the ANEF Aircraft contour map or any likely penetrations within the "Limitation or Operations Surface" area regarding airspace operations?	Yes	🖂 No	□ N/A
Flood prone land (minimum filling and floor levels apply)	Yes	🗌 No	N/A
Any roof/ wall colour restrictions applicable and consent to be conditioned accordingly as required	Yes	🛛 No	□ N/A
Does proposal impact on adjoining Council Reserves and is access required over a Council Reserve	Yes	🖂 No	□ N/A

 Does the proposed development: Involve a ground penetration within 2 metres of an underground electricity power line or an electricity distribution pole or within 10 metres of any electricity tower? Exist within or immediately adjacent an electricity easement or substation Exist within 5 metres of an exposed overhead electricity power line Is any pool proposed: Within 30 metres of a structure supporting an overhead electricity transmission line (measured horizontally from the top of the pool to the bottom of the structure at ground level) Within 5 metres of an overhead electricity power line, measured vertically upwards from the top of the pool Should any of the above exist, written notice must be Given to the electricity provider (21 Days). 	☐ Yes	⊠ No	□ N/A
Compliance with objectives of SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018 and Coastal Management Act 2016	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	□ N/A
Any SEPP 55 (Remediation of Land) issues or requirement for LUCRA report	Yes	🖂 No	□ N/A

BLEP 2012 - Clause 4.6				
Questions	Comments (Y/N, complies)			
Has the applicant submitted a written request	Yes			
to vary a development standard as part of				
the development application?				
Identify when the written request was lodged	Lodgement			
(as part of lodgement of DA or during assessment process). Provide details of				
circumstance if written request was not				
submitted as part of the lodgement of the				
development application (i.e. was a non-				
compliance identified after lodgement, was				
the proposal modified after lodgement				
resulting in a non-compliance?).	Yes			
Have all the required matters listed as part of Clause 4.6 and as outlined within Council's	res			
written request form been satisfactorily				
answered by the applicant?				
Assessment of requested variation				
a) What is the development standard being	Clause 4.4 Floor Space Ratio			
varied? (provide details of clause in	Derivities d 0. Ext			
BLEP 2012, including objectives of the development standard, numeric value	Required 0.5:1 Proposed 0.59:1 (19% variation)			
and percentage variation)	Proposed 0.53.1 (13% variation)			
b) What is the underlying objective of this	a. To ensure that buildings are compatible			
development standard?	with the bulk, scale and character of the			
	locality.			
	b. to minimise adverse impacts on existing			

		or future amenity of adjoining properties and the scenic or landscape quality of the
		locality.
c)	In accordance with clause 4.6 of BLEP 2012:	
	 Has the applicant's written request adequately addressed the matters required to be demonstrated by subclause (3) of Clause 4.6 (i.e. that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case, and that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard)? Will the proposed development be in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of the particular standard and the objectives for development within the zone in which the development is proposed to be carried out, 	No
d)	Will the cumulative effect of similar approvals undermine the objective of the development standard or the objectives of the zone?	Yes
e)	The Five Part Test (Note: only one of	
	 Are the objectives of the standard achieved notwithstanding non- compliance with the development standard? 	No. The objectives of the FSR development standard are not achieved by the non-compliant design. If permitted it will likely result in over development on the subject lot and the cumulative effect of such developments has an adverse effect on the planned density of the overall locality.
	 Is the underlying objective or purpose of the development standard not relevant to the development and therefore compliance is unnecessary? 	No. The underlying objective or purpose of the FSR standard is to limit building densities and, in conjunction with the building envelope and building line controls, limiting bulk and scale and adverse impacts on adjoining properties. This is relevant to the development and therefore compliance should be achieved where it is practical to do so. As this will be a vacant lot following the demolition of the existing dwelling, there are no site constraints to vent compliance being achieved;
	 Will the underlying object of the purpose be defeated or thwarted if compliance was required and therefore is compliance unreasonable? 	No. The underlying objective of the purpose of the FSR provisions will not be defeated or thwarted if compliance is required and therefore requiring compliance with the FSR is a reasonable expectation. It is understandable that the owner

	desires a large dwelling to accommodate their accessibility and carer needs. However the floor area could most likely be reduced by a skilfully adjusted design to achieve a more compliant design.
 Has the development standard been virtually abandoned or destroyed by Council's actions in granting consents departing from the development standard and therefore is compliance with the development standard unnecessary and unreasonable? 	No. The FSR development standard has not been abandoned or destroyed by Council's actions in granting consents in this locality in the past. Although the locality contains many two storey developments, dual occupancies and buildings that have building envelope encroachments, these are generally not where developments have been carried out on vacant parcels of land and where the FSR has been exceeded. The adjoining property at 22 Dress Circle Drive is such an example where building envelope encroachments have been approved. However it is a single dwelling that, including all parking, is completely behind the building line and has FSR of only 0.27:1;
 Is compliance with the development standard unreasonable or inappropriate due to the existing use of the land and current environmental character of the subject property (should this property have been included in the current zone)? 	As the existing building is to be demolished, requiring compliance with the FSR development standard is not unreasonable or inappropriate due to the existing use of the land and current environmental character of the subject property.

It is recommended that the application be REFUSED

The application is to be determined by the elected Council.

Refer to the Council report for further details, options and reasons for the recommended refusal.

Note: The assessment officer responsible for the preparation of this report has no pecuniary interest or conflict of interest to disclose in respect to the application.

Assessment Officer (Name): Cathryn Wilson Dat	Date: 9 January 201	9
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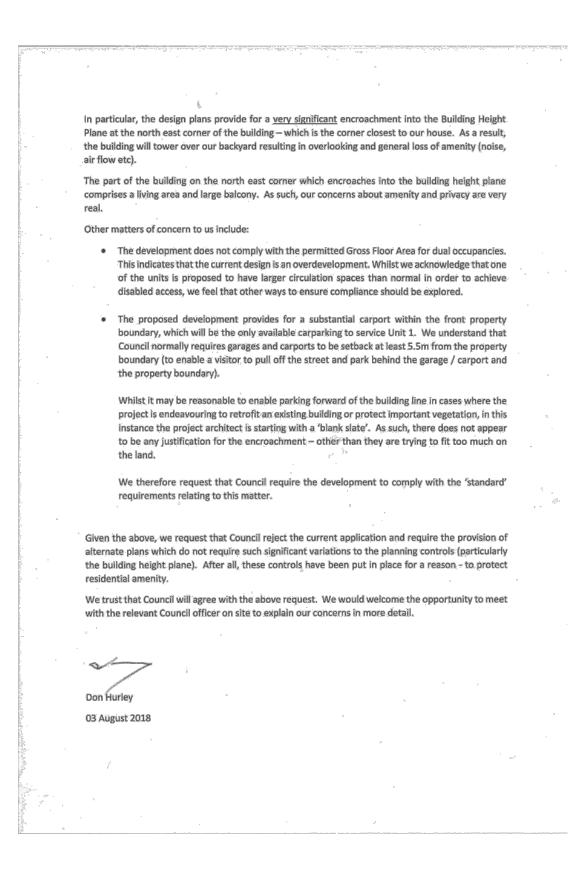
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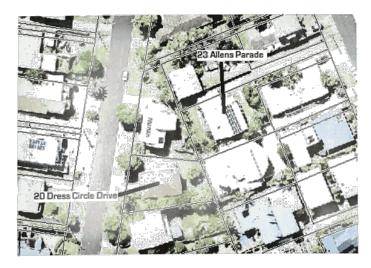
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Whilst I understand that this area of Lennox is zoned for dual occupancy, I submit that if every new DA is permitted to overdevelop the land and encroach into Council height planes and make alternations from other Council compliance restrictions, this area will become little more than a brick and concrete jungle, which is not what we want in Lennox Head.

I trust that Council will agree with the above request.

Susan Darnell

13 August 2018

General Manager Ballina Shire Council PO Box 450 BALLINA NSW 2478

Attention: Mr Vince Hunt

RE: Objection to amended DA 2018/421, Proposed Duplex at 20 Dress Circle Drive, Lennox Head

We are writing to object to the amended development application for the proposed duplex development at 20 Dress Circle Drive, Lennox Head. We feel that the amended application does not substantially address the objections we raised to the original application. We live at 18 Dress Circle Drive Lennox Head, which adjoins 20 Dress Circle Drive. The following air photo illustrates this arrangement.

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In making this submission, we acknowledge that the applicant has specific access requirements which have influenced the design of the proposed development. However, the application is seeking a number of variations to the LEP and DCP design controls and, unfortunately, these variations will result in significant impact on our residential amenity and lifestyle.

In particular, the design plans provide for a <u>very significant</u> encroachment into the Building Height Plane at the north east corner of the building – which is the corner closest to our house. As a result, the building will tower over our backyard resulting in overlooking and general loss of amenity (noise, air flow etc).

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Don Hurley

10 August 2018

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DA 2018/421 - 20 Dress Circle Drive Lennox Head

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03 August 2018