

## **Planning Resolutions**

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Attention Simon Scott

Dear Paul,

## Re: Planning Proposal Request 78 Hutley Drive LENNOX HEAD – Lot 1 DP1070446

As discussed with Council's Strategic Planner, Simon Scott, attached is a request to prepare a Planning Proposal for Lot 1 DP1070446. The proposal requests a change in the permitted lot size from a minimum of 600m<sup>2</sup> to 450m<sup>2</sup> for all the land that is within *Zone R3 - Medium Density Residential*.

The land has recently been purchased by Lennox Rise Pty Ltd. The land will be developed by Lateral Properties. Lateral Properties is an Australian owned and managed company with award winning credentials and over 30 years' experience in the provision of quality land estates in South East Queensland.

Development Consent for the development of 168 residential lots on the land, in two stages, was granted by Council on 27 November 2014. Lateral Properties has been consulting with Council staff regarding a revised subdivision layout. The draft modified subdivision layout is provided in Appendix A.

Currently Lateral Properties is planning on achieving 450m<sup>2</sup> lots via the integrated development clause in the Ballina LEP. They are keen to achieve these lots without the unnecessary integrated development restrictions. Attached in Appendix B is a selection of house designs from builders at Peregian Breeze, a Lateral Properties residential estate on the Sunshine Coast. These proven designs all fit on a 450m<sup>2</sup> lot.

Council's contemporary minimum lot size for urban release areas, with relatively unconstrained land, has been 450m<sup>2</sup>. This is particularly so for land within *Zone R3* - *Medium Density Residential*. This is the case for Cumbulam Precinct B and land on Old Coast Road, Skennars Head (Stewart Farm) and also large parts of Cumbalum Precinct A. This is also the contemporary lot size in major urban centres and increasingly regional centres. The smaller lot size is favoured in that it:

- A. Provides a more sustainable housing model,
- B. Provides for better social interaction and cohesion,
- C. Provides an opportunity for more affordable housing, and
- D. Limits urban sprawl with its associated impacts on farmland and sensitive ecological areas.

The examples in Appendix B shows that Lateral Properties have experience in delivering a housing model with a mixture of lots down to 450m<sup>2</sup>.

A cheque for \$3,790, for the stage one commencement fee, will be sent under separate cover by Lennox Rise Pty Ltd.

I look forward to your favourable report to Council to initiate the Planning Proposal process. Should you require any clarification of the above information please contact me on 0437859959.

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Yours faithfully Chris Pratt Planning Resolutions 20 March 2019



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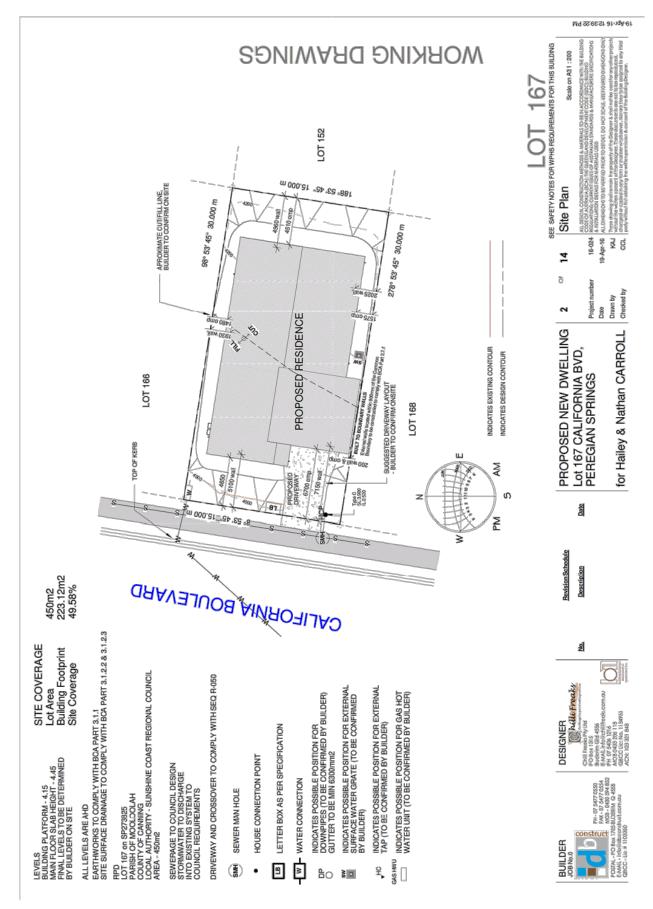
Small lot housing examples from Lateral Properties

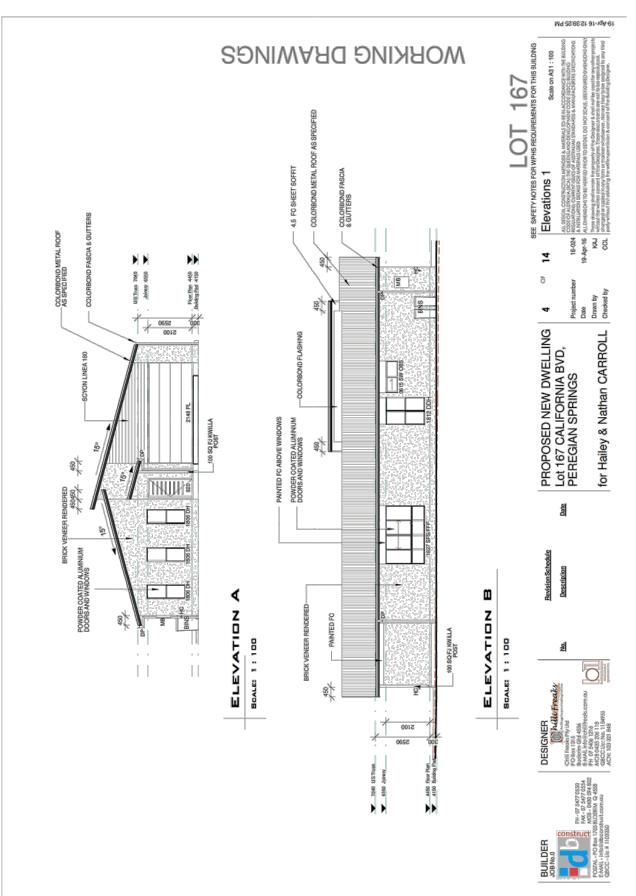
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