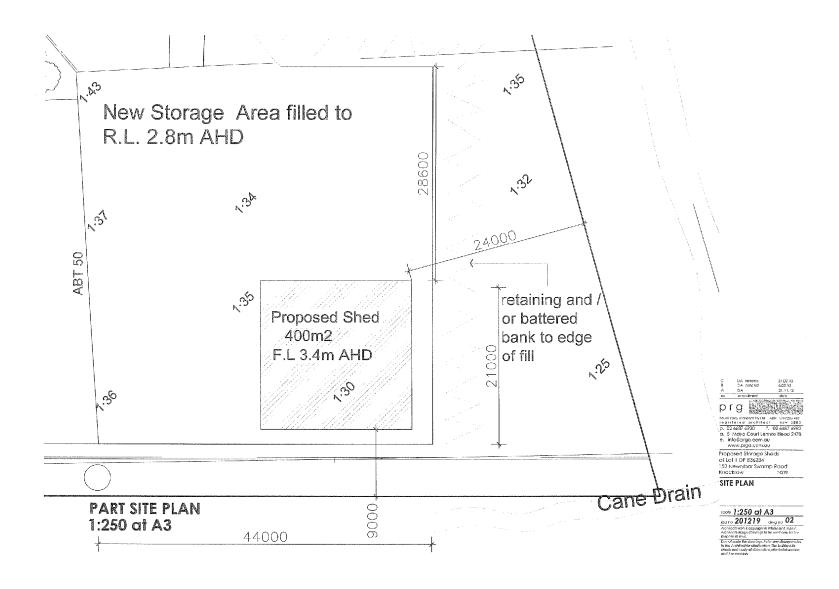
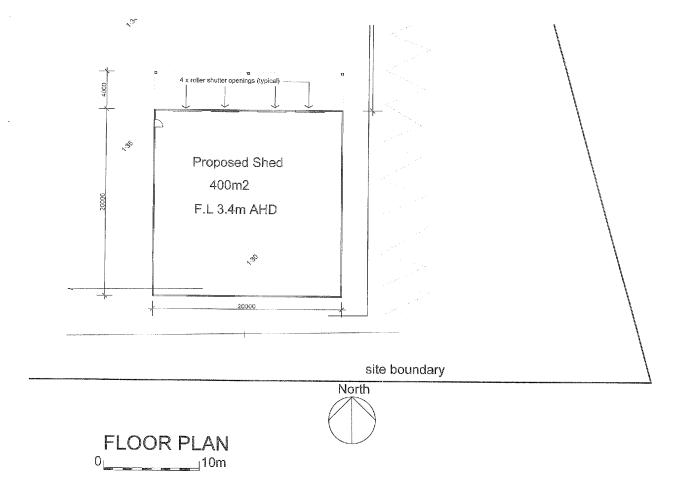


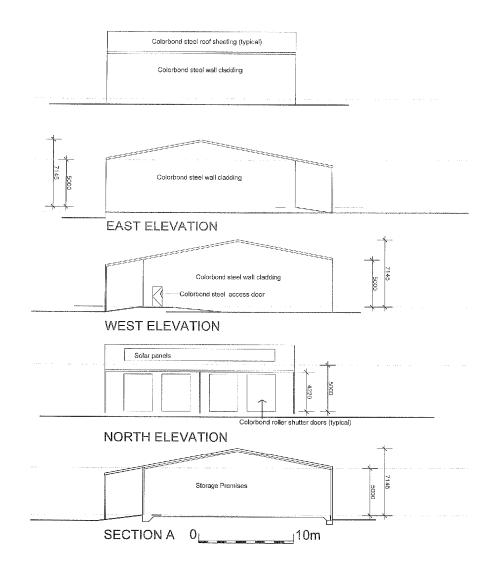
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February 20, 2013

Ballina Shire Council PO Box 450 BALLINA NSW 2478

Attention: Anthony Peters



RE: DA 2012/499

Dear Sir

In the above DA the 'Proposal: is to erect a bulk storage depot for the purpose of the bulk storage of plant and equipment associated with the existing business.' Before I make my considered submission to council on this DA I would like to clarify what is the 'existing business' the DA is referring to?

Is this DA referring to the scaffolding business that has been there for a number of years? Or would this DA include and cover the truck depot that has been operating on this property since the beginning of December 2012?

Would this DA allow the storage and servicing of trucks and trailers?

How many trucks and trailers would be allowed to use this 'bulk storage depot'?

Does the council have a limit on the number of vehicles that can be stored at any one time at this location?

Would all trucks and trailers have to belong to the scaffolding business?

I am aware that other businesses have leased sheds on this property in the past.

is this the intention of this DA to provide venues for future businesses?

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It appears that this property has become a 'truck depot' without an upgrade of infrastructure and approvals from council.

Does the council consider a 'bulk storage depot' the same thing as a 'truck depot'?

I am looking forward to your reply and hope that these questions I have put forward can be addressed.

Sincerely

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March 22, 2013

Ballina Shire Council PO Box 450 **BALLINA** NSW 2478

DA NO:

DA 2012/499

PROPERTY:

Lot 1 DP 836234, 152 Newrybar Swamp Road Knockrow

I am writing to you to express my objection to the above DA to erect a storage depot for the purpose of bulk storage of plant and equipment associated with the business called Byron Bay Scaffolding at 152 Newrybar Swamp Road, Lennox Head. I am a resident at 223 Newrybar Swamp Road, Lennox Head, Lot 9 DP1010302 and I am an adjoining landowner.

These are the relevant issues:

- · Over development of site
- Industrial uses of proposed storage depot
- History of industrial use without council approval
- Traffic access and safety issues
- Pollution during extreme weather events

I believe that if the council approves this development it will set the precedent for further development on this site. I have had personnel conversations with the owner who has outlined to me his intention to develop this site one storage shed at a time in order to establish an industrial enclave in this area of primary production. This DA is the third revised plan put before council and looking at the three revisions provides an insight into possible future plans.

The owner has in the past legally leased out storage areas to a concrete forming business. But since the beginning of December 2012 the owner has leased out storage area as a truck depot without council approvals. There is no guarantee that after approval of this DA the proposed storage depot would be used exclusively by the scaffolding business as outlined in the present DA.

The site is situated on a corner of Newrybar Swamp Road. The entry and exit of heavy vehicles on this corner is a concern for anyone using the Newrybar Swamp Road on a daily basis. I believe this site has reached its maximum density in relation to traffic movements accessing and exiting from this location.

I am aware that heavy vehicle traffic from existing industries in the valley has restricted access to the use of Martins Lane. The narrowness and corners on Martins Lane is not suitable for the movement of trucks carrying loads of scaffolding. I urge council to apply this restriction to the trucks carrying scaffolding.

As a past owner of this block of land and a resident of the Newrybar Valley for 40 years I am well aware of the impact of flooding in the valley and in particular to this block of land. Heavy rain events that lead to flooding in the southern end of the Newrybar Swamp are common. I have serious concerns for the possible contamination and pollution to the adjoining waterway, known as the Union Drain which feeds directly into the Ballina Nature Reserve, as a result of the present or any future industrialization of this block of land.

I urge council to reject this DA. Council must say 'NO' now unless they intend to allow the establishment of an industrial park by default.

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Sincerely

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