

**NOTICE TO APPLICANT OF DETERMINATION  
OF A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION**

**Issued under the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979* Section 81(1)(a)**

TO: **Mr Robert Ian Watson**  
OF: **PO Box 20**  
**Gilgai NSW 2360**

being the applicant in respect of **Application No DA-6/2020**

Notice is hereby given of the determination by Council of **Application No. DA-6/2020** relating to the land owned by **Mr Robert Ian Watson and Mrs Jacqueline May Watson, of PO Box 20, Gilgai NSW 2360** and is described as follows:

**Lot 12 DP 1117709**  
**261 Ponds Road, GILGAI 2360**

The development proposal is: **New Dwelling**

The Determination is **consent granted subject to conditions described below** made on **28 January 2020**.

This consent expires five (5) years from the date on which it commences to operate in accordance with Section 83 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 unless the work to which it relates has physically commenced on site within that period. Where the approval relates to a use of the land rather than to the carrying out of works then that use must have commenced on site within that five year period.

The conditions of consent are set out as follows:

***Preliminary***

1. Inverell Shire Council issues its consent, subject to conditions stated hereunder, in accordance with Section 80A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Consent is granted for:

- Construction of a dwelling and shed on Lot 1 DP 1253768; and
- Temporary occupation of the shed during construction of the dwelling.

To confirm and clarify the terms of consent, the development must be carried out in accordance with the stamped and approved plans and accompanying documentation, unless modified by any following condition. Any deviation will require the consent of Council.

2. The applicant must comply with all relevant prescribed conditions as contained in Division 8A of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000* (as detailed at the end of this consent).
3. The dwelling is to be constructed to comply with a Bush Fire Attack Level (BAL) of 29 in accordance with *Australian Standard 3959 – Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas*.

***During Construction***

4. To safeguard the local amenity, reduce noise nuisance and to prevent environmental pollution during the construction period:
  - Works on site are to be carried out in accordance with the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* in relation to noise, dust and associated nuisances from the site. The carrying out of works shall not interfere with the quiet enjoyment of

the surrounding neighbourhood;

- Construction may only be carried out between 7.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Saturday, and no construction is to be carried out at any time on a Sunday or Public Holiday. Council may consent to vary these hours in particular circumstances where it can be demonstrated that it is unavoidable;
- Stockpiles of topsoil, sand, aggregate, spoil or other material shall be stored clear of any drainage path of easement, natural watercourse, footpath, kerb or road surface and shall implement measures to prevent the movement of such material off site;
- Building operations such as brick cutting, washing tools, concreting and bricklaying shall be undertaken on the building block. The pollutants from these building operations shall be contained on site;
- Builders waste must not be burnt or buried on site. All waste (including felled trees) must be contained and removed to a waste disposal depot;
- Sediment and erosion control measures are to be implemented onsite and maintained until the site is fully stabilised, in accordance with Council's Erosion and Sedimentation Control Policy 2004; and
- Where the proposed development involves the disturbance of any existing survey monuments, those monuments affected will need to be relocated by a registered surveyor under the *Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002*. A plan showing the relocated monuments will then be required to be lodged as a matter of public record at the Lands Titles Office.

#### ***Prior to Occupation***

5. Prior to occupation of the premises, an Occupation Certificate must be issued in accordance with Section 109M of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Note: Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority is required to be satisfied, amongst other things, that:

- all required inspections (including each applicable mandatory critical stage inspection) have been carried out; and
  - any preconditions to the issue of the certificate required by a development consent have been met.
6. Prior to issue of an Occupation Certificate, where applicable, the following works are to be completed:
    - All adjacent public and private land must be cleared of obstructions such as stockpiles of topsoil, building material, waste and other material associated with construction.
    - The applicant will repair/restore, or pay the full costs associated with repairing/restoring, any footpath, public reserve and infrastructure that is damaged by the development.
    - Any unused layback in the kerb and gutter is to be capped to Council's satisfaction.
    - Sediment and erosion control measures, which are no longer required, are to be removed including any silt/sediment in gutters and/or drains.
  7. Prior to issue of an Occupation Certificate, the dwelling must be connected to the onsite sewage management system and operational.
  8. Prior to issue of an Occupation Certificate the internal driveway is to be an all weather access 4m wide with a vertical clearance of 4m. If the driveway exceeds 200m in length, than a passing bay measuring 20m long by 2m wide is to be provided every 200m. In this regard it is the applicant's responsibility to provide documentary evidence that this condition has been met.
  9. Prior to issue of an Occupation Certificate a distance of 30 metres must be provided around the dwelling and maintained in perpetuity as an Asset Protection Zone in accordance with Section 4.1.3 and Appendix 5 of *Planning For Bush Fire Protection 2006* and the NSW Rural Fire Service document 'Standards for Asset Protection Zones'. In this regard it is the

applicant's responsibility to provide documentary evidence that this condition has been met.

10. Prior to issue of an Occupation Certificate gas and electricity are to comply with Section 4.1.3 (2) of *Planning for Bushfire Protection 2006*. In this regard it is the applicant's responsibility to provide documentary evidence that this condition has been met.
11. Prior to issue of an Occupation Certificate a minimum 20,000 litre dedicated water supply is to be provided and maintained in perpetuity for the dwelling, with a 65mm storz outlet with a gate or ball valve for connection of a Rural Fire Service tanker. The water supply must be located within the Asset Protection Zone. In this regard it is the applicant's responsibility to provide documentary evidence that this condition has been met.

#### **Reasons for Conditions:**

The above conditions have been imposed:

1. To ensure compliance with the terms of the applicable environmental planning instruments.
2. Having regard to Council's duties of consideration under Section 79C of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, as well as Section 80A which authorizes the imposing of the consent conditions.
3. Having regard to the circumstances of the case and the public interest.

#### **Reasons for Approval**

1. The development, subject to conditions, is consistent with the objectives of the RU1 Primary Production zone.
2. The built form and design of the development, subject to conditions, is consistent with the rural residential development in the locality.
3. In consideration of residential controls of the *Inverell Development Control Plan 2013*, the development is considered appropriate within the amenity of the area.
4. The development, subject to conditions, is considered to comply with the provisions of *Planning For Bushfire Protection 2006*.

#### **Community Consultation**

As per the Inverell Community Participation Plan the development was considered to be a minor development with minimal environmental impact and notification was not necessary.

If you are dissatisfied with this decision section 97 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* gives you the right to appeal to the Land and Environment Court within 6 months after the date on which you receive this notice.

You are also advised that section 82A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* provides that you may apply to Council for a review of this decision subject to the limitations contained in that section and payment of the prescribed fee.

On behalf of Inverell Shire Council

  
**ANTHONY ALLISTON**  
**MANAGER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**  
**DATE : 28 January 2020**

## Annexure

### Prescribed Conditions Summary

As per condition 2 of this consent, the following matters prescribed under Division 8A of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000* must be complied with, where relevant:

1. All work must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the *Building Code of Australia*.
2. In the case of residential building work for which the *Home Building Act 1989* requires there to be a contract of insurance in force in accordance with Part 6 of that Act, that such a contract of insurance is in force before any building work authorised to be carried out by the consent commences.
3. Prior to commencement of building work, subdivision work or demolition work a sign must be erected in a prominent position on the site. The sign must:
  - show the name, address and telephone number of the principal certifying authority for the work;
  - show the name of the principal contractor (if any) for any building work and a telephone number on which that person may be contacted outside working hours; and
  - state that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.

The sign is to be maintained while the work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.

4. Residential building work within the meaning of the *Home Building Act 1989* must not be carried out unless the principal certifying authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council) has given the Council written notice of the following information:
  - in the case of work for which a principal contractor is required to be appointed:
    - the name and licence number of the principal contractor; and
    - the name of the insurer by which the work is insured under Part 6 of that Act; and
  - in the case of work to be done by an owner-builder:
    - the name of the owner-builder; and
    - if the owner-builder is required to hold an owner-builder permit under that Act, the number of the owner-builder permit.

If arrangements for doing the residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information notified as required above becomes out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the principal certifying authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the council) has given the council written notice of the updated information.

5. If the development involves an excavation that extends below the level of the base of the footings of a building, structure or work (including any structure or work within a road or rail corridor) on adjoining land, the person having the benefit of this consent, must at the person's own expense:
  - protect and support the building, structure or work from possible damage from the excavation; and
  - where necessary, underpin the building, structure or work to prevent any such damage.