PLANNING VOTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF KEMPSEY SHIRE COUNCIL

13 July 2010 commencing at 9.00 am.

DSE3 DUAL OCCUPANCY – BELMORE RIVER
FILE: T6-10-98 SRR {Folio No. 430338}

SUMMARY:

Reporting that Council has received a Development Application for a dual occupancy at Belmore River which is contrary to Council’s Flood Risk Management Policy.

SECTION 375A OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT REQUIRES THAT A DIVISION BE CALLED IN RESPECT TO THIS REPORT

Directors Sustainable Environment Recommendation:

A That the applicant be invited to amend the application by rendering the additions so as not to be capable of being adapted for the purposes of a separate dwelling by deletion of the laundry and kitchen, including associated plumbing.

B That upon receipt of the amended plans as specified, that consent be granted subject to the following conditions:

That Development Application T6-10-98 be approved subject to the plans being amended for alterations and additions to an existing dwelling with the submission of amended plans deleting the laundry and kitchen as per the conditions below:

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2 Design Changes: Amended plans required
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12 Date of Commencement
Council shall be notified of the commencement of works not less than two (2) days prior to any works commencing. The two (2) day notification to Council must be in writing and specify the date of commencement.

13 Public liability insurance
The developer and/or contractor must produce evidence to the Principal Certifying Authority of public liability insurance cover for a minimum of $10 million. Council is to be nominated as an interested party on the policy.

14 Site construction sign required
A sign or signs must be erected before the commencement of the work in a prominent position at the frontage to the site:

a showing the name, address and telephone number of the principal certifying authority for the work;

b showing 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

c stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited.

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C That in the event the specified amended plans are not received within 14 days of Council’s written request or written advice of the applicants intention to submit the amended plans, that the application be refused for the following reasons:

1 The proposal is contrary to the objectives of Council’s Flood Risk Management Policy which seeks to minimise potential impacts of flooding by restricting additional dwellings on flood prone land.

2 The proposal is likely to create an undesirable precedent resulting in an unacceptable risk to life due to the increased demand on limited emergency services resources, due to a lack of a suitable evacuation route.

3 The applicant has failed to demonstrate that a variation to Council’s Policy is in the public interest, having regard to the circumstances of the case.

MOVED: Moved: Cl. Hayes
Seconded: Cl. Bowell

That this matter be deferred until clarification is made and councillors are better informed.

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29 That payment of contributions be required in accordance with Council’s Section 94 and Section 64 Contribution Plans and Council’s Developer Servicing Plan.

An Amendment was MOVED:
Moved: Cl. Green
Seconded: Cl. Hayes

That the Director’s recommendation be adopted.

The AMENDMENT was PUT to the Meeting and was LOST.

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Councillor Hayes lodged a notice of rescission in relation to the foregoing resolution.

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