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The application is for a permit to:	Two Lot Subdivision
The applicant for the permit is:	Crowther & Sadler Pty Ltd
The application reference number is:	5.2023.318.1
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Two Lot Subdivision 29 Hardings Lane, Sarsfield

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1. Introduction

This Planning Report is prepared in support of proposed Two Lot Subdivision at 29 Hardings Lane, Sarsfield. The Report addresses the provisions of the Low Density Residential Zone, Environmental Significance Overlay – Schedule 1-3 & Vegetation Protection Overlay – Schedule 1 as contained within the *East Gippsland Planning Scheme*.



Aerial view of subejct land and surrounding precinct - Souce: VicPlan



Zone mapping and aerial view of subject land and surrounds – Source: VicPlan

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2. Subject Land & Surrounding Context

The subject land is formally described as Lot 2 on PS914413D and is approximately 9822m² in area. We confirm that the issue of Lot 2 on PS914413D is imminent as the Statement of Compliance for the preceding subdivision was lodged with Land Use Victoria for titles on 15/08/2023.

The site has frontage to Hardings Lane to the west which is a good quality gravel road. An existing gateway provides access from Hardings Lane to the subject land however this access is about to be upgraded consistent with requirements of Condition 7 of Planning Permit 192/2022/P.



General view south along Hardings Lane



Existing access which is in the process of being upgraded consistent with Planning Permit 192/2022/P

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Whilst an existing shed and old cattle yards is established on the north western portion of the propoerty, the remainder of the site is reletvely clear as historiclly the land has been utilsied as part of a larger land holding comprising of a number of allotments.



Existing farm shed

The subject land is contained within the Low Density Residentail Zone, Environmental Signincace Overlay - Scheuldule 1-30 and Vegetation Protection Overlay – Schedule 1 of the *East Gippsland Planning Scheme*.

Whilst reticulated water is established in front of the subejct land on the eastern side of Hardings Lane, reticautled sewer does not service the site or surrounding properties.



Reticulated Water – Source: EGW

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3. The Application & Proposal

The application seeks approval for a two lot subdivision to create Lot 1 of approximately 4589m² in area and Lot 2 of approximately 5233m² in area for future residential purposes as shown on the accompanying Proposed Subdivision Plan.



Proposed Subdivision Layout

The allotments have each been designed to be greater than 4000m² in area given the absence of reticulated sewer within the precinct. This will ensure that the minimum area requirements of the Low Density Residential Zone provisions are met.

A Design Response Plan has been provided in support of the proposal to demonstrate the ability for both proposed Lots to accommodate future residential development.



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Extract from Design Response Plan

Access to Lot 1 has recently been upgraded in accordance with Condition 7 of Planning Permit 192/2022/P, new access is expected to be established to Lot 2 as part of the proposed subdivision.

Whilst a large tree is located at the south western corner boundary of the subject land, the nomination of a 15.0 metre wide frontage to Lot 2 ensures there is sufficient area available to establish vehicle access.



Frontage to proposed Lot 2 from Hardings Lane

A Land Capability Assessment Report (LCAR) as prepared by *Simon Anderson Consultants* has been provided to demonstrate the ability of proposed Lots 1 & 2 to treat and retain wastewater onsite in the absence of reticulated sewer.

Planning approval is required pursuant to the following Clauses of the *East Gippsland Planning Scheme:*

- **Clause 32.03-3** for subdivision of the land in accordance with Low Density Residential Zone provisions; &
- **Clause 42.01-2** for subdivision of the land in accordance with Environmental Significance Overlay provisions.

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Whilst the southern portion of the land is partially affected by the provisions of the Vegetation Protection Overlay, it does not trigger any planning approval herein as no vegetation removal is being sought.



Vegetation Protection Overlay Mapping – Source: VicPlan

4. Cultural Heritage

Pursuant to Regulation 7 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*, a Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) is required under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* for an activity if:

- (a) all or part of the activity area for the activity is in an area of cultural heritage sensitivity; and
- (b) all or part of the activity is a high impact activity.



Cultural Heritage Sensitivty Mapping - Source: VicPlan

The subject land is within 200m of a named waterway and therefore much of the property is within an area of cultural heritgage sensitivity. Subdivision of the land into two allotments is not defined as being a high impact activity under the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations (Reg 49) and therefore a CHMP is not required for the proposed subdivision.

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5. Planning Policy

The following comments respond to State and Local Planning Policy as relevant to the proposal.

5.1 Municipal Planning Strategy

The proposal will ultimately result in further subdivision of land which has the capacity to absorb wastes, can protect native vegetation and will have minimal impact on adjoining public land consistent with strategic directions in place for rural settlements as prescribed at Clause 02.03-1 *Settlement & Housing.*

Clause 02.03-2 *Environmental & Landscape* Values identifies that Council's strategic vision is to restore and maintain biodiversity, protect areas of value, balance development with wildlife corridors and areas of rural or natural landscape and to protect sites of significance by encouraging sensitive development. The proposal responds well as the land is relatively clear of vegetation and can accommodate future development without incurring any vegetation losses.

5.2 Planning Policy Framework

Clause 11-01-1S relating to *Settlement* seeks to promote sustainable growth and development of Victoria and deliver choice and opportunity for all Victorians through a network of settlements. The proposal responds positively as the subject land can sustain the proposed development and is located within an existing rural residential precinct which contains numerous established dwellings.

The accompanying Design Response Plan demonstrates the land can accommodate future development having regard for the site's unique characteristics and findings of the Land Capability Assessment Report.

Strategies at Clause 11.01-1R *Settlement – Gippsland* support the continuing role of towns and small settlements in providing services to their districts, recognising their relationships and dependencies with larger towns. The subject land is located within the small settlement of Sarsfield and benefits from the provisions of services inclusive of power and water.

Clause 15.01-3S *Subdivision Design* seeks to ensure the design of subdivisions achieves attractive, safe, accessible, diverse and sustainable neighbourhoods. The proposed development is supported by this policy as it will provide a functional, safe and attractive low density residential environment.

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6. Planning Elements

6.1 Low Density Residential Zone

The proposed subdivision is considered to respond positively to the purpose of the Low Density Residential Zone as it will result in the creation of allotments which can accommodate lower density residential living with capacity for onsite wastewater disposal.

The Application triggers planning approval at Clause 32.03-3 for subdivision of the land in accordance with the Low Density Residential Zone provisions. The subdivision has been designed in accordance with the zone requirements by providing allotments which are greater than 4000m² given the absence of reticulated sewer.



Zone Mapping – Source: VicPlan

Application Requirements

Whilst there is no reticulated sewer available within the precinct the accompanying Land Capability Assessment Report confirms the ability to treat and retain wastewater on site associated with future residential development.

Accompanying the Application is a Design Response Plan which demonstrates the available area for future residential development. This Plan has been prepared having regard for the site constraints and characteristics.

Conceptual Building Envelopes have been shown on the Design Response Plan which demonstrate that there is more than ample area available within each Lot to accommodate future residential development having regard for irrigation area requirements and setbacks from waterways.

Future development will effectively drain onsite with the use of soak pits, as is typical for low density residential allotments where no reticulated drainage is available.

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Decision Guidelines

The proposed boundaries have been adopted so as to avoid any adverse implications for site vegetation. Not only is the boundary clear of vegetation however both allotments also contain adequate cleared area to accommodate future residential development without causing adverse implications for site vegetation.

Whilst an ephemeral watercourse is located on the adjoining property to the east, there is sufficient area within both proposed allotments to provide for wastewater disposal that is adequately offset (>60m).

Power, water and telecommunications are already provided within the precinct and will be connected to each of the proposed allotments as part of the subdivision project.

The proposed subdivision responds positively to Clauses 56.07-1 to Clause 56.07-4 relating to Integrated Water Management:

- Reticulated water is already established within Hardings Lane and it is expected that both allotments will be connected for supply purposes as part of the subdivision.
- Use of reused and recycled water options will be dependent upon residents of the site.
- The subdivision has been designed to ensure future wastewater management will be sufficiently managed on site. The Design Response Plan demonstrates how each of the allotments can easily achieve the requisite Land Application Area.
- Each lot will be drained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

6.2 Environmental Significance Overlay

The eastern edge of the subject land is within Environmental Significance Overlay Schedule 1-30



Environmental Significnce Overlay Mapping – Source: VicPlan

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Environmental Significance Overlay – Schedule1-30 is named '*Nicholson River*' and highlights the significance of wildlife corridor and Australian Bass. Associated land management practices encourage the exclusion of stock, weed management, fox control and parallel plantings.

The proposed subdivision will not adversely impact on the provisions of the Environmental Significance Overlay – Schedule 1-30 as whilst the mapping applies to the eastern tip of the subject land, the majority of the site is excluded from the mapping given its distance from the Nicholson River.

The proposed subdivision will not dissect the area affected by the provisions of the Environmental Significance Overlay nor will it trigger the need for any works within the mapped area.

The generous area of both allotments provides good opportunity for future residential development to situated outside of the Environmental Significance Overlay.

7. Conclusion

The proposed Two Lot Subdivision at 29 Hardings Lane, Sarsfield is considered to accord with all relevant provisions of the Low Density Residential Zone, Environmental Significance Overlay – Schedule 1-30 and Vegetation Protection Overlay – Schedule 1 of the *East Gippsland Planning Scheme*. The proposal is consistent with Planning Policy Framework and Local Policy and has been designed to complement the adjoining properties.

For these reasons we respectfully request that Council consider the merits of the Application favourably and resolve to issue a Planning Permit.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

19 Hardings Lane, Sarsfield

SAC were engaged to undertake an LCA for the purpose of on-site domestic wastewater management of the Proposed Subdivision at 19 Hardings Lane, Sarsfield. The field investigation and report have been undertaken by suitable experienced staff.

The assessment was completed in accordance with the EPA's *Code of Practice – Onsite Wastewater Management* (EPA Publ. No. 891.4, July 2016), guidelines for *Land Capability Assessment For On-Site Wastewater Management* (EPA Publ. No. 746.1, March 2003), *On-Site Domestic Wastewater Management* (AS/NZS 1547:2012) and East Gippsland Shires *DWMP*.

Information and results are presented in table form for clear data presentation and ease of identification of key points. **Detailed** recommendations presented on page 8 of the report. LCA is to be read in conjunction with Site Features Plan 427830-LC1.

Subject Land	19 Hardings Lane, Sarsfield			
Client	Robert Porter			
Postal Address	27 Suffolk Rd, Surrey Hills VIC 3217			
Contact	Mob: 0434 317 584			
Map Reference	Vicroads 84 D6			
Municipality	East Gippsland Shire Council			
Proposed Development	Assume a 4 Bedroom Residence (Potential Occupancy = No. of Bedrooms $+ 1$) ¹			
Design Flow	150 L/person/day ² (for On-site roof water tank supply)			
Anticipated Wastewater Load	750 L/day			
Treatment System Required	Secondary treated effluent to minimum 20/30 standard (ie. AWTS ³ or sand filter)			
Disposal System Required	Sub-surface irrigation – Area of 390m ²			

¹ As identified in Victorian EPA Code of Practice – Onsite Wastewater Management (publication 891.4, July 2016) Section 3.4.1

² As identified in AS/NZS 1547:2012 – Onsite Domestic Wastewater Management (Appendix H, Table H1)

³ AWTS – Aerated Wastewater Treatment System (EPA approved)

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2.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE OF ASSESSMENT

Purpose and Scope of	Broad-scale assessment for subdivisional purposes (often requires further lot-specific assessment at later date)	\times
Assessment	Detailed investigation for lot-specific management requirements	



Figure 1: Locality Plan



Figure 2: Aerial view of subject site (approximate title boundaries shown)

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3.0 SITE KEY FEATURES

Criteria / Feature Description		Implications for Wastewater Management	
Allotment/s			
Title details	Lot 1, LP 77370, Council Property No: 1304		
No. of Lots Proposed	2		
Lot size	Lot 1 – 4589 m ²	Relatively small allotment, less than the EPA	
(EPA recommended minimum	Lot $2 - 5233 \text{ m}^2$	recommended 1.0 ha. Will require well managed	
lot size $= 1.0$ ha)		and designed disposal system (refer to criteria	
		outlined in Recommendations)	
Dwelling Usage	Likely to be permanent		
Adjoining Lot sizes	No.25 Hardings Lane – 1000m ²	Overall volume of wastewater being disposed to land	
	No.35 Hardings Lane - 4.0+ ha in size.	in the local district is low.	
Comment Land Has	No.com	Comment Westernaten commercian is medicible	
	v acant	Current wastewater generation is negligible	
Taning & Overlage	Low Density Residential Zone (LDPZ)		
Zoning & Overlays	Low Density Residential Zone (LDRZ)		
	Vegetation Protection Overlay (VPO)		
Nearest Reticulated Sewer	Township of Bairnsdale	Not feasible to connect to reticulated sewer. The area	
		is unlikely to be sewered in the short to medium term	
		future.	
Reticulated Water	None available on existing allotment	On-site roof water collection – Occupants will rely	
		solely on tank water for potable and non-potable	
		supply	
Power	Available on existing allotment	Allows ready use of wastewater treatment plant	
Land Features			
Geology	Qa7 (Qp5) - Quaternary Non-Marine (Alluvial)	Observed Soils dominated by silty loams, overlying	
	deposits consisting of Fluvial: gravel, sand, silt (from	medium clays	
	1:250,000 Geological Map Series BAIRNSDALE)		
Elevation	Approx 10-15m AHD		
Landscape Elements	The site is situated on the upper slope (waxing	Well contoured landscape providing excellent	
	dupley sedimentary landscape	off	
Fill	Natural soil profiles were observed throughout the	No filling is proposed in the effluent management	
1 111	site. No fill was observed.	area.	
Aspect	Area of investigation slopes to the north and	Increases sun exposure for improved efficiency of	
	northeast	effluent disposal field	
River/Stream Catchment	Ephemeral Watercourse and Nicholson River	Necessary setbacks are easily achieved	
	situated east of the subject site.		
Dams/Surface Water	Small agricultural dams on adjacent properties	Necessary setbacks are easily achieved	
Rock Outcrop	None	Reduces limitations and maximises efficiency of	
		effluent disposal fields	
Erosion	No evidence of sheet or rill erosion.	The erosion hazard is low.	
Vegetation	Pasture/Grass	Some vegetation clearing may be required for	
Climata	Temperate	Paduage variation in afficiency of affluent field	
Solar Exposure	High	Maximises efficiency of effluent disposal fields	
Recommended Buffer	All huffer distances recommended in Table 5 of EPA	Waximises efficiency of efficient disposal fields	
Distances	Publication 891 4 (July 2016) are achievable and do		
2.5441005	not significantly limit siting of the LAA in this case		
Available Land Application	Considering all site constraints and the buffers	By using a system that provides secondary treatment	
Area (LAA)	mentioned above, the site has ample land that is	and pressurized sub-surface irrigation, there will be	
	suitable and available for land application of treated	ample protection for surface and groundwater	
	effluent.	-	

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4.0 SOIL ASSESSMENT & CONSTRAINTS

The sites soils have been assessed for their suitability for onsite wastewater management by a combination of soil survey and desktop review of published soil survey information as outlined below.

4.1 Published Soils Information

Soils of the site have been mapped and described in Sustainable Soil Management "*A reference manual to the major agricultural soils of the Bairnsdale and Dargo regions*", and are described as belonging to the Stratford (Sf) map unit. The Qp5 terraces occur on alluvial plains associated with the Mitchell, Nicholson and Tambo Rivers. The surface soils are generally fine sandy loams, occasionally silty loams. The B horizon soils are brown to yellowish brown medium to heavy clays



4.2 Soil Survey and Analysis

A Soil survey was carried out at the site to determine suitability for application of treated effluent. Subsoil investigations were conducted at two locations, as shown on the Site Features Plan, using a hand auger (B1-2). This was sufficient to adequately characterise the soils, as only minor variation would be expected throughout the area of interest.

Samples of all discrete soil layers for both bores 1 were collected for subsequent laboratory analysis of pH⁴, electrical conductivity⁵ and Emerson Aggregate Class⁶.

Soil profile - Stratford (Sf) Map Unit

Surface soil

A1	0 – 15 cm	Very dark to dark greyish brown; <i>fine sandy loam to silty loam</i> ; clear change to:
A2	15 – 20/30 cm	Light brownish grey; fine sandy loam; abrupt wavy change to;
Subsoil		
B21	15/20 – 110 cm	Dark greyish brown; <i>medium clay</i> ; common (10 – 20%) cobbles (<200 mm); diffuse change to:
D	110 – 150 cm	Light brownish grey and yellow brown mottles; medium clay.

The colours of the upper part of the B horizon are much darker than normal for the Stratford map unit. This is most likely due to its low position in the landscape. It's likely the upper 110cm of the profile represents a later alluvial deposit. Nevertheless the soil textures accord with those of the Stratford map unit.

No soil samples were taken from this pit. A nearby site in the same position in the landscape (i.e. slight depression on the plain) was sampled by Aldrick et al. (1992). Their results are given in the following tables.

Key profile features

• Strong texture contrast between the surface (A) and subsoil (B) horizons



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⁴ The pH of 1:5 soil/water suspensions was measured using a Merck pH strip

⁵ EC (dS m⁻¹) was calculated by measuring the electrical conductivity of 1:5 soil water suspension.

⁶ Appendix C shows photographic results of Emerson Aggregate Test (Slaking/Dispersion) 427830 LCA (Stage 2)

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	Soil Features: TEST BORE B1						
Soil Horizon	A1	A2	B1				
Depth (mm)	0 - 100	100 - 400	400 +				
Boundary Type	NA	Gradual	Gradual				
Field Texture Grade ⁷	L	ZL	МС				
Structure	Weak	Weak	Massive				
рН	7	7	6				
EC (dS m ⁻¹)	0.02	0.01	0.08				
Dominant Colour	10YR3/2 Very Dark Greyish Brown	10YR4/3 Brown	5YR4/4 Reddish Brown				
Mottles	-	-	-				
Dispersion	8	2	1				
Coarse Fragments (% Volume)	-	-	-				
Soil Category ⁸ (AS/NZ1547:2012)	3b	3b	6с				
Design Irrigation Rate ⁹ (DIR mm/day)	4	4	2				
Design Loading Rate ¹⁰ (DLR mm/day)	10	10	NR				

NA: Not Applicable NR: Not Recommended

Depth (m)	Description	Horizon	
0.0	TOPSOIL: Dry, Loamy	A1	
0.1			
0.2	SILT: Dry, Dense	A2	
0.3			
0.4			
0.5			
0.6			
0.7	CLAY: Dry, Stiff	B1	
0.8			
0.9			
1.0			
1.2			
1.5+			

Soil Bore Log Profile

⁹ For sub-surface irrigation (Refer Table M1 of AS/NZS 1547:2012) ¹⁰ For absorption trenches and bed

⁷ Refer Appendix D for description details(all soil samples have been sieved to minus 2mm and air-dried before being analized)

⁸ As identified in Victorian EPA Code of Practice – Onsite Wastewater Management (publication 891.4, July 2016) Appendix A, Table 9

⁴²⁷⁸³⁰ LCA (Stage 2)

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	Soil Features: Tl	EST BORE B2	
Soil Horizon	A1	A2	B1
Depth (mm)	0 - 200	200 - 400	400 +
Boundary Type	NA	Gradual	Gradual
Field Texture Grade ¹¹	L	ZL	МС
Structure	Weak	Weak	Massive
рН	7	7	б
EC (dS m ⁻¹)	0.02	0.03	0.13
Dominant Colour	10YR3/2 Very Dark Greyish Brown	10YR4/3 Brown	10YR5/6 Yellowish Brown
Mottles	-	-	-
Dispersion	8	2	1
Coarse Fragments (% Volume)	-	-	-
Soil Category ¹² (AS/NZ1547:2012)	3b	3b	бс
Design Irrigation Rate ¹³ (DIR mm/day)	4	4	2
Design Loading Rate ¹⁴ (DLR mm/day)	10	10	NR

NA: Not Applicable NR: Not Recommended

Depth (m)	Description	Horizon	
0.0	TOPSOIL: Dry, Loamy	A1	
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Soil Bore Log Profile

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5.0 LAND CAPABILTY ASSESSMENT MATRIX

Land features	Land capability class rating							
	Very good (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Very Poor (5)			
General characteristics			•					
Site drainage	No visible signs of dampness	Moist soil, but no water in pit		Visible signs of dampness	Water ponding on surface			
Runoff	None	Low	Moderate	High - diversionary structures req'd	Very High - diversion not practical			
Flood/inundation potential (yearly return exceedence)	Never		< 1 in 100	< 1 in 30	> 1 in 20			
Proximity to watercourses	> 60m				< 60m			
Slope (%)	0 - 2	2 - 8	8 - 12	12 - 20	> 20			
Landslip	None Evident		Low potential for failure	High potential for failure	Present or past failure			
Seasonal water table depth (m) (incl. perched water tables)	>5	5 - 2.5	2.5 - 2.0	2.0 - 1.5	< 1.5			
Rock Outcrop (% of land surface containing rocks > 200mm)	0	< 10%	10-20%	20-50%	>50%			
Vegetation Type	Turf or pasture				Dense forest with little understorey			
Average Rainfall (mm/yr)	< 450	450 - 650	650 - 750	750 - 1000	> 1000			
Pan Evaporation (mm/yr)	> 1500	1250 - 1500	1000 - 1250	-	< 1000			
Fill	No Fill		Fill present					
Soil profile characteristics*		[
Structure	High	Moderate	Weak	Massive	Single Grained			
Profile depth (of limiting Horizon B1)	> 2.0m	1.5m - 2.0m	1.5m - 1.0m	1.0m - 0.5m	< 0.5m			
Soil permeability category ¹⁵	2 and 3	4		5	1 and 6			
Presence of mottling	None				Extensive			
Coarse Fragments (% volume)	<10	10-20	20-40		>40			
pH	6 - 8		4.5 - 6		<4.5, >8			
Emerson Aggregate Test (dispersion/slaking)	4, 6, 8	5	7	2, 3	1			
Salinity (dS/m) (Electrical Conductivity)	<0.3	0.3 - 0.8	0.8 - 2	2 - 4	>4			
Overall Site Rating ¹⁶			Poor		4			

* relevant to the sites most restrictive soil layer(s)

 ¹⁵ Refer Table 5.1 (Determination of Soil Category) of AS/NZS 1547:2012
 ¹⁶ A description of each Land Capability Class Rating is provided in Appendix A. 427830 LCA (Stage 2)

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6.0 CONCLUSION

This LCA has been prepared to accompany a development application to East Gippsland Shire Council for a Proposed Subdivision and associated necessary wastewater management system. As such, this report provides recommendations for treatment and land application systems that are appropriate to the land capability.

The site has a number of limitations that result in the development being unsuitable for Primary treatment only (i.e. traditional septic tank and subsoil absorption trenches:

- Limiting Horizon B1 (Medium Clays) have a very low permeability rate,
- Medium Clays at shallow depths (400mm),
- Massively structured (Category 6c) clay soils not suitable for disposal via absorption trenches.
- Minimum 600mm vertical separation required between bottom of trench & limiting horizon for final polishing (i.e. imported fill would be required to artificially achieve the 600mm vertical buffer.)

The following section provides an overview of a suitable system, with sizing and design considerations. **Detailed design for the system is beyond the scope of this study, but should be undertaken at the time of building application and submitted to Council.**

7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended based on this LCA, that if the development of a Proposed Subdivision on 19 Hardings Lane, at the location indicated on the Site Features Plan 427830 - LC1:

- Install a system that provides secondary treatment with disinfection to meet EPA requirements for irrigation. Indicative target effluent quality is a minimum EPA standard 20mg/L BOD and 30mg/L SS. Several suitable options are available, including aerated wastewater treatment systems (AWTS) and single pass sand filters. Either of these options is capable of achieving the desired level of performance and final selection is the responsibility of the property owner, who will forward details to Council for approval.
- On-site disposal of domestic wastewater should occur within the proposed Land Application Area (refer Site Features Plan 427830 LC1). The client is allowed flexibility in selecting the final location and configuration of the irrigation system, provided it remains within this envelope and in accordance with the relevant codes/standards.
- Calculation of Irrigation Area based on AS/NZ 1547 equation A=Q/DIR
 - ➢ Q − 750 L/day;
 - \rightarrow DIR 2 mm/day;
 - Irrigation Area 375 m²
- To determine if the irrigation area recommended above is adequate, a water balance¹⁷ modelling has been undertaken to achieve zero wet weather storage. The calculations are summarized below, with full details in Appendix B.
 - ➢ Average daily effluent load − 750 L
 - Design irrigation rate (DIR) 2 mm/day;
 - \blacktriangleright Crop factor 0.6 to 0.85; and
 - ➢ Retained Rainfall − 75%.
 - Irrigation Area 390m²
 - Max Wet Weather Storage Depth -0 mm (therefore area shown in bold to be adopted)
- Alternative effluent disposal systems, such as trenches and/or above ground irrigation, are not to be utilised without prior consultation and approval from Simon Anderson Consultants.
- Minimum setbacks and buffer distances must be obtained when establishing effluent disposal envelopes, as per *EPA Code of Practice Onsite Wastewater Management, publication 891.4, (July 2016).*
- The owner shall consult an irrigation expert familiar with wastewater irrigation equipment, to help design and install the irrigation system. The irrigation plan must ensure good, even application of effluent.

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¹⁷ Water Balance undertaken in accordance with EPA Publication 168 (1991), Guidelines for Wastewater Irrigation. 427830 LCA (Stage 2) Printed 20/09/2023

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8.0 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

8.1 Installation Issues

To ensure the satisfactory installation and operation of the AWTS & sub-surface irrigation, the following measures are to be implemented:

- Construction of a shallow table or cut-off drain along the high sides of the effluent disposal area, extending to below the effluent disposal field;
- Overflow from all water storage tanks to be directed into a table drain, or equivalent, to discharge below the effluent disposal field in a manner to avoid scouring or washing away downstream of the discharge point;
- Stormwater flows from the roof must be discharged at a point well clear of the effluent disposal field and runoff from paved surfaces and driveways must be directed away from the disposal site.
- Installation of the sub-surface irrigation system to be undertaken when the soils are dry or moist, not when the ground is saturated;
- Sub-surface irrigation system to be designed to minimise root intrusion from trees;
- Sub-surface irrigation system to utilise pressure dosing to ensure effluent is applied uniformly throughout the effluent disposal area.

8.2 Ongoing Management & Maintenance Issues

To ensure the satisfactory ongoing performance of the proposed AWTS & sub-surface irrigation, the owners/occupiers will need to ensure that:

- No buildings or impermeable surfaces are constructed on or over the effluent disposal areas;
- Heavy equipment is kept away from effluent disposal areas whilst the soil is saturated;
- The effluent disposal field is maintained as a grassed area, or planted out with shrubs that tolerate wet conditions, have high evapotranspiration capacity and can tolerate phosphorus levels typically found in treated effluent;
- Trees and/or thick shrubs <u>are not</u> to be planted out along the northern or western edges of the effluent disposal areas to prevent exposure to both wind and sun .

The installer of the AWTS & sub-surface irrigation is to ensure that the owners/occupants are aware of and fully understand their responsibilities in relation to operating the treatment system, maintenance requirements and what should be done in the event of any problems. The satisfactory ongoing performance and longevity of the AWTS & sub-surface irrigation can be enhanced by:

- Ensuring that maintenance requirements are undertaken regularly in accordance with the systems' requirements and that both they and future owners/occupiers are aware of the systems capabilities, limitations and ongoing requirements;
- Using biodegradable soaps, low phosphorous detergents and detergents that have low salt, sodium and chlorine levels;
- Limiting the use of germicides (such as strong detergents, disinfectants, toilet cleaners, whiteners and bleaches);
- Not flushing disposable nappies, sanitary napkins or other hygiene products into the systems;
- Not flushing chemicals, paint or similar substances into the systems.

NOTE: This report and associated plan(s) does not constitute a Septic Tank Permit. Such a permit should be obtained separately from the Environmental Health Department of East Gippsland Shire Council after development approval is obtained and prior to plumbing works commencing.

APPENDIX A

Capability Class	Degree of Limitation	General Description
Rating 1	None to Very Slight	The proposed subdivision is suitable for on-site disposal of septic tank discharge. The limitations or environmental hazard from long-term use are considered very slight. Standard performance measures for design, installation and management should prove
	very blight	satisfactory.
Rating 2	Slight	The site has been identified as generally suitable for on-site effluent disposal but there is a slight associated environmental hazard expected. One or more land limitations are present, which may not be compatible with 'straight forward' conventional on-site
		disposal. The wastewater management program will require careful planning, adherence to specifications and adequate
Dating 2	Madarata	supervision. The site has only a fair capability for on site affluent disposal with a moderate associated environmental risk always present. Very
Kating 5	wioderate	careful site selection preparation and specialized design will be required to address the identified land constraints. A wanagement
		program should be delivered to the responsible authority with the development application and prior to earthworks commencing.
		It is recommended that, in order to achieve BPEM, wastewater-processing systems which can attain a higher level of treatment
		with basic monitoring should be considered as an alternative to standard conventional trench disposal.
Rating 4	High	Areas have a poor capability rating with a high associated environmental risk. Considerable difficulties are expected during siting
		and installation of the wastewater treatment system and during routine operation. A very high Engineering input and close
		supervision would be needed to minimize the environmental impact.
		Alternative wastewater processing systems capable of consistently producing a high quality secondary effluent (such as aerated wastewater treatment plants) together with a close monitoring program should be seriously investigated and adopted
Rating 5	Severe	Areas have a very poor capability and there is severe associated environmental risk. The areas are not generally considered
1	201010	suitable for disposal of septic tank effluent by trench systems. The high levels of Engineering input and management needed at all
		stages are unlikely to adequately address the identified land constraints and achieve a sustainable outcome.
		Reticulated sewerage is usually the only acceptable option.

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APPENDIX B

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Oct	31	4.7	144.8	123	60	45.0	62	140.1	23250	1
Sep	30	3.8	114.9	69	52.7	39.5	60	89.4	22500	2
Aug	31	3.0	93.0	56	36.3	27.2	62	90.6	23250	2
Jul	31	2.4	73.8	44	49.1	36.8	62	69.4	23250	3
Jun	30	2.4	70.8	42	59.7	44.8	60	57.7	22500	3
May	31	2.6	80.0	48	47.3	35.5	62	74.5	23250	3
Apr	30	3.7	109.8	66	55.8	41.9	60	84.0	22500	2
Mar	31	4.8	148.8	126	44.7	33.5	62	155.0	23250	1
Feb	28	6.1	170.0	144	50.8	38.1	56	162.4	21000	1
Jan	31	6.6	204.3	174	48.9	36.7	62	199.0	23250	1
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TABLE G2 - Depth of stored effluent First trial - choose from col.9 table above

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Apr		58	84	-26	-66	0	-66	-66	0	Ő
May		60	75	-15	-37	0	-37	-37	0	0
Jun		58	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jul		60	69	-10	-25	0	-25	-25	0	0
Aug		60	91	-31	-77	0	-77	-77	0	0
Sep		58	89	-32	-79	0	-79	-79	0	0
Oct		60	140	-80	-201	0	-201	-201	0	0
Nov		58	140	-83	-207	0	-207	-207	0	0
Dec		60	184	-125	-312	0	-312	-312	0	0
Jan		60	199	-139	-348	0	-348	-348	0	0
Feb		54	162	-109	-271	0	-271	-271	0	0
Mar		60	155	-95	-238	0	-238	-238	0	0
Apr		58	84	-26	-66	0	-66	-66	0	0
May		60	75	-15	-37	0	-37	-37	0	0
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Winter Crop Factor				0.00 crop transpiration rate Oct-Mar						
winter Crop Factor			0.6 crop transpiration rate -Apr-Sep							
Change as	required			LTAR =	2	L/m2/day	/			
				FLOWS=	750	L/day				
Estimate	d area of	f effluent	drainfield	d =	390	square n	netres			
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RECORD OF FIELD TEXTURE DETERMINATION – BORE 1									
Soil Grittiness Stickiness Plasticity Stain Ribbon (mm) Grade									
A1	None	Slight	Slight	Very	25	L			
A2	None	Slight	Moderate	Slight	25	ZL			
B1	None	Extremely	Extremely	Extremely	75+	MC			

RECORD OF FIELD TEXTURE DETERMINATION – BORE 2								
Soil Grittiness Stickiness Plasticity Stain Ribbon (mm) Grade						Grade		
A1	None	Slight	Slight	Very	25	L		
A2	None	Slight	Slight	Slight	25	ZL		
B1	None	Extremely	Extremely	Extremely	75+	MC		

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APPENDIX D

Soil Category	Field Texture Grade		Behaviour of moist blobs	Ribbon length (mm)	Approx clay content %
1	S	Sand	coherence nil to very slight, cannot be moulded; sand grains of medium size; single sand grains stick to fingers	nil	< 5%
	LS	Loamy sand	slight coherence; sand grains of medium size; can be sheared between thumb and forefinger to give minimal ribbon of about 5mm	about 5	about 5%
2	CS	Clayey sand	slight coherence; sand grains of medium size; sticky when wet; many sand grains stick to fingers; discolours fingers with clay stain	5 - 15	5% to 10%
	SL	Sandy loam	bolus coherent but very sandy to touch; will form ribbon; dominant sand grains of medium size and readily visible	15 - 25	10% to 20%
	FSL	Fine sandy loam	as for sandy loams, except that individual sand grains are not visible, although they can be heard and felt	15 - 25	10% to 20%
3	L	Loam	bolus coherent and rather spongy; smooth feel when manipulated but with no obvious sandiness or "silkiness"; may be somewhat greasy to touch if much organic material present	25	about 25%
	ZL	Silty loam	coherent bolus, very smooth to silky when manipulated, will form a very thin ribbon and dries out rapidly	25	10% to 25%
	SCL	Sandy clay loam	strongly coherent bolus, sandy to touch; medium size sand grains visible in finer matrix	25 - 40	20% to 30%
	FSCL	Fine sandy clay Ioam	as for sandy clay loam, except that individual sand grains are not visible although they can be heard and felt.	40 - 50	20% to 30%
4	CL	Clay loam	coherent plastic bolus, smooth to manipulate	40 - 50	30% to 35%
	ZCL	Silty clay loam	as for clay loams but not spongy; very smooth and silky; dries out rapidly	40 - 50	30% to 35%
	SC	Sandy clay	plastic bolus; fine to medium sand can be seen, felt or heard in clayey matrix	50 - 75	35% to 40%
	SiC	Silty clay	plastic bolus; smooth and silky to manipulate; long but very fragmentary ribbon; dries out rapidly	50 - 75	30% to 40%
5	LC	Light clay	plastic bolus; smooth to touch; slight resistance to shearing between thumb and forefinger	50 - 75	35% to 40%
	LMC	Light medium clay	plastic bolus; smooth to touch; slight to moderate resistance to ribboning shear	75	40% to 45%
6	MC	Medium clay	smooth plastic bolus; handles like plasticine and can be moulded into rods without fracture; has moderate resistance to ribboning shear	> 75	45% to 55%
	HC	Heavy clay	smooth plastic bolus; handles like stiff plasticine; can be moulded into rods without fracture; has firm resistance to ribboning shear	> 75	50% +

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17 August 2022

Crowther & Sadler Pty Ltd PO Box 722 BAIRNSDALE VIC 3875

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Application Number: 192/2022/P Proposal: Two Lot Residential Subdivision within an Environmental Significance Overlay Location: 19 Hardings Lane SARSFIELD Lot 1 LP 77370

We advise that your application for a Planning Permit has been approved and the permit is enclosed.

Your attention is drawn to the conditions of the permit. Please read these conditions carefully, and check whether there are any actions you need to take prior to acting on the permit.

Included with the permit is advice of your appeal rights should you be dissatisfied with any of the permit conditions.

Please note that this permit is not a building permit. If the proposal involves the construction or alteration of a building you may need to obtain a separate building permit.

Yours sincerely

SUSAN FITTON Contract Senior Land Use Planner

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ADDRESS OF THE LAND

19 Hardings Lane SARSFIELD Lot 1 LP 77370

BN: 1304 5

THE PERMIT ALLOWS

Two Lot Residential Subdivision within an Environmental Significance Overlay in accordance with the endorsed plans.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO THIS PERMIT:

- 1. The subdivision as shown on the endorsed plan(s) must not be altered without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 2. The owner of the land must enter into agreements with the relevant authorities for the provision of water supply, drainage, sewerage facilities, electricity and gas services to each lot shown on the endorsed plan in accordance with the authority's requirements and relevant legislation at the time.

All existing and proposed easements and sites for existing or required utility services and roads on the land must be set aside on the plan of subdivision submitted for certification in favour of the relevant authority for which the easement or site is to be created.

The plan of subdivision submitted for certification under the Subdivision Act 1988 must be referred to the relevant authority in accordance with Section 8 of that Act.

- 3. The owner of the land must enter into an agreement with:
 - A telecommunications network or service provider for the provision of telecommunication services to each lot shown on the endorsed plan in accordance with the provider's requirements and relevant legislation at the time; and
 - A suitably qualified person for the provision of fibre ready telecommunication facilities to each lot shown on the endorsed plan in accordance with any industry specifications or any standards set by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, unless the applicant can demonstrate that the land is in an area where the National Broadband Network will not be provided by optical fibre.

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- 4. Before issue of a Statement of Compliance noir an matching and the subdivision of the subdivision Act 1988, the owner of the date may purpride with the matting and the subdivision of the owner of the date and the subdivision of the subdiv
 - A telecommunications network or service provider that all lots are connected to or are ready for connection to telecommunications services in accordance with the provider's requirements and relevant legislation at the time; and
 - A suitably qualified person that fibre ready telecommunication facilities have been provided in accordance with any industry specifications or any standards set by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, unless the applicant can demonstrate that the land is in an area where the National Broadband Network will not be provided by optical fibre.
- 5. Before the issue of a Statement of Compliance, any portion of Council's existing infrastructure damaged as a result of work undertaken on the site or associated with the development must be repaired/reinstated to the satisfaction of the responsible authority.
- 6. Each lot as shown on the endorsed plans must be drained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 7. Before the issue of Statement of Compliance, an indented rural gravel crossover must be constructed at right angles to the road, to suit the driveway to each lot to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 8. Before the issue of a Statement of Compliance, the applicant or owner must pay to the Council an amount equal to five percent of the site value of all the land in the subdivision, pursuant to Section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988. This amount may be adjusted in accordance with Section 18 of the Subdivision Act 1988.

Time Limit condition

- 9. This permit will expire if any of the following circumstances applies:
 - The plan of subdivision is not certified within two years.
 - A Statement of Compliance is not issued within five years of the date of the plan of subdivision being certified.

In accordance with section 69 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, an application may be submitted to the Responsible Authority for an extension of the periods referred to in this condition.

<u>Notes</u>

1. Before undertaking works within a Council road reserve, a non-utility – minor works consent of works within road reserve must be obtained from the *Roads and Traffic* unit of Council. Refer to the Infrastructure Design Manual (IDM) for crossover designs.

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WHAT HAS BEEN DECIDED?

The Responsible Authority has issued a permit.

WHEN DOES A PERMIT BEGIN?

A permit operates:

From the date specified in the permit, or

If no date is specified, from:

- The date of the decision of the Tribunal, If the permit was issued at the direction of the Tribunal, or
- The day on which it is issued, in any other case.

WHEN DOES A PERMIT EXPIRE?

A permit for the development of land expires if:

- The development or any stage of it does not start within the time specified in the permit, or
- the development requires the certification of a plan of subdivision or consolidation under the *Subdivision Act 1988* and the plan is not certified within two years of the issue of the permit, unless the permit contains a different provision, or
- the development or any stage is not completed within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit or in the case of a subdivision or consolidation within 5 years of the certification of the plan of subdivision or consolidation under the *Subdivision Act 1988*.

A permit for the use of land expires if:

- The use does not start within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit, or
- The use is discontinued for a period of two years.

A permit for the development and use of the land expires if:

- The development or any stage of it does not start within the time specified in the permit, or
- The development or any stage of it is not completed within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit; or
- The use does not start within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time is specified, within two years after the completion of the development; or
- The use is discontinued for a period of two years.

If a permit for the use of land or the development and use of land or relating to any of the circumstances mentioned in Section 6A(2), of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, or to any combination of use, development or any of those circumstances requires the certification of a plan under the *Subdivision Act 1988*, unless the permit contains, a different provision:

- The use or development of any stage is to be taken to have started when the plan is certified; and
- The permit expires if the plan is not certified within two years of the issue of the permit.

The expiry of a permit does not affect the validity of anything done under that permit before the expiry.

WHAT ABOUT APPEALS?

- The person who applied for the permit may appeal against any condition in the permit unless it was granted at the direction of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal where, in such case, no right of appeal exists.
- An appeal must be lodged within 60 days after the permit was issued, unless a Notice of Decision to Grant a
 permit has been issued previously, in which case the appeal must be lodged within 60 days after the giving of
 that notice.
- An appeal is lodged with the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.
- An appeal must be made on a Notice of Appeal form and lodged with the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, and be accompanied by the prescribed fee. An appeal must state the grounds on which it is based.
- An appeal must also be served on the responsible authority.

Details about appeals, notice of appeal forms and the fees payable can be obtained from the Planning & Environment List at the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.



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