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Your ref N/A
Enquiries Gerard Arthur

Department of
Transport and Main Roads

8 October 2026

Mervs Servo Windorah Pty Ltd
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Dear Lorelle Boland

Decision Notice - Permitted Road Access Location

This is not an authorisation to commence work on a state-controlled road[1]

I refer to your application for a decision under section 62(1) of the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994* (TIA) for access between Lot 5W2488 and the Diamantina Developmental Road 93C (Windorah-Bedourie) (a state-controlled road) which was received by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (the department) on 7 October 2026.

Decision (given under section 67 of TIA)
It has been decided to approve the application, subject to the following conditions:

No.	Conditions of Approval	Condition Timing
Road Access Location		
A. General		
1	(a) Direct access is prohibited between the Diamantina Developmental Road 93C (Windorah-Bedourie) and Lot 5W2488 at any other location other than the Permitted Road Access at approximate chainage 0.15km. (lat: -25.421988, long: 142.654491)	At all times.

Reasons for the decision
The reasons for this decision are as follows:

a) To maintain the safety and efficiency of the state-a) controlled road.

Please refer to **Attachment A** for the findings on material questions of fact and the evidence or other material on which those findings were based.

[1] Please refer to the further approvals required under the heading 'Further approvals'

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Information about the Decision required to be given under section 67(2) of TIA

1. There is no guarantee of the continuation of road access arrangements, as this depends on future traffic safety and efficiency circumstances.

2. In accordance with section 70 of the TIA, you are bound by this decision. A copy of section 70 is attached as **Attachment B**, as required, for your information.

Further information about the decision

1. This decision notice replaces any earlier decision made under section 62(1) in relation to the land.

2. In accordance with section 485 of the TIA and section 31 of the *Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994* (TPCA), a person whose interests are affected by this decision may apply for a review of this decision only within 28 days after notice of the decision was given under the TIA. A copy of the review provisions under TIA and TPCA is attached in **Attachment C** for your information.

3. In accordance with section 485B of the TIA and section 35 of TPCA you may appeal against a reviewed decision. You must have applied to have the decision reviewed before an appeal about the decision can be lodged in the Planning and Environment Court. A copy of the Appeal Provisions under TIA and TPCA is attached in **Attachment C** for your information.

Further approvals

The department also provides the following information in relation to this approval:

1. Road Works approval required – Written approval is required from the department to carry out road works that are road access works (including driveways) on a state-controlled road in accordance with section 33(1) of the TIA. This approval must be obtained prior to commencing any works on the state-controlled road. The approval process may require the approval of engineering designs of the proposed works, certified by a Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ). Please contact the department to make an application for road works approval.

If you would like to discuss this application, please contact Gerard Arthur, Development Control Officer (Project Planning and Corridor Management) by email at Gerard.j.arthur@tmr.qld.gov.au or on (07) 4651 2722.

Yours sincerely



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Attachments: Attachment A – Decision evidence and findings
Attachment B - Section 70 of TIA
Attachment C - Appeal Provisions

Attachment A

Decision Evidence and Findings

Findings on material questions of fact:

- Proposed access location has sufficient safe sight distance

Evidence or other material on which findings were based:

Title of Evidence / Material	Prepared by	Date	Reference no.	Version/Issue
Design and Plans Windorah Visitor and Commercial Hub	Norelle Boland	07/09/2026	01-11	Draft

Attachment B

Section 70 of TIA

Transport Infrastructure Act 1994
Chapter 6 Road transport infrastructure
Part 5 Management of State-controlled roads

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70 Offences about road access locations and road access works, relating to decisions under s 62(1)

(1) This section applies to a person who has been given notice under section 67 or 68 of a decision under section 62(1) about access between a State-controlled road and adjacent land.

(2) A person to whom this section applies must not—

(a) obtain access between the land and the State-controlled road other than at a location at which access is permitted under the decision; or

(b) obtain access using road access works to which the decision applies, if the works do not comply with the decision and the noncompliance was within the person's control; or

(c) obtain any other access between the land and the road contrary to the decision; or

(d) use a road access location or road access works contrary to the decision; or

(e) contravene a condition stated in the decision; or

(f) permit another person to do a thing mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (e); or

(g) fail to remove road access works in accordance with the decision.

Maximum penalty—200 penalty units.

(3) However, subsection (2)(g) does not apply to a person who is bound by the decision because of section 68.

Attachment C

Appeal Provisions

Transport Infrastructure Act 1994

Chapter 16 General provisions

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485 Internal review of decisions

(1) A person whose interests are affected by a decision described in schedule 3 (the ***original decision***) may ask the chief executive to review the decision.

(2) The person is entitled to receive a statement of reasons for the original decision whether or not the provision under which the decision is made requires that the person be given a statement of reasons for the decision.

(3) The *Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994*, part 5, division 2—

(a) applies to the review; and

(b) provides—

(i) for the procedure for applying for the review and the way it is to be carried out; and

(ii) that the person may apply to QCAT to have the original decision stayed.

485B Appeals against decisions

(1) This section applies in relation to an original decision if a court (the appeal court) is stated in schedule 3 for the decision.

(2) If the reviewed decision is not the decision sought by the applicant for the review, the applicant may appeal against the reviewed decision to the appeal court.

(3) The Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994, part 5, division 3—

(a) applies to the appeal; and

(b) provides—

(i) for the procedure for the appeal and the way it is to be disposed of; and

(ii) that the person may apply to the appeal court to have the original decision stayed.

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(7) In this section—

original decision means a decision described in schedule 3.

reviewed decision means the chief executive's decision on a review under section 485.

31 Applying for review

(1) A person may apply for a review of an original decision only within 28 days after notice of the original decision was given to the person under the transport Act.

(2) However, if—

(a) the notice did not state the reasons for the original decision; and

(b) the person asked for a statement of the reasons within the 28 days mentioned in subsection (1)

the person may apply within 28 days after the person is given the statement of the reasons.

(3) In addition, the chief executive may extend the period for applying.

(4) An application must be written and state in detail the grounds on which the person wants the original decision to be reviewed.

32 Stay of operation of original decision

(1) If a person applies for review of an original decision, the person may immediately apply for a stay of the decision to the relevant entity.

(2) The relevant entity may stay the original decision to secure the effectiveness of the review and any later appeal to or review by the relevant entity.

(3) In setting the time for hearing the application, the relevant entity must allow at least 3 business days between the day the application is filed with it and the hearing day.

(4) The chief executive is a party to the application.

(5) The person must serve a copy of the application showing the time and place of the hearing and any document filed in the relevant entity with it on the chief executive at least 2 business days before the hearing.

(6) The stay—

(a) may be given on conditions the relevant entity considers appropriate; and

(b) operates for the period specified by the relevant entity; and

(c) may be revoked or amended by the relevant entity.

(7) The period of a stay under this section must not extend past the time when the chief executive reviews the original decision and any later period the relevant entity allows the applicant to enable the applicant to appeal against the decision or apply for a review of the decision as provided under the QCAT Act.

(8) The making of an application does not affect the original decision, or the carrying out of the original decision, unless it is stayed.

(9) In this section—

relevant entity means—

(a) if the reviewed decision may be reviewed by QCAT—QCAT; or

(b) if the reviewed decision may be appealed to the appeal court—the appeal court.

35 Time for making appeals

(1) A person may appeal against a reviewed decision only within—

(a) if a decision notice is given to the person—28 days after the notice was given to the person; or

(b) if the chief executive is taken to have confirmed the decision under section 34(5)—56 days after the application was made.

(2) However, if—

(a) the decision notice did not state the reasons for the decision; and

(b) the person asked for a statement of the reasons within the 28 days mentioned in subsection (1)(a);

the person may apply within 28 days after the person is given a statement of the reasons.

(3) Also, the appeal court may extend the period for appealing.