# **KUR-COW**

(whatever happened to KUR-World?)
presents

"Lawfully Established Grazing Operations"

Every effort has been made to ensure this timeline and details are correct.

All source files are available at www.kurandaregion.org/kur-world

Please let us know if any documents are missing and/ or if there are any corrections to be made.

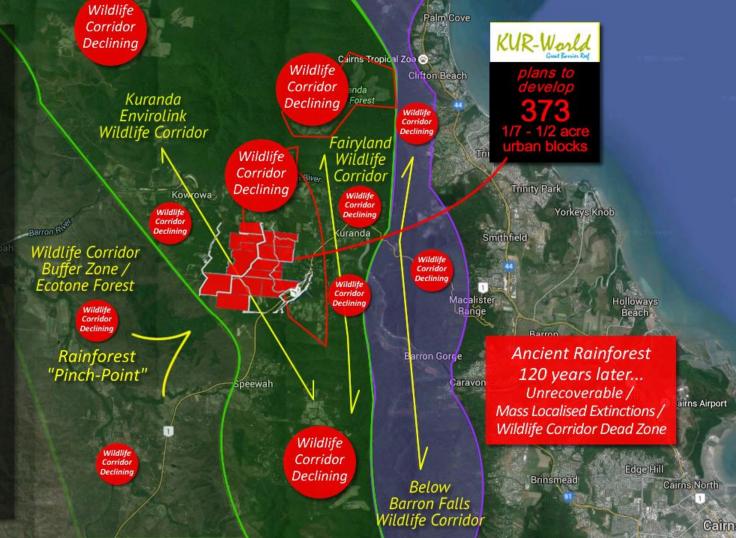
Conservation of Vital Wildlife Corridors IS **NOT** *OPTIONAL* FOR OUR REGION

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"URBANISATION" OF THESE CORRIDORS ARE THE BIGGEST THREATS:

- 1. DEFORESTATION
- PREDATORY
  ANIMALS (PETS)
- JURBAN TRAFFIC ROADKILLS\*

\*Increased traffic on The Range Road, local truck traffic during build phase, increased local corridor traffic on completion



# **KUR-World Footprint** 230ha

#### A Land Use Plan has been developed to identify development areas, proposes access and landscaping. within the disturbed and previously cleared areas of the site and will be set back from the site boundaries by a minimum of 10 metres As the tree frog population is primarily located in the north-western area of the site, riparian buffer zones of up to 100 metres - STRUCTURED LUXURIOUS may be established in that locality. These RELAXING zones will be dedicated to the preservation of as much natural habitat as possible. - REHABILITATING The areas of the site least impacted by flooding and drainage have been chosen paths will direct water away from buildings and the elevation ensures that the area will All buildings will be oriented to follow the existing site contours, reducing environmental impact and enhancing view CHALLENGING The southern zone will remain largely uncleared, preserving native wildlife habitat and supporting nature based activities. LAND USE PLAN 1 - KURAVORI DI CAMPUS 4 - RESIDENTIAL LOTS - LIFESTYLE VILLAS 7 - KUR-WORLD VILLAGE 13 - NATURAL LAGOON 7.5ha, 300 dwellings 13ha 50 villas @ 2 000mi O.Bha, day spa, restaurants, convention 13.1ha, 200 villas, rejuvenation spa. 14 - NATURE BASED ACTIVITIES 2 - SPORTING FACILITIES horse riding, hiking B - 3-STAR LEISURE AND BUSINESS 11 - KLIP, WORLD BAINEOPEST 3 - KUR-WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE 6 - GOLF COURSE 1,1ha. 270 dwellings/rooms 1.8ha, 14 boarding cabins 9 - KUR-WORLD MEDICAL RETREAT 12 - KUR-WORLD ADVENTURE PARK

#### Which is it? KUR-World or KUR-Cow?

# KUR-Cow Footprint 230ha

@ approx 1 head / ha = 230 cattle

#### Cairns Post



#### Business

# Developer knocks casino on head for Kuranda

Nick Dalton, The Cairns Post July 17, 2016 5:00am 2014

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Ken Lee purchases historically zoned Barnwell 12 RURAL TITLES 626ha / 1,548 acres for \$2 million

# Original property purchase



#### # Barnwell Road Kuranda

#### Barnwell Property

#### UNDER CONTRACT

- Landbank & Development opportunity
- 12 x Titles from 16ha to 70ha
- Approximately 31km from Cairns CBD
- 2 x creeks, springs & dams
- Improved pasture, Rainforest & regrowth
- Large standing cabinet timber trees - Ex dairy & Droughtmaster stud property
- 1954 old Timber Homestead
- Steeped in history Same ownership since 1930
- Power on site

Excellent opportunity to purchase a large scale property with in close proximity to Cairns City and its International Airport.

#### View Auction Results

#### General Features

Property Type: Other

Land Size: 626.62ha (1,548.40 acres) (approx)

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#### REEVER AND OCEAN PTY LTD

FEB 20 2014 ACN: 168166416

Reever And Ocean Pty Ltd was incorporated on 20 February 2014 (Thursday)and as of 13 July 2016 (Wednesday) is a Registered Australian Private Company. This Australian Private Company have been operating for 900 days.

ACN	168166416
ABN	22168166416
Company Name	REEVER AND OCEAN PTY LTD
Main Business Location	Queensland QLD 4868
Entity Type	Australian Private Company A private Australian company is not listed on the stock exchange and is not included in the description of Australian public company or cooperative.
Company Class	Limited by Shares The liability of the members is limited to the amount unpaid on their shares. Shareholders are not required to contribute any further monies (in the case of a winding up) if the shares they have taken up are fully paid.
Company Sub-class	Proprietary Other
Status	REGISTERED
Date of Registration	20 February 2014, Thursday
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	Registered from 1 April 2014, Tuesday

# Ken Lee registers Hong Kong company Reever & Ocean Capital Management Limited

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Reever & Ocean Capital Mar	nagement Limited	
海納百川資本管理有限公司	AUG	21 2014
	Brief Information	
Company number	2135611	
Common Status	Live	
Registered type	Private company limited by shares	
Year of incorporation	2014-08-21	
Previous names	2014-08-21 Reever & Ocean Capital Management 海納百川資本管理有限公司	Limited
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## Reever and Ocean Capital Management register domain name reeverandocean.com

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# Google Earth of Barnwell 12 titles after purchase date

Google Earth image shows the 12 RURAL TITLES in red outline – pre-clearing.

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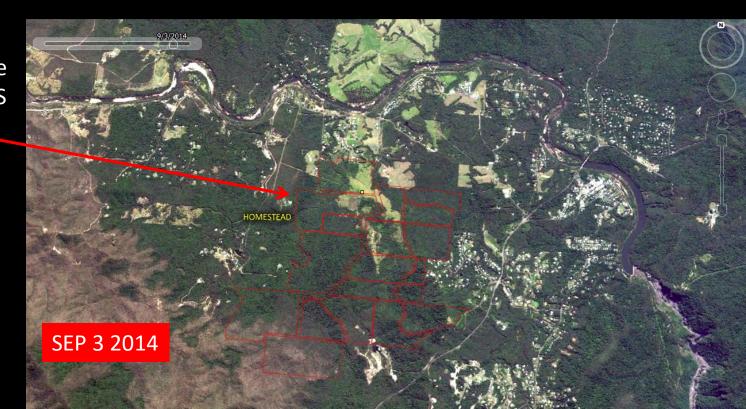
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### Stuart and Mandy Ricketts register Australian Company Urban Sync Pty Ltd

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Urban Sync Pty Ltd ABN Report

Urban Sync Pty Ltd (ABN 83 169 940 649) an Australian Private Company from Queensland has had an active ABN from Thursday, 5th June 2014 and is registered for GST.

Name:

Urban Sync Pty Ltd 🙍

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ABN: 83 169 940 649

Status: ABN Active from 5 June 2014

Type: Australian Private Company

ACN: 169 940 649

GST: Registered for GST from 5 June 2014

Location: Northern, Cairns, QLD, 4870

ABN 2 October 2014 Updated:

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flythrough of

"Peak Ranch"

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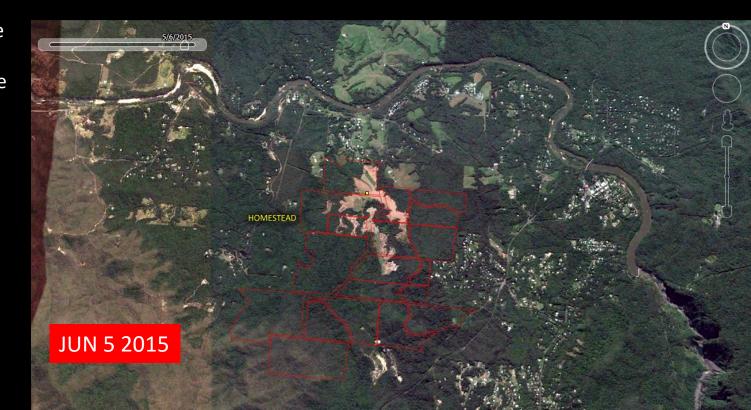
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# Stuart Ricketts, Urban Sync working with Ken Lee on ideas for property



# Land clearing was well under way by June 2015

By June 2015 the clearing and scraping back the land had started on Wet Tropics World Heritage catchments for creeks and tributaries.



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MAY JUN Urban Sync produces the second design video for the property.

Video flythrough of design for "Dragon's Lair" published



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## Urban Sync creates the working document for the Referral of proposed action



Australian Government

Department of the Environment

**AUGUST 2015** 

Referral of proposed action

Project title: KUR-World Integrated Eco-resort

#### 1 Summary of proposed action

**NOTE:** You must also attach a map/plan(s) and associated geographic information system (GIS) vector (shapefile) dataset showing the location and approximate boundaries of the area in which the project is to occur. Maps in A4 size are preferred. You must also attach a map(s)/plan(s) showing the location and boundaries of the project area in respect to any features identified in 3.1 & 3.2, as well as the extent of any freehold, leasehold or other tenure identified in 3.3(i).

#### .1 Short description

The project site is located at Myola, approximately 2.5 km due west of the centre of Kuranda and 20 km north west of the Cairns central business district, in Mareeba Shire in North Queensland. The proponent seeks to develop the site into a world class integrated eco-resort, known as 'KUR-World' (the proposed development).

001 Referral of proposed action v August 2015

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#### 2 Detailed description of proposed action

#### 2.1 Description of proposed action

Reever & Ocean Developments Pty Ltd (the 'proponent') seeks to develop the site into a world class integrated eco-resort, known as 'KUR-World' (the proposed development). KUR-World will be a destination for both domestic and international tourists alike that focuses on four key themes: 'Luxury Eco-Tourism', 'Education and Business', 'Rejuvenation, Health and Wellbeing' and 'Adventure & Recreation'. The resort will result in an experience that will add to the marketability of not only the surrounding Atherton tablelands and Cairns region, but the whole of Tropical North Queensland as a must see, vibrant tourism hub. See **Attachment L** for the Masterplan.

The original working document for the Australian Government – Department of Environment: Referral of proposed action is created.

- Footer date on master plan pages inserted from original document dated August 2015
- filed 9 months later in May 2016

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As a result, Simon Danielsen,

commissioned by Ken Lee for the Flora Survey required by the EPBC Referral of proposed action, had to report to EHP that endangered Myola Palm and essential habitat (rare species/specific location-see map) had already been cleared.

SEP 7 2015

# Flora survey was not conducted prior to clearing commencing

7 September, 2015

Kerry Walsh

Wildlife Officer

Dept. Environment and Heritage Protection

Queensland government

Dear Mr Walsh

I am writing on behalf of my client (the landowner) to advise you of clearing of native vegetation that he has conducted on the following lots in the Myola area (Mareeba Shire):

Lots 1 and 2 RP703984

Lots 17 and 18 N157227 Lot 19 N157452

The clearing has occurred in mapped non-remnant vegetation under the *Vegetation Management Act 1999* and was commissioned after liaison with the Townsville unit of the Vegetation Management section in the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

However, it is located in an area mapped as 'high risk' on a Flora Trigger map, and a flora survey was not conducted prior to clearing commencing.

I have been instructed to formally inform you of this clearing and request instruction from you in relation to your department's requirements. All clearing on the properties has been halted until we obtain your advice.

I can be contacted on 0423 706 440 or you can email me at simond1313@gmail.com.

Regards

& Danielsen

Simon Danielsen
Principal Ecologist
Astrebla Ecological Services

#### Rural Dam nearing completion mid-December, work stopped by Council officers

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Council received a complaint about the dam on 16 December 2015.



#### **Ordinary Meeting**

Council Chambers Date: 20 July 2016 Time: 9:00am

#### **AGENDA**

THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ON <u>WEDNESDAY</u>, 20 <u>JULY</u> 2016 AND THE ATTENDANCE OF EACH COUNCILLOR IS REQUESTED.

PETER FRANKS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Council is in receipt of an impact assessable development application described in the above application details. During the mandatory public notification period, six (6) submissions were received objecting to the proposed development.

The applicant proposes the construction of a water storage dam over an existing seasonal gully with an approximate surface area of 1.3 hectares and a finished dam wall height of approximately eight (8) metres. The dam construction was nearing completion in mid-

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Mareeba Shire Council - Agenda

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December 2015 when Council was first made aware of the works, which were subsequently stopped at the request of Council officers. In recognition of the environmental values found throughout the Myola zone, when drafting the Mareeba Shire Planning Scheme 2004, it was decided to make operational works involving the excavation or filling of more than 50 cubic metres of material, impact assessable development.

The application and supporting documentation has been assessed against the relevant statutory planning instruments including the FNQ Regional Plan, the State Planning Policy and the Mareeba Shire Planning Scheme 2004 and does not conflict with any relevant planning instrument.

The key issues with the proposed development are ensuring the dam wall is constructed to the appropriate standards and erosion and sediment control is appropriately managed. The dam is intended to support lawfully established grazing operations and as such, no consideration has been given to any potential future use as part of the potential KUR-world concept.

It is recommended that the application be approved in full, subject to conditions.

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# Jenny Jensen says "...there are no Development Applications to Council..."



Jenny Jensen Hi all, there are no Development Applications to Council for a devlopment on this property. Regarding the vegetation clearing, this is regulated by Dept Natural resources (DNRM). Council only has authority if there is a Development Application or Building Application to Council. However, when the matter of vegetation clearing was first raised a couple of months ago, Council did contact DNRM and refer it to them for investigation.

Like · Reply · 1 · December 17, 2015 at 8:12pm

Thank you Jenny, I am sure we will hear what DNRM has to say or the EPBC.....both have been contacted........

Like · Reply · 🖒 1 · December 17, 2015 at 8:18pm

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Cathy Retter Have been informed that the owners have a permit to clear. The EPBC have been informed, have checked the property and have made the owners action a controlled action. This means the owners have to report on how they will address the environmental concerns. We should get an opportunity to make submissions on what they are proposing. If they have started clearing again, I am concerned and so will check with the department again.

Like · Reply · 1 4 · December 18, 2015 at 10:58am

DEC 18 2015

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Cairns Post article

#### First Cairns Post article published:

- the growth and bring some life back to the area"
- 2. "...considered growing avocados on the land and at one stage it was understood coffee and mangoes were grown on the farm."
- 3. "...axed plans for a \$2 million luxury home on the site with a design concept dubbed the Dragon's Lair"

Red Silky Oak, Queensland Waratah, Tree Waratah

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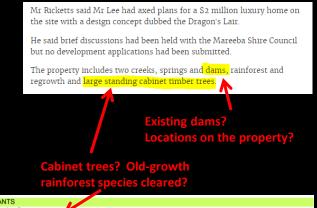
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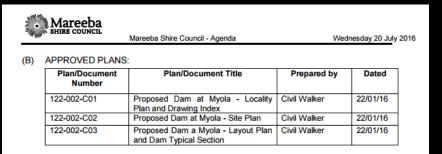
He said the property was overgrown and contractors had cleared sections

- 1. "Up to 100 cattle will graze on the property in the meantime to control

- "Nature-based or eco-tourism"
- "...what else could be done on 12 titles ranging from 16ha-70ha"

## Engineer plans drawn up for RURAL DAM, retrospectively.

Dam drawings are prepared by Civil Walker including Site Plan, Layout Plan and Dam Typical Section to be included in the belated application.



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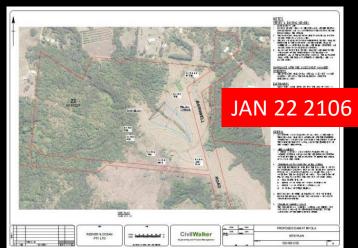
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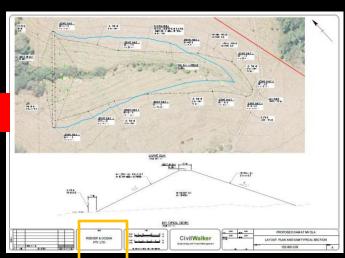
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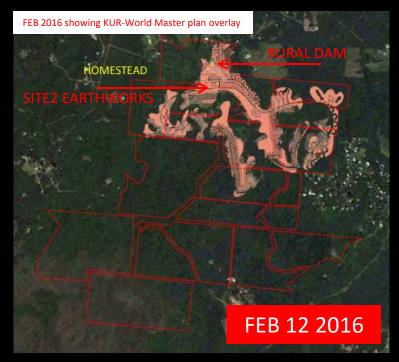




# Illegal RURAL DAM fits with KUR-World master plan design footprint

Master plan footprint lines up with RURAL DAM and land clearing

FEB 2016 showing land clearing and unpermitted earthworks OMESTEAD FEB 12 2016



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#### Reever and Ocean Pty Ltd retrospective RURAL DAM application

We refer to the above-described development proposal and advise that Urban Sync Pty Ltd has been engaged by Reever & Ocean Pty Ltd (the "Applicant") to prepare and lodge an Operational Works Application with Mareeba Shire Council (the 'Council') to permit the construction of a small Dam over land located at 112 Barnwell Road, Kuranda.

In support of the application, please find enclosed the following to assist with your assessment:

- Councils application fee to the amount of \$1,234.00 (one thousand, two hundred and thirty-four dollars and zero cents only), consistent with Councils' 2015/16 Schedule of Fees and Charges, being 1.5% of estimated construction cost:
- IDAS Form 1 and 6 as Attachment 1:
- A detailed set of Project Engineering Plans outlining the proposed location and layout, including a typical section, of the Dam over the prescribed land as Attachment 2;
- A Construction Work Estimate to confirm calculation of application fees as **Attachment 3**; and
- An assessment of the applicable codes under the current planning scheme for Mareeba Shire Council (2007) as Attachment 4.

The Applicant seeks to obtain the necessary approvals from the Council to assist in the progression of earth works over the south-eastern corner of the land to support the establishing a small Dam. These works will cover an area of approximately 12,810m<sup>2</sup>; and will include a volume of earthworks (cut to fill) equal to approximately 7,625m<sup>3</sup>. The proposed works have taken into consideration of the constraints and values present over the land to ensure all potential impacts are appropriately managed or mitigated. An assessment of the relevant codes has highlighted that the proposed development possesses little-to-no conflict with the natural values of the area, include the continued functioning of the identified waterway that traverses the property, to the protection of the existing character and amenity of the general locality.

The proposed works are subject to Impact Assessment as per the Table of assessment (Table 22) provided under the Myola Zone Code (Part 4, Division 21), which requires all Operation Work that includes excavation or filling of more than 50m3. Assessment of the relevant codes made assessable under the scheme has emphasised the proposals ability to fulfil the obligations and intentions of each code, with little-to-no conflict experienced. It is recognised that a small divergence is encountered with the height parameters specified under the Excavation & Filling Code (Part 6, Division 17); however, evidence is provided to demonstrate compliance with the associated Specific Outcomes to ensure the visual amenity of the area is not compromised. Under this framework it is also recognised that a majority of the desirable development solutions are not applicable, or express the ability to manage key planning considerations and outcomes through the imposition of reasonable and just development conditions



### KURWORLD.COM domain name purchased by Ken Lee's Australian company Reever and Ocean Pty Ltd

kurworld.com MAR 8 2016 whois information DNS Records Diagnostics Website Info cache expires in 1 days, 0 hours, 3 minutes and 16 seconds Registrar Info WEBCC Name Whois Server whois webnic.cc Referral URL webnic.cc Status Protected Important Dates Expires On 2018-03-08 Registered On 2016-03-08 Updated On 2016-03-08 Name Servers NS1.DNSHOSTING.HK 203.90.225.35 NS2.DNSHOSTING.HK 203.135.135.251 Registrar Data Registrant Contact Information: Name Angie Yeung Organization Reever and Ocean Capital Management Limited Address Central HK City Hong Kong State / Province Hong Kong Postal Code Country Phone +852.35778118 Email angie.yeung@reeverandocean.com

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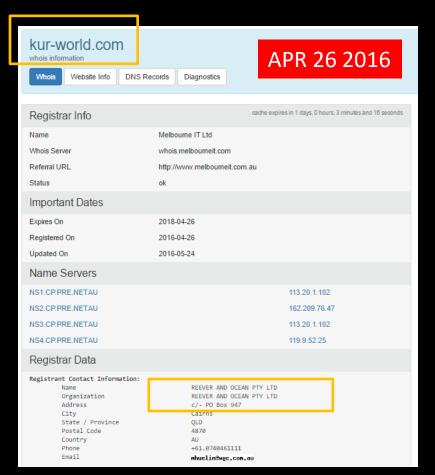
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### Dr Conrad Hoskin JCU report completed

Myola Palm Archontophoenix myolensis records

Kuranda Tree Frog Litoria myola upstream potential

Australian Lacelid frog Litoria davi



Fig. 4. Potential habitat for the Australian Lacelie suitable habitat for Litoria dayi, based on habitat Map prepared by Simon Danielsen (Astrebla Ecol

Surveys for endangered frogs and other wildlife on **Barnwell Road Holdings** 

Dr Conrad Hoskin

Senior Lecturer & Researcher College of Marine & Environmental Science James Cook University Townsville, 4811

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Fig. 5. Palm records. Blue symbols show where palms were encountered during the surveys. These palms may be Archontophoenix myolensis.



Fig. 2. Litoria myola records. Litoria myola records are shown as green symbols. Estimated potential upstream extents of Litoria myola are shown as yellow symbols.

Dr Conrad Hoskins JCU completed, at the proponent's request, the document 'Surveys for endangered frogs and other wildlife on Barnwell Road Holdings' that forms an ATTACHMENT in the EPBC submission.

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### Ken Lee registers Australian company Reever and Ocean Developments Pty Ltd

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#### REEVER AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENTS PTY LTD

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Date of Registration

Reever And Ocean Developments Pty Ltd was incorporated on 12 May 2016 (Thursday)and as of 13 July 2016 (Wednesday) is a Registered Australian Private Company This Australian Private Company have been operating for 88 days.

ACN 612362320 ABN 42612362320 Company Name REEVER AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENTS PTY LTD Entity Type Australian Private Company A private Australian company is not listed on the stock exchange and is not included in the description of Australian public company or cooperative. Company Class Limited by Shares The liability of the members is limited to the amount unpaid on their shares. Shareholders are not required to contribute any further monies (in the case of a winding up) if the shares they have taken up are fully paid. Company Sub-class Proprietary Other Status REGISTERED

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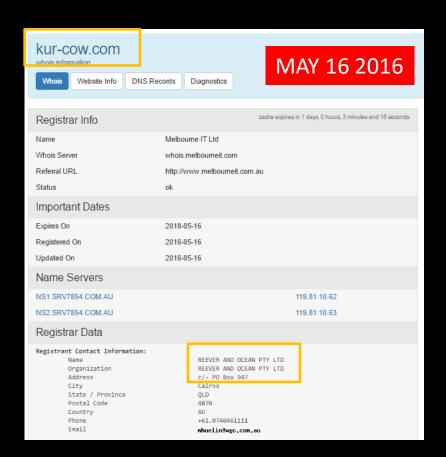
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# SUBMITTED: EPBC Referral by Reever & Ocean Developments Pty Ltd

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#### 1 Summary of proposed action

**NOTE:** You must also attach a map/plan(s) and associated geographic information system (GIS) vector (shapefile) dataset showing the location and approximate boundaries of the area in which the project is to occur. Maps in A4 size are preferred. You must also attach a map(s)/plan(s) showing the location and boundaries of the project area in respect to any features identified in 3.1 & 3.2, as well as the extent of any freehold, leasehold or other tenure identified in 3.3(i).

1.1 Short description

The project site is located at Myola, approximately 2.5 km due west of the centre of Kuranda and 20 km north west of the Cairns central business district, in Mareeba Shire in North Queensland. The proponent seeks to develop the site into a world class integrated eco-resort, known as 'KUR-World' (the proposed development).

If the Minister decides that further assessment and approval is required, the Minister must designate a person as a proponent of the action. The proponent is responsible for meeting the requirements of the EPBC Act during the assessment process. The proponent will generally be the person proposing to take the action?

1. Name and Title:

Mr Ken Lee

2. Organisation (if applicable):
Reever & Ocean Developments

3. EPBC Referral Number (if known):

4: ACN / ABN (if applicable): N/A

5. Postal address: C/- Urban Sync Pty Ltd, PO Box 2970, CAIRNS QLD 4870

6. Telephone: (07) 4051 6946 / 0418 985 935

7. Email: stuart@urbansync.com.au

8. Name of designated

As above.

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The dam in the master plan

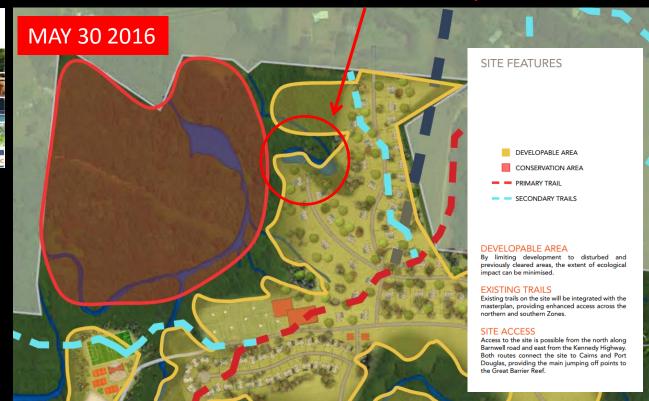


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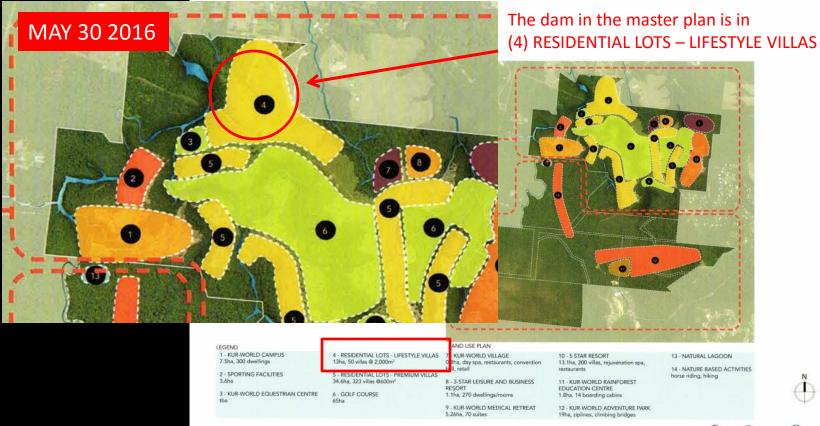
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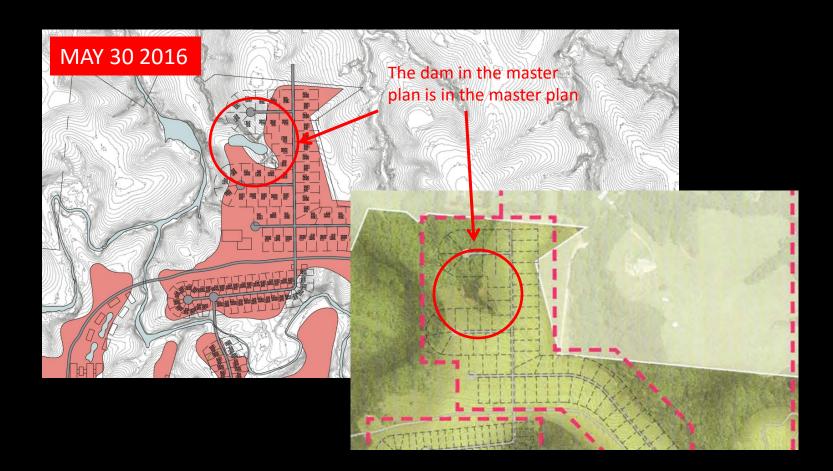
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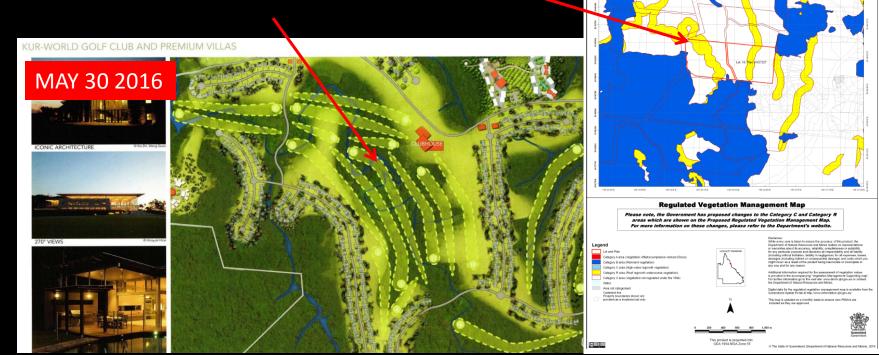
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– as indicated on map right in yellow.

These waterways and vegetation are protected.



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## Chairman Ken Lee signs off on master plan for KUR-World

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## \$650 million integrated resort revealed for Kuranda

The Cairns Post June 8, 2016 10:00am

JUN 8 2016

A MACAU developer has revealed plans for a \$650 million integrated resort at Kuranda with construction slated to start mid-2018. Reever and Ocean Developments chairman Ken Lee has signed off on a master plan for KUR-World, an integrated ecotourism and innovation hub set on 626ha at Barnwell Rd, Myola, after almost two years of site assessments, planning and evaluating ideas.

#### Start MSC 'Have your say' period and photo of the RURAL DAM, same day

Sign is erected at the property for the Rural Dam.

'Have your say - Comment period' starts now on the RURAL DAM that is clearly visible from the gazetted road.

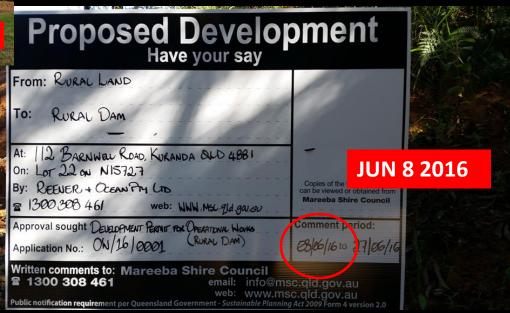
The application was submitted FEB 22 2016 – nearly 4 months prior – why the delay in processing the application?

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### The proposal is declared a state coordinated project

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Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines The Honourable Anthony Lynham

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

#### FNO tourism project moves to EIS

JUL 12 2016

The environmental impact process is about to start for the proposed \$640 million KUR-World integrated eco-resort near Kuranda in far north Queensland.

State Development Minister Dr Anthony Lynham said the independent Coordinator-General had declared the proposal a coordinated project, kicking off the EIS process.

"The Coordinator-General will work closely with the proponent and government agencies to ensure that all potential project impacts are considered and assessed and effective mitigation measures identified," he said.

Member for Barron River Craig Crawford welcomed the opportunity for locals to have their say as part of the EIS process.

"Public consultation is an integral element of the EIS process and I know there are strong views in the community about this project," Mr Crawford said.

"The site contains habitat of the protected Kuranda tree frog, but most of the development is proposed in the northern area of the site which has been cleared."

The proponent Reever and Ocean Developments Pty Ltd, is proposing a range of eco-resort accommodation and activities, which it forecasts will create 545 construction jobs and 600 operational jobs.

The proposal includes a luxury 200-room hotel, a three or four star resort, residential villa accommodation, education and business facilities plus health and wellbeing facilities, and adventure and recreation facilities.

The proponent owns the 626 hectare property, of which 230 hectares is proposed to be developed.

Dr Lynham said that the next stage would be the preparation by the Coordinator-General of draft terms of reference for the EIS, which would be released for public comment.

ENDS 12 July, 2016

Media inquiries: Dr Lynham: John Austin 0428 806 353

Mr Crawford: 4229 0100

#### Cairns Post



\$640m Kuranda eco-resort project gets special government status

Nick Dalton, The Cairns Post July 13, 2016 5:00am JUL 13 2016

THE developers of a S640 million integrated eco-resort near Kuranda are urging the community to have their say on the venture which has been declared a co-ordinated project.

KUR-World chairman Ken Lee said the declaration meant his company had a clear direction on how to proceed through the local, state and Commonwealth approval process and "over the coming months we will roll out a comprehensive community engagement program".

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Cairns Post article, first mention of 'KUR-Cow'

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# Developer knocks casino on head for Kuranda

Nick Dalton, The Cairns Post July 17, 2016 5:00am JUL 17 2016

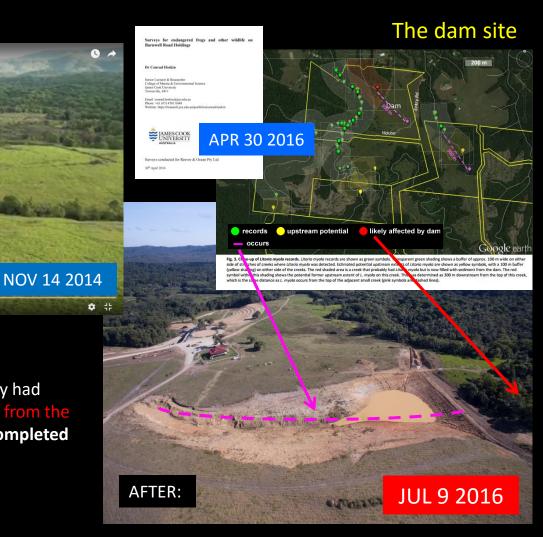
THE developer of a \$640 million eco-resort at Kuranda has ruled out including a casino as part of the venture.

The Macau-based former gaming senior executive said a casino would not fit the eco-resort's image as "nature's theme park".

Reever and Ocean Developments chairman Ken Lee knows that Tony and Justin Fung of the proposed Aquis Great Barrier Reef Resort at Yorkeys Knob have put aside the casino component of the \$8.15 billion proposal at this stage. But he does not tend to apply for a regional casino licence despite his years of high level gaming experience in Macau.

2014 JAN KUR-World re-upload - Peak Ranch - original upload 14 Nov 2014 **FEB** MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP **Ephemeral** breeding OCT habitat for Kuranda NOV Tree Frog. DEC 2015 JAN **FEB** BEFORE: As Ken Lee bought the property JUN 0:53 / 3:15 JUL AUG SEP OCT Note map above right: Dr Conrad Hoskin NOV DEC "The red shaded area is a creek that probably had 2016 Litoria myola but is now filled with sediment from the JAN FEB dam." The RURAL DAM had already been completed MAR prior to report. MAY

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#### **MSC Meeting Agenda**



#### **Ordinary Meeting**

Council Chambers Date: 20 July 2016 Time: 9:00am

**JUL 18 2016** 

#### **AGENDA**

THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ON **WEDNESDAY. 20 JULY 2016** AND THE ATTENDANCE OF EACH COUNCILLOR IS REQUESTED.

PETER FRANKS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

"The dam is intended to support lawfully established grazing operations and as such, no consideration has been given to any potential future use as part of the potential KUR-World concept."

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Council is in receipt of an impact assessable development application described in the above application details. During the mandatory public notification period, six (6) submissions were received objecting to the proposed development.

The applicant proposes the construction of a water storage dam over an existing seasonal gully with an approximate surface area of 1.3 hectares and a finished dam wall height of approximately eight (8) metres. The dam construction was nearing completion in mid-

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December 2015 when Council was first made aware of the works, which were subsequently stopped at the request of Council officers. In recognition of the environmental values found throughout the Myola zone, when drafting the Mareeba Shire Planning Scheme 2004, it was decided to make operational works involving the excavation or filling of more than 50 cubic metres of material, impact assessable development.

The application and supporting documentation has been assessed against the relevant statutory planning instruments including the FNQ Regional Plan, the State Planning Policy and the Mareeba Shire Planning Scheme 2004 and does not conflict with any relevant planning instrument.

The key issues with the proposed development are ensuring the dam wall is constructed to the appropriate standards and erosion and sediment control is appropriately managed. The dam is intended to support lawfully established grazing operations and as such, no consideration has been given to any potential future use as part of the potential KUR-world concept.

It is recommended that the application be approved in full, subject to conditions.

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# **Ordinary Meeting**

Council Chambers Date: 20 July 2016 Time: 9:00am

#### **MINUTES**

APPROVED DEVELOPMENT: Development Permit for Operational Works - Earthworks (Water Storage Dam)

#### (B) APPROVED PLANS:

Plan/Document Number	Plan/Document Title	Prepared by	Dated
122-002-C01	Proposed Dam at Myola - Locality Plan and Drawing Index	Civil Walker	22/01/16
122-002-C02	Proposed Dam at Myola - Site Plan	Civil Walker	22/01/16
122-002-C03	Proposed Dam a Myola - Layout Plan and Dam Typical Section	Civil Walker	22/01/16

## Sediment below dam wall



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# KUR-Cow Youtube promo video



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# Kuranda eco-resort under scrutiny by environment watchdog

Daniel Bateman, The Cairns Post August 10, 2016 9:03am AUG 10 2016

ENVIRONMENTAL officials are investigating new allegations of illegal tree clearing at the site of a \$640 million eco-resort at Kuranda.

Conservationists claim large patches of vegetation have been removed without Federal approval from the 626ha Barwell Rd property at Myola that is to house KUR-World resort.

The resort's developers, however, say there has been no recent clearing on the property, and any past activity had been okayed by authorities.

#### Cairns Post article

The development, proposed by Macau-based Reever and Ocean Developments chairman Ken Lee, will include a luxury 200-room hotel, a three- or four-star resort, residential villa accommodation, education and business facilities plus health and wellbeing facilities.

It was declared a co-ordinated project by the Queensland Co-ordinator General, and is still in the early stages of the assessment process.

Friends of the Earth Kuranda spokesman Syd Walker said vegetation removal at the site had contributed to turbidity in two local creeks flowing into the Barron River, threatening populations of Kuranda tree frogs.

"Here is a development that is supposedly an eco-tourism development," he said

"Yet even before we've gotten to the EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) stage, before (Mr Lee) has really defined the proposal and put it down in detail for public and government scrutiny; very significant amounts of that land have been scraped of their vegetation and this has contributed to turbidity in creeks that are crucial of the survival of a highly endangered species."

 $\operatorname{KUR}$  World project manager Stuart Ricketts said there had been no recent clearing.

"There was some removal of some regrowth last year, but we've had plenty of people ... have a look at it, probably the Feds once before," he said.

They would comply with any investigation.

"Any time they call me, I'm happy to answer the phone."  $\,$ 

A Mareeba Shire Council spokesman said some regrowth had been removed.

"The consultant managing the property ... informed council that the clearing was undertaken to improve pastures integral to the cattle grazing use," he said.

The Department of Environment and Energy said it was looking into activities at the site.

Penalties of up to \$9 million could be imposed for any action "that has, will, or is likely to result in a significant impact on a matter of national environmental significance without a relevant approval".

