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## Notice about decision – Statement of Reasons

(The following information is provided in accordance with section 63 (5) of the *Planning Act 2016* and must be published on the assessment manager website.)

**Proposal:** Material Change of Use – ‘Non-resident workforce accommodation’ for temporary accommodation for employees.

“Non-resident workforce accommodation” means the use of premises for an industrial activity—

- a) accommodation for non- resident workers; or
- b) recreation and entertainment facilities for persons residing at the premises and their visitors, if the use is ancillary to the use in paragraph (a).

**Application Number:** 17/201920

**Address** Easton Drive, Thargomindah QLD 4492

**Property Description:** Lot 2 SP310350

**Type of Approval:** Development Permit for Material Change of Use – “Non-resident workforce accommodation”

**Decision:** Approved in full with conditions

**Decision Date:** 16 June 2020

### 1. Reason for the decision

Reasons for this decision are:

- The application for a development permit being a material change of use - Non-resident workforce accommodation at Easton Drive, Thargomindah on land described as Lot 2 on SP310350 was properly made.
- The proposed use generally complied with the provisions of the Bulloo Shire Planning Scheme 2019.

**2. Assessment benchmarks**

The following are the benchmarks applying for this development:

Benchmarks applying for the development	Benchmark reference
Bulloo Shire Planning Scheme 2019	Township Zone Code

**3. Reason for the approval despite non-compliance with benchmark**

Although the Planning Scheme states that NRWA be located in the Rural zone, the development meets the other requirements and Council is satisfied that although it is located in the Township Zone the surrounding uses are typically not going to be affected by the use.

**4. Relevant matters for impact assessable development**

Not Applicable.

**5. Matters raised in submissions for impact assessable development**

0 submissions were received.

**6. Matters prescribed by Regulation**

Not Applicable.

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Yours faithfully



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