



PO Box 2
WALCHA NSW 2354

Ph: 02 6774 2500
Fax: 02 6777 1181
Email: council@walcha.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.walcha.nsw.gov.au
ABN 24 780 320 847

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Issued under section 2.22 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION: 10.2024.6

DISCLAIMER

From 1 July 2018 consent authorities under the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* must publicly notify their decisions as part of community participation reforms to simplify and increase transparency in the planning system. Section 2.22 establishes mandatory community participation requirements for agencies with planning approval functions under the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*. Schedule 1 (Division 4) requires the following details on all determination decisions to be publicly notified.

| APPLICATION DETAILS | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Application Number: | 10.2024.6 |
| Description of Development: | Emergency services facility |
| Date lodged: | 10/04/2024 |
| Property Address: | Old RFS Depot/156E Fitzroy Street WALCHA 2354 |
| Property Title: | Lot: 558 DP: 721159 |
| THE DECISION | |
| Decision: | Approved under delegated authority |
| Date of the Decision: | 04/06/2024 |
| Reasons for the Decision: | The development adequately satisfies the applicable provisions and objectives of the <i>Walcha Local Environmental Plan 2012</i> . The development is considered to be satisfactory, having regard to the relevant legislation, Council Codes and Policies and will not have a negative impact on the site or community. Accordingly the application is recommended for approval subject to conditions. |
| COMMUNITY VIEWS | |
| Public Exhibition: | In accordance with the provisions within the Walcha Community Participation Plan 2019, this application was placed on public exhibition during the period 14 May 2024 and 31 May 2024 with adjoining landowners notified. |
| Number of Submissions: | None. |
| Public Interest: | Public interest relates to whether there is widespread community support/opposition to the proposal. In this case, the matters addressed in this report relate to the impact of the development in the immediate vicinity of the site and there have been no issues identified that relate to the wider public interest. |

Lachlan Sims
Manager Strategic Planning & Environment