Planning Officer's Report - LDCA AUGUST 2025

APPLICATION 2025/45 – Proposed Covered Area

PERMISSION SOUGHT Full Permission

REGISTERED 1st July 2025

APPLICANT Alan Joshua

PARCEL HTH1344

LOCALITY Joshies Roadside Drop-In, Half Tree Hollow

ZONE Intermediate

CONSERVATION AREA None

CURRENT USE Takeaway

PUBLICITY The application was advertised as follows:

Sentinel Newspaper on 3rd July 2025

A site notice displayed in accordance with Regulations.

EXPIRY 17th July 2025

REPRESENTATIONS None Received

DECISION ROUTE Delegated / LDCA / EXCO

A. CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

1. Sewage & Water Division No Objection **Energy Division** No Response 2. 3. Fire & Rescue No Objection No Objection 4. **Roads Section** 5. **Property Division** No Objection **Environmental Management** No Objection 7. **Public Health** No Objection Agriculture & Natural Resources No Response St Helena Police Services No Response 10. Aerodrome Safe Guarding Not Consulted 11. Economic Development No Objection 12. National Trust No Response 13. Sure SA Ltd No Objection 14. Heritage Society No Response 15. Maritime Not Applicable

B. PLANNING OFFICER'S APPRAISAL

LOCALITY & ZONING

This development site is located at Joshies Roadside Drop-In, near the Salvation Army Hall, Half Tree Hollow. The site is designated within the Intermediate Zone and has no conservation area restrictions.

Diagram 1: Location Plan



PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The proposed development is to construct a covered area over the existing decked area to the north west of the main building. Currently the area is relatively exposed and during inclement weather conditions is not ideal for customers and staff, due to its elevated position. The covered area will be supported by timber posts and covered with polycarbonate roof sheeting. The roof design will be a mono-pitched design sloping from south east to north westerly direction and affixed just beneath that of the main building. Rainwater will be collected in existing water storage.

Diagram 2: Existing Elevations

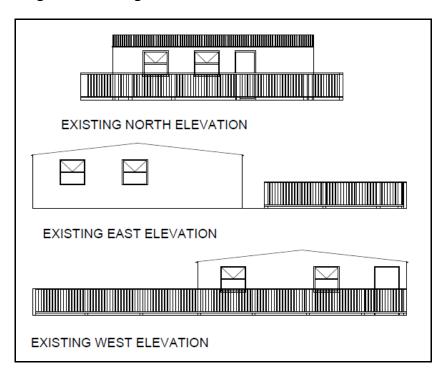


Diagram 3: Proposed Extent of Roof

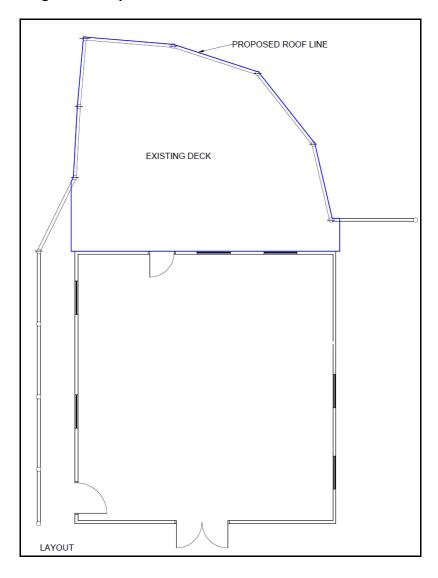
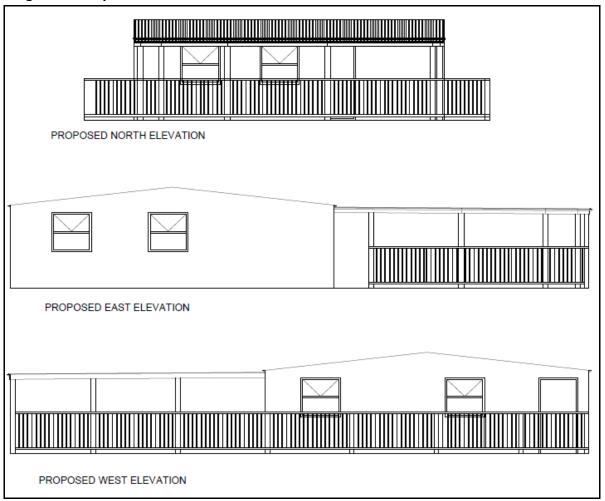


Diagram 4: Proposed Elevations



STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK & REPRESENTATIONS

There were no representations or objections received.

LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORK

The relevant policies of the Land Development Control Plan (LDCP, 2012) that are applicable in the assessment of the proposed development are set out below:

Intermediate Zone Policies: IZ1 (a, b, f, g and h)

Sewage, storm and Drainage: Policies SD1 (b, c)

OFFICER'S ASSESSMENT

In assessing the proposed development, the covered area to be constructed will be carried out on the existing deck, resulting in no additional site coverage of the development. The development is covering an area to allow safe and improved functionality of the service provided, and the design of the covered area will not cause an adverse impact on the appearance of the building or negatively affect that of surrounding development. Stormwater will be managed by existing water storage tanks.

Overall, the development is in compliance with the relevant policies.