

MBC has ordered campaign car stickers. You can pick them up at Zephyr Coast Boutique, Leny's and Shanti. It's an easy way for the community so show their support. It would be great to see lots of these around town.



As you are probably aware C4 lodged an appeal against the helicopter facility decision on the 5th March. C4 was the sole appellant.

Now starts the lengthy process as follows:

STEP 1

Appeal Period

Notice of Appeal filed within 20 business days from notice of decision

STEP 2

Notice of Appeal to Other Parties

10 business days from when Notice of Appeal is filed

- Chief Executive DSDILGP
- Cassowary Coast Regional Council
- Other Submitters

STEP 3

Other Parties may elect to join appeal

10 Business Days from when they receive Notice of Appeal

STEP 4

Directions Order

Within six (6) weeks of filing the Notice of Appeal the Appellant must apply for directions **It is one week into this stage.**

An application for Directions is filed with the court accompanied by affidavit material confirming that the notice of appeal was served on the relevant parties

The Directions order sets out the steps that need to be completed by the parties before the matter can proceed to hearing and normally includes the following:

- Disclosure
- Confirmation of issues in dispute & request for particulars
- Mediation
- Meeting of experts
- Preparation of expert reports
- Continued case management of appeals by court
- when the matter will be set down for hearing

STEP 5

Hearing of Appeal in Planning and Environment Court

If the parties cannot reach agreement to settle the appeal after the directions have been complied with the matter can be set down for hearing.