

## Related Report / Additional Information Request

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Ordinary Meeting</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>10 December 2020</b>
<b>Councillor:</b>	<b>Councillor J Natoli</b>		
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Please note the following additional information provided by Cr Natoli for your consideration.

Good morning Cr Law

I have been asked by Cr Natoli to forward on to you a response which we have received from Cameron Adams, Managing Director of Adams and Sparkes Town Planning, in relation to your two questions which you have raised.

See below a response to each of the two questions:

1. Size of the Flag – Under the planning scheme, the Australian Flag or Aboriginal Flag are not considered advertising devices and therefore are not assessable development and the size of the flag is not relevant to the application, as discussed with Council officers during the assessment. At this stage, the size of the flag is unknown, given that it did not form part of the application.
2. Authority to fly the aboriginal flag – At this stage I am unaware of any permission required to fly the aboriginal flag. Looking at the following federal government websites for guidance on this issue, there is no talk of the need to gain a licence to fly the Aboriginal flag, Australian Flag or Torren Straight Islander Flag, however, there is a copyright issue to produce the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flag, and also guidance on the relevant colours to use if you are producing a flag. The below websites provide guidance on how to fly the flags and when the flags can be raised:

[Australian National Flag protocols | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet \(pmc.gov.au\)](http://pmc.gov.au)

[Australian flags | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet \(pmc.gov.au\)](http://pmc.gov.au)

[The Aboriginal flag | AIATSIS](http://aiatsis.gov.au)

[Flags-factsheet.pdf \(reconciliation.org.au\)](http://reconciliation.org.au)

[Flag Protocol | Australian National Flag Association \(ANFA\) \(anfa-national.org.au\)](http://anfa-national.org.au)

[Flying the Flag booklet \(premiers.qld.gov.au\)](http://premiers.qld.gov.au)

We would be happy to answer questions from other Councillors if needed. As discussed and agreed to previously, we are happy to be Conditioned to fly the Australian flag, Queensland flag and the Australian Aboriginal Flag at the appropriate times, given this was the reason behind the application, and it was to not form any part of advertising of the site the pole is located.