# **AGENDA**

**Georges River Local Planning Panel** 

Thursday, 04 December 2025

4:00 PM

**Blended Meeting** 

Online and Council Chambers, Civic Centre,
Hurstville

Participants:

Graham Brown (Chairperson)

Judith Clark (Expert Panel Member)

Larissa Ozog (Expert Panel Member)

Andrew Loukopoulos (Community Representative)

# GEORGES RIVER LOCAL PLANNING PANEL MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. ON SITE INSPECTIONS
- 2. OPENING
- 3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Georges River Local Planning Panel acknowledges the Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians of all lands, waters and sky in the Georges River area. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live, work and meet on these lands.

- 4. APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE
- 5. NOTICE OF WEBCASTING
- 6. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST
- 7. CONSIDERATION OF ITEM(S) AND VERBAL SUBMISSIONS
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# **REPORTS AND LPP DELIBERATIONS**

# REPORT TO GEORGES RIVER LOCAL PLANNING PANEL MEETING OF THURSDAY, 04 DECEMBER 2025

# LPP037-25 176-178 PRINCES HIGHWAY BEVERLEY PARK NSW 2217

LPP Report No	LPP037-25	Development Application No	ĎA2025/0068
Site Address & Ward Locality	176-178 Princes Highw Kogarah Bay Ward	ay BEVERLEY PARK	ŠW 2217
Proposed Development	Alterations and additions to an approved residential flat building (L&E Court approved DA2020/0462) for layout changes and addition of two storeys.		
Owners	AB Horizon Developme	ents Pty Ltd	
Applicant	Fuse Projects Pty Ltd	\$\frac{\partial}{2}\tag{1}	
Planner/Architect	BMA Urban	E E	
Date Of Lodgement	5/03/2025	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	
Submissions	Thirty-nine (39)		
Cost of Works	\$2,450,615.00		
Local Planning Panel Criteria	This matter is reported to Council's Local Planning Panel as the application seeks consent for a development for which State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 applies and is four or more storeys in height.		
List of all relevant s.4.15 matters (formerly s79C(1)(a))	SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021, SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021, SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, SEPP (Industry and Employment) 2021, SEPP (Housing) 2021, Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021, and Georges River Development Control Plan 2021.		
List all documents submitted with this report, for the Panel's consideration	Assessment Report Architectural Plans		
Report prepared by	Senior Development	Assessment Planner	

RECOMMENDATION	That the application be refused in accordance with the reasons referenced at the end of this report.
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Summary of matters for consideration under Section 4.15	Yes
Have all recommendations in relation to relevant s4.15 matters been summarised in the Executive Summary of the assessment	
report?	

Legislative clauses requiring consent authority satisfaction	Yes
Have relevant clauses in all applicable environmental planning instruments where the consent authority must be satisfied about a particular matter been listed, and relevant recommendations summarised, in the Executive Summary of the assessment report?	Yes
Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards	Yes - Clause 4.3 Height of
If a written request for a contravention to a development standard (clause 4.6 of the LEP) has been received, has it been attached to the assessment report?	Building of GRLEP 2021
Special Infrastructure Contributions	Not Applicable
Does the DA require Special Infrastructure Contributions conditions (under s7.24)?	E E
Conditions	No, the application is
Have draft conditions been provided to the applicant for comment	recommended for refusal, the refusal reasons can be viewed when the report is published.
<u> </u>	which the report is published.

# **BACKGROUND**

- 1. Development Application DA2020/0462 was approved on 19 July 2022 following a Class 1 Appeal in Loucas Architects v Georges River Council (ÉC 2021/337124). The approved development involved the demolition of existing dwellings, but consolidation, and construction of a six-storey residential flat building comprising 25 residential units with basement car parking.
- 2. MOD 2022/0214 was approved on 8 May 2024 for a number of changes across the building the most notable of which involved the delegion of a basement level.

# **PROPOSAL**

- 3. The proposal seeks consent for alterations and additions to an LEC approved residential flat building (DA2020/0462). It includes layout changes to the approved building and to the basement levels, as well as the addition of two extra storeys.
  - Basement Changes:
    - Basement 2 The footprint is extended next to the fire stair at the southwest corner, and storage cages have been added.
    - Basement 1: Basement 1B adds two car spaces, while Basement 1A removes one car space An additional accessible parking space is provided, and the Sprinkler/Fire Hydrant Room is relocated to the extended southwest corner of the site.
  - Ground, First, and Second Floors:
    - No changes are proposed to these levels.
  - Upper Floors:
    - Third Floor: Floor-to-floor height increased to 3.2 m.
    - Fourth Floor: RL changed to 31.00.
    - Fifth Floor: RL changed to 34.10.
    - Sixth Floor: The communal rooftop has been removed and replaced with a new floor, maintaining the same layout and footprint as the fourth and fifth floors, with RL changed to 37.20.
    - Seventh Floor: A new floor has been added with the same layout and footprint as the fourth and fifth floors.
    - Communal Rooftop: Now relocated above the seventh floor.

# Affordable Housing:

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Six units are proposed to be dedicated as affordable housing in accordance with SEPP (Housing) 2021, Part 2 – Development for Affordable Housing, Division 1 – Invitil Affordable Housing. These include ground floor units G.01, G.02, G.03. and 1.04 on Level 1. This represents a total of six of the total gross floor area.

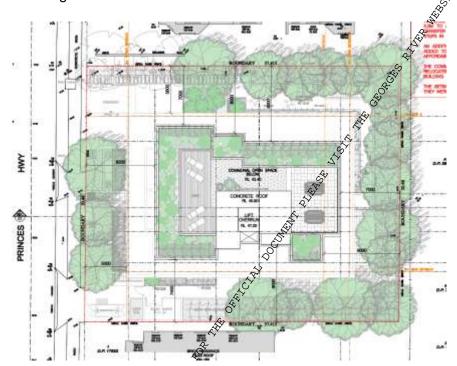




Figure 2: North West Elevation (Architectural Plans)





Figure 4: South East Elevation (Architectural Plans)



Figure 5: North East Elevation (Architectural Plans)

## SITE AND LOCALITY

- 4. The site, known as 176–178 Princes Highway, Beverley Park and is legally described as Lot 1 in DP 798485 and Lot 1 in DP 126339. It is located on the south-eastern side of the street and comprises two rectangular allotments, each measuring 570.2 m², for a combined total area of 1,140.4 m². The site is generally level with a sight cross fall of approximately 0.5 m to the rear and is currently occupied by two single storey dwelling houses, along with detached garages and sheds.
- 5. The site is zoned R4 High Density Residential under the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 (GRLEP 2021) and fronts Rinces Highway, which is zoned SP2 Classified Road. The northern side of Princes Highway opposite the site is zoned E1 Local Centre and is located in the suburb of Beverley Park. The site's unique qualities are outlined in the Beverley Park and Ramsgate Locality Statement in Part 5.19 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 (DCP).
- 6. Residential flat buildings are a permissible form of development with consent within the R4 land use zone pursuant to the provisions of the GRLEP. Surrounding development primarily comprises of single storey dwelling houses to the southwest, multi-dwelling housing to the northeast, and residential flat buildings to the southwest.
- 7. Recent redevelopments to the rear of the site reflect current development controls, and the site immediately to the south is under construction at 13–21 Wyuna Street. Development on the northern side of Princes Highway includes mixed-use buildings with Aldi and a post office at ground level and residential units above

# ZONING AND PERMISSIBILITY

8. The site is situated within Zone R4 High Density Residential pursuant to the provisions of the GRLEP 2021. The proposed development is for a residential flat building which is a permissible and use with development content.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

Having regard to the matters for consideration under *Section 4.15(1)* of the *Environmental Planning* and *Assessment Act 1979*, the subject application complies with the applicable planning controls with the exception of the following planning matters:

- SEPP(Housing) 2021
  - o Clause 18(3) Building Height
  - o Clause 20(3) Design Requirements, and
  - Clause 147(1)(b) Apartment Design Guide
- GRLEP 2021
  - Clause 4.3 Building Height
  - o Clause 4.6 Exceptions to Development Standards, and
  - Clause 6.10 Design excellence.
- GRDCP 2021
  - o Part 3 Waste Management
  - o Part 6.3 High Density Residential Development
- 10. The table below presents a summary in respect to numerical compliance:

	CHAPTER 2 AFF	USING) 2021  ORDABLE HOUSING  AFFORDABLE HOUSING	
Stan	dard	Proposed 🖓	Compliance
	building height is mapped, which allows a 30% us to 27.3m.	The proposal seeks a maximum building height of 28.74m (measured to the lift overrun)  The applicant supplied a Clause 4.6 request to justify the height variation.  See further comments below.	□ Yes ⊠ No
	Section 20 Des	sign requirements	
Stan	ndard	sign requirements Proposed	Compliance
	Development consent must not be granted to development under this division unless the consent authority has considered whether the design of the residential development is compatible with—  (a) the desirable elements of the character of the local area, or  (b) for precincts undergoing transition—the desired future character of the precinct.	The design of the development is not consistent with the expected future desired character of the area.	□ Yes ⊠ No

Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021  Section For Text Comment Y N N/A					
Section S	Text	Comment	Y	N	N/A
4.3 Å Height of Buildings	Standard: 21m	Proposed: 28.74m (measured to the lift overrun)		×	
4.4 Floor space ratio	Standard: 2:1	Proposed: 2.17:1 – An additional 30% is allowable under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021, and as such the proposal reflects a compliant FSR.	$\boxtimes$		

	Georges River Local En	vironmental Plan 2021			Ś
Section	Text	Comment	Y	N	
4.6 Exceptions to development standards	<ul> <li>(a) to provide an appropriate degree of flexibility in applying certain development standards to particular development,</li> <li>(b) to achieve better outcomes for and from development by allowing flexibility in particular circumstances.</li> </ul>	A Clause 4.6 variation request has been provided and is assessed in this report.			γ □
6.10 Design excellence	Applies to residential accommodation within the Foreshore Scenic Protection Map Area as well as buildings 3 or more storeys in height in R4 zone.	Comments were received from Councils Urban Design Team was was unable to support the proposal as it does not demonstrate design excellence.		$\boxtimes$	

The application has been assessed against the relevant provisions of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021. The proposal does not comply with one or more of the aims or controls of the EPI.

# **Building Height**

- 11. The subject site is affected by Clause 4.3 of the Geogles River Local Environmental Plan 2021 (GRLEP 2021), which prescribes a maximum building height of 21m.
- 12. As per Clause 18(3) of the SEPP (Housing) 2029 an additional 30% bonus to building height is allowable, subject to the inclusion of the minimum affordable housing component. The intent of this control is to facilitate the delivery of new in-fit affordable housing to meet the needs of very low-low and moderate income households.
- 13. The proposed development has a maximum building height of 28.27m. With the 30% bonus applied, the permissible maximum building height is 27.3m. Therefore, the proposal represents a 5.27% variation to the standard, equating to an exceedance of 1.44m.
- 14. Although a Clause 4.6 variation equest was submitted in support of the proposal, the justification provided fails to demonstrate that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary, and that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to warrant support for the variation.

## **Waste Management**

- 15. The proposal fails to comply with Clause 3.12 'Waste Management' of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021. The submitted Waste Management Plan is inadequate and inconsistent with the DCP requirements.
- 16. Onsite bin storage does not meet the required ratios, and a compliant dual chute system has not been proveded for the building, which exceeds six levels.
- 17. There are no provisions for organics storage and rotation, and the design lacks a hygienic bin wash area.
- 18. Sulky waste storage areas have inadequate access and non-compliant travel path widths.
- 19. Further, the proposal does not satisfy onsite collection requirements for developments located on State Roads, including the Princes Highway.

# **SUBMISSIONS**

The DA was publicly notified on 25 March 2025 for 21 days. 39 submissions were received by Council. A summary of the submissions can be found below: 20.

Issue	Comment
Building Height	Concern was raised regarding the height of building of the development. The proposed development has been assessed in accordance with the definition of height of building. The proposal in its current form exceeds the maximum allowable height of building and is not supported.
Overshadowing	Issues of solar access and overshadowing were raised. An assessment of the application has revealed that the proposal fails to comply with the minimum requirements for solar access and overshadowing is not considered acceptable.
Loss of Privacy	It is considered that the development has not been sensitively designed to be respective of impacts onto the adjoining allotments with respect to maintaining privacy and minimising overlooking.
Precedent for Future	The proposal in its current form is reflective of an undesirable development within the locality and as such is not supportable in supportabl
Property Value Impact	This is not a material planning consideration under S.4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. It's encouraged discussions are undertaken between the owner and applicant regarding potential compensation.
Traffic & Parking	Concern is raised with respect to on street parking. The proposal in its current form is compliant with the required vehicle parking on site and is in accordance with GRDCP 2021 car parking controls.  The application was referred to Councils Traffic Engineer who raised no concerns with the proposal, subject to the imposition of conditions.
Mental Health Concerns	Council acknowledges your concerns with regard to implications on personal mental health as a result of the development proposal, although Council is limited to considering matters under s4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
Apartment Design Guide breaches	The proposal in its current form reflects a number of non- compliances found within the Apartment Design Guide. As such, the proposal is not supportable in its current form.

# REFERRAL COMMENTS

Comments provided by internal referral specialists and external agencies are summarised below. 21.

Specialist/Agencies	Comment
Development Engineer	No objection subject to recommended conditions.
GIS	No objection subject to recommended conditions.
Urban Design	Unable to support the proposal.
Traffic &	No objection subject to recommended conditions.
WasteManagement	Unable to support the proposal.
Ausgrid	No objection subject to recommended conditions.
Latidscape & Arboricultural Consultant	No objection subject to recommended conditions.
Water NSW	Additional information required.

# REASON FOR REFERRAL TO THE LOCAL PLANNING PANEL

22. This matter is reported to Council's Local Planning Panel as the application seeks consent for a development for which State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 applies and is four or more storeys in height.

## **CONCLUSION**

- 23. The proposal has been assessed with regard to the matters for consideration listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 24. The application is not considered suitable with regards to the matters listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 for the reasons as follows:
- 25. The proposed variation to Clause 4.3 is not sufficiently justified by the provided Clause 4.6 and the variation is not considered to be in the public interest, being contrary to the zone and standard objectives.

## RECOMMENDATION

- 26. Pursuant to Section 4.16(1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended), the delegated officer determines DA2025/0068 for alterations and additions to an approved residential flat building or layout changes and addition of two storeys on 176-178 Princes Highway, Beverly Park, should not be approved subject to the refusal reasons referenced below:
  - 1. The proposed development fails to satisfy the relevant requirements of Clause 147(1)(b) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 with respect to the following parts of the Apartment Design Guide [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979]:
    - a. Design criteria of objective 3F-1: Visual privacy, in that adequate building separation distances are not provided; and
    - b. Design criteria of objective 4A-1: Solar and daylight access, in that is does not minimise loss of sunlight to adjacent buildings.
  - 2. The application fails to satisfy Clause 20(3) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 with regard to design requirements [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
  - 3. The application fails to satisfy Clause 4.3 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 and exceeds the non-discretionary building height limit specified in Clause 18(3) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
  - 4. The application fails to satisfy Clause 4.6 of Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to departures from development standards [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 435(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
  - 5. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.10 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to design excellence [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
  - 6. The application fails to satisfy the provisions Part 3 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to waste management [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].

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- 7. The application fails to satisfy the provisions Part 6.3 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to the high density residential controls [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].
- 8. The proposed development is unsatisfactory, as insufficient information has been provided by the applicant to allow a proper and thorough assessment of the impacts of the proposed development and the suitability of the site for the development [Pursuant to Sections 4.15(1)(a)(iv) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979]
- 9. Having regard to the previous reasons noted above and the number of submissions received by Council against the proposed development, approval of the development application is not in the public interest [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(4)(e) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 10. The development is considered to result in the unorderly development of land [Pursuant to Section 1.3(c) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979]; and
- 11. The site is considered unsuitable for the proposed development [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(c) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979]; and
- 12. For the reasons stated above, it is considered that the development is not in the public interest [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(e) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].

# **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 11 Assessment Report

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Attachment 42 Architectural Plans (Redacted)

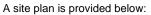
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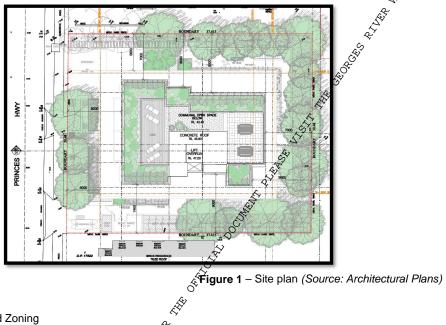
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Introduction		
Application Number	DA2025/0068 PAN-514474	
PAN	PAN-514474	
Description	Alterations and additions to an approved residential flat building or layout changes and addition of two storeys.	
Address	176-178 Princes Highway, Beverly Park	
Lot / DP	Lot 1 DP 126339 & Lot 1 DP 798485  Fuse Projects Pty Ltd	
Applicant	Fuse Projects Pty Ltd	
Owner(s)	AB Horizon Developments Pty Ltd	
Responsible Officer	Sophie Griffiths	

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	Recommendation
Summary	The development has been assessed having regards to the Matters for Consideration under Section 4.15(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
Refusal	The assessment recommends that Council as the Consent Authority in accordance with Section 4.16 (1)(b) Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979, refuse the Development Application due to the reasons discussed within this report.

	Proposal
Description	Alterations and additions to an approved residential flat building (L&E Court approved
Estimated Development Cos	\$2,450,615.00
Floor Space Ratio	2.17:1.
Maximum Height of Building	28.74m
Vegetation Removal	Nil – As approved.





Aerial Image of Land Zoning

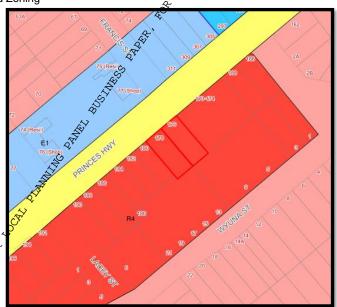


Figure 2 - Aerial view of development site outlined in red (Source: IntraMaps)

Aerial Image of Site



Figure 3-Aevial view of development site outlined in blue (Source: Nearmap)

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Application Number	Lodged	Determined	Comments
DA2020/0462	8/12/2020	19/07/2022	Approved by LEC. Consent is valid until 19/07/2027.
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	Processing	
Action 💝	Date	Comments
Submission	27 February 2025	-
Lodgement	5 March 2025	

# Assessment - Section 4.15 Evaluation

The Provision of any Applicable State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPPs)

Environmental Planning Policies	Appli	Applicable	
S S	Υ	N	
SEPP (Biodiversity Conservation) 2021			
SEPP (Housing) 2021	$\boxtimes$		

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SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021		, <u>, , </u> □
SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022		
SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021	\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	
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# **SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021**

#### Chapter 2

Chapter 2 of SEPP (Biodiversity) aims to protect the biodiversity values of trees and other vegetation in non-rural areas of the State, and to preserve the amenity of non-rural areas of the State through the presegnation of trees and other vegetation. Chapter 2 applies to the whole of Georges River Council, including the subject development site.

Part 2.3 of SEPP (Biodiversity) requires a permit for the removal of any of the following types of vegetation in accordance with Council's DCP as follows:

- Works to any part of a tree (above or below ground) that meets the definition of a tree (height ≥ 3m, diameter ≥ 100mm at ground level, or branch spread ≥ 3m), unless the works are listed as exempt in Appendix 8.
  - Removal of dead, dying, or hazardous trees, unless exempts
  - Pruning of live canopy or roots, including selective pruning hear structures.
  - Installation of root barriers.
  - Tree removal for construction or structural conflict, where no feasible alternatives exist.
  - Works on heritage-listed trees or properties, including those on the Significant Tree Register.
  - Tree works on land with threatened ecological continuities or native fauna habitat. Any tree works associated with development activity.
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  - Works within 5m of a tree trunk or Tree Protection Zone (TPZ), requiring an Arboriculture Impact Assessment.
  - Any works to trees on public land, unless exempt under Appendix 8 or carried out by authorised persons.

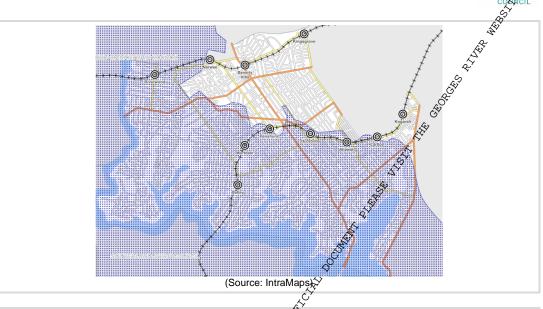
Trees located within 3m of the external wall of an approved dwelling, not including a secondary dwelling are exempt from protection as well as any trees referenced in Appendix 8 of Council's DCP.

#### SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 Chapter 2 No removal

This application does not seek to remove any vegetation from the subject site and is therefore consistent with the aims of SEPP (Biodiversity).

# (Siodiversity and Conservation) 2021 Chapter 6

Chapter 6 of SEPP (Biodiversity) applies to all development on land in a regulated catchment. The following parts of Georges River Council fat within the regulated catchment of the Georges River:



# State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodive ity and Conservation) 2021 Chapter 6 Assessment

#### Complies

The proposed development has been assessed against the provisions of Chapter 6 and complies. The development demonstrates a neutral or beneficial effect on water quality and minimises impacts on water flow, stormwater runoff, and groundwater. It avoids adverse effects on aquatic ecology, including riparian vegetation, wetlands, and migratory species, and includes appropriate erosion control measures.

The proposal ensures no release of pollutants during flooding and supports the natural recession of floodwaters into wetlands and riverine ecosystems.

Public access provisions are not applicable.

The development aligns with total catchment management principles, and therefore consultation with adjoining councils was not required.

# SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 Chapter 4 Remediation of land

Chapter 4, Section 4.6 requires a consent authority to consider whether the land is contaminated prior to granting consent to the carrying out of a development on that land. Should the land be contaminated, the consent authority must be satisfied that the land is suitable in a contaminated state for the proposed use. If the land requires remediation to be undertaken to make suitable for the proposed use, the consent authority must be satisfied that the land will be remediated before the land is used for that purpose.

- The subject site is zoned R4 High Density Residential.
- A site its pection reveals the site does not have an obvious history of a previous land use that may have caused contaggination.
- Historic aerial photographs do not indicate an obvious history of a previous land use that may have caused
  contamination.
- Assearch of Council records did not include any reference to contamination on site or uses on the site that may have caused contamination.

  The Statement of Environment 5" in the contamination.
  - The Statement of Environmental Effects states that the property is not contaminated.

The subject site is not contaminated.

The subject site is suitable for the proposed land use.

Sta	ndard	Proposed	Compliance
1)	The maximum floor space ratio for development that includes residential development to which this division applies is the maximum permissible floor space ratio for the development on the land plus an additional floor space ratio of up to 30%, based on the minimum affordable housing component calculated in accordance with subsection (2).	Maximum bonus increases to 26:1  The application demonstrates compliance with the maximum permitted FSR for the site (with bonus) of 2.17:1.	⊠ Yes □ No
2)	The minimum affordable housing component, which must be at least 10%, is calculated as follows—	ELL'EN PER LE L'EN PER L'EN PE	
3)	If the development includes residential flat buildings or shop top housing, the maximum building height for a building used for residential flat buildings or shop top housing is the maximum permissible building height for the development on the land plus an additional building height that is the same percentage as the additional floor space ratio permitted under subsection (1).	Sallows a 30% bonus to 27.3m.  The proposal seeks a maximum building	□ Yes ⊠ No
	Section 19 Non-discretionary de	velopment standards – the Act, s.4.15	
Sta	ndard	Proposed	Compliance
1) (a)	The following are non-discretionary development standards in relation to the residential development to which this division applies—  a minimum site area of 450m2,	Site area: 1,140.1m <sup>2</sup>	⊠ Yes □ No
(b)	a minimum landscaped area that is the lesser of—  (i) 35m2 perdwelling, or  (ii) 30% of the site area,	Landscaped area to remain unchanged as per LEC approval.	
use	the following number of parking spaces for dwellings of to affordable housing— (i) for each dwelling containing 1 bedroom—at least 0.4 parking spaces, (ii) for each dwelling containing 2 bedrooms—at least 0.5 parking spaces,	Sufficient parking arrangements proposed within the basement level of the subject development.	

Chapter 4 - State Environmental Planning Solicy (Housing) 2021 applies to the assessment of DAs for residential flat developments of three (3) or more stories in height and containing at least four (4) dwellings.

Clause 147 of Chapter 4 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 requires that the consent authority take into consideration the following as part of the determination of DAs to which applies:

- (a) the quality of the design of the development, evaluated in accordance with the design principles for residential apartment development set out in Schedule 9,
- (b) the Apartment Design Guide,
- (c) any advice received from a design review panel within 14 days after the consent authority referred the development application or modification application to the panel.

The table below assesses the proposal against the provisions outlined in the Apartment Design Code.

Standard		Proposal	Complies
3F-1	3F- Visual	Privacy	
Objective  Adequate building equitably between reasonable levels of e	separation distances are shared neighbouring sites, to achieve external and internal visual privacy en windows of habitable rooms and to ensure visual privacy is achieved.	The proposal does not provide for adequate building separation distances as nominated within this control.	No

Minimum required separation distances from buildings to the side and rear boundaries are as follows:

Up to 12m (4 storeys) Habitable and balconies - 6m Non-habitable - 3m

Up to 25m (5-8 storeys) Habitable and balconies - 9m Non-habitable - 4.5m

Over 25m (9+ storeys) Habitable and balconies - 12m

Non-habitable - 6m

#### 4A- Solar and daylight access

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Objective

To optimise the number of apartments receiving sunlight to habitable rooms, primary windows and private open space

apartments in a building receive a minimum of 2 hours direct sunlight between 9am and 3am sunlight between 9am and 3pm at mid-winter in the Sydney Metropolitan Area

A maximum of 15% of apartments in a building may receive no direct sunlight between 9am and 3pm in midwinter.

The proposed of does not provide for adequate Solar access as nominated

within this control.

#### SEPR(Sustainable Buildings) 2022 Intro

SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022 aigs to encourage the design and delivery of sustainable buildings, ensure consistent assessment of sustainability in buildings, minimise the consumption of energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, minimise the consumption of maiks-supplied potable water and to ensure good thermal performance of buildings. The SEPP sets standards for BASIX wildings, which are defined as developments which include at least 1 dwelling (excluding boarding houses, hostels and & living housing which accommodate more than 12 residents or have a gross floor area exceeding 300m2.

Schedule 1 of the SEPP sets out standards which apply to the erection of a new BASIX building.

Schedule 2 of the SEPP sets out standards which apply to alterations to a BASIX building with construction costs in excess of \$50,000.00 as well as to the construction of a swimming pool, spa or combination thereof which serve a single dwelling and which have a capacity of 40,000L or more.

Note: if a swinghing pool and spa are to be constructed as part of the same application as alterations to a dwelling which exceed \$50,800.00 in construction costs, then BASIX requirements adhere to the pool regardless of volume.

Note: staftdards may not apply to heritage items or an item in a heritage conservation area where the Planning Secretary is satisfied the development is not capable of achieving compliance.

# SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022

Assessment

Certificate Number:

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Certificate Date:		20 Decemb	per 2024		Til.	
				Y	N	N/A
Correct DP shown on th	e certificate	DP 126339				
Date of certificate is not lodgement	older than 3 months to	Achieved.	, go	<b>S</b>		
The application has bee	The application has been assessed against the relevant provisions of SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2021. The proposal complies with the objectives of the EPI.					
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	ransmission or distribut	ion	Infrastructure) 2021 ransmission or distribution network			
Penetration of groun     Works within 10 met     Works immediately     Works immediately     Works within 5m of a	development or modification within 2 metres of an urage tree of any part of an elect adjacent to a substation adjacent to an electricity ean overhead power line of within 30 metres of supprehead power lines	nderground paricity tower		Y	N	N/A
2.48(2)(a)	Written notice to the elect authority has been carried		Achieved			
2.48(2)(b)	Any response to the above considered.	ve Ras been	Confirmation has not been provided that Ausgrid has approved the proposed substation location without a blast wall protecting the existing adjacent building			
Division 17 Roads and Subdivision 2 Develop	,0)	oad corrido	rs and road reservations			
function of classified	d roads, and 🍣 keep the potential impact of tra	•	e effective and ongoing operation and nd vehicle emission on development	Y	N	N/A
2.119(2)(a)	Where practicable and sa access is from a road oth classified road.		Vehicle access to remain unchanged as per LEC approved DA2020/0462.			
2.119(2)(b)	The safety and ongoing of the classified roadway wi adversely affected by the development.	ll not be	Vehicle access to remain unchanged as per LEC approved DA2020/0462.			
2.119(2)(c) (G)	If the development is of a sensitive to noise, it is ap located and designed to i impacts.	propriately	Vehicle access to remain unchanged as per LEC approved DA2020/0462.			_
Division 17 Roads and Subdivision 2 Develop		oad corrido	rs and road reservations			
Æ	noise or vibration on no			Υ	N	N/A
0.	esidential development or					

The application has been assessed against the relevant provisions of SEPP (Tensport and Infrastructure) 2021. The proposal complies with the objectives and controls of the EPI.

Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021  Section Text Comment Y N N/A					
Section	Text	Comment	Y	N	N/A
2.2 Zoning	Refer to LEP map.	R4 High Density	$\boxtimes$		
2.7 Demolition	The demolition of a building requires development consent.	Noted. Demolition not included as part of this development application.			
4.3	(a) to ensure that buildings are compatible with the height, bulk and scale of the existing and desired future character of the locality,	Standard: 21m		×	
Height of Buildings	(b) to minimise the impact of overshadowing visual impact, disruption of views and loss of privacy on adjoining properties and open space areas,	Proposed: 28.74m (measured to the lift overrun)	•		Ц
		Standard: 2:1			
4.4 Floor space ratio	To essure that buildings are compartible with the bulk and scale of the existing and desired future character of the locality,	Proposed: 2.17:1 – An additional 30% is allowable under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021, and as such the proposal reflects a compliant FSR.			
4.5 Calculation of floor space ratio and site areas	To set out rules for the calculation of the site area of development for the purpose of applying permitted floor space ratios	The application has been assessed in accordance with the provisions of this section.			
areac 4.6  Exceptions to development standards	<ul> <li>(a) to provide an appropriate degree of flexibility in applying certain development standards to particular development,</li> <li>(b) to achieve better outcomes for and from development by allowing flexibility in particular circumstances.</li> </ul>	A Clause 4.6 variation request has been provided and is assessed in this report.			

	Georges River Local Env	vironmental Plan 2021	Y	of the state of th	
Section	Text	Comment	Y	N	N/A
5.10 Heritage conservation	To conserve the environmental and cultural heritage of the Georges River local government area, including heritage items, conservation areas, archaeological sites, and Aboriginal places of significance.	The existing development is not a heritage item, nor located within heritage conservation area.	257		
5.21 Flood planning	To minimise flood risk to life and property, ensure development is compatible with flood behaviour (including climate change impacts), avoid adverse environmental impacts, and enable safe occupation and evacuation during flood events.	The site is not subject of flooding.			
6.1 Acid sulfate soils	To ensure that development does not disturb, expose or drain acid sulfate soils and cause environmental damage	The subject see is identified as being on Class 5 ocid Sulfate Soils. As no works proposed is impacting on this, the apoposal is considered satisfactory.			
6.3 Stormwater management	To minimise the impacts of urban stormwater on land to which this Plan applies and on adjoining properties native bushland and receiving waters	Comments were received from Council's Development Engineer who raised no concerns with the proposal subject to the imposition of conditions.			_
6.9 Essential services	The property must have in place by determination the following services:  (a) water, (b) electricity, (c) telecommunications facilities, (d) the disposal and management of sewage, (e) stormwater dramage or on-site conservation, (f) suitable vegucular access.	Comments were received from Council's Development Engineer who raised no concerns with the proposal subject to the imposition of conditions.			
6.10 Design excellence	Scenic Rotection Map Area as well	Councils Urban Design Team who			_
6.125 Landscaped areas in certain residential and conservation zones	Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless at least the following percentages of the site area consists of landscaped areas or natural rock outcrops—  (c) for development in Zone R3 Medium Density Residential—20% of the site area  (d) for development in Zone R4 High Density Residential—10% of the site area  If a lot is a battle-axe lot or other lot with an access handle, the area of the access handle and any right of carriageway is not to be included in calculating the site area.	Landscaped area to remain unchanged as per LEC approval.			



### **GRLEP 2021 Clause 4.6 Variation**

Section

Clause 4.6 Exceptions to Development Standard of Georges River Local Environmental Plan (GRLEP) 2021 states in subsection 3, that development consent must not be granted to development that contravenes a development standard unless the consent authority is satisfied the applicant has demonstrated that-

- (a) compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances, and
- (b) there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify the contravention of the development standard.

#### Variation of a Development Standard

The proposed variation relates to building height. This matter is a Development Standard as defined in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and, as a result the matter can be considered through Clause 4.6.

# Written Request

Clause 35B of the Environmental Planning and Assessmen Regulation 2021 requires the applicant to prepare a document (written request) that sets out the grounds of which these matters are demonstrated. The development application was accompanied by a written request for the proposed Clause 4.6 variation.

#### **Proposed Variation**

As identified in assessment of the proposed works against the GRLEP 2021 a Clause 4.6 Variation is requested for the clause(s) outlined in the table below.

Name of Clause		Proposed Variation
4.3 – Height of Building	\$ .	A variation of 5.27% or 1.44m under the requirement.
	<i>[2]</i>	

# Summary of 4.6 Assessment

The proposal seeks to vary was 4.3 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021. The variation request does not demonstrate sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard and that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary. Thus, the requirements of this clause have not been met, and the variation cannot be supported.

# Provisions of any Proposed Instrument

There is no proposed instrument that is or has been the subject of public consultation under this Act which is relevant to the proposal.

## Provisions of any Development Control Plan

The progosed development is subject to the provisions of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021. The following comments are made with respect to the proposal considering the objectives and controls confained within the DCP.

# Part 3 – General Planning Considerations

The proposal fails to comply with Clause 3.12 'Waste Management' of the Georges River DCP 2021 due to an inadequate and inconsistent Waste Management Plan, insufficient onsite bin storage at required ratios, lack of a compliant dual chute system for buildings over six levels, absence of provisions for organics storage and rotation, no hygienic bin wash area, inadequate bulky waste storage access and travel path widths, and non-compliance with onsite collection requirements for State Roads such as Princes Highway. Additionally, kerbside collection is prohibited, and private waste services must operate entirely within the property.

#### Part 6.3 - High Density Residential Controls

The proposal fails to comply with several key provisions of Part 6.3 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021. Specifically, it does not meet the requirements for building setbacks and specifically, it does not meet the requirements for building setbacks and specifically, it does not meet the requirements for building setbacks and specifically in poor integration with the public domain. The basement setbacks are inadequate, contributing to excessive bulk and limiting opportunities for landscaping. The design is inconsistent with the design desired street character and built form and fails to provide appropriate façade treatment and street corners. The proposal also compromises the available solar access for both the development and adjoining properties. These non-compliances collectively indicate that the proposal does not satisfy the objectives of Part 6.3 and cannot be supported in its current form.

## **Any Planning Agreement Under Section 7.4**

There are no planning agreements that has been entered into under section 7.4, or any draft planning agreement that a developer has offered to enter under section 7.4 applicable to the proposal.

#### The Regulations

Section 4.15 (1) (a) (iv) the regulations (to the extent that they prescribe matters for the purposes of this paragraph)

There are no regulations (to the extent that they preseribe matters for the purposes of this paragraph) applicable to the proposal.

#### The Likely Impacts of the Development

Section 4.15 (1) (b) the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on both the natural and built environments, and social and economic impacts in the locality,

	Likely Impacts of the Development  The development is considered to result in unreasonable impact on the natural
Natural Environment	The development is considered to result in unreasonable impact on the natural senvironment.
Built Environment	The built form and supporting infrastructure are inappropriate for the setting and are inconsistent with the desired future character of the site.
	The proposal will have a significant social impact on the locality.
Economic Impact	The proposal is not considered to result in unreasonable economic impact

## Site Suitability &

The site is zoned R4 High Density Residential. The proposal is not considered a suitable outcome for the subject site for the following reasons:

- The proposed development will result in unreasonable impacts to the natural and built environment.
- The proposed development will result in unreasonable amenity impacts to the adjoining neighbours.

#### Submissions

The application was notified in accordance with Council policy by letter and given twenty-one (21) days in which to view the plans and submit any comments on the proposal. **Thirty-nine (39)** submissions were received during the neighbour notification period.

The matters relevant to this application raised in the submissions are considered below:

Issue	Comment
Building Height	Concern was raised regarding the height of building of the development. The proposed development has been assessed in accordance with the definition of height of building. The proposal in its current form exceeds the maximum allowable height of building and is not supported.
Overshadowing	Issues of solar access and overshadowing were raised. An assessment of the application has revealed that the proposal fails to comply with the minimum requirements for solar access and overshadowing is not considered acceptable.
Loss of Privacy	It is considered that the development has not been sensitively designed to be respective of impacts onto the adjoining allotments with respect to maintaining privacy and minimising overlooking.
Precedent for Future	The processal in its current form is reflective of an undesirable development within the locality and as such is not supportable in its current form.
Property Value Impact	This is not a material planning consideration under \$.4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. It's encouraged discussions are undertaken between the owner and applicant regarding potential compensation.
Traffic & Parking	Concern is raised with respect to on street parking. The proposal in its current form is compliant with the required vehicle parking on site and is in accordance with GRDCP 2021 car parking controls. The application was referred to Councils Traffic Engineer who raised no concerns with the proposal, subject to the imposition of conditions.
Mental Health Concerns	Council acknowledges your concerns with regard to implications on personal mental health as a result of the development proposal, although Council is limited to considering matters under s4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
Apartment Design Suide breaches	The proposal in its current form reflects a number of non-compliances found within the Apartment Design Guide. As such, the proposal is not supportable in its current form.

- The proposal is not in the public interest for the following reasons:

  Inadequate information has been submitted to enable a proper assessment Insufficient parking and car parking layout will impact the surrounding to the proposed development. Insufficient parking and car parking layout will impact the surrounding locality.
  - The proposed development will result in unreasonable impacts to the natural and built environment.

The proposed development will result in unreasonable amenity impacts to the public and the satety of the children and staff.

# Referrals

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	Internal Referrals	( <del>)</del>
Specialist	Comment	Outcome
Development Engineer	No objections raised with regard to the proposal and conditions recommended.	Conditions of consent imposed subject to the approval of the application.
GIS	No objections raised with regard to the proposal and conditions recommended.	Conditions of consent imposed subject to the approval of the application.
Landscape and Arboricultural	Supported subject to conditions.	Conditions of consent imposed
Urban Design	The proposal has numerous non-compliance considered by the applicant as is not supported in its current form and requires above concerns to be addressed for the proposal to be taken into considered adequate / appropriate" by the applicant. However, considering the cumulative impact of the non-compliance it is considered that the proposal does not demonstrate design excellence and should not be supported.	Fails to achieve compliance with Clause 6.10 of the GRLEP 2021 and forms part of the reasons to refuse this application.
Traffic	No objections raised with regard to the proposal and conditions recommended.	Conditions of consent imposed.
Waste Management	The applicant must provide an updated Waste Management Plan which contains all relevant information as described in the Georges River DCP. The Applicant must make design amendments to include all items identified above.  Following the submission of an updated Waste Management Plan and design drawing further assessment is required by the Waste Developments Officer and conditions will be provided.	Unable to support.

**External Referrals** 

Referral Body Comment Outcome

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Ausgrid	The referral body has considered the following planning provisions:  - Clause 2.48 of SEPP  (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021.  No objections raised with regard to	Conditions of consent inposed.
	the proposal and conditions recommended.	E. E.
Water NSW	Additional information requested.	Information not provided.

#### Contributions

No Section 7.11 or 7.12 development contributions apply as the proposal is recommended for refusal and will not proceed to approval.

#### Conclusion

The proposal has been assessed with regard to the matters for consideration listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The application is not considered suitable with regards to the matters listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 for the reasons as follows:

The proposed variation to Clause 4.3 is not sufficiently justified by the provided Clause 4.6 and the variation is not considered to be in the public interest, being contrary to the zone and standard objectives.

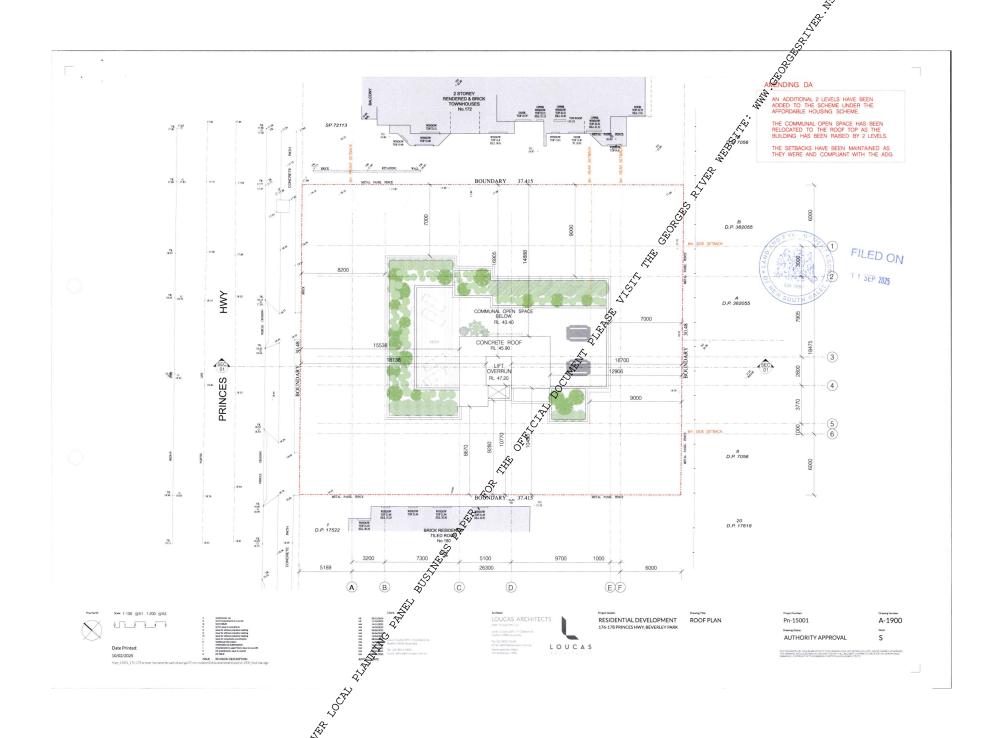
# Determination

#### **Refusal of Application**

Pursuant to Section 4.16(1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended), the delegated officer determines DA2625/0068 for alterations and additions to an approved residential flat building or layout changes and addition of two storeys on 176-178 Princes Highway, Beverly Park, should not be approved subject to the refusable assons referenced below:

- The proposed development fails to satisfy the relevant requirements of Clause 147(1)(b) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 with respect to the following parts of the Apartment Design Guide (Fursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Act 1979):
  - Design criteria of objective 3F-1: Visual privacy, in that adequate building separation distances are not provided; and
  - b. Design criteria of objective 4A-1: Solar and daylight access, in that is does not minimise loss of sunlight to adjacent buildings.
- 2. The application fails to satisfy Clause 20(3) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 with regard to design requirements [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 3. The application fails to satisfy Clause 4.3 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 and exceeds the non-discretionary building height limit specified in Clause 18(3) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].

- 5. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.10 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to design excellence [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 6. The application fails to satisfy the provisions Part 3 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to waste management [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].
- 7. The application fails to satisfy the provisions Part 6.3 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to the high density residential controls [Pursuant to \$4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].
- 8. The proposed development is unsatisfactory, as insufficient of formation has been provided by the applicant to allow a proper and thorough assessment of the impacts of the proposed development and the suitability of the site for the development [Pursuant to Sections 4.15(1)(a)(iv) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979]
- 9. Having regard to the previous reasons noted above and the number of submissions received by Council against the proposed development, approval of the evelopment application is not in the public interest [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(e) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 10. The development is considered to result in the unorderly development of land [Pursuant to Section 1.3(c) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979]; and
- 11. The site is considered unsuitable for the proposed development [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(c) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979]; and
- 12. For the reasons stated above, it is sonsidered that the development is not in the public interest [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(e) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].

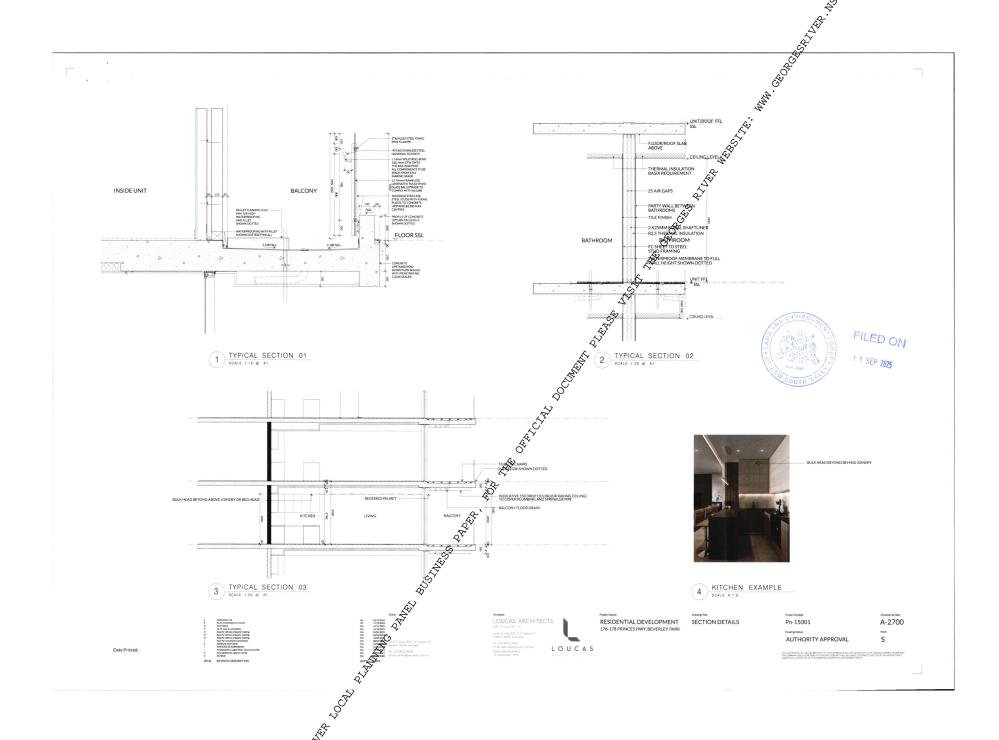


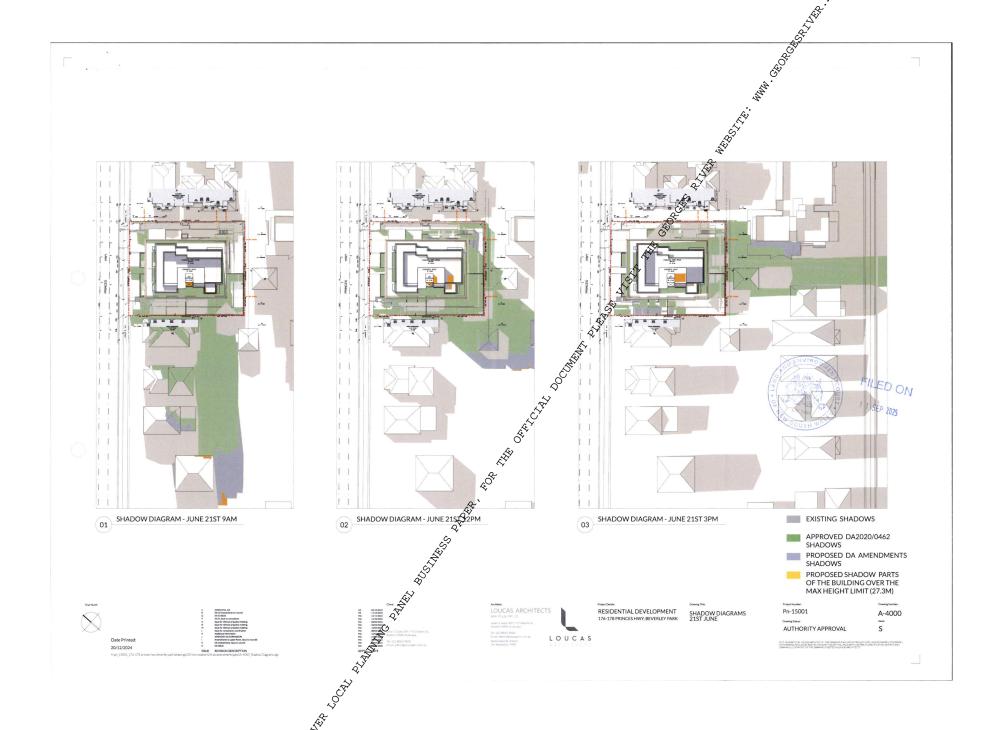






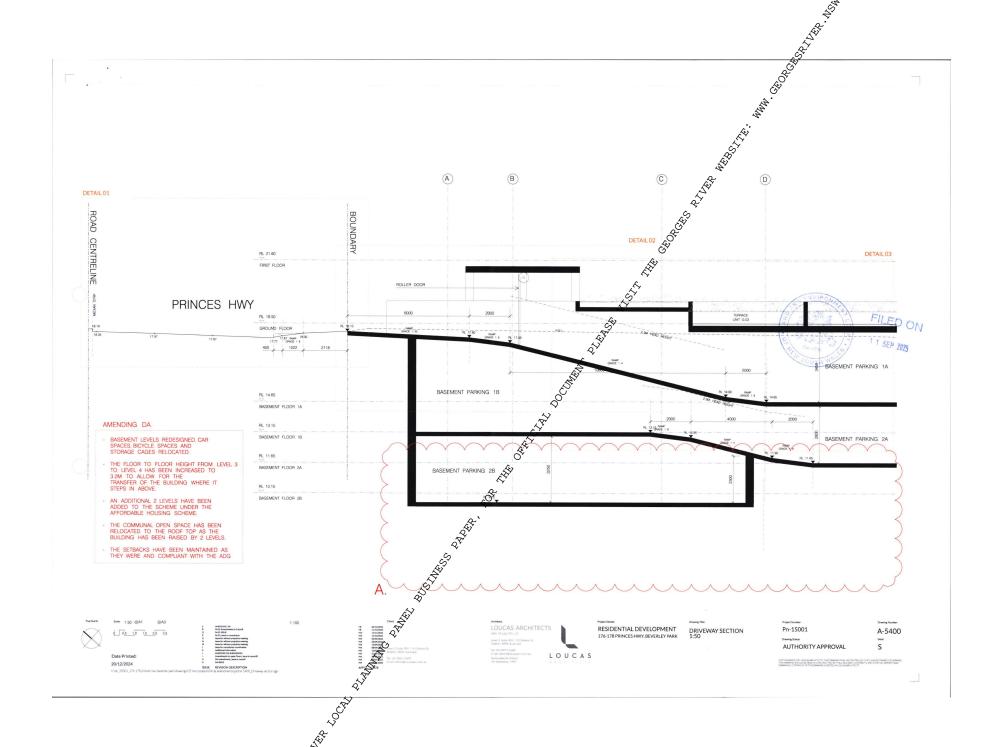


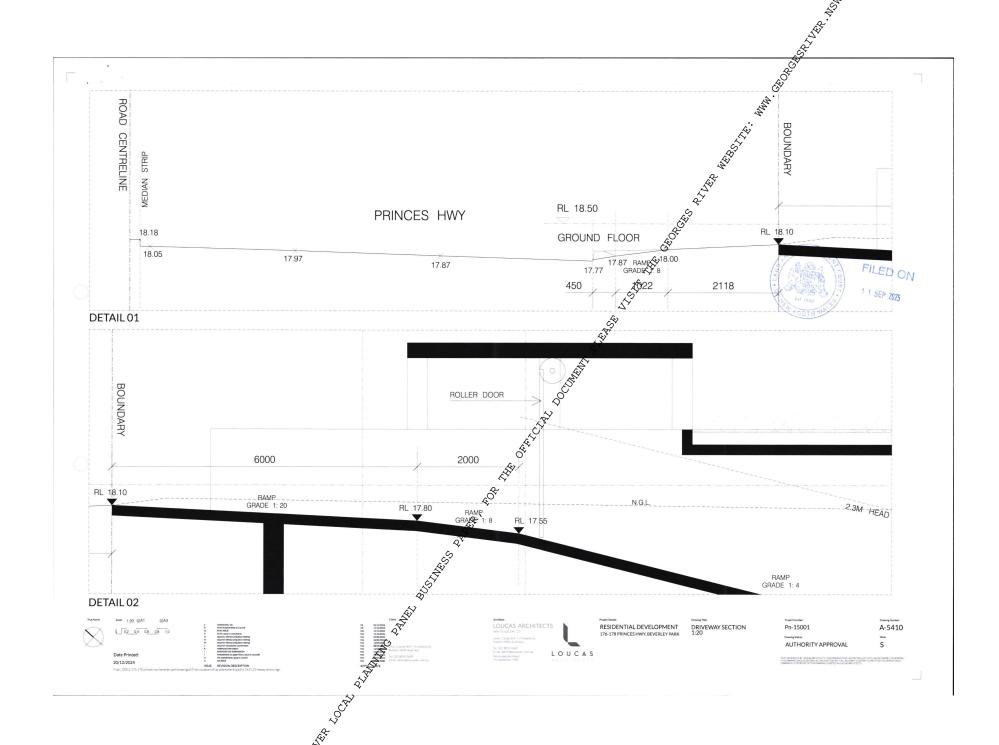


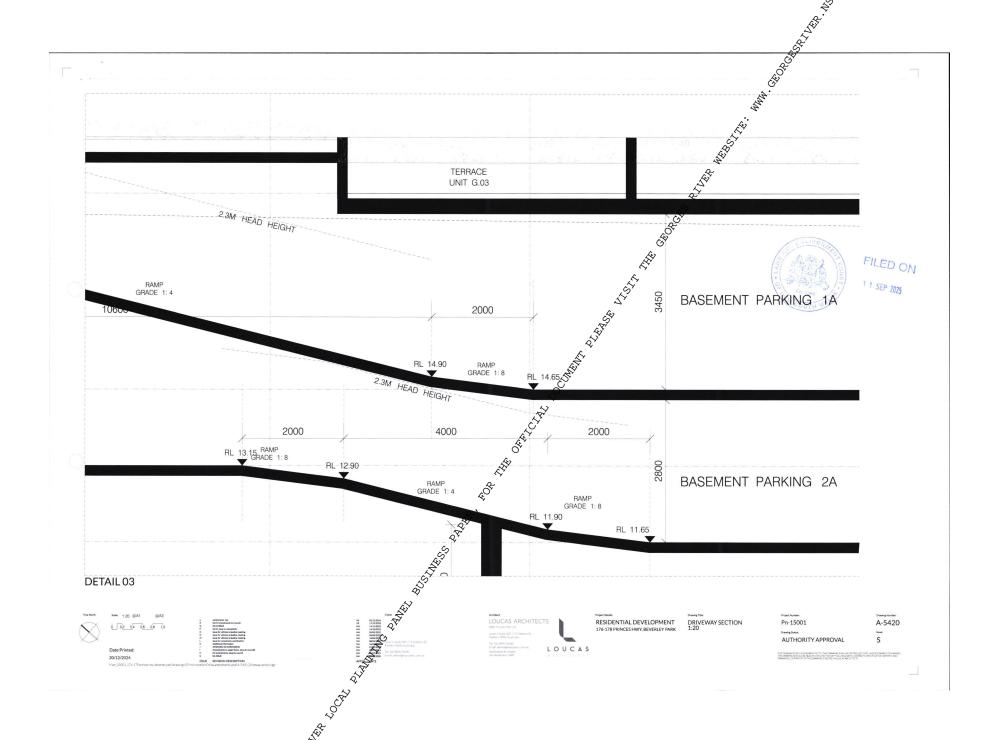


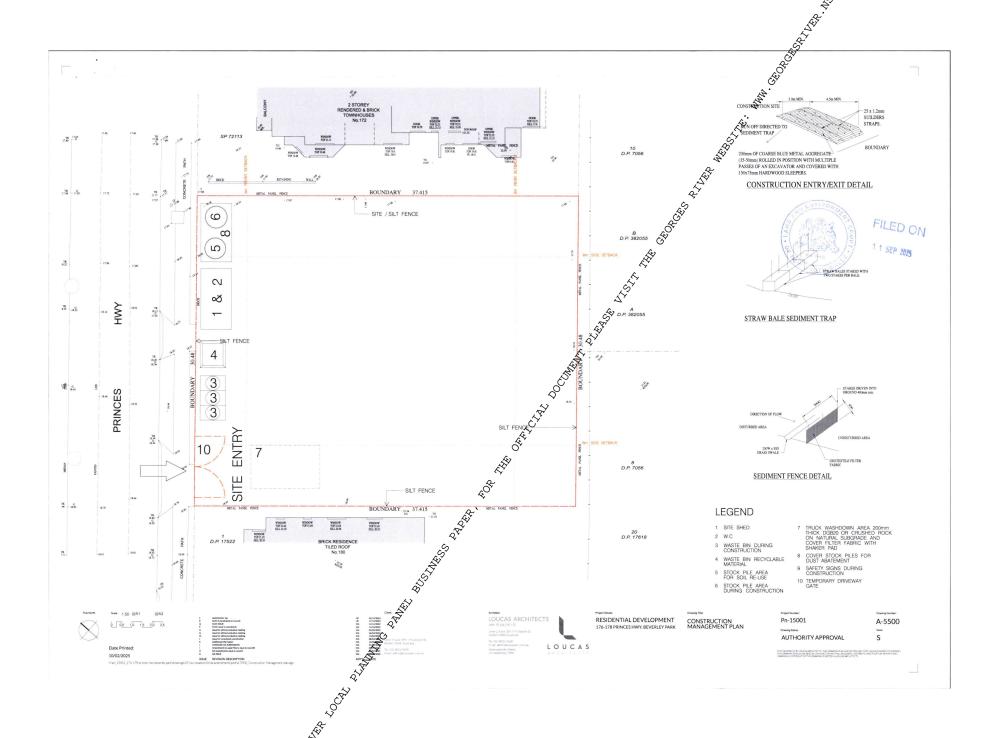


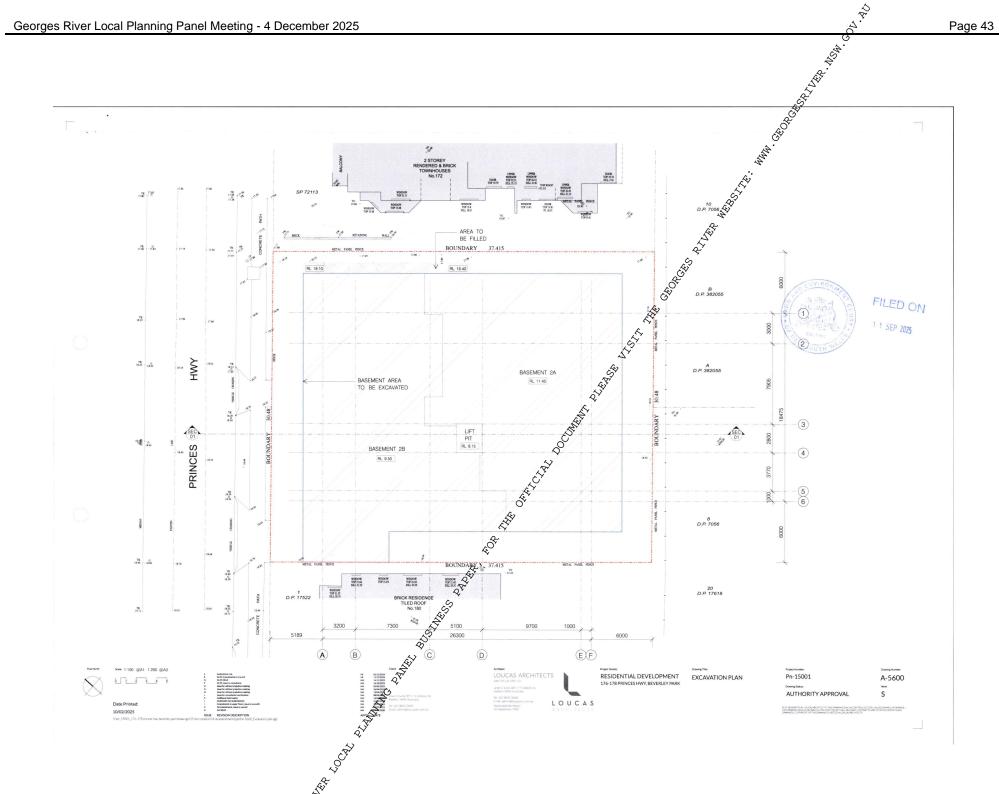


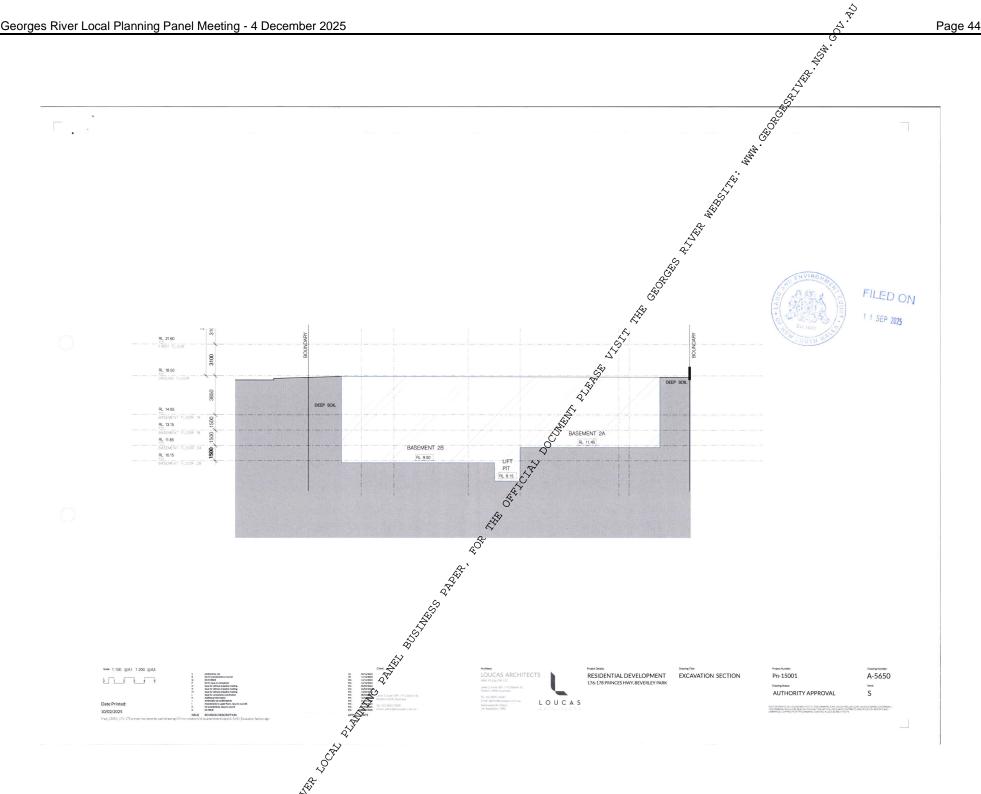


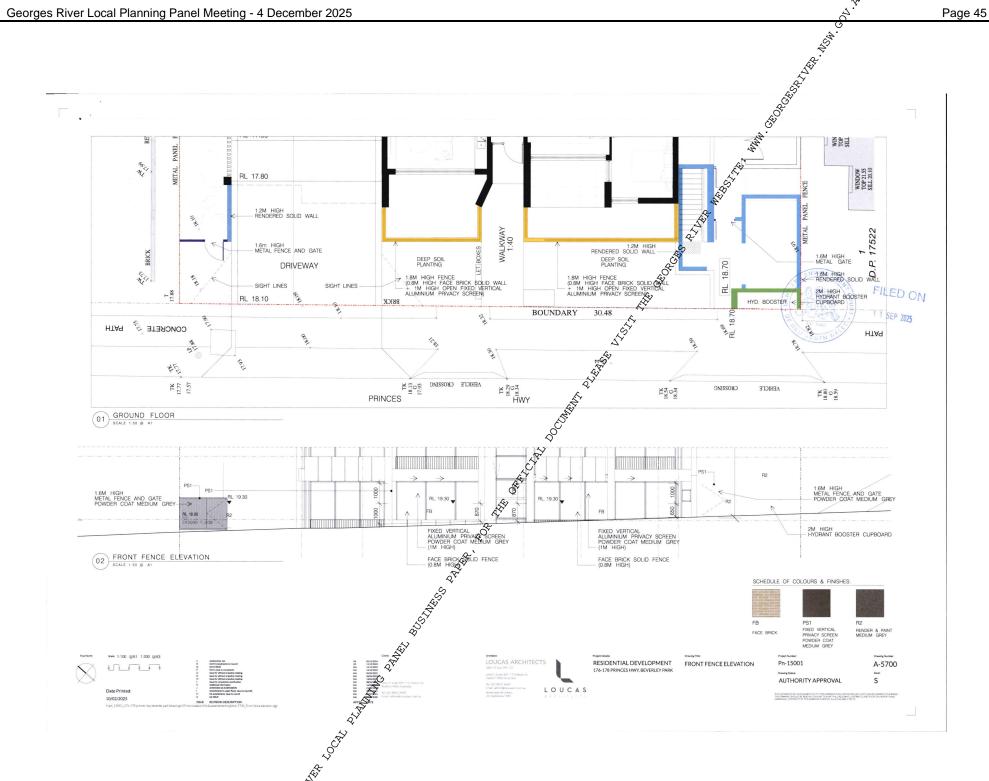




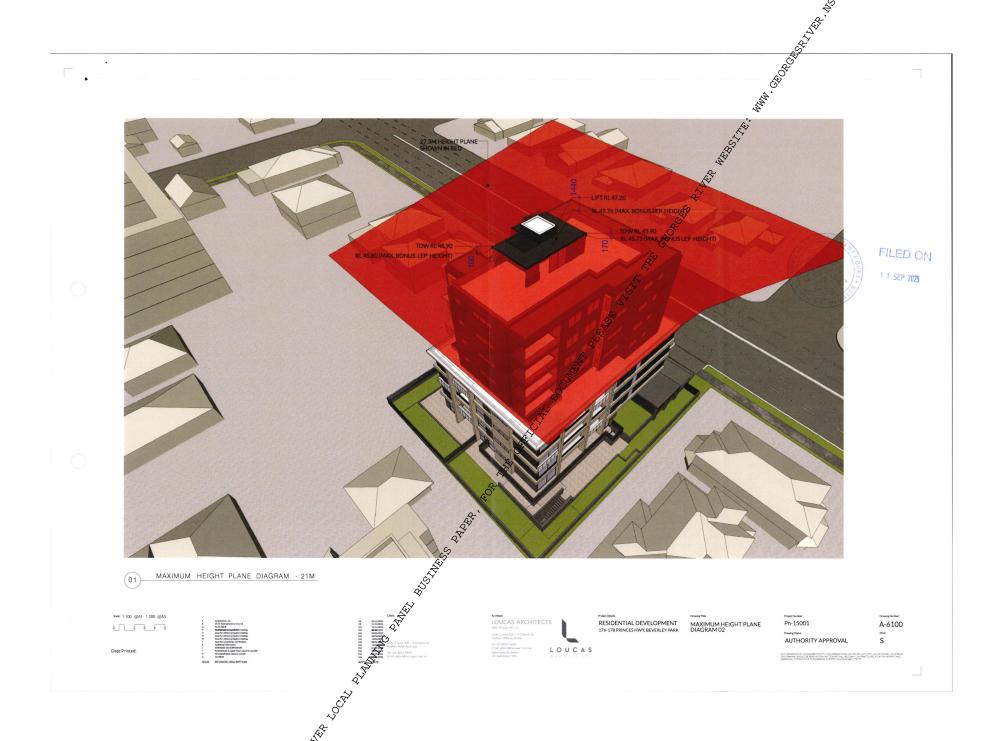


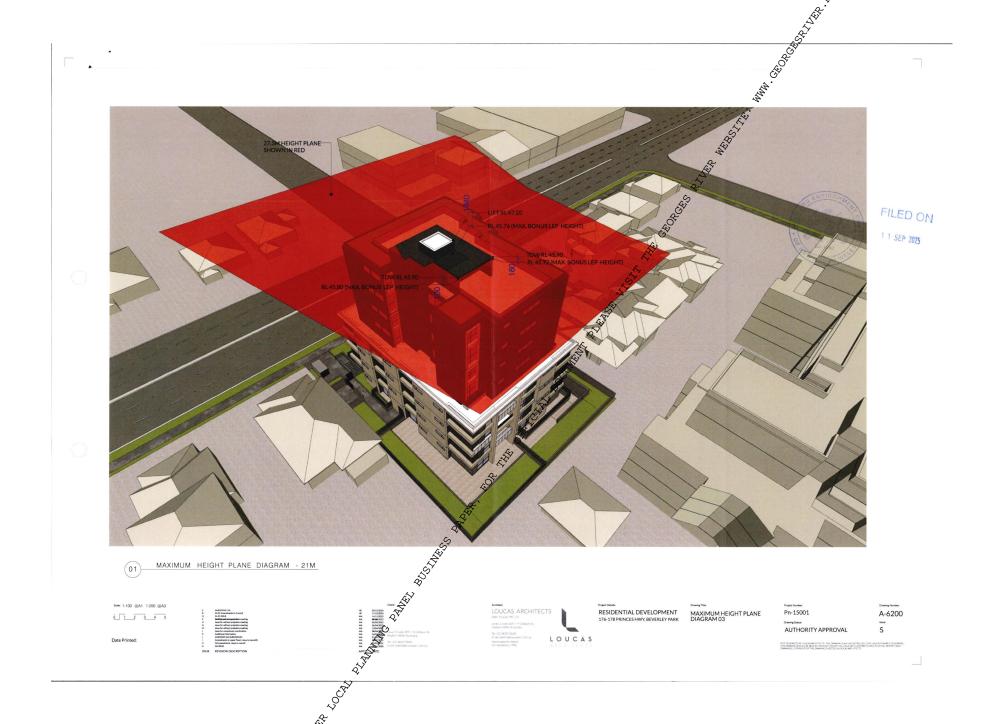












REPORT TO GEORGES RIVER LOCAL PLANNING PANEL MEETING OF THURSDAY, 04 DECEMBER 2025  LPP038-25 1-5 STANLEY STREET AND 1-11 PRINCES HIGHWAY KOGARAH NSW 2217			
LPP Report No	LPP038-25	Development Application No	DA2925/0282
Site Address & Ward Locality	1-5 Stanley Street and 1-11 Princes Highway KOGARAH NSW 2217 Kogarah Bay Ward		
Proposed Development	Alterations and additions to an approved 10 storey mixed use development DA2023/0222 (L&E Court approved) with changes to unit mix, an additional three (3) levels, and increase from 95 to 106 units.		
Owners	Kogarah Investments N	No.3 Pty Ltd	
Applicant	Kogarah Investments N	No.3 Pty Ltd 🔗	
Planner/Architect	Sutherland & Associates Planning		
Date Of Lodgement	18/06/2025		
Submissions	Nine (9)		
Cost of Works	\$4,841,069.00		
Local Planning Panel Criteria	This matter is reported to Council's Local Planning Panel as the application seeks consent for a development for which State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 applies and is four or more storeys in Reight.		
List of all relevant s.4.15 matters	SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021, SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021, SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, SEPP (Industry and Employment) 2021, SEPP (Housing) 2021, Georges River Socal Environmental Plan 2021, and Georges River Development Control Plan 2021.		
List all documents submitted with this report for the Panel's consideration	Assessment Report Architectural Plans		
Report prepared by	Senior Development Assessment Planner		

RECOMMENDATION  That the application be refused in accordance with the reason referenced at the end of this report.
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Summary of matters for consideration under Section 4.15	Yes
Have alrecommendations in relation to relevant s4.15 matters been summarised in the Executive Summary of the assessment report?	
Legislative clauses requiring consent authority satisfaction	Yes
Have relevant clauses in all applicable environmental planning instruments where the consent authority must be satisfied about a particular matter been listed, and relevant recommendations	
summarised, in the Executive Summary of the assessment report?	

Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards  If a written request for a contravention to a development standard	Yes - Clause 4.3 Height of Building of GRLEP 2021
(clause 4.6 of the LEP) has been received, has it been attached to the assessment report?	
Special Infrastructure Contributions	Not Applicable
Does the DA require Special Infrastructure Contributions conditions (under s7.24)?	
Conditions	No, the application is
Have draft conditions been provided to the applicant for comment?	recommended for refusal, the refusal reasons can be viewed when the report is published.
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Have all recommendations in relation to relevant s4.15 matters been summarised in the Executive Summary of the assessment report?		
Legislative clauses requiring consent authority satisfaction	Yes	
Have relevant clauses in all applicable environmental planning instruments where the consent authority must be satisfied about a particular matter been listed, and relevant recommendations summarised, in the Executive Summary of the assessment report?		
Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards	Yes - Clause 4.3 Height o	
If a written request for a contravention to a development standard (clause 4.6 of the LEP) has been received, has it been attached to the assessment report?	Building of GRLEP 2021	
Special Infrastructure Contributions	Not Applicable	
Does the DA require Special Infrastructure Contributions conditions (under s7.24)?		
Conditions	No, the application is	
Have draft conditions been provided to the applicant for comment?	recommended for refusal, the refusal reasons can be viewed	
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### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. On 21 May 2025, consent was granted to Development Application No. DA2023/0222 by Land and Environment Court. (Kogarah Investments No. 3 Pty Ltd v Georges River Council [2025] NSWLEC 1353). The development consent was for the "demolition of existing structures, removal of sixteen trees and the construction of a ten storey mixed-use development comprising a residential flat building containing 95 apartments (20 x 1 bedroom, 67 x 2 bedroom, 8 x 3 bedroom), and 3 commercial/retail tenancies (70.9m², 59.3m² and 79.6m²), four levels of basement parking containing 85 car parking spaces, landscaping and site works"
- 2. On 18 June 2025, DA2025/0282, subject of this report, was lodged with Council.
- 3. On 20 August 2025, the Applicant commenced proceedings in Class 1 of the Land and Environment Court's jurisdiction appealing against the Respondent's deemed refusal of the development application.

### **PROPOSAL**

4. Development Application No. DA2025/0282 is seeking approval for the alterations and additions to a 10-storey mixed-use development approved under Development Consent No. DA2023/0222 by the LEC on 21 May 2025 in respect of the land at 1 Stanley Street, Kogarah. The development application seeks to construct an additional 3 storeys, increasing the number of units from 95 (20 x 1 bedroom, 67 x 2 bedroom, 8 x 3 bedroom) to 106 (19 x 1 bedroom, 56 x 2 bedroom, 31 x 3 bedroom), increase car parking from 85 to 111 car spaces, provision of 19 afforcable apartments, reconfiguration of the internal floor plans and refinement of the facades to integrate the 3 additional levels.

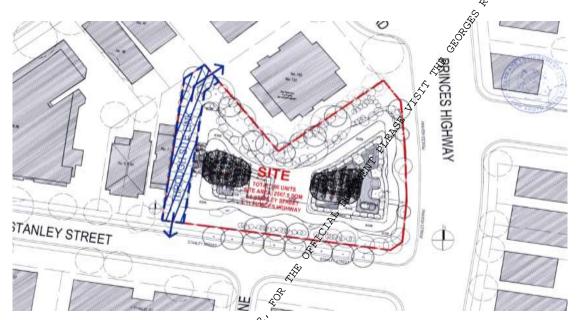


Figure 1: Site Plan (Architectural Plans)



Figure 2: North Elevation (Architectural Plans)





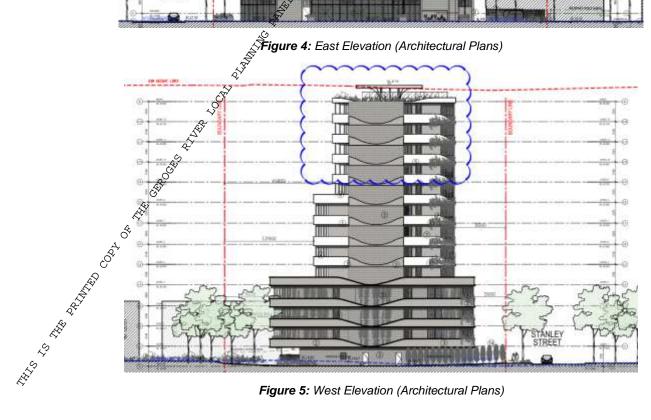


Figure 5: West Elevation (Architectural Plans)

# SITE AND LOCALITY

- 5. The site at 1 Stanley Street, Kogarah (Lot 15 DP 1304812) is an irregularly shaped allotment on the northern side of Stanley Street and western side of Princes Highway, forming the south-western corner. It has frontages of 51.625m to Princes Highway and 64.055m to Stanley Street, with a total area of 2,567.49m² and a gentle cross fall of about 2m. The site currently contains a mix of dwellings, a small residential flat building, and commercial premises fronting Princes Highway, with some vegetation.
- 6. Surrounding development is varied. To the north are 3 and 4-storey residential flat buildings at 133–137 and 125–131 Harrow Road, and to the north-west an older dwelling at 40 Victoria Street adjoining St George Girls High School, a local heritage item. To the west are 2-storey attached dwellings at 7, 9 and 9A Stanley Street. To the east, across Princes Highway in the Bayside LGA, are older commercial and residential buildings. To the south, across Stanley Street, are high-density buildings including a 7-storey mixed-use building at 13–19 Princes Highway and two 10-storey residential flat buildings at 2–10 and 12–24 Stanley Street.
- 7. The site is well-connected, close to Kogarah Town Centre Kogarah Railway Station, hospitals, schools, St George TAFE, and about 300m from Rockdale Plaza.

## **ZONING AND PERMISSIBILITY**

8. The site is situated within Zone R4 High Density Residential pursuant to the provisions of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021. The proposed development is for shop top housing development which is a permissible land use with development content.

## **ASSESSMENT**

- 9. Having regard to the matters for consideration under Section 4.15(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the subject application complies with the applicable planning controls with the exception of the following planning controls:
  - SEPP(Housing) 2021
    - Clause 147(1)(a) Design Principals
    - Clause 147(1)(b) ¬Apartment Design Guide, and
    - Clause 18(3) Building Height
  - GRLEP 2021
    - Clause 4.¾ Building Height
    - Clause 46 Exceptions to Development Standards
    - Clause 6.7 Airspace Operations, and
    - Clause 6.10 Design excellence.
  - GRDEP 2021
    - o , Part 3 Waste Management
    - Part 6.3 High Density Residential Development
    - Part 10 Trees and Landscaping and Vehicular Access and Parking
    - Appendix 4 Waste Management
- 10. The table below presents a summary in respect to numerical compliance:

		USING) 2021 DIVISION 1 – IN-FILL AFFORDABLE HOUSING		
Sta	ndard	Proposed	Compliance	
	33m building height is mapped, which allows a 30% bonus to 43m.	The proposal seeks a maximum building height of 45.2m (top of eastern roof structure).	□ <b>Xe</b> s ⊠ No	
	Development is eligible for 30% additional building height as it affordable housing.	The applicant supplied a Clause 4.6 request to justify the height variation.	&,* Y	
	Section 20 Design requirements  Standard  Proposed  Compliance			
Sta	ndard	Proposed	Compliance	
3)	Development consent must not be granted to development under this division unless the consent authority has considered whether the design of the residential development is compatible with—  (a) the desirable elements of the character of the local area, or  (b) for precincts undergoing transition—the desired future character of the precinct.	The design of the development is not consistent with the expected future desired character of the area.	□ Yes ⊠ No	

Georges River Local Environmenta Plan 2021					
Section	Standard	Proposal	Y	N	N/A
4.3 Height of Buildings	Standard: 33m	Proposed: 45.2m		$\boxtimes$	
4.4 Floor space ratio	Standard: 4:1	Profosed: 3.94:1 – An additional 30% is allowable under the State Privironmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021.	$\boxtimes$		
4.6 Exceptions to development standards	(a) to provide an appropriate degree of flexibility in applying certain development standards to particular development, of (b) to achieve better outcomes for and from development by allowing flexibility in particular circumstances.	A Clause 4.6 variation request has been provided and is assessed in this report.		$\boxtimes$	
6.10 Design excellence	Applies to residential accommodation within the Foreshore Scenic Protection Map Area as well as buildings 3 or more storeys in height in R4 zone.			$\boxtimes$	

# **BUILDING HEIGHT**

- 11. The subject site is affected by Clause 4.3 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 (GRLEP 2021), which prescribes a maximum building height of 33m.
- 12. As per Clause 18(3) of the SEPP (Housing) 2021 an additional 30% bonus to building height is allowable subject to the inclusion of the minimum affordable housing component. The intent of this control is to facilitate the delivery of new in-fill affordable housing to meet the needs of very low-low-and moderate-income households.
- 13. The proposed development has a maximum building height of 45.2 m. With the 30% bonus applied, the permissible maximum building height is 43 m. Therefore, the proposal represents a 5.12% variation to the standard, equating to an exceedance of 2.2 m.
  - Although a Clause 4.6 variation request was submitted in support of the proposal, the justification provided fails to demonstrate that compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary, and that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to warrant support for the variation.

# **LANDSCAPING**

- 15. The proposed waste collection area within the deep soil zone compromises the objectives within Part 3.3 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 as:
  - a. It prevents the establishment of substantial canopy trees that can reach a mature height proportionate to the building scale.
  - b. It restricts healthy growth environments for trees, reducing their ability to mitigate visual bulk and environmental impacts of hard surfaces and structures.
  - c. It results in inadequate landscaping to soften the built form when viewed from the public domain, undermining streetscape quality and green character.
- 16. The basement setback is inadequate, contributing to excessive bulk and limiting opportunities for landscaping.

#### **CARPARKING**

- 17. Part 10.1 of the GRDCP 2021 adopts the RMS Guide to Traffic Generating Development for car parking rates. The guide requires the provision of visitor parking at a rate of 1 space per 5 units. The proposed development fails to provide any visitor parking spaces, which is inconsistent with this requirement.
- 18. The absence of visitor parking is unacceptable and contrary to the objectives within the GRDCP 2021, which seek to ensure adequate parking provision to meet the needs of residents and visitors without detriment to the public domain

# **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

- 19. These provisions found in the GRDCP 2021, regarding waste management require waste collection to occur on-site or via a 'wheel out, wheel back' method to ensure safe and efficient servicing without adverse impacts on the public domain. Kerbside collection is specifically discouraged under Section 4.3.6.2(4) of GRDCP 2021. Further, the proposal is inconsistent with Objective (a), which seeks to ensure waste management systems are safe, functional, and integrated into the development and Objective (g), which aims to minimise adverse visual and amenity impacts from waste storage and collection areas.
- 20. Further, Part 10.1.6(5) of ©RDCP 2021, require developments to integrate landscaping and tree planting that enhance the precinct's character and provide visual relief from built form. By locating the waste collection area in the front setback:
  - a. The design fats to deliver the required tree planting and landscape treatments that define the precinct's intended green streetscape.
  - b. It compromises the ability to achieve deep soil planting and canopy coverage, which are essential for visual amenity and environmental performance.
  - c. The outcome conflicts with the precinct vision for a landscaped interface along Stanley Street, reducing compliance with the intended public domain character.

# SUBMISSIONS

21. The development application was notified and advertised between 26 June 2025 and 17 July 2025. Nine (9) submissions in response to the notification period were received. A summary of the submissions can be found below:

Issue	Comment
Building Height and scale	Concern was raised regarding the height of building of the development. The proposed development has been assessed in accordance with the definition of height of building. The proposal in its current form exceeds the maximum allowable height of building and is not supported.
Overshadowing and Loss of Amenity	Issues of solar access and overshadowing were raised. An assessment of the application has revealed that insufficient information has been provided to determine the impacts of the proposal and is not supported.
Parking and Traffic	Concern is raised with respect to on street parking. The proposal in its current form is not compliant with the required vehicle parking on site in accordance with GRDCP 2021 car parking controls and is not supported.
Noise and Garage Location	The proposed basement entry is to remain unchanged as part of this proposal as per the previous Land and Environment Court approval. The application was referred to Transport for NSW for review whereby no concerns were raised. Conditions of consent are to be imposed, subject to approval, to ensure acoustic treatments are imposed throughout the life of the development.
Infrastructure and Community Impact	Assessment of the proposal concludes that the proposal is not within the public interest for reasons isted within the report. As a result, the proposal is not being supported.
Waste Management	Concern has been raised regarding the waste management for the subject development. The submitted waste management plan fails to satisfy all criteria outlined within the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 and is not supported in its current form.
Affordable Housing Motive	The State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 which includes controls around affordable housing developments is a State Government initiative. Council do not play a role in establishing these controls. Concerns regarding this should be directed to your local representative.
Environmental and Safety Risks	Concern has been raised regarding the proposals impact on adjoining neighbouring properties. Subject to approval, conditions of consent would be imposed with respect to a dilapidation report to be prepared pre and post construction to manage potential adverse impacts. It is not assumed the proposal will have an adverse effect on neighbouring properties.
Mental Health and Quality of Life	Council acknowledges your concerns with regard to implications on personal mental health as a result of the development proposal, although Council is limited to considering matters under s4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Environmental Flaming and Assessment Act 1979.		
REFERRAL COMMENTS		
22. Comments provided by internal referral	specialists and external agencies are summarised below.	
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Specialist/Agencies	Comment	
Development Engineer	No objection subject to recommended conditions.	
Land Information GIS	No objection subject to recommended conditions.	
Urban ଼ Design	Unable to support the proposal.	
Traffic	Unable to support the proposal.	
Ausgrid	No objection subject to recommended conditions.	
Transport for NSW	No objection subject to recommended conditions.	
Landscape & Arboricultural Consultant	No objection subject to recommended conditions.	
Air Services Australia & Sydney Airport Corporation	No response received at the time of determination.	

## REASON FOR REFERRAL TO THE LOCAL PLANNING PANEL

23. This matter is reported to Council's Local Planning Panel as the application seeks consent for a development for which State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 applies and four or more storeys in height.

# **CONCLUSION**

- 24. The proposal has been assessed with regard to the matters for consideration listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 25. The application is not considered suitable with regards to the matters listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 for the reasons as follows:
- 26. The proposed variation to Clause 4.3 is not sufficiently justified by the provided Clause 4.6 and the variation is not considered to be in the public interest, being contrary to the zone and standard objectives.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 27. Pursuant to Section 4.16(1)(b) of the Environmental Planking and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended), the delegated officer determines DA2025/0282 for alterations and additions to an approved 10 storey mixed use development on 1-5 stanley Street, Kogarah, should not be approved subject to the refusal reasons referenced below:
  - 1. The proposed development fails to satisfy the relevant requirements of Clause 147(1)(a) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 with respect to the design quality of the development evaluated in accordance with the design principles for residential apartment development set out in Schedule 9 [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
  - 2. The proposed development fails is satisfy the relevant requirements of Clause 147(1)(b) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 with respect to the following parts of the Apartment Design Guide [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979]:
    - a. Design criteria of objective 4E-1: Private open space and balconies, in that balcony sizes are inadequate.
    - b. Design criteria of objective 4F-1: Common circulation and spaces, in that poor corridor amenity is reflected throughout.
  - 3. The application fails to satisfy Clause 4.3 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 and exceeds the non-discretionary building height limit specified in Clause 18(3) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
  - 4. The application fails to satisfy Clause 4.6 of Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to demonstrating compliance is unreasonable or unnecessary and that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to support the departure [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
  - 5. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.7 of Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to airspace operations [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
  - 6. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.10 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to design excellence [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].

- 7. The application fails to satisfy Part 3 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to waste management [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].
- 8. The application fails to satisfy Part 6.3 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to the high density residential controls [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].
- 9. The application fails to satisfy Part 10 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to trees and landscape and vehicular access and carparking [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].
- 10. The application fails to satisfy Appendix 4 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to waste management [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].
- 11. The proposed development is unsatisfactory, as insufficient information has been provided by the applicant to allow a proper and thorough assessment of the impacts of the proposed development and the suitability of the site for the development [Pursuant to Sections 4.15(1)(a)(iv) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979] including:
  - a. Sufficient architectural plans have not been provided.
  - b. A sufficient survey plan has not been provided.
  - c. Sufficient solar access diagrams have not been provided.
  - d. A view analysis has not been provided in relation to view loss.
  - e. A sufficient waste management plan has not been provided.
- 12. Having regard to the previous reasons noted above and the number of submissions received by Council against the proposed development, approval of the development application is not in the public interest [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(e) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979].
- 13. The development is considered to result in the unorderly development of land [Pursuant to Section 1.3(c) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979]; and*
- 14. The site is considered insuitable for the proposed development [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(c) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979]; and
- 15. For the reasons stated above, it is considered that the development is not in the public interest [Pursuant to S4,15(1)(e) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].

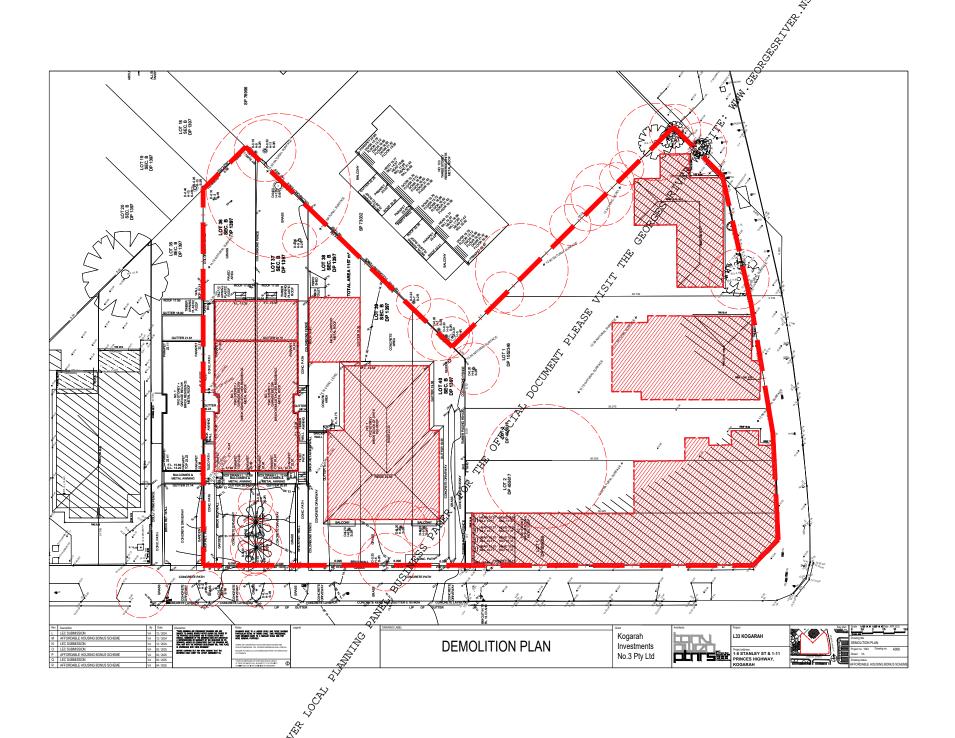
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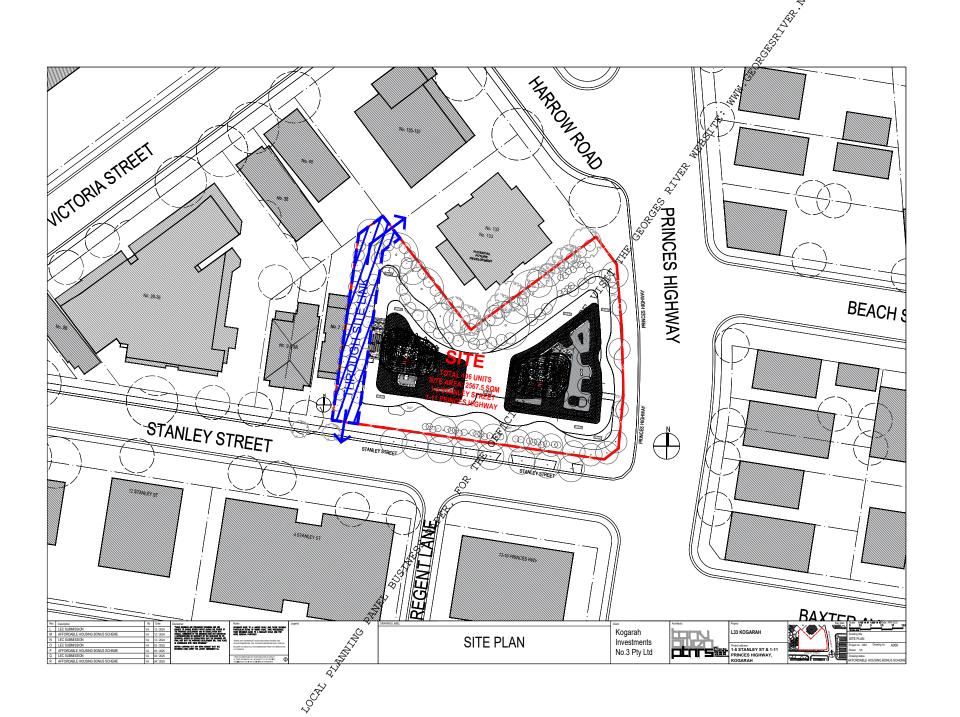
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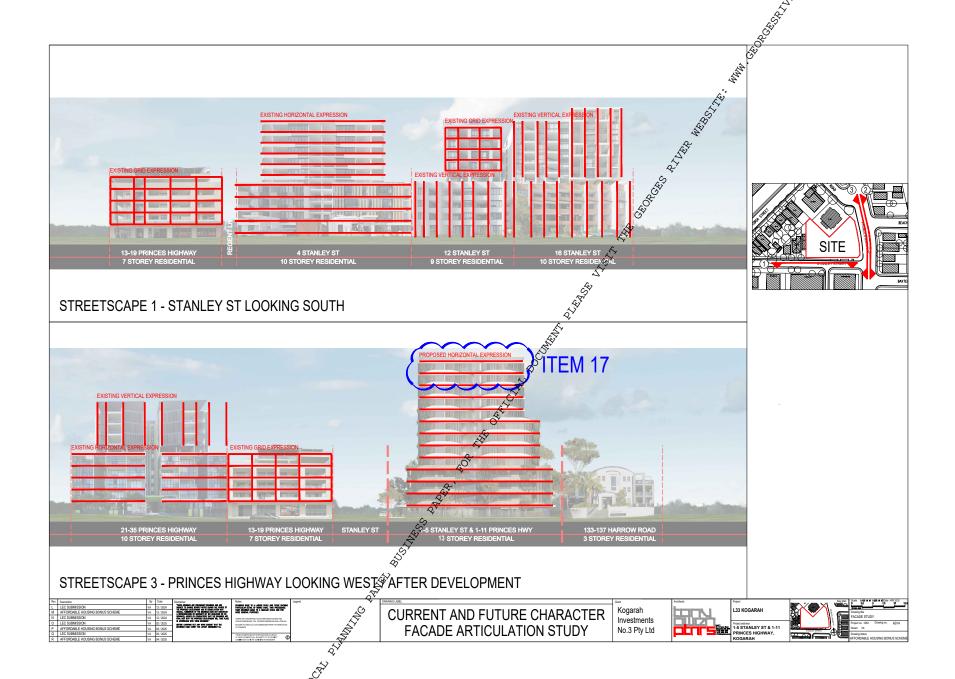
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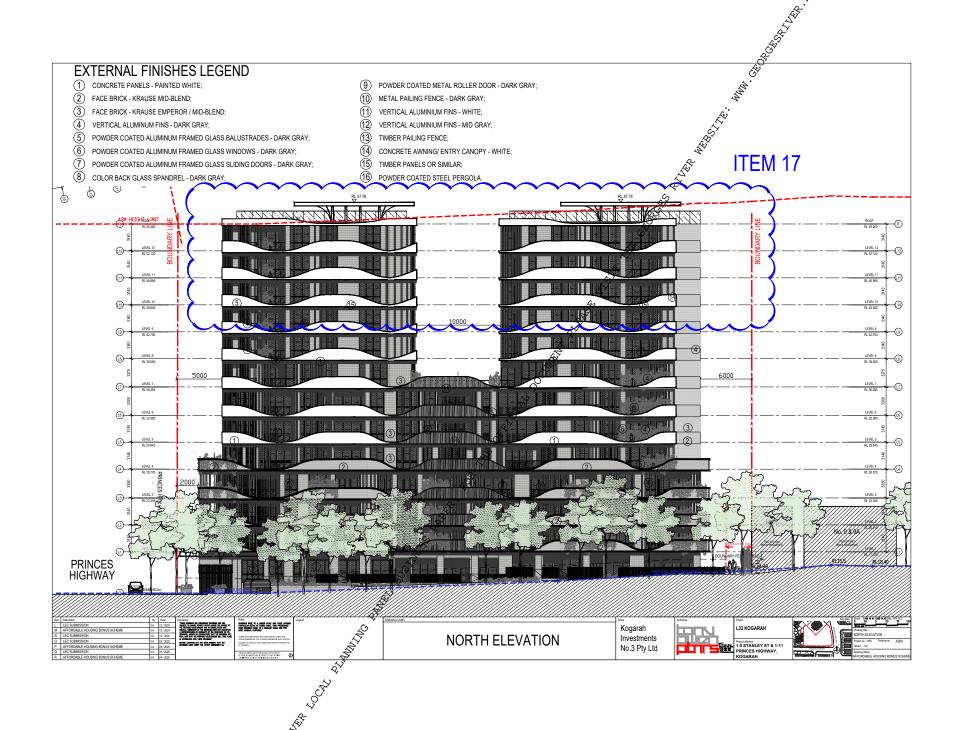
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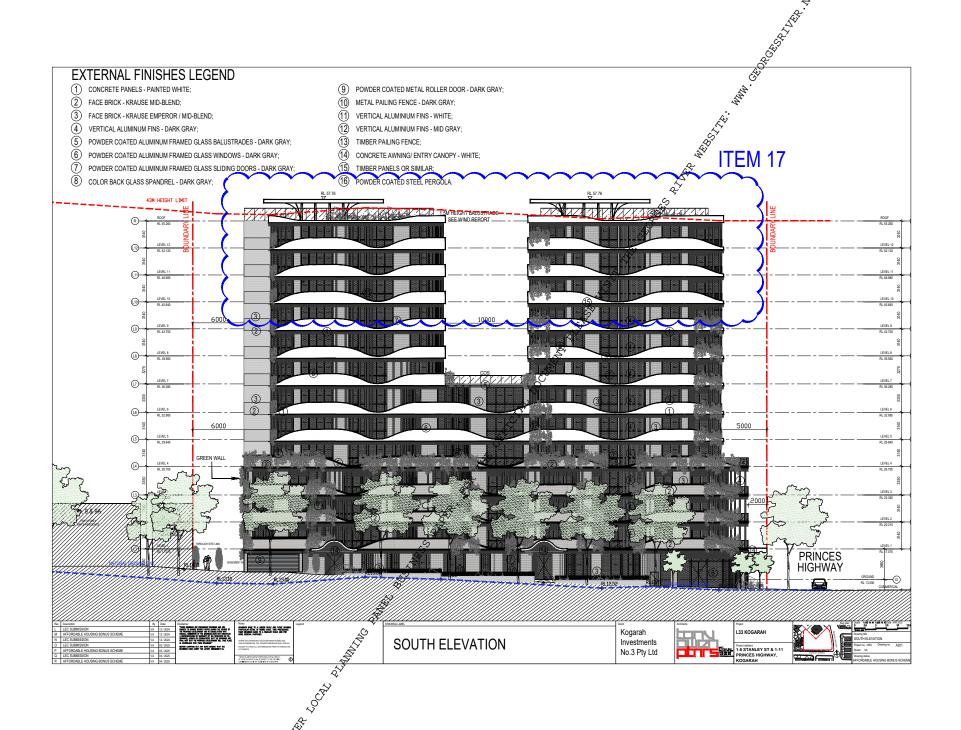
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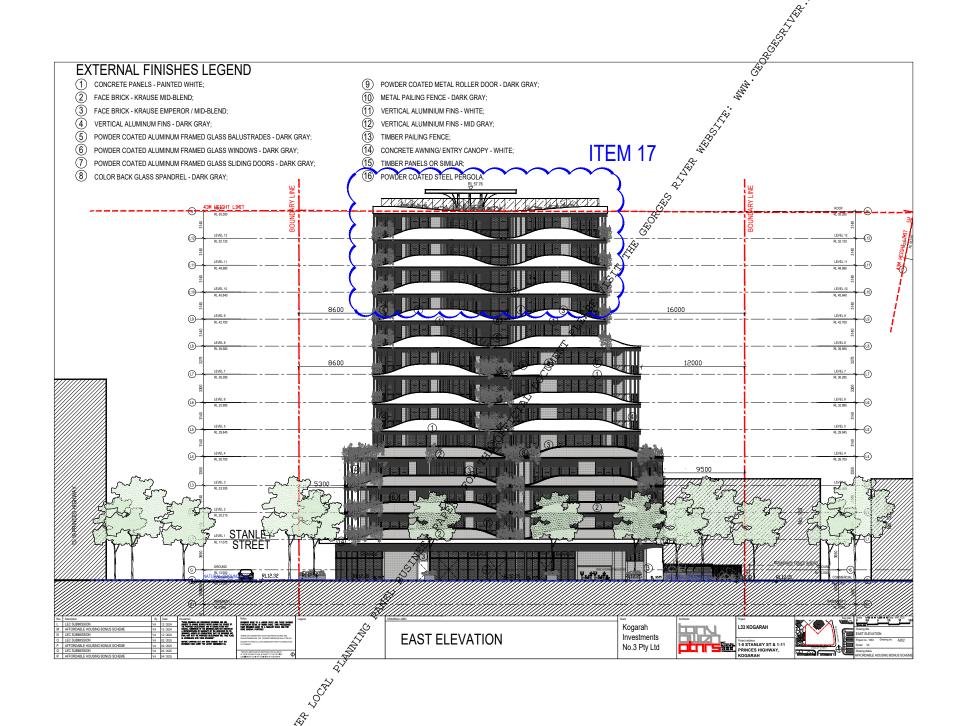


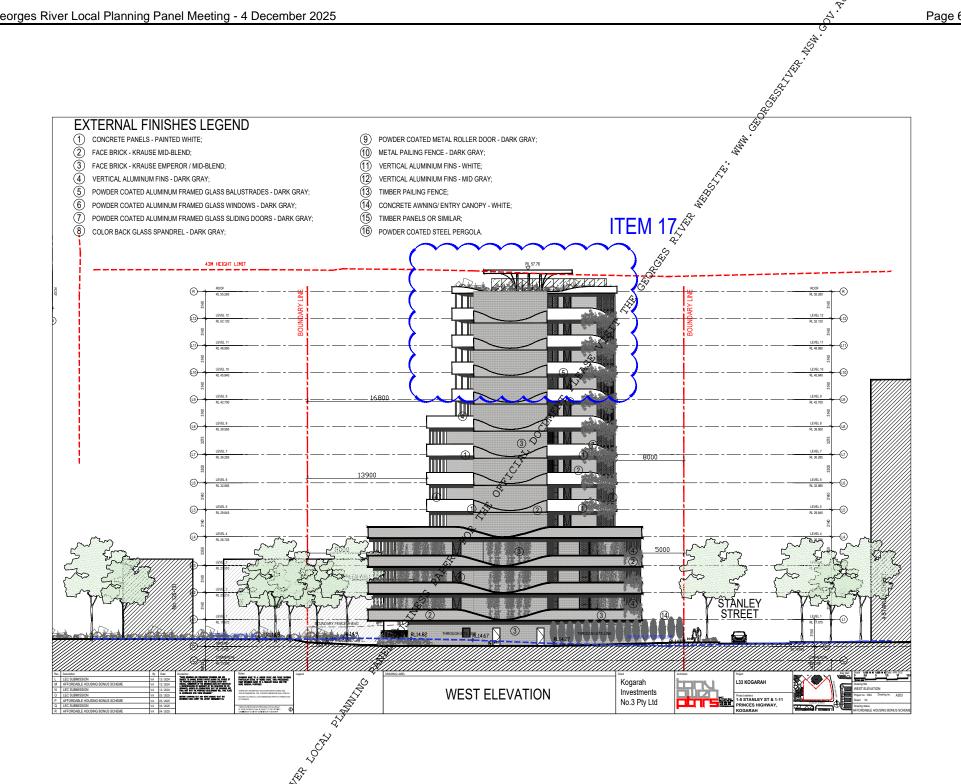


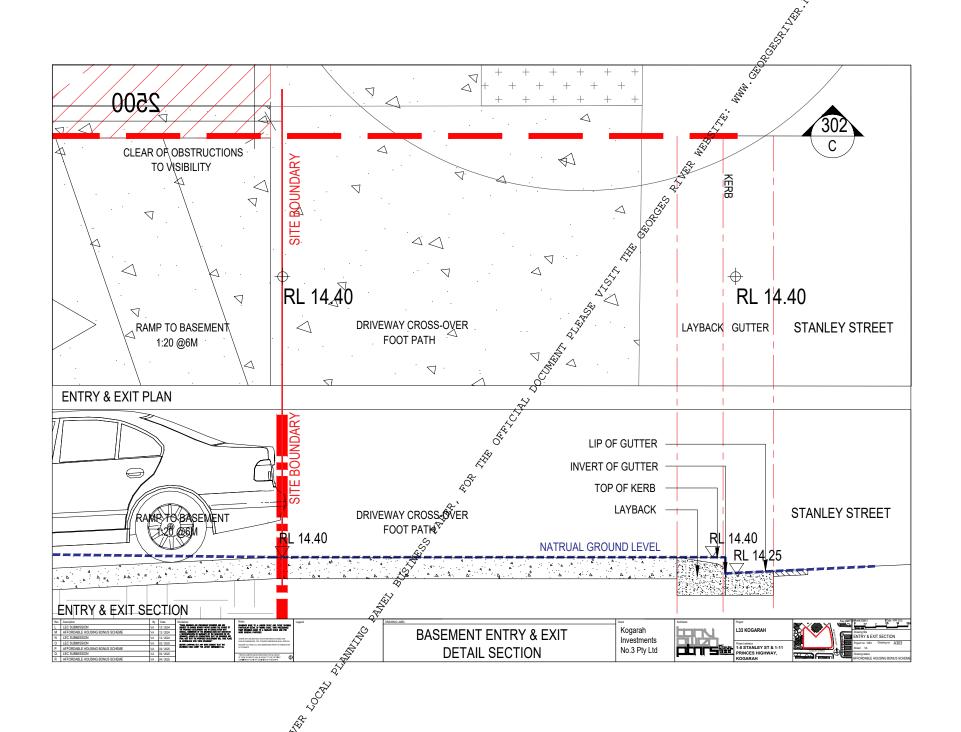












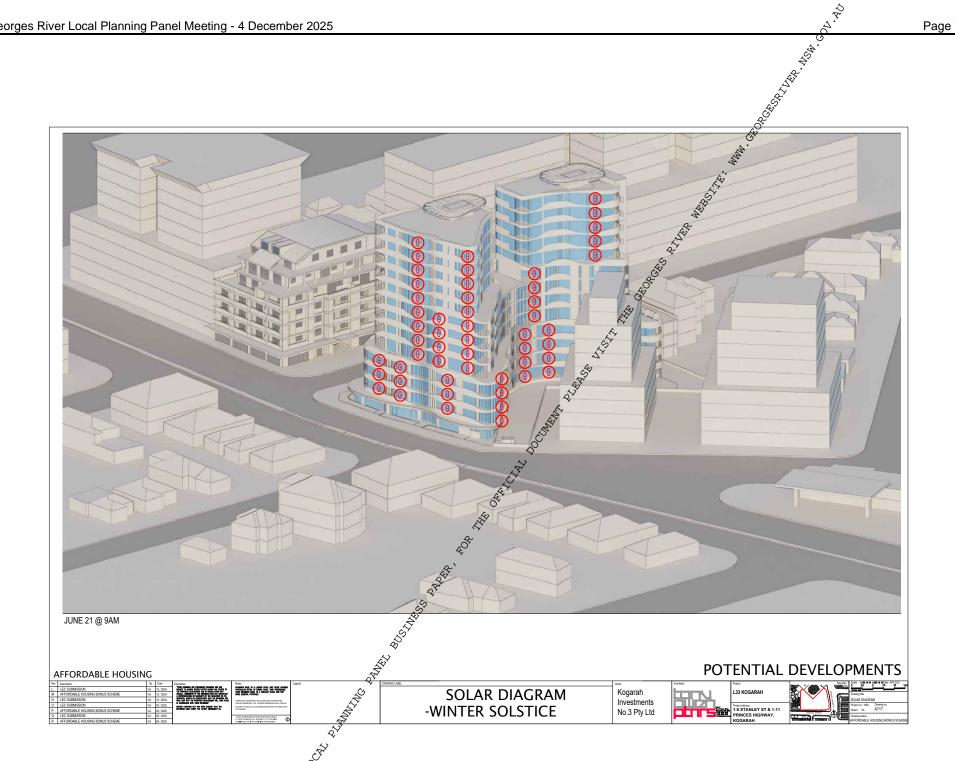


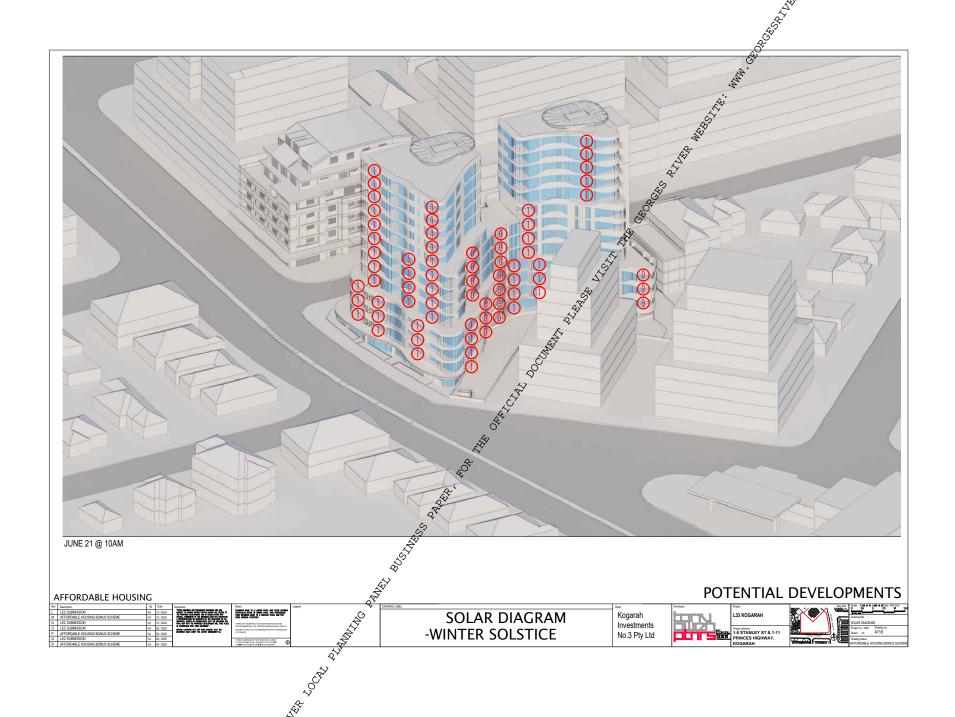


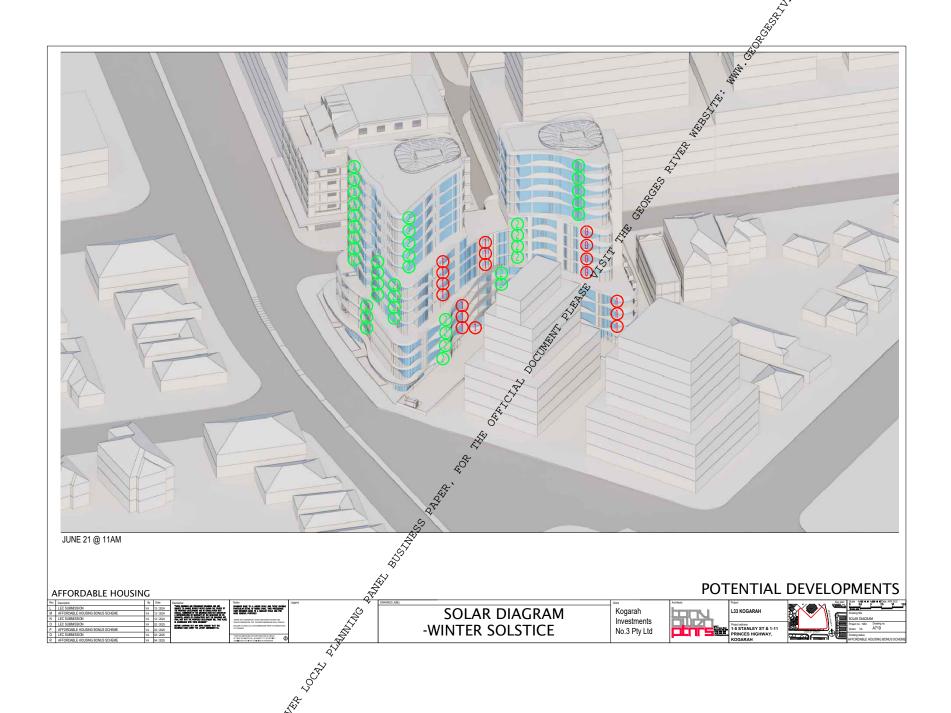


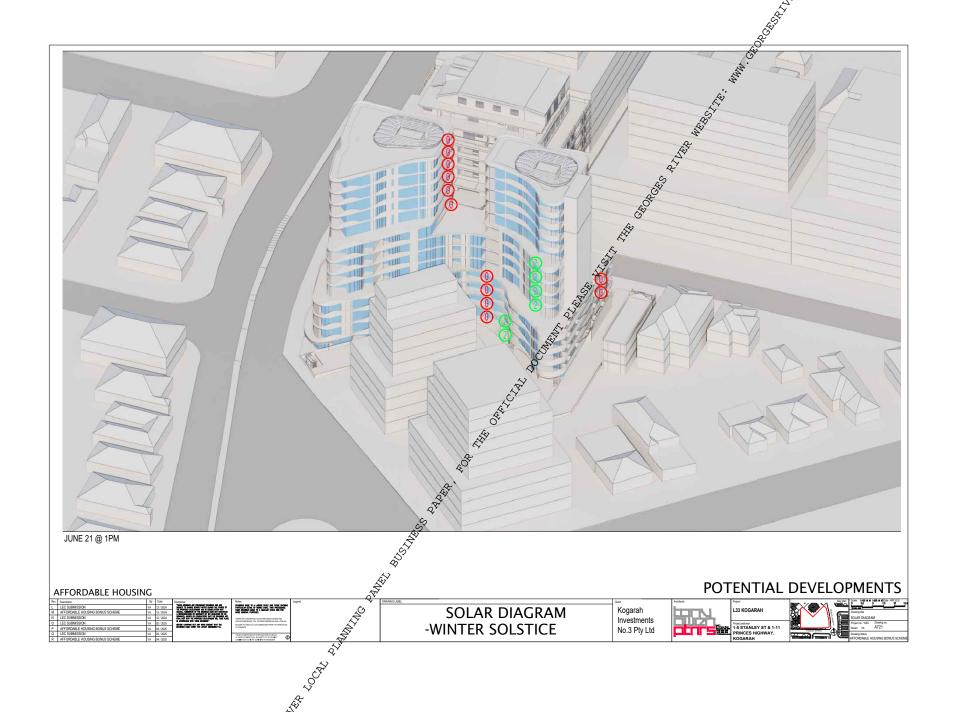


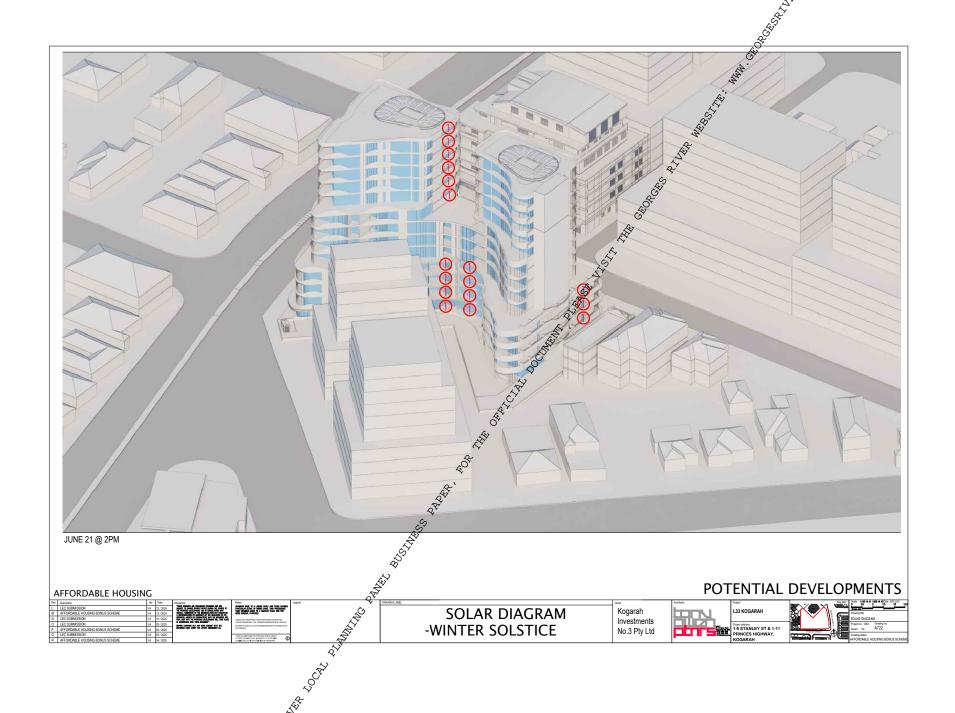


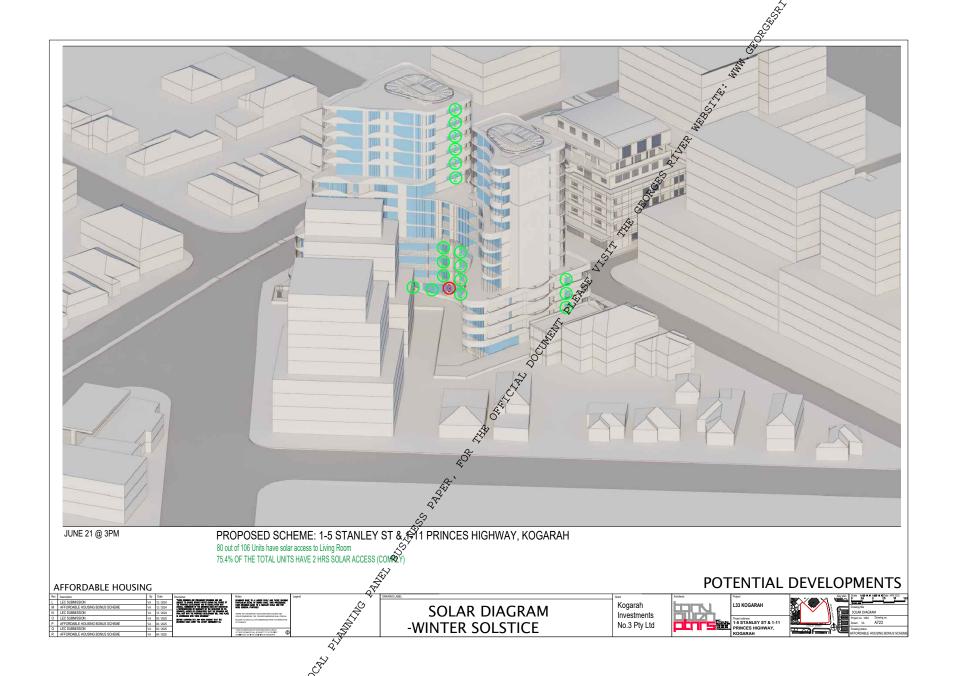


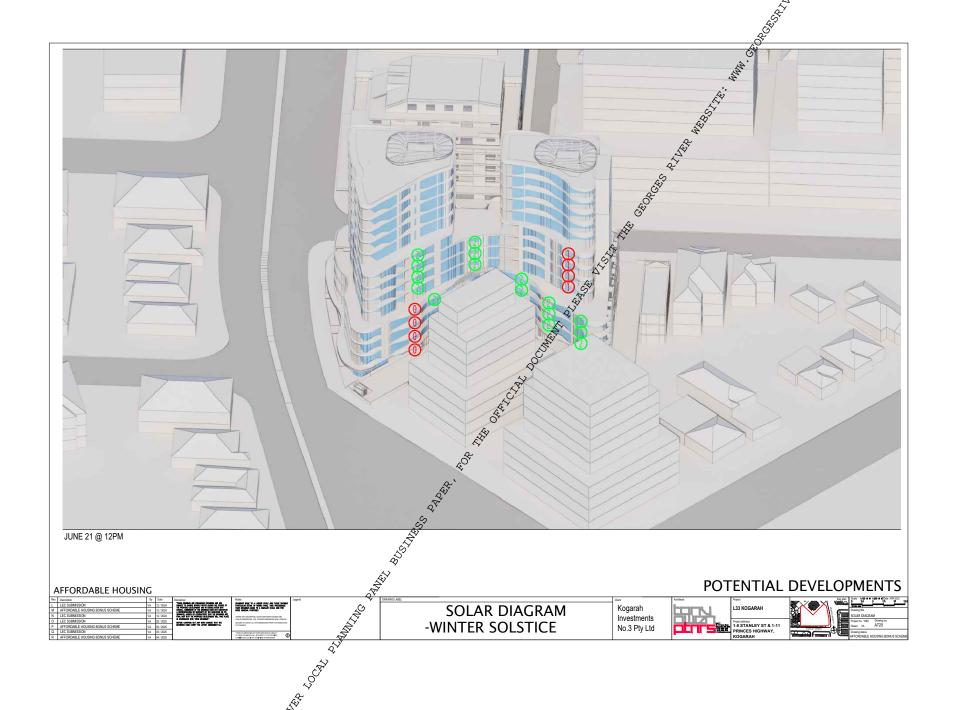


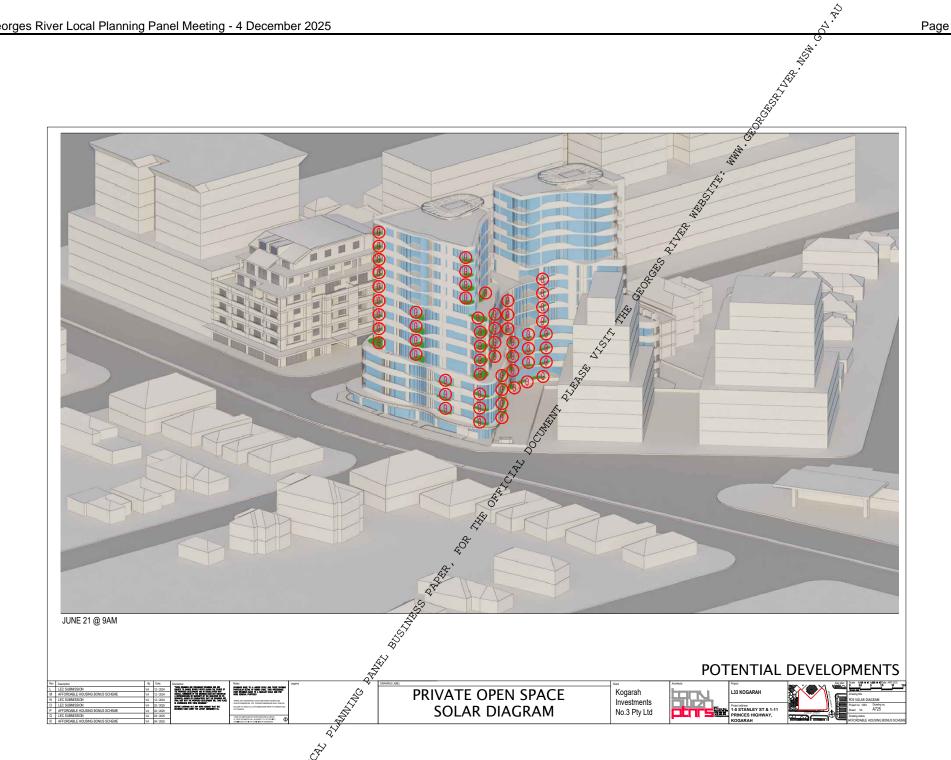


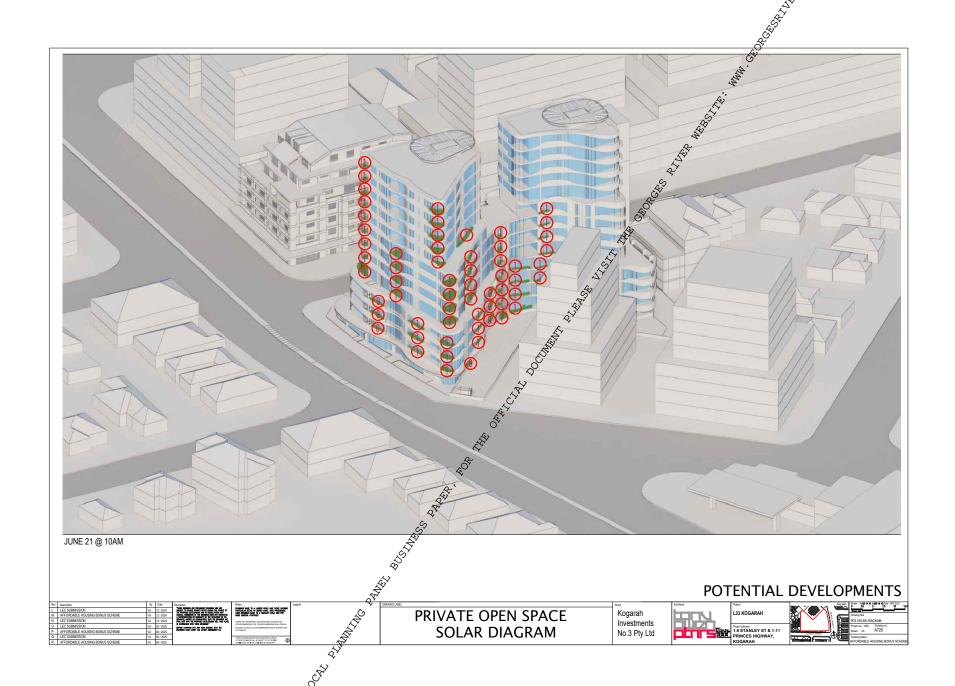


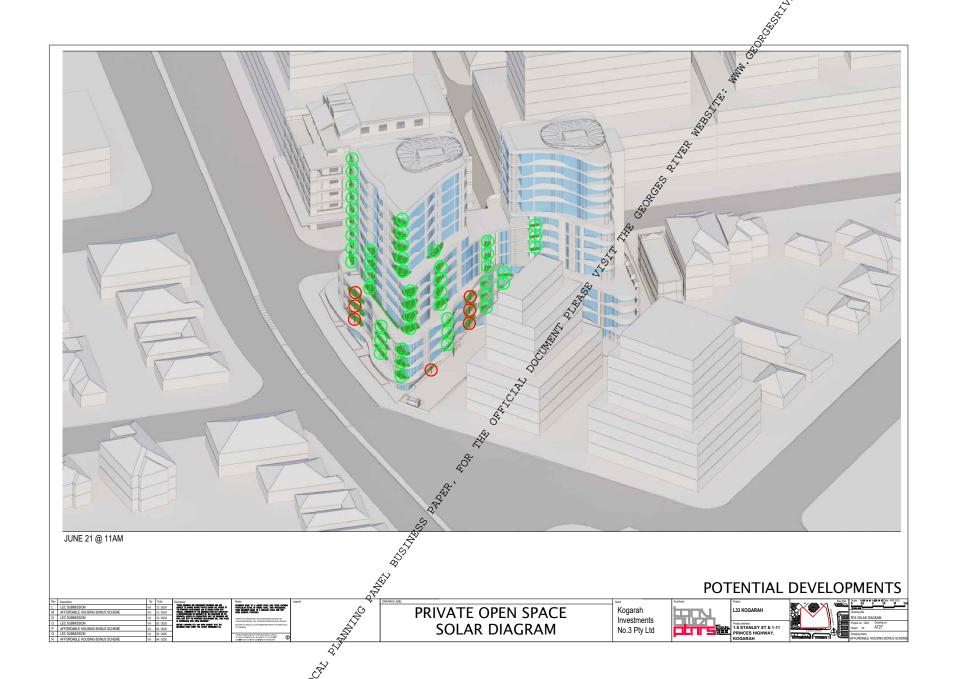


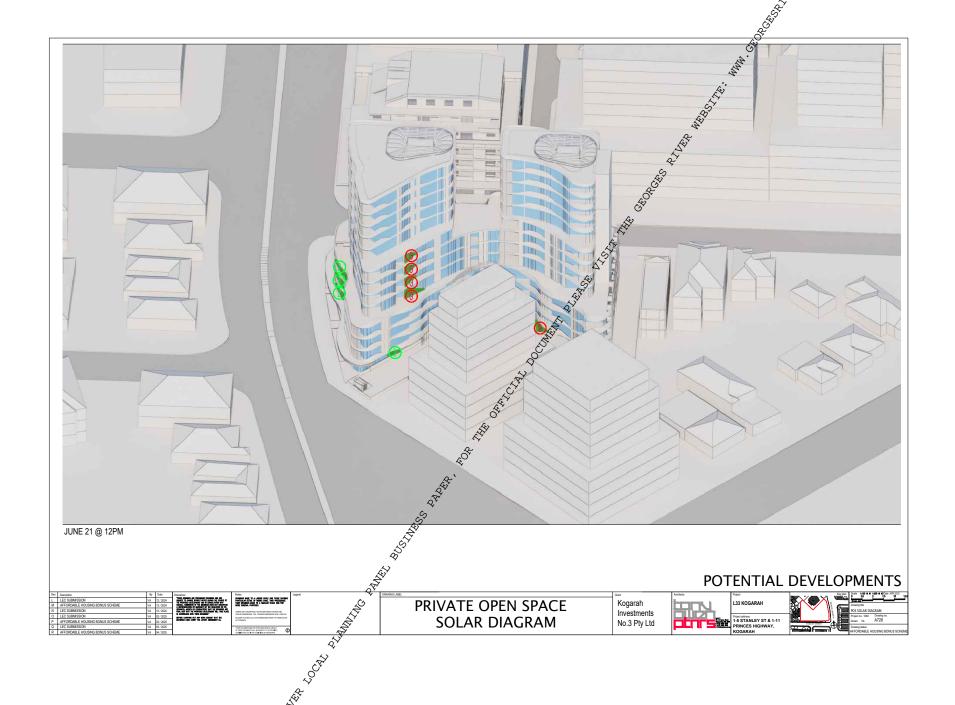


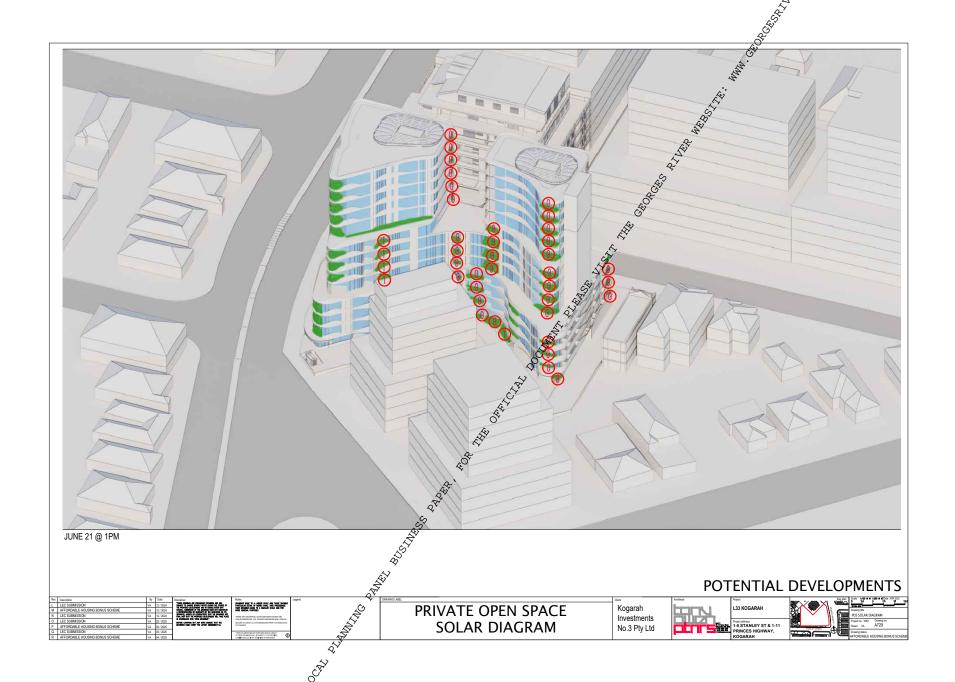


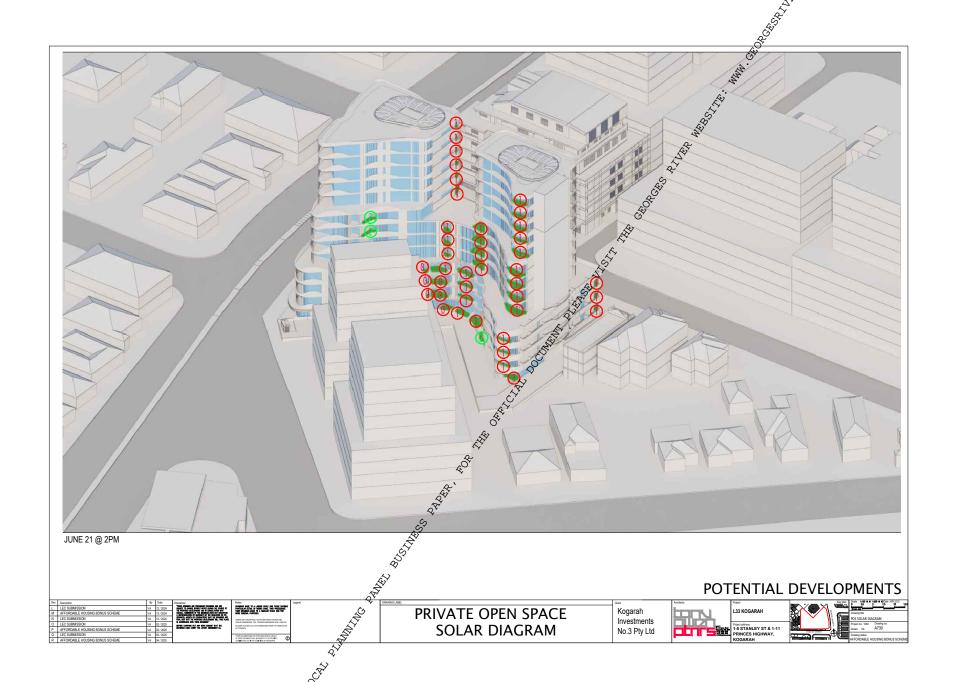


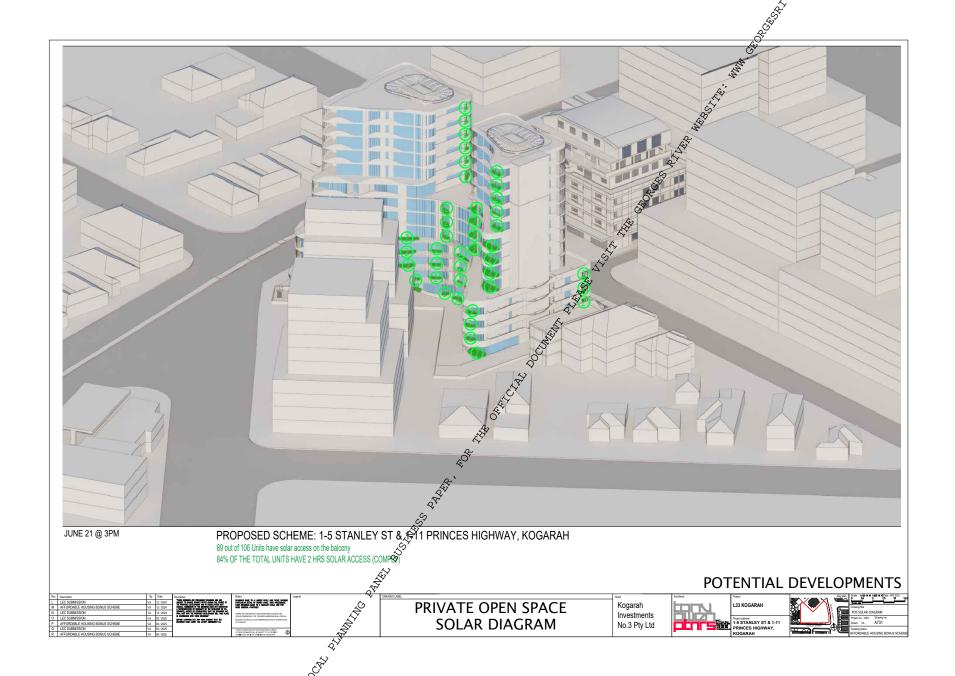


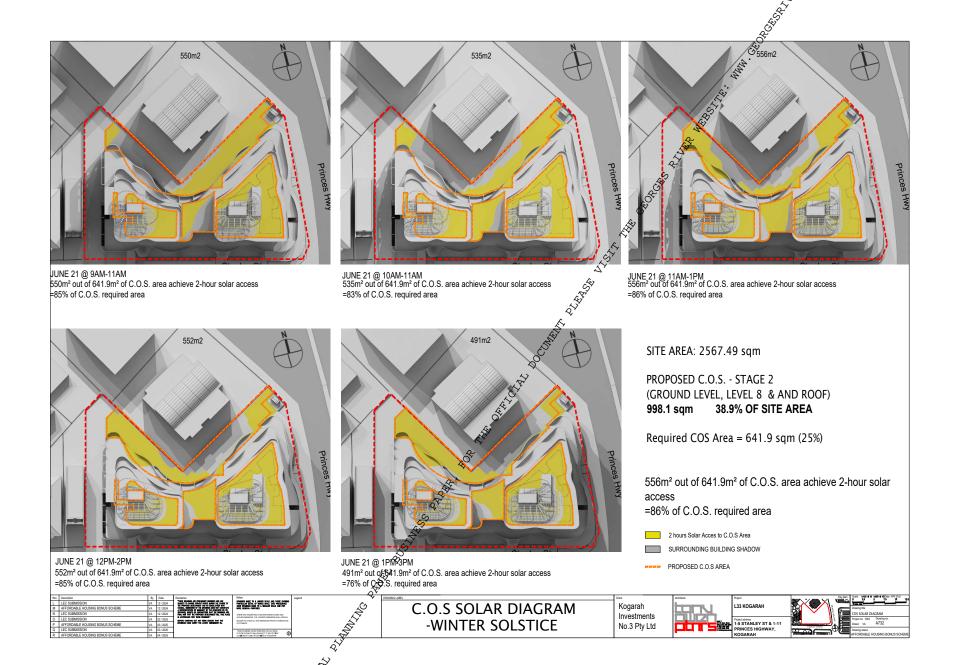


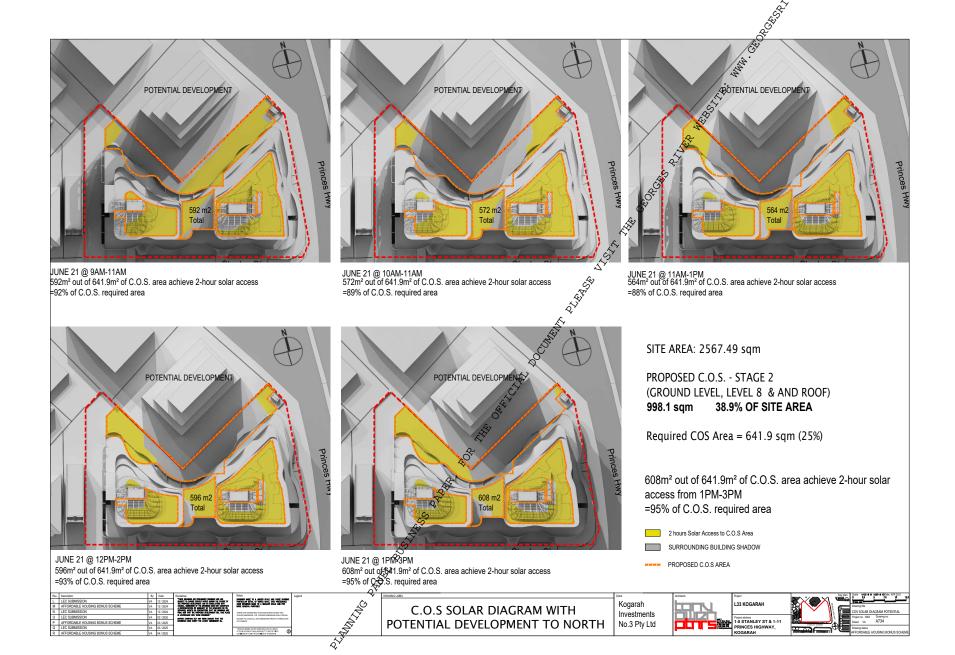


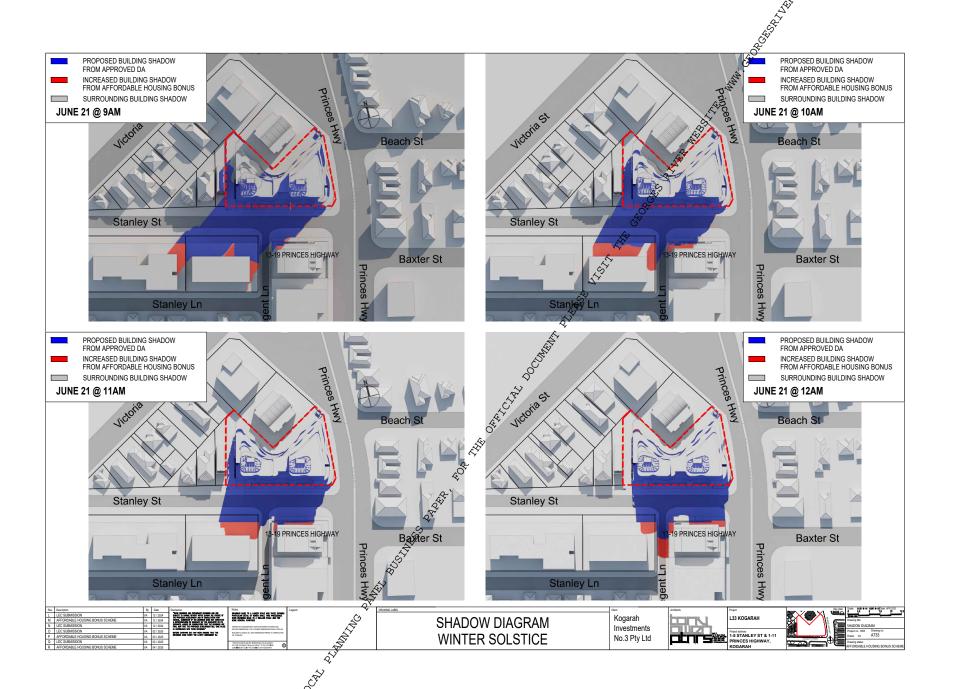


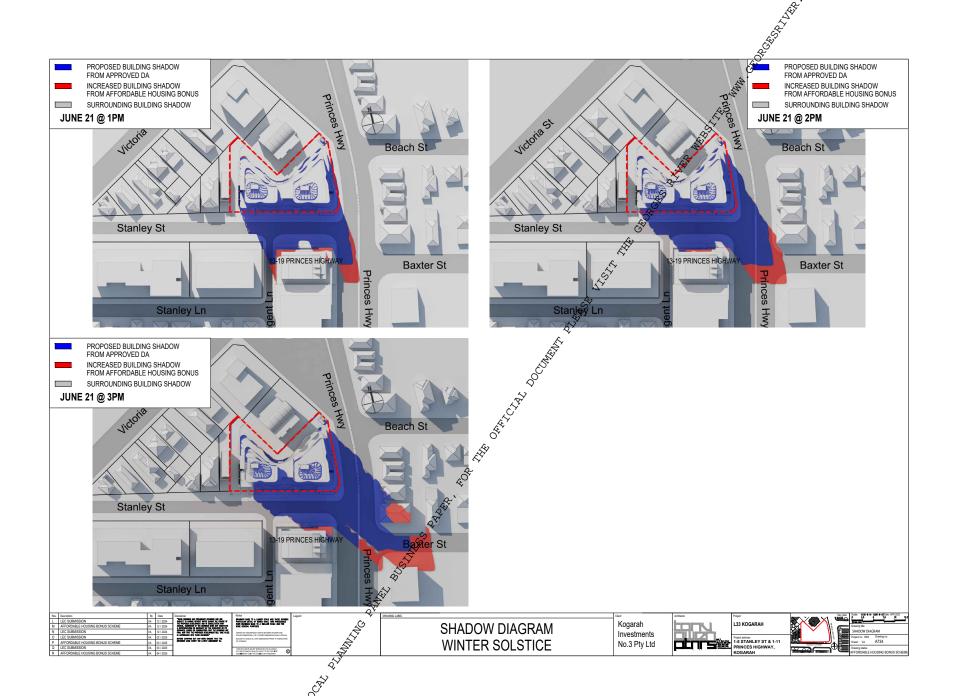


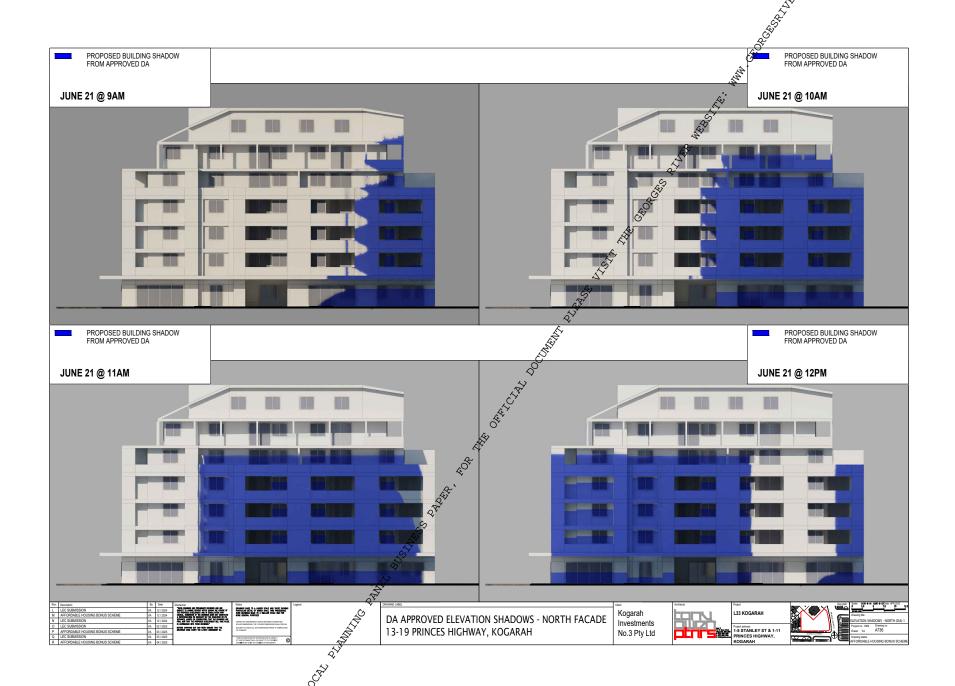


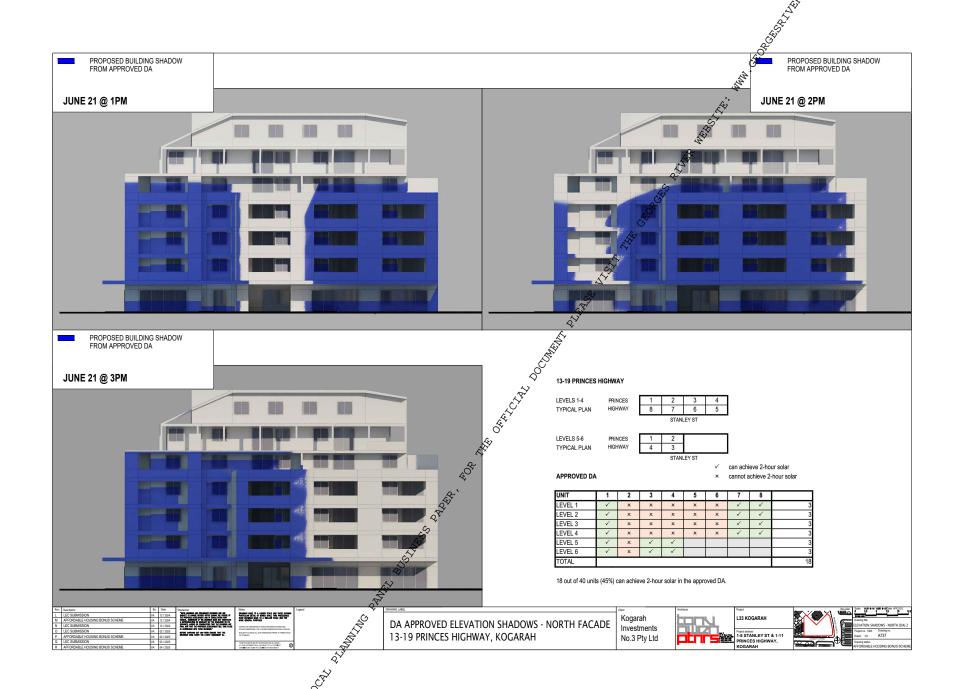


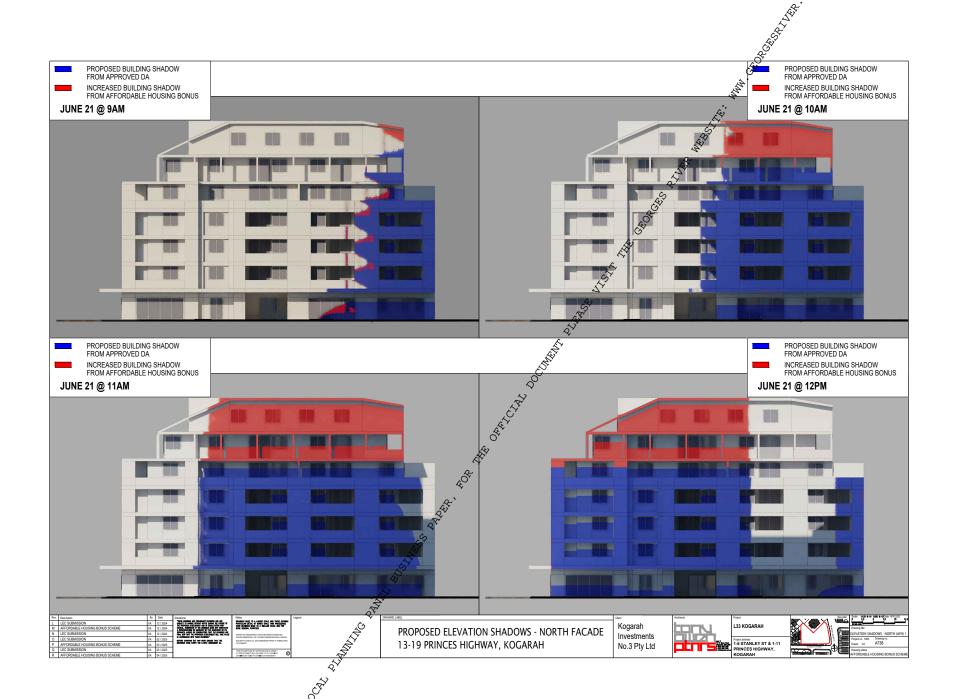


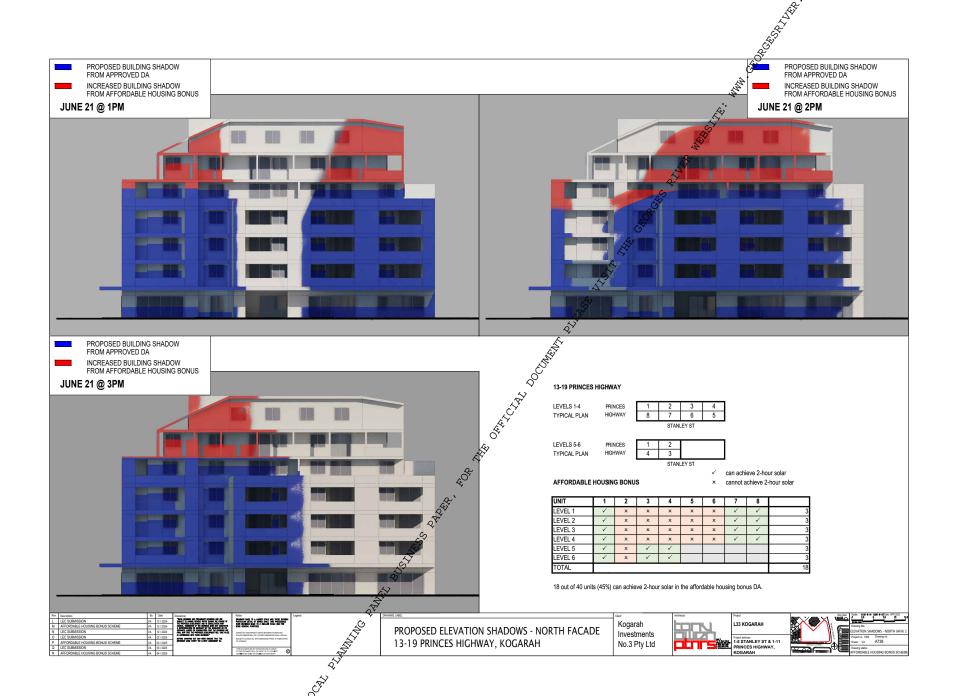




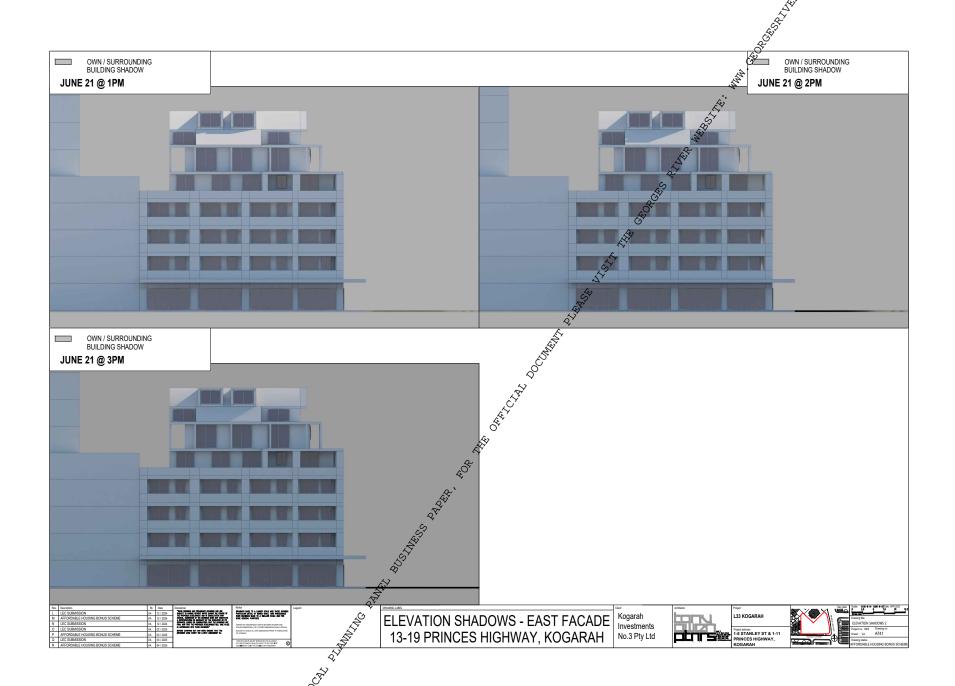


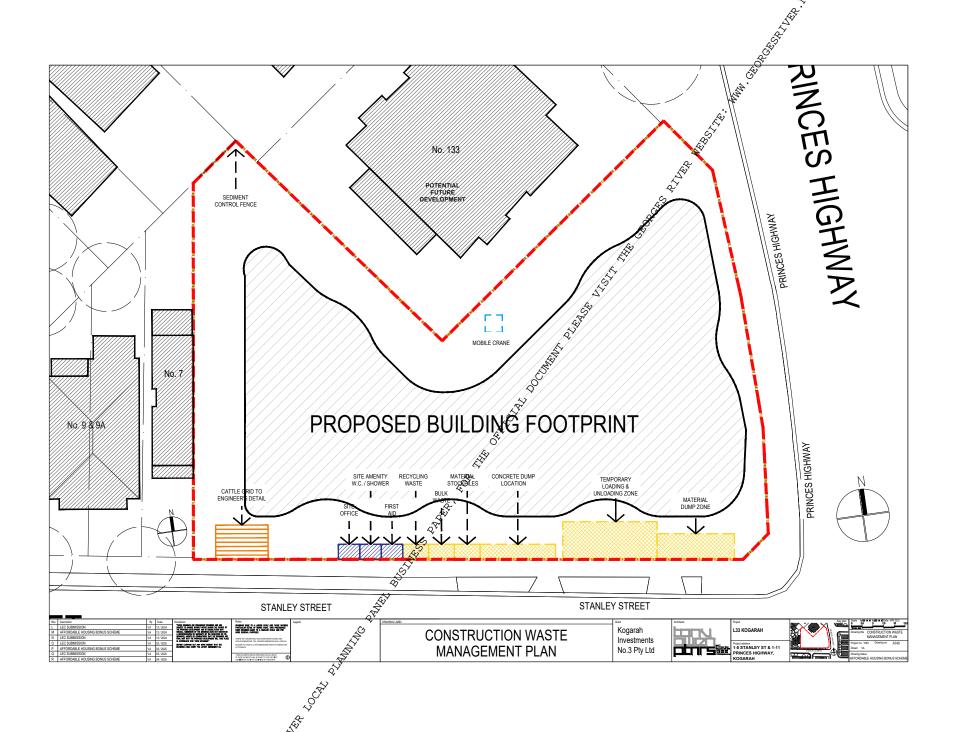


















Georges River Council acknowledges the Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation, who are the Tadditional Custodians of all lands, waters and sky in the Georges River area. Council recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as an integral part of the Georges River community and values their social and cultural contributions. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live work and meet on these lands. 

Introduction				
Application Number	DA2025/0282			
PAN	PAN-543051			
Description	Alterations and additions to an approved 10 storey mixed use development DA2023/0222 (L&E Court approved) with changes to unit mix, an additional three (3) levels, and increase from 95 to 106 units  5 Stanley Street KOGARAH NSW 2217  Lot 15 DP 1304812			
Address	5 Stanley Street KOGARAH NSW 2217			
Lot / DP	Lot 15 DP 1304812			
Applicant	Kogarah Investments No.3 Pty Ltd			
Owner(s)	Kogarah Investments No.3 PtyCtd			
Responsible Officer	Sophie Griffiths			

Recommendation			
Summary	The development has been assessed having regards to the Matters for Consideration under Section 4.15(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.		
Refusal	The assessment recommends that Council as the Consent Authority in accordance with Section 4.16 (1)(b) <i>Enginonmental Planning &amp; Assessment Act</i> 1979, refuse to the Development Application due to the reasons discussed within this report.		

	Proposal
Description	Alterations and additions to an approved 10 storey mixed use development
Estimated Development Cost	\$4,841,069.00
Floor Space Ratio	3.94:1.
Maximum Height of Building	45.2m
Vegetation Removal	Nil – Generally as approved, refer to below assessment.

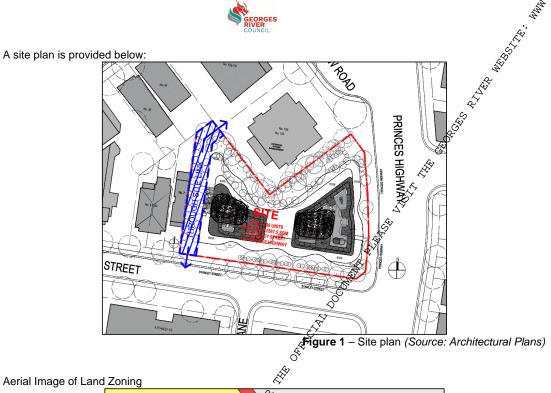




Figure 2 – Aerial view of development site outlined in red (Source: IntraMaps)

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Aerial Image of Site



Figure 3-Aerial view of development site outlined in yellow (Source: Nearmap)

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Application Number	Lodged	Determined		Comments	
DA2023/0222	13/07/2023	21/05/2025	Approved by LEC.		
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		Processing	
	Action	Date	Comments
Submission	Ź	10 June 2025	-
Lodgement		19 June 2025	-

## Assessment - Section 4.15 Evaluation

The Provision of any Applicable State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPPs)

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Environmental Planning Policies	Υ	N
SEPP (Biodiversity Conservation) 2021		
SEPP (Housing) 2021	$\boxtimes$	
SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021		
SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022	$\boxtimes$	
SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021	$\boxtimes$	
Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021		

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## SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021

## Chapter 2

Chapter 2 of SEPP (Biodiversity) aims to protect the biodiversity values of trees and other vegetation in non-rural areas of the State, and to preserve the amenity of non-rural areas of the State through the preservation of trees and other vegetation. Chapter 2 applies to the whole of Georges River Council, including the subject development site.

Part 2.3 of SEPP (Biodiversity) requires a permit for the removal of any of the following types of vegetation in accordance with Council's DCP as follows:

- Works to any part of a tree (above or below ground) that meets the definition of a tree (height ≥ 3m, diameter ≥ 100mm at ground level, or branch spread ≥ 3m), unless the works are listed as exempt in Appendix 8.
  - Removal of dead, dying, or hazardous trees, unless exempt.
  - Pruning of live canopy or roots, including selective pruning near structures
  - Installation of root barriers.
  - Tree removal for construction or structural conflict, where no feasible alternatives exist.
  - Works on heritage-listed trees or properties, including those on the Significant Tree Register.
  - Tree works on land with threatened ecological communities or native fauna habitat.
  - Any tree works associated with development activity. 0
  - Works within 5m of a tree trunk or Tree Protection Zone (TPZ), requiring an Arboriculture Impact Assessment. Any works to trees on public land, unless exempt under Appendix 8 or carried out by authorised persons.

Trees located within 3m of the external wall of an approved dwelling, not including a secondary dwelling are exempt from protection as well as any trees referenced in Appendix 8 of Council CP.

# SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 Chapter 2 No removal

This application does not seek to remove any vegetation from the subject site and is therefore consistent with the aims of SEPP (Biodiversity).

## SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 Chapter 6 Intro

Chapter 6 of SEPP (Biodiversity) applies to all development on land in a regulated catchment. The following parts of Georges River Council fall within the regulated catchment of the Georges River:





# State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 Chapter 6 Not Applicable

The subject development site falls outside the regulated catchment and accordingly Chapter 6 of SEPP (Biodiversity) does not apply to this application.

## SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

## Chapter 4 Remediation of land

Chapter 4, Section 4.6 requires a consent authority to consider whether the land is contaminated prior to granting consent to the carrying out of any development on that land. Should the land be contaminated, the consent authority must be satisfied that the land is suitable in a contaminated state for the proposed use. If the land requires remediation to be undertaken to make it suitable for the proposed use, the consent authority must be satisfied that the land will be remediated before the land is used for that purpose.

- The subject site is zoned R4 High Density Residential.
- A site inspection reveals the site does not have an obvious history of a previous land use that may have caused contamination.
- Historic aerial photographs do not indicate an obvious history of a servious land use that may have caused contamination.
- A search of Council records did not include any reference to contamination on site or uses on the site that may have caused contamination.
- The Statement of Environmental Effects states that the property of not contaminated.

The subject site is not contaminated.

The subject site is suitable for the proposed land use.

# SEPP (HOUSING) 2021

# CHAPTER 2.AFFORDABLE HOUSING DIVISION 1 - INFILL AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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Standard	Proposed	Compliance
1) The maximum floor space ratio for development that includes residential development to which this division applies is the maximum permissible floor space ratio for the development on the land plus an additional floor space ratio of the to 30%, based on the minimum affordable housing component calculated in accordance with subsection (2).	Mapped 4:1  Maximum bonus increases to 5.2:1  The application demonstrates compliance with the maximum permitted FSR for the site (with bonus) of 3.94:1.	⊠ Yes □ No
2) The minimum affordable housing component, which must be at least 10%, is calculated as follows—  affordable housing temponent = additional floor space ratio (as a percentage) + 2		
3) If the development includes residential flat buildings or shop top housing, the maximum building height for a wildling used for residential flat buildings or shop top housing is the maximum permissible building height for the development on the land plus an additional building height that is the same percentage as the additional floor space ratio permitted under subsection (1).	33m building height is mapped, which allows a 30% bonus to 43m.  The proposal seeks a maximum building height of 45.2m (top of eastern roof structure).	□ Yes ⊠ No

#### Example-

Standard

Development that is eligible for 20% additional floor space ratio because the development includes a 10% affordable housing component, as calculated under subsection (2), is also eligible for 20% additional building height if the development involves residential flat buildings or shop top housing.

The applicant supplied a Clause 4.6 request to justify the height variation. See further comments below.

generally a high demand for on-street

Section 19 Non-discretionary development standards – the Act, s.445

**Proposed** 

parking.

#### 1) The following are non-discretionary development standards in relation to the residential development to which this division applies— (a) a minimum site area of 450m2, Site area: 2,567.49m The proposed development provides (e) the following number of parking spaces for dwellings insufficient residential visitor used for affordable housing-(i) for each dwelling containing 1 bedroom—at least parking, which will negatively impact the availability of parking within the 0.4 parking spaces, (ii) for each dwelling containing 2 bedrooms—at surrounding locality in which there is

(f) the following number of parking spaces for dwellings not used for affordable housing-

(iii) for each dwelling containing at least 3

bedrooms— at least 1 parking space,

least 0.5 parking spaces,

- (i) for each dwelling containing 1 bedroom 0.5 parking spaces,
- (ii) for each dwelling containing 2 bedroor least 1 parking space, (iii) for each dwelling containing at least
- bedrooms—at least 1.5 parking spaces
- (g) the minimum internal area, if any, specified in the Apartment Design Guide for the type Fresidential development,
- Subsection (2)(c) and (d) de not apply to development to which Chapter 4 applies.

Standard

Refer to ADG Assessment

Noted

## Section 20 Design requirements

Proposed

3)	Development consent must not be granted to
	development under this division unless the consent
	authority has considered whether the design of the
	residentia development is compatible with—
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the desirable elements of the character of the Ŷŏcal area, or

for precincts undergoing transition—the desired future character of the precinct.

The design of the development is not consistent with the expected future desired character of the area.

☐ Yes ⊠ No

Compliance

Compliance

☐ Yes

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Section 21 Must be used for affordable housing for at least 15 years

Standard **Proposed** Compliance

- 1) Development consent must not be granted to development under this division unless the consent authority is satisfied that for a period of at least 15 years commencing on the day an occupation certificate is issued for the development-
  - (a) the development will include the affordable housing component required for the development under section 16, 17 or 18, and
  - the affordable housing component will be managed by a registered community housing provider.

The proposed development will be managed by a registered community housing provider.

Chapter 4 - State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 applies to the assessment of DAs for residential flat developments of three (3) or more storeys in height and containing at least four (4) dwellings.

Clause 147 of Chapter 4 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Hossing) 2021 requires that the consent authority take into consideration the following as part of the determination of DAs to which applies:

- the quality of the design of the development, evaluated in accordance with the design principles for (a) residential apartment development set out in Schedule 9,
- (b) the Apartment Design Guide,
- any advice received from a design review panel within 14 days after the consent authority referred the development application or modification application to the panel. (c)

The table below assesses the proposal against the provisions outlined in the Apartment Design Code.

Standard &	Proposal	Complies				
3J-Bicycle and carparking						
Objective Car parking is provided based on provenity to public transport in metropolitan Sydney and centres in regional areas  Design Criteria  1. For development in the following locations:  on sites that are within 800 metres of a railway station or light rail stop in the Sydney Metropolitan Area; or  on land zoned, and sites within 400 metres of land zoned, B3 Commercial Core, B4 Mixed Use or equivalent in a hominated regional centre  the minimum car parking requirement for residents and visitions is set out in the Guide to Traffic Generating Developments, or the car parking requirement prescribed by the relevant council, whichever is less in the car parking needs for a development must be provided off street	The proposed development provides insufficient residential visitor parking, whereby the 1 per 5 units for visitor parking rate is applied (as per DCP rate). As a result of the limited visitor parking provided the proposal remains deficient with regard to its available parking on site, which will negatively impact the availability of parking within the surrounding locality in which there is generally a high demand for on-street parking.  Note: The visitor parking rate is established within the GRDCP 2021.	N				



#### Note:

Parking rates are informed by Section 19 of the SEPP (Housing) 2021, the GTGD, and the GRDCP 2021. The parking requirement for Metropolitan Sub-Regional Centres outlined in the GTGD is applicable given Kogarah is considered a sub-regional centre. Summarised below are the parking requirements:

1-bed unit: 0.5/unit 2-bed unit: 0.9/unit

2-bed affordable unit: 0.5/unit

3-bed unit: 1.4/unit

3-bed affordable unit: 1/unit

Visitors: 1/5 units Commercial: 1/60sqm

3J-2 **Objective** 

Parking and facilities are provided for other modes of

transport 3J-3

**Objective** 

Car park design and access is safe and secure

3J-4

## **Objective**

Visual and environmental impacts of underground car parking are minimised

4E- Private Open space and balconies

## 4E-1

### **Objective**

Apartments provide appropriately sized private open space and balconies to enhance residential amenity

## Design Criteria

All apartments are required to have primary balconies as follows:

- -1 bedroom = 8sqm/2m depth
- -2 bedroom = 10sqm/2m depth
- -3+ bedroom = 125qm/2.4m

The minimum balcony depth to be counted as contributing to the balcony area is 1m.

For apartments at ground level or on a podium or similar structure, a private open space is provided instead of a balcony. It must have a minimum area of 55sqm and a minimum depth of 3m

Some balconies are of inadequate size, contrary to the design criteria under Objective 4E-1 of the ADG. The unit schedule does not represent the "useable" areas of the private open space, and this should be adjusted to reflect correct sizes.

4F- Common circulation areas

4F-1

### Objective

Common circulation spaces achieve good amenity and properly service the number of apartments

#### Design Criteria

The maximum number of apartments off a circulation core on a single level is eight

For buildings of 10 storeys and over, the maximum number of apartments sharing a single lift is 40

The proposed changes, which include retrofitting building services and utilities, most of which were overlooked or inadequately provided at the original DA stage, is further compromising the approved spaces with average or below average amenity, being contrary to Objective 4F-1 in the ADG.

SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 202

SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022 aims to encourage the design and deliver of sustainable buildings, ensure consistent assessment of sustainability in buildings, minimise the consumption of energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, minimise the consumption of mains-supplied potable water and to ensure good thermal performance of buildings. The SEPP sets standards for BASIX buildings, which are defined as developments which include at least 1 dwelling (excluding boarding houses, hostels and co-living housing which accommodate more than 12 residents or have a gross floor area exceeding 300m2.

Schedule 1 of the SEPP sets out standards which apply to the erection of a new BASIX building.

Schedule 2 of the SEPP sets out standards which apply to alterations to a BASIX building with construction costs in excess of \$50,000.00 as well as to the construction of a swimming pool, spa or combination thereof which serve a single dwelling and which have a capacity of 40,000L or more.

Note: if a swimming pool and spa are to be constructed as part of the same application as alterations to a dwelling which exceed \$50,000.00 in construction costs, then BASX requirements adhere to the pool regardless of volume.

Note: standards may not apply to heritage items or an item in a heritage conservation area where the Planning Secretary is satisfied the development is not capable of Achieving compliance.

SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022 Assessment						
¥	1367763M_03					
Certificate Number:  Certificate Date:	15 April 2025					
₹ *		Υ	N	N/A		
Correct DP shown on the certificate	DP 659359					
Date of certificate is not older than 3 months to lodgement	Achieved.					
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The application has been assessed against the relevant provisions of SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2021. The proposal complies with the objectives of the EPI.

## **SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021**

Division 5 Electricity transmission or distribution

Subdivision 2 – Development likely to affect an electricity transmission or distribution network (Ausgrid)

This section applies to development or modification applications which include:

Penetration of ground within 2 metres of an underground power line

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N/A



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	SEPP (Transport and	Infrastructure) 2021		N. S.	,		tta
Works within 10 me Works immediately Works immediately Works within 5m of Installation of a powithin 5 metres of o	SEPP (Transport and tres of any part of an electricity tower adjacent to a substation adjacent to an electricity easement an overhead power line of within 30 metres of supporting oververhead power lines  Written notice to the electrical supply authority has been carried out.  Any response to the above has been considered.	head electricity transmission lines or		E .			-PP038-25 A
2.48(2)(a)	Written notice to the electrical supply authority has been carried out.	Achieved					PPC
2.48(2)(b)	Any response to the above has been considered.	No objections raised by Ausgrid					⊐
Division 17 Roads and Subdivision 2 Develop	d traffic oment in or adjacent to road corridor	rs and road reservations					
(a) to ensure that new function of classified	development does not compromise the d roads, and e the potential impact of traffic noise an	d vehicle emission on development	Y	N	N/A		
2.119(2)(a)	Where practicable and safe, vehicle access is from a road other than a classified road.	Vehicle access to remain unchanged as per LEC approval					
2.119(2)(b)		Cenicle access to remain Cenicle access to remain Cenicle access to remain					
2.119(2)(c)	If the development is of a type sensitive to noise, it is appropriately located and designed to reduce impacts.	Vehicle access to remain unchanged as per LEC approval	×				
Division 17 Roads and Subdivision 2 Develop		rs and road reservations					
2.120 Impact of road	noise or vibration on non-road deve	elopment	Υ	N	N/A		
This section applies to	residential development on land that is	adjacent classified roads.					
2.120(2)	Council must take into consideration the requirements of the Guide.	Noted.					
2.120(3)	If the Sevelopment is for residential accommodation, Council must ensure the following ALeq levels are exceeded:  (a) in any bedroom in the residential accommodation—35 dB(A) at any time between 10.00 pm and 7.00 am, (b) anywhere else in the residential accommodation (other than a garage, kitchen, bathroom or hallway)—40 dB(A) at any time.	Sufficient acoustic report has been provided which demonstrate compliance with the ALeq levels.	×				
	en assessed against the relevant provis with the objectives and controls of the I		cture) 2	2021.			

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	Georges River Local Env	vironmental Plan 2021		C. C.			Δ##2
Section	Text	Comment	Y,	N S	N/A		
2.2 Zoning	Refer to LEP map.	R4 High Density	Ç. ⊠ Ç. ∑				3-2
2.7 Demolition	The demolition of a building requires development consent.	Noted. Demolition not included as part of this development application.					033
4.3 Height of Buildings	(a) to ensure that buildings are compatible with the height, bulk and scale of the existing and desired future character of the locality,     (b) to minimise the impact of covershadowing visual impact.	Standard: 33m		$\boxtimes$			LPP038-25
	disruption of views and loss of privacy on adjoining properties and open space areas,	Proposed: 45.2g					
4.4 Floor space ratio	To ensure that buildings are compatible with the bulk and scale of the existing and desired future character of the locality,	Standard: 4:1 Proposed: 3.94:1 – An additional					
4.5 Calculation of floor space ratio and site area	To set out rules for the calculation of the site area of development for the purpose of applying permitted floor space ratios	The application has been assessed in accordance with the provisions of this section.	×				
4.6 Exceptions to development standards	(a) to provide an appropriate degree of flexibility in applying certain development standards to particular development, (b) to achieve better outcomes for and from development by allowing flexibility in particular circumstages.	A Clause 4.6 variation request has been provided and is assessed in this report.		×			
5.10 Heritage conservation	To conserve the environmental and cultural heritage of the Georges River local government area, including heritage items, conservation areas, archaeological sites, and Aboriginal places of significance.	The existing development is not a heritage item, nor located within a heritage conservation area.					
5.21 Flood planning	property, ensure development is compatible with flood behaviour (including climate change impacts), avoid adverse environmental impacts, and enable safe occupation and evacuation during flood events.	The site is not subject to flooding.					
Add sulfate soils	To ensure that development does not disturb, expose or drain acid sulfate soils and cause environmental damage	Not applicable			$\boxtimes$		
6.3 Stormwater management	To minimise the impacts of urban stormwater on land to which this Plan applies and on adjoining properties, native bushland and receiving waters	Comments were received from Council's Development Engineer who raised no concerns with the					

Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021					
Section	Text	Comment	Y	ÿ N	N/A
		proposal subject to the imposition of conditions.	(A)		
6.9 Essential services	The property must have in place by determination the following services: (a) water, (b) electricity, (c) telecommunications facilities, (d) the disposal and management of sewage, (e) stormwater drainage or on-site conservation, (f) suitable vehicular access.	Comments were received from Council's Development Engineer who raised no concerns with the proposal subject to the imposition of conditions.			
6.10 Design excellence	accommodation within the Foreshore Scenic Protection Map Area as well	Comments were received from Councils Urban Design Team who was unable to support the proposal as it does not demonstrate design excellence			

The application has been assessed against the relevant provisions of We Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021. The proposal does not comply with one or more of the aims or control of the EPI.

#### **GRLEP 2021 Clause 4.6 Variation**

Clause 4.6 Exceptions to Development Standard of Georges River Local Environmental Plan (GRLEP) 2021 states in subsection 3, that development consent must not be granted to development that contravenes a development standard unless the consent authority is satisfied the applicant has demonstrated that—

- (a) compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances, and
- (b) there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify the contravention of the development standard.

# Variation of a Development Standarg

The proposed variation relates to building height. This matter is a Development Standard as defined in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and, as a result, the matter can be considered through Clause 4.6.

# Written Request

Clause 35B of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 requires the applicant to prepare a document (written request) that sets out the grounds on which these matters are demonstrated. The development application was accompanied by a written request for the proposed Clause 4.6 variation.

#### Proposed Variation

As identified in assessment of the proposed works against the GRLEP 2021 a Clause 4.6 Variation is requested for the clause(s) outlined in the table below.

Name of Clause	Proposed Variation
4.3 – Reight of Building	A variation of 5.12% or 2.2m above the requirement.

# Summary of 4.6 Assessment

The proposal seeks to vary Clause 4.3 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021. The proposed development has an estimated height of 45.2m to the top of the eastern roof structure over the communal open space facilities, which exceeds the maximum building height.



The actual maximum height of the building is inconsistent and cannot be confirmed as the submitted curvey plan does not provide contours, and the spot levels provided are significantly separated across the submitted survey making it difficult to ascertain an accurate height. The height to the uppermost part of the eastern building is likely to be higher than that identified on the submitted drawings, at the eastern end of the roof pergola, then the height nominated on the drawings.

The accompanying Clause 4.6 Variation which seeks to vary the development standard in Clause 4.3 of GRLEP 2021 under Clause 4.6 of GRLEP 2021, has not accurately reflected the accurate height of the development.

The determining authority cannot be satisfied that the Clause 4.6 variation request adequately addresses the following matters:

- a) A correct identification of the extent of variation to the development standard for which consent is sought.
- b) That compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case, and
- c) That there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard.

Thus, the requirements of this clause have not been met, and the variation cannot be supported

# **Provisions of any Proposed Instrument**

There is no proposed instrument that is or has been the subject of public consultation under this Act which is relevant to the proposal.

#### Provisions of any Development Control Plan

The proposed development is subject to the provisions of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021. The following comments are made with respect to the proposal considering the objectives and controls contained within the DCP.

# Part 3 – General Planning Considerations 3.3 – Landscaping

The proposed waste collection are a within the deep soil zone compromises the objectives within Part 3.3 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 as:

- It prevents the establishment of substantial canopy trees that can reach a mature height proportionate to the building scale.
- It restricts healthy growth environments for trees, reducing their ability to mitigate visual bulk and environmentas impacts of hard surfaces and structures.
- It results in inadequate landscaping to soften the built form when viewed from the public domain, undermining streetscape quality and green character.

### Part 6.3 - High Density Residential Controls

Section 6.3.8 — The submitted solar analysis is inconsistent with the most recently approved development.

The proposal fails to comply with several key provisions of Part 6.3 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021. Specifically, it does not meet the requirements for building setbacks and street interface, resulting in poor integration with the public domain. The basement setbacks are inadequate, contributing to excessive bulk and limiting opportunities for landscaping. The design is inconsistent with the desired street character and built form and fails to provide appropriate façade treatment and street corners. The proposal also compromises the available solar access for both the development and adjoining properties. These non-



compliances collectively indicate that the proposal does not satisfy the objectives of Part 6.3 and cannot be supported in its current form.

#### Part 10 - Precincts

#### **Kogarah North Precinct**

Part 10.1 of the GRDCP 2021 adopts the RMS Guide to Traffic Generating Development forcar parking rates applicable to sub-regional centres, which requires the provision of visitor parking at a rate of 1 space per 5 units. The proposed development fails to provide any visitor parking spaces, which is inconsistent with this requirement. This shortfall will place additional pressure on the surrounding street network, where on-street parking is already in high demand, and will adversely impact the amenity of the locality. The absence of visitor parking is therefore unacceptable and contrary to the objectives of Part 10.1, which seek to ensure adequate parking provision to meet the needs of residents and visitors without detriment to the public domain

#### Controls

Further, Part 10.1.6(5), require developments to integrate landscaping and tree planting that enhance the precinct's character and provide visual relief from built form. By locating the waste collection area in the front setback:

- The design fails to deliver the required tree planting and landscape treatments that define the precinct's intended green streetscape.
- It compromises the ability to achieve deep soil planting and canopy coverage, which are essential for visual amenity and environmental performance.
- The outcome conflicts with the precinct vision for a landscaped interface along Stanley Street, reducing compliance with the intended public domain character.

As outlined further below, the proposed streetside waste holding area is located immediately adjacent to two ground-level residential apartments and the public domain. This positioning will result in unacceptable acoustic, visual, and odour impacts for these dwellings and the surrounding streetscape. Such impacts are inconsistent with Section 10.1.6(18)(10)(b) of the GRDCP 2021, which seeks to ensure that waste storage and collection areas are designed and located to minimise adverse amenity impacts on residents and the public domain.

#### **Appendices**

#### Appendix 4 - Waste Management

The proposed waste collection area on the ground floor is not supported as it conflicts with the approved 'wheel out, wheel back' servicing arrangement and does not comply with Section 4.3.6(b) and (d) of Appendix 4 of the GRDCP 2021. These provisions require waste collection to occur on-site or via a 'wheel out, wheel back' method to ensure safe and efficient servicing without adverse impacts on the public domain. Kerbside collection is specifically discouraged under Section 4.3.6.2(q). Furthermore, the proposal is inconsistent with Objective (a), which seeks to ensure waste management systems are safe, functional, and integrated into the development, and Objective (g), which aims to minimise adverse visual and amenity impacts from waste storage and collection areas.

# Any Planning Agreement Under Section 7.4

There are popularing agreements that has been entered into under section 7.4, or any draft planning agreement that a developer has offered to enter under section 7.4 applicable to the proposal.

#### The Regulations

Section 4.15 (1) (a) (iv) the regulations (to the extent that they prescribe matters for the purposes of this paragraph)

There are no regulations (to the extent that they prescribe matters for the purposes of this paragraph) applicable to the proposal.

#### The Likely Impacts of the Development

Section 4.15 (1) (b) the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on bottly and built environments, and social and economic impacts in the locality,

	Likely Impacts of the Development
Natural Environment	The development is considered to result in unreasonable impact on the natural environment.
Built Environment	The built form and supporting infrastructure are inappropriate for the setting and are inconsistent with the desired future character of the site.
Social Impact	The proposal will have a significant social impact on the locality.
Economic Impact	The proposal is not considered to result in unreasonable economic impact

#### Site Suitability

The site is zoned R4 High Density Residential. The proposal is not considered a suitable outcome for the subject site for the following reasons:

- The proposed development will result in unreasonable impacts to the natural and built environment.
- The proposed development will result in unreasonable and inity impacts to the adjoining neighbours.

#### **Submissions**

The application was notified in accordance with Council Solicy by letter and given twenty-one (21) days in which to view the plans and submit any comments on the proposal. **Nine (9)** submissions were received during the neighbour notification period.

The matters relevant to this application raised in the submissions are considered below:

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Issue &	Comment
Building Height and scale	Concern was raised regarding the height of building of the development. The proposed development has been assessed in accordance with the definition of height of building. The proposal in its current form exceeds the maximum allowable height of building and is not supported.
Overshadowing and Loss of Amenity	Issues of solar access and overshadowing were raised. An assessment of the application has revealed that insufficient information has been provided to determine the impacts of the proposal and is not supported.
Parking and Traffic	Concern is raised with respect to on street parking. The proposal in its current form is not compliant with the required vehicle parking on site in accordance with GRDCP 2021 car parking controls and is not supported.
Noise and Garage Location	The proposed basement entry is to remain unchanged as part of this proposal as per the previous Land and Environment Court approval. The application was referred to Transport for NSW for review whereby no concerns were raised. Conditions of consent are to be imposed, subject to approval, to ensure acoustic treatments are imposed throughout the life of the development.

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Infrastructure and Community Impact	Assessment of the proposal concludes that the proposal is not within the public interest for reasons listed within the report. As a result, the proposal is not being supported.
Waste Management	Concern has been raised regarding the waste management for the subject development. The submitted waste management plan fails to satisfy all criteria outlined within the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 and is not supported in its current form.
Affordable Housing Motive	The State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 which includes controls around affordable housing developments a State Government initiative. Council do not play a fole in establishing these controls. Concerns regarding this should be directed to your local representative.
Environmental and Safety Risks	Concern has been raised regarding the proposals impact on adjoining neighbouring properties. Subject to approvat conditions of consent would be imposed with respect to a dilapidation report to be prepared pre and post construction to manage potential adverse impacts. It is not assumed the proposal will have an adverse effect on neighbouring properties.
Mental Health and Quality of Life	Council acknowledges your concerns with regard to implications on personal mental health as a result of the development proposal, although Council is limited to considering matters under s4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The Public Interest

- The proposal is not in the public interest for the following reasons:

  Inadequate information has been submitted to enable a proper assessment

  Insufficient parking and car parking layout will impact the surrounding locality.
- The proposed development will result in unreasonable impacts to the natural and built environment.
- The proposed development will result in unreasonable amenity impacts to the public and the safety of the children and staff.

# Referrals

\$\frac{1}{2}	Internal Referrals	
Specialist	Comment	Outcome
Development Engineer	No objections raised with regard to the proposal and conditions recommended.	Conditions of consent imposed subject to the approval of the application.
Cand Information GIS	No objections raised with regard to the proposal and conditions recommended.	Conditions of consent imposed subject to the approval of the application.



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Jrban Design	The major issues with the proposal is the retrofitting of services at the expense of internal amenity and the quality of public / private interface and activation. The proposal is not supported from urban design perspective and requires amendments for it to be taken not consideration.	Fails to achieve compliance with Clause 6.10 of the GRLEP 2021 and forms part of the reasons to refuse this application.	_PP038-25 Atta
Гraffic	Councils Traffic Officer made the following recommendations:  - The application not be approved as proposed - The application be amended to include the following:  (a) The site being further excavated to provide for an additional level of basement parking that includes the provision of parking for an additional 21 visitor vehicles.  (b) Provision being made within the site for the removal of residential and commercial waste and	Unable to be supported.	A T

External Referrals  Outcome				
Referral Body	Comment	Outcome		
Referral Body  Ausgrid  Transport for NSW	The referral body has considered the following planning provisions:  - Clause 2.48 of SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021.	Conditions of consent imposed.		
	No objections raised with regard to the proposal and conditions recommended.			
Transport for NSW	The referral body has considered the following planning provisions:  - Clause 2.122 of SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021.  Negligible impact on the surrounding state road network	Existing conditions dated 9 August 2023 are to remain imposed.		
tandscape & Arboricultural Consultant	Supported subject to conditioned.	The proposal generally remains consistent with the LEC approval, conditions of consent imposed.		



# Airport Developments The referral body has considered the following planning provisions: - Section 38 of EP&A Regulations 2021.

No objections raised.

Note: To ensure compliance with aviation safety regulations, it is recommended that a development application be submitted directly to the airport operator. The airport will typically conduct the initial assessment of obstacles within this designated area and refer the matter to Airservices if a penetration is identified in their evaluation.

No objections were raised in its current form.

#### **Contributions**

No Section 7.11 or 7.12 development contributions apply as the proposal is recommended for refusal and will not proceed to approval.

#### Conclusion

The proposal has been assessed with regard to the matters for consideration listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The application is not considered suitable with regards to the matters listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 for the reasons as follows:

The proposed variation to Clause 4.3 is not sufficiently justified by the provided Clause 4.6 and the variation is not considered to be in the public interest, being contrary to the zone and standard objectives.

# Determination

#### **Refusal of Application**

Pursuant to Section 4.16(1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended), the delegated officer determines DA2025/0282 for alterations and additions to an approved 10 storey mixed use development on 1-5 Stanley Steet, Kogarah, should not be approved subject to the refusal reasons referenced below:

- 1. The proposed development fails to satisfy the relevant requirements of Clause 147(1)(a) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 with respect to the design quality of the development evaluated in accordance with the design principles for residential apartment development set out in Schedule 2 [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- The proposed development fails to satisfy the relevant requirements of Clause 147(1)(b) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 with respect to the following parts of the Apartment Design Guide [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979]:
  - Design criteria of objective 4E-1: Private open space and balconies, in that balcony sizes are inadequate.
  - Design criteria of objective 4F-1: Common circulation and spaces, in that poor corridor amenity is reflected throughout.



- 3. The application fails to satisfy Clause 4.3 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2621 and exceeds the non-discretionary building height limit specified in Clause 18(3) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 4. The application fails to satisfy Clause 4.6 of Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to demonstrating compliance is unreasonable or unnecessary and that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to support the departure [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 5. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.7 of Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to airspace operations [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 6. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.10 of the Georges River Leval Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to design excellence [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- The application fails to satisfy Part 3 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to waste management [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Privironmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].
- 8. The application fails to satisfy Part 6.3 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to the high density residential controls [Pursuant & S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].
- The application fails to satisfy Part 10 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to trees and landscape and vehicular access and carparking [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].
- 10. The application fails to satisfy Appendix 4 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to waste management [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].
- 11. The proposed development is unsatisfactory, as insufficient information has been provided by the applicant to allow a proper and thorough assessment of the impacts of the proposed development and the suitability of the site for the development [Pursuant to Sections 4.15(1)(a)(iv) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979] including:
  - a. Sufficient architectural plans have not been provided.
  - b. A sufficient survey plan has not been provided.
  - c. Sufficient solar access diagrams have not been provided.
  - d. A view analysis has not been provided in relation to view loss.
  - e. A sufficient waste management plan has not been provided.
- 12. Having regard to the previous reasons noted above and the number of submissions received by Council against the proposed development, approval of the development application is not in the public interest [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(e) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979].
- 13. The development is considered to result in the unorderly development of land [Pursuant to Section 13(c) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979]; and
- 16 The site is considered unsuitable for the proposed development [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(c) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979]; and
- 15. For the reasons stated above, it is considered that the development is not in the public interest [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(e) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].



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# REPORT TO GEORGES RIVER LOCAL PLANNING PANEL MEETING OF THURSDAY, 04 DECEMBER 2025

# LPP039-25 8 BEACH STREET BLAKEHURST NSW 2221

LPP Report No	LPP039-25	Development Application No	DA2025/0258
Site Address & Ward Locality	8 Beach Street BLAK Blakehurst Ward	EHURST NSW 2221	
Proposed Development	Demolition works, construction of dwelling house and pond		
Owners	Jing Qiang Ji & Yan \	Yu 🧗	
Applicant	The Trustee For The	Mortada Trust	
Planner/Architect	M Cubed Architecture	e §	
Date Of Lodgement	26/05/2025		
Submissions	One (1)		
Cost of Works	\$2,265,000.00	\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	
Local Planning Panel Criteria	Departure from deve	opment standard more	than 10%
List of all relevant s.4.15 matters (formerly s79C(1)(a))	SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021, SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021, SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021, and Georges River Development Control Plan 2021		
List all documents submitted with this report for the Panel's consideration	Assessment Report Architectural Plans		
Report prepared by	Senior Development	Assessment Planner	

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RECOMMENDATION <	Refusal

Summary of matters for consideration under Section 4.15  Have all recommendations in relation to relevant s4.15 matters been summarised in the Executive Summary of the assessment report?	Yes
Legislative clauses requiring consent authority satisfaction	Yes
Plave relevant clauses in all applicable environmental planning instruments where the consent authority must be satisfied about a particular matter been listed, and relevant recommendations summarised, in the Executive Summary of the assessment report?	100

Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards	
If a written request for a contravention to a development standard (clause 4.6 of the LEP) has been received, has it been attached to the assessment report?	No Clause 4.6 variation request received
Special Infrastructure Contributions	į į
Does the DA require Special Infrastructure Contributions conditions (under s7.24)?	Not Applicable
Conditions	S. S
Have draft conditions been provided to the applicant for comment?	Not Applicable

# **BACKGROUND**

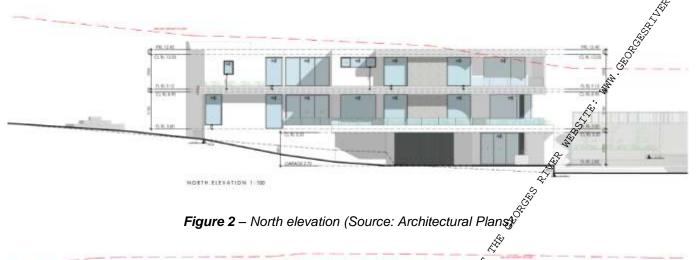
- 1. The Application was lodged on 26 May 2025.
- 2. On 10 October 2025, the Applicant commenced proceedings in Class 1 of the Land and Environment Courts jurisdiction (LEC) appealing against the deemed refusal of the development application.

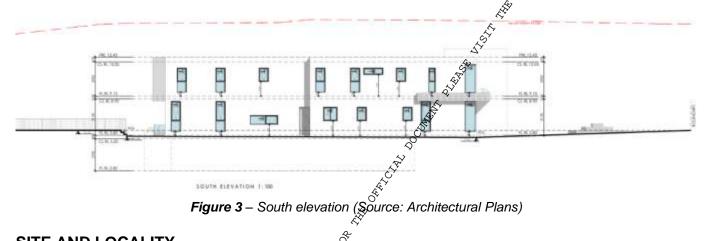
# **PROPOSAL**

- 3. Development Application No. **DA2025/02**\$8 seeks consent for the demolition of the existing dwelling and the removal of 12 \$\delta\$ rees.
- 4. The application also proposes the construction of a three-storey dwelling comprising a basement level with a garage and furntable, rumpus room, storage, plant room, services, lift and stairs, WC, fishpond, fire oit, and associated landscaping.
- 5. The ground floor will include a study and guest rooms, formal lounge and dining areas, kitchen with butler's pantry tearoom, laundry, lift and stairs, and a balcony/terrace serving the living spaces.
- 6. The first floor will contain four bedrooms, each with an ensuite, along with voids and a balcony/terrace serving the master bedroom. The proposal also includes landscaping and associated works such as retaining walls and a driveway.



Figure 1 – Site plan (Source: Architectural Plans)





### SITE AND LOCALITY

- The site currently contains a two-storey dwelling located on the eastern side of Beach 7. Street and incorporates a jetty within the Kogarah Bay foreshore.
- Access is provided via a battleaxe handle. The site dimensions are approximately 8. 21.33m at the rear, 90.76m along the southern boundary, and 139.81m along the northern boundary including the access handle. The total site area is 2,063.3m<sup>2</sup>, comprising Lot 544 (289,9m²) and Lot 2 (1,773.4m²). The land falls from RL6.22 at the front to RL1.5 at the rear adjoining the Kogarah Bay/Georges River foreshore.
- 9. The Mean High-Water Mark (MHWM) applies to the rear portion of the site, ranging from RL1.53 on the southern boundary to RL3.21 on the northern boundary. A swimming pool and cabana structure are located beyond the MHWM.
- The site confains numerous sandstone outcrops, including a large cluster near the 10. northern boundary behind the existing dwelling. The top of this cluster reaches approximately RL7.03 and intersects with a retaining wall at RL2.07.
- To the north is the access handle and a two-storey dwelling at No. 6 Beach Street. To the 11. east lies No. 10 Beach Street, which benefits from direct street access. Immediately to the south is Lot A DP227684, providing pedestrian access from No. 12 Beach Street to the foreshore. Further south is No. 14 Beach Street, which contains a two-storey dwelling.

### **ZONING AND PERMISSIBILITY**

12. The site is situated within Zone R2 Low Density Residential and partly W2 Recreational Waterways pursuant to the provisions of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 (GRLEP 2021). The proposed development is for a new dwelling which is a permissible land use with development consent.

# **ASSESSMENT**

- 13. Having regard to the matters for consideration under Section 4.15(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the subject application complies with the applicable planning controls with the exception of the following planning controls:
  - SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021
    - o Chapter 2 Coastal Management
  - SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021
    - Chapter 6 Water Catchments
  - GRLEP 2021
    - Clause 4.3 Building Height
    - Clause 4.6 Exceptions to Development Standards
    - Clause 6.2 Earthworks
    - Clause 6.4 Foreshore Arga and Coastal Hazards
    - Clause 6.6 Foreshore Scenic Protection Area
    - Clause 6.9 Essentia Services
    - Clause 6.10 Deşiğn Excellence
    - Clause 6.12 Lañdscape Area in Certain Residential and Conservation Zones
  - GRDCP 2021 

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    - Part 3.5 Earthworks
    - Parf 5 Residential Locality Statements
    - Part 6.1 Low Density residential Controls
      - Part 6.1.2.1 Streetscape Character and Built Form
        - Part 6.1.2.2 Building Scale and Height
        - Part 6.1.2.8 Visual Privacy
- 14. The table below presents a summary in respect to numerical compliance:

14.

Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021					
Section	Standard	Proposal	Υ	N	AN/A
4.3 Height of Buildings	Max 9m	Insufficient information has been provided to determine the overall building height of the proposal due to the absence of RLs.  Based on the information provided it is estimated the building height be 10.25m. No Cluse 4.6 variation submitted.		N Sign	
4.4 Floor space ratio	[(1773.4 - 1500) x 0.1 + 562.5] ÷1773.4 = 0.33:1 (max)	The maximum permissible FSB of 0.33:1 equates to a maximum gross floor area of 585.22m <sup>2</sup> The proposal seeks a maximum gross floor area of 536, 0m <sup>2</sup>	×		0
6.1 Acid sulfate soils	To ensure that development does not disturb, expose or drain acid sulfate soils and cause environmental damage	The subject site is affected by Class 3 and 5. Insufficient information has been provided to determine the likely impacts to the water table. The application is not supported by an acid suffate soil management plan.	0	×	
6.2 Earthworks	To ensure that earthworks for which development consent is required will not have a detrimental impact on environmental functions and processes, neighbouring uses cultural or heritage items or features of the surrounding land	The proposal is contrary to the provisions of Clause 6.2 of the LEP in that the substantive excavation and earthworks is considered to adversely impact the foreshore setting including outcrops and trees / vegetation and the excavation is to result in the site being further impacted by flooding.			
6.4 Foreshore area and coastal hazards and risk	To protect people and property from coastal hazards linked to climate change, ensure development does not disrupt natural foreshore processes or amegiv, and promote public access along the foreshore.	Refer to the above.	0		
6.6 Foreshore scenic protection area	To protect, maintain, and enhance the scenic, ocological, and cultural values of the Georges River foreshop, including significant views of ative vegetation, landscape dominance, and the recovery of threatened species and habitats.	Refer to the above.			
6.9 A	The property must have in place by determination the following services:  (a) water, (b) electricity, (c) telecommunications facilities, (d) the disposal and management of sewage, (e) stormwater drainage or on-site conservation,  (f) suitable vehicular access.	Deficient stormwater management has been proposed on site. An appropriate method and location for a stormwater discharge point has not been indicated.			
\$ 6.10 Design excellence	Applies to new dwellings (not secondary dwellings) within the Foreshore Scenic Protection Map Area.	The proposal remains inconsistent with the objectives of Clause 6.10 of the LEP.		×	
6.12	Development consent must not be granted to development on land to	The proposal is inconsistent with the objectives of this clause in that		$\boxtimes$	

	Georges River Local E				
Section	Standard	Proposal	Υ	N	.∂Ñ/A
Landscaped areas in certain residential and conservation zones	which this clause applies unless at least the following percentages of the site area consists of landscaped areas or natural rock outcrops—  (a) for a dwelling house located on land outside the Foreshore Scenic Protection Area—20% of the site area, or  (b) for a dwelling house located on land within the Foreshore Scenic Protection Area—25% of the site area,  (c) for development in Zone R3 Medium Density Residential—20% of the site area  (d) for development in Zone R4 High Density Residential—10% of the site area  If a lot is a battle-axe lot or other lot with an access handle, the area of the access handle and any right of carriageway is not to be included in calculating the site area.	the removal of 12 trees within a foreshore setting have not been suitably offset by replacement trees to a ratio of 2:1, nor have the extent of hard surfaces been minimised.  It has not been adequately demonstrated that the proposak satisfies the numerical landscape requirements.	Rail State of the	N Comments	

# **Earthworks**

- 15. The proposal seeks to incorporate approximately 4.19m of cut and removal of outcrops, resulting in retaining walls over 3m and design that does not step with the site topography
- 16. These extensive earthworks are likely to adversely impact the foreshore setting, vegetation, and increase flood risk given the site's 1% AEP and PMF mapping. Combined with the exceedance of the height standard, the proposal contributes to excessive bulk and scale, overshadowing, view loss, and privacy impacts.
- 17. It should also be noted that the application provides insufficient information to determine the potential impacts on the water table.

# **Bulk and Scale**

- 18. The proposal presents as a three-storey built form incorporating substantial void areas at the first-floor level, totalling approximately 51m². This results in a building mass significantly larger than that envisaged by the maximum floor space ratio.
- 19. Furthermore, the increased mass is considered to cause adverse view loss and overshood owing, particularly in relation to adjoining lots to the south and west.
- 20. The proposed 3 storey development incorporates the removal of rock outcrops to the rear and does not incorporate stepping or split levels to respond to existing topography. The tack of stepping exacerbates the bulk and scale of the three-storey dwelling noting that the resultant form also exceeds the 9m height of building standard (see above).
  - The resultant design approach (inclusive of 51m<sup>2</sup> voids) fails to mitigate the overall scale of the proposal and associated impacts (including tree /vegetation removal, disturbance of rock outcrops, views, privacy and overshadowing) relative to the physical constraints of the site and character of the foreshore and wider locality.

# **SUBMISSIONS**

22. The application was notified in accordance with Council policy by letter and given fourteen (14) days in which to view the plans and submit any comments on the proposal. One (1) submission was received during the neighbour notification period.

Issue	Comment
Landscape Species	Council's Landscape Officer has reviewed the proposal and supports the landscaping concept subject to the imposition of conditions of consent, which will ensure an appropriate selection of species is selected.

# **REFERRAL COMMENTS**

23. Comments provided by internal referral specialists and external agencies are summarised below.

Specialist/Agencies	Comment
Development Engineer	Unable to support the proposal.
Landscape	Conditions of consent imposed.
Ausgrid	Conditions of consent imposed.

# **CONCLUSION**

- 24. The proposal has been assessed with regard to the matters for consideration listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 25. The application is not considered suitable with regards to the matters listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 for the reasons as follows:
- 26. The proposed variation to Clause 4.3 is not sufficiently justified, noting that no Clause 4.6 variation request has been provided in support of the proposal. The development is not considered to be in the public interest, being contrary to the zone and standard objectives.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 27. Pursuant to Section 4.16(1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended), the delegated officer determines DA2025/0258 for demolition works, construction of a dwelling house and pond on Lot 544 DP 729323 & Lot 2 DP 1188970 on land known as 8 Beach Street, Blakeburst, should not be approved subject to the refusal reasons referenced below:
  - 1. The application fails to satisfy Chapter 2 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 with regard to coastal management [Pursuant to Section 4.75(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].,
  - 2. The application fails to satisfy Chapter 6 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 with regard to water catchments [Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
  - 3. The application fails to satisfy Clause 4.3 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to building height [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].

- 4. The application fails to satisfy Clause 4.6 of Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to demonstrating compliance is unreasonable or unnecessary and that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to support the departure [Pursuane to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 5. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.2 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to earthworks [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 6. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.4 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to foreshore area and coastal hazards and risk [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 7. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.6 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to the foreshore scenic protection area [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*].
- 8. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.9 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard available essential services [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*].
- 9. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.10 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to design excellence [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Act 1979].
- 10. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6, ½ of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to landscape area in Fertain residential and conservation zones [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 11. The application fails to satisfy Part 3.8 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to view impacts Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].
- 12. The application fails to satisfy Part 3.5 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to earthworks [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].
- 13. The application falls to satisfy Part 5 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to the residential locality statements, specifically the Blakehurst locality statement [Pursuant to §4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].
- 14. The application fails to satisfy Part 6.1.2.1 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to streetscape character and built form [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].
- 15. The application fails to satisfy Part 6.1.2.2 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to building scale and height [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].
  - The application fails to satisfy Part 6.1.2.8 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to visual privacy [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].
- 17. The proposed development is unsatisfactory as it fails to demonstrate acceptable disposal of stormwater from the subject land [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*].

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- 18. The proposed development is unsatisfactory, as insufficient information has been provided by the applicant to allow a proper and thorough assessment of the impacts of the proposed development and the suitability of the site for the development [Pursuant to Sections 4.15(1)(a)(iv) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*] includings
  - a. Chapter 6, Water Catchments of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 was not addressed as part of the application.
  - b. Clause 5.10(8) of the GRLEP 2021 was not addressed as part of the application.
  - c. Clause 6.1(2)(4) of the GRLEP 2021 was not addressed as part of the application.
  - d. Clause 6.4 of the GRLEP 2021 was not addressed as part of the application.
  - e. A view analysis has not been provided in relation to view loss,
  - f. Insufficient information has been provided to determine the sisual privacy impacts of adjoining residences.
  - g. Insufficient information has been provided regarding the calculation of maximum building height relative to existing ground.
  - h. A deficient GFA calculation plan has been provided with the application.
  - i. A deficient set of shadow diagrams have been provided with the application.
  - j. Insufficient architectural plans have been provided with regard to cut and fill/retaining walls.
- 19. The development is considered to result in the upprderly development of land [Pursuant to Section 1.3(c) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].
- 20. The site is considered unsuitable for the proposed development [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(c) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979]; and
- 21. For the reasons stated above, it is considered that the development is not in the public interest [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(e) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].

# **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 41 Assessment Reports

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Attachment <a>1/2</a> Architectural Plans (Redacted)

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5.7 5.7 5.7 Georges River Council acknowledges the Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians of all lands, waters and sky in the Georges River area. Council recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as an integral part of the Georges River community and values their sociation dultural contributions. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live work and meet on these lands.

Introduction  Application Number  DA2025/0258				
Application Number	DA2025/0258			
PAN	PAN-538832			
Description	Demolition works, construction of dwelling house and pond			
Address	8 Beach Street BLAKEHURST NSW 2221			
Lot / DP	Lot 544 DP 729323 & Lot 2 DP 1188970			
Applicant	The Trustee For The Mortada Trust			
Owner(s)				
Responsible Officer	J Q Ji, Y Yu Sophie Griffiths			
	O <sub>X</sub>			

	Recommendation				
Summary	The development has been assessed having regards to the Matters for Consideration under Section 4.15(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.				
Refusal	The assessment recommends that Council as the Consent Authority in accordance with Section 4.16 (1)(b) <i>Environmental Planning &amp; Assessment Act</i> 1979, refuse to the Development Application due to the reasons discussed within this report.				

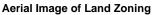
Site Affe	ctatio	ons	
Affectation	Y	N	Comment
Georges River Local E	nvironr	nental	Plan 2021
(5.1) Land Acquisition			
Affectation Georges River Local English (5.1) Land Acquisition  (5.7) Development Below Mean High Water Mark			Mean High Water Mark (MHWM) applies to the rear portion of the site at approximately RL1.53 (southern boundary) to RL3.21m (northern boundary) as denoted on the survey plan. The site contains a swimming pool and cabana type structure beyond MHWM.
(5.10) Seritage Conservation			
(5.21) Flood Planning			The lower southern and foreshore portion of the site is identified as affected by the 1% AEP and PMF.
(5.23) Public Bushland			

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A site plan is provided below:



Figure 1 – Site plan (Source: Architectural Plans)



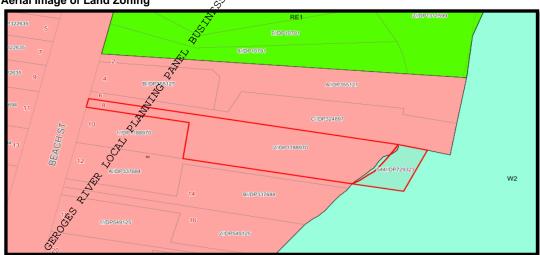


Figure 2 – Aerial view of development site outlined in red (Source: IntraMaps)

# Aerial Image of Site



Figure 3-Aerial view of development site outlined in blue (Source: Nearmap)

Processing				
Action	Date	Comments		
Submission	26,05/2025			
Lodgement	230/05/2025	-		

# Assessment - Section 4.15 Evaluation

The Provision of any Applicable State Expironmental Planning Policy (SEPPs)

Environmental Planning Policies		cable
Elivirolinia riallining Policies	Υ	N
SEPP (Biodiversity Conservation) 2021	$\boxtimes$	
SEPP (Housing) 2021		
SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021	$\boxtimes$	
SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022	$\boxtimes$	
SEPP (Transport and Mrastructure) 2021	$\boxtimes$	
Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021	$\boxtimes$	

Compliance with the identified applicable State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPP) is detailed below.

# **SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021**

# Chapter 2

Chapter 2 of SEPP (Biodiversity) aims to protect the biodiversity values of trees and other vegetation in non-rural areas of the State, and to preserve the amenity of non-rural areas of the State through the preservation of trees and other vegetation. Chapter 2 applies to the whole of Georges River Council, including the subject development site.

Part 2.3 of SEPP (Biodiversity) requires a permit for the removal of any of the following types of vegetation in accordance with Council's DCP as follows:

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Works to any part of a tree (above or below ground) that meets the definition of a tree (height  $\geq$  3m, diameter  $\geq$  100mm at ground level, or branch spread  $\geq$  3m), unless the works are listed as exempt in Appendix &

Removal of dead, dying, or hazardous trees, unless exempt.

- Pruning of live canopy or roots, including selective pruning near structures.
- Installation of root barriers.
- Tree removal for construction or structural conflict, where no feasible alternatives exist.
- Works on heritage-listed trees or properties, including those on the Significant Tree Register.
  - Tree works on land with threatened ecological communities or native fauna habitat.
- Any tree works associated with development activity.

  Works within 5m of a tree trunk or Tree Protection Zone (TPZ), requiring an Arboniculture Impact Assessment.
- Any works to trees on public land, unless exempt under Appendix 8 or carried out by authorised persons.

Trees located within 3m of the external wall of an approved dwelling, not including a secondary dwelling are exempt from protection as well as any trees referenced in Appendix 8 of Council's DCP.

# SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2821 Chapter 2

Assessment

#### Complies

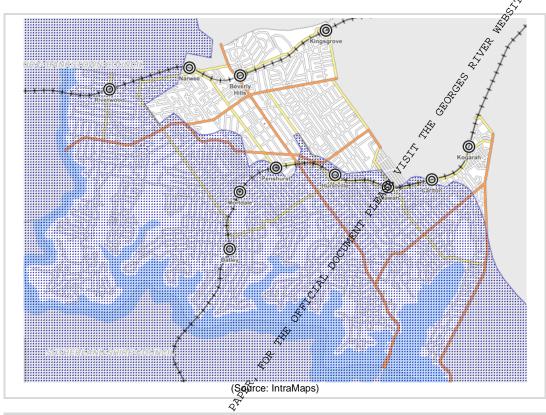
The proposed vegetation removal has been assessed against the provisions of Chapter 2 of SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021. The vegetation identified for removal is not exempt under GRDCP 2021 and therefore requires consideration under SEPP (Biodiversity). The application complies with Section 2.6, as the clearing will be authorised through conditions of consent issued by Council and does not exceed the biodiversity offsets scheme threshold. The works are not located on biodiversity certified land. Accordingly, the development complies with the relevant provisions of Chapter 2 of the SEPP.

Conditions of consent to apply, subject to the approval of the development application.

# SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 Chapter 6

Chapter 6 of SEPP (Biodiversity) applies to all elevelopment on land in a regulated catchment. The following parts of Georges River Council fall within the regulated atchment of the Georges River:

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# State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 Chapter 6 Assessment

The proposed development does not comply with the requirements of Chapter 6.

The development is likely to result in current environmental harm, including degraded water quality, increased stormwater runoff, disruption to natural water flow and groundwater systems, and risks to aquatic ecology and wetlands.

The proposal may lead to the release of pollutants during flood events and interfere with the natural recession of floodwaters into wetlands and riserine ecosystems.

SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 Chapter 2 – Coastal Management					
Section	Text	Comment	Y	N	N/A
2.4	(a) the coastal wetlands and littoral rainforests area	Not applicable			
Identification of coastal	(b) the coastal vulnerability area	Applies.	$\boxtimes$		
management areas	(c) the coastal environment area	Applies	$\boxtimes$		
	(d) the coastal use area	Applies			

Part 2.2 Development controls for coastal management areas

Division 3 Coastal environment area

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		e and Hazards) 2021			GEORGES RIVER CONSIGN	E E	Attachment 1
Section	Cnapter 2 – C	oastal Management  Comment	Υ	∑N N	N/A		
2.10(1) Development on land within the coastal environment area	Development consent must not be granted unless the consent authority has considered whether the development is likely to cause an adverse impact on the following—  (a) the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, hydrological (surface and groundwater) and ecological environment,  (b) coastal environmental values and natural coastal processes,  (c) the water quality of the marine estate (within the meaning of the Marine Estate Management Act 2014), in particular, the cumulative impacts of the proposed development on any of the sensitive coastal lakes identified in Schedule 1,  (d) marine vegetation, native vegetation and fauna and their habitats, undeveloped headlands and rock platforms,  (e) existing public open space and safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability,  (f) Aboriginal cultural beritage, practices and places,  (g) the use of the surf zone.	The site is mapped within the coastal environment area.  Insufficient information has been provided to determine if the proposal will adversely impact on the coastal environment area.		N N N			LPP039-25
2.10(2) Development on land within the coastal environment area	reasonably avoided—the development is designed, sited and will be managed to minimise that impact, or	Insufficient information has been provided to determine if the proposal will adversely impact on the coastal environment area.		⊠			
	Divisio	on 5 General					
2.12 Development in coastal zone generally—development not to increase risk of coastal hazards	Development consent must not be granted to development on land within the coastal zone unless the consent authority is satisfied that the proposed development is not likely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on that land or other land.	Insufficient information has been provided to determine if the proposal will adversely impact on the coastal environment area.the coastal site.		×			

The application has been assessed against the relevant provisions Chapter 2 of SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021. The proposal complies with the objectives and controls of the EPI.

# SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 Chapter Remediation of land

Chapter 4, Section 4.6 requires a consent authority to consider whether the land is contaminated prior to granting consent to the carrying out of any development on that and. Should the land be contaminated, the consent authority must be satisfied that the land is suitable in a contaminated state for the proposed use. If the land requires remediation to be undertaken to make it suitable for the proposed use, the consent authority must be satisfied that the land will be remediated before the land is used for that purpose.

- The subject site is zoned R2 Low Pensity Residential.
- A site inspection reveals the site does not have an obvious history of a previous land use that may have caused contamination.
- Historic aerial photographs to not indicate an obvious history of a previous land use that may have caused contamination.
- A search of Council records did not include any reference to contamination on site or uses on the site that may have caused contamination.
- The Statement of Entrironmental Effects states that the property is not contaminated.

The subject site is not contaminated.

The subject site is suitable for the proposed land use.

# **SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022**

SEPR Sustainable Buildings) 2022 aims to encourage the design and delivery of sustainable buildings, ensure consistent assessment of sustainability in buildings, minimise the consumption of energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, minimise the consumption of mains-supplied potable water and to ensure good thermal performance of buildings. The SEPP sets standards for BASIX buildings, which are defined as developments which include at least 1 dwelling (excluding boarding houses, hostels and co-living housing which accommodate more than 12 residents or have a gross floor area exceeding 300m2.

Schedule 1 of the SEPP sets out standards which apply to the erection of a new BASIX building.

Schedule 2 of the SEPP sets out standards which apply to alterations to a BASIX building with construction 🕬 in excess of \$50,000.00 as well as to the construction of a swimming pool, spa or combination thereof which serve a single dwelling and which have a capacity of 40,000L or more.

Note: if a swimming pool and spa are to be constructed as part of the same application as alterations a dwelling which exceed \$50,000.00 in construction costs, then BASIX requirements adhere to the pool regardless of volume.

Note: standards may not apply to heritage items or an item in a heritage conservation area where the Planning Secretary is satisfied the development is not capable of achieving compliance.

SEPP (Su	Stainable Buildings) 2022			
Certificate Number:	1793171S			
Certificate Date:	28 April 2025			

The application has been assessed against the relevant provisions of SEPE (Sustainable Buildings) 2021. The proposal complies with the objectives of the EPI.

# SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

Division 5 Electricity transmission or distribution Subdivision 2 – Development likely to affect an electricity transmission or distribution network

This section applies to development or modification applications which include:

- Penetration of ground within 2 metres of an underground power line Works within 10 metres of any part of an electricity tower
- Works immediately adjacent to a substation  $\sqrt[q]{9}$
- Works immediately adjacent to an electricity easement
- Works within 5m of an overhead power lings
- Installation of a pool within 30 metres of supporting overhead electricity transmission lines or within 5 metres of overhead power lines

2.48(2)(a)	Written notice to the electrical supply authority has been carried out.	Achieved		
2.48(2)(b)	Any response to the above has been considered.	No objection raised by Ausgrid		

The application has been assessed against the relevant provisions of SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021. The proposal complies with the objectives and controls of the EPI.

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	Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021								
Section A	Text	Comment	Υ	N	N/A				
Zoning	Refer to LEP map.	R2 Low Density							
\$ 2.3 A Zone objectives	<ul> <li>To provide for the housing needs of the community within a low density residential environment.</li> <li>To promote a high standard of urban design and built form that enhances the local character of the suburb and achieves a high level of residential amenity.</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$						

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Section	Text	Comment	Y	€ N	N/A	
	To provide for housing within a landscaped setting that enhances the existing environmental character of the Georges River local government area.	vironmental Plan 2021 Comment	A. S. B. J.			
2.7 Demolition	The demolition of a building requires development consent.	Demolition plan provided.				
4.3 Height of Buildings		Proposed: Les ufficient information has been provided to determine the overall building height of the proposal due to the absence of RLs.  Based on the information provided its estimated the maximum building height be 10.25m		×		
4.4 Floor space ratio	To ensure that buildings are compatible with the bulk and scale of the existing and desired future character of the locality,	Standard:  [(1773.4 - 1500) x 0.1 + 562.5]  ÷1773.4 = 0.33:1  Proposed:  The maximum permissible FSR of 0.33:1 equates to a maximum gross floor area of 8.25.22m <sup>2</sup> The proposal seeks a maximum gross floor area of 536.10m <sup>2</sup>				
4.4A Exceptions to floor space ratio—certain residential accommodation	Dwelling   Site Are	Refer to FSR assessment above.				
YCalculation of floor space ratio and site area	To set out rules for the calculation of the site area of development for the purpose of applying permitted floor space ratios	The application has been assessed in accordance with the provisions of this section.				

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Section	Text	Comment	Y	Ş Ν	N/A		
4.6 Exceptions to development standards	<ul> <li>(a) to provide an appropriate degree of flexibility in applying certain development standards to particular development,</li> <li>(b) to achieve better outcomes for and from development by allowing flexibility in particular circumstances.</li> </ul>				0		LPP039-25
6.1 Acid sulfate soils	To ensure that development does not disturb, expose or drain acid sulfate soils and cause environmental damage	been provided to determine the likely			0		
6.2 Earthworks	processes, neighbouring uses, cultural or heritage items or features of the surrounding land	that the substantive excavation and earthworks is considered to adversely impact the foreshore setting including outcrops and trees /					
6.4 Foreshore area and coastal hazards and risk	To protect people and property from coastal hazards linked to climate change, ensure development does not disrupt natural foreshore processes or amenity, and promote public access along the foreshore.	Refer to the above.		$\boxtimes$			
6.6 Foreshore scenic protection area	To protect, maintain and enhance the scenic, ecological, and cultural values of the Georges River foreshore, including significant views, native vegetation, landscape dominance and the recovery of threatened species and habitats.	Refer to the above.			0		
6.9 Essential services	The preperty must have in place by determination the following services:  (a) water,  (b) electricity,  (d) telecommunications facilities,  (d) the disposal and management of sewage,  (e) stormwater drainage or on-site conservation,  (f) suitable vehicular access.	Deficient stormwater management has been proposed on site. An appropriate method and location for a stormwater discharge point has not been indicated.		⊠	0		
Design excellence	Applies to new dwellings (not secondary dwellings) within the Foreshore Scenic Protection Map Area.	The proposal remains inconsistent with the objectives of Clause 6.10 of the LEP.					
6.12 Candscaped areas in certain residential and conservation zones	Development consent must not be granted to development on land to which this clause applies unless at least the following percentages of the site area consists of landscaped areas or natural rock outcrops—	The proposal is inconsistent with the objectives of this clause in that the removal of 12 trees within a foreshore setting have not been suitably offset by replacement trees to a ratio of 2:1,		×			

The application has been assessed against the relevant provisions of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021. The proposal does not comply with one or more of the aims or coeffols of the EPI.

#### **GRLEP 2021 Clause 4.6 Variation**

Clause 4.6 Exceptions to Development Standard of Georges River Local Environmental Plan (GRLEP) 2021 states in subsection 3, that development consent must not be granted to development that contravenes a development standard unless the consent authority is satisfied the applicant has demonstrated that—

- (a) compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances, and
- (b) there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify the contravention of the development standard.

# Variation of a Development Standard

The proposed variation relates to be ding height. This matter is a Development Standard as defined in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and, as a result, the matter can be considered through Clause 4.6.

#### Written Request

Clause 35B of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 requires the applicant to prepare a document (written reguest) that sets out the grounds on which these matters are demonstrated. The development application was not accompanied by a written request for the proposed Clause 4.6 variation. As a result, the development application cannot be approved.

#### Provisions of any Proposed Instrument

There is no proposed instrument that is or has been the subject of public consultation under this Act which is relevant to the proposal.

### Provisions of any Development Control Plan

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Part 5	Residential Locality Statements		
Part 6.1	Low Density Residential Controls	<i>σ</i> ′ ⊠	
Part 6.4	Ancillary Development		
Part 6.5	Foreshore Locality Controls  Supporting Information (e.g. Exempt Tree Works)		
Appendices	Supporting Information (e.g. Exempt Tree Works)		

# Part 3 – General Planning Considerations 3.8 – Views Impacts

Part 3.8 of the GRDCP aims to protect public vistas, consider views during site analysis, and promote reasonable view sharing in line with the Tenacity Planning Principle. Development must ensure views from both public spaces and private dwellings are respected. The subject site is surrounded by properties at 10, 12, and 14 Beach Street, which currently enjoy views over the site toward Kogarah Bay and Georges River. The proposed development, with its increased footprint and height. I likely to impact these views. The applicant's reliance on outdated imagery and lack of a detailed view impact assessment is contrary to Clause 3.8 of the GRDCP 2021.

#### 3.5 - Earthworks

Part 3.5.1 of the GRDCP seeks to limit excavation by maintaining natural ground levels within 900mm of boundaries and restricting cut and fill to a maximum of 1m, with works near trees complying with AS4970. The proposed development significantly exceeds these controls, incorporating approximately 4.19m of cut and removal of rock outcrops, resulting in retaining wills over 3m and a design that does not step with site topography. These extensive earthworks are likely to adversely impact the foreshore setting, vegetation, and increase flood risk given the site's 1% AEP and PMF mapping. Combined with the exceedance of the height standard, the proposal contributes to exceeding bulk and scale, overshadowing, view loss, and privacy impacts. Accordingly, the development is contrary to Part 3.5.1 of the GRDCP.

# Part 5 – Residential Locality Statement. 5.17 – Blakehurst Locality Statement

The Blakehurst locality is intended to retain its low-density suburban character through contemporary, human-scaled design, while allowing well-designed higher-density development near the commercial centre and Tom Ugly's Point. Development spould respect bushland landscaping, maintain consistent setbacks, retain trees, share water views, and preserve public views to waterways. In contrast, the proposed three-storey dwelling introduces significant bulk and scale through large void areas (approx. 51m²), flat roof forms, and parapets, resulting in a building mass exceeding the envisaged FSR. The design lacks stepping or split levels to respond to topography, involves extensive excavation (approx. 4.19m) and removal of rock outcrops, and fails to mitigate impacts or eviews, privacy, and overshadowing. Combined with tree removal and incongruous materiality, the proposal visually dominates the foreshore and conflicts with the intended bushland character of the locality.

### Part 6.1 – Low Density Residential Controls 6.1.2.1 – Streetscape Character and Built Form 6.1.2.2 Building Scale and Height

The above seeks to ensure single dwellings complement and enhance the streetscape and foreshore character through appropriate scale, form, and finishes, while minimising impacts on neighbouring amenity and view corridors. Controls require sensitive design, limit first-floor voids to 15m², encourage split-level responses on sloping sites, and restrict dwellings to two storeys plus basement.

The proposed development significantly departs from these objectives and controls. It incorporates approximately 51m<sup>2</sup> of voids, creating excessive building mass beyond the intended FSR, and introduces a three-storey form exceeding the 9m height standard. The design lacks stepping or split levels, involves extensive excavation (approx. 4.19m) and removal of rock outcrops, and fails to respond to site topography.

Large flat roof areas and parapets add visual bulk, while tree removal and incongruous materiality diminish the bushland character. These factors result in adverse view loss, overshadowing, and privacy impacts, with unresolved GFA calculations and potential non-compliance regarding basement areas. Overall, the proposal visually dominates the foreshore and conflicts with the intended character and physical constraints of the site.

#### 6.1.2.8 - Visual Privacy

Part 6.1.2.8 of the GRDCP requires upper-level windows and balconies to be designed to minimise overlooking, with controls limiting balcony projections to 1.5m beyond the reactival and requiring screening or oblique views. Applications must also include detailed site analysis showing adjoining openings and levels. The proposed development includes an elevated ground floor balcony extending along the eastern and southern facades, a 1.6m rear projection, and a landscaped terrace neacthe northern boundary. These elements enable direct overlooking of private open spaces and opening of adjoining properties at 6 and 14 Beach Street, resulting in significant privacy impacts contrary to Part. 1.2.8 controls.

#### **Any Planning Agreement Under Section 7.4**

There are no planning agreements that has been entered into winder section 7.4, or any draft planning agreement that a developer has offered to enter under section 7.4 applicable to the proposal.

#### The Regulations

Section 4.15 (1) (a) (iv) the regulations (to the extent that they prescribe matters for the purposes of this paragraph)

There are no regulations (to the extent that they prescribe matters for the purposes of this paragraph) applicable to the proposal.

#### The Likely Impacts of the Development

Section 4.15 (1) (b) the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on both the natural and built environments, and social and economic impacts in the locality,

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	kely Impacts of the Development
Natural Environment	The development is considered to result in unreasonable impact on the natural environment.
Built Environment	The built form and supporting infrastructure are inappropriate for the setting and are inconsistent with the desired future character of the site.
Social Impact	The proposal will have a significant social impact on the locality.
Economic Impact	The proposal is not considered to result in unreasonable economic impact

# Site Suitability

The site is zoced R2 Low Density Residential. The proposal is considered a suitable outcome for the subject site for the following reasons:

- The proposed development will result in unreasonable impacts to the natural and built environment.
- The proposed development will result in unreasonable amenity impacts to the adjoining neighbours.

# Submissions

The application was notified in accordance with Council policy by letter and given fourteen (14) days in which to view the plans and submit any comments on the proposal. One (1) submission was received during the neighbour notification period.

The matters relevant to this application raised in the submissions are considered below:

Issue	Comment
Landscape Species	Council's Landscape Officer has reviewed the proposal and supports the landscaping concept subject to the imposition of conditions of consent which will ensure an appropriate selection of species as selected.
	(A)

### The Public Interest

The proposal is not in the public interest for the following reasons:

- The proposed development will result in unreasonable impacts to the natural and built environment.
- The proposed development will result in unreasonable amenity impacts to the adjoining neighbours.

  Proceedings:

   The proposed development will result in unreasonable amenity impacts to the adjoining neighbours.

# Referrals

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Internal Referrals						
Specialist	Comment	Outcome				
Development Engineer	The proposed site stormwater discharge location is not considered feasible to construct, as timber slips in this area cannot accommodate the proposed grated trench spreader.	An amended stormwater design to be provided.				
Landscape	No objections raised with regard to the proposed and conditions recommended.	Conditions of consent recommended if approved				

	Referral Body	THE STATE OF THE S	External Referrals  Comment	Outcome
Ausgrid		No obj	aferral body has considered the ng planning provisions: Clause 2.48 of SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021.  Judgment of the control of	Conditions of consent recommended if approved

#### Contributions,

No Section \$11 or 7.12 development contributions apply as the proposal is recommended for refusal and will not proceed to approval.

#### Conclusion

The proposal has been assessed with regard to the matters for consideration listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The application is not considered suitable with regards to the matters listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 for the reasons as follows:

The proposed variation to Clause 4.3 is not sufficiently justified, noting that no Clause 4.6 variation request has been provided in support of the proposal. The development is not considered to be in the public interest, being contrary to the zone and standard objectives.

#### Determination

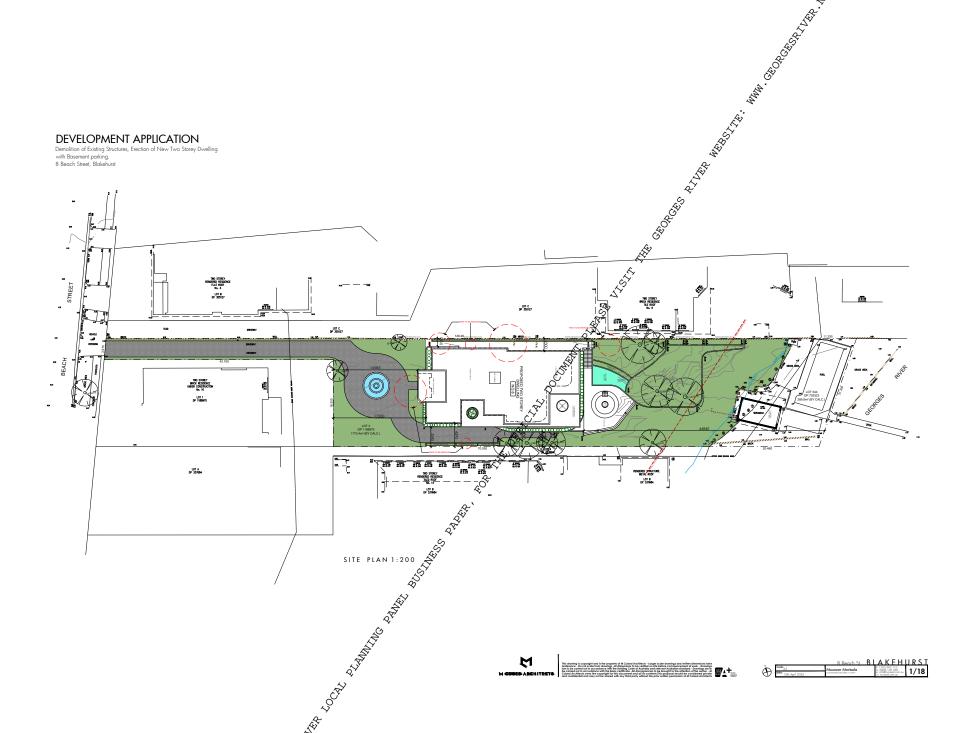
### Refusal of Application

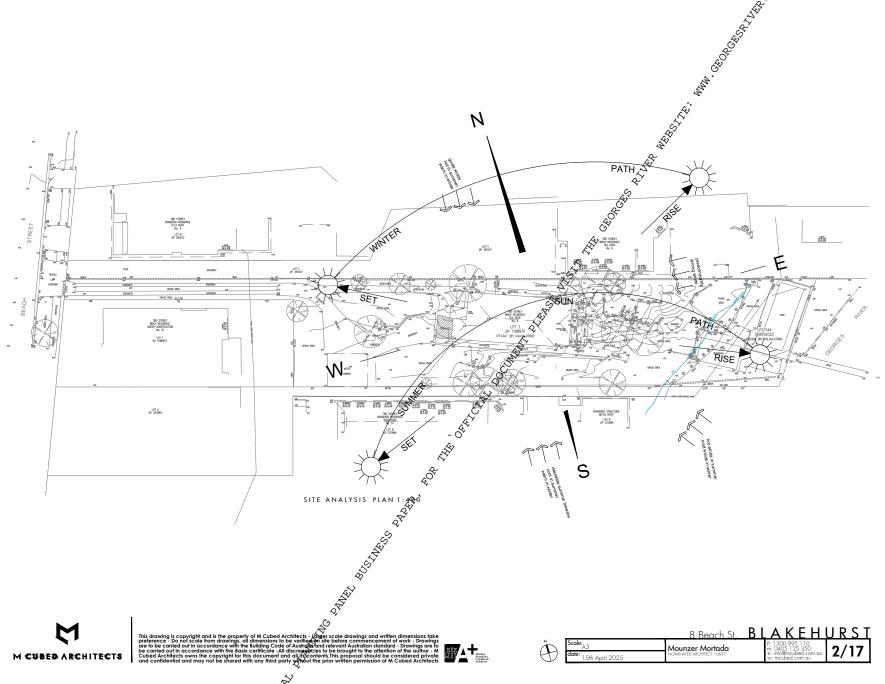
Pursuant to Section 4.16(1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act \$979 (as amended), the delegated officer determines DA2025/0258 for demolition works, construction of a dwelling house and pond on Lot 544 DP 729323 & Lot 2 DP 1188970 on land known as 8 Beach Street, Blakelwist, should not be approved subject to the refusal reasons referenced below:

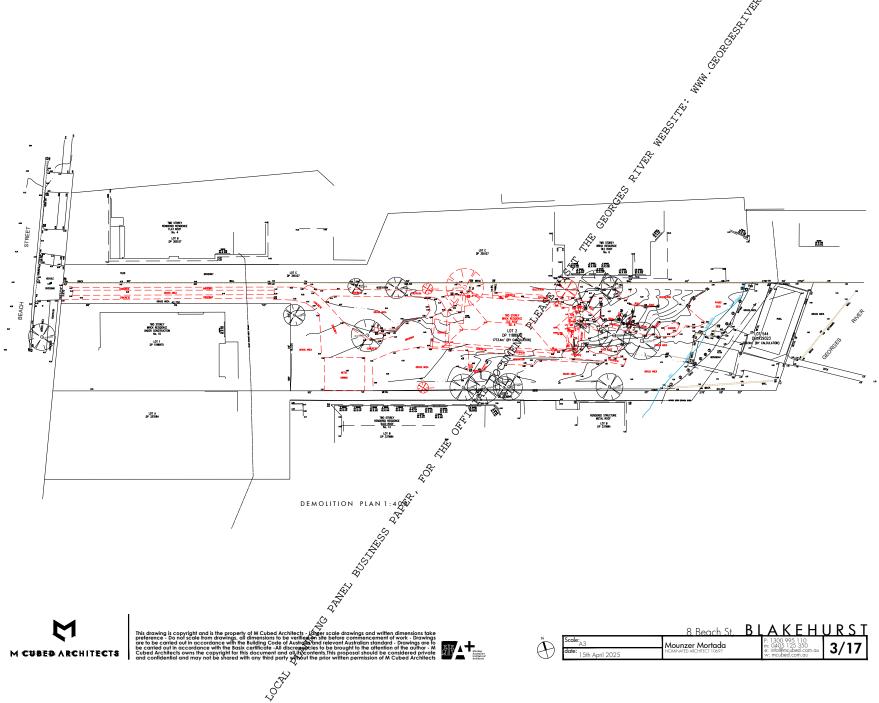
- 1. The application fails to satisfy Chapter 2 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 with regard to coastal management [Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 2. The application fails to satisfy Chapter 6 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 with regard to water catchments (Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 3. The application fails to satisfy Clause 4.3 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to building height [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*].
- 4. The application fails to satisfy Clause 4.6 of Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to demonstrating compliance is unreasonable or unnecessary and that there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to support the departure [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 5. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.2 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to earthworks [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*].
- 6. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.4 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to foreshore area and coastal hazards and risk [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planting and Assessment Act 1979].
- 7. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.6 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to the foreshore scenic protection area [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 8. The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.9 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard available essential services [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.10 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to design excellence [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planing and Assessment Act 1979].
- 10 The application fails to satisfy Clause 6.12 of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 with regard to landscape area in certain residential and conservation zones [Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 11. The application fails to satisfy Part 3.8 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to view impacts [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*].

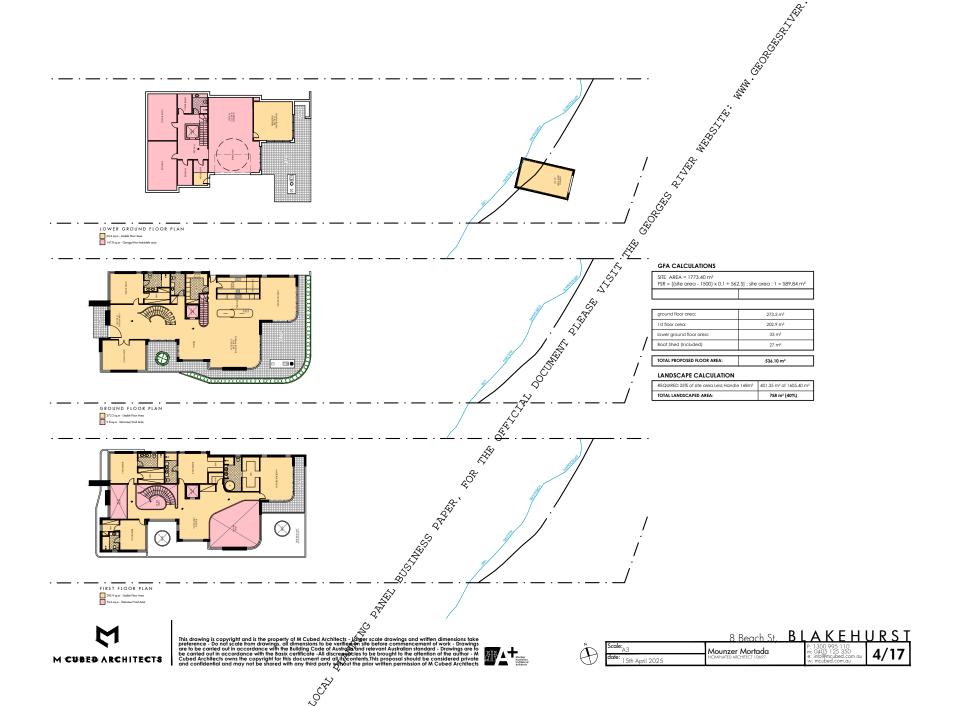
- 12. The application fails to satisfy Part 3.5 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to earthworks [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 9979].
- 13. The application fails to satisfy Part 5 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to the residential locality statements, specifically the Blakehurst locality statement [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].
- 14. The application fails to satisfy Part 6.1.2.1 of the Georges River Development control Plan 2021 with regard to streetscape character and built form [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].
- 15. The application fails to satisfy Part 6.1.2.2 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to building scale and height [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979]. Assessment Act 1979].
- 16. The application fails to satisfy Part 6.1.2.8 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 with regard to visual privacy [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act
- 17. The proposed development is unsatisfactory as it fails to demonstrate acceptable disposal of stormwater from the subject land [Pursuant to the provisions of Seetion 4.15(1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979].
- 18. The proposed development is unsatisfactory, as insufficient information has been provided by the applicant to allow a proper and thorough assessment of the impacts of the proposed development and the suitability of the site for the development Pursuant to Sections 4.15(1)(a)(iv) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979] including:
  - Chapter 6, Water Catchments of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 was not addressed as part of the application.

  - Clause 5.10(8) of the GRLEP 2021 was not addressed as part of the application. Clause 6.1(2)(4) of the GRLEP 2021 was not addressed as part of the application.
  - Clause 6.4 of the GRLEP 2021 was not addressed as part of the application.
  - A view analysis has not been provided in relation to view loss.
  - Insufficient information has been provided to determine the visual privacy impacts of adjoining residences. residences.
  - Insufficient information has been provided regarding the calculation of maximum building height relative to existing fround.
  - A deficient GFA calculation plan has been provided with the application.
  - A deficient set of shadow diagrams have been provided with the application.
  - Insufficient achitectural plans have been provided with regard to cut and fill/retaining walls.
- 19. The development is considered to result in the unorderly development of land [Pursuant to Section 1.3(c) of the Eprironmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979].
- 20. The site is considered unsuitable for the proposed development [Pursuant to S4.15(1)(c) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979]; and
- 21. For the reasons stated above, it is considered that the development is not in the public interest [Pursuant to \$\phi.\display.\di



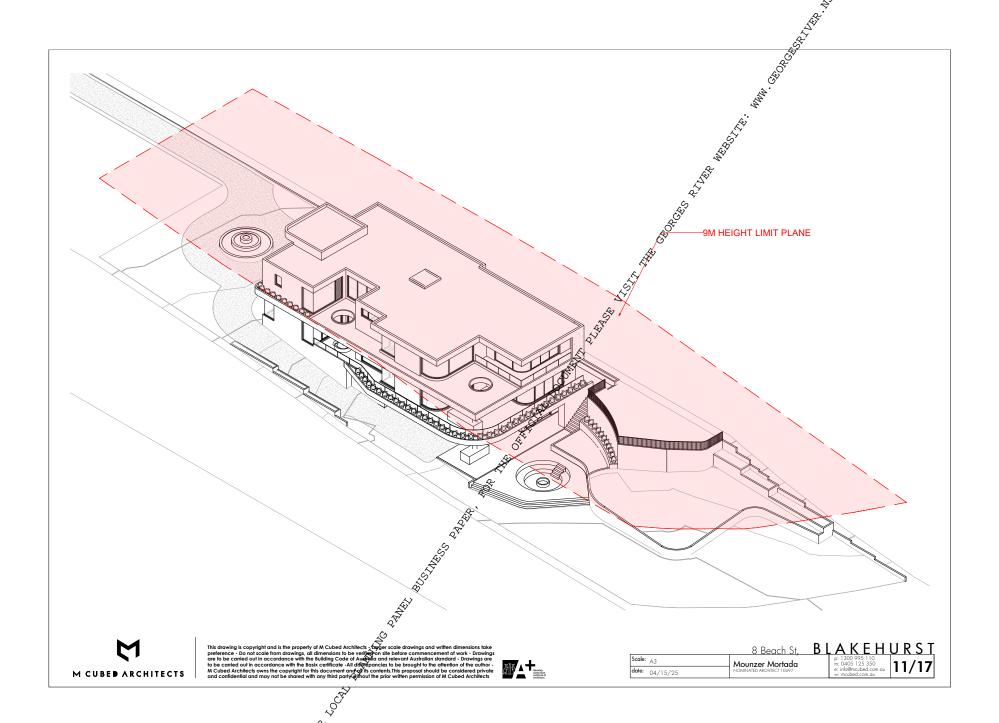












#### **EXISTING VIEW OBSTACLES**

# PROPOSED NEW DEVELOPMENT AT NO. 8





POTENTIAL VIEW FROM ADDITIONAL SECOND STOREY

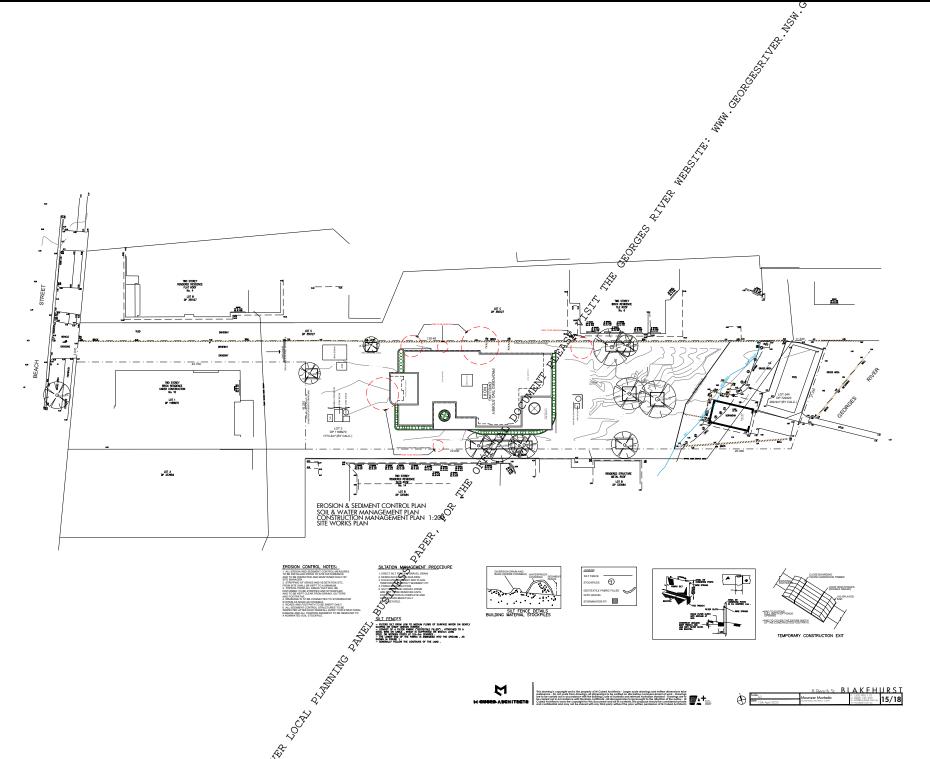
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AWNING AND BALCONY BANDS

MATT FINISH

ROCKCOTE CONCRETE TEXTURE

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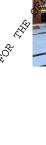
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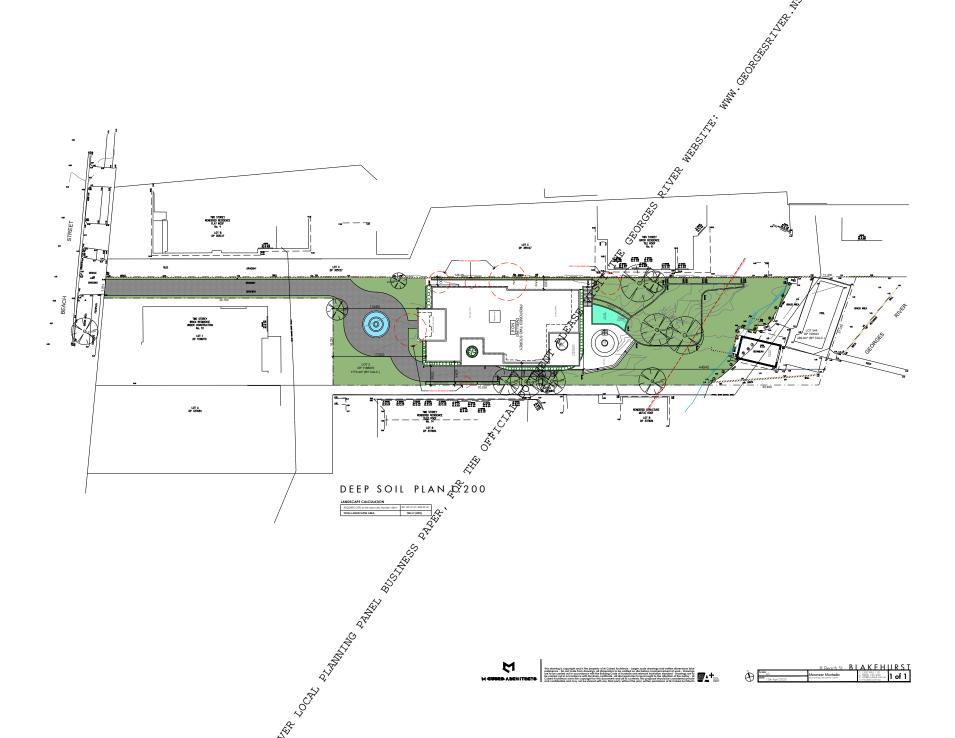
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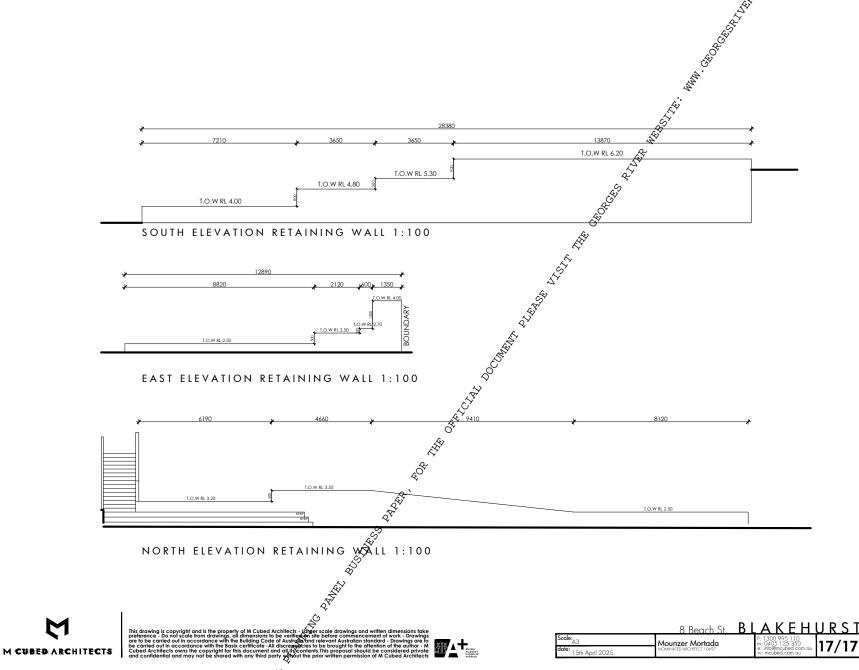


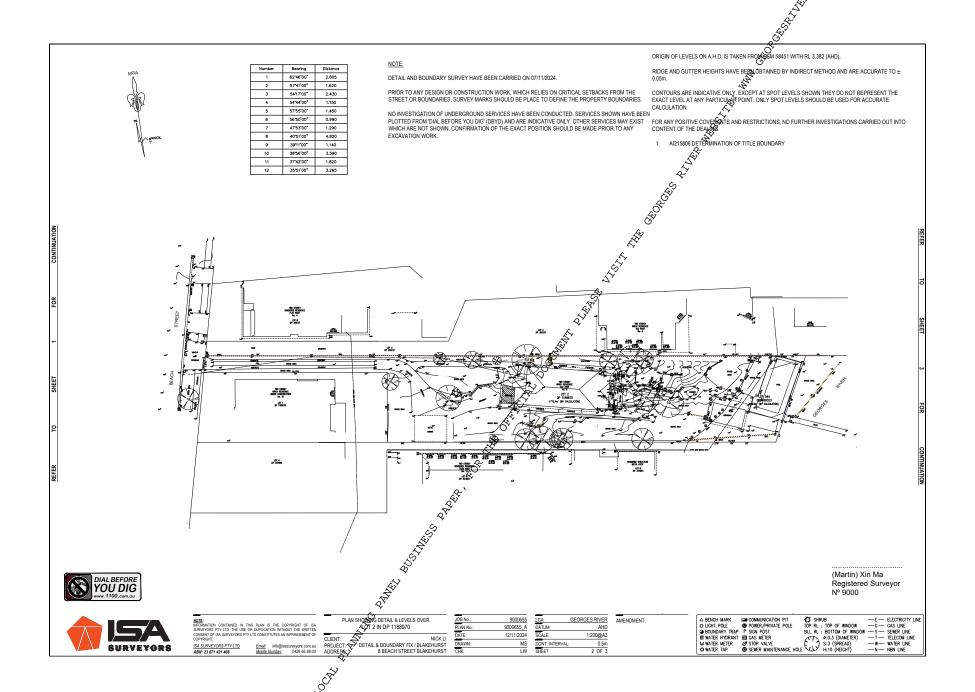
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# REPORT TO GEORGES RIVER LOCAL PLANNING PANEL MEETING OF THURSDAY, 04 DECEMBER 2025

## LPP040-25 22 PLEASANT WAY, BLAKEHURST

LPP Report No	LPP040-25	Development Application No	DA2025/0172
Site Address & Ward Locality	22 Pleasant Way, Bla Blakehurst Ward	ıkehurst	A STATE OF THE STA
Proposed Development	Demolition works and swimming pool	I construction of a dwe	lling house and
Owners	Ricky Kerem and Sul	tan Kerem	
Applicant	Fikri Kerem	Š	
Planner/Architect	Resolut		
Date Of Lodgement	11/08/2025		
Submissions	1		
Cost of Works	\$4,574,165.00		
Local Planning Panel Criteria	Departure from development standard more than 10%		
List of all relevant s.4.15 matters (formerly s79C(1)(a))	State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conversation) 2021, State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021, State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022, Statement Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, Georges River Cocal Environmental Plan 2021, Georges River Development Control Plan 2021		
List all documents submitted with this report for the Panel's consideration	Assessment Report and Architectural Plans		
Report prepared by	Development Assessment Planner		

RECOMMENDATION	Refusal

Summary of matters for consideration under Section 4.15 Have all recommendations in relation to relevant s4.15 matters been summarised in the Executive Summary of the assessment report?	Yes

#### Legislative clauses requiring consent authority satisfaction Have relevant clauses in all applicable environmental planning instruments where the consent authority must be satisfied about a particular matter been listed, and relevant recommendations summarised, in the Executive Summary of the assessment report? Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards Yes - Height of building, If a written request for a contravention to a development Floor Space Ratio and standard (clause 4.6 of the LEP) has been received, has it Foreshore Building Line been attached to the assessment report? **Special Infrastructure Contributions** Does the DA require Special Infrastructure Contributions **Not Applicable** conditions (under s7.24)? **Conditions** Have draft conditions been provided to the applicant for N/A – application comment? recommended for refusal

#### **PROPOSAL**

- 1. Development Application (DA2025/0172) was lodged on 4 April 2025. The application seeks consent for the demolition of existing structures, and construction of multi-level dwelling house including a swimming pool and boatshed on land identified as Lot 11 on Deposited Plan (DP) 207914, also known as 22 Pleasant Way, Blakehurst.
- 2. On 10 July 2025 the Applicant commenced proceedings in Class 1 of the Land and Environment Courts jurisdiction (LEC) appealing against the deemed refusal of the development application.

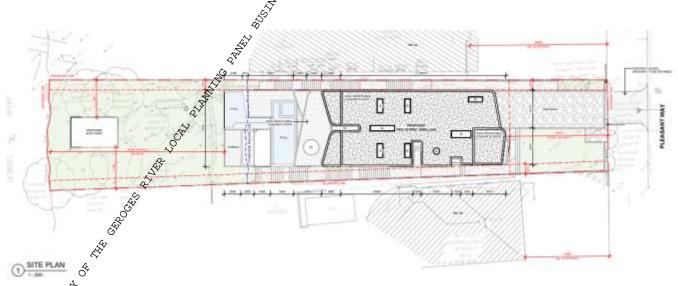
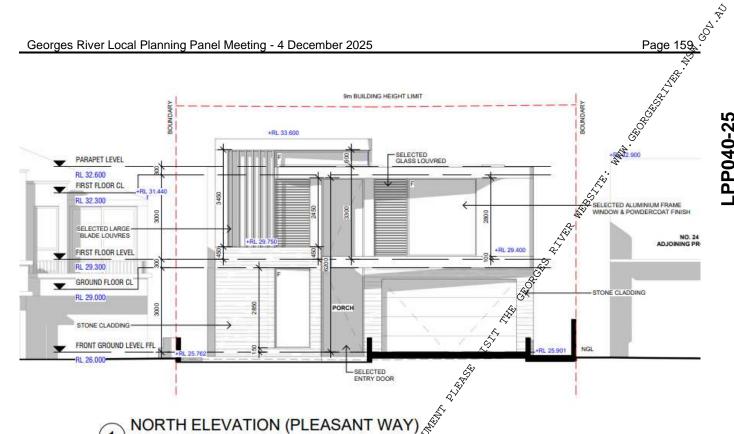
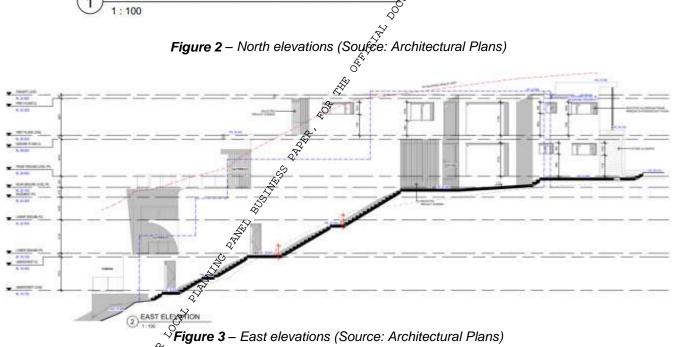


Figure 1 – Site plan (Source: Architectural Plans)





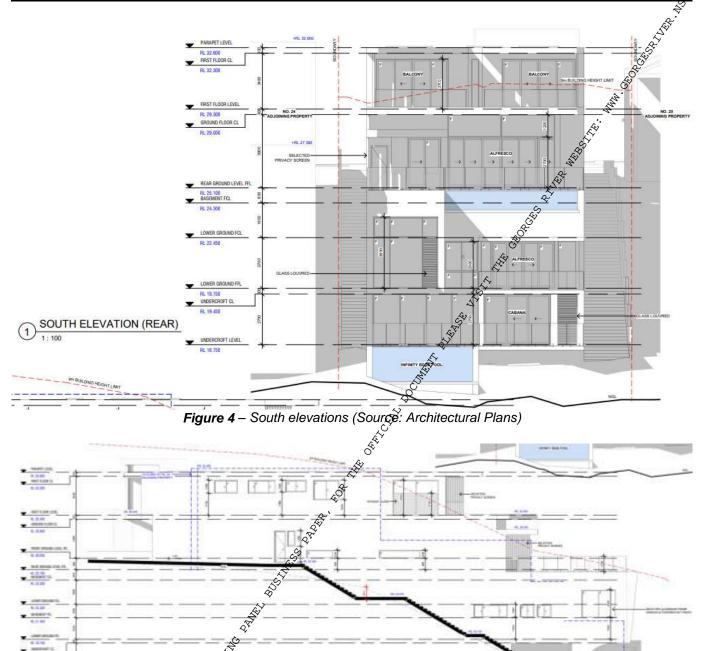


Figure 5 – West elevations (Source: Architectural Plans)

# SITE AND LOCALITY

WEST ELEVATION

- 3. The site is known as 22 Pleasant Way, Blakehurst and is legally described as Lot 11, DP 207914.
- 4. The Site consists of a generally rectangular shaped allotment. The area of the Site is approximately 1, 416m², however the DA is not accompanied by a boundary survey which addresses cl41 of the Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2024.
- 5. The site falls significantly from the street frontage to the foreshore, with a cross-fall of approximately 16.9m excluding the access handle.
- 6. The site is affected by the following:
  - a. Right of footway easement 1.22m wide along the length of the southern side boundary (J58788); and

- b. Drainage easement traversing through the Site from 54 Annette Street's north-Site eastern rear corner, diagonally across the south-eastern side boundary of the Sit to the MHWM (L854233).
- 7. The site is presently occupied by a two storey dwelling house and swimming soul. To the south of the dwelling there is a retaining wall and a series of meandering stairs, leading down toward the foreshore of the Georges River.
- 8. The southern boundary of the Site is defined by the natural feature of the high water mark of the tidal waters of the Georges River. The site adjoins the Georges River which is Crown Land.
- 9. The Site is located in the suburb of Blakehurst. The unique qualities of the Blakehurst locality are identified in the Blakehurst Locality Statement at Part 5.18 of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021.
- 10. The development surrounding the site primarily consists of 1 and 2 storey dwelling houses on land with sloping topography, many with swimming pools. Many dwellings have views to and are visible from the waterway. Existing dwelling houses range in age and style from older traditional face brick and pitched tile roofing designs to more contemporary styles with rendered finishes and parapet roof forms.

#### **ZONING AND PERMISSIBILITY**

11. The subject site is zoned R2 Low-Density Residential under the provisions of Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 (©RLEP2021). The proposal is defined as a 'dwelling house' which is permissible with development consent.

#### **SUBMISSIONS**

12. In accordance with the provisions of Council's public notification requirements, the application was placed on neighbour notification for fourteen (14) days where property owners within a 50m radius from the subject site were notified in writing of the proposal and invited to comment a submission was received during the neighbour notification period.

Issue	Comment
Extent of non-compliance Incorrect shadow diagram Cut and Fill Privacy	The proposal results in significant non- compliances with the provisions of the GRLEP and GRDCP and is not considered to achieve an acceptable planning outcome. Accordingly, the application is recommended for refusal

# **ASSESSMÊNT**

- 13. Having regard to the matters for consideration under Section 4.15(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the subject application complies with the applicable planning controls, except for the following controls:
  - SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021
    - Chapter 2 Vegetation in non-rural areas

#### **GRLEP 2021**

- Clause 2.3 Zone objectives and Land Use Table
- Clause 4.3 Height of buildings
  - Clause 4.4A Exceptions to floor space ratio certain residential accommodation
- Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards
- Clause 5.7 Development below mean high water mark
- Clause 6.2 Earthworks
- Clause 6.4 Foreshore area and coastal hazards and risk
- Clause 6.6 Foreshore scenic protection area 0
- Clause 6.10 Design excellence

#### **GRDCP 2021**

- Section 3.5.1 Excavation (including cut and fill)
- Section 6.1.2.1 Streetscape Character and Built Form
- Section 6.1.2.2 Building Scale and Height
- Section 6.1.2.5 Landscaping
- Section 6.1.2.6 Excavation  $\circ$
- Section 6.1.2.7 Vehicular Access
- Section 6.1.2.8 Visual Privacy
- Section 6.1.2.11 Materials, Colour Schemes and Details 0
- Section 6.4.1 Fences and Walls
- Section 6.4.3 Outbuildings
- Section 6.4.4 Swimming Pools/Spas
- Section 6.5.1 Foreshore Scenie Protection Area
- Section 6.5.2.3 Boatsheds
- 14. The table below presents a summary in respect to numerical compliance:

<b>GRLEP 2021</b>	GRLEP 2021			
Standard	Required	Proposed	Complies Yes/no	
4.3 - Height of	9m (maximum)	16m	No	
Buildings	9m (maximum)	(77.8 % variation)		
2,0	7	Clause 4.6 variation		
, Q-		request lodged		
4.4 - Floor Space	0.385:1 = 545.7sqm (maximum)	Total: 552.15sqm	No	
Ratio		(1.18% variation)		
₩		Clause 4.6 variation		
		requests lodged.		
6.4 – Foreshore	30m (minimum)	26.8m	No	
area		(10.7% variation)		
<b>4 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</b>		Clause 4.6 variation		
		requests lodged		
6.12 – Landscaped	25% or 354 sqm	500 sqm	Yes	
Area				

<b>GRDCP 2021</b>	GRDCP 2021			
Standard	Required	Proposal	Complies yes	
6.1.2.3 Setbacks	Setbacks (minimum): Front: 14.8m (per prevailing street setback) Garage: 15.8.3m (based on required front setback) Side: 1.5m Rear: 13.9m	Front setback: 14.875m Garage front setback: 17.875m Minimum side setback: 1.5m Rear setback: 26.28m	Yes	
6.1.2.5 Landscaping	Front setback impervious area (maximum): 50%	56.6%	No	
6.1.2.7 Vehicular Access, Parking and Circulation	A dwelling is to provide one (1) garage and one (1) tandem driveway parking space.  Driveway width at the boundary maximum 4m	2 covered pasking space provided.  4.8m width driveway at the boundary.	No	
6.1.3.10 Private Open Space	60 sqm (minimum):	Adequate private open space provided with compliant dimensions.	Yes	

#### REFERRAL COMMENTS

15. Comments provided by internal referral specialists and external agencies are summarised below.

Specialist/Agencies	Comment
Development Engineer	No objection subject to recommended conditions.
Environmental Health Officer	No objection subject to recommended conditions.
Landscape Officer	Objection was raised due to the absence of arborist
	report and poor landscape outcome proposed in the
\$3	landscape plan.
Ausgrid	No objection subject to recommended conditions.

### REASONS FOR REFERRAL TO THE LOCAL PLANNING PANEL

16. The proposal involves a 77.8% variation to Clause 4.3 and 10.7% variation to Clause 6.4 of the GRLEP 202% In accordance with Schedule 1 subsection 3 of the Local Planning Panels Direction, this development requires referral to the Georges River Local Planning Panel.

#### CONCLUSION

- 17. The proposal has been assessed against the relevant provisions of State Environmental Planning Policies, the provisions of the GRLEP 2021 and GRDCP 2021.
- 18. The proposal fails to demonstrate compliance with the following Environmental Planning Instruments and Development Control Plan and therefore is not considered to be suitable of the site:
  - State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021
  - Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021
  - Georges River Development Control Plan 2021

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 19. Pursuant to Section 4.16(1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended), the panel determines DA2025/0172 for Demolition works and construction of a dwelling house and swimming pool on Lot/s 11 in DP 207914 on land known as 22 Pleasant Way, Blakehurst, should not be approved subject to the refusal regions referenced below:
  - A. Potential Use of the lower ground level as a separate domicile The proposal appears to include a second occupancy due to the additional kitchen on the lower ground floor and an entry arrangement which could allow it to be access and used as a separate dwelling.
  - B. Environmental Planning Instrument State Environmental Planning Policies (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the proposed development failed to demonstrate full compliance with the clause as the application does not provide sufficient information including an arborist report and landscape plan prepared by suitably qualified professional.
  - C. Environmental Planning Instrument Local Environmental Plan Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the proposed development has failed to demonstrate compliance with the following clause of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021
    - i. Clause 2.3 Zone Objectives and Land Use Table The proposal does not satisfy the zone objective and does not enhance the existing environmental character of Georges River local government area.
    - ii. Clause 4.3 Height of buildings The proposal exceeds the maximum height shown for land on the Height of Buildings Map.
    - iii. Clause 4.4A Exceptions to floor space ratio certain residential accommodation The proposal exceeds the maximum permitted floor space ratio for the site.
    - iv. Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards The written request made under this clause is not well founded.
    - v. Clause 5.7 Development below mean high water mark The application is unclear that the proposed work is located within the Site or on Crown land and whether clause 5.7 is triggered for assessment.
    - vi. Clause 6.2 Earthworks The excessive excavation does ensure that the proposed earthworks will have a detrimental impact on features of the surrounding land.
    - Clause 6.4 Foreshore area and coastal hazards and risk The proposal involves construction forward of the foreshore building line which is not exempted under cl 6.4(3).
    - viii. Clause 6.6 Foreshore scenic protection area The proposal does not reinforce and improve the dominance of landscape over built form, hard surfaces and cut and fill. It does not facilitate protection of the natural environment, including topography.
    - ix. Clause 6.10 Design excellence The proposal does not exhibit design excellence.

- D. Development Control Plan Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the proposed development has failed to demonstrate compliance with the following sections of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021.
  - (i) Section 3.5.1 Excavation (including cut and fill) The proposal involves excavation more than 1m below existing ground level.
  - (ii) Section 6.1.2.1 Streetscape Character and Built Form The proposal will have adverse impact upon the streetscape.
  - (iii) Section 6.1.2.2 Building Scale and Height The proposal does not demonstrate compliance with the objectives and does not respond sufficiently to the topography of the site.
  - (iv) Section 6.1.2.5 Landscaping The proposal does not enhance the existing streetscape and impervious area would occupy more than 50% of the street setback area.
  - (v) Section 6.1.2.6 Excavation The proposal introduces excessive excavation.
  - (vi) Section 6.1.2.7 Vehicular Access The proposed car access and garage visually dominant both the development and the streetscape.
  - (vii) Section 6.1.2.8 Visual Privacy The proposal has adverse privacy impacts and does not minimise overlooking of adjacent properties
  - (viii) Section 6.1.2.11 Materials, Colour Schemes and Details The proposal contains large expanses of predominantly light colours and does not enhance identifiable visual cohesiveness of special qualities in the locality.
  - (ix) Section 6.4.1- Fences and Walls— The proposed front fence does not contribute positively to the streetscape.
  - (x) Section 6.4.3 Outbuildings The proposed boatshed does not minimise impact upon the natural landscape due to its height and materials.
  - (xi) Section 6.4.4 Swimming Pools/Spas The proposed swimming pool has adverse privacy impacts.
  - (xii) Section 6.5.1 Foreshore Scenic Protection Area The proposal has adverse impacts on the Foreshore Scenic Protection Area.
  - (xiii) Section 6.5.2.3 Boatsheds The proposed boatshed does not have minimal visual impact and is not of a sympathetic scale and character to the natural landform.
- E. Likely Impacts Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment at 1979, the proposed development is likely to have an adverse built environment impact. The proposal demonstrates excessive visual dominance that would detract from the desired streetscape and character of the locality.
- F. Suitability of site Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(c) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the site is not considered suitable for the proposed development as the proposal is not compatible with the scale, character and amenity of the subject site and the surrounding developments in the locality due to excessive building bulk and amenity impact.
- G. Public interest Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(e) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The proposed development is not considered to be in the public interest and is likely to set an undesirable precedent within the locality.
- H. Insufficient and inaccurate information The applicant has failed to provide accurate information including:

- i. The site survey has not surveyed the boundaries and does not contain boundary dimensions.
- ii. The site survey shows site area by title only, where the southern boundary is defined by the natural feature of the 'high water mark'.
- iii. The architectural plans are deficient in the following respects:
  - The Schedule of Materials and Finishes is not adequately detailed or specific and does not fully describe all elevations of the beilding or ancillary structures including the boat shed.
  - The boat shed is inadequately dimensioned and has no RLs.
  - A GFA calculation diagram has not been provided to clearly demonstrate the areas of the proposal that have been included in the GFA calculation, which should be calculated with an accurate site area.
  - A landscaped area calculation diagram has not been clearly demonstrate the areas of the Site that have been included in the landscaped area calculation.
- iv. A photo rendering showing the proposal as viewed from the waterway has not been provided.
- v. The landscape plan contains inadequate detail.
- vi. No Arborist report has been provided.
- vii. No bushfire assessment report has been provided.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

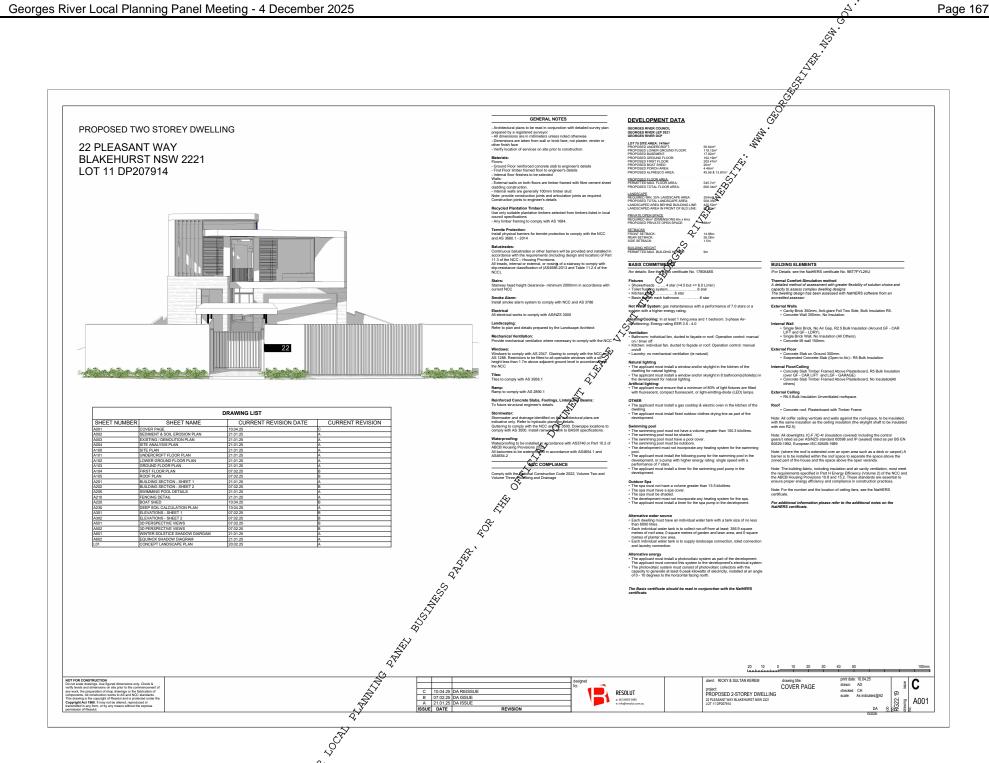
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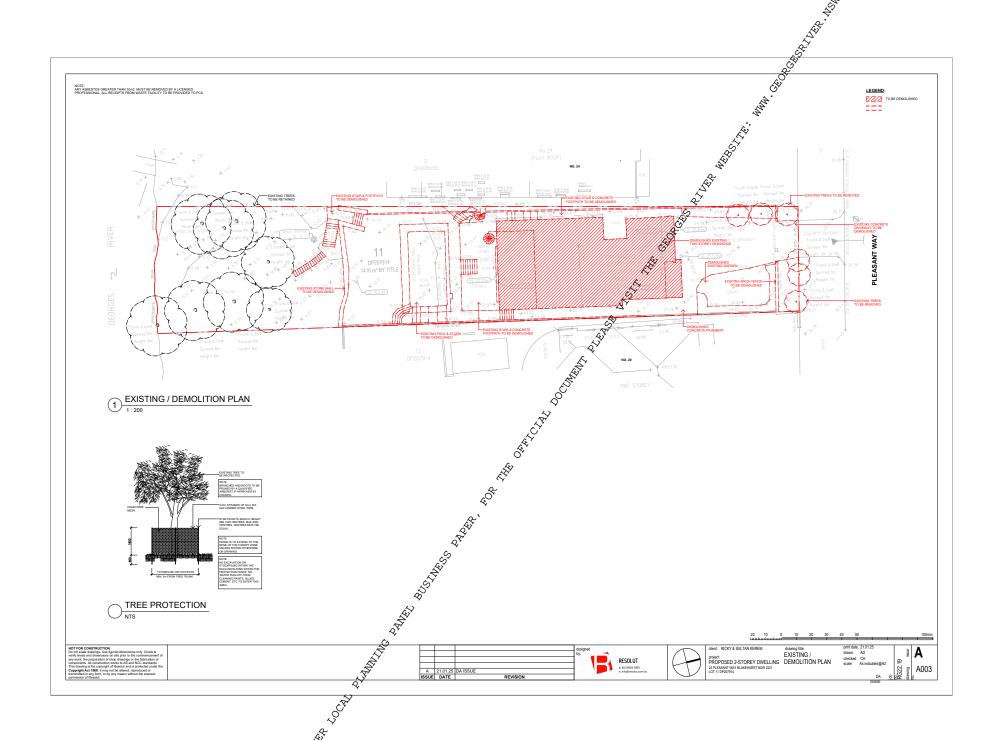
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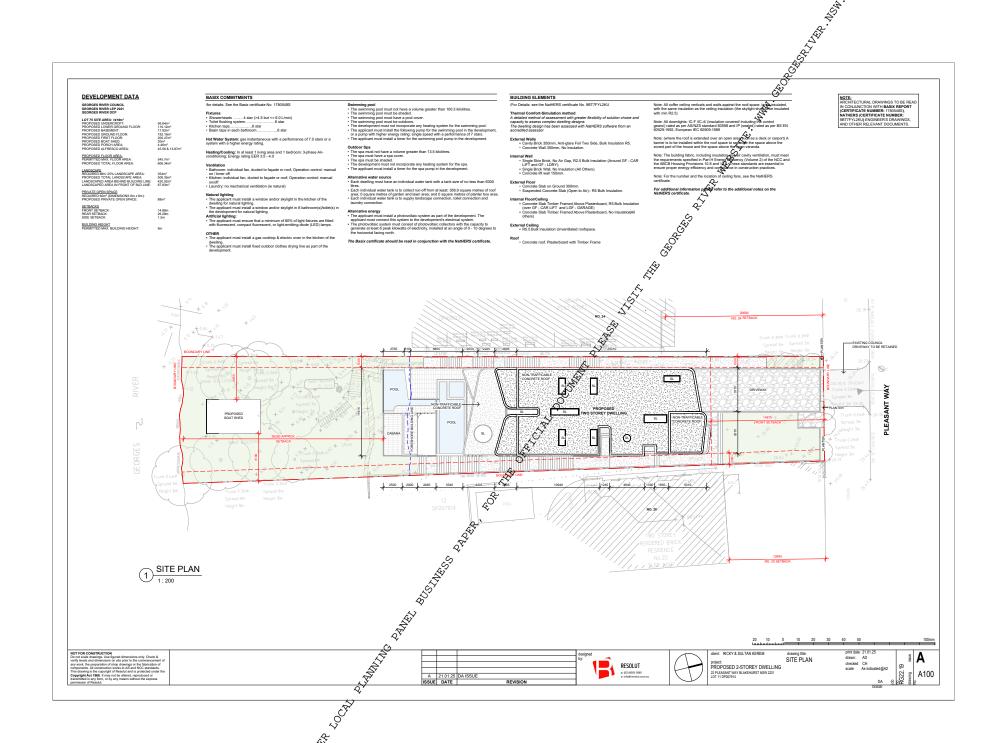
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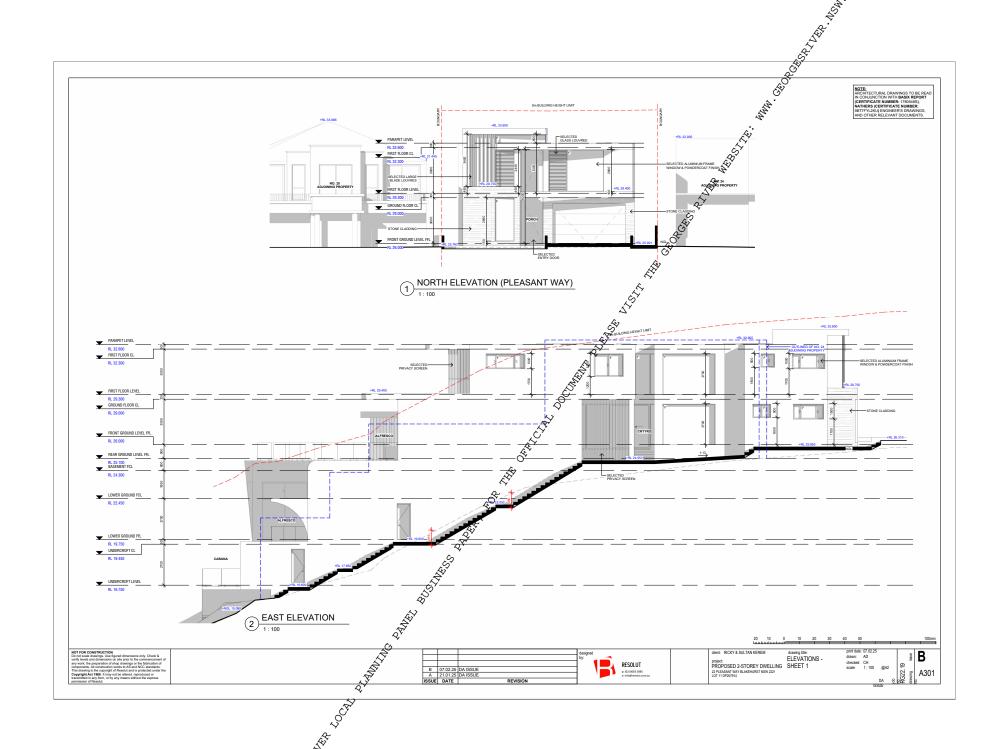
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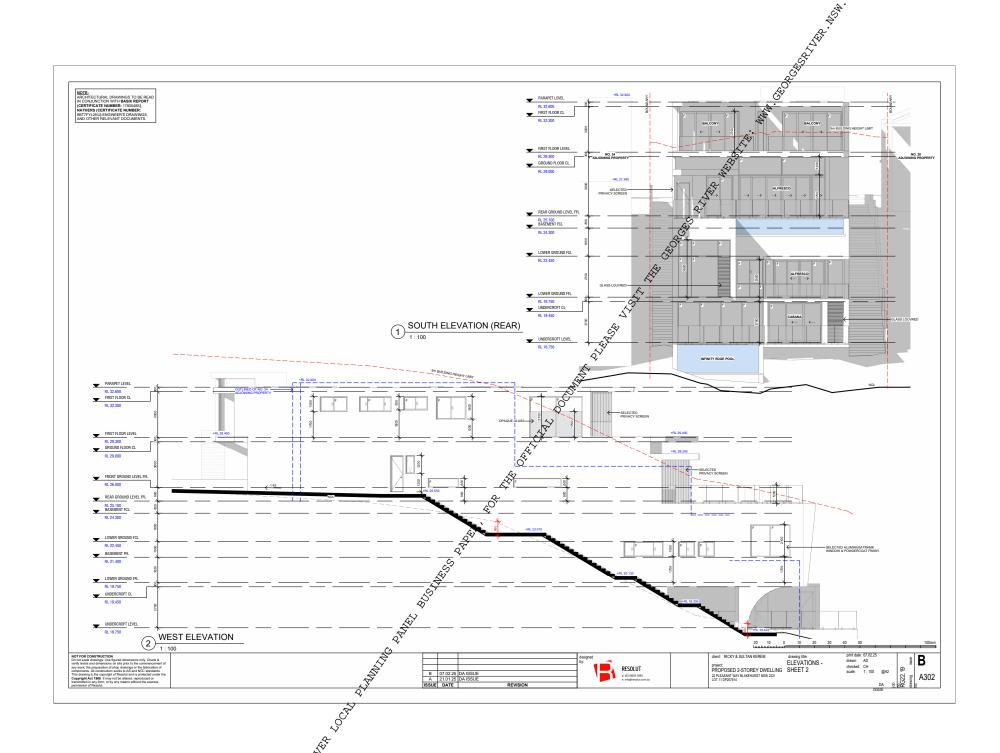
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Assessment Report

DA2025/0172

LOT 11 DP 207914

22 Pleasant Way Blakel Jurst NSW 2221

**Acknowledgment of Country** 

Georges River Council acknowledges the Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians of all lands, waters and sky in the Georges River area. Council recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as an integral part of the Georges River community and values their social and cultural contributions. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live work and meet on these lands.

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# **Report Summary**

The development has been assessed having regards to the Matters for Consideration under Section 4.15(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

#### Refusal

The assessment recommends that Council as the Consent Authority pursuant to Section 4.16 (1)(b) Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979, refuse to the before mentioned Development Application due to the reasons discussed within this report.

# **Proposal**

The works proposed in this application are specifically outlined below:

#### **Demolition**

- · Demolition of existing structure; and
- Removal of existing trees at the front (northern end) of the allotment.

#### **Undercroft Floor Plan**

- Swimming pool, spa, cabana and pool pump & Filter room; and
- Sauna, bathroom, guest bedroom, study an lift

#### **Lower Ground Floor Plan**

- Garage with turning bay, services, lobby, lift and stairs, plant room
- Kitchen, rumpus and bathroom; and
- Bedroom x2 with ensuites.

#### **Ground Floor Plan**

- Vehicular access from Pleasant Way to a car lift
- Office, toilet, lift, mud room, and cool room;
- Outdoor courtyard on the eastern side of the dwelling
- Kitchen/living dining; and
- Outdoor alfresco with wimming pool and BBQ area.

#### First Floor Plan

- Bedroom x5 with associated bathrooms and ensuites
- Lift and stair &ccess; and
- Small balconies at the southern end of the dwelling accessible off Bedroom No. 4 and Master Bedroom.

#### Other

Boatshed at the southern end of the site

A site plan is provided below:

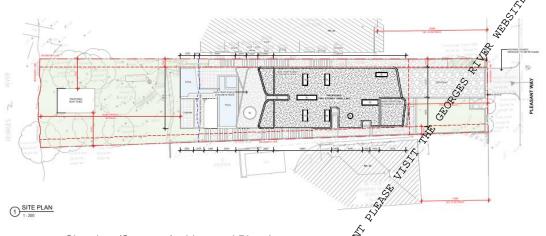
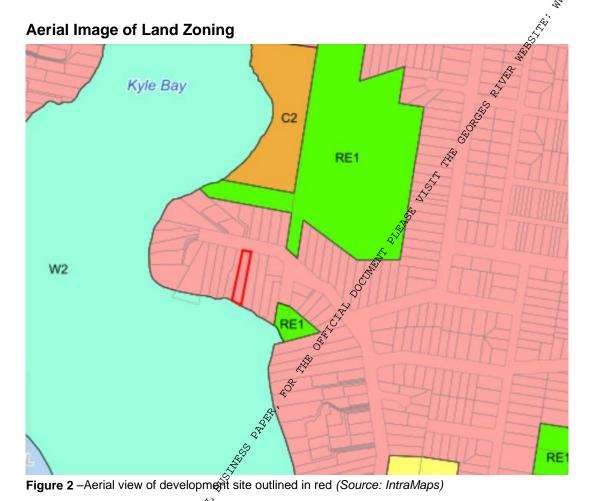


Figure 1 - Site plan (Source: Architectural Plans)

# Site and Locality

Site Description
The site is known as 22 Pleasant Way, Blakehurst and is legally described as Lot 11, DP 207914. The site consists of a generally rectangular shape fallotment. The area of the site is approximately 1,416sqm, and falls significantly from the street frontage to the foreshore, with a cross fall of approximately 16.9m excluding the access handle. The site currently contains a two storey dwelling house and swimming pool. To the south of the dwelling there is a retaining wall and a series of meandering stairs, leading down toward the foreshore of the Georges River.

The development surrounding the site mmarily consists of 1 and 2-storey dwelling houses on land with sloping topography, many with swimming pools. Many dwellings have views to and are visible from the waterway. Existing dwelling houses range in age and style from older traditional face brick and pitched tile roofing designs to more contemporary styles with rendered finishes and parapet roof forms.



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## **Aerial Image of Site**

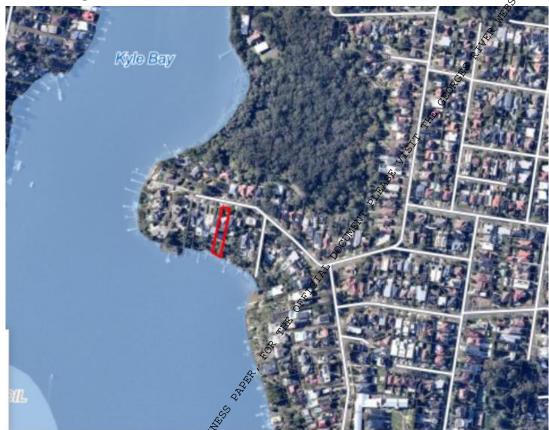


Figure 3–Aerial view of development site outlined in red (Source: IntraMaps)

# **Background**

History

The following applications are relevant to the proposed works.

D 1 (0 D 0		15	15.	
DA/CDC	Proposed Works	Determination	Date	Relevance
Number	b '			
ON2021/0624	Direction under	Issued	16/11/21	-
₹′	Swimming Pool Act			
C. C	to provide effective			
$\sim$	fencing			
DA2025/9139	Dwelling house, pool	Returned	4/4/25	Returned for owners
Æ	and boatshed			consent, stormwater
E. E.				checklist and deep soil
<b>.</b> \$				plan

# **.**Processing

**Application History** 

Action	Date	Comment
Submission Date	Thursday, 10 April 2025	
Lodgement Date	Monday, 28 April 2025	

# **Assessment - Section 4.15 Evaluation**

The following is an assessment of the application with regard to Section 4.15 Evaluation of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Section 4.15 (1) Matters for consideration – general

In determining an application, a consent authority is to take into consideration such of the following matters as are of relevance to the development the subject of the development application:

# The provisions of any environmental planning instrument (EPI)

Section 4.15 (1) (a) (i) The provisions of any environmental panning instrument (EPI)

# The Provisions of any applicable Act

# The Provision of any Applicable State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPPs)

#### Site Affectations Relevant Under SEPPs

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SEPPs		Applicable			
Affectation	SEPP Name	Yes	No		
Water Catchment	SEPP (Bodiversity Conservation) 2021	$\boxtimes$			
Land Contamination	SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021	$\boxtimes$			
Coastal Zone	SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021	$\boxtimes$			
Adjoins Classified Road	SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021		$\boxtimes$		
Adjoins Rail Corridor	SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021		$\boxtimes$		
Gas Pipeline Buffer	SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021		$\boxtimes$		

SEPPs	Applicable	
Name of SEPF	Yes	No
SEPP (Biodiversity Conservation) 2021	$\boxtimes$	
SEPP (Housing) 2021		$\boxtimes$
SEPP (Industry and Employment) 2021		$\boxtimes$
\$EPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021	$\boxtimes$	
SEPP (Resource and Energy) 2021		$\boxtimes$

SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	
SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021	$\boxtimes$		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH

Compliance with the identified applicable State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPP) is detailed below.

#### State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 is policiable to the development as the subject site is located within the Georges River Catchment and affects number of trees near the proposed development.

Council's landscape officer reviewed the application and raised objection to the proposed tree works for the following reasons:

- The submitted landscape plan is not provided by a Landscape architect or AQF Level 5 Landscape designer, and the proposal will result in poor landscape outcome.
- There is no Arborist report and Council does not know what trees at the front are being retained or removed and what replacement trees are proposed.

The proposal therefore does not comply with SEPP (Bodiversity and Conservation) 2021.

# State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022

The State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022 (Sustainable Buildings SEPP) applies to all residential development excluding alterations and additions less than \$50,000, and pools less than 40,000L) and all non-residential developments (except those excluded in <a href="https://creativecommons.org/chapter-3.1">chapter 3.1</a> of the Policy).

A BASIX Certificate accompanies the development application addressing the sustainability requirements for the proposed building. The proposal achieves the minimum performance levels and targets associated with water, exergy, thermal efficiency, and embodied emissions.

The details of the provided BASIX Certificate are provided below:

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BASIX Certificate Details			
Author:	Mr Kexuan Sun		
Certificate Number	1780548S		
Certificate Date	21 January 2025		

#### State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

Chapter 2 and Chapter 4 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 are relevant to the proposal.

#### Chapter 2 - Coastal Management

The subject site is located within the Coastal Zone and the proposed development is identified on land within the following areas:

- Coastal Environment area
- Coastal Use area

Before granting development consent on any land within the coastal zone the consent authority must be satisfied that the proposed development is not likely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on that land or other land. Council is satisfied that the proposal is unlikely to cause increased risk of coastal hazards on that land or other land.

#### Clause 2.10 - Development on land within the coastal environment area

The consent authority to consider the integrity and resilience of the biophysical, hydrological (surface and groundwater) and ecological environment; coastal environmental values and natural coastal processes; the water quality of the marine estate (within the meaning of the Marine Estate Management Act 2014); marine vegetation, native vegetation and fautha and their habitats, undeveloped headlands and rock platforms; existing public open space and safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability; Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and plages and the use of the surf zone.

These factors have been considered in the assessment of this application and Council is satisfied that subject to appropriate conditions the development has been designed, sited and can be managed to avoid any adverse impact detailed in Clause 2.10(1).

#### Cause 2.11 - Development on land within the coastal use area

The consent authority must consider whether the proposed development is likely to cause an adverse impact on existing, safe access to and along the foreshore, beach, headland or rock platform for members of the public, including persons with a disability; overshadowing, wind funneling and the loss of views from public places to foreshores; the visual amenity and scenic qualities of the coast, including coastal peadlands; Aboriginal cultural heritage, practices and places, and cultural and built environment heritage.

These factors have been considered in the assessment of this application and Council is satisfied that subject to appropriate conditions the development has been designed, sited and can be managed to avoid any adverse impact detailed in Clause 2.11(1).

Further Council has considered the bulk, scale and size of the proposed development and its impact on the surrounding coastal and built environment. The proposal is compliant with the GRDCP 2021 controls for these type of waterfront structures and consistent with all of the other similar structures within the nearby waterway. The relevant matters within Clause 2.11(1) have therefore been considered and the proposal is satisfactory.

#### Chapter 4 Remediation of Land

Clause 4.6 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 is applicable to the development. The clause is in relation to remediation of contaminated land.

As part of the assessment process, a site inspection was conducted, and Council's Contamination Records and arial imaging (inc. historic imaging) were reviewed. The site has historically been used for residential purposes and there is no evidence that any use under Table 1 of the contaminated

land planning guidelines has occurred on site. Given this, there is no evidence that the site is contaminated and the site is considered suitable for the proposed development.

## State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 is applicable to the development and the following clauses apply:

## <u>Division 5 – Electricity transmission or distribution</u>

Pursuant to Clause 2.48, this application was referred to Ausgrid for comments as the development is located within 5m of an overhead electricity power line or within or immediately adjacent to an easement for electricity purposes.

Ausgrid raised no objection to the proposal.

# The Provisions of any Local Environmental Han

# Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021

The extent to which the proposed development comples with the relevant provisions of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 (GRLEP 2024) is detailed and discussed below:

### Site Affectations

Site Affectations &			
Site Affecta	tions Relevant Under GRLEP 2021	Applicable	
Clause No.	Clause Name/Affectation 🔊	Yes	No
5.7	Development Below Mean High Water Mark		$\boxtimes$
5.10	Heritage Conservation Area and/or Heritage Item		$\boxtimes$
5.21	Flood Liable Land		$\boxtimes$
6.1	Acid Sulfate Soil® Class 5	$\boxtimes$	
6.4	Foreshore Building Line – 30m (from MHWM)	$\boxtimes$	
6.4	Coastal Hazard and Risk	$\boxtimes$	
6.5	Riparian Lands & Waterways	$\boxtimes$	
6.6	Foreshore Scenic Protection Area – also consider Design		
6.8	mpacted by airspace operations (NOTE: Applies to 67-89 Croydon Road, 1-7 Somerset (odd only), 2-8 Bristol (even), 1-5 Bristol (odd) in Hurstville)		
6.10	Design Excellence – FSPA or R4 land	$\boxtimes$	
Other Affec	tations		
Stushfire Pro	ne Land	$\boxtimes$	
Čouncil Owned Land □ ⊠		$\boxtimes$	

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C	Crown Land – The site adjoins Georges	River which is Crown Land		× FF	
E	Easements Within Lot Boundaries			× E	
٨	larrow lot housing precinct				
C	Other (if yes describe)			S S	
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	GRLEP 2021 Part 2 – Permitted or p	-	<i>G</i> '		
	Clause 2.3 – Zone objectives and La	Δ,	<del>\$</del>		
	Standard	Proposal		Compliance	
	The subject site is zoned R2 Low	The proposal is consistent with the		⊠ Yes	1
	Density Residential.	zone objectives and is satisfactory.		□ No	
	<ul> <li>The objectives of the zone are:</li> <li>To provide for the housing needs of the community;</li> <li>To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents;</li> <li>The promote a high standard of urban design and built form that enhances the local character of the suburb and achieves a high level of residential amenity,</li> </ul>	Et de la			

Clause 2.7 - Demolition reguires development consent				
Standard	Proposal	Compliance		
The demolition of a building or work	Complies.	⊠ Yes		
may be carried out only with		□ No		
development consent.				
ST.				

GRLEP 2021 Numeric Controls				
Standard 5	Required	Proposed	Compliance	
Cl. 4.3	Maximum 9m	16m. (measured from the rear balcony	☐ Yes	
Height of		of first floor level to the study room at	⊠ No	
Buildirgs		the undercroft level). Refer to the		
EFF .		Section A Plan.		
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To provide for housing within a landscaped setting that enhances the existing

environmental character of the

Georges River Local Government Area.

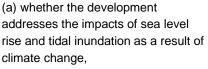
GRLEP 2021 Part 5 – Miscellaneous Provisions &  Clause 5.7 – Development below mean high water mark			
Standard	Proposal	Compliance	
Development consent is required to	An accurate boundary survey	☐ Yes	
carry out development on any land	(transposed on the architectural	⊠ No	
pelow the mean high water mark of	(wellings) is required to determine if		
any body of water subject to tidal	the proposed boat shed and ancillary		
nfluence (including the bed of any 🧳 🔻	works are located within the Site or		
influence (including the bed of any such water).	on Crown land and whether clause		
\$ 1	5.7 is triggered for assessment.		

GRLEP 2021 Part 6 – Adeitional Local Provisions		
Clause 6.1 – Acid sultate soils		
Standard Q'	Proposal	Compliance
(2) Development consent is required for the carrying out of works described in the Table to this subclause on land shown on the Acid Sulfate Soils Map as being of the class specified for those works.  Class 5  The site is identified as containing Class 5 Acid Sulfate Soils.  Consent may not be granted for any	The site identified as containing Class 5 acid sulfate soils, but the works are not located on land within 500m of land of a lower class, and is not below 5m Australian Height Datum. No further action is therefore required.	⊠ Yes □ No
Works within 100 metres of adjacent Class 2, 3 or 4 land that is below 5 metres Australian Height Datum and		

by which the water table is likely to be lowered below 1 metre Australian Height Datum on adjacent Class 2, 3 or 4 land unless an acid sulfate soils		
management plan has been prepared.		
Clause 6.2 - Earthworks		Ş
Standard	Proposal	<b>C</b> ompliance
Council must consider the following prior to granting consent for any earthworks:  (a) the likely disruption of, or any detrimental effect on, drainage patterns and soil stability in the locality of the development, (b) the effect of the development on the likely future use or redevelopment of the land, (c) the quality of the fill or the soil to be excavated, or both, (d) the effect of the development on the existing and likely amenity of adjoining properties, (e) measures to minimise the need for cut and fill, particularly on sites with a slope of 15% or greater, by stepping the development to accommodate the fall in the land, (f) the source of any fill material and the destination of any excavated material, (g) the likelihood of disturbing relics, (h) the proximity to, and potential for adverse impacts on, and waterway, drinking water catchment or environmentally sensitive area, (i) appropriate measures proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate the	The proposed earth works are unsatisfactory for the following reasons:  1. The proposed earthworks with have a detrimental impact or features of the surrounding and	yes ⊠ No
impacts of the development.  Clause 6.39 – Stormwater Managemen	t	
Standard	Proposal	Compliance
(2) In deciding whether to grant development consent for development, the consent authority must be satisfied that the development—  (a) is designed to maximise the use of water permeable surfaces on the land	The proposal is satisfactory with regards to the matters identified.	⊠ Yes □ No

having regard to the soil characteristics affecting on-site infiltration of water, and (b) includes, if practicable, on-site stormwater detention or retention to minimise stormwater runoff volumes and reduce the development's reliance on mains water, groundwater or river water, and (c) avoids significant adverse impacts of stormwater runoff on adjoining properties, native bushland, receiving waters and the downstream stormwater system or, if the impact cannot be reasonably avoided, minimises and mitigates the impact, and (d) is designed to minimise the impact on public drainage systems. Clause 6.4 - Foreshore area and coastal hazards and risk Standard Proposal Compliance

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(3) Development consent must not be	The fereshore building is 30m.	☐ Yes
granted for development on land to	*	⊠ No
which this clause applies except for	The following works are proposed	
the following purposes—	below the FBL:	
(a) the alteration, or demolition and ్టర్గ్	<ul> <li>construction of cabana</li> </ul>	
rebuilding, of an existing building if		
the footprint of the building will not	The proposal represents a variation	
extend further forward than the	to the development standard.	
footprint of the existing building into—		
the foreshore building line⇔or	The proposal involves construction	
the land identified on the Coastal	forward of the foreshore building line	
Hazard and Risk Map 🌮	which is not exempted under cl	
(b) the erection of a building if the	6.4(3)	
levels, depth or offier exceptional		
features of the site make it		
appropriate to do so,		
(c) boat sheds, cycling paths, fences,		
sea walls swimming pools, water		
recreation structures or walking		
tracks.		
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ຸ 🌂) In deciding whether to grant		
development consent, the consent		
authority must consider the following		
matters—		



- (b) whether the development could be located on parts of the site not exposed to coastal hazards,
- (c) whether the development will cause congestion or generate conflict between people using open space areas or the waterway,
- (d) whether the development will cause environmental harm by pollution or siltation of the waterway,
- (e) opportunities to provide reasonable, continuous public access along the foreshore, considering the needs of property owners,
- (f) appropriate measures proposed to avoid, minimise or mitigate the impacts of the development.
- (5) In this clause—

foreshore area means the land between the foreshore building line and the mean high water mark of the nearest bay or river.

Foreshore building line means the line shown as the foreshore building line on the Foreshore Building Line Map.

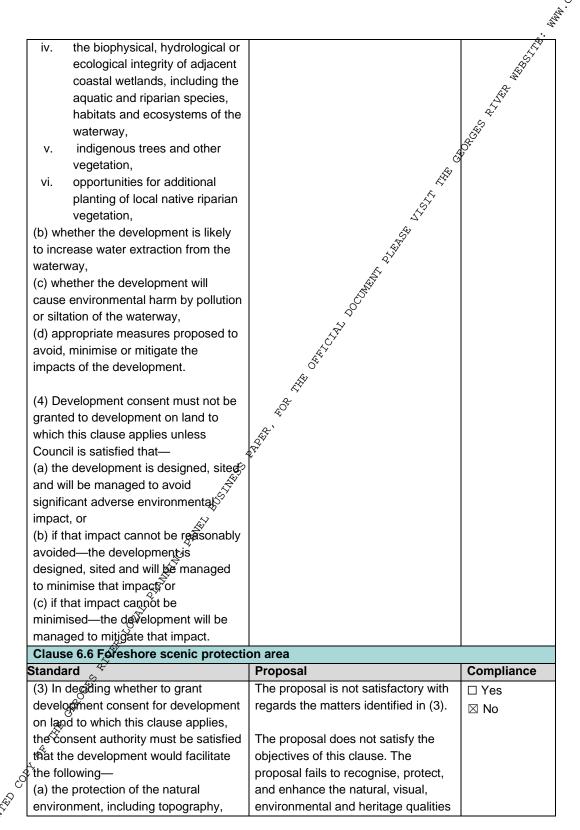
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Standard	Proposal	Compliance
(3) In deciding whether to grant	Following consideration of the	⊠ Yes
development consent for development	matters identified in Clause (3), the	□ No
on land to which this clause applies,	proposal is considered to suitably	
Council must consider the following—	respond to this criterion.	
(a) whether the development is likely		
to have an adverse impact on the	The proposal also appropriately	
following—	addresses the matters identified in	
i. & the water quality and flows	Clause (4).	
i. the water quality and flows within the waterway,		
ैं।. the stability of the bed, shore		
and banks of the waterway,		
iii. the future rehabilitation of the		

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waterway and riparian areas,



rock formations, canopy vegetation or other significant vegetation,

- (b) the avoidance or minimisation of the disturbance and adverse impacts on remnant vegetation communities, habitat and threatened species and populations,
- (c) the maintenance and enhancement of native vegetation and habitat in parcels of a size, condition and configuration that will facilitate biodiversity protection and native flora and fauna movement through biodiversity corridors,
- (d) the achievement of no net loss of significant vegetation or habitat,
- (e) the avoidance of clearing steep slopes and facilitation of the stability of the land,
- (f) the minimisation of the impact on the views and visual environment, including views to and from the Georges River, foreshore reserves, residential areas and public places,
- (g) the minimisation of the height and bulk of the development by stepping the development to accommodate the fall in the land.

of the scenic areas of the Georges River.

The proposal does not reinforce and improve the dominance of landscape over built form, hard surfaces and cut and fill.

The proposal does not facilitate the protection of the natural environment, including topography.

Clause 6.9 Essential Services

#### Standard **Proposal** Compliance Development consent must not be The proposal has, or includes granted to developmed unless arrangements that will make □ No Council is satisfied that any of the available these essential services. following services hat are essential for the development are available, or that adequate arrangements have been made to make them available when required & a) she supply of water, the supply of electricity, the supply of telecommunications facilities, the disposal and management of sewage

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e) stormwater drainage or on-site		
conservation,		ZD,
f) suitable vehicular access.		W &
Clause 6.10 Design Excellence		25
Standard	Proposal	Compliance
(2) This clause applies to	The proposal is located within the	⊉ <sup>a</sup> Yes
development on land within the	Foreshore Scenic Protection Area	o ⊠ No
Foreshore Scenic Protection Area	for residential accommodation. As 🔊	
involving—	such, Clause 6.10 applies.	
(a) the erection of a new building,	£5	
or	The proposal does not exhibit design	
(b) additions or external alterations	excellence in respect of:	
to an existing building that, in the	1. Architectural design	
opinion of the consent authority, are	Architectural design	
significant.	2. Materials	
(3) For land identified in on the		
Foreshore Scenic Protection Area	3. The impact of the external	
Map:	appearance on the public	
(i) bed and breakfast	dongain	
accommodation,	O <sup>Y</sup>	
(ii) health services facilities,	4. Minpact upon views to and	
(iii) marinas,	from the waterway	
(iv) residential accommodation,	,	
except for secondary dwellings,	Relationship with surrounding	
40.5	development	
(4) Development consent must not be	6. Bulk and massing	
granted for development to which this	Sum and massing	
clause applies unless Council	7. Reflectivity	
considers that the development	O Integration with landscape	
exhibits design excellence.	8. Integration with landscape	
(5)	design.	
(5) In considering whether the		
development exhibits a sign		
excellence, Council must have regard		
to the following matters—  (a) whether a high standard of		
architectural design, materials and detailing appropriate to the building		
type and ocation will be achieved,		
(b) whether the form and external		
appearance of the development will		
improve the quality and amenity of the		
Sublic domain,		
(c) whether the development		
detrimentally impacts on view		
corridors,		
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(d)how the development addresses the following matters—

- i.the suitability of the land for development,
- ii.existing and proposed uses and use mix,
- iii.heritage issues and streetscape constraints,
- iv.the relationship of the development with other development (existing or proposed) on the same site or on neighbouring sites in terms of separation, setbacks, amenity and urban form,
- v.bulk, massing and modulation of buildings,
- vi.street frontage heights,
- vii.environmental impacts such as sustainable design, overshadowing and solar access, visual and acoustic privacy, noise, wind and reflectivity,
- viii.pedestrian, cycle, vehicular and service access and circulation requirements, including the permeability of pedestrian networks,
- ix.the impact on, and proposed improvements to, the public domain,
- x.achieving appropriate interfaces at ground level between the building and the public domain,
- xi.excellence and integration of landscape destion,
- xii.the provision of communal spaces and meeting places,
- xiii.the provision of public art in the public amain,
- xiv.the provision of on-site integrated waste and recycling infrastructure,
- xv the promotion of safety through the application of the principles of crime prevention through environmental design.

## **Provisions of any Proposed Instrument**

Section 4.15 (1) (a) (i) - Provisions of any proposed instrument that is or has been the subject of public consultation under this Act and that has been notified to the consent authority (unless the Planning Secretary has notified the consent authority that the making of the proposed instrument has been deferred indefinitely or has not been approved).

There is no proposed instrument that is or has been the subject of public consultation under this Act which is relevant to the proposal.

## **Provisions of any Development Control Plan**

Section 4.15 (1) (a) (iii) The provisions of any development control plan

The proposed development is subject to the provisions of the George's River Development Control Plan 2021. The following comments are made with respect to the proposal considering the objectives and controls contained within the DCP.

## Georges River Development Control Plan 2021

The following GRDCP 2021 controls are applicable to the development and the following clauses apply:

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Waste Management		
3.12 Waste Management	A. T.	
Control	Proposal	Compliance
1. Development must comply with Council's Waste Management requirements regarding construction waste and ongoing management of waste materials (per Appendix 4 of the GRDCP).	The proposal complies with Appendix 4 of the GRDCP and therefore complies with the controls of this section.	⊠ Yes □ No

Universal / Accessible Design		
3.17 Universal / Accessible Design		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
3. Accessways for pedestrians and vehicles to be separated	Complies	

Streetscape Character and Built Form	1		
\$.1.2.1 Streetscape Character and Built Form			
Control	Proposal	Compliance	



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New buildings and additions are to consider the Desired Future Character statement in Part 5 of this DCP.	The proposal does not comply with Part 6.1.2.1 for the following reasons:	☐ Yes 上
New buildings and additions are to be designed with an articulated front façade	The lychgate on the front boundary does not:  O Reflect the dominant pattern of the self-self-self-self-self-self-self-self-	
3. Developments on sites with two (2) or more frontages are to address all frontages.	(a) Reflect the dominant pattern of the streetscape with regard to the location and proportion of built elements in the streetscape.	
4. Dwelling houses are to have windows presenting to the street from a habitable room to encourage passive surveillance	(b) Complement, conserve and enhance the visual character of the street and neighbourhood through appropriate	
5. Development must be sensitively designed so as to minimise adverse impacts on the amenity and view corridors of neighbouring public and private property while maintaining reasonable amenity for the proposed development and is to balance this requirement with the amenity afforded to the new development.	building scale and form.  (c) Ensure that all elements of development visible from the street and public domain make a positive contribution to the streetscape.  2. The proposed vehicular access and	
6. The maximum size of voids at the first floor level should be a cumulative total of 15m2 (excluding voids associated with internal stairs).	parkiṇǧ will have adverse impacts upon the streetscape. Please see assessment in Part 6.1.2.7	

Building Scale and Height		
6.1.2.2 Building Scale and Height		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
1. New buildings are to consider and respond to the predominant and desired future scale of buildings within the neighbourhood and consider the topography and form of the site.  2. On sites with a gradient or cross fall greater that 1:10, dwellings are to adopt a split-level approach to minimise excavation and fill. The overall design of the dwelling should respond to the topography of the site.  3. A maximum of two (2) storeys plus basement is permissible at any point above ground level (existing).	The proposal does not comply with Part 6.1.2.2 for the following reasons:  1. The proposal does not respond sufficiently to the topography of the site.  2. Part of the proposal exceed 2 storeys.  3. The topographic conditions do not require a basement and the area of the basement exceeds the areas nominated under control 4.	□ Yes ⊠ No

Basements are to protrude no more than 1m above existing ground level.

- 4. Where topography conditions require a basement, the area of the basement should not exceed the area required to meet the car parking requirements for the development, access ramp to the parking and a maximum 10m2 for storage and 20m2 for plant rooms. Additional basement area to that required to satisfy these requirements may be included as floor space area when calculating floor space ratio.
- 5. Where the entry to the basement carpark is visible from the street, the entry should be recessed a minimum of 1m (from the edge of the external wall or balcony) from the levels above and the external walls of the garage differentiated from the walls above through articulation and external materials.

- 4. The areas in excess have not been included in the GFA for the purpose of calculating FSR.
- 5. The proposal does not satisfy objectives (a) (b) and (d) which provide as follows:
- (a) "Ensure that buildings are compatible with the height, bulk and scale of the desired future character of the desired."
- (b) "Minimise adverse visual impact, disruption of views, loss of privacy and loss of sunshine to existing residential developments."
- (d) "Reduce the visual dominance of development when viewed from the waterways, as well as other public places such as parks, roads and community facilities."

Setbacks		
6.1.2.3 Setbacks		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
Front Setbacks  1. The minimum setback from the	Prevailing street setback:14.8m Front setback: 14.875m Garage front setback: 17.875m	⊠ Yes □ No
primary street boundary is:  i. 4.5m to the main boilding wall / façade;	Minimum side setback: 1.5m Rear setback: 26.28m	
ii. 5.5m to the front facade of a garage or carport, or a least 1m behind the main building wall / façade, whichever is the greater;	No balcony proposed within the front setback area.	
iii. Where the prevailing street setback is greater than the minimum, the average setback of dwellings on adjoining lots is to be applied.		
Note: The "Prevailing Street Setback" is the setback calculated by averaging		

the setback of two (2) adjoining residential properties on both sides of the development.

- 2. Balconies cannot encroach into the front setback space.
- 3. For corner lots, the setback from the secondary street boundary is to be at least:
- i. 1.2m to the building line if the site is less than 15m in width (see Figure 1);
- ii. 2.0m to the building line if the site is 15m or greater in width (see Figure 2).

### Side and Rear Setbacks

- 4. Buildings are to have a minimum rear setback of 15% of the average site length, or 6m, whichever is the greater (excluding detached secondary dwellings see Point 12 in Section 6.1.2.12- Secondary Dwellings of this DCP).
- 5. The minimum side setbacks for ground and first floor are:
  i. 900mm for lots up to 12.5m in width measured at the front building line for the length of the development.
  ii. 1.2m for lots greater than 12.5m in width measured at the front building line for the length of the development iii. 1.5m for all lots within the

  Foreshore Scenic Protection Area measured at the front building me for the length of the development.
- 6. Where alterations and additions (ground and first floor) to an existing dwelling are proposed, an existing side setback less than the setback required in Contel 2 can be maintained, provided the reduced setback does not adversely affect compliance with the solar access and landscaped area controls or adversely impact upon the visual and acoustic amenity of neighbouring dwellings.

For battle-axe lots, minimum side and rear boundary setbacks apply, except the front setback of the battle-

Private Open Space			
6.1.2.4 - Private Open Space	6.1.2.4 - Private Open Space		
Control	Proposal	Compliance	
1. Private open space is to be located at the rear of the property and/or behind the building line and is to have a minimum area of 60m² with minimum dimensions of 6m and located on the same level (not terraced or over rock outcrops).	Adequate private open space provided, all with compliant dimensions and on the same level, provided which attempts to maximise solar access.	⊠ Yes □ No	
2. Private open space is to be provided for all dwellings, (with the exception of secondary dwellings, which are able to share the private open space of the principal dwelling).			
3. Private open space is to be located so as to maximise solar access.			
4. Private open space is to be designed to minimise adverse impacts upon the privacy of the occupants of adjacent buildings.			

Landscaperg			
6.1.2.5 Candscaping			
Control	Proposal	Compliance	
A Landscaped area (has the same meaning as GRLEP 2021) is to be provided in accordance with the table contained within Clause 6.12	Front impervious area 56.6%.	□ Yes ⊠ No	

Landscaped areas in certain residential and conservation zones of the GRLEP 2021.

- 2. Soft soil landscaping is to be provided in all landscaped areas as required by the GRLEP 2021 and must have a minimum dimension of 1.2m in all directions. Existing natural rock outcrops can be counted towards the calculation of soft soil landscaping.
- 3. Provide a landscape setting within the primary and secondary street frontages, where impervious areas are minimised. Impervious areas include hard paving, gravel, concrete, artificial turf, rock gardens (excluding natural rock outcrops) and other material that does not permit soft soil landscaping.
- 4. Impervious areas are to occupy no more than:
- i. 60% of the street setback area where the front setback is less than 6m, or
- ii. 50% of the street setback area where the front setback is 6m or greater, or
- iii. 50% of the primary street setback area on corner allotments.
- 5. The front setback area must accommodate at least one (1) tree capable of achieving a minimum mature height of 6-8m with a Spreading canopy. A schedule of appropriate species to consider is proxided on Council's website.
- 6. Preference is to be given to incorporating locally indigenous plants.

The proposed landscaping does not satisfy the objectives (a), (b) and (d) in this section, which provide as follows.

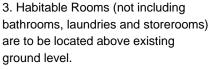
- (a) "Enhance the existing streetscape."
- (b) "Enhance the quality and amenity of the built form by reducing the visual and environmental impacts of buildings, 5 structures and hardstand areas."
- (d) "Minimise the extent of hard paved areas and facilitate rainwater infiltration to the water table.

Proposal will result is impervious area occupy more than 50% of the street setback area.

The proposal fails to demonstrate an area within the front yard that one (1) tree casable of achieving a minimum mature height of 6-8m with a spreading cañopy can be accommodated.

The proposal will have a significant adverse effect on existing vegetation on the site. The submitted landscape plans, coupled with no Arboricultural assessment, it is therefore considered an unacceptable planning and environmental outcome and reflects a lack of serious consideration when set against Councils planning instruments and hence why the proposal cannot be supported.

#### Earthworks 3.5.1 Earthworks Control **Proposal** Compliance ☆ Natural ground level should be ## Add to start the content of the conten The proposal does not comply with Part ☐ Yes maintained within 900mm of a side or 3.5.1 for the following reasons: ⊠ No rear boundary.



- 4. Rock outcrops, overhangs, boulders, sandstone platforms or sandstone retaining walls are not to be removed or covered.
- 5. Development is to be located so that the clearing of vegetation is avoided.
- 6. Cut and fill within a tree protection zone of a tree on the development site or adjoining land must be undertaken in accordance with AS4970 (protection of trees on development sites).
- 7. Soil depth around buildings should be capable of sustaining trees as well as shrubs and smaller scale gardens.
- 8. Earthworks are not to increase or concentrate overland stormwater flow or aggravating existing flood conditions on adjacent land.
- 9. Fill material must be virgin excavated natural material (VENM)
- 10. For flood-affected sites, cut and fill is to comply with the requirements of Chapter 6 of Council's Stormwater Management Policy

- 1. The proposal involves excavation more than 1m below existing ground level.
- 2. The proposal does not satisfy control No.3 that habitable rooms (guest bedroom and study on the undercroft level) are located below existing ground level.

3.5.2 Construction Management/Erosion and Sediment Control

#### Control **Proposal** Compliance 1. Development must minimise any soil The proposal includes a sediment loss from the site to reduce impacts of control plan indicating implementation of □ No sedimentation on waterways through these measures. A suitable condition will the use of the following: be included in the consent which Sediment fencing; ensures compliance with the control. Water diversion; Single entry/exit points The proposal minimises cut and fill and ★iltration materials such as straw site disturbance. The proposal is not & bales and turf strips. considered to have a high potential risk ② Development that involves site to groundwater. disturbance is to provide an erosion and sediment control plan which details

the proposed method of soil The proposal is accompanied by management and its implementation. adequate documentation that ensures Such measures are to be in no adverse impacts result to accordance with The Blue Book groundwater, significant trees, or Managing Urban Stormwater, Soils & Councils public domain. Construction by LandCom 3. Development is to minimise site disturbance including impacts on vegetation and significant trees and the need for cut and fill. 4. Construction works within a tree protection zone (TPZ) of a tree on the development site or adjoining land, must be undertaken in accordance with AS 4970 (Protection of trees on development sites). 5. Development which has a high potential risk to groundwater must submit a geotechnical report to address how possible impacts on groundwater are minimised. 6. Work must not be carried out in a public road or footpath unless a permit has been granted by Council (or other relevant roads authority) under s.138 of the Roads Act 1993, and / or s.68 of the Local Government Act 1993. These are separate approvals to deveropment consent or a Complying Development Certificate. Consult with Cgนึncil to determine if a permit is required. 6.1.2.6 Excavation (Cut and Fill) Compliance Control **Proposal** 1. Any excavaţiôn must not extend The proposal does not comply with Part □ Yes beyond the building footprint, including 6.1.2.6 for the following reasons: ⊠ No for any basement car park. 1. The proposal involves excessive 2. The depth of cut or fill must not excavation. exceed 1.0m from existing ground level, except where the excavation is 2. The proposed earthworks will have

unnecessary earthworks by designing

for a basement car park.

3. Developments should avoid

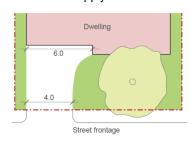
surrounding land.

detrimental impact on features of the

and siting buildings that respond to the natural slope of the land. The building footprint must be designed to minimise cut and fill by allowing the building	3. The proposal involves excavation more than 1m below existing ground level.	The state of the s
mass to step in accordance with the slope of the land.		1.7.4. SED 1.

Vehicular Access, Parking and Circula	ation	
3.13 Parking Access and Transport		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
Parking required: The development has 3 or more bedrooms therefore 2 spaces are required.	The proposal provides 2 cas parking spaces for 8 beds.	⊠ Yes □ No
6.1.2.7 Vehicular Access, Parking and	Circulation	
Control	Proposal	Compliance
1. Car parking is to be provided in accordance with the requirements in Part 3 of this DCP.  2. A dwelling is to provide one (1) garage and one (1) tandem driveway parking space forward of the garage (unless otherwise accommodated within the building envelope).  3. Driveways, garages and basements should be accessed from a secondary street or rear lane where this is available.  4. Entry to parking facilities off the rear lane must be setback a minimum of 1m from the lane.  5. Driveway crossings are to be positioned so that on-street parking and landscaping on the site are maximised and removal or damage to existing street trees is avoided.  6. The maximum driveway width at the street boundary is 4.0m. The driveway wigth may increase to a maximum of	The proposal does not comply with Part 6.1.2.7 for the following reasons:  The proposed car access and garage visually dominate both the development and the streetscape.  The proposed driveway exceeds 4m in width and dominates the frontage	☐ Yes ☑ No
6.0m to accommodate double garages at the front building line in accordance with Figure 4 below to the extent required for a B99 vehicle entry and		

exit from the garage in accordance with AS2890.1 Parking Facilities (Note: forward entry and exit from a site is not required unless the development is on a major road or as advised by Council). This does not apply to rear lanes.



- 7. Basements are permitted where the LEP height development standard is not exceeded, and it is demonstrated that there will be no adverse environmental impacts (e.g. affectation of watercourses and geological structure).
- (i) Basements on land where the average grade is less than 12.5% are permitted only where they are not considered a storey (see definition in the LEP) and the overall development presents as two (2) storeys to the street.
- 8. Car parking layout and vehicular access requirements and design are to be in accordance with the Australian Standards, in particular AS 28.0.1 (latest edition).
- 9. The maximum width of garage opening is 6.0m.

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Visual Privacy		
6.1.2.8 - Visual Privacy		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
1. Windows from active rooms are to be offset with windows in adjacent dwellings, or appropriately treated so as to avoid direct overlooking onto peighbouring windows.	The proposal fails to achieve adequate visual privacy protection for the following reasons:  1. Several side facing windows do not minimise overlooking of adjacent properties.	□ Yes ⊠ No
2. For active rooms or balconies on an upper level, the design should	, p. 600	

incorporate placement of room 2. Upper levels balconies project more windows or screening devices to only than 1.5m beyond the main rear wall allow oblique views to adjoining alignment. properties. 3. Upper level balconies should not project more than 1500mm beyond the main rear wall alignment so as to minimise adverse visual privacy impacts to adjoining properties. 4. Windows for primary living rooms must be designed so that they reasonably maintain the privacy of adjoining main living rooms and private open space areas. 5. Development applications are to be accompanied by a survey plan or site analysis plan (to AHD) of the proposed dwelling showing the location of adjoining property windows, floors levels, window sill levels and ridge and gutter line levels. 6. Roof top terraces are not permitted on top of dwelling houses, secondary

#### **Noise and Machinery** 6.1.2.9 Noise Control **Proposal** Compliance The noise generators are placed away 1. Noise generators such as plant and from and acoustically treated. Standard machinery including air conditioning □ No conditions to be imposed to limit noise units and pool pumps are located away generation should this application be from windows or other penings in approved. habitable rooms; the are to be screened to reduce noise or acoustically treated. 6.4.2 Air Conditioning **Proposal** Control Compliance The proposal complies with Part 6.4.2 of 1. Air conditioning units should be sited the DCP and a suitable condition of so that they are not visible from the □ No consent will be imposed to limit noise street. generation should this application be approved. The noise level from air conditioning condensers/systems is not to exceed

dwellings and ancillary structures, such

as boat sheds and garages.

the LAeq 15 minute by 5dBA measured at the property boundary.

### **Solar Access** 6.1.2.10 Solar Access Compliance Control **Proposal** The proposal enables at least 3 hours of 1. New buildings and additions are direct solar access onto the living room □ No sited and designed to facilitate a and the private open space between minimum of 3 hours direct sunlight 9am and 3pm on 21 June. between 9am and 3pm on 21 June onto living room windows and at least The proposal enables at least 3 hours of 50% of the minimum amount of private direct solar access onto adjoining northopen space. facing windows and the Adjoining private open space between sam and 3pm on 2. To facilitate sunlight penetration to 21 June. The proposal enables adjoining development, building bulk adequate solar exposure to adjoining PV may be required to be articulated to panels. achieve the required sunlight access. Shadow diagrams supplied per DCP 3. Direct sunlight to north-facing requirement. windows of habitable rooms and 50% of the principal private open space area of adjacent dwellings should not be reduced to less than 3 hours between 9.00am and 3.00pm on 21 4. Note: Variations will be considered & for developments that comply with alk other requirements but are located on sites with an east-west orientation or steeply sloping sites with a southerly orientation away from the street. 5. Shadow diagrams are required to show the impact of the proposal on solar access to the principal private open space and living rooms of neighbouring properties. Existing overshadowing by fences, roof overhangs and changes in level should also be reflected in the diagrams. It may also be necessary to provide elevation for views from sun diagrams to demonstrate appropriate solar access provision to adjoining develópment. overshadowing impacts on the solar photovoltaic panels of neighbouring buildings where a variation to the

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building setbacks or number of storeys is sought	

Materials, Colour Schemes and Detai	ls	
6.1.2.11 Materials, Colour Schemes and Details		É
Control	Proposal	Compliance
Large expansive surfaces of predominantly white, light or primary colours which would dominate the streetscape or other vistas should not be used.	The proposal does not provide an adequate material and colour scheme that is consistent with the existing streetscape for the following reasons:	□ Yes ☑ No
2. New development should incorporate colour schemes that have a hue and tonal relationship with the predominant colour schemes found in the street.	1. The choice of external materials, colour schemes does not reinforce and enhance identifiable wisual cohesiveness or special qualities in the locality.	
3. Matching buildings in a row should be finished in the same colour or have a tonal relationship.	2. The proposal contains large expanses of predominantly light colours.	
4. All materials and finishes utilised should have low reflectivity.	3. Not all materials have low reflectivity due to the extensive use of glass on the south elevation including on the backstrades.	

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Site Facilities		
6.1.2.13 Site Facilities		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
1. All dwellings are to be provided with adequate and practical internal and external storage (garage garden sheds, etc.).	All site facilities provided per DCP requirements.	⊠ Yes □ No
2. Provision for water, sewerage and stormwater drainage for the site shall be nominated on the plans to Council's satisfaction.		
3. Each dwelling must provide adequate space for the storage of garbage and recycling bins (a space of at least 3m x 1m per dwelling must be provided) and are not to be located within the front setback.		
Letterboxes are to be located on the frontage where the address has been		

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allocated in accordance with Australia Post requirements.	
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Fences and Walls		
6.4.1 Fences and Walls		E C
Control	Proposal	Compliance
Fence heights are to be limited to a maximum of:     i. 900mm for solid masonry;	The proposal does not comply with the following numeric controls:	□ Yes ⊠ No
ii. 1.2m for open or partially transparent styles such as picket or palisade.	Front fence height – 1.8m The proposal exceeds 0.9m height and is of masonry construction	
Preferred materials for fencing are masonry, stone, ornate timber, or ornate metal.	The proposal does not satisfy the objectives (a) and (s) in that it does not ensure the front tence would improve	
3. For sloping streets, fences and walls must be stepped to comply with the required maximum fence height.	contribute positively to the streetscape	
4. Where noise attenuation or protection of amenity requires a higher fence, front fences may be permitted to a maximum 1.8m and must be setback a minimum of 1m from the boundary to allow landscape screening to be provided.	O REP. LEV.	
Landscape species chosen should be designed to screen the fence without impeding pedestrian movements along the roadway. Front fences and landscape screening must not compromise vehicular movement sightlines.		
5. Fencing (and landscape screening) is to be located to ensure sightlines between pedestrians and vehicles exiting the site are not obscured. Gates are not to open over the public roadway for footpath.		
6. Side and rear boundary fences must not be higher than 1.8m on level sites, or 1.8m as measured from the low side where there is a difference in level either side of the boundary. An		

additional 300mm of lattice is permitted for privacy screening.

- 7. In the case of corner sites with two street frontages, a 1.8m fence height is only permitted behind the building line. Fencing forward of the building line is limited to a maximum height of between 900mm-1.2m.
- 9. Fencing must have regard for the Swimming pool Act 1992 where a swimming pool exists or is proposed.
- 10. Construction of retaining walls or associated drainage work along common boundaries must not compromise the structural integrity of any existing retaining wall or structures on the subject or adjoining allotments. All components, including footings and aggregate lines, must be wholly contained within the property.
- 11. A retaining wall that is visible from the street or public area must:
  - be constructed to a height no greater than 1.0m, and
  - ii. be designed so a minimum setback of 1.0m between the retaining wall and the boundary is provided to permit landscaping, and
  - iii. Be constructed of materials that are durable and do not detract from the streetscape.
- 12. No part of any retaining wall or its footings is to encroach onto an easement unless approval from the beneficiary is obtained, and the purpose of the easement is not interfered with.
- 13. Any retaining walls, required as part of the dwelling construction to contain softential land stability and/or the structural integrity of adjoining properties, must be completed and certified by an appropriately qualified and practicing engineer prior to occupation of the dwelling.

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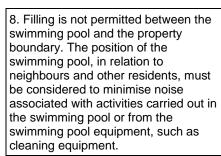
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14. Excavation or filling requiring retaining shall be shored or retained immediately to protect neighbouring properties from loss of support and to prevent soil erosion.

prevent soil erosion.		
Outbuildings		Ş
6.4.3 Outbuildings	<u> </u>	
Control	Proposal	Compliance
1. Outbuildings are not to be located within the front building line setback and must be set back a minimum of 900mm from all site boundaries. Windows and glass doors must face into the yard of the subject site or be appropriately treated to reduce visual impacts if facing a neighbouring property.	The proposed outbuilding does not comply with Part 6.4.3 for the following reasons (please refer to Pert 6.5.2.3 for dimension of the proposed boatshed):  1. The proposed boatshed does not minimise impact upon the natural landscape due to its height and	□ Yes ⊠ No
2. Outbuildings must not be used as a secondary dwelling or dual occupancy.	materials. 2. The proposed boatshed exceeds	
3. Outbuildings must be positioned so they do not overshadow habitable areas or open space of adjoining properties.	2.5m to the eave line.  3. In accurate boundary survey (transposed on the architectural	
4. The sum of the floor space of all outbuildings on a site (excluding carports and open structures such as pergolas, awnings and the like) pust not exceed 30m².	drawings) is required to determine if the proposed boatshed and ancillary works are located within the site or on Crown Land and whether clause 5.7 of the GRLEP 2021 is triggered for	
5. The maximum height of outbuildings is 3.5m to the ridge and some to the underside of the eaves above existing ground level.	assessment.	
6. Landscaped area for single dwellings (as defined in the GRLEP 2021) is to be provided in accordance with the table contained within Clause 6.12 Landscaped areas in certain residential and environmental protection zones of the GRLEP 2021.		
7. The minimum setbacks for garages, gyms, cabanas and sheds are 900mm from all boundaries.		

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8. Outbuildings, other than garages, where located on rear laneways, are to be setback a minimum of 1m from the laneway boundary.	
9. External finishes and claddings of ancillary structures and outbuildings are to have low reflectivity finishes.	

### **Swimming Pools and Spas** 6.4.4 Swimming Pools and Spas Compliance Control **Proposal** The proposed outbuilding does not 1. Swimming pools/spas are to be □ Yes located to the rear of properties. comply with Part 6.4.3 for the following ⊠ No reasons: 2. For corner allotments or where the property has two street frontages, swimming pools/spas are not to be 1. The top of the wimming pool coping located in the primary frontage. is not as close to the ground as possible and exceeds mabove ground level. 3. Swimming pools/spas must be positioned a minimum of 900mm from 2. The decking around the pools is more the property boundary with the water than 0 8m above ground level. line being a minimum of 1500mm from the property boundary. 4. In-ground swimming pools shall be built so that the top of the swimming pool coping is as close to the existing ground level as possible. On sloping \$ sites this will often require excavation of the site on the high side to obtain the minimum out of ground exposure of the swimming pool consistent with the low side. 5. Swimming pools/spas & to be no more than 500mm above existing ground level. 6. On steeply sloping sites, Council may consider allowing the top of the swimming pool at one point or along one side to extend up to 1m above existing ground level, provided that the exposed face of the swimming pool wall is treated to minimise impact. The materials and design of the retaining wall should be integrated with and complement the style of the swimming gool. 🏋. Decking around a swimming pool must not be more than 600mm above existing ground level.



- 9. Council may require mechanical equipment to be suitably acoustically treated so that noise to adjoining properties is reduced.
- 10. A pool fence complying with the legislation is to separate access from the residential dwelling on the site to the pool.
- 11. Safety and security measures for swimming pools must comply with the relevant requirements of the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* and any relevant Australian Standards.
- 12. A spa is not required to be surrounded by a child resistant barrier provided that the spa is covered or secured by a child-safe structure (e.g. door, lid or mesh) that is fastened to the spa pool by a child-resistant devices at all times when the spa pool is not in actual use and complies with Swimming Pools Act 1992 and any relevant Australian Standards.

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### **Foreshore Locality**

Foreshore Scenic Projection Area			
6.5.1 – Foreshore Scenic Protection	6.5.1 – Foreshore Scenic Protection Area		
Control	Proposal	Compliance	
1. Development applications are supported by a site analysis and design response demonstrating how the relevant provisions of the LEP and the objectives of this part of the DCP have been addressed.  2. Removal of existing native vegetation minimised to that which is	The proposal does not achieve a balance between realising the development potential of sites with protecting the integrity of the environmental qualities and scenic landscape values of the Georges River foreshore and does not ensure that the development is sited and designed to blend with the surrounding environment,	□ Yes ⊠ No	

reasonably required to site and particularly when viewed from highly construct a building. visited public viewing points. 3. The integrity of the existing edge of bushland closest to the Georges River is retained. 4. Vegetation along ridgelines and on hillsides is retained and supplemented to provide a backdrop to the waterway. 5. New, complementary planting and landscaping is encouraged. 6. Where on a steep site, vegetation is used to screen the impact of support structures such as piers. 7. Landscaped areas below the Foreshore Building Line (FBL) should maximise the use of indigenous plant material and preferably use exclusively indigenous plants. Turf should be limited in this area. Details of planting are to be indicated on any landscape plan submitted to Council. 8. A landscape plan is to be submitted for any development between the FEL and Mean High Water Mark (MHWM). The level of detail required will depend on the level of works being undertaken. Where a landscape plan is submitted it should indicate the existing and proposed changes in contours, existing trees/vegetation to \$\vec{k}\vec{k} retained and removed, measures to protect vegetation during construction and proposed planting, including species and common names. Existing natural features are retained. 9. Natural features that make a contribution to the environmental qualities and scenic landscape values of the foreshore, including mature native tree and sandstone rock

outcrops, platforms and low cliffs, are retained.

- 10. The visual impact of buildings is minimised having regard to building size, height, bulk, siting, external materials and colours and cut and fill.
- 11. Buildings should be sited on the block to retain existing ridgeline vegetation, where possible. Siting buildings on existing building footprints or reducing building footprints to retain vegetation is highly recommended.
- 12. Where on a steep site, buildings are sited to sit discretely within the landscape using hillsides as a backdrop and below the tree canopy. The building footprint is to result in the following:
  - i. The preservation of topographic features of the site, including rock shelves and cliff faces;
  - ii. The retention of significant tress and vegetation, particularly in areas where the loss of this vegetation, would result in the visual scarring of the landscape, when viewed from the water, and
  - iii. Minimised site disturbance through cutting and/or filling of the site.

13. Facades and rooflines of dwellings facing the water are to be broken up into smaller elements with a balance of solid walls to glazed areas.

Rectangular or boxy shaped dwellings with large expanses of glazing and reflective materials are not acceptable. In this regard, the maximum amount of glazed area to solid area for façades facing the foreshore is to be 50%-50%.

The proposal is considered to have a incompatible bulk and scale for the following reasons:

- 1. The proposal does not minimise building size, height, bulk, siting and external materials.
- 2. The proposal does locate the building to sit discretely within the landscape.

The proposal is not considered to have a compatible presence for the following reasons:

- 1. The amount of glazing facing the foreshore exceeds 50%.
- 2. The proposal does not include colours that are dark earthy tones that

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14. Colours that harmonise with and recede into the background landscape are to be used. In this regard, dark and earthy tones are recommended and white and light coloured roofs and walls are not permitted. To ensure that colours are appropriate, a schedule of proposed colours is to be submitted with the Development Application and will be enforced as a condition of consent.

harmonise and recede into the background landscape.

3. The proposal does not have a compatible presence when viewed from the waterway and incorporate design elements (such as roof forms, textures, materials and the arrangement of windows) that are compatible with design themes for the locality.

- 15. Buildings fronting the waterway must have a compatible presence when viewed from the waterway and incorporate design elements (such as roof forms, textures, materials, the arrangement of windows, modulation, spatial separation, landscaping etc) that are compatible with any design themes for the locality.
- 16. Blank walls facing the waterfront shall not be permitted. In this regard, walls are to be articulated and should incorporate design features, such as:
  - i. Awnings or other features over windows;
  - ii. Recessing or projecting architectural elements;
- iii. Open, deep verandas
- 17. Adequate landscaping shall be provided to screen & ndercroft areas and reduce their impact when viewed from the water.
- 18. The externt of associated paved surfaces is minimised to that which provides essential site access and reasônable private open space.
- 19. Buildings have external finishes that are non-reflective and coloured to blend with the surrounding landscape.

The buildings do not have non-reflective

external finishes.

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20. Swimming pools and surrounds should be sited in areas that minimise the removal of trees and limit impact on natural landform features (rock shelves and platforms).	The proposed swimming pool is located appropriately and minimises impact to natural surrounds.	
21. Fences are low in profile and are at least 50% transparent.	Proposed fencing is low in profile and at least 50% transparent.	<u> </u>
22. Driveways and other forms of vehicular access are as close as practical to running parallel with contours.	Proposed driveways and other forms of vehicular access are as close as practical to running parallel with contours.	
23. The natural landform is to be retained and the use of retaining walls and terracing is discouraged.	The proposal minimises the use of retaining wall and respects the natural landform	
<ul><li>24. Retaining walls are not to be located:</li><li>Between the FBL and MHWM</li></ul>	E CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	
Within 40m of MHWM	Ę <sup>©</sup>	
25. Landscaping works and other structures including retaining walls, stairs, paths and driveways are not permitted below the deemed MHWM except where approved by NSW Maritime.		
26. Where retaining walls are constructed in other areas materials and colours that blend with the character and landscape of the area are used. Where retaining walls face the foreshore they are to be		
constructed of coarse, rock faced stone or a stone facing and are to be no higher that 600mm above natural or existing fround level. Under no circumstances will Council permit a masonry faced retaining wall facing the foreshore.		
27. Development provides opportunities to create view corridors	The development will not diminish the opportunities to create view corridors	

from the public domain to the Georges River.	from the public domain to the Georges River.	
Development in the Foreshore Area		
6.5.2.3 Boatsheds		E S
Control	Proposal	Compliance
Boatsheds have a specific form and dimensions as shown in Figure 2.	The dimensions of the proposed boatshed is as follows:	□ Yes ⊠ No
They must be single storey with a maximum floor level 900mm above MHWM and a maximum length of 7m. Flat roof with a slope of less than 15% is not permitted.	Height: 4.94m Length: 7.2m Width: 4.5m Floor level: insufficient information Door height: 3m Western Side setback: 5.65m	
2. Boatsheds are to be designed to minimise excavation and constructed of timber, stone, brick or other material satisfactory to Council.	Eastern Side setback. 6.19m  The proposed boatshed does not require extensive excavation, tree removal, or removal of existing rock outcrops.	
3. Boatsheds should be sited so as to minimise the removal of remnant native vegetation and the excavation of sandstone rock shelves and outcrops.	The proposed boat shed does not satisfy this provision for the following reasons:  The proposed boat shed exceeds  7m in length and has a roof pitch of	
4. Boatsheds are setback a minimum  1.5m from the side boundary. Council may consider a variation where there is:  i. No detrimental impact on the view	<ul> <li>3%, which does not comply with the required minimum roof pitch of 15%.</li> <li>The FFL of the proposed boat shed is more than 0.9m above the (assumed) MHWM.</li> </ul>	
ii. No loss of an existing view to the water from the adjoining lands to the waterway		
iii. A need to accommodate any significant wegetation, natural rock formations or other site features.		
6.5.2.7 Swimming pools/spas		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
1. Any swimming pool or spa pool is to be sited as close to natural or existing	The proposed pool does not comply with this provision for the following reasons:	□ Yes

ground level as possible. In this regard, the coping level of swimming pools and spa pools is not to be elevated more than 500mm above natural or existing ground level.

- 2. Any exposed edge is to have the natural or existing ground level reinstated and be suitably landscaped with mature trees and landscaping so as to reduce the visual impact from the waterway.
- 3. The construction of swimming pools and spa pools below the FBL and above MHWM should avoid reshaping of the landform and removal of native vegetation and significant trees. In areas where the construction of a pool will necessitate excessive excavation or the removal of significant vegetation, the siting of the pool may be restricted to above the FBL.
- 4. Pool/spa fencing that is visible from the foreshore/water must be open or transparent and must be of a colour that blends into the landscape character of the waterway.
- 5. With respect to existing swimming pools/spa pools below MHXM, Council is unlikely to request that the pool be removed or filled, unless it is considered that its economic life has been reached. In circumstances where it is considered that the economic life of the pool has been reached, and the Department of Lands is in agreement, then Council may require, upon substantial redevelopment, that the pool be removed.

1. The top of the swimming pool coping is not as close to the ground as possible and exceeds 1m above ground level.

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Any Planning Agreement Under Section 7.4

Section 4.15 (1) (a) (iiia) any planning agreement that has been entered into under section 7.4, or any draft planning agreement that a developer has offered to enter into under section 7.4

There are no planning agreement that has been entered into under section 7.4, or any draft planning agreement that a developer has offered to enter under section 7.4 applicable to the proposal.

## The Regulations

Section 4.15 (1) (a) (iv) the regulations (to the extent that they prescribe matters for the purposes of this paragraph)

There are no regulations (to the extent that they prescribe matters for the purposes of this paragraph) applicable to the proposal.

## The Likely Impacts of the Development

Section 4.15 (1) (b) the likely impacts of the development, including invironmental impacts on both the natural and built environments, and social and economic impacts in the locality,

Likely Impacts of the Development		
Natural Environment	The development is located within an established residential area and is considered to result in unreasonable impact on the natural environment.	
Built Environment	The built form and supporting infrastructure are inappropriate with its setting and is inconsistent with the desired future character of the site.	
Social Impact	The proposal will have no significant social impact on the locality.	
Economic Impact	The proposal is not considered to result in unreasonable economic impact	

## Site Suitability

Section 4.15 (c) the suitability of the site for the development

The site is zoned R2 Low Density Residential. The proposal is not considered a suitable outcome for the subject site for the following reasons:

### Submissions

Section 4.15 (d) any submissions made in accordance with this Act or the regulations

The application was advertised and adjoining residents were notified by letter and given fourteen (14) days in which to view the plans and submit any comments on the proposal. 1 submission were received during the neighbour notification period.

The matters relevant to this application raised in the submissions are considered below:

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- 1	Issue	Commont
- 1	issue	Comment

Extent of non-compliance	The proposal results in significant non-
Incorrect shadow diagram	compliances with the provisions of the GRLEP and GRDCP and is not considered to
Cut and Fill	achieve an acceptable planning outcome.
Privacy	Accordingly, the application is recommended for refusal

## The Public Interest

Section 4.15 (e) the public interest.

The proposal is not considered to be in the public interest for the following reasons.

- 1. The proposal does not satisfy the objectives of the R2 Low Density Residential zone, in particular "To provide for housing within a landscaped setting that enhances the existing environmental character of the Georges River local government area."
- 2. The proposal does not satisfy the objectives of GRLEP & 6.6 Foreshore scenic protection area, in particular "(d) to reinforce and improve the dominance of landscape over built form, hard surfaces and cut and fill"; and "(f) to enhance existing environmental, cultural and built character values of the foreshore."

## Referrals

### **Internal Referrals**

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Specialist	Commen	Outcome	
Development Engineer	The officer has considered the following planning provisions: - Clause 5.21 of GRLEP 2021 - Clause 6.3 of GRLEP 2021 - Clause 6.9 of GRLEP 2021 - Part 3.10 of GRDCP 2021 - Georges River Stormwater Management Policy  No objections raised to the proposal	Conditions will be imposed should this application be approved.	
Landseape Officer	and conditions recommended.  The officer has considered the	Failure to achieve compliance with	
S S	following planning provisions: - SEPP (Biodiversity Conservation) 2021 - Part 3.2 of GRDCP 2021	this matter forms part of the reasons to refuse this application.	

Part 3.3 of GRDCP 2021 Georges River Tree Management Policy 2024 The following objections were raised: a) Arborist report is required by an AQF 5 Arborist who shall assess all trees at 3m and taller on the property and adjacent properties and assess the impacts from the boatshed and stormwater piping. Encroachments are required from all impacts to all trees upon the site and adjacent sites. b) Recommendations are required of to minimize impacts to all trees by providing amendments to locations of proposed infrastructure. c) A landscape plan be provided by a Landscape Architect or AQF 5 Landscape designér demonstrating Mi trees being retained, removed and proposed, The boatshed appears with no steps, lands@pe, access or usable areas and this is a poor landscape outcome, whereby ancertainty of what is to occur close to the waters edge is a concern. Environmental Heath The officer has considered the Conditions will be imposed should Officer following planning provisions: this application be approved. Clause 6.1 of GRLEP 2021 Part 3.2 of GRDCP 2021 Part 3.3 of GRDCP 2021 No objections raised to the proposal and conditions recommended.

External Referrals

External Referrals	External Referrals	
Referral Body	Comment	Outcome
Ausgrid	The referral body has considered the following planning provisions: - Clause 2.48 of SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021	Conditions will be imposed should this application be approved.
	No objections raised to the proposal and conditions recommended.	

# **Contributions**

The development is subject to Section 7.11/7.12 Contributions a condition of consent requiring payment of the contribution and identifying it is subject to indexation in accordance with the plan would be imposed should this application be recommended for approval.

# Conclusion

The proposal has been assessed with regard to the matters for consideration listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

# REFUSAL

The application is not considered suitable with regards to the matters listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 for the reasons as follows:

# **Determination**

### **Refusal of Application**

Pursuant to Section 4.16(18) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended), the delegated officer determines DA2025/0172 for Demolition works and construction of a dwelling house and swimming pool on Lot/s 11 in DP 207914 on land known as 22 Pleasant Way, Blakehurst, should not be approved subject to the refusal reasons referenced below:

- 1. Potential Use of the lower ground level as a separate domicile The proposal appears to include a second occupancy due to the additional kitchen on the lower ground floor and an entry arrangement which could allow it to be access and used as a separate dwelling.
- 2. Environmental Planning Instrument State Environmental Planning Policies (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the proposed development failed to demonstrate full compliance with the Gause as the application does not provide sufficient information including an arborist report and landscape plan prepared by suitably qualified professional.

3. Environmental Planning Instrument – Local Environmental Plan – Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the proposed development has failed to demonstrate compliance with the following clause of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021

Clause 2.3 Zone Objectives and Land Use Table – The proposal does not satisfy the zone objective and does not enhance the existing environmental character of Georges River local government area.

Clause 4.3 Height of buildings – The proposal exceeds the maximum height shown for land on the Height of Buildings Map.

Clause 4.4A Exceptions to floor space ratio – certain residential accommodation – The proposal exceeds the maximum permitted floor space ratio for the site.

Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards on the written request made under this clause is not well founded.

Clause 5.7 Development below mean high water mark – The application is unclear that the proposed work is located within the Site of Crown land and whether clause 5.7 is triggered for assessment.

Clause 6.2 Earthworks – The excessive excavation does ensure that the proposed earthworks will have a detrimental impact on features of the surrounding land.

Clause 6.4 Foreshore area and coastal hazards and risk – The proposal involves construction forward of the foreshore building line which is not exempted under cl 6.4(3).

Clause 6.6 Foreshore scenic protection area – The proposal does not reinforce and improve the dominance of landscape over built form, hard surfaces and cut and fill. It does not facilitate protection of the natural environment, including topography.

Clause 6.10 Design excellence – The proposal does not exhibit design excellence.

- 4. **Development Control Plan** Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the proposed development has failed to demonstrate compliance with the following sections of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021.
  - Section 3.5.1 Excavation (including cut and fill) The proposal involves excavation more than 1m below existing ground level.

Section 6.1.2.1 – Streetscape Character and Built Form – The proposal will have adverse impact upon the streetscape.

**Section 6.1.2.2 – Building Scale and Height** – The proposal does not demonstrate compliance with the objectives and does not respond sufficiently to the topography of the site.

**Section 6.1.2.5 – Landscaping –** The proposal does not enhance the existing streetscape and impervious area would occupy more than 50% of the street setback area.

Section 6.1.2.6 - Excavation - The proposal introduces excessive excavation.

Section 6.1.2.7 – Vehicular Access – The proposed car access and garage visually dominant both the development and the streetscape.

**Section 6.1.2.8 – Visual Privacy –** The proposal has adverse privacy impacts and does not minimise overlooking of adjacent properties

Section 6.1.2.11 – Materials, Colour Schemes and Details – The proposal contains large expanses of predominantly light colours and does not enhance identifiable visual cohesiveness or special qualities in the locality.

**Section 6.4.1- Fences and Walls –** The proposed front fence does not contribute positively to the streetscape.

**Section 6.4.3 – Outbuildings –** The proposed boatshed does not minimise impact upon the natural landscape due to its height and materials.

**Section 6.4.4 – Swimming Pools/Spas** – The proposed swimming pool has adverse privacy impacts.

Section 6.5.1 – Foreshore Scenic Protection Area – The proposal has adverse impacts on the Foreshore Scenic Protection Area.

**Section 6.5.2.3 – Boatsheds** – The proposed boatshed does not have minimal visual impact and is not of a sympathetic scale and character to the natural landform.

- **5. Likely Impacts** Fursuant to Section 4.15(1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the proposed development is likely to have an adverse built environment impact. The proposal demonstrates excessive visual dominance that would detract from the desired streetscape and character of the locality.
- **6. Suitability of site** Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(c) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the site is not considered suitable for the proposed development as the proposed is not compatible with the scale, character and amenity of the subject site and the surbounding developments in the locality due to excessive building bulk and amenity impact.

- **7. Public interest –** Pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(e) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The proposed development is not considered to be in the public interest and is likely to set an undesirable precedent within the locality.
- **8. Insufficient and inaccurate information –** The applicant has failed to provide accurate information including:
  - (a) The site survey has not surveyed the boundaries and does not contain boundary dimensions.
  - (b) The site survey shows site area by title only, where the southern boundary is defined by the natural feature of the 'high water mark'.
  - (c) The architectural plans are deficient in the following respects:
    - (i) The Schedule of Materials and Finishes is not adequately detailed or specific and does not fully describe all elevations of the building or ancillary structures including the boat shed.
    - (ii) The boat shed is inadequately dimensioned and has no RLs.
    - (iii) A GFA calculation diagram has not been provided to clearly demonstrate the areas of the proposal that have been included in the GFA calculation, which should be calculated with an accurate site area.
    - (iv) A landscaped area calculation diagram has not been clearly demonstrate the areas of the Site that have been included in the landscaped area calculation.
  - (d) A photo rendering showing the proposal as viewed from the waterway has not been provided.
  - (e) The landscape pan contains inadequate detail.
  - (f) No Arborist report has been provided.
  - (g) No bushfire assessment report has been provided.

Signed

Assessing Officer: Kevin Suen

Tjtle: Development Assessment Planner - Fast Track

Sate: 26 November 2025

The application is recommended for determination under the delegation associated with my position.



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# REPORT TO GEORGES RIVER LOCAL PLANNING PANEL MEETING OF THURSDAY, 04 DECEMBER 2025

# LPP041-25 16 PEAKE PARADE, PEAKHURST NSW 2210

LPP Report No	LPP041-25	Development Application No	DA2024/0378
Site Address & Ward	16 Peake Parade, Peakhurst NSW 2210		
Locality	Peakhurst Ward	É	3
Proposed Development		ion of an attached two g pools, landscaping ar	
Owners	Zoran Kevilovski and	Suzana Staminovski	
Applicant	Dan Nguyen		
Planner/Architect	Bryan Design Archite	ctural Solutions	
Date Of Lodgement	13/08/2024	<u> </u>	
Submissions			
Cost of Works	\$750,000.00	Š	
Local Planning Panel Criteria	Proposed variation to	development standard	d exceeds 10%.
List of all relevant s.4.15 matters (formerly s79C(1)(a))	State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021, State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022, Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 (GRLEP 2021), Georges River Development Control Plan 2021 (GRDCP 2025)		
List all documents submitted with this report for the Panel's consideration	Statement of Environ	mental Effects and Arc	hitectural Plans
Report prepared by	Senior Development	Assessment Planner	

RECOMMENDATION	Refusal

	Summary of matters for consideration under Section 4.15	Yes	
	Have all recommendations in relation to relevant s4.15 matters been summarised in the Executive Summary of the assessment report?		
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Legislative clauses requiring consent authority satisfaction	Yes
Have relevant clauses in all applicable environmental planning instruments where the consent authority must be satisfied about a particular matter been listed, and relevant recommendations summarised, in the Executive Summary of the assessment report?	Yes Yes
Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards	C. C
If a written request for a contravention to a development standard (clause 4.6 of the LEP) has been received, has it been attached to the assessment report?	No variation request supplied.
Special Infrastructure Contributions	
Does the DA require Special Infrastructure Contributions conditions (under s7.24)?	Not Applicable
Conditions	N/A application
Have draft conditions been provided to the applicant for comment?	N/A – application recommended for refusal

## **PROPOSAL**

1. Approval is sought for Demolition works, tree removal, construction of an attached dual occupancy and subdivision. The proposal comprises of the following components:

### **Demolition**

- Dwelling house and attached shed
- Attached garage
- Driveway, and
- Removal of twelve trees

# Dual Occupancy (Attached)

- Unit 1 (eastern \( \phi \) welling)
  - Ground floor
    - Open kitchen/family/dining area with access to verandah and pool
    - Courtyard
    - &aundry room
    - & Bathroom,
    - 🔊 Bedroom,
    - Formal living area with front porch access, and
    - One-car garage.

# First floor

- Master bedroom with walk-in-robe, ensuite bathroom, and front balcony access
- One bedroom with ensuite bathroom,
- Two bedrooms, and
- One bathroom.
- Unit 2 (western dwelling)
  - Ground floor

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- Open kitchen/family/dining area with access to verandah and pool
- Courtyard
- Laundry room
- Bathroom,
- Bedroom,
- Formal living area with front porch access, and
- One-car garage.
- First floor
  - Master bedroom with walk-in-robe, ensuite bathroom, and front balcony access
  - One bedroom with ensuite bathroom,
  - Two bedrooms, and
  - One bathroom.

# **Torrens Title Subdivision**

- Unit 1 (eastern lot)
  - o 347.48sqm
- Unit 2 (western lot)
  - o 330.42sqm

## **Additional works**

- Stormwater works including the installation of an Onsite Stormwater Detention (OSD) basins on each proposed dwelling, and a Ø225mm pipe on Pearce Avenue Reserve to drain into an existing greek.
- New driveway shared amongst the proposed dwellings.

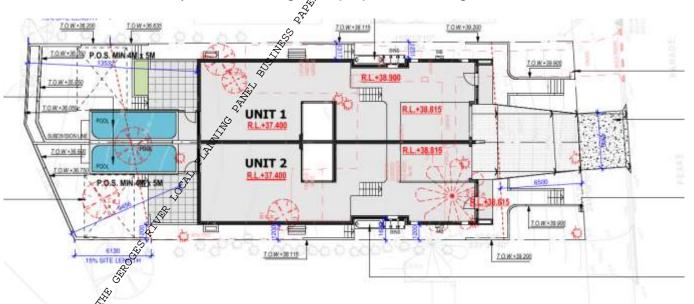


Figure 1 – Site plan (Source: Architectural Plans)

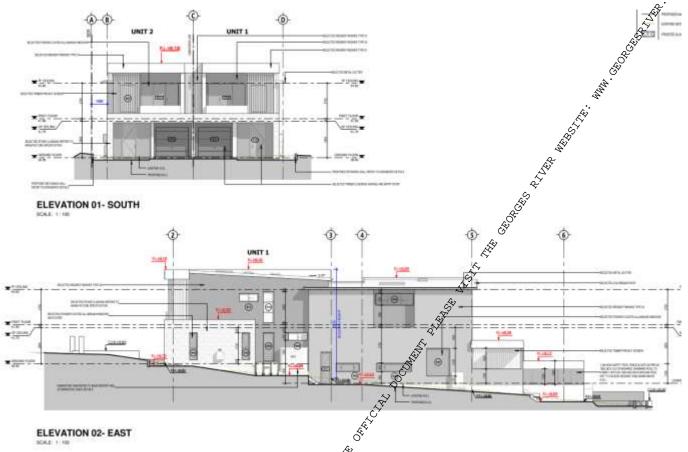


Figure 2 – South (front) and east elewations (Source: Architectural Plans)

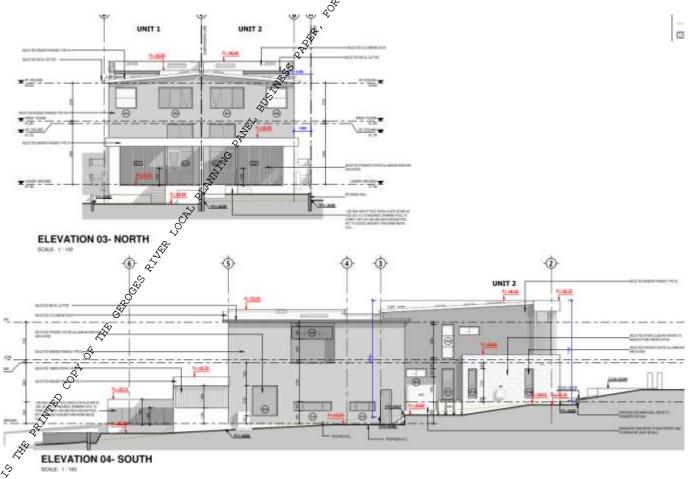


Figure 3 – North and west elevations (Source: Architectural Plans)



Figure 4 – View of the subject site from the front (Source: Assessing Officer)

## SITE AND LOCALITY

- 2. The site currently contains a detached dwelling house with attached shed and an attached garage. The site stopes to the rear and abuts Pearce Avenue Reserve to the rear. The site is accessed from Peake Parade.
- 3. Existing development in the locality consists of a mixture of dual occupancies, residential flat building, and multi-dwelling housing. Adjoining the subject site consists of parkland to the north, a residential flat building under construction, and a two-storey semi-detached dwelling to the east.

# **ZONING AND PERMISSIBILITY**

4. The subject site is zoned R4 High Density Residential under the provisions of Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 (GRLEP 2021). The proposal is defined as a 'dual occupatry (attached)' which is permissible with development consent.

# ASSESSMENT

- 5. Having regard to the matters for consideration under Section 4.15(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the subject application complies with the applicable planning controls, except for the following controls:
  - GRLEP 2021
    - Clause 4.4A Exceptions to floor space ratio—certain residential accommodation
    - Clause 6.3 Stormwater
    - Clause 6.9 Essential Services, and

- o Clause 6.12 Landscaped Area.
- GRDCP 2021
  - Rear setback, and
  - o Pool projection
- 6. The table below presents a summary in respect to numerical compliance

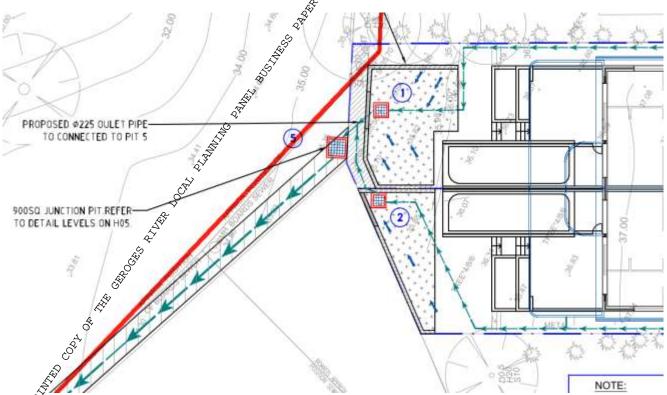
<b>GRLEP 2021</b>			
Standard	Required	Proposed	Complies Yes/no
4.1A - Minimum	300sqm per lot in FSPA	Unit 1: 347.48sqm	Yes
Subdivision Lot	(minimum)	Unit 2: 330 42sqm	
Size for Dual		£,	
Occupancies		257	
4.1B - Minimum Lot	Minimum 650sqm lot size	Lot sizē	Yes
Size for Dual		676,58m²	
Occupancies	Attached dual occupancy		
	Minimum width: 15m	Eot width	
		15.85m	
4.3 - Height of	12m (maximum)	8.7m	Yes
Buildings	Ž		
4.4 - Floor Space Ratio	0.6:1 = 405.95sqm (maximum)	Total: 437.0sqm	No
		(7.6% variation)	
	£0°	No Clause 4.6 variation	
	æ`	requests lodged.	
6.12 - Landscaped	25% or 169.15sgrn (minimum)	20.2% (136.7sqm)	No
Area		(19.2% variation)	
	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	No Clause 4.6 variation	
		requests lodged.	

<b>GRDCP 2021</b>			
Standard	Required	Proposal	Complies yes/no
	Entrance recess from front	1.1m for both dwellings	No
Character and Built	façade (maximum): 1.0m		
Form	Upper level void (maximum):	Unit 1: 7sqm	Yes
6	15sqm	Unit 2: 7sqm	
6.1.3.3 Setbacks	Setbacks (minimum):	Front setback:	No
The state of the s	Front: 6.3m (per prevailing	Unit 1: 6.5m	
. S	street setback)	Unit 2: 7.3m	
	Garage: 7.3m (based on		
, Š	required front setback)	Garage front setback:	
	Side: 1.2m	Unit 1: 8.3m	
6.1.3.3 Setpacks	Rear: 6.3m	Unit 2: 8.5m	
<b>₹</b>		Minimum side setback:	
		Unit 1: 1.261m	
		Unit 2: 1.2m	
		Rear setback:	
		Unit 1: 9.6m	

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		Unit 2: 5.9m	7
6.1.3.8 Vehicular	Each dwelling is to provide one	Each dwelling is provided	Yes &
Access, Parking	(1) garage and one (1) tandem	one garage and one	\$5
and Circulation	driveway parking space	tandem driveway parking	
		space	May
6.1.3.10 Private	Private open space dimensions	Both private open	. Ŷes
Open Space	(minimum): 4m by 5m	spaces comply with the 🔊	
	•	spaces comply with the similar minimum dimensions.	
6.1.3.11	Front setback impervious area	11 m 1 4 . CO 40/	Yes
Landscaping	(minimum): 65%	Unit 2: 55.5%	

# Stormwater discharge

- 7. The proposal involves the construction of a stormwater pipe within Pearce Avenue Reserve.
- 8. Per Council's Stormwater Management Policy, a stormwater pipe in public reserve is to have a size of 375mm in diameter or a 5% AEP capacity, whichever is greater, and be constructed of reinforced concrete. Furthermore, the pipe shall not interfere with any existing utilities.
- 9. The proposed stormwater pipe has a diameter of 225mm and interferes with an existing sewer pipe located within Pearce Avenue Reserve. See Figure 5 below for the proposed stormwater alignment.
- 10. The proposal does not comply with Clauses 6.3 and 6.9 of the GRLEP 2021 and on that basis the application is recommended for refusal.



 $\sqrt[3]{Figure 5}$  – Proposed stormwater alignment in cyan, existing sewer pipe in red (Source: stormwater plan)

## **SUBMISSIONS**

- 11. In accordance with the provisions of Council's public notification requirements, the application was placed on neighbour notification for fourteen (14) days where property owners within a 50m radius from the subject site were notified in writing of the proposal and invited to comment.
- 12. Council received no submissions during the neighbour notification period

### REFERRAL COMMENTS

13. Comments provided by internal referral specialists and external agencies are summarised below.

Specialist/Agencies	Comment
Development Engineer	Objection raised on the following basis:
	- The proposed stormwater system in Pearce Avenue Reserve will interfere with an existing sewer pipe.
Asset and Infrastructure Engineer	Objection was raised due to insufficient stormwater pipe
	size.
Landscape Officer	No objection subject to recommended conditions.
Ausgrid	No objection Subject to recommended conditions.

# REASON FOR REFERRAL TO THE LOCAL PLANNING PANEL

14. The proposal involves a 19.2% variation to Clause 6.12 of the GRLEP 2021. In accordance with Schedule 1 subsection 3 of the Local Panning Panels Direction, this development requires referral to the Georges River Local Planning Panel.

### CONCLUSION

- 15. The proposal has been assessed against the relevant provisions of State Environmental Planning Policies, the provisions of the GRLEP 2021 and GRDCP 2021.
- 16. The proposal fails to demonstrate compliance with the following Environmental Planning Instruments and Development Control Plan and therefore is not considered to be suitable for the site:
  - Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021
  - Georges River Development Control Plan 2021

# RECOMMENDATION

17. Pursuant to Section 4.16(1)(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended), DA2024/0378 for Demolition, construction of an attached two storey dual occupancy, swimming pools, landscaping and site works including subdivision on Lot 292 DP 36537 being land known as 16 Peake Parade, Peakhurst NSW 2210, is recommended for refusal for the reasons outlined below.

- 1. The development does not comply with Clause 4.4A Exceptions to floor space ratio—certain residential accommodation, as the proposed development demonstrates a floor space ratio of 0.65:1, exceeding the maximum allowable floor space ratio of 0.6:1, pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 2. The development does not comply with Clause 6.12 Landscaped Area, as the proposed landscaped area accounts for 20.2% of the site area, below the minimum landscaped area of 25%, pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 3. The development does not comply with Clause 6.3 Stormwater Management and 6.9 Essential Services, as the proposed stormwater system is of insufficient capacity and interferes with an existing sewer pipe, pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 4. The proposal fails to comply with Section 6.1.3.3 of GRDCP 2021, as it does not achieve the required rear setback of 6.3m. Unit 2 provides a rear setback of 5.9m, pursuant to Section 4.15 (1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 5. The proposal fails to comply with Section 6.4.4 of GRDCP 2021, as the swimming pools are projected maximum 1.2m above the existing ground level, pursuant to Section 4.15 (1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 6. For the above reasons, the proposed development is not suitable for the site, Pursuant to Section 4.15 (1)(c) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 7. For the above reasons, approval of the proposed development is not in the public interest, Pursuant to Section 4.15 (1)(e) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

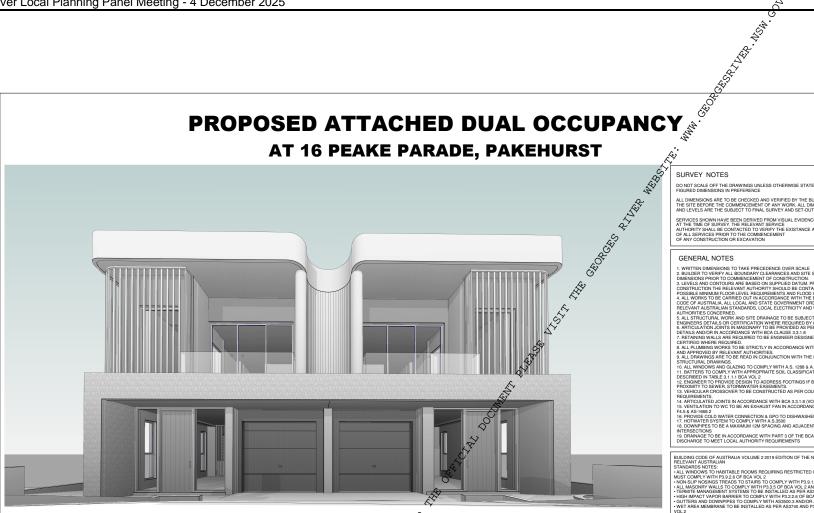
## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 11 Architectural Plans - 16 Peake Parade, Peakhurst - DA2024/0378

Attachment 12 Aşşessment Report - 16 Peake Parade, Peakhurst - DA2024/0378

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DA 501	LANDSCAPE PLAN
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DA 700	SCHEDULE OF FINISHES
DA 800	SHADOW DIAGRAM
DA 900	DEEP SOIL PLAN
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PROPOSED ATTACHED DUAL OCCUPANCY

16 PEAKE PARADE, PAKEHURST

CLIENT DETAILS: PROJECT NO 22156 MR SONNY B

### **GENERAL SPECIFICATION NOTES**

Refer to and coordinate information contained in the architectural drawings, and the documentation of other consultants. Notify any discrepancies between the architectural and/or

other consultants documentation prior to proceeding with the works.

### Specifications and Schedules

Refer to and coordinate with applicable Specifications and Schedules. Notify any discrepancies between documents prior to proceeding with the works.

### **Detail Drawings**

Drawings at larger scales take precedence over drawings at smaller scales, Notify any discrepancies prior to proceeding with the works.

Execute the works in accordance and compliance with:

-The approved Development Application and in accordance with the relevant Conditions of Consent and other relevant Local Authority requirements; -The requirements scheduled by a current BASIX Certificate consistent with the

-The current edition of the Building Code of Australia (as amended): and -Current editions of the relevant Australian and other applicable published standards relevant to the execution of the works.

Dimensions are shown in millimetres unless noted otherwise

### Materials handling and storage

Material, fixtures and fittings are to be handled, stored and installed in accordance with the Manufacturer's current written instructions

Foundations, footings, reinforced concrete slabs, retaining walls, framing bracing, tie-down and other structural elements are to be constructed in accordance with the Structural

Engineer's details and specifications.

Stormwater drainage, waste water drainage, fresh water, gas supply and other hydraulic services are to be constructed in accordance with Local Authority and Hydraulic Engineer's requirements.

Execute the works in compliance with the relevant deemed-to-satisfy provisions

of the Building Code of Australia (BCA) (Volume 2), current editions of relevant Australian and other applicable published Standards and the relevant requirements of Local and/or Statutory Authorities applicable to the execution of the works. This schedule of codes and standards outlines the minimum acceptable standards.

Provide termite protection: In accordance with Part 3.1.3 -Termite Risk Management of the BCA (Volume 2) and to AS 3660.1 (Termite management -New building work)

Provide professional certification of the termite protection measures to the principal certifying authority, confirming compliance with the provisions of the BCA and Australian Standard

Flashing and damp-proof courses. Flashings and damp-proof courses: To AS/NZS 2904 (Damp proof courses and flashings).

Steel nails: Hot-dip galvanised to AS/NZS 4680 (Hot-dip glavanised (zinc) coatings on fabricated ferrous articles).

Self-drilling screws: To AS 3566 1 (Self-drilling screws for the building and

Corrosion protection: To BCA Volume 2 clause 3.4.2.2 (Acceptable construction Framing - Steel framing - General).

Demolish existing structures as shown: To AS 2601 (Demolition of structures).

Earthworks

The requirements of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979: Relevant conditions of the development consent; and the relevant requirements of Part 3.1.1 of the BCA (Volume 2).

Part 3.1.2 of the BCA (Volume 2) and AS/NZS 3500 (Part 3 - Stormwater

AS/NZS 3500 (Part 5 - Domestic installations - Section 5 - stormwater drainage).

For details of structural footings, slabs, framing and the like refer to structural engineering details to be prepared by a qualified structural engineer Structural design is to be in accordance with the relevant structural design

### manuals. Site Classification

To be in accordance with Part 3.2.4 of the BCA (Volume 2)

Structural design manuals
AS 1170.1 (Dead and live loads and load combinations) AS 1170 2 (AS 4055 - Wind loads) AS 1170 4 (Farthquake loads)

AS 1720.1 (Timber structures code) AS 2159 (Piling - design and installation)

As 2327.1 (Composite structures)

AS 3600 (Concrete structures) AS 4100 (Steel structures)

Structural design certification

Submit structural engineer's design certification, in accordance with Local

Authority requirements, the Principal Certifying Authority prior to the

Concrete construction
Concrete structures generally: To AS 3600 (Concrete structures). Ground Slabs and footings: To AS 2870 (Residential slabs and footings Construction).

Ready mixed supply: To AS 1379

(Specification and supply of concrete). Footings and slabs

Design and construct footings and slabs: In accordance with Part 3.2 of the BCA (Volume 2) and AS 2870 (Residential slabs and footings), AS 3600 (Concrete structures) and AS 2159

(Piling - Design and installation)

### Brick & block construction

### (masonry)

Masonry construction: To be in accordance with Part 3.3 of the BCA (Volume 2) and to AS 3700 (Masonry structures). Masonry units: To AS/NZS 4455

(Masonry units and segmental pavers). Clay brick durability below damp-proof course: Use exposure category to AS/NZS 4456.10 (Masonry units and segmental payers - Methods of test -Determining resistance to salt attack) Appendix A (Salt attack resistance categories).

### Galvanisino

Galvanising mild steel components

(including fasteners) to AS 1214 or AS/NZS 4680, as appropriate, where exposed to weather, embedded in masonry or in contact with chemically treated

Wall tie type: To BCA Volume 2 clause 3.3.3.2 (Acceptable construction -Masonry - Masonry accessories - Wall ties) and AS/NZS 2699.1 (Built-in components for masonry construction -Wall ties); Non-seismic areas:

rype A; SeisiniC areas: Type B.
Wall be spacing: To BCA Volume 2 Figure 3.3.3.1 (Typical brick ties space)s in cavity and veneer construction). Wall tie corrosion protection: To BCA Volume 2 Table 3.3.3.1 (Corrosion

protection for wall ties).

Lintels generally: In accordance with Part 3.3.3.4 of the BCA (Volume 2).

### Timber & steel framed construction

To be in accordance with Part 3.4.1 of the BCA (Volume 2)

Timber wall, floor and roof framing Timber framing: To be in accordance with Part 3.4 of AS 1684.4 (Residential timber-framed construction - Simplified - Non-cyclonic) or AS

1720.1 (Timber structures -Design methods).
Steel framing and structural steel members Steel framing: to be in accordance with Part 3.4.2 of the BCA (Volume 2), Acceptable

construction practice (Part 3.4.2.1 of the BCA) and / or AS 4100 (Steel structures)

Cold-formed steel framing: Provide a proprietary system designed to AS 3623 (Domestic metal framing).

### Roof and wall cladding

Roof tiling
To be in accordance with Parts 3.5.1.1 & 3.5.1.2 of the BCA (Volume 2) and 5 2049 (Roof tiles).

Roof tile installation: To AS 2050 (Installation of roofing tiles). Metal roof sheeting

metal roof sheeting
To be in accordance with Parts 3.5.1.1 & 3.5.1.3 of the BCA (Volume 2). Metal roofing design and installation: To AS 1562.1 (Design and installation of sheet roof and wall cladding. Metal).

To be in accordance with Part 3.5.2 of the BCA (Volume 2) and AS/NZS 3500 (Part 3 - Stormwater drainage) and AS/NZS 3500 (Part 5 - Domestic installation - section 5 stormwater drainage). Wall cladding

To be in accordance with Part 3.5.3 of the BCA (Volume 2)

nstallation and sarking Bulk insulation: To AS/NZS 4859.1

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Glazing to be in accordance with Lart 3.6 of the BCA (Volume 2). Glass Selection and installation CTo AS 1288 (Glass in buildings -Selection and installation).

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Selection and installation).
Doorset installation for AS 1909
(Installation of timber doorsets). Garage doors: To AS/NZS 4505

(Domestic garage doors).

Lining
Plasterb&rd: To AS/NZS 2588
(Gypsum)plasterboard). Plasterboard installation: To AS/NZS 2589.1 (Gypsum linings in residential and light commercial construction -Application and finishing - Gypsum placeboard) Level 4 finish. Mue cement: Το ΔS/N7S 2908 2

(Vellulose-cement products - Flat Sheets), Type B Category 2

Type B, Category 2. Fibrous plaster products: To AS 2185 (Fibrous plaster products).

### Health and amenity

Wet areas Refer to "Waterproofing".

Room heights

To be in accordance with Part 3.8.2 of the BCA (Volume 2).

Kitchen, sanitary and washing facilities.
To be in accordance with Parts 3.8.3.2 and 3.8.3.3 of the BCA (Volume 2).

Natural and artificial light

To be in accordance with Parts 3.8.4.2 and 3.8.4.3 of the BCA (Volume 2). To be in accordance with Part 3.8.5 of the BCA (Volume 2). Natural Ventilation: Parts 3.8.5.2 and 3.8.5.3 of the BCA (Volume 2). Mechanical

Ventilation: Parts 3.8.5.0 and 3.8.5.3 of the BCA (Volume 2). Sound insulation

### Safe movement and access

Stair construction
To be in accordance with Part 3.9.1.1 of the BCA (Volume 2) - Acceptable construction

To do in accordance with Part 3.9.2.1 of the BCA (Volume 2) - Acceptable construction predice.

### Block and tile finishes

Ceramic tiling: Follow the guidance provided by AS 3958.1 (Ceramic tiles -Guide to the installation of ceramic tiles) and AS 3958.2 (Ceramic tiles - Guide to the selection of a ceramic tiling system). Adhesives: To AS 2358 (Adhesives -For fixing ceramic tiles).

To be in accordance with Part 3.8.1 of the BCA (Volume 2).

Waterproofing: To AS 3740 (Waterproofing of wet areas in residential buildings).

Refer to architectural details of waterproofing.

### Floor coatings and coverings

Carpeting: To AS/NZS 2455.1 (Textile floor coverings - Installation practice -General). Resilient finishes: To AS 1884 (Floor coverings - Resilient sheet and tiles -Laying and maintenance practices)

### Painting

Painting generally: Follow the guidance provided by AS/NZS 2311 (Guide to the painting of buildings) and AS/NZS 2312 (Guide to the protection of structural steel against atmospheric corrosion by the use of protective coatings).

Plumbing installations Where a discrepancy arises the hydraulic consultant's local or statutory authority's requirements take precedence over the following standards to the extent of the discrepancy, Plumbing and draining products: To SAA MP52 (Manual of authorization procedures for plumbing and drainage products) and AS/NZS 3718 (Water supply - Tap

Stormwater: To AS/NZS 3500 3

(Plumbing and Drainage - Stormwater drainage) or AS/NZS 3500.5 (National Plumbing and Drainage - Domestic installations). Wastewater: To AS/NZS 3500.2

(Plumbing and Drainage - Sanitary plumbing and drainage) or AS/NZS 3500.5. Freshwater: To AS/NZS 3500 1 (Plumbing and Drainage - Water services) and AS/NZS 3500.4 (Plumbing and

Drainage - Heated water services) or AS/NZS 3500 5 Gas: To AS 5601 (Gas installation code).

Where a discrepancy arrises the electrical consultant's, local or statutory authority's requirements take precedence over the following standards to the extent of the discrepancy. Electrical installation: To AS/NZS 3018 (Electrical installation - Domestic

Smoke Alarms: Refer to "Fire Safety, Smoke Alarms Smoke alarm installation and testing: To AS 1670.1 (Fire detection, warning, control

guidelines). Certify compliance with AS/NZS 3018.

and intercom systems - System design, installation, and commissioning -Fire) in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia, Connect smoke alarms to mains power.

Test electrical installations: To AS/NZS 3017 (Electrical installations - Testing

### Mechanical installations

Mechanical ventilation: To AS 1668.2
(The use of ventilation and air-conditioning in buildings - Mechanical ventilation for

quality) - Grade 2 amenity.

To be in accordance with Part 3.8.6.1 of the BCA (Volume 2).

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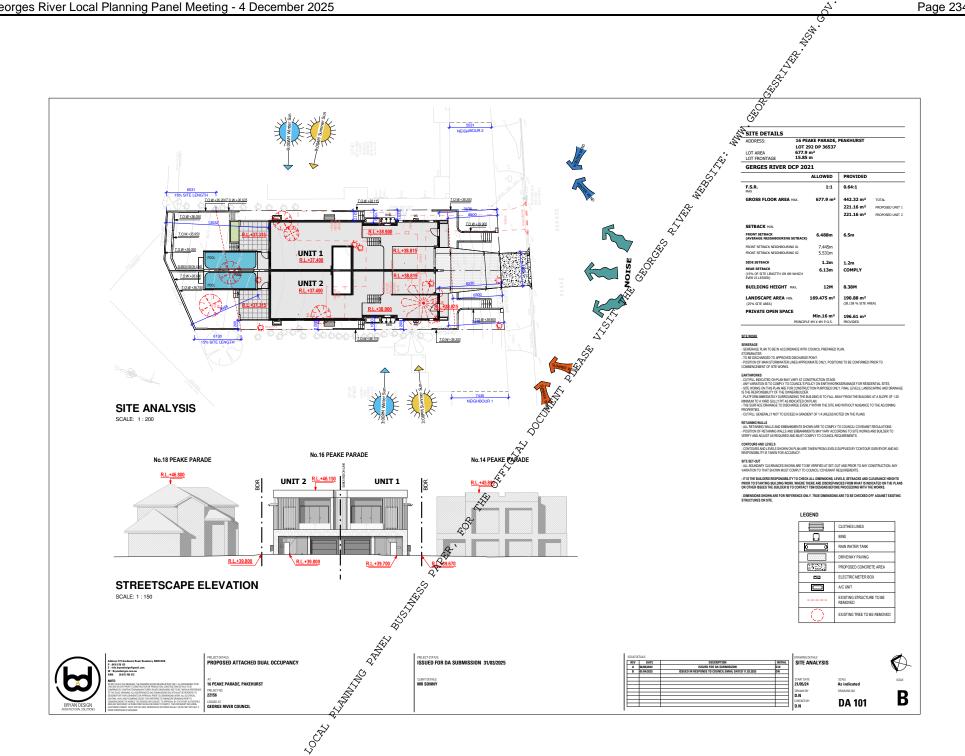
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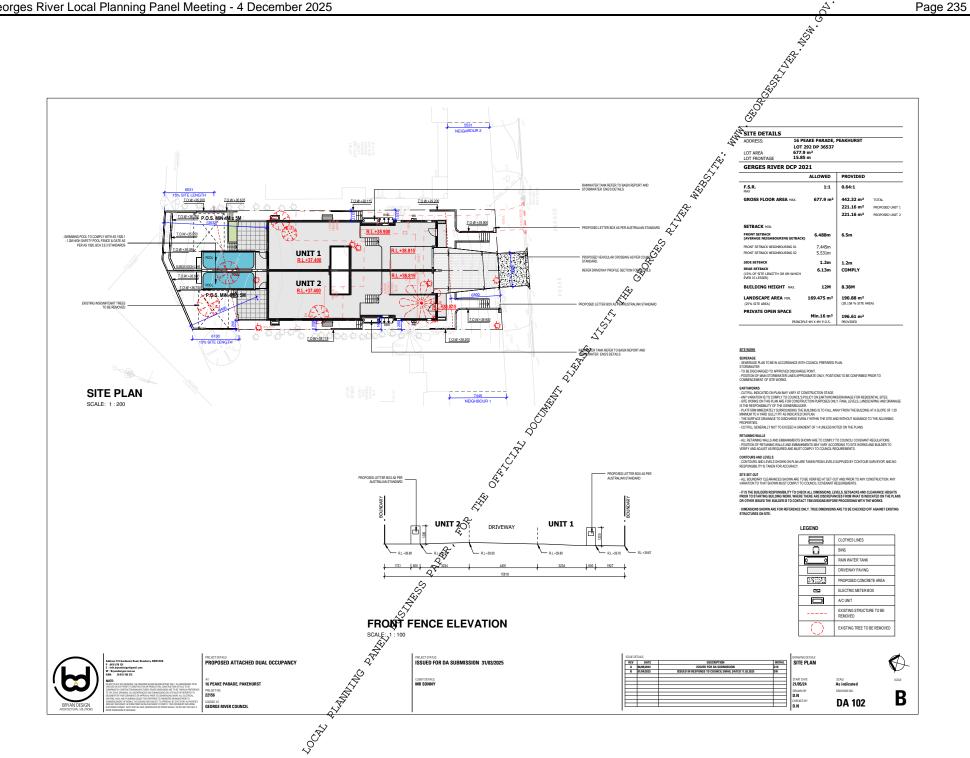
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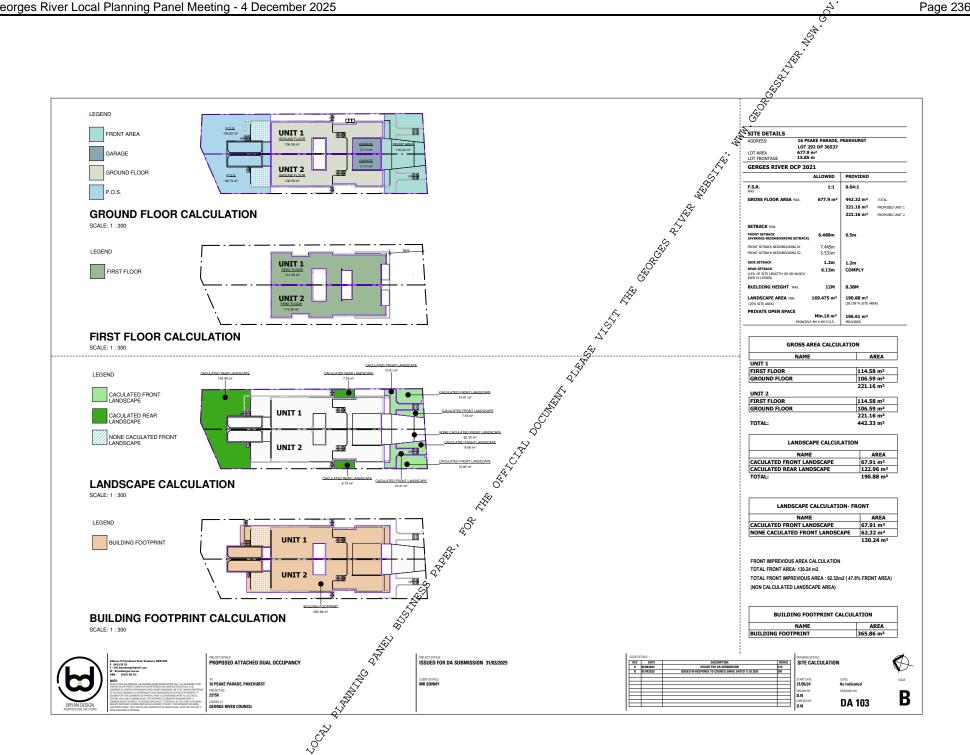
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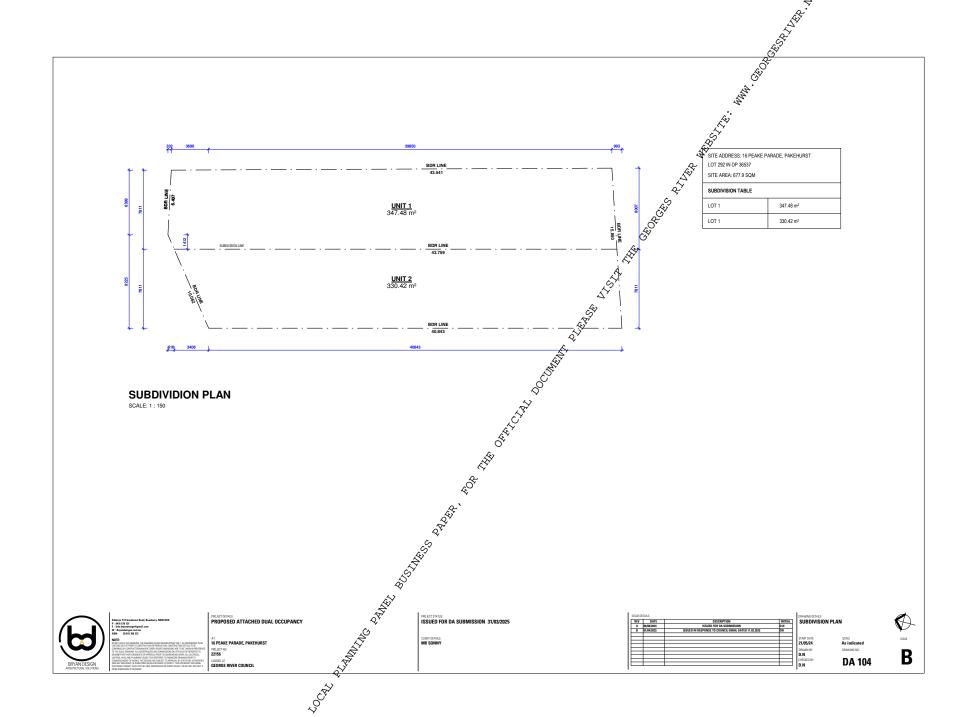
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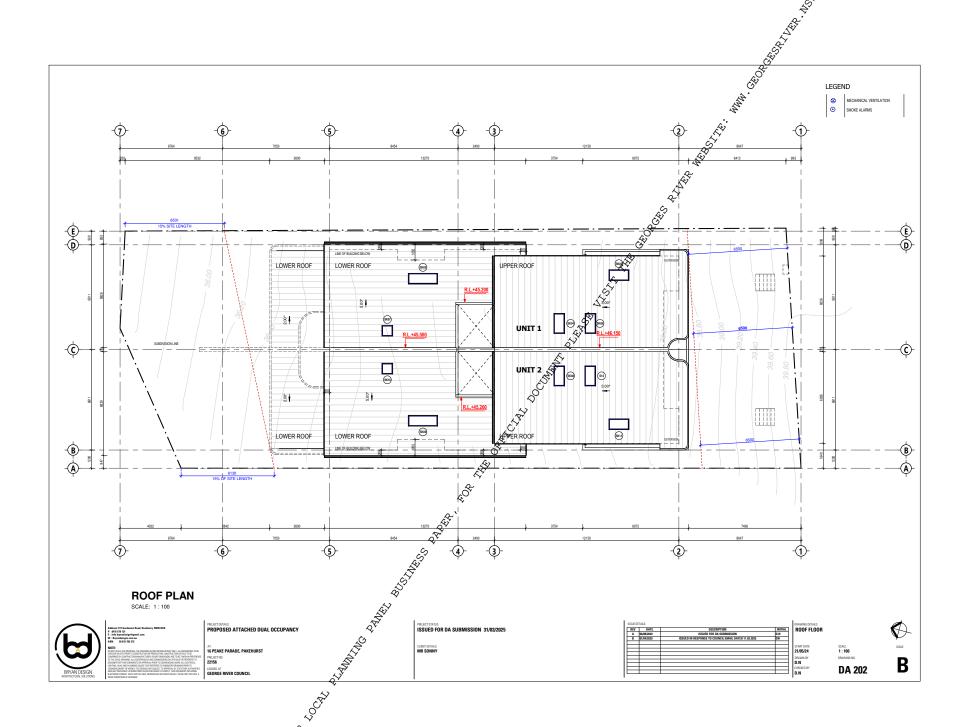


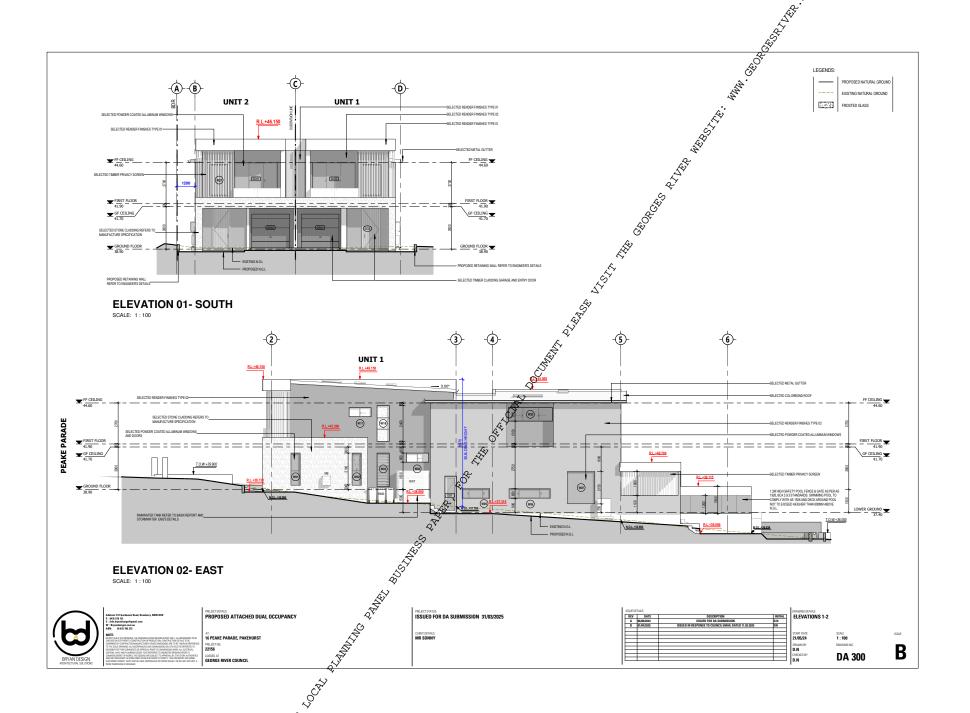


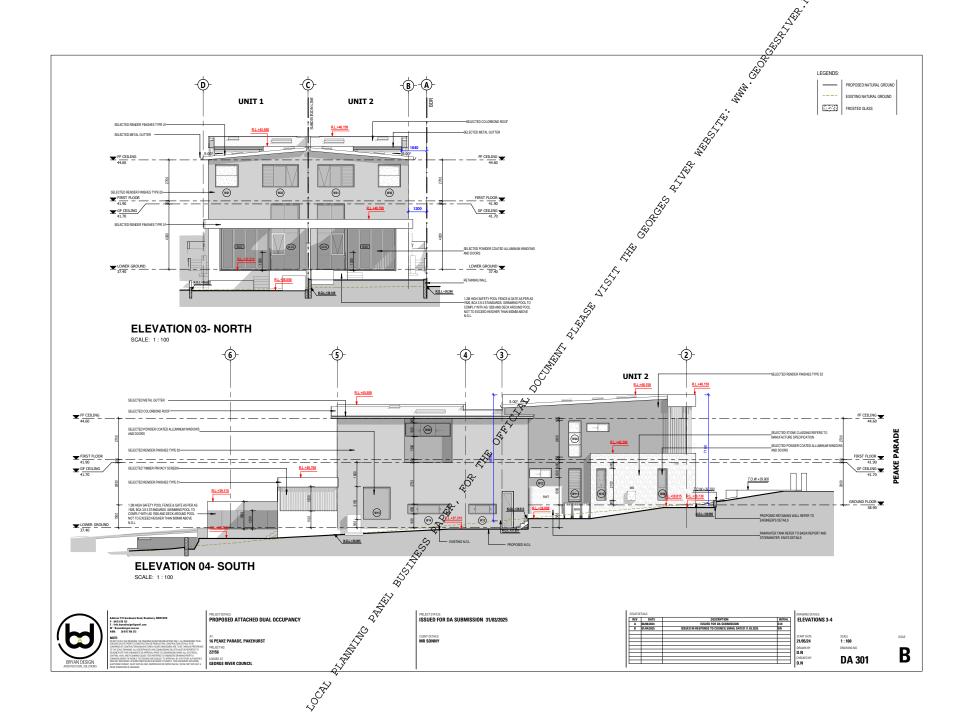


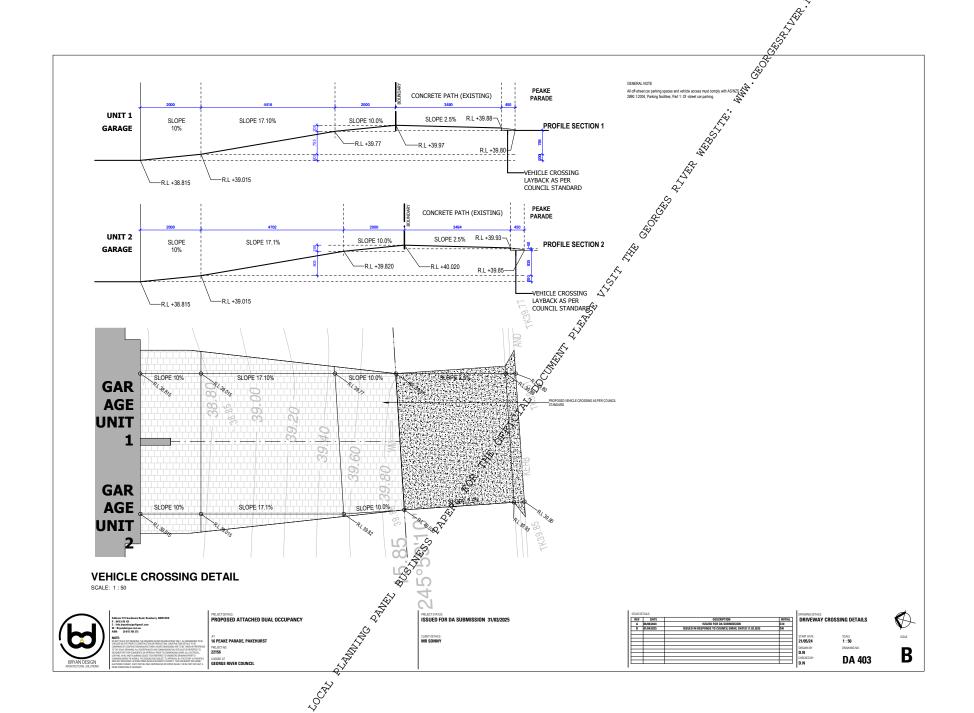


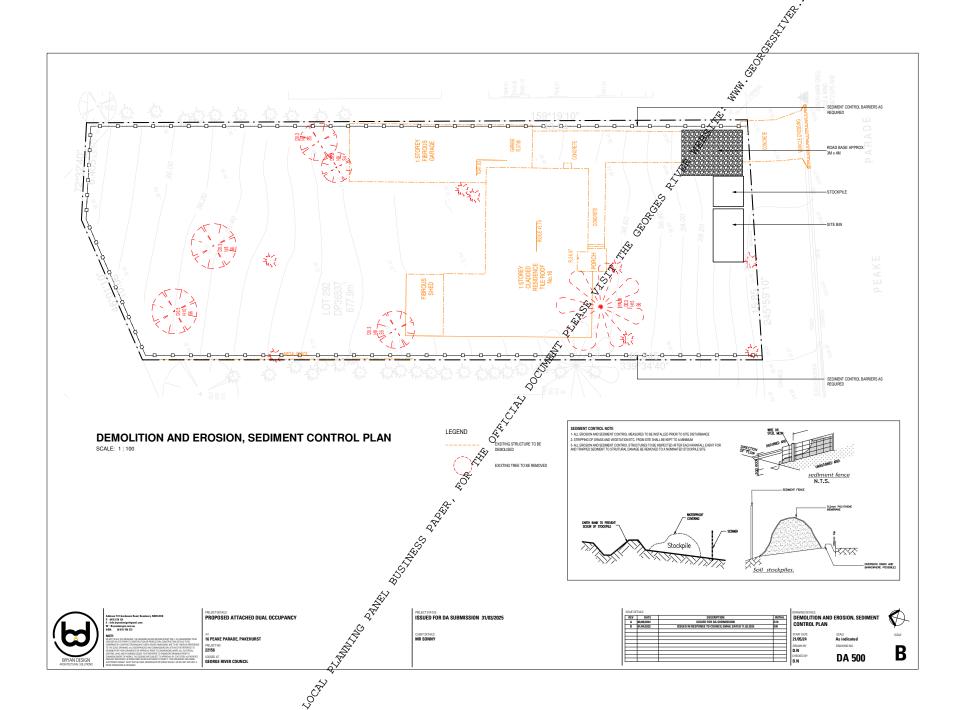


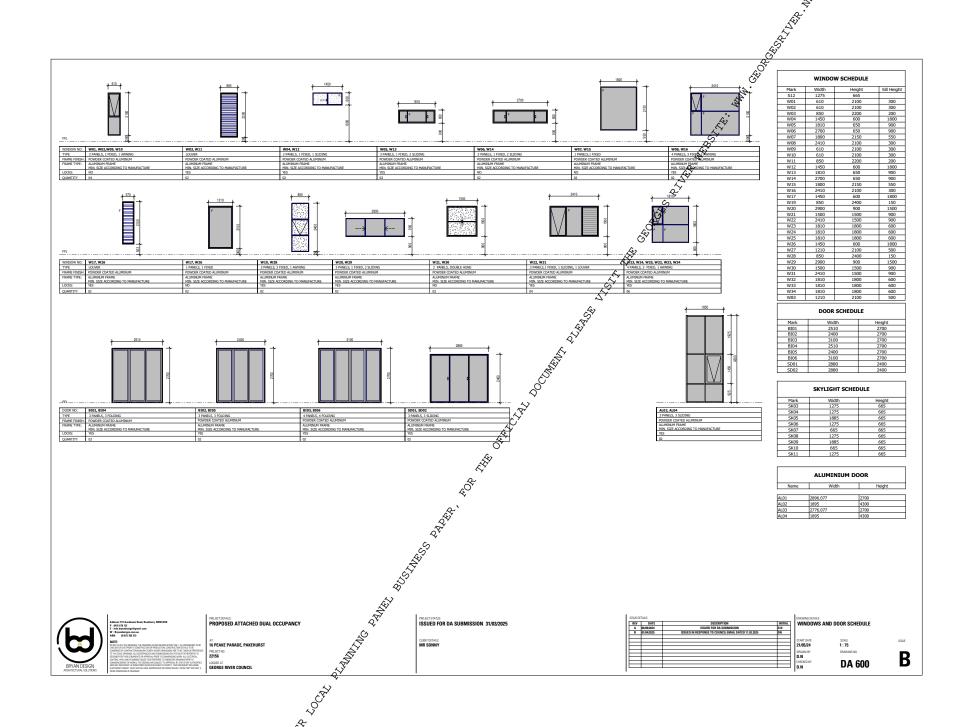


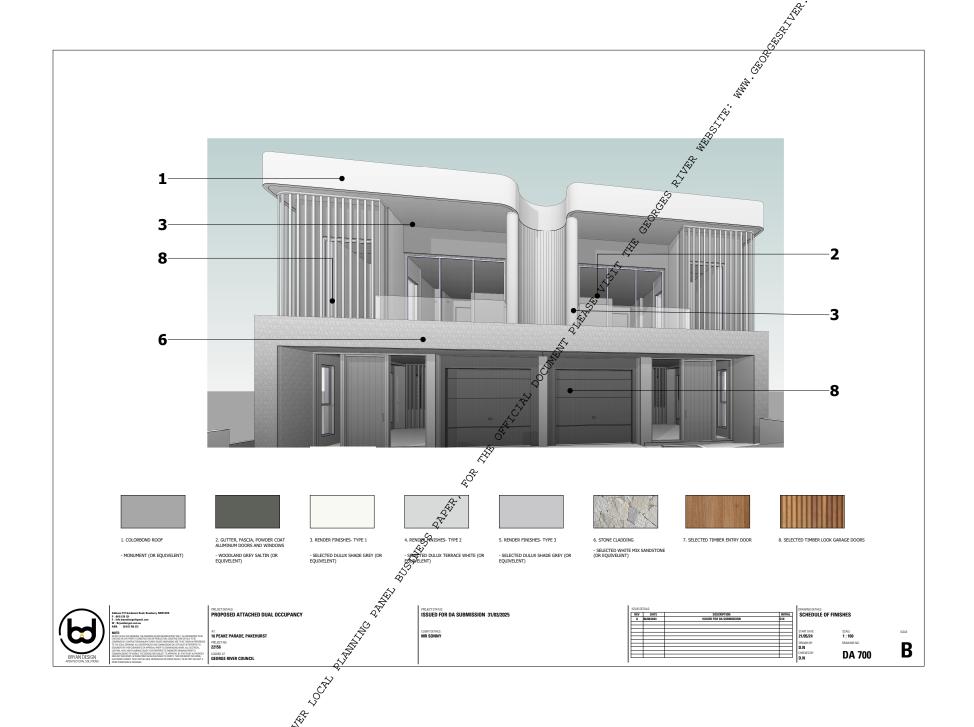


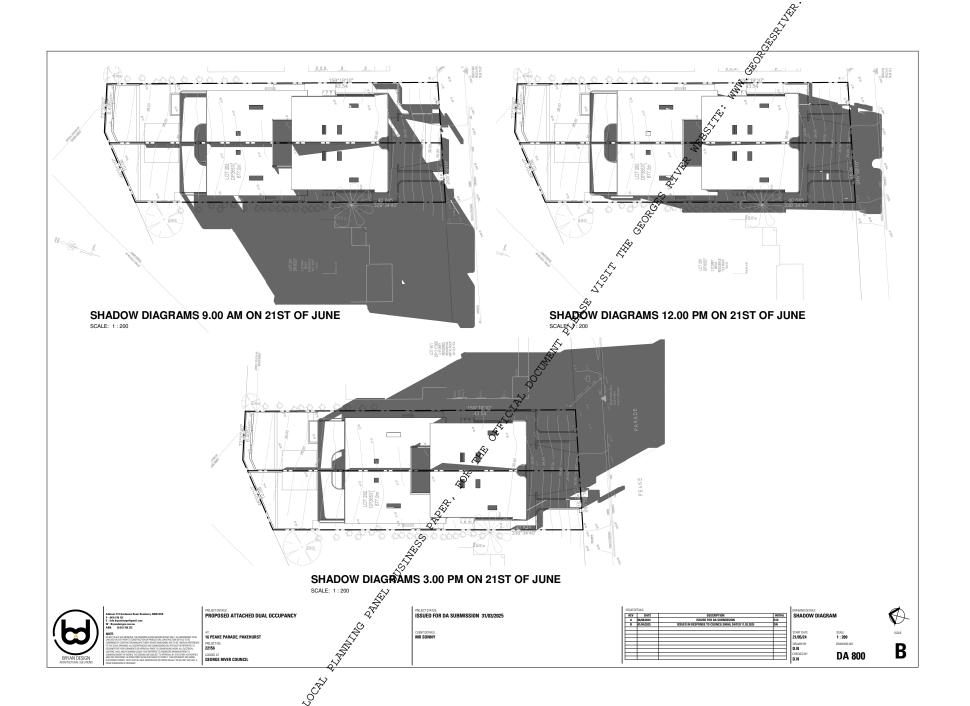


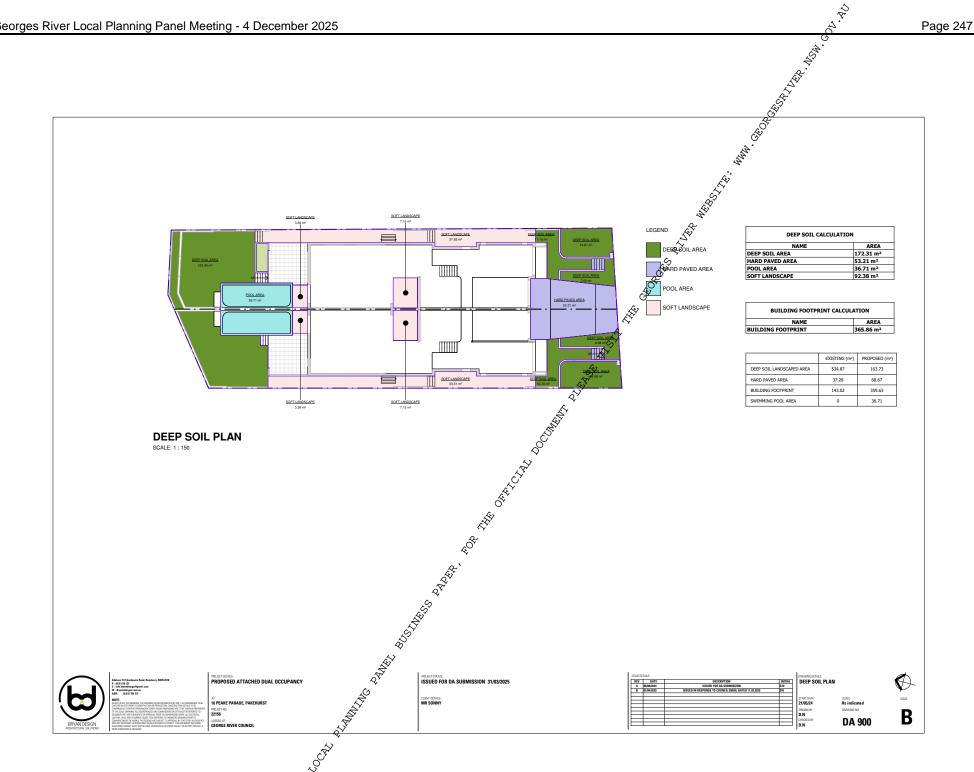














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16 Peake Parade, Peakhurst NSW 2210

**Acknowledgment of Country** 

Georges River Council acknowledges the Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians of all lands, waters and sky in the Georges River area. Council recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as an integral part of the Georges River community and values their social and cultural contributions. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live work and meet on these lands.

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# **Report Summary**

The development has been assessed having regards to the Matters for Consideration under Section 4.15(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

### Refusal

The assessment recommends that the Georges River Local Planning Panel as the Consent Authority pursuant to Section 4.16 (1)(b) Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979, refuse to the before mentioned Development Application due to the reasons discussed within this report.

# **Proposal**

The works proposed in this application are specifically outlined below:

### **Demolition**

The following components are to be removed:

- Dwelling house and attached shed,
- Attached garage,
- Driveway, and
- Twelve trees

### **Dual Occupancy (Attached)**

The construction of a dwelling house with the following layout:

- Unit 1 (eastern dwelling)
  - Ground floor
    - Open kitchen/family/dining area with access to verandah and pool
    - Courtyard
    - Laundry room
    - Bathroom,
    - Bedroom,
    - Formal living area with front porch access, and
    - One-car garage
  - o First floor
    - Master bedroom with walk-in-robe, ensuite bathroom, and front balcony access
    - One bedreom with ensuite bathroom,
    - Two begrooms, and
    - One bathroom.
- Unit 2 (western dwelling)
  - o **Ground∛loor** 
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### **Torrens Title Subdivision**

The construction of a dwelling house with the following layout:

- Unit 1 (eastern lot)
  - o 347.48sqm
- Unit 2 (western lot)
  - o 330.42sqm

## Additional works ancillary to dwelling include:

- Stormwater works including the installation of an Onsite Stormwater Detention (OSD) basins on each proposed dwelling, and a Ø225mm pipe on Pearce Avenue Reserve to drain into an existing creek.
- New driveway shared amongst the proposed dwellings.

A site plan is provided below:

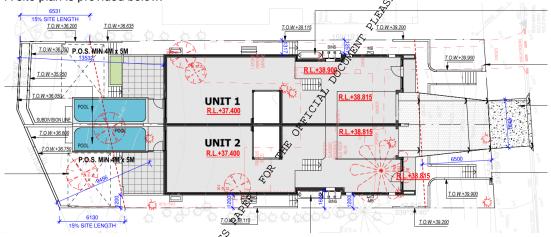


Figure 1 – Site plan (Source: Architectural Plans)

# Site and Locality

### **Site Description**

The site currently contains a detached dwelling house with attached shed and an attached garage. The site slopes to the reas and abuts Pearce Avenue Reserve to the rear.

Vehicular access is pained via Peake Parade.

Vegetation on the site consists of 12 trees

Orientation is south-north.

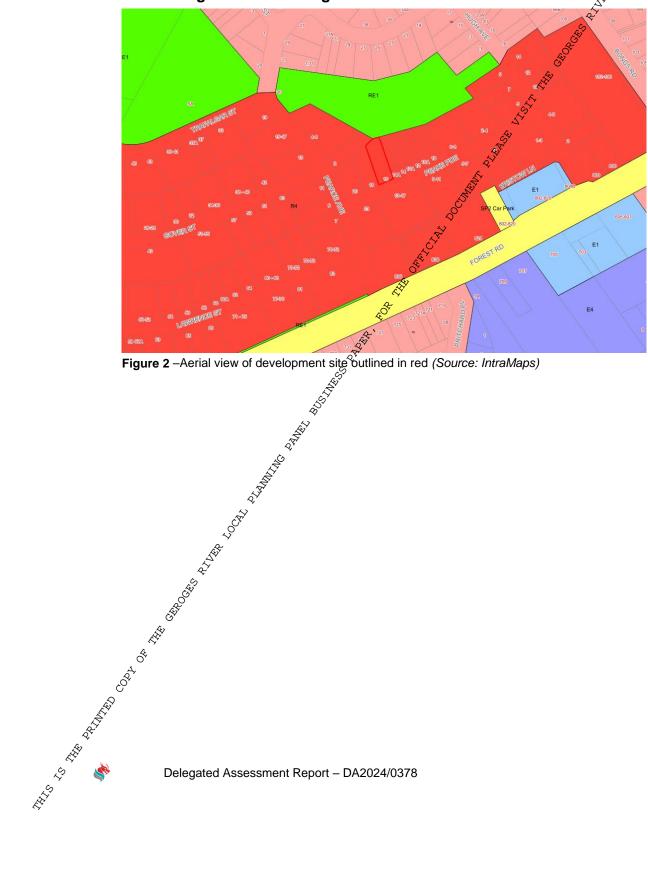
No easements identified on subject site.

### **Locality Description**

Existing development in the locality consists of a mixture of dual occupancies, multi-dwelling chousing, and residential flat buildings.

Existing development adjoining the subject site consists of parkland to the north, a residential flat building under construction, and a two-storey comi detected discrete. building under construction, and a two-storey semi-detached dwelling to the east.

# **Aerial Image of Land Zoning**



# **Aerial Image of Site**



Figure 3-Aerial view of development site outlined in red (Source: IntraMaps)

# **Background**

# **History**

The following applications are relevant to the proposed works.

Application Number	Proposed Works	Determination	Date	Relevance
Rev2020/0003	Reviewof DA2077/0627	Refused by Local Planning Panel	5 March 2020	-
DA2017/0627	Residential flat building	Refused by Local Planning Panel	19 September 2019	-

# Processing

Application History			
Action	Date	Comment	
Sulamission Date	Thursday, 8 August 2024		
Lodgement Date	Tuesday, 13 August 2024		

Assigned to first officer	Thursday, 5 September 2024	
Request for Additional Information Sent	Tuesday, 24 March 2026	
Assigned to second officer	Monday, 14 July 2025	Ş
Request for Additional Information Sent	Thursday, 21 August 2025	E CO
Final plans received	Wednesday, 24 September 2025	Y. A.
Assigned to third officer	Friday, 3 October 2025	25
Site Inspection Conducted	Monday, 10 November 2025	E E

# **Site Inspection**

Image(s) from the site inspection are available below:

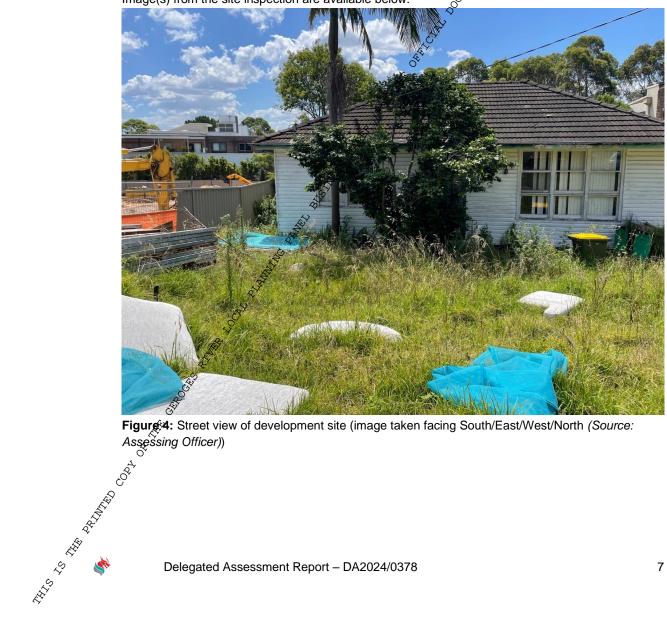


Figure 4: Street view of development site (image taken facing South/East/West/North (Source:

# **Assessment - Section 4.15 Evaluation**

The following is an assessment of the application with regard to Section 4.15(1) Evaluation of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Section 4.15 (1) Matters for consideration – general

In determining an application, a consent authority is to take into consideration such of the following matters as are of relevance to the development the subject of the development application:

# The provisions of any environmental planning instrument (EPI)

Section 4.15 (1) (a) (i) The provisions of any environmental planning instrument (EPI)

# The Provisions of any applicable Act

# The Provision of any Applicable State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPPs)

Site Affectations Relevant Under SEPPs

SEPPs		Applicable	
Affectation	SEPP Name	Yes	No
Water Catchment	SEPP (Biodiversity Conservation) 2021	$\boxtimes$	
Land Contamination	SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021		$\boxtimes$
Coastal Zone	SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021		$\boxtimes$
Adjoins Classified Road	SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021		$\boxtimes$
Adjoins Rail Corridor	SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021		$\boxtimes$
Gas Pipeline Buffer	SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021		$\boxtimes$

SEPPs &	Applicable	
Name of SEPP	Yes	No
SEPP (Biodiversity Conservation) 2021	$\boxtimes$	
SEPP (Housing) 2021		$\boxtimes$
SEPP (Industry and Employment) 2021		$\boxtimes$
SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021		
SEPP (Resource and Energy) 2021		$\boxtimes$
SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022	$\boxtimes$	
SÉPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021		

Compliance with the identified applicable State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPP) is detailed below.

#### State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 is applicable to the development as the subject site is located within the Georges River Catchment and affects 2 trees near the proposed development.

Council's landscape officer reviewed the application and raised no objection to the proposal.

However, the proposal fails to demonstrate adequate stormwater drainage. The proposed stormwater pipe is of insufficient capacity and interferes with an existing sewer pipe. The proposal may cause adverse environmental impacts on the Georges River Catchment.

The proposal therefore does not comply with SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021.

#### State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022

The State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022 (Sustainable Buildings SEPP) applies to all residential development (excluding alterations and additions less than \$50,000, and pools less than 40,000L) and all non-residential developments (except those excluded in <a href="https://creativecommons.org/chapter-3.1">chapter 3.1</a> of the Policy).

A BASIX Certificate accompanies the development application addressing the sustainability requirements for the proposed building. The proposal achieves the minimum performance levels and targets associated with water, energy, thermal efficiency, and embodied emissions.

The details of the provided BASIX Certificate are provided below:

BASIX Certificate Details		
Author:	Sustainability-Z Pty Limited	
Certificate Number:	1754404M	
Certificate Date:	05 ปูเพิ้ง 2024	

#### State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

Chapter 4 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 are relevant to the proposal.

#### Chapter 4 - Remediation of Land

Clause 4.6 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 is applicable to the development. The clause is in relation to remediation of contaminated land.

As part of the assessment process, a site inspection was conducted, and Council's Contamination Records and arial imaging (inc. historic imaging) were reviewed. The site has historically been used for residential purposes and there is no evidence that any use under Table 1 of the contaminated land planning guidelines has occurred on site. Given this, there is no evidence that the site is intaminated and the site is considered suitable for the proposed development.

#### State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 is applicable to the development and the following clauses apply:

#### <u>Division 5 – Electricity transmission or distribution</u>

Pursuant to Clause 2.48, this application was referred to Ausgrid for comments as the development is located within 5m of an overhead electricity power line or within or immediately adjacent to an easement for electricity purposes.

Ausgrid raised no objection to the proposal.

# The Provisions of any Local Environmental Plan

# Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021

The extent to which the proposed development complies with he relevant provisions of the Georges River Local Environmental Plan 2021 (GRLEP 2021) is detailed and discussed below:

#### Site Affectations

Site Affectations Relevant Under GRLEP 2021			cable
Clause No.	Clause Name/Affectation	Yes	No
5.7	Development Below Mean High Water Mark		$\boxtimes$
5.10	Heritage Conservation Area and/or Heritage Item		$\boxtimes$
5.21	Flood Liable Land		$\boxtimes$
6.1	Acid Sulfate Soils		$\boxtimes$
6.4	Foreshore Building Lipe		$\boxtimes$
6.4	Coastal Hazard and Risk		$\boxtimes$
6.5	Riparian Lands & Waterways		$\boxtimes$
6.6	Foreshore Sernic Protection Area – also consider Design Excellence		×
6.8	Impacted by airspace operations (NOTE: Applies to 67-89 Croydon Road, 1-7 Somerset (odd only), 2-8 Bristol (even), 1-5 Bristol (odd) in Hurstville)		
6.10	Design Excellence – FSPA or R4 land		
Other Affe	fations	·	
Bushfire Frone Land			$\boxtimes$
Council Owned Land			$\boxtimes$
Crown Land			$\boxtimes$
asements Within Lot Boundaries			$\boxtimes$
Narrow lot housing precinct			$\boxtimes$

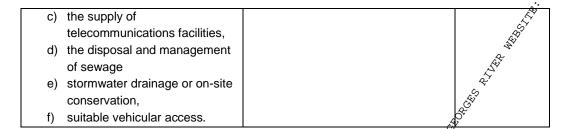
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CDLED 2024 Part 2 Parmitted or n	rehibited development	, jes
GRLEP 2021 Part 2 – Permitted or prohibited development  Clause 2.3 – Zone objectives and Land Use Table		
Standard	Proposal	Compliance
The subject site is zoned R4 High	The proposal is consistent with the	√a Yes
Density Residential.	zone objectives and is satisfactory.	□ No
<ul> <li>The objectives of the zone are:</li> <li>To provide for the housing needs of the community within a high density residential environment.</li> <li>To provide a variety of housing types within a high density residential environment.</li> <li>To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.</li> <li>To enable other land uses that contribute to the vibrancy of the neighbourhood while ensuring that business centres remain the focus for business and retail activity.</li> <li>To encourage development that maximises public transport patronage and promotes walking and cycling.</li> </ul>	zone objectives and is satisfactory.	
Clause 2.7 - Demolition requires development consent		
Standard  The demolisies of a building Towards	Proposal The age and the standard little	Compliance
The demolition of a building or work	The proposal involves the demolition	⊠ Yes
may be carried out only with	of all existing structures on site.	□ No
development consent. 🔊		

GRLEP 2021 Numeric Controls				
Standard 🖓	Required	Proposed	Compliance	
CI. 4.1A Minimum	Minimum 300m <sup>2</sup> per lot (non	Unit 1: 347.48sqm		
Minimum 🞸	FSPA)	Unit 2: 330.42sqm	□ No	
Subdivisi@n Lot				
Size forDual				
Occupancies				
CI 4.1B	Minimum 650m² lot size	Lot size	⊠ Yes	
Minimum Lot	(non FSPA)	676.58m <sup>2</sup>	□ No	
Size for Dual				
Occupancies	Attached dual occupancy	Lot width		
	Minimum width: 15m	15.85m		

Cl. 4.3	Maximum 12m	8.7m	⊠ Yes 战
Height of			□ No 🔊
Buildings			, &
CI. 4.4A	Site area: 676.58sqm	G/F: 211.4sqm	☐ Yes
Exceptions to		1/F: 225.6sqm	⊠cNo
floor space	Maximum 0.6:1 (405.95m <sup>2</sup> )		E ST
ratio—certain		Total: 437.0sqm (7.6%	⊠cNo S
residential		variation)	
accommodation			
		No Clause 4.6 variation	
		requests supplied.	
CI 6.12	Minimum 25% (169.15m <sup>2</sup> )	20.2% (136.7m <sup>2</sup> ) (19.2%	☐ Yes
Landscaped		variation)	⊠ No
Area		\$	
		No Claus 4.6 variation	
		requests supplied.	

#### GRLEP 2021 Part 6 - Additional Local Provisions Clause 6.2 - Earthworks Standard Proposal Compliance Council must consider the following The proposed earthworks are prior to granting consent for any satisfactory with regards to the □ No earthworks: Anatters identified. patterns and soil stability in the locality of the development (b) the effect (b) the effect of the development on the likely future use or redevelopment of the land, (c) the quality of the fill or the soil to be excavated, or both, (d) the effect of the development on the existing and likely amenity of adjoining properties, (e) measures to minimise the need for cut and th, particularly on sites with a slope of 15% or greater, by stepping the development to accommodate the fallin the land, (f) the source of any fill material and the destination of any excavated material, (g) the likelihood of disturbing relics,

(h) the proximity to, and potential for		
adverse impacts on, any waterway,		
drinking water catchment or		₽.
environmentally sensitive area,		Zi.
(i) appropriate measures proposed to		₹ <sub>4</sub>
avoid, minimise or mitigate the		ر الم
impacts of the development.		Ŝ.
Clause 6.3 – Stormwater Managemen	t So	<b>/</b>
Standard	Proposal	Compliance
(2) In deciding whether to grant	The proposal is unsatisfactory to the	☐ Yes
development consent for development,	following reasons:	⊠ No
the consent authority must be satisfied	- The proposed stormwater pipe	
that the development—	will interfere with an existing	
(a) is designed to maximise the use of	sewer pipe.	
water permeable surfaces on the land	- The proposed stormwater pipe	
having regard to the soil	has a non-compliant capacity.	
characteristics affecting on-site		
infiltration of water, and	, F	
(b) includes, if practicable, on-site	E Company	
stormwater detention or retention to		
minimise stormwater runoff volumes	\$\frac{\chi_{3}}{\chi_{3}}	
and reduce the development's	E LET LET LET LET LET LET LET LET LET LE	
reliance on mains water, groundwater	æ'	
or river water, and	Ž <sup>į</sup>	
(c) avoids significant adverse impacts	D.A.	
of stormwater runoff on adjoining		
properties, native bushland, receiving		
waters and the downstream		
stormwater system or, if the impact		
cannot be reasonably avoided,		
minimises and mitigates the impact,		
and		
(d) is designed to minimise the impact		
on public drainage systems.		
Clause 6.9 Essential Services		
Standard	Proposal	Compliance
Development consent must not be	The proposal does not have, or	□ Yes
granted to development unless	make adequate provision for the	⊠ No
Council is satisfied that any of the	following services:	
following services that are essential for	- Stormwater drainage, and	
the development are available, or that	- Sewage management	
adequate arrangements have been	<del> </del>	
Made to make them available when		
Prequired		
a) the supply of water,		
b) the supply of electricity,		
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#### Clause 4.6 Assessment

The Applicant has not submitted a Clause 4.6 variation request.

Under Clause 4.6(3), development consent must not be granted for development that contravenes a development standard unless the consent authority is satisfied the applicant has demonstrated that:

- (a) compliance with the development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances of the case, and
- (b) there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard.

Pursuant to Clause 4.6(3), Council cannot consider variation to a development standard as no Clause 4.6 variation request was submitted.

The absence of a Clause 4.6 submission forms part of the reasons for the refusal of the subject application.

# Provisions of any Proposed Fistrument

Section 4.15 (1) (a) (i) - Provisions (any proposed instrument that is or has been the subject of public consultation under this Act and that has been notified to the consent authority (unless the Planning Secretary has notified the consent authority that the making of the proposed instrument has been deferred indefinitely or has not been approved).

There is no proposed instrument that is or has been the subject of public consultation under this Act which is relevant to the proposal.

# Provisions of any Development Control Plan

Section 4.15 (1) (iii) The provisions of any development control plan

The proposed development is subject to the provisions of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021. The following comments are made with respect to the proposal considering the objectives and controls contained within the DCP.

# **Georges River Development Control Plan 2021**

The following GRDCP 2021 controls are applicable to the development and the following clauses capply:

View Impacts		ELY STATE OF THE S
3.8 View Impacts		iai n
Control	Proposal	Compliance
The development shall provide for the reasonable sharing of views.	The proposal allows for the reasonable sharing of views.	Ş¥es □ No

Waste Management		
3.12 Waste Management		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
1. Development must comply with Council's Waste Management requirements regarding construction waste and ongoing management of waste materials (per Appendix 4 of the GRDCP).	The proposal complies with Appendix 4 of the GRDCP and therefore complies with the controls of this section.	⊠ Yes □ No

Proposal  The proposal complies with the minimum ot requirements as stipulated by the GRLEP 2021.		
Proposal  The proposal complies with the minimum ot requirements as stipulated by the	⊠ Yes	
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ot requirements as stipulated by the		
	□ No	
ar Parking		
Proposal	Compliance	
The proposed driveway complies with AS2890.1.	⊠ Yes □ No	
3.16.3 Utilities and Services		
Proposal	Compliance	
The proposal does not comply with Clause 6.9 of the GRLEP 2021.	☐ Yes ☑ No	
TI A:	he proposed driveway complies with S2890.1.  roposal he proposal does not comply with	

#### **Ú**niversal / Accessible Design

# 3.17 Universal / Accessible Design

Control	Proposal	Compliance
Accessways for pedestrians and vehicles to be separated	Accessways for pedestrians and vehicles are separated.	⊠ Yes & □

Streetscape Character and Built Forn	1	E C
6.1.3.1 Streetscape Character and Bu	ilt Form	·
Control	Proposal	Compliance
Dual occupancies are to have windows in all street-facing elevations. Service rooms such as bathrooms and ensuites are not to be within primary or secondary street frontages.	Unit 1: 1.1m Unit 2: 1.1m Upper level voids:	☐ Yes ☑ No, however variation to this control will not form part of the
2. Driveways and accessways should not dominate the streetscape and located to comply with AS2890 (latest edition).	Unit 1: 7sqm Unit 2: 7sqm  Garage width:	reasons to refuse this application.
3. The design of the street facing elevation of any dual occupancy development should seek to incorporate design features such as:	Unit 1: 2.5m Unit 2: 2.5m The steet-facing elevation contains the	
i. A defined entry feature;  ii. Awnings, louvers, shutters or other features over windows;	following features: - Defined entry feature - Shutters over balconies	
iii. Balcony or window box treatment to any first floor element;	<ul><li>Balcony treatment on first floor, and</li><li>Projected balconies.</li></ul>	
iv. Recessed or projected prominent architectural elements to visibly break up the facade and avoid an expansive blank wall;	Both dwellings incorporate street-facing windows from habitable rooms.	
v. Open verandahs; vi. Use of bay windows or similar features along the facade	The proposed driveways do not dominate the streetscape and comply with AS2890. Both dwellings incorporate a single-car garage each.	
4. Each dwelling entrance is to be clearly identifiable from the street and recessed a maximum of 1m into the façade of the dwelling.	The variation to the entrance recessed can be addressed via condition and is therefore not included as part of the	
5. Access to garaging and additional parking spaces for dual occupancy dwellings should not result in large expanses of paved surfaces within the street setback of the development.	reasons to refuse this application.	
6. The maximum size of voids at the first floor level should be a total of		

15m2 (excluding voids associated with internal stairs) for each of the two dwellings.	ST S
7. Garages for each dwelling within an attached dual occupancy development must be a single car space wide only. Two car garages in a tandem arrangement may be acceptable.	

Building Scale and Height	<del>\</del>	
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6.1.3.2 Building Scale and Height		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
respond to the predominant and desired future scale of buildings within the neighbourhood; and respond to the topography and form of the site.	The proposal considers and responds to the predominant and desired future scale of buildings within the neighbourhood and has had regard to the topography and form of the site.	⊠ Yes □ No

Setbacks		
6.1.3.3 Setbacks		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
Front setbacks  1. Minimum setback from the primary street boundary for ground and first floor is:  i. 4.5m to the main building wall / facade;	Prevailing street setback: 6.3m  Front setback: Unit 1: 6.5m Unit 2: 7.3m	□ Yes ⊠ No

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ii. 5.5m to the front wall or door of the garage, carport or on-site parking space; iii. Where the prevailing street setback is greater than the minimum, the average setback of dwellings on adjoining lots is to be applied.	Garage front setback: Unit 1: 8.3m Unit 2: 8.5m  Minimum side setback: Unit 1: 1.261m Unit 2: 1.2m  Rear setback: Unit 1: 9.6m Unit 2: 5.9m	
Note: The "Prevailing Street Setback" is the setback calculated by averaging the setback of two (2) adjoining residential properties on both sides of the development.	Rear setback: Unit 1: 9.6m Unit 2: 5.9m	
Side by side configuration (including duplex configuration) Side setback: 1.2m outside FSPA	E CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF T	
Rear setback:  15% of average site length or 6.0m, whichever is the greater  Required rear setback: 6.3m		

#### **Solar Access** 3.11 Ecologically Sustainable Development Control **Proposal** Compliance 15. The use, location and placement of The proposed roofs are sufficient to □ No photovoltaic solar panels aresto accommodate photovoltaic panels. consider the potential permissible building form on adjacent properties. 16. Where possible, proposals for new buildings, alterations and additions, and major tree plantings are to maintain solar access to existing photovoltaic solar panels having regard to their performance, efficiency, economic Mability, and reasonableness of their location 6.1.3 Solar Access Control Compliance **Proposal** The proposal enables at least 3 hours of 1. New buildings and additions are to direct solar access onto the living room □ No provide a minimum of 3 hours direct and 100% of the private open space for sunlight between 9am and 3pm on 21

June onto living room windows and at least 50% of the minimum amount of private open space.

2. Direct sunlight to north-facing windows of habitable rooms and 50% of the area of principal private open space of neighbouring dwellings should not be reduced to less than 3 hours between 9.00am and 3.00pm on 21 June.

Note: Variations will be considered for developments that comply with all other requirements but are located on sites with an east-west orientation.

- 3. Shadow diagrams are to be submitted demonstrating the shadow impacts for the winter solstice (21 June) between 9.00am and 3.00pm.
- 4. Shadow diagrams are required to show the impact of the proposal on solar access available to the living rooms and main open space of neighbouring properties. Existing overshadowing by fences, roof overhangs and changes in level should also be reflected in the diagrams. It may also be necessary to provide elevational or view from the sun diagrams to demonstrate appropriate solar access provision to adjoining development.
- 5. Consider and minimise overshadowing impacts on the solar photovoltaic panels of neighbouring buildings where a variation to the building setbacks or number of storeys is sought.

both dwellings between 9am and 3pm on 21 June.

The proposal enables at least 3 hours of direct solar access onto adjoining north-facing windows and 100% of the adjoining private open space between 9am and 3pm on 21 June. The proposal enables adequate solar exposure to adjoining PV panels.

Shadow diagrams supplied per pCP requirement.

Visual Privacy

# 6.1.3.5 - Visual Privacy

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Control	Proposal	Compliance
Windows and balconies of main living areas are to be directed toward the front and rear of a site.	The proposal utilises the following measures to maintain visual privacy:  - High sill windows on the first floor, and	⊠ Yes □ No
2. Windows and balconies of habitable rooms are not to directly overlook	Increased side setbacks on the first floor	

windows, balconies and the open space of adjacent dwellings. To ensure appropriate privacy, consideration should be given to including:

- i. Physical screening devices such as fixed external timber battens;
- ii. Splaying or staggering the location of windows;
- iii. Use of level changes;
- iv. Use of increased window sill heights or the use of glazing such as frosted glass or glass blocks;
- v. Avoiding elevated decks or balconies; and
- vi. Increasing building setbacks from the side boundary.
- 4. Roof top terraces are not permitted on top of dual occupancies and ancillary structures, such as boat sheds and garages.

No roof top terraces proposed.

The proposed living room and active room windows are designed to allow opaque views into the adjoining properties only.

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# Noise and Machinery 6.1.3.6 Noise Control

1. In developments sharing a common wall between dwellings, the co-location of quiet uses (such as bedrooms) with noisier rooms (such as bathrooms, laundries and living rooms) should be avoided.

2. Noise generators such as air conditioning units, poor pumps and other plant or equipment are to be located away from windows or other openings in habitable rooms. These are also to be seeened or otherwise acoustically treated.

Proposal

The proposal incorporates co-location of quiet uses.

No noise generators identified. Standard noise control conditions to be imposed.

⊠ Yes

Compliance

Earthworks

3.5.1 Farthworks

Control Proposal Compliance

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Natural ground level should be maintained within 900mm of a side or rear boundary.	The proposal maintains existing ground level near site and rear boundaries.	⊠ Yes Ly □ No Ly
3. Habitable Rooms (not including bathrooms, laundries and storerooms) are to be located above existing ground level.	Habitable rooms are located above existing ground level.  Existing rock outcrops, overhangs, boulders, sandstone platform, and	
4. Rock outcrops, overhangs, boulders, sandstone platforms or sandstone retaining walls are not to be removed or covered.	sandstone retaining walls are being retained.  The proposed earthworks avoids	
5. Development is to be located so that the clearing of vegetation is avoided.	vegetation removal and will not adversely affect the health of existing	
6. Cut and fill within a tree protection zone of a tree on the development site or adjoining land must be undertaken in accordance with AS4970 (protection of trees on development sites).	Adequate soil depth is provided to sustain tree growth.  The earthworks proposed do not impact	
7. Soil depth around buildings should be capable of sustaining trees as well as shrubs and smaller scale gardens.	adversely on stormwater or flood with regards to impacts on adjoining properties.	
8. Earthworks are not to increase or concentrate overland stormwater flow or aggravating existing flood conditions on adjacent land.	Condition(s) are to be applied to ensure that any fill is to be VENM should this application be recommended for approval.	
9. Fill material must be virgin excavated natural material (VENM)		
3.5.2 Construction Management/Eros	ion and Sediment Control	
Control	Proposal	Compliance
Development must minimise any soil loss from the site to reduce impacts of sedimentation on waterways through the use of the following:     Sediment fencing;     Water diversion;     Single entry/exit points     Filtration materials such as straw water and turf strips.	The proposal includes a sediment control plan indicating implementation of these measures. A suitable condition will be included in the consent which ensures compliance with the control should this application be recommended for approval.  The proposal minimises cut and fill and	⊠ Yes □ No
2. Development that involves site disturbance is to provide an erosion	site disturbance. The proposal is not considered to have a high potential risk	

management and its implementation. Such measures are to be in The proposal is accompanied by accordance with The Blue Book adequate documentation that ensures Managing Urban Stormwater, Soils & no adverse impacts result to Construction by LandCom groundwater, significant trees, or Councils public domain. 3. Development is to minimise site disturbance including impacts on vegetation and significant trees and the need for cut and fill. 4. Construction works within a tree protection zone (TPZ) of a tree on the development site or adjoining land, must be undertaken in accordance with AS 4970 (Protection of trees on development sites). 5. Development which has a high potential risk to groundwater must submit a geotechnical report to address how possible impacts on groundwater are minimised. 6. Work must not be carried out in a public road or footpath unless a permit has been granted by Council (or other relevant roads authority) under s.138 of the Roads Act 1993, and / or s.68 of the Local Government Act 1993. These se are separate approvals to development consent or a Complying Development Certificate. Consult with Council to determine if a permit is regulired. 6.1.3.7 Excavation (Cut and Fill) Compliance Control **Proposal** 1. Any excavation must not extend Maximum cut depth: 0.23m beyond the building footprint, including □ No any basement car park. Maximum fill depth: 0.82m 2. The depth of cut and fill must not The proposal demonstrates measures to exceed 2.0m from existing ground minimise earthworks. level excavation is

for a basement car park.

Developments are to avoid

unnecessary earthworks by designing and siting developments to respond to

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the natural slope of the land. The building footprint must be designed to minimise cut and fill by allowing the building mass to step in accordance with the slope of the land.		
Vehicular Access, Parking and Circul	ation	₹
3.13 Parking Access and Transport		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
Parking required: The development has 3 or more bedrooms therefore 2 spaces are required.	The proposal provides 2 car garking spaces for 5 beds for both Wellings.	⊠ Yes □ No
6.1.3.8 Vehicular Access, Parking and	l Circulation	
Control	Proposal	Compliance
1. Each dwelling is to provide one (1) garage and one (1) tandem driveway parking space forward of the garage (unless otherwise accommodated within the building envelope).  2. Car parking is to be provided in accordance with the requirements in Part 3 General Issues of this DCP.  4. Driveway crossings are to be positioned so that on-street parking and landscaping on the site and the removal or damage to existing street trees is avoided.  5. The maximum driveway width between the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street boundary and the primary building set accordance on the street accordance on the street building set accordance on the street building set accordance on the street accordance on the street acc	The proposal demonstrates the following numerical design parameters:  - Driveway width at front boundary: 4.5m (shared driveway)  - Maximum driveway width: 2.9m  - Garage width: 2.5m (single-car width)  The proposed basement parking complies with the setback requirements outlined in Section 6.1.3.3.  The proposed driveway and driveway crossover complies with relevant Australian Standard and will not result in the net loss of street tree or street parking.	⊠ Yes □ No
7. Internal driveway grades are to be in accordance with Australian Standard 2890.1 (latest edition).  9. Dual occupancy developments are to have only one (1) single width garage per dwelling. Where garaging is provided for two (2) cars, this must be a tandem parking configuration.		

Private Open Space		
6.1.3.10 - Private Open Space		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
An area of Private Open Space is to be provided which:     i. Is located at ground level;	Adequate private open space provided for both dwellings, all with compliant dimensions and on the same level, provided which attempts to maximis	¥Yes ☐ No
ii. Has a minimum dimension of 4m x 5m;	solar access.	
iii. Is not steeper than 1 in 20;	Δ <sup>γ</sup>	
iv. Is directly accessible from a main living area; and		
v. May include a covered patio area.		
2. The private open space is to be located at the rear of the property and/or behind the building line established by the front setback.	solar access.	
3. Private open space is to be provided for all dwellings.		
5. Private open space is to be located so as to maximise solar access.	\$\tau_{\tau_{\tau}}^{\tau_{\tau}}	
6. Private open space is to be designed to minimise adverse impacts upon the privacy of the occupants of adjacent sites and within the proposed development.	Tr. S	

Landscaping		
6.1.3.11 Landscaping		
Control	Proposal	Compliance
1. Landscaped area for dual occupancies (has the same meaning as the George River LEP 2021) is to be provided in accordance with the table contained within Clause 6.12 Landscaped areas in certain residential and conservation zones of the GRLEP 2021.	100% of the landscaped area has a minimum dimension of 1.2m.  Impervious surfaces in front setback area Unit 1: 60.1% Unit 2: 55.5%	⊠ Yes □ No
2. Soft soil landscaping is to be provided in all landscaped areas as required by the GRLEP 2021 and must have a minimum dimension of 1.2m in	The proposed landscaped complies with Clause 6.12 of the GRLEP 2021. The proposal provides a landscape setting	

6. Preference is to be given to incorporating locally indigenous plants.

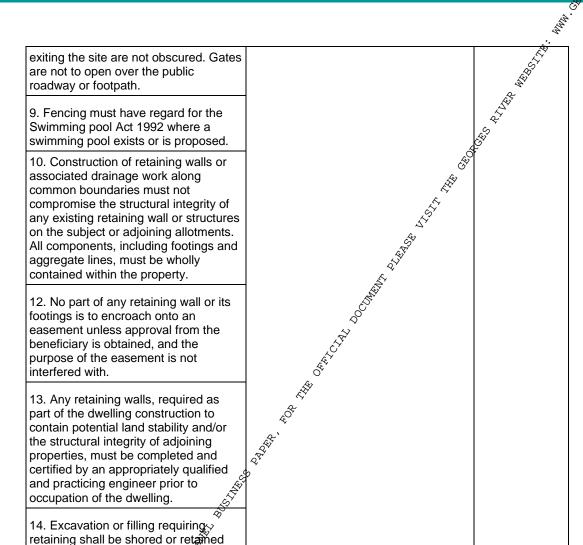
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all directions. Existing natural rock outcrops can be counted towards the calculation of soft soil landscaping.	within the street frontage(s), where impervious areas are minimised.	EL COMMO
3. To provide a landscape setting within the primary and secondary street frontages, impervious paved areas are to be minimised. Impervious areas include hard paving, gravel, concrete, artificial turf, rock gardens (excluding natural rock outcrops) and other material that does not permit soft soil landscaping.	The proposal demonstrates an area within the front yard that one (1) tree capable of achieving a minimum mature height of 6-8m with a spreading canopy can be accommodated.	SE S
4. Impervious areas are to occupy no more than:	, differ	
ii. 65% of the street setback area where the front setback is 6m or greater,		
5. The front setback area must accommodate at least one (1) tree capable of achieving a minimum mature height of 6-8m with a spreading canopy. A schedule of appropriate species is provided on Council's website.	can be accommodated.	

#### Materials, Colour Schemes and Details 6.1.3.12 Materials, Colour Schemes and Details Compliance Control **Proposal** The proposal incorporates a material 1. No large expansive suffaces of and colour scheme that is sympathetic to predominantly white, light or primary □ No the existing streetscape, compatible to colours would dominate the streetscape or othet ista should be each proposed dwelling, and is of low used. reflectivity. 2. New development should incorporate colour schemes that have a hue and tonal relationship with the predominant colour schemes found in the street. 3. Matching buildings in a row should be finished in the same colour or have a tonal relationship.

All materials and finishes utilised should have low reflectivity.	EL TO BELLE	
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Site Facilities		Z.
6.1.2.13 Site Facilities	Ä	GET .
Control	Proposal	Compliance
1. All dwellings are to be provided with adequate and practical internal and external storage (garage, garden sheds, etc.).	The proposed stormwater plan is not adequate.	□ Yes ⊠ No
2. Provision for water, sewerage and stormwater drainage for the site shall be nominated on the plans to Council's satisfaction.		
3. Each dwelling must provide adequate space for the storage of garbage and recycling bins (a space of at least 3m x 1m per dwelling must be provided) and are not to be located within the front setback.	The proposed stormwater plan is not adequate.	
4. Letterboxes are to be located on the frontage where the address has been allocated in accordance with Australia Post requirements.		

Fences and Walls			
6.4.1 Fences and Walls			
Control	Proposal	Compliance	
Fence heights are to be limited to a maximum of:	The proposal complies with the following numeric controls:	⊠ Yes □ No	
i. 900mm for sold masonry; ii. 1.2m for open or partially transparent styles such as	Front fence height – 0.9m		
picket or palisade.	The proposal fencing is compatible with		
2. Preferred materials for fencing are masonry, stone, ornate timber, or ornate metal.	the site context and does not hinder sightlines of road users.		
3. For sloping streets, fences and walls must be stepped to comply with the required maximum fence height.	The proposed retaining walls are located within the subject site.		
ঠ: Fencing (and landscape screening) is to be located to ensure sightlines between pedestrians and vehicles			



Swimming Pools and Spas			
6.4.4 Swimming Pools and Spas			
Control	Proposal	Compliance	
1. Swimming pools/spas are to be located to the rear of properties.	The proposed swimming pool demonstrates the following setbacks and	□ Yes ⊠ No	
3. Swimming pools/spas must be positioned a minimum of 900mm from the property boundary with the water line being a minimum of 1500mm from the property boundary.	elevation:  Setback from pool frame: 5.2m  Setback from water line: 5.4m		
In-ground swimming pools shall be built so that the top of the swimming	Pool elevation from existing ground level: 1.2m		

immediately to protect neighbouring properties from loss of support and to

prevent soil erosion.

pool coping is as close to the existing ground level as possible. On sloping sites this will often require excavation of the site on the high side to obtain the minimum out of ground exposure of the swimming pool consistent with the low side.

- 5. Swimming pools/spas are to be no more than 500mm above existing ground level.
- 7. Decking around a swimming pool must not be more than 600mm above existing ground level.
- 8. Filling is not permitted between the swimming pool and the property boundary. The position of the swimming pool, in relation to neighbours and other residents, must be considered to minimise noise associated with activities carried out in the swimming pool or from the swimming pool equipment, such as cleaning equipment.
- 9. Council may require mechanical equipment to be suitably acoustically treated so that noise to adjoining properties is reduced.
- 10. A pool fence complying with the legislation is to separate access from the residential dwelling on the site to the pool.
- 11. Safety and security measures for swimming pools must comply with the relevant requirements of the Swimming Pools Act 1992 and any relevant Australian Standards.

Deck elevation from existing ground level: 0.5m

The proposed swimming pool fence does not comply with the Swimming Pools Act 1992 and the Australian Standard given the pool gates swing towards the pool. It is noted that this issue can be addressed via condition should this application be recommended for approval.

Any Planning Agreement Under Section 7.4

Section 4.15 (1) (a) (iiia) any planning agreement that has been entered into under section 7.4, or any draft plagning agreement that a developer has offered to enter into under section 7.4

There are no planning agreement that has been entered into under section 7.4, or any draft planning agreement that a developer has offered to enter under section 7.4 applicable to the proposal.

# The Regulations

Section 4.15 (1) (a) (iv) the regulations (to the extent that they prescribe matters for the purposes of this paragraph)

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There are no regulations (to the extent that they prescribe matters for the purposes of this paragraph) applicable to the proposal.

#### The Likely Impacts of the Development

Section 4.15 (1) (b) the likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on both the natural and built environments, and social and economic impacts in the locality.

Likely Impacts of the Development	
Natural Environment	The proposal fails to demonstrate adequate stormwater discharge which may cause damage to the Pearce Avenue Reserve.
Built Environment	The proposal fails to demonstrate complaint stormwater discharge. Furthermore, the proposal does not comply with the development standards regarding landscaped area and floor space ratio, and GRDCP controls on building setback and pool elevation. The proposal is of a bulk and scale that is not compatible with the desired built form of the locality.
Social Impact	The proposal fails to demonstrate adequate stormwater drainage provision in Pearce Averue Reserve and cause adverse visual amenity impacts as a sesult of excessive bulk and scale.
Economic Impact	The proposal is no considered to result in unreasonable economic impact

# **Site Suitability**

Section 4.15 (c) the suitability of the site for the development

The site is zoned R4 High Density Residential. The proposal is not considered a suitable outcome for the subject site for the following reasons:

- The proposal fails to demonstrate adequate stormwater discharge arrangement in Pearce Avenue Reserve,
- The proposal demonstrates excessive floor space ratio, and inadequate provision of landscaped area
- The proposal is non-compliant with rear setback controls, and
- The proposed swimming pools are excessively projected above the existing ground level.

#### Submissions

Section 4.18 (d) any submissions made in accordance with this Act or the regulations

The application was advertised and adjoining residents were notified by letter and given fourteen (14) days in which to view the plans and submit any comments on the proposal. No submissions were received during the neighbour notification period.

#### **Revised Plans - Re-notification**

The applicant lodged revised plans on Wednesday, 24 September 2025

In accordance with the requirements of Georges River Community Engagement Strategy these plans were not publicly exhibited as, in the opinion of Council, the changes being so ght did not intensify or change the external impact of the development to the extent that neighbours ought to be given the opportunity to comment.

#### The Public Interest

Section 4.15 (e) the public interest.

The proposal is not considered to be in the public interest for the following reasons:

- The proposal fails to demonstrate adequate stormwater discharge arrangement in Pearce Avenue Reserve,
- The proposal demonstrates excessive floor space retio, and inadequate provision of landscaped area
- The proposal is non-compliant with rear setback controls, and
- The proposed swimming pools are excessively projected above the existing ground level.
- The approval of this application will set an adverse precedence.

# Referrals

#### **Internal Referrals**

Internal Referrals		
Specialist	Comment	Outcome
Development Engineer	The officer has considered the following planning provisions: - Clause 5.21 of GRLEP 2021 - Clause 6.9 of GRLEP 2021 - Part 3.10 of GRDCP 2021 - Georges River Stormwater Management Policy  The following objections were raised: - The proposed stormwater pipe conflicts with an existing sewer pipe located within Pearce Avenue Reserve. The development engineer advised that such issue must be rectified	Failure to achieve compliance with this matter forms part of the reasons to refuse this application.

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	by amending the stormwater plan.	
Landscape Officer	The officer has considered the following planning provisions:  - SEPP (Biodiversity Conservation) 2021  - Part 3.2 of GRDCP 2021  - Part 3.3 of GRDCP 2021  - Georges River Tree Management Policy 2024  No objections raised to the proposal	
	and conditions recommended.	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Land Information (GIS)	No objections raised to the proposal and conditions recommended.	
Asset and Infrastructure	The officer has considered the following planning provisions:  - Clause 6.9 of GRLEP 2021  - Part 3.13 of GRDCP 2021  - Part 3.15 of GRDCP 2021	Failure to achieve compliance with this matter forms part of the reasons to refuse this application.
	The following objections were raised:  Council's A&L&ngineer required the	
	following specification for the stormwater pipe on Pearce Avenue Reserve.	
á	- Affeinforced concrete pipe of \$75mm diameter or 5% AEP capacity, whichever is the greater, is required per Council's	
	stormwater policy All new pits proposed in the reserve shall be 900x900 with grate and child safety locks.	
	- Connection from the pit inside property boundary to the new pit in the reserve shall be 45degree.	
\$ \$ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	The proposed stormwater pipe is of a diameter of 225mm only.	

#### **External Referrals**

External Referrals		
Referral Body	Comment	Outcome
Ausgrid	The referral body has considered the following planning provisions: - Clause 2.48 of SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021	
	No objections raised to the proposal and conditions recommended.	Š.

# **Contributions**

The development is subject to Section 7.12 Contributions. A condition of consent requiring payment of the contribution and identifying it is subject to indexation in accordance with the plan would be imposed should this application be recommended for approval.

The proposal also involves residential subdivision and is subject to the Housing and Productivity Contribution. As per the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Housing and Productivity Contribution) Order 2024, the development is categorised under Division 1, Section 5. A suitable condition of consent would have been included should this application be recommended for approval.

# Conclusion

The proposal has been assesses with regard to the matters for consideration listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The application is not considered suitable with regards to the matters listed in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 for the reasons as follows:

- The proposal fails to demonstrate adequate stormwater discharge arrangement in Pearce Avenue Reserve,
- The proposal demonstrates excessive floor space ratio, and inadequate provision of landscaped area
- The proposal is non-compliant with rear setback controls, and
- The proposed swimming pools are excessively projected above the existing ground level.
- The approval of this application will set an adverse precedence.

# Recommendation

Refusal of Application

Pursuant to Section 4.16(1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (as amended), the delegated officer recommends DA2024/0378 for Demolition, construction of attached two storey dual occupancy, swimming pools, landscaping and site works including subdivision on Lot 292 DP 36537 on land known as 16 Peake Parade, Peakhurst NSW 2010, to be refused subject to the reasons referenced below:

# Appendix 1 - Reasons for refusal

- 1. The development does not comply with Clause 4.4A Exceptions to floor space ratio—certain residential accommodation, as the proposed development demonstrates a floor space ratio of 0.65:1, exceeding the maximum allowable floor space ratio of 0.6:1, pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
- 2. The development does not comply with Clause 6.12 Landscaped Area, as the proposed landscaped area accounts for 20.2% the site area, below the minimum landscaped area of 25%, pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 3. The development does not comply with Clause 6.3 Stormwater Management and 6.9 Essential Services, as the proposed stormwater system is of insufficient capacity and interferes with an existing sewer pipe, pursuant to Section 4.15(1)(a)(i) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 4. The proposal fails to comply with Sections 6.1.3.3 of GRDCP 2021, as it does not achieve the required rear setback of 6.3m. Unit 2 provides a rear setback of 5.9m, pursuant to Section 4.15 (1)(3)(iii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 5. The proposal fails to comply with Sections 6.4.4 of GRDCP 2021, as the swimming pools are projected maximum 1.2m above the existing ground level, pursuant to Section 4.15 (1)(a)(iii) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 6. For the above reasons, the proposed development is not suitable for the site, Pursuant to Section 4.15 (1)(c) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 7. For the above reasons, approval of the proposed development is not in the public interests. Pursuant to Section 4.15 (1)(e) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.