

26 November 2010

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22-33 Bridge Street,
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**Re: MP10_0140 Bungarribee Industrial Estate (Huntingwood West)
Metcash Distribution Centre Project**

Attention: Haley Rich

Dear Mr Ritchie,

Thank you for your letter of 28 October 2010 about the proposal for the construction, fit out and operation of a warehouse and distribution centre in Brabham Drive, Eastern Creek. Sydney Water has reviewed the proposal and provides the following comments for the Department's consideration.

Water

The existing water system has capacity to serve the proposed development. The developer will need to design and construct an extension to the available 150 mm water main in Brabham Drive.

The extensions will need to be sized and configured according to the Water Supply Code of Australia (Sydney Water Edition WSA 03-2002). Evidence of Code compliance should be attached with the extension design.

Wastewater

The developer has applied to Sydney Water for a Feasibility Assessment. Sydney Water has advised the developer to engage a suitably qualified consultant to complete a wastewater servicing options report. Specific requirements for servicing the proposed development are outlined in the attached Notice of Requirements.

Trade Waste

All customers discharging trade waste into Sydney Water's wastewater system must have written permission from Sydney Water. The trade waste requirements help Sydney Water discharge or reuse wastewater while protecting the environment and meeting regulatory requirements.

Sydney Water will either issue the customer a trade waste permit or enter into a trade waste agreement. A trade waste permit must be obtained before any discharge can be made to the sewer system. The permit is also needed for site remediation purposes. Applications for a trade waste permit can be made to Sydney Water at the Section 73 Certificate application stage. For further information refer to the Sydney Water website.

Sydney Water Servicing

Sydney Water will further assess the impact of the development when the proponent applies for a Section 73 Certificate. This assessment will enable Sydney Water to specify any works required as a result of the development and to assess if amplification and/or changes to the system are applicable. The proponent must fund any adjustments needed to Sydney Water infrastructure as a result of any development.

The proponent should engage a Water Servicing Coordinator to get a Section 73 Certificate and manage the servicing aspects of the development. The Water Servicing Coordinator will ensure submitted infrastructure designs are sized & configured according to the Water Supply Code of Australia (Sydney Water Edition WSA 03-2002) and the Sewerage Code of Australia (Sydney Water Edition WSA 02-2002).

Sydney Water requests the Department to continue to instruct proponents to obtain a Section 73 Certificate from Sydney Water. Details are available from any Sydney Water Customer Centre on 13 20 92 or Sydney Water's website at www.sydneywater.com.au.

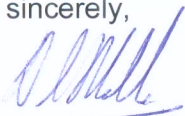
Sydney Water e-planning

Sydney Water has created a new email address for planning authorities to use to submit statutory or strategic planning documents for review. This email address is urbangrowth@sydneywater.com.au. The use of this email will help Sydney Water provide advice on planning projects faster, in line with current planning reforms. It will also reduce the amount of printed material being produced. This email should be used for:

- Section 62 consultations under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
- consultations where Sydney Water is an adjoining land owner to a proposed development
- Major Project applications under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
- consultations and referrals required under any Environmental Planning Instrument
- draft LEPs, SEPPs or other planning controls, such as DCPs
- any proposed development or rezoning within a 400m radius of a Sydney Water Sewage Treatment Plant
- any proposed planning reforms or other general planning or development inquiries

If you require any further information, please contact Sonia Jacenko of the Urban Growth Branch on 02 8849 4004 or e-mail sonia.jacenko@sydneywater.com.au

Yours sincerely,



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Case Number: 120966

2 November 2010

GOODMAN PROPERTY SERVICES PTY LTD
c/- QALCHEK PTY LTD

FEASIBILITY LETTER

Developer: GOODMAN PROPERTY SERVICES PTY LTD
Your reference: PM 7424
Development: Lot 1 - DP1103023 GREAT WESTERN HWY, Eastern Creek
Development Description: Feasibility Study for proposed Industrial Warehouse Development
Your application date: 12 August 2010

Dear Applicant

This Feasibility Letter (Letter) is a guide only. It provides general information about what Sydney Water's requirements could be if you applied to us for a Section 73 Certificate (Certificate) for your proposed development. **The information is accurate at today's date only.**

If you obtain development consent for that development from your consent authority (this is usually your local Council) they will require you to apply to us for a Section 73 Certificate. You will need to submit a new application (and pay another application fee) to us for that Certificate by using your current or another Water Servicing Coordinator (Coordinator).

Sydney Water will then send you either a:

- Notice of Requirements (Notice) and Works Agreement (Agreement); or
- Certificate.

These documents will be the definitive statement of Sydney Water's requirements.

There may be changes in Sydney Water's requirements between the issue dates of this Letter and the Notice or Certificate. The changes may be:

- if you change your proposed development, e.g. the development description or the plan/site layout, after today, the requirements in this Letter could change when you submit your new application; and
- if you decide to do your development in stages then you must submit a new application (and pay another application fee) for each stage

No warranties or assurances can be given about the suitability of this document or any of its provisions for any specific transaction. It does not constitute an approval from Sydney Water and to the extent that it is able, Sydney Water limits its liability to the reissue of this Letter or the return of your application fee. You should rely on your own independent professional advice.

What You Must Do To Get A Section 73 Certificate In The Future.

To get a Section 73 Certificate you must do the following things. You can also find out about this process by visiting www.sydneywater.com.au > Building and Developing > Developing Your Land.

1. **Obtain Development Consent from the consent authority for your development proposal.**
2. **Engage a Water Servicing Coordinator (Coordinator).**

You must engage your current or another authorised Coordinator to manage the design and construction of works that you must provide, at your cost, to service your development. If you wish to engage another Coordinator (at any point in this process) you must write and tell Sydney Water.

For a list of authorised Coordinators, either visit www.sydneywater.com.au > Building and Developing > Developing Your Land or call **13 20 92**.

The Coordinator will be your point of contact with Sydney Water. They can answer most questions that you might have about the process and developer charges and can give you a quote or information about costs for services/works (including Sydney Water costs).

3. Major Works Agreement

After the Coordinator has submitted your new application, they will receive the Sydney Water Notice and Works Agreement. You will need to sign and lodge **both originals** of that Agreement with your nominated Coordinator.

The agreement sets out for this development:

- your responsibilities;
- Sydney Water's responsibilities; and
- the Coordinator's responsibilities.

You must do all the things that we ask you to do in that Agreement. This is because your development does not have water and sewer services and you must construct and pay for the following works extensions under this Agreement to provide these services.

After Sydney Water has signed the documents, one of them will be returned to your Coordinator.

Note: The Coordinator must be fully authorised by us for the whole time of the agreement.

4. Water and Sewer Works

4.1 Water

Your development must have a frontage to a water main that is the right size and can be

used for connection.

Sydney Water has assessed your application and found that:

- The Huntingwood West industrial precinct is to be connected to the Minchinbury surface supply zone.
- Ultimately connection shall be to the existing DN375mm main on the southern side of the Great Western Highway.
- To service this proposed development connection can be to the DN150mm Minchinbury main in Brabham Drive.
- The DN150mm water main extension is required to supply the Metcash site.
- Fire fighting capacity hasn't been assessed and is subject to a separate application.
- There is a closed valve on the southern side of the roundabout, therefore the connection will need to be on the northern side of the closed valve.
- You must construct a water main extension to serve your development.

4.2 Sewer

Your development must have a sewer main that is the right size and can be used for connection. That sewer must also have a connection point within your development's boundaries.

Sydney Water has assessed your application and found that:

- The developer will need to engage a suitably qualified consultant to complete an options report for the Huntingwood West site. All options are to be fully costed (total life cycle costs - NPV over 30 years).
- If a pressure sewer system (PSS) is presented as an option, the economic analysis needs to take into account all costs, including on-property works that the future customers will be required to undertake. This includes individual pumping systems, emergency storage, electricals/alarms, running costs etc.
- Note that for a PSS option, Sydney Water only owns and operates the street pipe network up to the boundary kit on each property, with each individual property owner being responsible for the provision, operation and maintenance of the required on-property works.
- In the interim, the Metcash development can pump to the existing sewer in Brabham Drive. A pump to sewer application is required, pumped flows are limited to 2 l/s.
- You must construct a sewer main extension to serve your development.

5. Ancillary Matters

5.1 Asset adjustments

After Sydney Water issues this Notice (and more detailed designs are available), Sydney Water may require that the water main/sewer main/stormwater located in the footway/your property needs to be adjusted/deviated. If this happens, you will need to do this work as well as the extension we have detailed above at your cost. The work must meet the conditions of this Notice and you will need to complete it **before we can issue the Certificate**. Sydney Water will need to see the completed designs for the work and we will require you to lodge a security. The security will be refunded once the work is completed.

5.2 Entry onto neighbouring property

If you need to enter a neighbouring property, you must have the written permission of the relevant property owners and tenants. You must use Sydney Water's **Permission to Enter** form(s) for this. You can get copies of these forms from your Coordinator or the Sydney Water website. Your Coordinator can also negotiate on your behalf. Please make sure that you address all the items on the form(s) including payment of compensation and whether there are other ways of designing and constructing that could avoid or reduce their impacts. You will be responsible for all costs of mediation involved in resolving any disputes. Please allow enough time for entry issues to be resolved.

5.3 Costs

Construction of these **future** works will require you to pay project management, survey, design and construction costs **directly to your suppliers**. Additional costs payable to Sydney Water may include:

- water main shutdown and disinfection;
- connection of new water mains to Sydney Water system(s);
- design and construction audit fees;
- contract administration, Operations Area Charge & Customer Redress prior to project finalisation;
- creation or alteration of easements etc; and
- water usage charges where water has been supplied for building activity purposes prior to disinfection of a newly constructed water main.

Note: Payment for any Goods and Services (including Customer Redress) provided by Sydney Water will be required prior to the issue of the Section 73 Certificate or release of the Bank Guarantee or Cash Bond.

Your Coordinator can tell you about these costs.

OTHER THINGS YOU MAY NEED TO DO

Shown below are other things you need to do that are NOT a requirement for the Certificate. They may well be a requirement of Sydney Water in the future because of the impact of your

development on our assets. You must read them before you go any further.

Stamping and approval of your building plans

Please note that your building plans must be stamped and approved. This can be done at a Quick Check agency. For an agency list visit www.sydneywater.com.au > Building and Developing > Quick Check or call 13 20 92.

This is not a requirement of the Certificate but the approval is needed because construction/building works may impact on existing Sydney Water assets (e.g. water and sewer mains). In any case, these works MUST NOT commence until Sydney Water has granted approval.

Your Coordinator can tell you about the approval process including:

- Possible requirements;
- Costs; and
- Timeframes.

Note: You must obtain our written approval before you do any work on Sydney Water's systems. Sydney Water will take action to have work stopped on the site if you do not have that approval. We will apply Section 44 of the *Sydney Water Act 1994*.

Disused Sewerage Service Sealing

Please do not forget that you must pay to disconnect all disused private sewerage services and seal them at the point of connection to a Sydney Water sewer main. This work must meet Sydney Water's standards in the NSW Code of Practice for Plumbing and Drainage (the Code) and be done by a licensed drainer. The licensed drainer must arrange for an inspection of the work by a NSW Fair Trading Plumbing Inspection Assurance Services (PIAS) officer. After that officer has looked at the work, the drainer can issue the Certificate of Compliance. The Code requires this.

Soffit Requirements

Please be aware that floor levels must be able to meet Sydney Water's soffit requirements for property connection and drainage.

Trade Waste Information

Should this development generate trade wastewater, this notice of requirements does not guarantee the applicant that Sydney Water will accept the trade wastewater to its sewerage system. In the event trade wastewater is generated, the property owner is required to submit an application for permission to discharge trade wastewater to the sewerage system before business activities commence. A boundary trap will be required where arrestors and special units are installed for trade waste pre-treatment.

If this development type is "Industrial" then the property may be part of sewerage catchment subject to a wastewater reuse scheme. This may impact the level of pollutants such as Total

Dissolved Solids (TDS) that Sydney Water will accept from the property to the sewerage system. Businesses wishing to discharge wastewater (other than domestic sewage) should first contact a Sydney Water Trade Waste Office. A boundary trap will be required where arrestors and special units are installed for trade waste pre-treatment.

Prospective Purchasers should be made aware of the above situation under the requirements of vendor disclosure.

For further information please visit the Sydney Water website at: <http://www.sydneywater.com.au/OurSystemsandOperations/TradeWaste/>

To contact a Trade Waste Customer Service Representative please see below for Local Government Areas and their relevant contact number.

For the following LGA's the contact number for a Trade Waste Customer Representative is 02 8805 5588:

Auburn, Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Holroyd, Hornsby, Hunters Hill, Kuring-gai, Lane Cove, Manly, Mosman, North Sydney, Parramatta, Penrith, Pittwater, Ryde, Sydney, Warringah, Waverley, Willoughby, Woollahra

Backflow Prevention Information

In accordance with Sydney Water's Backflow Prevention Containment Policy, you must install a backflow prevention containment device immediately downstream of each master water meter/s servicing the property. In circumstances where there is no master meter/s the containment device shall be installed on the water supply entering the property boundary.

The device is to be installed on all water supplies entering the property, regardless of the supply type or metering arrangements. It is needed to reduce the risk of contamination by backflow from these supplies.

Separate hydrant and sprinkler fire services on non-residential properties, require the installation of a testable double check detector assembly. The device is to be located at the boundary of the property.

The device must be installed as a condition of continued use of the water supply. Failure to install and maintain the device may result in disconnection of the water service. A licensed plumber with backflow accreditation can advise you of the correct requirements for your property. To view a copy of Sydney Water's Backflow Prevention Policy and a list of backflow accredited plumbers visit <http://www.sydneywater.com.au/Plumbing/BackflowPrevention/>

Fire Fighting

Definition of fire fighting systems is the responsibility of the developer and is not part of the Section 73 process. It is recommended that a consultant should advise the developer regarding the fire fighting flow of the development and the ability of Sydney Water's system to provide that flow in an emergency. Sydney Water's Operating Licence directs that Sydney Water's mains are only required to provide domestic supply at a minimum pressure of 15 m head.

A report supplying modelled pressures called the Statement of Available pressure can be purchased through any Quickcheck agent and may be of some assistance when defining the fire fighting system. The Statement of Available pressure, may advise flow limits that relate to system capacity or diameter of the main and pressure limits according to pressure management initiatives. If mains are required for fire fighting purposes, the mains shall be arranged through the water main extension process and not the Section 73 process.

Large Water Service Connection

A water main will be available, once you have completed your drinking water main construction to provide your development with a domestic supply. The size of your development means that you will need a connection larger than the standard domestic 20 mm size.

To get approval for your connection, you will need to lodge an application with a Quick Check Agent. You, or your hydraulic consultant, may need to supply the following:

- A plan of the hydraulic layout;
- A list of all the fixtures/fittings within the property;
- A copy of the fireflow pressure inquiry issued by Sydney Water;
- A pump application form (if a pump is required);
- All pump details (if a pump is required).

You will have to pay an application fee.

Sydney Water does not consider whether a water main is adequate for fire fighting purposes for your development. We cannot guarantee that this water supply will meet your Council's fire fighting requirements. The Council and your hydraulic consultant can help.

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Other fees and requirements

The requirements in this Notice relate to your Certificate application only. Sydney Water may be involved with other aspects of your development and there may be other fees or requirements. These include:

- plumbing and drainage inspection costs;
- the installation of backflow prevention devices;
- trade waste requirements;
- large water connections and
- council fire fighting requirements. (It will help you to know what the fire fighting

requirements are for your development as soon as possible. Your hydraulic consultant can help you here.)

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