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Attention: Angela Wang

Dear Angela

**RE: EASTERN CREEK QUARTER LOT 3
GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT**

1. Introduction

This letter has been prepared for Frasers Property Australia to support a State Significant Development Application (SSDA) submitted to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) relating to Lot 3 of the Eastern Creek Quarter Site at Rooty Hill Road South, Eastern Creek. The application seeks Concept Plan approval for the staged construction of a new retail outlet centre at Lot 3 with supporting food and beverage tenancies, and ancillary entertainment and recreation usages.

This report addresses the following item of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by Ethos Urban:

- Planning and Documents – Geotechnical Report.

2. The Site

The 34ha Eastern Creek Quarter site is situated to the north of the Great Western Highway between Rooty Hill Road South and the M7 Motorway. Church Street marks the site's northern boundary. The site forms part of the Western Sydney Parklands and is located within the Blacktown Local Government Area. It is located approximately 1.5km south east of Rooty Hill Station.

This SSDA relates to Lot 3 of the ECQ site, which is the final lot proposed to be developed. It is located in the northern part of the site and has an area of approximately 7.29ha (refer to Inset 1 below). Appendix A presents the masterplan for the ECQ site.



Inset 1: Site Location

3. Overview of the Proposed Development

The proposed State Significant Development Application (SSDA) seeks Concept Plan approval for a new retail outlet centre at Lot 3 of the Eastern Creek Quarter site. The Concept Plan will establish the following framework to guide the future detailed design of the Lot 3 development:

- Land uses, including retail (factory outlet), food and drink premises, amusement centre and indoor recreation facility
- Building footprints, including basement, with a maximum height of 12m
- A maximum GFA of 39,500m² at Lot 3 which will be staged as follows:
 - Phase A: 29,500m²
 - Phase B: 10,000m²
- Upgrade of Church Street for vehicular access, including traffic signals at the Church Street/Rooty Hill Road South intersection
- Modifications to the Cable Place/Rooty Hill Road South/Site Access intersection; and
- Modifications to the Francis Street/Eastern Road/Rooty Hill Road South intersection.

It is also proposed to seek consent for a series of early works including:

- Removal of up to 0.73 ha of Cumberland Plains Woodlands in the south west corner of the site
- Bulk earthworks within Lot 3; and
- Extension of the internal access road to connect to the basement car park.

The proposed outlet centre at Lot 3 will necessitate the inclusion of conditions of consent which requires the modification of SSD 5175 (the existing Concept Plan for the broader ECQ site) to amend the overall allocation of GFA and associated uses, relevant Concept Plans and the existing Design Guidelines.

This report is based on the Concept Plan prepared by i2C, shown at Inset 2 below.



Inset 2: Indicated Concept Plan

4. Supporting Documents

PSM undertook geotechnical investigation works within the ECQ development site on 14 and 15 September 2015 and 11 March 2016. The following documents were provided to Parramatta Park & Western Sydney Parklands Trusts (WSPT) based on the results of the geotechnical investigation:

- A geotechnical investigation factual report dated 7 April 2016 (Ref. PSM2802-007L Rev 1) following the fieldwork in September 2015 and March 2016
- A bulk earthworks specification dated 9 October 2015 (Ref. PSM2802-008S)
- An interim geotechnical design advice (IGDA) dated 7 April 2016 (Ref. PSM2802-009L Rev 1). The IGDA is directed towards typical warehouse facility developments
- An interim geotechnical design advice (IGDA) for Stage 2 development dated 5 September 2019 (Ref. PSM2802-401L).
- A soil salinity and aggressivity investigation report dated 7 April 2016 (Ref. PSM2802-010L Rev 1)
- A salinity management plan dated 7 April 2016 (Ref. PSM2802-011L Rev 1).

The following document was provided to Frasers Property following the geotechnical investigation undertaken on 26 April 2018:

- Eastern Creek Business Hub – Proposed Basin and Pavement, Additional Geotechnical Site Investigation (Ref. PSM2802-028L, dated 29 May 2018).

5. Conclusion

PSM consider that the site discussed in Section 2 is suitable for the proposed ECQ Lot 3 development provided the following is satisfied:

- The earthworks are undertaken in accordance with PSM bulk earthworks specification (Ref. PSM2802-008S). The proposed cut and fill plan is presented in Appendix B
- The design for the development is based on PSM geotechnical design advice provided based on the findings of the geotechnical investigations.

We have not identified unusual geotechnical constraints or risks for the development in LOT 3. We note that ECQ Stage 1 and Stage 2 Retail Centre have been constructed immediately south of ECQ LOT 3 on similar ground conditions. We also note that further investigation works will be carried out at later detailed stage of ECQ LOT 3.

For and on behalf of

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Appendix A ECQ Masterplan

Appendix B Proposed Cut and Fill Plan (ECQ LOT 3)

Appendix A

ECQ Masterplan

THE ROOTY HILL

MORREAU RESERVE



LEGEND

- Superlot Boundary
- Indicative subdivision
- Indicative bld. footprint
- Indicative parking layout
- Open Space/CPW / Conservation
- Preferred location for playground
- Stormwater Strategy
- Remnant vegetation to be retained
- Gas pipeline
- Buffer to Gas pipeline (Belmore Road)
- Parking Access
- Future development
- Basement parking
- Asset Protection Zone

- 2 - RETAIL PREMISES/ BUSINESS PREMISES
 - 6 - OUTLET CENTRE
 - 7 - FUTURE KIOSK/PAVILION
 - 8 - CHILD CARE CENTRE
 - 9 - SPECIALISED RETAIL PREMISES
 - 10 - INDOOR RECREATION/ VEHICLE REPAIR STATION
 - 11 - PLAZA
 - 12 - LANDSCAPE / RECREATION
- (location of uses and areas indicative only)

Phase 1 (south of Beggs Rd)
Convenience Retail - 9,749 sqm
Child Care Centre - 708 sqm
Circulation - 1,684 sqm

Phase 2
Specialised
Retail Premises- 10,637 sqm
Convenience retail - 850 sqm

Phase 3
Outlet Centre /
Ancilliary- 30,000 sqm
Circulation - 9,500 sqm



Appendix B

Proposed Cut and Fill Plan (ECQ Lot 3)

