

TRAFFIC AND PARKING IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF WAHROONGA SENIORS LIVING / AGED CARE DEVELOPMENT - STAGE 2 AT 4-10 NERINGAH AVENUE SOUTH, WAHROONGA



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1 INTRODUCTION

M^cLaren Traffic Engineering was commissioned by *HammondCare* to provide a Traffic and Parking Impact Assessment of the Wahroonga Seniors Living / Aged Care Development - Stage 2 at 4-10 Neringah Avenue South, Wahroonga as depicted in **Annexure A**.

This Traffic and Parking Impact Assessment Report is submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) in support of a State Significant Development Application (SSD-45121248) for the redevelopment of part of the site at 4-12 Neringah Avenue South, Wahroonga for the purposes of delivering additional community health services, seniors housing, as well as upgraded palliative care facilities that will contribute to the broader operation of 'Neringah Hospital.' The extent of the site is shown below.



Outline of the site, with the portion of the site subject to the SCC shaded dark red (R4 zone)

FIGURE 1: SITE EXTENT

Specifically, this SSDA seeks approval for the following:

- Site preparation works comprising:
 - Demolition of the Neringah Hospital building, kiosk, and existing at-grade carparks;
 - o Clearing of nominated vegetation on the proposed development areas;
 - Bulk earthworks including basement excavation; and
 - Remediation works where necessary across the site.



- Construction and use of an integrated seniors housing and health services facility across two buildings ranging from 4-5 storeys above ground, comprising:
 - 2 basement levels containing minimum of 130 car parking spaces and service dock;
 - 12 residential aged care facility beds (extension to existing Stage 1 provision);
 - 18 palliative care hospice beds (Schedule 3 health services facility);
 - Community healthcare services, including outpatient palliative care, centre for positive aging and Hammond at Home;
 - 57 seniors housing dwellings;
 - On-site administration, amenities, and ancillary operations spaces.
- Ground level and on-building landscaping works, including the provision of a through site pedestrian link connecting Archdale Park and Balcombe Park;
- Public domain works, specifically, regrading of part of the pedestrian walkway known as 'Archdale Walk' to provide accessible connection; and
- Extension and augmentation of infrastructure and services as required including new site signage

This report has been prepared to respond to the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for SSD-45121248 that were issued on 24 June 2022. A table referencing responses has been provided overleaf.



TABLE 1: SEARS REQUIREMENTS

SEARs Requirements	Addressed in Section
Provide a transport and accessibility impact assessment, which includes: An analysis of the existing transport network, including the road hierarchy and any pedestrian, bicycle or public transport infrastructure, current daily and peak hour vehicle movements, and exiting performance levels of nearby intersections.	Section 2
 Details of the proposed development, including pedestrian and vehicular access arrangements (including swept path analysis of the largest vehicle and height clearances, and an explanation of how residents will access facilities and services), parking arrangements and rates (including bicycle and end-of-trip facilities), drop-off/pick-up-zone(s) and bus bays (if applicable), and provisions for servicing and loading/unloading. 	Section 1.1, Section 3
Analysis of the impacts of the proposed development (including justification for the methodology used), including predicted modal split, a forecast for additional daily and peak hour multimodal network flows as a result of the development (using industry standard modelling), identification of potential traffic impacts on road capacity, intersection performance and road safety (including pedestrian and cyclist conflict) and any cumulative impact from surrounding approved developments.	Section 4, Section 5
 Measures to mitigate any traffic impacts, including details of any new or upgraded infrastructure to achieve acceptable performance and safety, and the timing, viability and mechanisms of delivery (including proposed arrangements with local councils or government agencies) of any infrastructure improvements in accordance with relevant standards. 	N/A – No mitigation measures necessary, See Section 5.4
 Proposals to promote sustainable travel choices for employees, residents, guests and visitors, such as connections into existing walking and cycling networks, minimising car parking provision, encouraging car share and public transport, providing adequate bicycle parking and high quality end-of-trip facilities, and implementing a Green Travel Plan. 	Annexure D
 Provide a Construction Traffic Management Plan detailing predicted construction vehicle movements, routes, access and parking arrangements, coordination with other construction occurring in the area, and how impacts on existing traffic, pedestrian and bicycle networks would be managed and mitigated. 	Section 6



1.1 Description and Scale of Development

To expand on the scale provided above, the proposed development has the following characteristics relevant to traffic and parking impacts for the purposes of this assessment:

- Demolition of the existing Neringah Hospital;
- Construction of a residential Aged Care Facility and Seniors Living buildings including:
 - 18 x beds for Palliative Care;
 - 12 x beds for Residential (Aged) Care;
 - A maximum of 41 hospital staff on site with between 22 and 41 staff expected (includes maximum staff on-site due to the change of shift);
 - 14 community staff for village facilities including (but not limited to):
 maintenance, kitchen staff, hairdresser
 - o 57 x Seniors Living dwellings consisting of:
 - 8 x one-bedroom units;
 - 47 x two-bedroom units, and;
 - 2 x three-bedroom units.
- Basement parking levels with vehicular access via a 7.4m wide two-way vehicle crossover located in the middle of the site's frontage to Neringah Avenue South, accommodating 130 car parking spaces plus a car wash bay, including:
 - 26 car parking spaces allocated for visitors on the lower ground level including two (2) accessible spaces;
 - 12 car parking spaces for seniors living residents;
 - 92 staff car parking spaces within basement levels 1 and 2 including two
 (2) accessible spaces;
 - One (1) car wash bay.
- A loading dock is proposed accommodating two (2) loading bays with one (1) bay to accommodate vehicles up to and including 6.4m length SRV's (including ambulances) and the other bay accommodating vehicles up to and including a 9.38m length laundry truck proposed to be used by the development. These bays are to be accessed via an existing driveway located near the northern boundary of the site on Neringah Avenue South. The loading dock will serve vehicles up to and including a 9.38m length laundry truck;
- Provision of a pedestrian link through the site connecting to Archdale Walk.



1.2 State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

The proposed development does not qualify as a traffic generating development with relevant size and/or capacity under *Clause 2.121* of the *SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021*. Accordingly, formal referral to the Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is unnecessary and the application can be assessed by Ku-ring-gai Council officers accordingly.

1.3 Site Description

The subject site currently accommodates the existing HammondCare Wahroonga aged care facility consisting of 57 beds and the HammondCare Neringah Hospital. The existing HammondCare Wahroonga provides its own parking within a basement car park accessed from Woonona Avenue, whilst the HammondCare Neringah Hospital provides an at grade staff car park, accessed via a boom-gate and a separate at-grade visitor car park (including provision for emergency services) to the south of the hospital accessed from Neringah Avenue South.

The subject site is currently zoned R2–Low Density Residential and R4-High Density Residential under the Ku-ring-gai Council Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2015. The site has frontages to Neringah Avenue South to the east and Woonona Avenue to the west of the site.

The site is generally surrounded by residential development and other development types with Wahroonga Train Station to the east of the site, Abbotsleigh Junior School to the west of the site, KU Wahroonga Preschool to the north of the site and Wahroonga Reservoir to the south of the site.

1.4 Site Context

The location of the site is shown on an aerial photo and a street map in **Figure 2** and **Figure 3** respectively.





Site Location

FIGURE 2: SITE CONTEXT - AERIAL PHOTO



Site Location

FIGURE 3: SITE CONTEXT - STREET MAP



2 EXISTING TRAFFIC AND PARKING CONDITIONS

2.1 Road Hierarchy

The road network servicing the site has characteristics as described in the following subsections.

2.1.1 Neringah Avenue South

- Unclassified LOCAL Road;
- Approximately 10m wide two-way carriageway (one lane in each direction) and kerbside parking;
- Signposted 50km/h speed limit;
- Sections of time restricted signposted "2-P, 830am-6pm, Mon-Fri, 830am-1230pm Sat" along the eastern side of the road and time restricted "2-P 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri" on the western side of the road. Unrestricted parking is available outside of time restricted parking areas;
- "No Parking" restrictions at the entrance to the Archdale Walk and within close proximity to the existing visitor site driveway from Neringah Avenue South.

2.1.2 Pacific Highway

- TfNSW Classified STATE Highway (No. 10);
- Approximately 20m wide dual carriageway within near vicinity of the site facilitating three lanes in each direction;
- Signposted 60km/h speed limit;
- 40km/h speed limit applies during school zone hours;
- 'No Parking' restrictions on the southern side of the road;
- 'Clearway' restrictions on the northern side of the road.

2.1.3 Woonona Avenue

- Unclassified LOCAL Road;
- Approximately 9m wide two-way carriageway (one lane in each direction) and kerbside parking;
- Default 50km/h speed limit;
- 40km/h speed limit applies during school zone hours;
- Unrestricted kerbside parking permitted along both sides of the road.

2.2 Existing Traffic Management

- STOP SIGN controlled intersection of Neringah Avenue South / Pacific Highway that is restricted to left-in / left-out movements only;
- Priority controlled intersection of Neringah Avenue South / Warwilla Avenue;



 Provision of raised pedestrian crossings along the southern leg and eastern leg of the intersection of Warwilla Avenue and Neringah Avenue South.

2.3 Existing Traffic Volumes

Intersection traffic surveys were conducted at the intersections of Neringah Avenue South / Warwilla Avenue and Neringah Avenue South / Pacific Highway from 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM and 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM on the Tuesday 1st June 2021 representing a typical operating weekday. The full survey results are shown in **Annexure B** for reference.

2.3.1 Existing Road Performance

The performance of the surrounding intersections under the existing traffic conditions has been assessed using SIDRA INTERSECTION 9.0, **Table 2** summarises the resultant intersection performance data, with full SIDRA results reproduced in **Annexure C**.

TABLE 2: EXISTING INTERSECTION PERFORMANCES (SIDRA INTERSECTION 9.0)

Intersection	Peak Hour	Degree of Saturation ⁽¹⁾	Average Delay ⁽²⁾ (sec/veh)	Level of Service ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Control Type	Worst Movement		
			EXISTING PERFOR	RMANCE				
		- 1-	1.9	NA	Give Way	RT from Neringah Avenue South		
Neringah Avenue South / Warwilla Avenue	AM	0.10	(Worst: 10.2)	(Worst: A)				
	PM	M 0.08	2	NA		RT from Neringah Avenue South		
			(Worst: 9.1)	(Worst: A)				
Pacific Highway / Neringah Avenue	АМ			0.54	0.4	NA		LT from Neringah
		AM 0.54	(Worst: 20.6)	(Worst: B)	Stop	Avenue		
	DM	0.41	0.3	NA		LT from Neringah		
	PM		(Worst: 12)	(Worst: A)		Avenue		

NOTES:

As shown above, the two relevant intersections are currently performing at a high level of efficiency, with worst movement levels of service of "A" or "B" conditions in both the AM & PM peak hour periods. The level of service "A" and "B" performance is characterised by low approach delays and spare capacity.

⁽¹⁾ The Degree of Saturation is the ratio of demand to capacity for the most disadvantaged movement.

⁽²⁾ The average delay is the delay experienced on average by all vehicles. The value in brackets represents the delay to the most disadvantaged movement.

⁽³⁾ The Level of Service is a qualitative measure of performance describing operational conditions. There are six levels of service, designated from A to F, with A representing the best operational condition and level of service F the worst. The LoS of the intersection is shown in bold, and the LoS of the most disadvantaged movement is shown in brackets.

⁽⁴⁾ No overall Level of Service is provided for Give Way and Stop controlled intersections as the low delays associated with the dominant movements skew the average delay of the intersection. The Level of Service of the worst approach is an indicator of the operation of the intersection, with a worse Level of Service corresponding to long delays and reduced safety outcomes for that approach.



2.4 Public Transport

The subject site has access to existing bus stop (ID: 207625) located approximately 180m walking distance to the south of site on Pacific Highway. The bus stop services existing bus route N90 (Hornsby to City Town Hall via Chatswood (Night Service)), provided by State Transit.

Wahroonga Train Station is located approximately 290m walking distance to the north-east of the subject site, servicing the T1 North Shore & Western Line and T9 Northern Line. A train service is provided every 5 – 10 minutes in commuter peak periods and provides direct access between Berowra and Sydney CBD.

The location of the site subject to the surrounding public transport network is shown in **Figure 4** below.



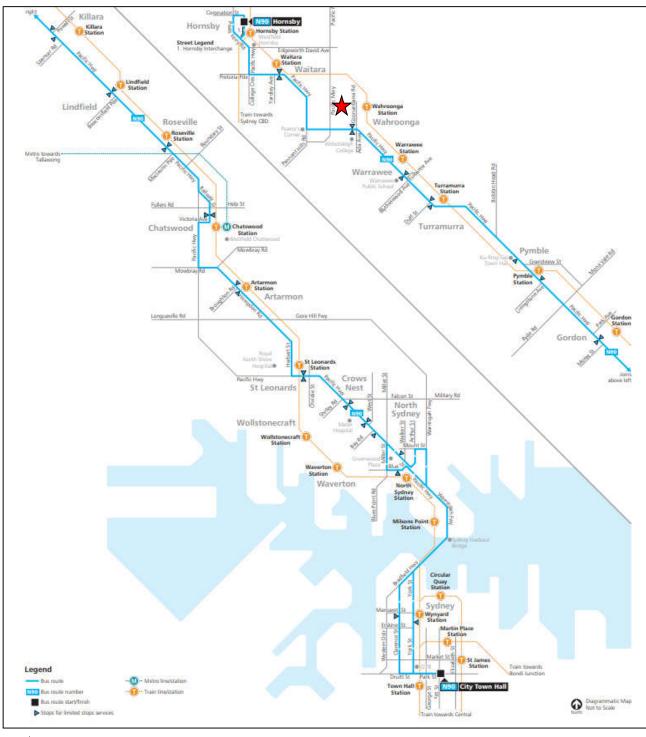




FIGURE 4: PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK MAP

2.5 Future Road and Infrastructure Upgrades

From Ku-ring-gai Council Development Application tracker and website, it appears that there are no future planned road or public transport changes that will affect traffic conditions within the immediate vicinity of the subject site.



3 PARKING ASSESSMENT

3.1 State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004

Reference is made to *Clauses 48, 49* and *50* of the former *State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004* (SEPP (Housing for Seniors) *2004* which designates the following parking rates applicable to the proposed development:

48 Standards that cannot be used to refuse development consent for residential care facilities

A consent authority must not refuse consent to a development application made pursuant to this Chapter for the carrying out of development for the purpose of a residential care facility on any of the following grounds—

- (d) **parking for residents and visitors:** if at least the following is provided—
 - (i) 1 parking space for each 10 beds in the residential care facility (or 1 parking space for each 15 beds if the facility provides care only for persons with dementia), and
 - (ii) 1 parking space for each 2 persons to be employed in connection with the development and on duty at any one time, and
 - (iii) 1 parking space suitable for an ambulance.

50 Standards that cannot be used to refuse development consent for self-contained dwellings

- (h) parking: if at least the following is provided—
 - (i) 0.5 car spaces for each bedroom where the development application is made by a person other than a social housing provider, or
 - (ii) 1 car space for each 5 dwellings where the development application is made by, or is made by a person jointly with, a social housing provider.

The minimum parking provision requirements as per the above SEPP rates is summarised in **Table 3**, noting that the development is being made by a social housing provider.



TABLE 3: SEPP MINIMUM PARKING REQUIREMENTS

Type	Scale	Ra	Spaces		
Туре	Scale	Land Use	Rate	Required	
	30 beds and 55 staff	Visitors	1 parking space for each 10 beds	3	
Residential Care Facility		Staff	1 per 2 staff	28 (27.5)	
		Ambulance	1 ambulance	1 ambulance	
Self-Contained Dwellings	57 dwellings	Residential	1 per 5 dwellings	12 (11.4)	
Subtotal	-	-	-	43 + 1 ambulance	

As shown above, strict application of the SEPP requires a minimum provision of **43** car parking spaces plus one (1) ambulance. The proposed plans detail the provision of **130** car parking spaces, exceeding the SEPP requirements by 87 spaces.

The above assessment considers the car parking requirements based upon the former *SEPP (Housing for Seniors) 2004*. The following section provides an assessment against Council's DCP car parking requirements.

3.2 Council DCP Parking Requirement

Reference is made to Ku-ring-gai Council's *Ku-ring-gai Development Control Plan 2022, Section C, Part 22 General Access and Parking, 22R.1 Car Parking Rates* which designates the following parking rates applicable to the proposed development:

22R.1 CAR PARKING RATES

Seniors Housing

Provisions of Seniors Living Policy apply.

The following parking provision is recommended:

Resident funded development 2 spaces per 3 self contained units plus 1 visitor space for every 5 units.

Hostels, nursing and convalescent homes 1 space per 10 beds for visitors, plus 1.5 spaces per 2 employees, plus 1 space for ambulance

In the calculation of the parking spaces, overall requirement figures are to be rounded up to the nearest integer.

Whilst the provisions of the Seniors Living Policy are stated to apply, the recommended parking provision based on the above rates in Ku-ring-gai Council's DCP is summarised in **Table 4**.



TABLE 4: DCP PARKING RATES

		Scale		Parking	
Land Use	Туре		Parking Use	Rate	Required
Self- contained	Resident-Funded	57 self- contained	Residents	2 per 3 units	38
dwellings		dwellings	Visitors	1 visitor space per 5 units	12 (11.4)
Aged Care	Residential and Palliative care units	30 beds / units & 55 staff	Staff	1.5 spaces per 2 employees	42 (41.25)
			Visitors	1 space per 10 beds for visitors	3
			Ambulance	1 space for ambulance	1 ambulance space
Total	-	-	-	-	95 + 1 ambulance

As shown above, strict application of the DCP requires the provision of **95** car parking spaces plus an ambulance space. The proposed plans detail the provision of **130** car parking spaces and an ambulance space within the loading area, exceeding Council's reccommended DCP provision by 35 spaces.

3.3 Accessible Parking

Ku-ring-gai Council's DCP does not specifically outline the requirement of disabled-accessible parking for seniors living developments. Accordingly, reference is made to the *Building Code of Australia* (BCA) *Table D3.5* which classifies accommodation for the aged as a Class 3(b) building and requires the provision of accessible parking at the rates of:

Class 3(b) 1 space for every 100 car parking spaces or part thereof

Application of the above rates requires the provision of two (2) accessible parking spaces. The proposed plans detail the provision of 16 accessible parking spaces, satisfying the minimum BCA requirements.

3.4 Bicycle & Motorcycle Parking Requirements

The Ku-ring-gai Council DCP 2022 does not require the provision of bicycle / motorcycle parking. The proposed development provides **14** bicycle parking spaces within the lower ground parking level. No motorcycle parking spaces have been provided, satisfying Council requirements.

3.5 Servicing & Loading

Reference is made to Ku-ring-gai Council's DCP which outlines the following with respect to waste collection for seniors living / aged care developments.

9 On-site internal loading facilities are to be provided for all developments with loading and unloading requirements.



10 Loading docks are to be:

- i) accessed via a rear lane or secondary streets where these are available, and accessible to heavy vehicles;
- ii) conveniently located in such a way that minimises conflict with pedestrians and other traffic; and
- iii) screened from the public street.

The proposed plans detail a loading dock at the basement 1 level accessed via the northern driveway on Neringah Avenue South. The loading dock accommodates two (2) loading bays with one (1) bay to accommodate vehicles up to and including 6.4m length SRV's (including ambulances) and the other bay accommodating vehicles up to and including a 9.38m length laundry truck proposed to be used by the development. Other than the assessed 9.38m length laundry truck, the loading bays are to be restricted to vehicles up to and including 8.8m length MRV's. The loading bays are proposed to accommodate loading vehicles which will be restricted to a maximum headroom clearance of 3.5m. Swept path testing has been undertaken of vehicular access to the basement loading area, with results reproduced in **Annexure E**. The results indicate that the access driveway and loading area can successfully accommodate vehicles up to and including a 9.38m length laundry truck.

The loading area is located away from other pedestrian and vehicle accesses which minimise conflicts with those users. Additionally, the loading area is appropriately screened from the public street being located in a basement area.



3.6 Sight Line Assessment

During a visit to the site, it was noted that sight lines at the proposed two-way driveway and proposed loading driveway locations are potentially restricted due to the presence of shrubs and trees within the Council verge adjacent to the driveways. As a result, it is likely that some of these trees will be required to be removed or relocated to ensure sufficient sight lines can be achieved from the proposed driveways.

3.7 Green Travel Plan

To promote sustainable travel choices by staff, residents and visitors of the development, a Green Travel Plan has been developed and is provided in **Annexure D.** The Green Travel Plan (GTP) has been prepared to support the Development Application for the proposed seniors living / aged care development and outlines:

- The alternative transport options available to staff of and visitors to the development;
- Suggested initiatives to increase the use of alternative transport modes, thereby reducing private car travel;
- Sustainable transport targets and milestones and methods to measure and report on transport behaviour over time.

3.8 Car Park Design & Compliance

The car parking layout as depicted in **Annexure A**, has been assessed to achieve the relevant clauses and objectives of *AS2890.1:2004*, *AS2890.2:2018* and *AS2890.6:2009*, subject to the insufficient information and required changes detailed in the following subsections. Any variances from the standards are addressed in the following subsections including required changes, if any. Swept path testing has been undertaken with results reproduced within **Annexure E** for reference.

The proposed car parking and vehicular access design achieves the following:

- 7.4m wide two-way driveway facilitating access to Neringah Avenue South;
- Minimum 6.0m width parking aisles;
- Compliant car parking basement ramp grades not exceeding 25% for private developments and no grade change greater than 12.5%;
- Minimum 5.4m long, 2.6m wide spaces for staff;
- Minimum 5.4m long, 2.6m wide spaces for visitors;
- Minimum 5.4m long, 2.4m wide accessible spaces with adjacent associated 5.4m long, 2.4m wide shared space;
- Minimum 1m width blind aisle extensions.

3.8.1 Required Change – Loading Ramp Grades and Vertical Clearance

To assess the ability of loading vehicles to access the site, vertical clearance testing has been undertaken of an 8.8m length MRV with results provided in **Annexure E.** The results indicate that an MRV does not achieve compliant clearances along the proposed ramp



profile. However, preliminary investigations suggest that an acceptable ramp profile can be designed. The detailed design of this ramp can be required to occur during the Construction Certificate stage of the development.

3.8.2 Required Change – Loading Ramp Headroom Clearance

From the plans provided to date, there are no details regarding headroom obstructions along the loading ramp such that an assessment of compliance in this matter is not able to be completed. Additionally, further details regarding the power line heights near the loading driveway are required to ensure sufficient clearance is provided at this location. It is expected that there will be no headroom clearance issues due to the open nature of the loading ramp access. In any case, the detailed design of this ramp can be required to occur during the Construction Certificate stage of the development.

3.8.3 Required Change – Car Driveway Ramp Grades

To assess the ability of cars to access the appropriate parking areas, vertical clearance testing has been undertaken of an Australian 99th percentile light vehicle (B99) in accordance with *AS2890.1:2004* along the proposed driveway and ramp profile with results provided in **Annexure E**. The results indicate that a B99 scrapes its undercarriage along the proposed ramp profile. However, preliminary investigations suggest that an acceptable driveway and ramp profile can be designed. The detailed design of this driveway and ramp can be required to occur during the Construction Certificate stage of the development.

3.8.4 Required Change – Driveway Sight lines

During a visit to the site, it was noted that sight lines at the proposed two-way driveway and proposed loading driveway locations are potentially restricted due to the presence of shrubs and trees within the Council verge adjacent to the driveways. Accordingly, these shrubs and trees should be trimmed, relocated or removed where relevant to achieve suitable sight lines.

Whilst the plans have been assessed to comply with the relevant standards, subject to the required changes detailed above, it is usual and expected that a design certificate be required at the Construction Certificate stage to account for any changes following the development application.



4 PEDESTRIAN MANAGEMENT

4.1 Zebra Pedestrian Crossing Assessment

As part of the assessment, consideration has been made to the provision of a pedestrian crossing across Neringah Avenue South to connect Archdale Walk on the eastern side of the road with the proposed green spine to be provided within the site.

Reference is made to the Transport for NSW (TfNSW) Supplement to Australian Standard AS1742.10-2009, Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices – Part 10: Pedestrian control and protection Version 3.1, which states the following warrants for the provision of zebra pedestrian crossings:

Transport practice for numerical warrants for Pedestrian (Zebra) Crossings on arterial roads are:

i) Normal Warrant:

A pedestrian (Zebra) Crossing is warranted where:

In each of three separate one hour periods in a typical day

(a) The pedestrian flow per hour (P) crossing the road is greater than or equal to 30

AND

a) The vehicular flow per hour (V) through the site is greater than or equal to 500

AND

- b) The product PV is greater than or equal to 60,000
- ii) Reduced Warrant for sites used predominantly by children and by aged or impaired pedestrians:...

If at least 50% of pedestrians using the crossing are aged or impaired and for each three one hour periods in a typical day

(a) P ≥ 30

AND

(b) $V \ge 200$

AND

(c) $PV \ge 60,000$

a pedestrian (Zebra) Crossing may be installed.



As per the completed traffic intersection surveys (detailed in **Section 2.3**), the peak traffic volume surveyed to occur along Neringah Avenue South was 109 vehicles. With added consideration that the proposed development is estimated to add some 28 vehicular trips to the road network, this peak hourly volume is expected to increase to some 137 peak hourly vehicles. Both the existing and proposed traffic volumes along Neringah Avenue South do not satisfy the warrant values of TfNSW's *Supplement* to *AS1742.10-2009* in any peak hourly period. Therefore, the provision of a pedestrian crossing is not warranted and is not recommend to be provided.

An alternative to a zebra pedestrian crossing is the provision of a pedestrian refuge.

4.2 Pedestrian Refuge

The relevant design guidelines for pedestrian refuges are detailed within AS1742.10-2009, Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices – Part 10: Pedestrian control and protection Version 3.1, the relevant TfNSW Supplement, and Transport for NSW's TDT 2011/01a – Pedestrian Refuges (Supplement for narrowing or widening of roads at Pedestrian Refuges). Pedestrian refuges increase the ease with which pedestrians can cross a road, by providing an island area in the middle of the road, for pedestrians to wait.

One resultant impact of installing a pedestrian refuge within Neringah Avenue South near Archdale Walk is that it will reduce the quantity of available kerbside parking spaces in Neringah Avenue South. In addition to the kerbside area dedicated to the kerb ramp and/or kerb extension facilities associated with a pedestrian refuge there are also distances required to be signposted as "No Stopping" on either side of the kerb ramps. The typical refuge design is shown in **Annexure F** for reference.

As shown in **Annexure F**, approximately 25m of kerbside length (20m on the approach and 5m on the departure of the refuge) is required to be signposted as "*No Stopping*". This will result in the loss of 50m of kerbside parking, approximately nine (**9**) car parking spaces based upon one space per 6m of kerbside length.

From a site visit undertaken, the on-street parking conditions are highly utilised and as such any removal of parking as a result of the provision of a pedestrian refuge facility is subject to the approval by Council's Local Traffic Committee.

The RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments 2002 adopted by Transport for NSW (TfNSW) states the following with respect to the ability for aged pedestrians to safely cross the average street.

In The Streets Where We Live, Landcom (1984), pedestrian safety and delay are further considered. This resulted in the definition of various behavioural thresholds, such as the observation that at 90 veh/hr children tend to stop playing in the street, and a 300 veh/hr limit is required for aged pedestrians to safely cross the average street.



As the forecast two-way peak hour traffic within Neringah Avenue South is 137 vehicles, it is unnecessary to provide any formal crossing facility. An acceptable alternative to a pedestrian refuge would be to replicate the "*No Stopping*" signage along the pedestrian link along the site frontage, similar to the existing design shown in front of the Archdale Walk pram ramp.



5 TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT

The impact of the expected traffic generation levels associated with the subject proposal is discussed in the following sub-sections.

5.1 Traffic Generation

Traffic generation rates for the relevant land uses are provided in the *RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments* (2002) as adopted by Transport for NSW (TfNSW) and recent supplements and are as follows:

RTA Guide

3.3.4 Housing for aged and disabled persons.

Evening peak hour vehicle trips = 0.1 - 0.2 per dwelling.

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Housing for seniors

Weekday peak hour vehicle trips = 0.4 per dwelling

(Note that morning site peak hour does not generally coincide with the network peak hour)

The resulting traffic generation is summarised in **Table 5**.

TABLE 5: ESTIMATED TRAFFIC GENERATION

Use	Scale	Generation Rate	Trips	PM Peak Hour Split
Self-contained dwellings	57 units	0.4 per dwelling	23 trips	18 in 5 out ⁽¹⁾
Residential aged care / Palliative care	30 units	0.15 per dwelling ⁽²⁾	5 trips	1 in; 4 out ⁽³⁾
Total	-	-	28 trips	19 in; 9 out

Notes:

- (1) Assumes 80% inbound & 20% outbound during PM peak;
- (2) Average of 0.1-0.2 per dwelling TfNSW Guide rate range;
- (3) Assumes 20% inbound & 80% outbound during PM peak.

As shown, the estimated traffic generation associated with the proposed development is in the order of **28** vehicle trips (19 IN, 9 OUT) for the PM peak period. The AM peak traffic generation has been assumed to be the same for conservative analysis, with the traffic distribution spilt (9 IN, 19 OUT). Note that this traffic generation is considered to be conservative as it does not incorporate the traffic generation of the existing site use.

There is understood to be no approved developments within close proximity of the site that would add additional traffic on the surrounding road network beyond that which was surveyed.



5.2 Expected Modal Split

To provide a reasonable split of expected staff and resident travel, the *NSW Bureau of Transport Statistics 2016 Journey to Work* data has been consulted for the suburbs of Waitara and Wahroonga. The data shows that on average 75% of employees who work in the area drive to and from work, with the detailed travel mode split from this data summarised in **Table 6**.

TABLE 6: WAITARA & WAHROONGA WEST (SA2) EXISTING TRAVEL MODE SPLIT

Mode of Transport	Usage Rate	
Vehicle Driver	74.7%	
Vehicle Passenger	5.7%	
Train	10.4%	
Bus	1.4%	
Walk Only	6.0%	
Bicycle	0.2%	
Motorcycle / Scooter	0.4%	
Other Modes	0.9%	

It is noted that the Green Travel Plan included with this report, as provided in **Annexure D**, outlines: The alternative transport options available to residents, staff of and visitors to the development and suggested initiatives to increase the use of alternative transport modes, thereby reducing private car travel. As a result of the implementation of this Green Travel Plan, the modal split of residents, staff and visitors may change over time from the above modal split from the Journey to Work data.

In any case, it is considered that the traffic generation rates referred to in **Section 5.1** remain applicable to the proposed development.

5.3 Trip Assignment

The road network has been assessed and the following traffic assignment has been assumed for all traffic to and from the site:

- To the site:
 - 60% from Pacific Highway;
 - 40% from Warwilla Avenue (east of the site).
- From the site:
 - o 60% to Warwilla Avenue (east of the site);
 - 40% to Pacific Highway.



5.4 Traffic Impact

The traffic generation outlined in **Section 5.1** & **5.3** above has been added to the existing traffic volumes recorded. SIDRA INTERSECTION 9.0 was used to assess the intersections performance. The purpose of this assessment is to compare the existing intersection operations to the future scenario under the increased traffic load. The results of this assessment are shown in **Table 7**.



TABLE 7: INTERSECTION PERFORMANCE (SIDRA INTERSECTION 9.0)

Intersection	Peak Hour	Degree of Saturation ⁽¹⁾	Average Delay ⁽²⁾	Level of Service ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Control Type	Worst Movement		
	1100		(sec/veh)					
			EXISTING PERFORI	MANCE				
	AM	0.10	1.9	NA		RT from Neringah Avenue South		
Neringah Avenue South / Warwilla	Alvi	0.10	(Worst: 10.2)	(Worst: A)	Give Way			
Avenue	PM	0.08	2	NA	Give way	RT from Neringah		
	PIVI	0.08	(Worst: 9.1)	(Worst: A)		Avenue South		
	АМ	0.54	0.4	NA		LT from Neringah		
Pacific Highway /		0.54	(Worst: 20.6)	(Worst: B)	- Stop	Avenue		
Neringah Avenue	PM	0.44	0.3	NA		LT from Neringah Avenue		
	PIVI	0.41	(Worst: 12)	(Worst: A)				
			FUTURE PERFORM	IANCE				
	АМ	0.04	0.04	0.13	2.1	NA		RT from Neringah
Neringah Avenue South / Warwilla		0.13	(Worst: 10.3)	(Worst: A)	Circa Marc	Avenue South		
Avenue	РМ	PM 0.09	2.1	NA	Give Way	RT from Neringah		
		PIVI	PIVI	0.09	(Worst: 9.1)	(Worst: A)		Avenue South
Pacific Highway /	АМ	0.54	0.5	NA	Stop	LT from Neringah		
		0.54	(Worst: 20.5)	(Worst: B)		Avenue		
Neringah Avenue	PM	M 0.41	0.3	NA		LT from Neringah		
		РМ	PIVI	0.41	(Worst: 11.9)	(Worst: A)		Avenue

NOTES:

As shown, the intersections of Neringah Avenue South / Warwilla Avenue and Neringah Avenue South / Pacific Highway both retain the same worst movement Levels of Service under future conditions with minimal delays and additional capacity, indicating that there will be no adverse traffic impact on the road network as a result of the proposed development. As there are no adverse impacts expected to occur, no additional road infrastructure or impact mitigation measures are necessary.

⁽¹⁾ The Degree of Saturation is the ratio of demand to capacity for the most disadvantaged movement.

⁽²⁾ The average delay is the delay experienced on average by all vehicles. The value in brackets represents the delay to the most disadvantaged movement.

⁽³⁾ The Level of Service is a qualitative measure of performance describing operational conditions. There are six levels of service, designated from A to F, with A representing the best operational condition and level of service F the worst. The LoS of the intersection is shown in bold, and the LoS of the most disadvantaged movement is shown in brackets.

⁽⁴⁾ No overall Level of Service is provided for Give Way and Stop controlled intersections as the low delays associated with the dominant movements skew the average delay of the intersection. The Level of Service of the worst approach is an indicator of the operation of the intersection, with a worse Level of Service corresponding to long delays and reduced safety outcomes for that approach.



6 CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

Typically, after the development application stage a detailed Construction Traffic Management Plan is provided at the construction certificate stage prior to construction and as part of a consent condition, to be approved by NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). Once a builder has been engaged, confirmation of the number of staff and construction vehicles can be provided and assessed (if required). Construction vehicular traffic is temporary in nature and is not expected to exceed the operating capacities of nearby intersections or be substantially greater than the assessed operation of the proposed development as detailed within this report.

Generally during construction, staff traffic will arrive to the site around 7:00am and depart the site around 5:00pm (or earlier), Monday to Saturday, with construction deliveries provided throughout the day. Considering the location and constraints of the site and surrounding environs, it is considered that some construction staff may be able to utilise any available parking within the basement of the existing HammondCare building located to the western end of the site. Otherwise, staff car parking will need to park on-street within the available unrestricted parking areas until such time as the proposed basement car parking area is available to utilise for staff car parking. The site manager is to promote the use of carpooling amongst staff and public transport usage to reduce the construction staff on-street car parking demand. It is highly unlikely that heavy construction traffic in conjunction with staff traffic will exceed the assessed 27 peak hour movements.

Considering the location and constraint of the site and surrounding environs, it is considered that some construction vehicle access may be able to be achieved via the existing and proposed driveway locations through reverse-in, forward out manoeuvres as there appears to be insufficient areas to accommodate the turning around of construction vehicles on site. However, as the construction progresses, some construction vehicles may require access via a proposed Works Zone from Neringah Avenue South. Once a builder is engaged, the methodology of the build will be detailed within a detailed Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP), to be approved by DPE.

Suitable hoarding will need to be installed along pedestrian paths to maintain pedestrian routes or provide detours where neccessary. During operation of any Works Zone, it is likely the TfNSW accredited Traffic Controllers will be required to monitor and assist pedestrians with appropriate access around the site. Further, it is recommended that all construction vehicular traffic be restricted to occur outside of peak school drop-off and pick-up periods to minimise pedestrian impacts on pedestrian activity associated with the nearby school.

Based upon the above methodology there will be no impact to existing public transport facilities, namely bus and train facilities. Temporary loss of parking would occur along Neringah Avenue South due to the implementation of a Works Zone and there will be no major detours for pedestrians or cyclists.



In the event that a mobile crane / tower crane is required for the site, it is expected that this will be delivered to the site outside of peak operating hours of the surrounding road network such that it can be installed from Neringah Avenue South. The delivery and approval of any mobile crane / tower crane is subject to a separate application to Council.

Clarification on construction vehicle movements, staff numbers and methodology will need to be confirmed with the builder during the submission of a detailed construction traffic management plan during the construction certificate stage as part of a consent condition as mentioned previously.

All persons entering the site must report to the site office and be inducted into the site prior to entering the construction site as per standard OH&S requirements. The public can notify DPE of any incidents or complaints through DPE's "Report an Issue" process. DPE can then make direct contact with the Contractor responsible for the site under legislation. The Contractor will be required to maintain a register of all incidents and complaints, their status, actions and resolution.

The haulage route for construction vehicles will be assessed within the detailed Construction Traffic Management Plan. Pacific Highway is a TfNSW Classified State Highway and a 26m B-Double approved route such that it is likely that all construction traffic will utilise this road to travel to / from the surrounding road network.

Heavy vehicles exiting the site will pass over cattle grids installed within the site and tyres will be washed down to remove any excess sediment. Roads will be swept and cleared where spoil has been tracked out as required. Silt protection and / or bund walls will be installed along the perimeter fencing and to all stormwater drains and pits.



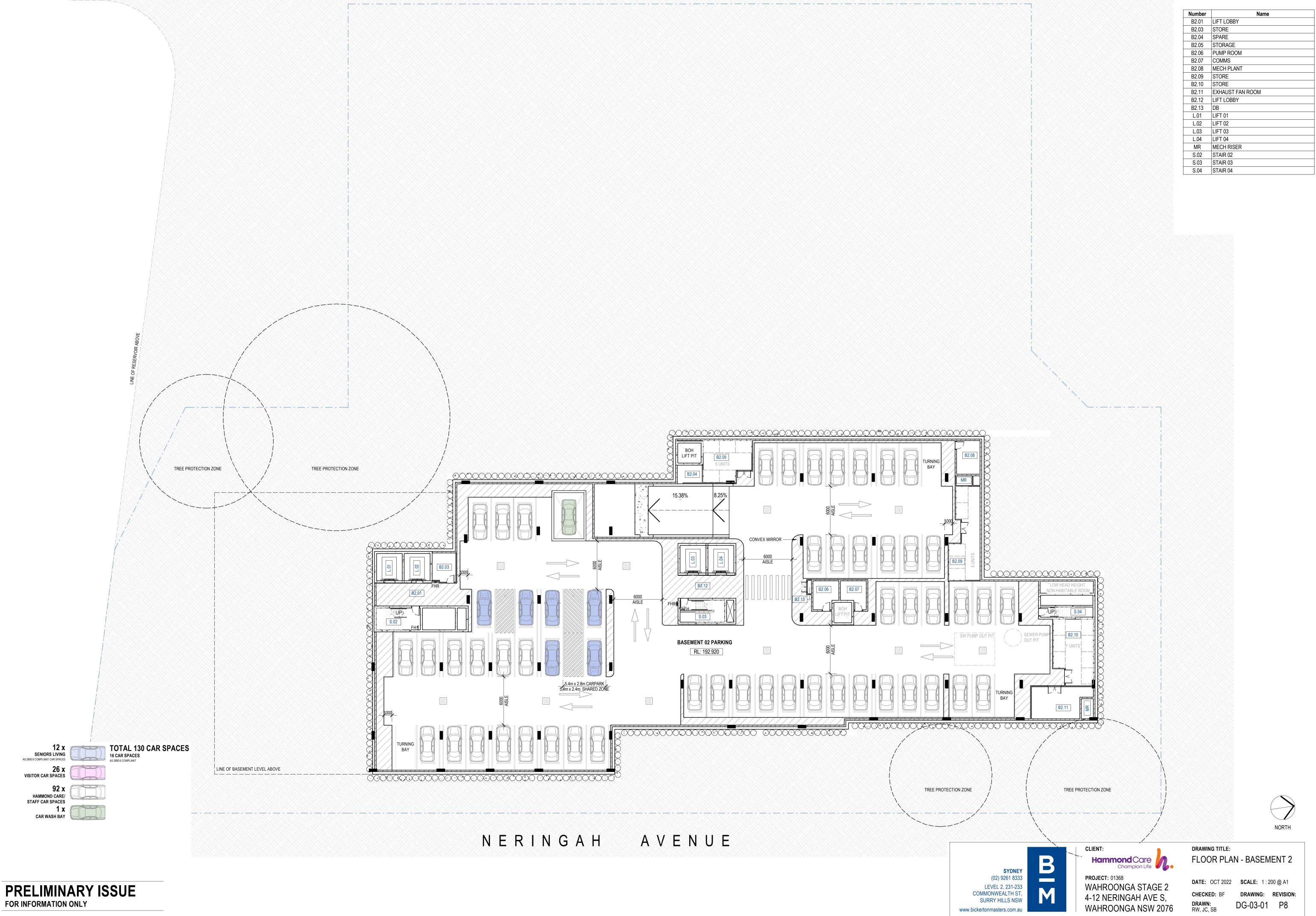
7 CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the subject Wahroonga Seniors Living / Aged Care Development - Stage 2 proposal at 4-10 Neringah Avenue South, Wahroonga (as depicted in **Annexure A**) is fully supportable in terms of its traffic and parking impacts subject to the required changes detailed in **Section 3.8**. The following outcomes of this traffic and parking impact assessment are relevant to note:

- The proposal requires the provision of **43** to **95** car parking spaces and one (1) ambulance space, in accordance with the relevant controls applicable to the development, including Council's DCP requirements and SEPP (Housing for Seniors) 2004.
- Council's DCP does not require the provision of bicycle and motorcycle parking facilities.
- The proposed plans have been assessed against the relevant sections of AS2890.1, AS2890.2 and AS2890.6 and have been found to satisfy the objectives of each standard, subject to the required changes and insufficient information detailed in Section 3.8. The required changes can be required to be made during the detailed design that will occur at the Construction Certificate stage of the development.
- During a visit to the site, it was noted that sight lines at the proposed driveway locations are potentially restricted due to the presence of shrubs within the Council verge adjacent to the driveway. As a result, it is likely that some of these trees will be required to be removed or relocated to ensure sufficient sight lines can be achieved from the proposed driveways.
- All waste collection, deliveries and emergency services (ambulance) will utilise the loading area in the basement area accessed via the single lane loading driveway.
- As part of the assessment, consideration was made to the provision of a zebra pedestrian crossing to provide connection to the Archdale Walk on the eastern side of Neringah Avenue South. The vehicular volumes along Neringah Avenue South do not satisfy the warrant values of TfNSW's Supplement to AS1742.10-2009 for a pedestrian crossing in any peak hourly period such that the provision of a pedestrian crossing at the proposed location is not warranted.
- An alternative to a zebra pedestrian crossing is a pedestrian refuge, although is not considered mandatory and is subject to approval by Council's Local traffic Committee.
- The traffic generation of the proposed development has been estimated to be some 28 trips. The impacts of the traffic generation have been modelled using SIDRA INTERSECTION 9.0, indicating that there will be no detrimental impact to the performance of the intersections or on residential amenity surrounding the site as a result of the generated traffic.



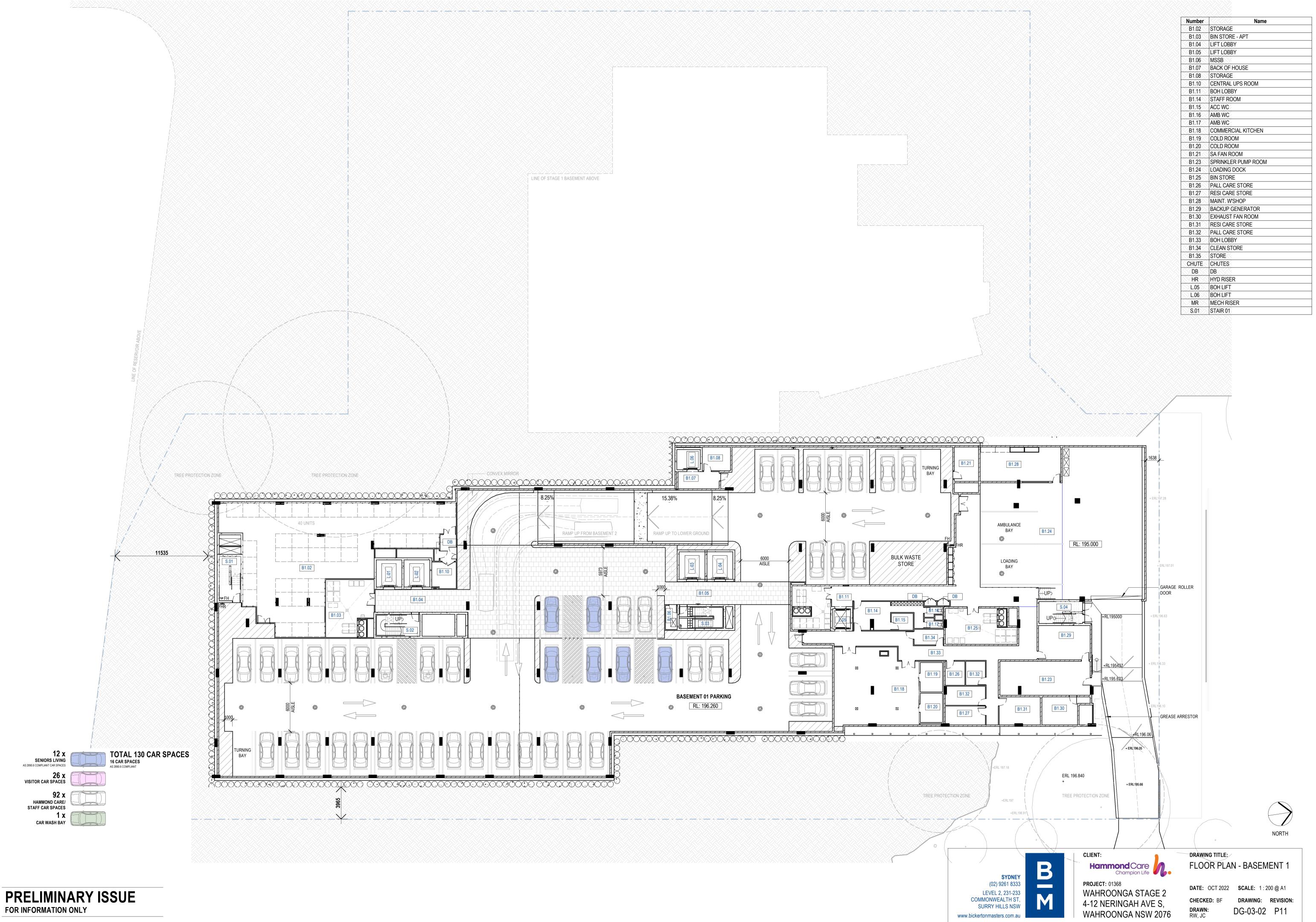
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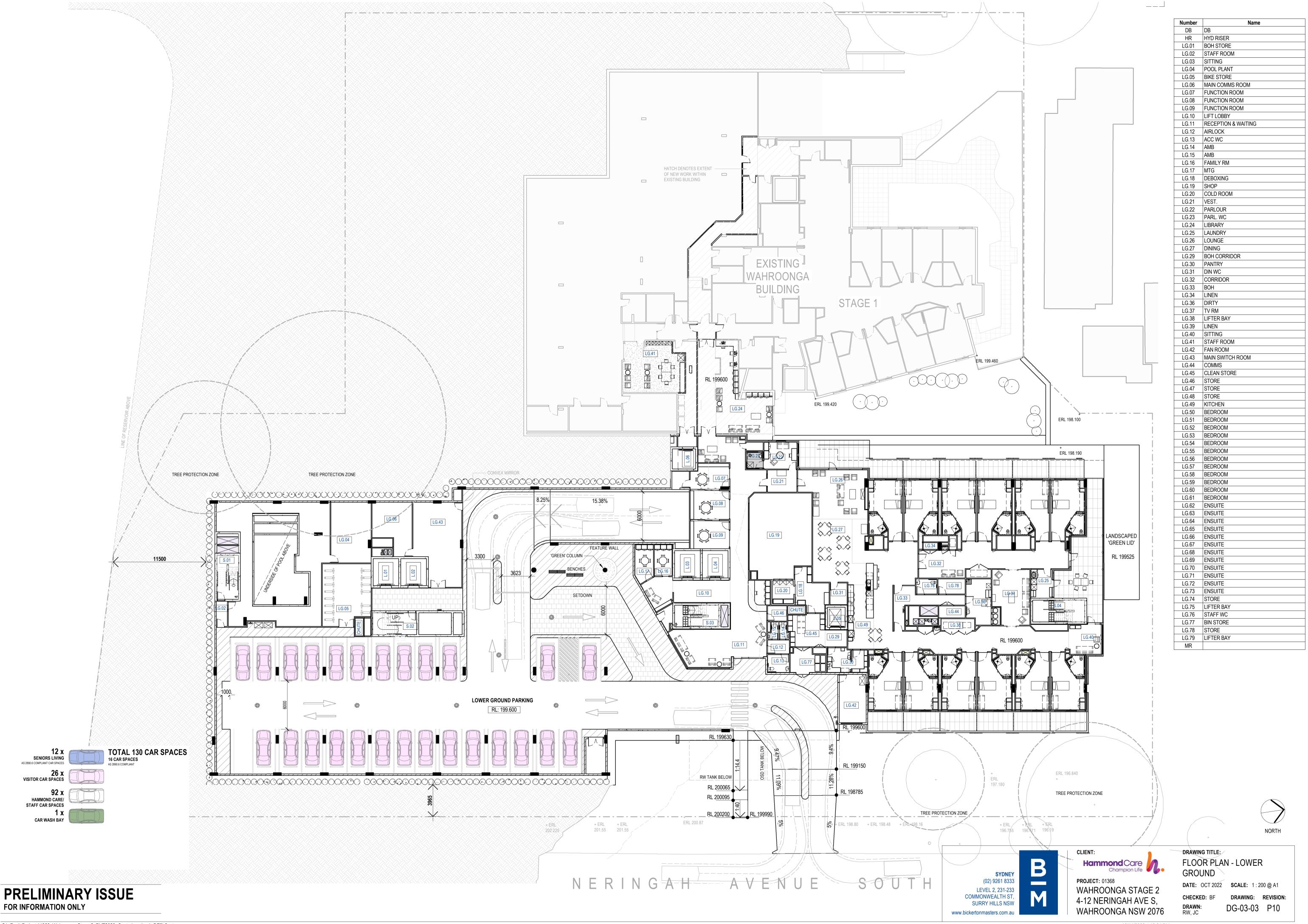
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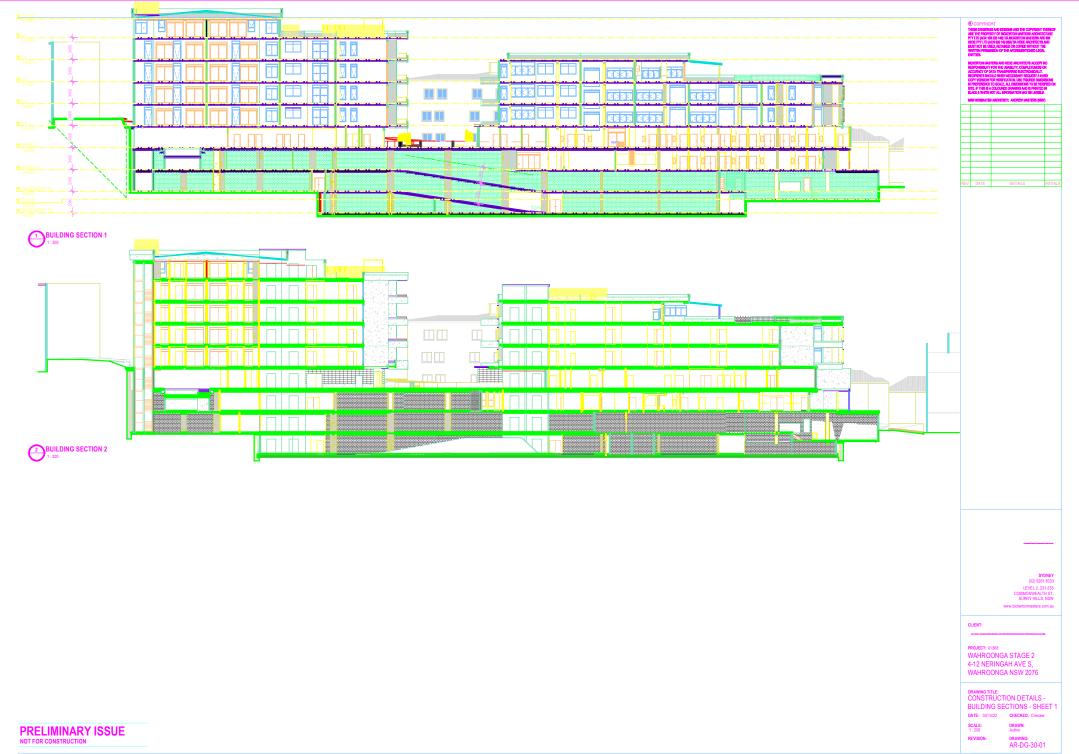
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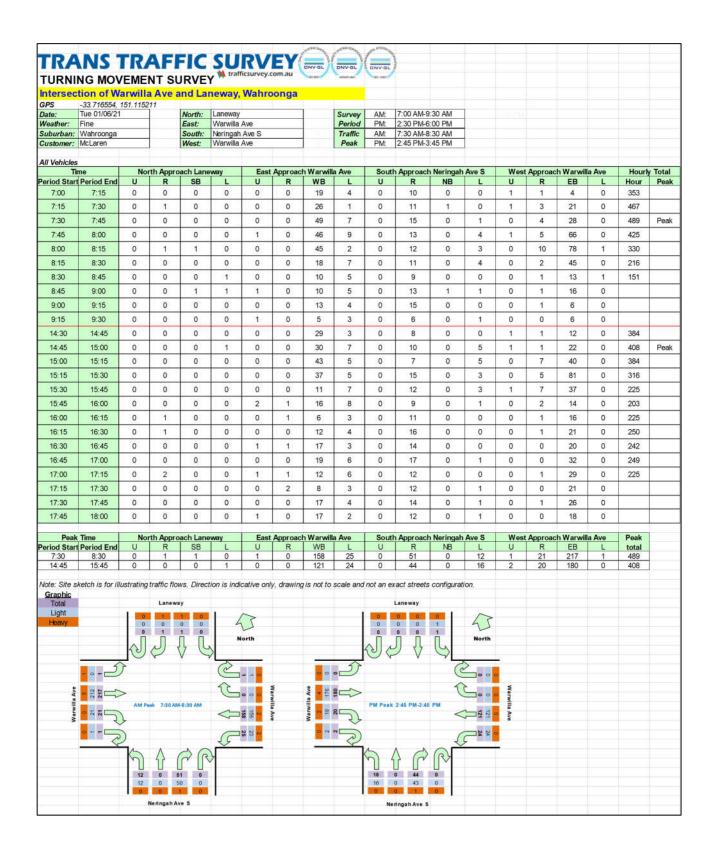


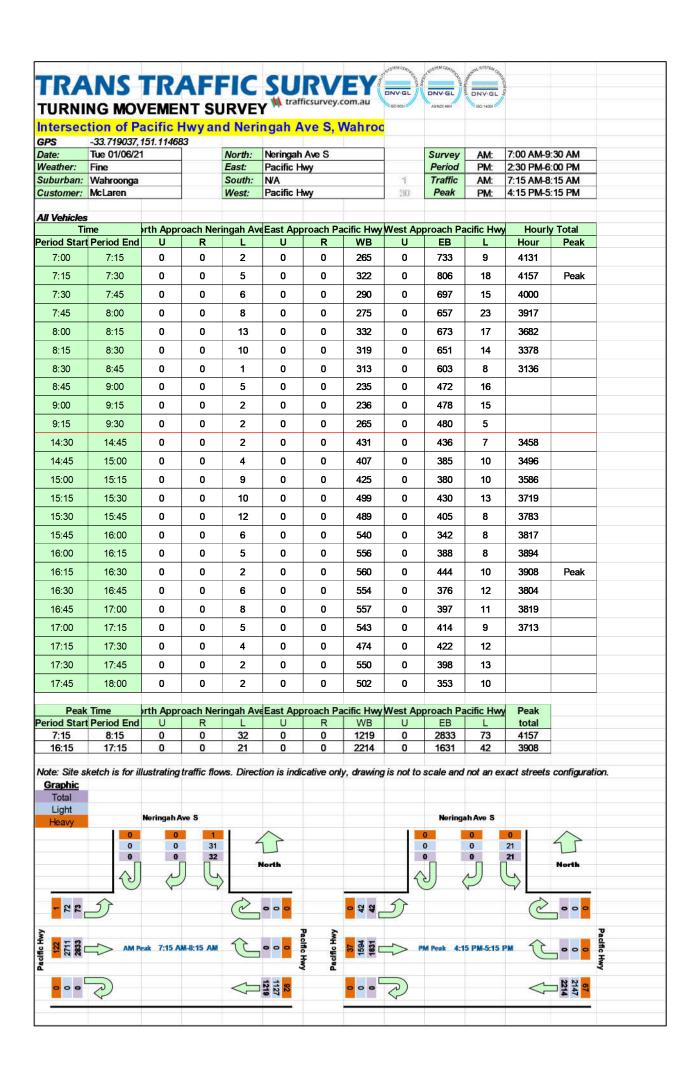


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ANNEXURE B: TRAFFIC SURVEY DATA (2 SHEETS)







ANNEXURE C: SIDRA RESULTS (8 SHEETS)

V Site: 101v [EX AM - Neringah Avenue South / Warwilla

Avenue (Site Folder: General)]

Intersection of Neringah Avenue South and Warwilla Avenue Existing Conditions
AM Peak Periods
Site Category: (None)
Give-Way (Two-Way)

Vehi	cle M	ovemen	t Perfo	rmance										
	Turn	INP		DEM		Deg.		Level of	95% BA			Effective	Aver.	Aver.
ID		VOLU		FLO'		Satn	Delay	Service	QUE		Que	Stop		Speed
		[Total veh/h	HV] veh/h	[Total veh/h	HV] %	v/c	sec		[Veh. veh	Dist] m		Rate	Cycles	km/h
South	n: Neri	ngah Ave												
1	L2	13	0	14	0.0	0.013	5.8	LOSA	0.0	0.3	0.15	0.54	0.15	53.2
2	T1	1	0	1	0.0	0.013	8.1	LOSA	0.0	0.3	0.15	0.54	0.15	53.7
3	R2	51	1	54	2.0	0.104	10.2	LOSA	0.4	2.8	0.54	0.75	0.54	50.1
Appr	oach	65	1	68	1.5	0.104	9.3	LOSA	0.4	2.8	0.45	0.71	0.45	50.8
East:	Warw	illa Avenu	ıe (E)											
4	L2	25	2	26	8.0	0.051	5.6	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.16	0.00	56.7
5	T1	158	2	166	1.3	0.051	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.01	0.07	0.01	59.3
6	R2	1	0	1	0.0	0.051	6.5	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.01	58.3
Appr	oach	184	4	194	2.2	0.051	0.8	NA	0.0	0.1	0.00	0.08	0.00	59.0
North	ı: Worl	s Site Driv	veway (N	1)										
7	L2	1	0	1	0.0	0.002	6.0	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.31	0.52	0.31	52.5
8	T1	1	0	1	0.0	0.002	8.1	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.34	0.53	0.34	52.7
9	R2	1	0	1	0.0	0.002	9.5	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.51	0.59	0.51	50.8
Appr	oach	3	0	3	0.0	0.002	7.9	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.39	0.55	0.39	52.0
West	: Warv	villa Road	I (W)											
10	L2	1	0	1	0.0	0.069	5.6	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.3
11	T1	217	5	228	2.3	0.069	0.1	LOSA	0.2	1.2	0.05	0.05	0.05	59.3
12	R2	21	0	22	0.0	0.069	6.3	LOSA	0.2	1.2	0.13	0.11	0.13	56.9
Appr	oach	239	5	252	2.1	0.069	0.7	NA	0.2	1.2	0.06	0.05	0.06	59.1
All Vehic	cles	491	10	517	2.0	0.104	1.9	NA	0.4	2.8	0.09	0.15	0.09	57.7

Site Level of Service (LOS) Method: Delay (RTA NSW). Site LOS Method is specified in the Parameter Settings dialog (Site tab). Vehicle movement LOS values are based on average delay per movement.

Minor Road Approach LOS values are based on average delay for all vehicle movements.

NA: Intersection LOS and Major Road Approach LOS values are Not Applicable for two-way sign control since the average delay is not a good LOS measure due to zero delays associated with major road movements.

Delay Model: SIDRA Standard (Geometric Delay is included).

Queue Model: SIDRA Standard.

Gap-Acceptance Capacity: SIDRA Standard (Akçelik M3D).

HV (%) values are calculated for All Movement Classes of All Heavy Vehicle Model Designation.

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V Site: 101v [EX PM - Neringah Avenue South / Warwilla

Avenue (Site Folder: General)]

Intersection of Neringah Avenue South and Warwilla Avenue Existing Conditions
PM Peak Period
Site Category: (None)
Give-Way (Two-Way)

Vehi	cle M	ovemen	t Perfo	rmance										
Mov ID	Turn	VOLU [Total	HV]	DEM. FLO [Total	WS HV]	Deg. Satn	Delay	Level of Service	[Veh.	ACK OF EUE Dist]	Prop. I Que	Effective Stop Rate	Aver. No. Cycles	Aver. Speed
South	n: Neri	veh/h ngah Ave	veh/h	veh/h	%	v/c	sec		veh	m				km/h
	L2	16	0	` ,	0.0	0.015	E 7	LOSA	0.1	0.4	0.12	0.54	0.12	E2 2
1 2	T1	10	0	17 1			5.7 7.3		0.1		0.12		0.12	53.3
		· ·		-	0.0	0.015		LOSA		0.4		0.54		53.7
3	R2	44	1	46	2.3	0.080	9.1	LOSA	0.3	2.2	0.49	0.69	0.49	50.9
Appr	oacn	61	1	64	1.6	0.080	8.1	LOSA	0.3	2.2	0.39	0.65	0.39	51.6
East:	Warw	ıilla Avenı	ue (E)											
4	L2	24	0	25	0.0	0.040	5.5	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.20	0.00	56.7
5	T1	121	0	127	0.0	0.040	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.01	0.08	0.01	59.2
6	R2	1	0	1	0.0	0.040	6.3	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.01	58.2
Appr	oach	146	0	154	0.0	0.040	1.0	NA	0.0	0.1	0.01	0.10	0.01	58.8
North	n: Worl	k Site Dri	veway (N	1)										
7	L2	1	0	1	0.0	0.002	5.9	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.27	0.51	0.27	52.9
8	T1	1	0	1	0.0	0.002	7.3	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.31	0.52	0.31	53.0
9	R2	1	0	1	0.0	0.002	8.6	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.47	0.57	0.47	51.5
Appr	oach	3	0	3	0.0	0.002	7.3	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.35	0.53	0.35	52.5
West	: Warv	villa Road	d (W)											
10	L2	1	0	1	0.0	0.059	5.6	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	0.00	58.3
11	T1	180	4	189	2.2	0.059	0.1	LOS A	0.2	1.2	0.05	0.05	0.05	59.3
12	R2	20	2	21	10.0	0.059	6.3	LOSA	0.2	1.2	0.13	0.12	0.13	56.3
Appr	oach	201	6	212	3.0	0.059	0.7	NA	0.2	1.2	0.06	0.06	0.06	59.0
All Vehic	cles	411	7	433	1.7	0.080	2.0	NA	0.3	2.2	0.09	0.17	0.09	57.6

Site Level of Service (LOS) Method: Delay (RTA NSW). Site LOS Method is specified in the Parameter Settings dialog (Site tab). Vehicle movement LOS values are based on average delay per movement.

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Delay Model: SIDRA Standard (Geometric Delay is included).

Queue Model: SIDRA Standard.

Gap-Acceptance Capacity: SIDRA Standard (Akçelik M3D).

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o Site: 101 [EX AM - Neringah Avenue South / Pacific Highway

(Site Folder: General)]

Intersection of Neringah Avenue South and Pacific Highway

Site Category: (None) Stop (Two-Way)

Vehi	cle Mo	ovemen	t Perfor	mance										
Mov ID	Turn	INP VOLU [Total veh/h		DEM. FLO [Total veh/h		Deg. Satn v/c		Level of Service	95% BA QUE [Veh. veh	ACK OF EUE Dist] m	Prop. Que	Effective Stop Rate	Aver. No. Cycles	Aver. Speed km/h
East:	Pacific	c Highwa	y (E)											
5	T1	1219	92	1283	7.5	0.230	0.1	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.9
Appr	oach	1219	92	1283	7.5	0.230	0.1	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.9
North	n: Nerir	ngah Ave	nue (N)											
7	L2	32	1	34	3.1	0.127	20.6	LOS B	0.4	2.9	0.80	1.00	0.80	44.8
Appr	oach	32	1	34	3.1	0.127	20.6	LOS B	0.4	2.9	0.80	1.00	0.80	44.8
West	:: Pacifi	ic Highwa	ay (W)											
10	L2	73	1	77	1.4	0.538	5.8	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.04	0.00	57.5
11	T1	2833	122	2982	4.3	0.538	0.2	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	0.00	59.4
Appr	oach	2906	123	3059	4.2	0.538	0.4	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	0.00	59.3
All Vehic	cles	4157	216	4376	5.2	0.538	0.4	NA	0.4	2.9	0.01	0.02	0.01	59.3

Site Level of Service (LOS) Method: Delay (RTA NSW). Site LOS Method is specified in the Parameter Settings dialog (Site tab). Vehicle movement LOS values are based on average delay per movement.

Minor Road Approach LOS values are based on average delay for all vehicle movements.

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Delay Model: SIDRA Standard (Geometric Delay is included).

Queue Model: SIDRA Standard.

Gap-Acceptance Capacity: SIDRA Standard (Akçelik M3D).

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o Site: 101 [EX PM - Neringah Avenue South / Pacific Highway

(Site Folder: General)]

Intersection of Neringah Avenue South and Pacific Highway Existing Conditions
PM Peak Period
Site Category: (None)
Stop (Two-Way)

Vehi	cle M	ovemen	t Perfor	mance										
Mov ID	Turn	INP VOLU [Total veh/h		DEM FLO [Total veh/h		Deg. Satn v/c		Level of Service		ACK OF EUE Dist] m	Prop. I Que	Effective Stop Rate	Aver. No. Cycles	Aver. Speed km/h
East:	Pacifi	c Highwa	y (E)											
5	T1	2214	67	2331	3.0	0.406	0.1	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.7
Appr	oach	2214	67	2331	3.0	0.406	0.1	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.7
North	n: Nerir	ngah Ave	nue (N)											
7	L2	32	1	34	3.1	0.057	12.0	LOSA	0.2	1.4	0.53	0.95	0.53	49.7
Appr	oach	32	1	34	3.1	0.057	12.0	LOSA	0.2	1.4	0.53	0.95	0.53	49.7
West	:: Pacif	ic Highwa	ay (W)											
10	L2	42	0	44	0.0	0.306	5.6	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.05	0.00	57.8
11	T1	1631	37	1717	2.3	0.306	0.1	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	0.00	59.7
Appr	oach	1673	37	1761	2.2	0.306	0.2	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	0.00	59.6
All Vehic	cles	3919	105	4125	2.7	0.406	0.3	NA	0.2	1.4	0.00	0.01	0.00	59.6

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V Site: 101v [FU AM - Neringah Avenue South / Warwilla

Avenue (Site Folder: General)]

Intersection of Neringah Avenue South and Warwilla Avenue Future Conditions
AM Peak Period
Site Category: (None)
Give-Way (Two-Way)

Vehi	cle M	ovemen	t Perfo	rmance										
	Turn	INP		DEM		Deg.		Level of	95% BA			Effective	Aver.	Aver.
ID		VOLU		FLO'		Satn	Delay	Service	QUE		Que	Stop		Speed
		[Total veh/h	HV] veh/h	[Total veh/h	HV] %	v/c	sec		[Veh. veh	Dist] m		Rate	Cycles	km/h
South	n: Neri	ngah Ave				.,,,								1111111
1	L2	13	0	14	0.0	0.013	5.8	LOSA	0.0	0.3	0.15	0.54	0.15	53.2
2	T1	1	0	1	0.0	0.013	8.1	LOSA	0.0	0.3	0.15	0.54	0.15	53.7
3	R2	63	1	66	1.6	0.129	10.3	LOSA	0.5	3.5	0.55	0.76	0.55	50.1
Appr	oach	77	1	81	1.3	0.129	9.5	LOSA	0.5	3.5	0.47	0.72	0.47	50.6
East:	Warw	illa Avenu	ıe (E)											
4	L2	28	2	29	7.1	0.052	5.6	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.18	0.00	56.6
5	T1	158	2	166	1.3	0.052	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.01	0.08	0.01	59.3
6	R2	1	0	1	0.0	0.052	6.5	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.01	58.3
Appr	oach	187	4	197	2.1	0.052	0.9	NA	0.0	0.1	0.00	0.09	0.00	58.9
North	ı: Worl	k Site Driv	veway (N	1)										
7	L2	1	0	1	0.0	0.002	6.0	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.31	0.52	0.31	52.5
8	T1	1	0	1	0.0	0.002	8.1	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.34	0.53	0.34	52.7
9	R2	1	0	1	0.0	0.002	9.5	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.51	0.59	0.51	50.8
Appr	oach	3	0	3	0.0	0.002	7.9	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.39	0.55	0.39	52.0
West	: Warv	villa Road	I (W)											
10	L2	1	0	1	0.0	0.069	5.6	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.3
11	T1	217	5	228	2.3	0.069	0.1	LOSA	0.2	1.2	0.06	0.05	0.06	59.3
12	R2	21	0	22	0.0	0.069	6.3	LOSA	0.2	1.2	0.13	0.11	0.13	56.9
Appr	oach	239	5	252	2.1	0.069	0.7	NA	0.2	1.2	0.06	0.05	0.06	59.1
All Vehic	cles	506	10	533	2.0	0.129	2.1	NA	0.5	3.5	0.10	0.17	0.10	57.5

Site Level of Service (LOS) Method: Delay (RTA NSW). Site LOS Method is specified in the Parameter Settings dialog (Site tab). Vehicle movement LOS values are based on average delay per movement.

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Avenue (Site Folder: General)]

Intersection of Neringah Avenue South and Warwilla Avenue Future Conditions
PM Peak Period
Site Category: (None)
Give-Way (Two-Way)

Vehi	cle M	ovemen	t Perfo	rmance										
	Turn	INP		DEM		Deg.		Level of	95% BA			Effective	Aver.	Aver.
ID		VOLU		FLO		Satn	Delay	Service	QUE		Que	Stop		Speed
		[Total veh/h	HV] veh/h	[Total veh/h	HV] %	v/c	sec		[Veh. veh	Dist] m		Rate	Cycles	km/h
South	h: Neri	ngah Ave				.,,,								1111111
1	L2	16	0	17	0.0	0.015	5.7	LOSA	0.1	0.4	0.11	0.54	0.11	53.3
2	T1	1	0	1	0.0	0.015	7.4	LOSA	0.1	0.4	0.11	0.54	0.11	53.8
3	R2	49	1	52	2.0	0.089	9.1	LOSA	0.3	2.4	0.49	0.70	0.49	50.9
Appr	oach	66	1	69	1.5	0.089	8.3	LOSA	0.3	2.4	0.39	0.66	0.39	51.5
East:	Warw	illa Avenu	ıe (E)											
4	L2	32	0	34	0.0	0.042	5.6	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.25	0.00	56.3
5	T1	121	0	127	0.0	0.042	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.01	0.10	0.01	59.1
6	R2	1	0	1	0.0	0.042	6.3	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.01	58.2
Appr	oach	154	0	162	0.0	0.042	1.2	NA	0.0	0.1	0.00	0.13	0.00	58.5
North	n: Worl	s Site Driv	veway (N	1)										
7	L2	1	0	1	0.0	0.002	5.9	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.27	0.52	0.27	52.8
8	T1	1	0	1	0.0	0.002	7.4	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.31	0.53	0.31	53.0
9	R2	1	0	1	0.0	0.002	8.6	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.47	0.57	0.47	51.5
Appr	oach	3	0	3	0.0	0.002	7.3	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.35	0.54	0.35	52.4
West	: Warv	villa Road	I (W)											
10	L2	1	0	1	0.0	0.059	5.6	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	0.00	58.3
11	T1	180	4	189	2.2	0.059	0.1	LOSA	0.2	1.2	0.05	0.05	0.05	59.3
12	R2	20	2	21	10.0	0.059	6.3	LOSA	0.2	1.2	0.13	0.12	0.13	56.3
Appr	oach	201	6	212	3.0	0.059	0.8	NA	0.2	1.2	0.06	0.06	0.06	59.0
All Vehic	cles	424	7	446	1.7	0.089	2.1	NA	0.3	2.4	0.10	0.18	0.10	57.4

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👼 Site: 101 [FU AM - Neringah Avenue South / Pacific Highway

(Site Folder: General)]

Intersection of Neringah Avenue South and Pacific Highway Future Conditions AM Peak Period Site Category: (None) Stop (Two-Way)

Vehi	cle M	ovemen	t Perfor	mance										
Mov ID	Turn	INP VOLU [Total veh/h		DEM FLO [Total veh/h		Deg. Satn v/c		Level of Service		ACK OF EUE Dist] m	Prop. I Que	Effective Stop Rate	Aver. No. Cycles	Aver. Speed km/h
East:	Pacifi	c Highwa	y (E)											
5	T1	1219	92	1283	7.5	0.230	0.1	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.9
Appr	oach	1219	92	1283	7.5	0.230	0.1	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.9
North	n: Nerir	ngah Ave	nue (N)											
7	L2	40	1	42	2.5	0.156	20.5	LOS B	0.5	3.5	0.80	1.00	0.80	44.9
Appr	oach	40	1	42	2.5	0.156	20.5	LOS B	0.5	3.5	0.80	1.00	0.80	44.9
West	: Pacif	ic Highwa	ay (W)											
10	L2	78	1	82	1.3	0.539	5.8	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.05	0.00	57.5
11	T1	2833	122	2982	4.3	0.539	0.2	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.02	0.00	59.4
Appr	oach	2911	123	3064	4.2	0.539	0.4	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.02	0.00	59.3
All Vehic	eles	4170	216	4389	5.2	0.539	0.5	NA	0.5	3.5	0.01	0.02	0.01	59.3

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🧓 Site: 101 [FU PM - Neringah Avenue South / Pacific Highway

(Site Folder: General)]

Intersection of Neringah Avenue South and Pacific Highway Future Conditions PM Peak Period Site Category: (None) Stop (Two-Way)

Vehi	cle Mo	ovemen	t Perfor	mance										
Mov ID	Turn	INP VOLU [Total veh/h		DEM/ FLO [Total veh/h		Deg. Satn v/c		Level of Service	95% BA QUE [Veh. veh	ACK OF EUE Dist] m	Prop. I Que	Effective Stop Rate	Aver. No. Cycles	Aver. Speed km/h
East:	Pacific	c Highwa	y (E)											
5	T1	2214	67	2331	3.0	0.406	0.1	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.7
Appro	oach	2214	67	2331	3.0	0.406	0.1	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.7
North	: Nerin	ngah Aver	nue (N)											
7	L2	35	1	37	2.9	0.061	11.9	LOSA	0.2	1.5	0.52	0.95	0.52	49.8
Appro	oach	35	1	37	2.9	0.061	11.9	LOSA	0.2	1.5	0.52	0.95	0.52	49.8
West	: Pacifi	ic Highwa	y (W)											
10	L2	54	0	57	0.0	0.308	5.6	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.06	0.00	57.7
11	T1	1631	37	1717	2.3	0.308	0.1	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.02	0.00	59.7
Appro	oach	1685	37	1774	2.2	0.308	0.3	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.02	0.00	59.6
All Vehic	eles	3934	105	4141	2.7	0.406	0.3	NA	0.2	1.5	0.00	0.02	0.00	59.6

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ANNEXURE D: GREEN TRAVEL PLAN (20 SHEETS)

GREEN TRAVEL PLAN FOR THE

PROPOSED WAHROONGA SENIORS LIVING / AGED CARE DEVELOPMENT

AT

4-10 NERINGAH AVENUE SOUTH, WAHROONGA

Prepared By:



Assessed and Approved by:



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1 Introduction

M^CLaren Traffic Engineering (MTE) was commissioned by *HammondCare* to provide a Green Travel Plan (GTP) for the proposed Wahroonga Seniors Living / Aged Care Development at 4-10 Neringah Avenue South, Wahroonga.

This Green Travel Plan is developed to address an appropriate requirement within the *Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements* (SEARs) for SSD-45121248 that were issued on 24 June 2022, which is stated as follows:

Proposals to promote sustainable travel choices for employees, residents, guests and visitors, such as connections into existing walking and cycling networks, minimising car parking provision, encouraging car share and public transport, providing adequate bicycle parking and high quality end-of-trip facilities, and implementing a Green Travel Plan.

The Green Travel Plan addresses the above requirements and develops strategies to encourage the use of sustainable transport options

This Green Travel Plan (GTP) has been prepared to support the Development Application for the proposed seniors living / aged care development and outlines:

- The alternative transport options available to staff of and visitors to the development;
- Suggested initiatives to increase the use of alternative transport modes, thereby reducing private car travel;
- Sustainable transport targets and milestones and methods to measure and report on transport behaviour over time.

1.1 Development Characteristics and Approvals

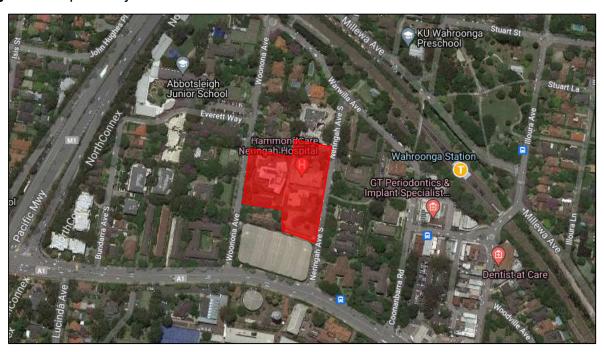
The proposed Seniors Living and Aged Care development to which this GTP applies has the following characteristics:

- Residential Aged Care Facility and Seniors Living buildings including:
 - 18 x beds for Palliative Care;
 - 12 x beds for Residential (Aged) Care;
 - A maximum of 41 hospital staff on site with between 22 and 41 staff expected (includes maximum staff on-site due to the change of shift);
 - 14 community staff for village facilities including (but not limited to): maintenance, kitchen staff, hairdresser
 - 57 x Seniors Living dwellings consisting of:
 - 8 x one-bedroom units:
 - 47 x two-bedroom units, and;
 - 2 x three-bedroom units.





The proposed development is located on a site bounded by Woonona Avenue to the west and Neringah Avenue South to the east. Wahroonga Train Station is located approximately 290m walking distance to the northeast. The location of the site is shown in **Figure 1** and **Figure 2** respectively.



Site Location

FIGURE 1: SITE CONTEXT - AERIAL PHOTO

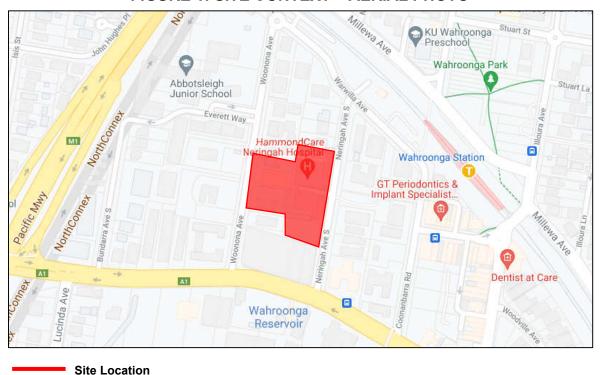


FIGURE 2: SITE CONTEXT - STREET MAP





1.2 References

A number of sources have been consulted to inform the preparation of this report including:

- NSW Premier's Council for Active Living's Workplace Travel Plan Guidelines Final Report (April 2010)
- NSW State Government Long Term Transport Master Plan;
- Transport for NSW Future Transport Strategy 2056
- NSW Journey to Work Data from the NSW Bureau of Transport Statistics;
- ABS Census Data;
- Public Transport or Private Vehicle: Factors That Impact on Mode Choice, Grace Corpuz (Transport Data Centre, New South Wales Ministry of Transport);
- Kur-Ring-Gai Council's Ku-ring-gai Bike Plan dated 23 November 2012;
- Kur-Ring-Gai Council's Cycling Ku-Ring-Gai Map;
- Traffic and Parking Impact Assessment completed by M^CLaren Traffic Engineering which accompanies this Green Travel Plan.





2 Objectives

Alternative modes of transport including walking, cycling and public transport quantifiably promote positive transport and health outcomes. The NSW State Government *Long Term Transport Master Plan* emphasises the importance of alternative transport options in the growth of Greater Metropolitan Sydney. Further to this, the NSW State Government's *Future Transport Strategy 2056* emphasises the importance of encouraging active travel (walking and cycling) and the use of public transport.

Additionally, the NSW Premier's Council for Active Living Workplace Travel Plan Guidance – Final Report (April 2010) provides examples of travel plans appropriate for different size and types of employers outlining that for:

20-250 employees

Mainly office-based employees

Likely to be beneficial to form alliances with other organizations in the locality also developing a WTP [Workplace Travel Plan].

Could focus on key cost saving opportunities such as business travel, and reducing fleet expenses.

Employees mainly working unsociable hours / shifts

May initially seem to be limited opportunities to encourage people onto non-car forms of transport.

Consider focusing on making access to public transport safer & easier

May also be opportunities to promoting car sharing (for those on matching shifts), but will need 'emergency rides home' support.

It is in line with this guidance for businesses of between 20 - 250 employees that this Green Travel Plan has been constructed. This Green Travel Plan is developed to assist in identifying a range of low-cost initiatives and promotions which will directly benefit employees and the business. This plan will help advise employees and guests of sustainable and alternative transport options, with the overall objective to shift travel from private cars to active or public transport options, with the following positive implications:

- Reduced parking demand;
- Reduced traffic congestion and trip duration;
- High benefit to cost (BCR) ratio;
- Positive health outcomes from walking and cycling;
- Improved air quality and reduced per-capita emissions.





3 <u>Implementation</u>

3.1 Management and Authority

The distribution of and implementation of the measures detailed in this Green Travel Plan is the responsibility of the management body of the proposed seniors living / aged care development. It is the responsibility of the HammondCare management to include alternative transport methods and initiatives in the HammondCare website as well as their regular communications to staff of the Aged Care development.

Accordingly, authority is provided to the development's management to implement measures, review the plan and undertake further relevant and appropriate actions.

3.2 Distribution and Implementation

The seniors living / aged care management will be responsible to inform staff, residents and visitors about any initiatives that they choose to implement via any community website related to the development, any newsletters and any message boards accessible to staff, residents and visitors of the development. All new staff members and residents to the development should be made aware of and provided a copy of this Green Travel Plan as part of their induction process. Additionally, management should provide regular reminders and encouragement to utilise alternative transport modes.





4 Existing Alternate Transport Facilities

4.1 Public Transport - Train Services

Wahroonga Train Station is located approximately 290m walking distance to the north-east of the subject site, servicing the T1 North Shore & Western Line and T9 Northern Line. A train service is provided every 5 – 10 minutes in commuter peak periods and provides direct access between Berowra and Sydney CBD.

The train service has the following characteristics:

- Arriving / Departing at Wahroonga Station:
 - One (1) service every 3-6 minutes from the city during the weekday AM peak period;
 - One (1) service every 5-15 minutes from the north during the weekday AM peak period;
 - One (1) service every 3-12 minutes to the city during the weekday PM peak period;
 - One (1) service every 9-15 minutes to the north during the weekday PM peak period;
 - Provides a total of 16 services towards the Sydney CBD and 15 services to the north between 7:00am and 9:00am on weekdays;
 - Provides a total of 17 services towards the Sydney CBD and 11 services to the north between 4:00pm and 6:00pm on weekdays.

4.2 Public Transport - Bus Services

The subject site has access to existing bus stop (ID: 207625) located approximately 180m walking distance to the south of site on Pacific Highway. The bus stop services existing bus route N90 (Hornsby to City Town Hall via Chatswood (Night Service)), provided by Busways North West.

The subject site also has access to existing bus stop (ID: 2076144) located approximately 400m walking distance to the east of the site on Illoura Avenue. The bus stop services existing bus route 576 (Wahroonga to North Wahroonga Loop Service), provided by Transdev NSW.

The site location subject to the surrounding public transport network is shown in **Figure 3** below.





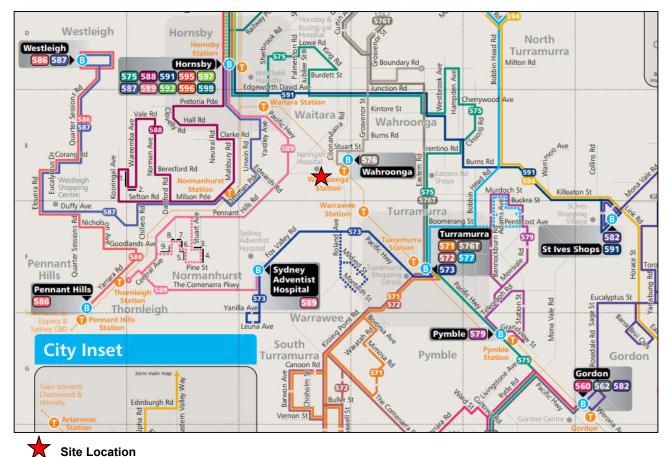


FIGURE 3: PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK MAP

Table 1 outlines the frequency of the local bus services provided by *State Transit* which are located close to the site.

TABLE 1: BUS ROUTE FREQUENCY

			Frequency	
Route	Destination	8 – 9 AM peak hour	Off-Peak	5 – 6 PM peak hour ⁽²⁾
N90	Hornsby to City Town Hall via Chatswood (Night Service)	N/A	60 mins ⁽¹⁾	N/A
576	Wahroonga to North Wahroonga (Loop Service)	10-30 mins	20-40 mins ⁽²⁾	15-30 mins

Notes:

- (1) N90 service only operates from 11:40PM to 5:20AM such that the frequency during this time is described in the "Off-Peak" column.
- (2) The Off-Peak period for Route 576 has been taken as 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

As shown above the N90 Bus Route provides a bus service which is limited to hourly services during late night / early morning hours between 11:40PM and 5:20AM. The 576 bus route provides a service that is generally limited to the peak hours with AM services between 6:40AM and 9:00AM and PM services between 3:30PM and 8:00PM. The frequency of the services during the peak hours may be desirable to some users.





4.3 Active Transport - Walking

Pedestrian walking facilities are abundantly provided within close proximity to the site. Specific details of the walking facilities are provided below:

- Neringah Avenue South:
 - o Formalised pedestrian footpath provided along both sides of the street;
- · Pacific Highway:
 - o Formalised pedestrian footpath provided along both sides of the street;
- Woonona Avenue:
 - Formalised pedestrian footpath provided along both sides of the street;
- Archidale Walk:
 - Pedestrian only walkway, linking Neringah Avenue to Coonanbarra Road. This
 provides a pedestrian link between the subject site and both the Wahroonga
 local centre and subsequently Wahroonga Train Station.

Accordingly, there are numerous existing pedestrian walking facilities that have been provided by the council within close proximity of the site. Employees and visitors may utilise these facilities to reduce the number of vehicles driven locally.

4.4 Active Transport - Cycling

The subject site has some informal bicycle facilities close to the site in the form of "Useful Unmarked Routes" in accordance with the *Cycling Ku-Ring-Gai Map* along nearby roads. These informal routes are described as:

"mainly quieter streets that generally avoid major hills and busy roads and intersections. These are not official cycle routes but have been suggested by other cyclists."

Cycle paths encourage individuals to utilise bicycles as a mode to travel, reducing motor vehicle congestion and overall motor vehicle usage. The location and nature of the cycle facilities within close proximity of the site are detailed below:

- Coonanbarra Road and Railway Avenue
 - o Identified as a "Useful Unmarked Route" within the Cycling Ku-Ring-Gai Map.
 - Identified within the 2012 Ku-ring-gai Bike Plan as an "On Road (Proposed)" route in the proposed bicycle network. However, it does not appear that this has been implemented.
 - Bicycle parking racks located on Coonanbarra Road.
- Millewa Avenue
 - o Identified as a "Useful Unmarked Route" within the Cycling Ku-Ring-Gai Map.
 - Identified within the 2012 Ku-ring-gai Bike Plan as an "On Road (Proposed)" route in the proposed bicycle network. However, it does not appear that this has been implemented.





The *Ku-ring-gai Bike Plan* identities multiple strategies to increase cycling infrastructure throughout the Ku-ring-gai Council area.

The Ku-ring-gai Development Control Plan does not specify a requirement for the provision of bicycle parking for the proposed development. Regardless, the proposed development provides **15** bicycle parking spaces within the lower ground parking level to encourage staff, residents and visitors to utilise alternative modes of transport.

The location of the site relative to the surrounding cycling routes is depicted in **Figure 4**, with a copy of the *Cycling Ku-Ring-Gai Map* provided in **Appendix A**.

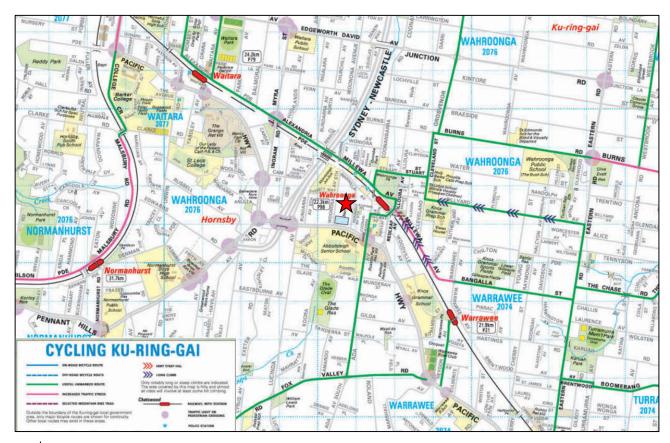




FIGURE 4: SITE CONTEXT - CYCLING ROUTES





5 Alternative Transport Strategy

5.1 Timeframe

This Green Travel Plan will apply from the issue of the Occupation Certificate for the seniors living / aged care components of the development.

5.2 Existing Transport Use

To assist in setting the targets and milestones for transport use, the NSW Bureau of Transport Statistics 2016 Journey to Work data has been consulted for the suburbs of Waitara and Wahroonga. The data shows that on average 75% of employees who work in the area drive to and from work, with the detailed travel mode split summarised in **Table 2** and illustrated in **Figure 5**.

TABLE 2: WAITARA & WAHROONGA WEST (SA2) EXISTING TRAVEL MODE SPLIT

Mode of Transport	Usage Rate
Vehicle Driver	74.7%
Vehicle Passenger	5.7%
Train	10.4%
Bus	1.4%
Walk Only	6.0%
Bicycle	0.2%
Motorcycle / Scooter	0.4%
Other Modes	0.9%





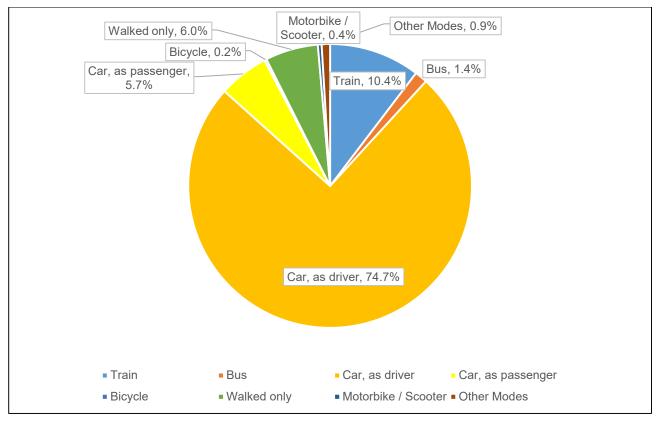


FIGURE 5: SUMMARY OF ABS CENSUS 2016 TRAVEL MODE SPLIT

5.3 Targets and Milestones

Through the implementation of actions described in **Section 6**, continuous increases in alternative transport use are anticipated for the duration of this Green Travel Plan's effectiveness, with the overall target a 1% year-on-year growth in the use of public or active transport options from that of the current Journey to Work data. The 1% year-on-year increase is assumed to occur generally in proportion to the current alternative modes of transport, resulting in a target 10% shift over ten years. The resulting 1, 3, 5 and 10-year goals for the travel mode split for staff is depicted in **Table 3**, with the 10-year goal also illustrated in **Figure 6**.





TABLE 3: TARGETED TRANSPORT MODE SPLIT

Mode of Transport			Usage Rate		
wode of Transport	Existing ⁽¹⁾	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Vehicle Driver	74.7%	73%	71%	69%	64%
Vehicle Passenger	5.7%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Train	10.4%	11%	12%	13%	14%
Bus	1.4%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Walk Only	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Bicycle	0.2%	0.5%	1%	2%	4%
Motorbike / Scooter	0.4%	0.5%	1%	1%	1%
Other Modes	0.9%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Note:

⁽¹⁾ As the development is not yet constructed, the "Existing" mode of transportation has been developed using the NSW Bureau of Transport Statistics 2016 Journey to Work data. Following the first surveys undertaken for the development, the existing travel mode percentages should be updated to reflect the surveyed percentages.

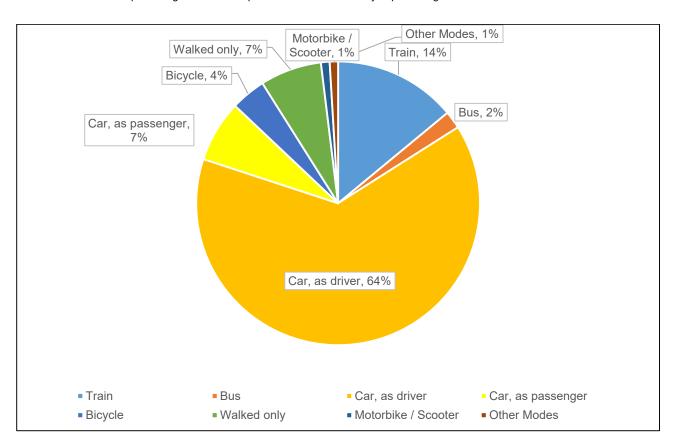


FIGURE 6: TARGETED TRANSPORT MODE SPLIT (10 YEAR)





5.4 Measurement and Reporting

5.4.1 Frequency

Travel mode surveys are to be undertaken annually for the first three years of the occupation of the development, and from time to time thereafter.

5.4.2 Method

The seniors living / aged care staff will conduct surveys digitally once per year for a threeyear period and then from time to time when the Green Travel Plan is updated. The surveys will also include a feedback field such that staff can suggest schemes or initiatives for the seniors living / aged care development and upper management to adopt to encourage alternative transport use.

Residents and visitors to the seniors living / aged care development will be surveyed either digitally or via printed surveys at the same times as the staff.

5.4.3 Reporting

Following the completion of surveys, the results will be compiled into a report for review and further initiatives suggested if a shortfall is identified in any target travel mode. Following the surveys completed in the first year, the existing and targeted transport mode splits should be further reviewed and revised if necessary to more accurately reflect the transport mode choices of the staff and visitors to the site.





6 Projects and Programs

The following actions form the basis for implementation of the Green Travel Plan.

Collectively, these actions have been designed to help achieve the targets and milestones set out in **Section 5**. It should be noted, that these actions are not necessarily a compulsory task but rather a potential option that should be investigated and implemented as appropriate for the future occupants of the site.

6.1 Initiatives to Specifically Reduce Private Car Use

The following initiatives are suggested to lower private car usage by providing for facilities or programs with the aim to allow for greater flexibility in the choice of travel mode to and from the site. The strategies that can be implemented with this goal in mind are not limited to the following actions as shown in **Table 4**, but these are the basis for further reduction in private car reliance.

TABLE 4: POSSIBLE INITIATIVES TO REDUCE PRIVATE CAR USAGE

Action	Cost	Target Group	Date
Subsidise public transport travel for staff of the site	Moderate	Staff	Ongoing
Provide large lockers or storage areas for the storing work uniforms and equipment	Moderate	Staff	Ongoing
Identify priority users of car park e.g. people with disabilities, shift workers, carpoolers	Nil	Staff and Residents	From date of implementation
Introduce or increase charges for car parking and use money raised for TravelSmart initiatives	Nil	Staff and Visitors	From date of implementation

6.2 Public Transport Initiatives

The following actions are focused on encouraging staff and visitors to partake in public transport when travelling to and from the site. The strategies to be implemented are not limited to the following actions as shown in **Table 5**, but these are the basis for further development of public transport options.





TABLE 5: POSSIBLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT INITIATIVES

Action	Cost	Target Group	Date
Develop a map showing public transport routes to / from the site	Minimal	Staff, Residents and Visitors	Ongoing
Put up a notice board with leaflets and maps showing the main public transport routes to and from the site	Minimal	Staff, Residents and Visitors	From date of implementation
Prepare a Transport Access Guide (TAG) for the site	Nil	Staff, Residents and Visitors	From date of implementation
Encourage public transport for all residents and staff	Nil	Staff and Residents	From date of implementation
Ensure public transport tickets are available at the workplace for staff work-related travel during the day	Nil	Staff	From date of implementation
Flexible start and finish times to facilitate the catching of scheduled bus and train services	Nil	Staff	From date of implementation

6.3 Walking and Cycling Initiatives

6.3.1 Walking

The following actions are focused on encouraging staff, residents and visitors to partake in walking when travelling to and from the site. The strategies to be implemented are not limited to the following actions as shown in **Table 6**, but these are the basis for further development of active transport options.

TABLE 6: POSSIBLE WALKING INITIATIVES

Action	Cost	Target Group	Date
Identify employees living near work that may be interested in walking to work	Nil	Staff	Ongoing
Produce a map showing safe walking routes to and from your site with times, not distances, to local facilities, such as shops and public transport	Minimal	Staff, Residents and Visitors	From date of occupation
Provide showers and changing room facilities	As per construction	Staff and Visitors	From date of occupation
Take part in 'National Walk to Work Day'	Nil	Staff	Annually
Have some 'TravelSmart Get to Work' days encouraging staff to come by alternative transport	Nil	Staff	Annually
Encourage staff to walk as a method of exercise	Nil	Staff	Ongoing

6.3.2 Cycling

The following actions are focused on encouraging staff, residents and visitors to partake in cycling when travelling to and from the site. The strategies to be implemented are not limited





to the actions as shown in **Table 7**, but these are the basis for further development of active transport options.

TABLE 7: POSSIBLE CYCLING INITIATIVES

Action	Cost	Target Group	Date
Organise an after-work ride. It does not have to be long or strenuous and could end somewhere for dinner or drinks. This idea is to encourage people who might be reluctant to cycle to give it a go.	Nil	Staff	Quarterly
Provide sufficient bicycle parking to meet peak needs	Minimal	Staff, Residents and Visitors	From date of implementation
Have good, secure bicycle parking in an easily accessible location	Minimal	Staff, Residents and Visitors	From date of implementation
Provide bicycle parking for visitors	Minimal	Visitors	From date of implementation
Provide showers, changing rooms and lockers.	As per construction	Staff and Visitors	From date of implementation
Circulate maps of cycle paths in the vicinity	Nil	Staff, Residents and Visitors	Ongoing
Participate in annual events such as ' <i>Ride to</i> Work Day'	Nil	Staff	Annually
Arrange information sessions outlining cycling safety and health benefits.	Minimal	Staff	Annually





6.4 Sustainable Transport Initiatives - Carpooling

The following actions are focused on encouraging staff to partake in carpooling and limiting the number of cars used to travel when travelling to and from the site. The strategies to be implemented are not limited to the following actions as shown in **Table 8**, but these are the basis for further development of alternative transport.

TABLE 8: POSSIBLE CARPOOLING INITIATIVES

Action	Cost	Target Group	Date
Set up a carpooling database	Nil	Staff	From date of implementation
Encourage use of carpooling apps	Nil	Staff	From date of implementation
Subsidise costs of carpooling trips	Minimal	Staff and Residents	From date of implementation
Subsidise the cost of fuel for carpooling staff	Minimal	Staff	From date of implementation
Staff management to ensure favourable parking spaces are available to those who carpool	Nil	Staff	From date of implementation

6.5 Use of Incentives

Many of the alternative transport initiatives described above require the willing participation of employees, residents and visitors and would not otherwise be effective. The incentivisation of alternative transport options could increase the number of residents and employees using alternative transport options.

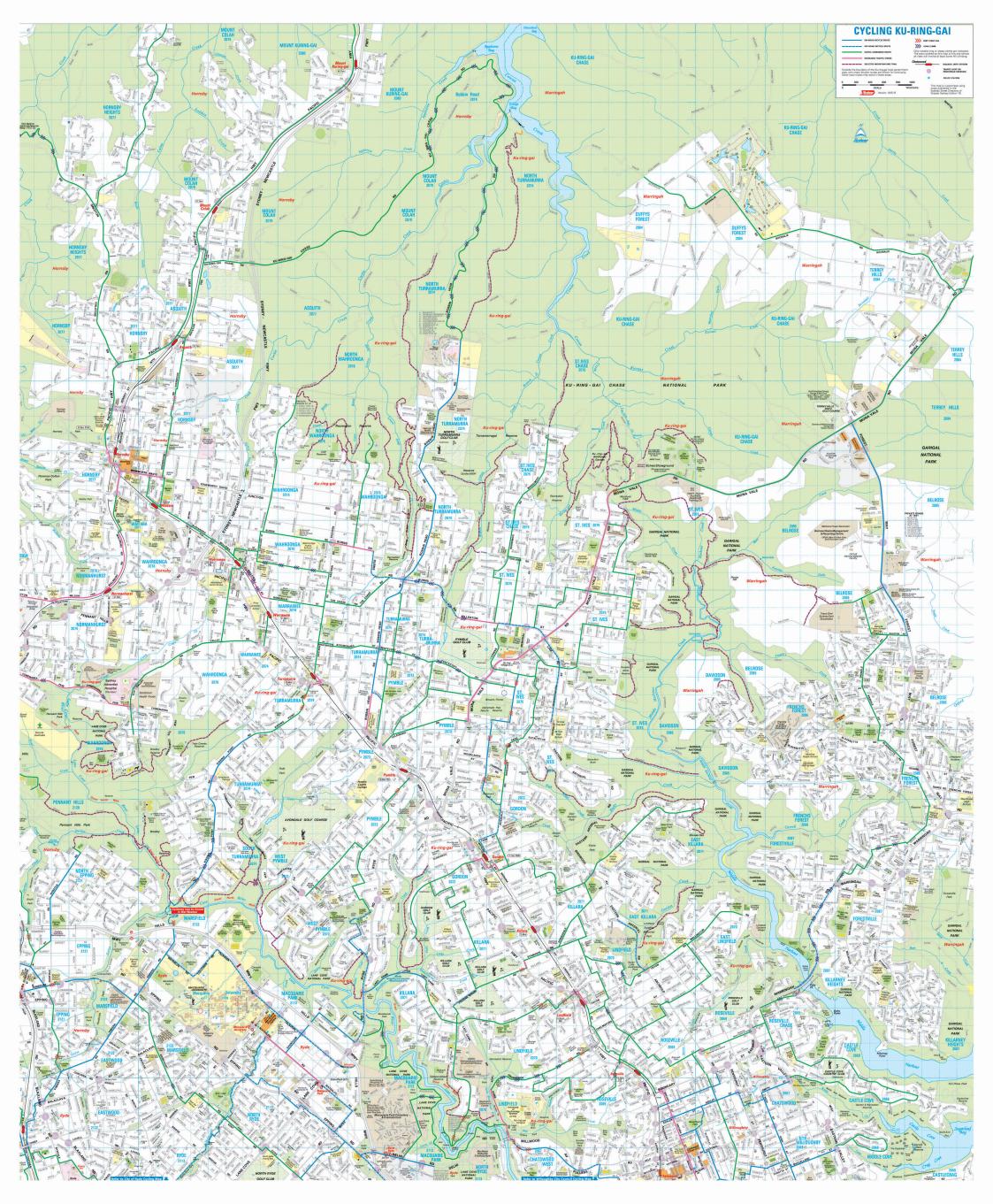
A review of the *NSW Household Travel Survey* by *Grace Corpuz* identified a number of factors that affected the usage of alternative travel options, identifying the following factors as most influential on alternative transport use (in order of importance):

- Parking capacity and arrangements (destination factor);
- Where a vehicle is not available or accessible (origin factor);
- Where it is cheaper (origin & destination factor);
- Travel time (origin & destination factor);
- Convenience (origin & destination factor);
- Accessibility (origin & destination factor).

In addition to the above, the direct advertisement of and incentives for alternative transport use is suggested as a part of increasing alternative transport utilisation. Future development of this Green Travel Plan should take into consideration the factors listed above.

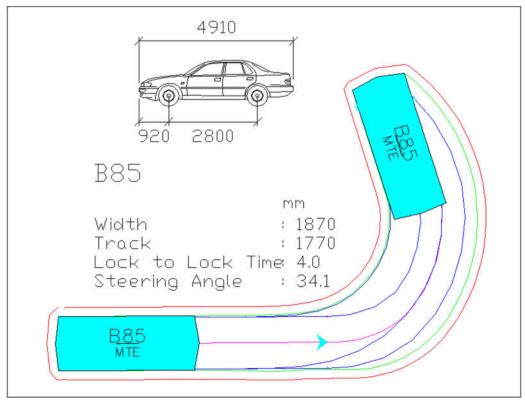


APPENDIX A: KU-RING-GAI CYCLING MAP (1 SHEET)

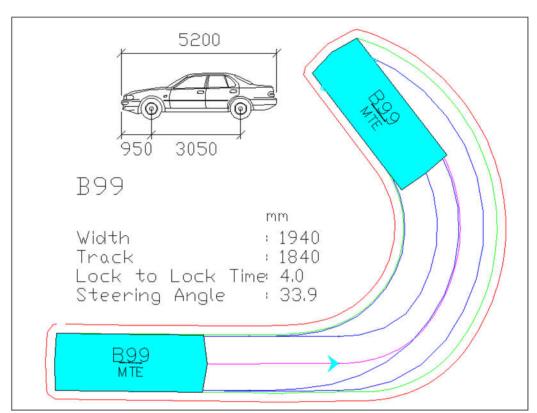




ANNEXURE E: SWEPT PATH TESTING (12 SHEETS)

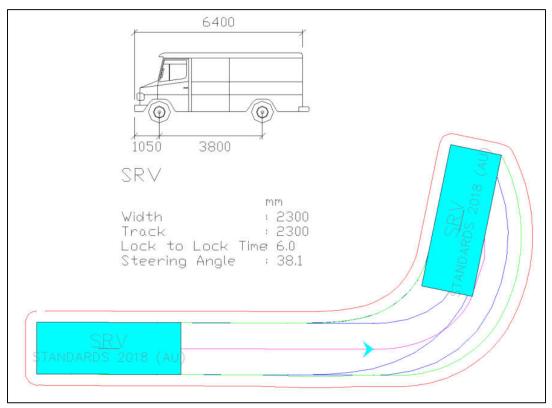


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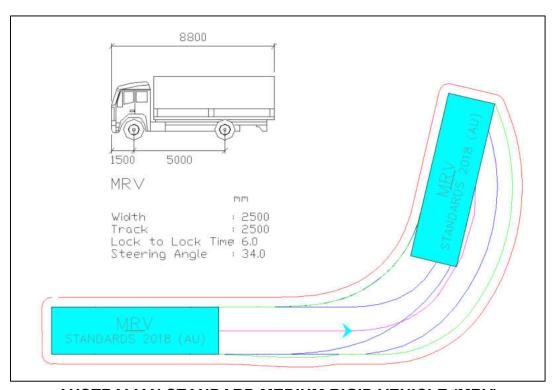


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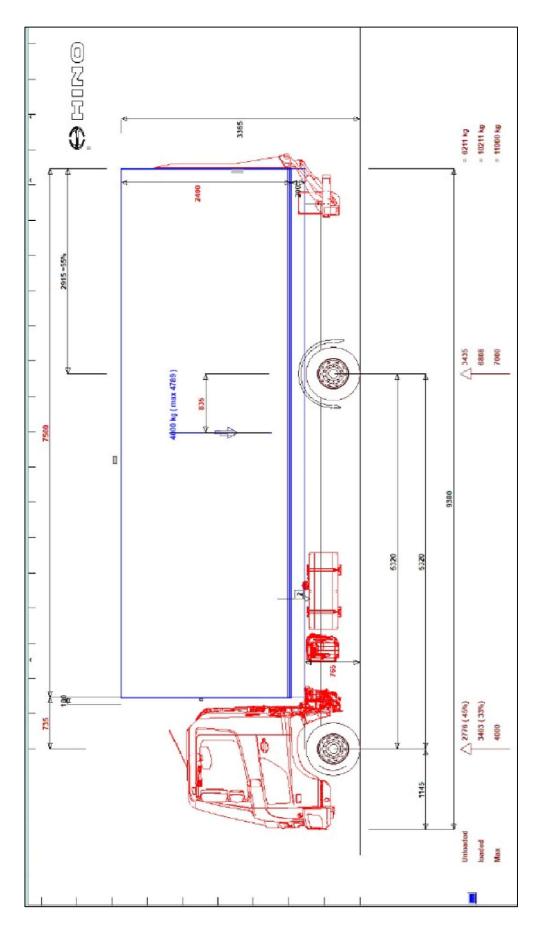


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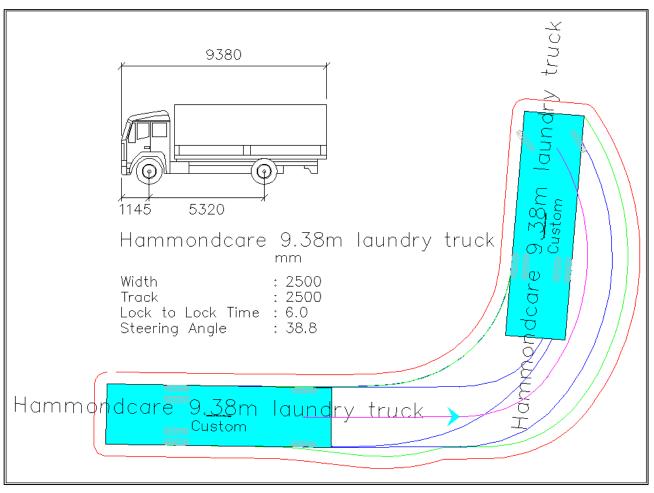


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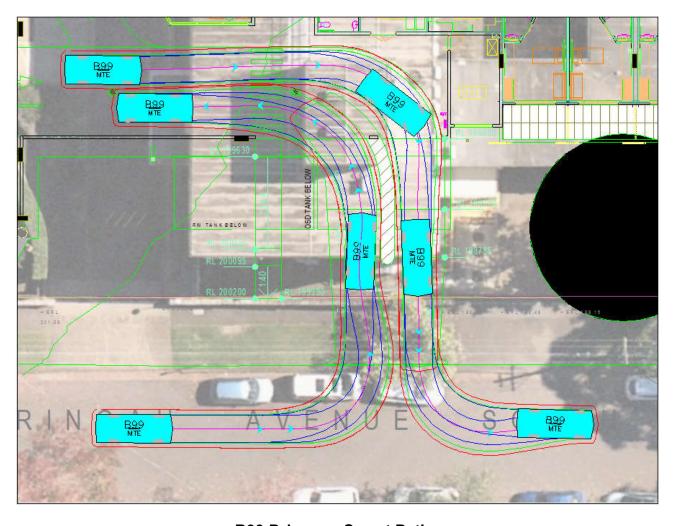
Laundry Truck Details provided by Client



9.38M LAUNDRY TRUCK CUSTOM VEHICLE BUILT USING PROVIDED DETAILS

(based upon an MRV)

Blue – Tyre Path Green – Vehicle Body Red – 500mm Clearance



B99 Driveway Swept Paths

B99 Left Turn Entry / B99 Left Turn Exit Successful



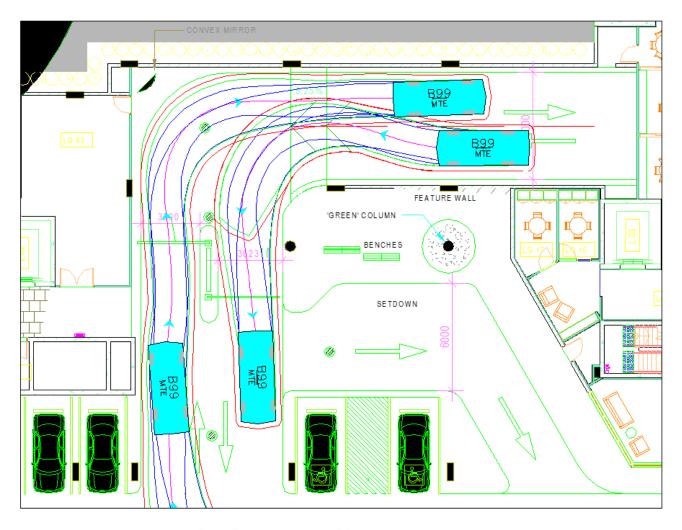
B99 Vertical Clearance Testing

Unsuccessful

Undercarriage scraping occurs near the kerb. This can be modified during detailed design of the CC stage



B99 Circulation of drop off area with two way passing of B85 in set down area Successful



B99 Basement and boom gate access

Successful



9.38m Laundry Truck Driveway Swept Paths

Laundry Truck Left Turn Entry / Laundry Truck Left Turn Exit

Bay Access: 2 Manoevures Reverse IN / 1 Manoeuvre Forward OUT

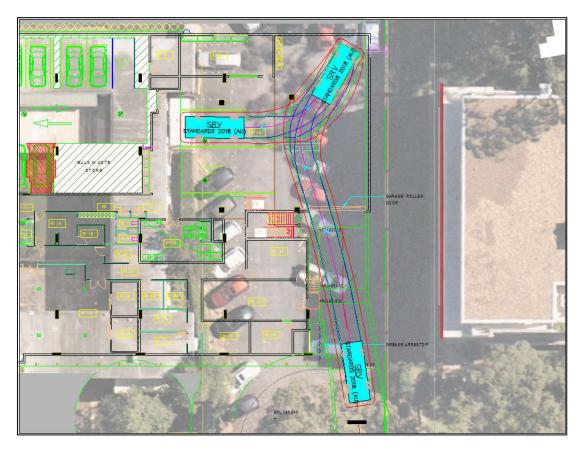
Successful

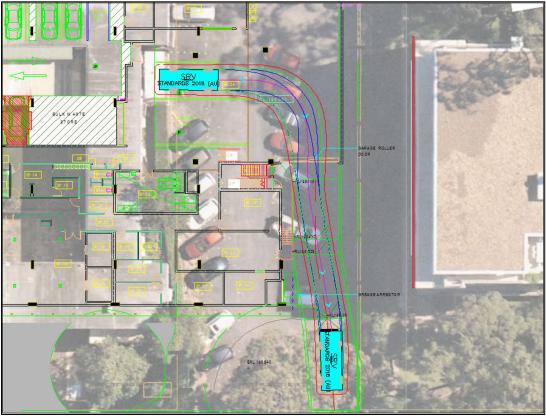


MRV Driveway Swept Paths

MRV Left Turn Entry / MRV Left Turn Exit

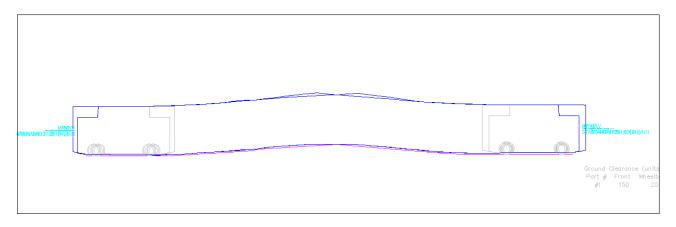
Bay Access: 2 Manoevures Reverse IN / 1 Manoeuvre Forward OUT Successful





SRV Loading Bay Swept Paths

2 Manoevures Reverse IN / 1 Manoeuvre Forward OUT Successful



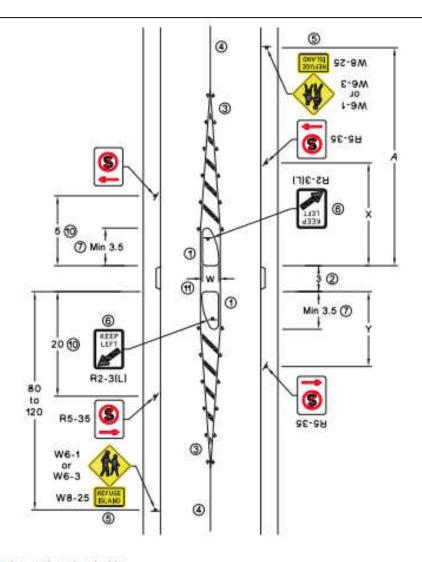
MRV Vertical Clearance Testing

Unsuccessful

Inadequate clearances occur near the crest of the ramp. This can be modified during detailed design of the CC stage



ANNEXURE F: AS1742.10 TYPICAL PEDESTRIAN REFUGE
(1 SHEET)



NOTES:

- Island kerbs may be painted white,
- 2 If a refuge is used in conjunction with a marked-crossing, the spacing between the islands shall be increased accordingly.
- 3 Length of splayed approach marking should be increased or other delineation devices considered if visibility to the island is reduced by vertical or horizontal alignment. Unidirectional yellow raised retroreflective pavement markers shall be provided at 6.0 m spacings.
- 4 Painted median is preceded by a single barrier line extending for 30 m minimum.
- 5 Where refuges are used on arterial or high speed roads, pedestrians or children warning signs W6-1 or W6-3 (minimum size B) as appropriate, shall be erected together with supplementary plate REFUGE ISLAND (W8-25) in advance of the refuge.
- 6 KEEP LEFT signs may be omitted if delineation of the island under all conditions is adequate.
- 7 When used near intersections, the length of the island nearest to the intersection may be reduced to accommodate turning traffic. A suggested minimum length is 1.25 m.
- 8 Road lighting in accordance with AS/NZS 1158.4 should be provided.
- 9 Frangible pedestrian assist handrails may be provided on the island at the pedestrian crossing point provided the island is at least 2 m wide.
- 10 Variations to the no-stopping distance may be required, see Clause 6.2. The no-stopping zone on the departure side may need to be extended if needed to a point where the roadway is wide enough for parking and passing traffic.
- 11 Width W to be desirably 3 m minimum if there are high pedestrian volumes or significant numbers of cyclists or people with disabilities, or 2 m minimum in other cases.

DIMENSIONS IN METRES

FIGURE 7 PEDESTRIAN REFUGE