

Mod 8 Architectural Design Statement

The proposed modification (Mod 8) comprises design development changes to the approved Sydney Modern Project State Significant Development (SSD) Application (SSD 6471). It is the result of ongoing design development to ensure more efficient construction processes, improve aspects of safety and accessibility, and to improve amenity.

The proposed modification is comprised of the following changes:

Architecture
Urban Design
Planning
Interior Architecture

Detailed description of Works

1. Medich Garden

The Medich Garden contains a proposed and approved courtyard. Its layout has been modified to accommodate more paved area. This change results in reductions to and relocation of understorey planting as well as materials.

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2. Relocation of Planters and Furniture at the Entry Plaza

As a result of continuing design development, and as a result of the placement of sculptures, there has been a minor rearrangement in the location of furniture and planter boxes within the Entry Plaza.

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3. Safety Barrier to landscaped area over the Lincoln Lobby

For safety reasons, an additional pipe handrail has been introduced between the end of a previously proposed balustrade and existing stairway on the southern boundary of the site.

4. Stone Swale and Safety Fence at Swale

The plans have been updated to incorporate a stone swale adjacent gallery 2, to align with the landscape drawings. This is not a new change. A safety fence has been introduced at the swale to improve safety and provide a BCA conforming solution.

5. Service Enclosure at Ming Wei Entry Door

This enclosure has been introduced to provide for an airtight enclosure to the Ming Wei sliding door. The enclosure is not visible to the public.

6. Relocation of security fence adjacent to Gallery 3

The security fence near the southern façade of Gallery 3, and the rammed earth wall has been shortened, to be less intrusive and allow a better view of the stone-faced façade.

7. Relocation of security fence adjacent to Multipurpose Space

The security fence near the eastern façade of Gallery 3, has been redesigned to a path preferred by SANAA. The north end termination at the rammed earth wall has been adjusted to better integrate with the safety fence along that wall.

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