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FASS Building

Consultation in accordance with the
SEARS Report

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1.0 Purpose

The NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure issued the following condition under the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARS) for the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement required for the determination of the project.

"During the preparation of the EIS, you must consult with the relevant local, State or Commonwealth Government authorities, service providers, community groups and affected landowners. In particular you must consult with:

- City of Sydney Council;
- Transport for NSW;
- Roads and Maritime Services; and
- Heritage Council of NSW

The EIS must describe the consultation process and the issues raised, and identify where the design of the development has been amended in response to these issues. Where amendments have not been made to address an issue, a short explanation should be provided."

2.0 Consultation

In accordance with the SEARS issued for this project, ongoing consultation has been undertaken with relevant public authorities, the community and the City of Sydney Council.

The proposed development will be placed on public exhibition for 30 days in accordance with Clause 83 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment regulation 2000. During the public exhibition period Council, State agencies and the public will have an opportunity to make submissions on the project.

3.0 Community consultation Strategy

The University has developed a comprehensive consultation and communication strategy for the project (Attachment 1). This strategy will be implemented during the EIS exhibition, construction and delivery stages of the project.

4.0 Pre EIS Community Consultation

4.1 Community Information Session

4.1.1 Invitation and promotion of event

The University held a community information session on Wednesday 28 October, 2015 at 6pm to provide local community members with the opportunity to find out about the University's vision for the building.

Invitations (Attachment 2) to attend the meeting were emailed on the 16 October, 2015 with a follow up email on the 26 October, 2015 to the following community groups;

- Residents Acting in Defence of Darlington (RAIDD)
- REDWatch
- Chippendale Residents Action Group

- Coalition of Glebe Groups
- East Chippendale Community Group
- Forest Lodge and Glebe Coordination Group
- Glebe Community Action Group
- The Glebe Society Inc.

An A4 Notification (Attachment 3) was letter boxed to over 300 houses in the local vicinity inviting residents to attend the briefing.



Image 1: Notification distribution area.

4.1.2 Information Session Attendance and Agenda

One community member attended the Community Information Session which was presented by the University's Director of Planning (Mr. Stephane Kerr), FASS Project Director (Mr. Scott Biggs), Precinct Manager (Mr. Alf Del Pizzo) and Community Engagement Manager (Ms. Julie Parsons).

A PowerPoint presentation (Attachment 4) was prepared and displayed that provided, context and details to date regarding the project and a Question and Answer session formed part of this agenda.

The response to this early consultation from the participant revealed that there were no issues requiring resolution as this stage. The University has received no enquiries/complaints regarding the project.

5.0 Ongoing consultation and communication

The University will continue to provide information outside of the EIS process. These activities will include information and responses to email, telephone and written enquiries. This will provide an ongoing mechanism for the community to raise any issues or opportunities with the University.

Further consultation opportunities as discussed in the FASS Community Consultation Strategy document will be held during the Public Exhibition period as well as throughout the construction and delivery of the project.