

Reg No.: 24/0912

Wednesday, 20 November 2024

Your Reference: SSD-71368959

To: NSW DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING HOUSING

AND INFRASTRUCTURE

## Request for comments on EIS

Dear Sir / Madam,

Request for comments on EIS pursuant to:

s.183 Airports Act - Notification of decision under Reg 15A (2) of the Airports (Protection of Airspace) Reg's 1996

Proposed Activity: PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

Location: 10-22 KENT ROAD MASCOT

Proponent: NSW DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Date: 12/11/2024

Sydney Airport received the above Request for comments from you.

The request sought comments on the EIS to a maximum approximate height of 45 metres Australian Height Datum (AHD).

In my capacity as Manager, Airfield Spatial & Technical Planning and an authorised person of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) under Instrument Number: CASA 229/11, in this instance, I have no objection to the erection of this development to a maximum height of 45 metres AHD.

The height of the prescribed airspace at this location is 51.0 metres above AHD.

Any proposed development taller than 51.0m AHD at this location would be subject to the Federal AIRPORTS (PROTECTION OF AIRSPACE) REGULATIONS 1996.

Construction cranes may be required to operate at a height significantly higher than that of the proposed development and consequently, may not be approved under the Airports (Protection of Airspace) Regulations.

Sydney Airport advises that approval to operate construction equipment (ie cranes) should be obtained prior to any commitment to construct.

"Prescribed airspace" includes "the airspace above any part of either an Obstacle Limitation Surface (OLS) or Procedures for Air Navigation Services – Aircraft Operations (PANS-OPS) surface for the airport (Regulation 6(1)).

## Planning for Aircraft Noise and Public Safety Zones:

Current planning provisions (s.117 Direction 3.5 NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) for the assessment of aircraft noise for certain land uses are based on the Australian Noise Exposure Forecast (ANEF). The current ANEF for which Council may use as the land use planning tool for Sydney Airport was endorsed by Airservices in December 2012 (Sydney Airport 2033 ANEF).

Whilst there are currently no national aviation standards relating to defining public safety areas beyond the airport boundary, it is recommended that proposed land uses which have high population densities should be avoided.

Sincerely,

Peter Bleasdale

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Manager, Airfield Infrastructure Technical Planning

Note:

- 1. a person who conducts a controlled activity otherwise than with an approval commits an offence against the Act.
  - s. 183 and s. 185 Airports Act 1996.
  - Penalty: 250 penalty units.
- 2. if a structure is not authorised, the Federal Court may order a person to carry out remedial works, mark or light, or reduce the height of or demolish, dismantle or remove a structure.

Sydney Airport