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RE: SSD-79276958 at 59-63 Trafalgar Avenue, 1A and 1B Valley Road, Lindfield

Thank you for notifying Sydney Water of SSD-79276958 at 59-63 Trafalgar Avenue, 1A and 1B Valley Road, Lindfield, which proposes construction of a nine-storey residential flat building with basement parking containing 220 apartments and a total GFA of 21,684m². Sydney Water has reviewed the application based on the information supplied and provides the following Sydney Water requirements to assist in understanding the servicing needs of the proposed development.

Water Servicing

- Our preliminary assessment indicates that there should be capacity within the trunk water system to service the proposed development.
- Amplifications, adjustments, deviations and/or minor extensions may be required.
- Detailed requirements will be provided at the Section 73 application stage.

Wastewater Servicing

- Our preliminary assessment indicates that although there should be dry weather capacity within the wastewater system for the proposed development, there are existing wet weather issues downstream of the development.
- Properties within the vicinity of the development experience internal wastewater surcharge incidents, and a Category 1 high-risk overflow is located downstream. The development will likely result in further deterioration of wet weather performance within the system and will impact high-risk overflows.
- **Hydraulic modelling will be required at to understand the impact of the proposed growth on the wastewater system.** The hydraulic consultant may also be required to undertake an Options Assessment to identify a feasible servicing solution for the development that will meet Sydney Water's operational and regulatory requirements and ensure no further deterioration of the system.

Growth information

Sydney Water supports government-backed growth initiatives within our area of operations, striving to provide timely and cost-effective water and wastewater infrastructure without undue impacts. To offer robust servicing advice and investigate staged servicing possibilities, we require the proponent to provide anticipated ultimate and annual growth data for this development as outlined in the enclosed Growth Data Form.

Next steps

- Should the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (the Department) decide to progress with the subject development application, Sydney Water would require the following conditions be included in the development consent.
 - Section 73 Compliance Certificate
 - Building Plan ApprovalFurther details of the conditions can be found in Attachment 1.
- Given the complexity of the proposed development, further investigations will be required to determine the servicing requirements for this site. It is recommended that a Water Servicing Coordinator is engaged as soon as possible, and an **Anticipated Section 73 application** is submitted with Sydney Water. **Anticipated Section 73 applications can be registered with Sydney Water once a development application has been lodged with the relevant consent authority.**
- The proponent should complete and return the enclosed Growth Data Form as part of their **Anticipated Section 73 application**. The Growth Data Form should be updated promptly with Sydney Water in case of changes.
- The proponent should contact a Water Servicing Coordinator to **engage an approved hydraulic consultant** to conduct wastewater modelling and undertake an Options Assessment to identify a feasible wastewater servicing solution. This should be done as soon as possible to prevent potential delays post development consent.
- The Department is advised to forward the enclosed Sydney Water Development Application Information Sheet (for proponent) to assist the proponent in progressing their development. This Info Sheet contains details on how to make further applications to Sydney Water and provides more information on Infrastructure Contributions.

This advice is not formal approval of our servicing requirements. Detailed requirements, including any potential extensions or amplifications, will be provided once the development is referred to Sydney Water for a Section 73 application. More information about the Section 73 application process is available on our web page in the [Land Development Manual](#).

Please note that the available capacity may change over time depending on the rate of development and increased demand elsewhere in the potable water and wastewater catchments. Sydney Water does not reserve capacity pre-development and it is advised that the proponent applies directly to Sydney Water for a Section 73 Compliance Certificate as soon as feasible.

The Department can read further advice on requirements for this proposal in Attachment 1. If the proponent has any questions, they should contact their Sydney Water case manager once an Anticipated Section 73 is lodged. Should the Department require further information, please contact Fiona Feng from the Growth Analytics Team at urbangrowth@sydneywater.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosed:

- Sydney Water Development Application Information Sheet (for proponent)
- Sydney Water Growth Data Form

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Attachment 1 – Recommended Development Conditions

Prior to the issue of an Occupation/Subdivision Certificate:

Section 73 Compliance Certificate

A compliance certificate must be obtained from Sydney Water, under Section 73 of the Sydney Water Act 1994. Our assessment will determine the availability of water and wastewater services, which may require extensions, adjustments, or connections to our mains. Make an early application for the certificate, as there may be assets to be built and this can take some time. A Section 73 Compliance Certificate must be obtained before an Occupation or Subdivision Certificate will be issued.

Applications can be made either directly to Sydney Water or through a Sydney Water accredited Water Servicing Coordinator.

Go to the Sydney Water website or call 1300 082 746 to learn more about applying through an authorised WSC or Sydney Water.

Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate/Complying Development Certificate:

Building Plan Approval (including Tree Planting Guidelines)

The plans must be approved by Sydney Water prior to demolition, excavation or construction works commencing. This allows Sydney Water to determine if sewer, water or stormwater mains or easements will be affected by any part of your development. Any amendments to plans will require re-approval. Please go to [Sydney Water Tap in®](#) to apply.

Sydney Water recommends developers apply for a Building Plan Approval early as to reduce unnecessary delays to further referrals or development timescales.

Tree Planting

Certain tree species placed in proximity to Sydney Water's underground assets have the potential to inflict damage through invasive root penetration and soil destabilisation. Section 46 of the Sydney Water Act specifies what might occur when there is interference or damage to our assets caused by trees.

For any trees proposed or planted that may cause destruction of, damage to or interference with our work and are in breach of the Sydney Water Act 1994, Sydney Water may issue an order to remove that tree or directly remove it and seek recovery for all loss and associated compensation for the removal.

For guidance on types of trees that can cause damage or interference with our assets see Sydney Water webpage Wastewater blockages. For guidance on how to plant trees near our assets, see Diagram 5 – Planting Trees within Sydney Water's [Technical guidelines – Building over and adjacent to pipe assets](#).

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