

24 August 2018

Re: Bushfire Certificate Landscape Management Plan Lindfield Learning Village

Blackash has reviewed the Landscape Management Plan (LMP) prepared by Kleinfelder dated 24 August 2018. The Blackash certification relates only to bushfire aspects of the LMP.

The LMP is a management plan for asset protection zone (APZ) construction and initial works for the Phase 1 school only.

The scope the LMP has focused on the subject site (DoE land) and has extended out of the study area to including the pathway extension to the bus stop. The study areas includes:

- establishment of a 100m APZ around Phase 1;
- installation of a new boundary fence,
- landscaped area to the north of the building for an outdoor play area;
- construction of a small footpath to the bus stop area north-east of the subject site;
- construction of a fire trail to the south of the building;
- Construction of the water hydrant ring main.

The LMP had been developed for the purpose of analysing the optimal tree retention and tree removal for the APZ and identifying the tree removal proposal. Further to this the, LMP details the actions required for vegetation management, incorporates a weed management plan and threatened species management on site.

The site has been divided into five management zones based on the landscape characteristics and planned APZ management. The proposed APZ works and LMP are consistent with NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) requirements for *Standards for Asset Protection Zones* and *Planning for Bushfire Protection 2006*.

The LMP is a management plan for construction and initial works only. All monitoring will be conducted under the direction of the Alphitonia VMP (2016). This certificate does not certify the Alphitonia VMP (2016).

Yours faithfully



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Principal

