

Report

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subject Addendum - Drainage Strategy Report

1 Introduction

This information is provided as an addendum to the previous Coomes document titled "Drainage Strategy Report – 21 February 2007.

The key components of the original strategy were the:

Minor Drainage: an infiltration system

Major Drainage: an overland flow system

2 Assessment

This assessment considers the increase in density based on the Barlings Beach – Revised Subdivision Overlay plan (OV-01rev.D) Sept 2009 and addresses the issue;

"Will an increase in residential density affect the original drainage strategy with respect to the proposed infiltration system?"

2.1 Road Drainage

There is no change to the proposed strategy as the ratio of impervious area to pervious area has not altered.

2.2 Allotment Drainage

The original strategy was based upon the following:

- Average lot size of 720m2
- Impervious area per allotment of 300m2
- A 23m2 per allotment rain-garden to infiltrate stormwater flows up to a 5 year ARI event

The individual allotment rain-garden was sized relative to the impervious area of 300m2 and is generally not dependent upon a change in overall development density. For example if the development density increased by 20%, the average lot size may decrease to 576m2 however the impervious area within this lot is very unlikely to increase beyond 300m2. Therefore the rain-garden size would remain at 23m2 and the computations provided within the original drainage strategy would not need to change.

The only impact associated with an increase in density is that there will be more lots and therefore an equivalent increase in the number of 23m2 rain-gardens that would be provided throughout the development.

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3 Conclusion

Increasing the residential density will not affect the original drainage strategy (February 2007 report) with respect to the proposed infiltration system.

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