

# **BULLI AGED CARE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**

#### Overview

NSW Health is proposing to develop an Aged Care Centre of Excellence (ACCE) at Bulli through a collaborative partnership between the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District and IRT.

The development will see the construction of a new facility opposite the existing Bulli Hospital, to transform the site into a Centre of Excellence, which will deliver integrated health care for patients. The facility will focus on geriatric medicine, primary and community health services and residential aged care.

### **SCOPE**

- 60 aged care beds managed by Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District
- 60 residential care suites managed by IRT with aged care licenses transferred from existing IRT facilities
- an Urgent Primary Care Centre will continue to provide medical services for Northern Illawarra residents and visitors who present with minor illnesses and injuries
- ambulatory care services including medical, nursing and allied health outpatient services
- integrated clinical and non-clinical support services

## **PROGRAM**

AUGUST 2016 Schematic Design completed

LATE 2016 State Significant Development

application to be lodged with the Department of Planning

EARLY 2017 Construction expected to begin

#### **BUDGET**

\$33.8 MILLION \$19.3 million from NSW Health, \$14.5 million from the Restart

Illawarra Infrastructure Fund

\$16.6 MILLION from IRT

### For further information

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# (1) OBJECTION : BUILDING HEIGHT RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE - SECTION

SUBMISSION FOLDER 2-2 DOES NOT SHOW NORTH - SOUTH CROSS SECTION THROUGH ANY PART OF THIS BUILDING. THIS WOULD HAVE SHOWN HEIGHT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT OVERLOOKING OUR PROPERTY ON ITS NORTH BOUNDRY. SURVEY PLAN DA 200401 HOWEVER SHOWS RLS (REDUCED LEVELS) ALONG NORTH BOUNDRY AT THE LEVEL OF OUR REAR FENCE LINE AND YARD-OF RL 28870 39 ORGANS RD DRG Nº DA 200401 SHOWS LEVELS OF FLOORS WITH ROOF LINE RL # 44200 WITH FINSMED ROOF ABOVE THIS RL. THIS MAKES THE BUILDING APPROX 15 TO 16-5 m ABOVE OUR GARAGE - BO - ENTERTAINMENT - GROUND LEVEL. RL + 28870 GARAGE CARPORT ARE ALSO USED FOR HOBBIES WELDING CUSTOMIZING CARS - MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS TO FAMILY CARS AND BOAT. MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS PERMITTED ON SUBJECT SITE IS 9m RELEVANT TO DEVELOPMENT STANARD WLEP 2009. 15 TO 16 .5 M ABOVE THE LEVEL OF OUR PROPERTY FAR EXCEEDS 9m. THE NORTH OF SUBJECT SITE-SHOW BALCONYS OVERLOOKING OUR PROPERTY. WE STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE EXORBITANT HEIGHT OF THIS PROPOSAL - LOSS OF PRIVACY IN OUR OWN YARD -POSIBLE NOISE RESTRICTIONS BEING PLACED ON OUR LIFE STYLE - THE PURSUIT OF MY HORBIES - DUE TO THE

ADGED CARE HOSPITAL TYPE DEVELOPMENT.

# (2) OBJECTION :- TREES ON NORTH BOUNDARY OF SUBJECT SITE

## CONSIDERED DANGEROUS - NOT FIT FOR PURPOSE

TREES SHOWN IN APPENDIX - 2 - TREE LOCATION PLAN

Nº5 12-13-14-15-16-17 TOWER OVER OUR SOUTH

BOUNDRY - FENCE - GARAGE - CARPORT - BO - ENTAINMENT

AREA

MOORE TREES CONSULTING ARBORIST FOR HEALTH
INFRASTRUCTURE - STATE-TREE SPECIES ARE HILLS
WEEPING FIG WITH LOW ARCHING HABIT.

THEIR INSPECTION 28 JUNE 2016 ALL SHOWED NO VISUAL

DEFECTS - CONDITION GOOD - 17 M HEIGHT - 7 M SPREAD

ON 20/4/15 A LARGE BRANCH SPLIT FROM TRUNK OF

TREE 15. EVIDENCE STILL SHOWS TODAY. LANDING ON THE

ROOF OF OUR GARAGE - BOUNDRY FENCE \$5888. DAMAGE

TREE TO EAST SIDE OF TREE 12 HAS UPROOTED AND SPLIT.

STILL REMAINS LAYING DOWN ENBANKMENT FACEING NORTH

NOT SURE WHY THIS TREE WAS MISSED ON THE LOCATION

PLAN. STANDING OR HORIZONTAL - (DRAFTMEN'S LINCESS

AS KNOWN IN THE OLD DAYS.)

A LARGE BRANCH FROM TREE 14-SPLIT - FELL INTO CAR

PARK - AGAIN EVIDENCE STILL REMAINS - SEE PHOTO

7 TREES OF THIS SPECIES HAVE SPLIT OR UP ROOTED OVER

THE YEARS. ONLY A STUMP OR TWO HIDDED BY THE

UNDERGROWTH. THIS FIGURE WAS CONFIRMED BY BULL!

HOSPITAL GROUNDS MAN 21/4/15 8.00 AM ALSO STATED

TREES OF THIS TYPE SHOULD NOT BE PLANTED AS THEY

ARE PRONE TO SPLIT UNDER ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

PHOTOS WERE TAKEN BY HIM FOR HOSPITAL RECORDS.

AFTER RECEIVING THE GREATEST RUN-AROUND - COME

BUCK PASSING, I ENDED UP ARRANGING A MEETING

WITH ILLAWARRA LOCAL HEALTH ON 6/5/15

DOVID CLARK - RISK ASSEMENT MANAGER

MARIE - HEAD OFFICE

MARCUS - BULLI HOSPITAL SITE GROUNDSMAN

DOVID (A) WILL ARRANGE REMOVAL OF BRANCH ETC.

27/5/15 BRANCH REMOVED - LEAVES LEFT BEHIND

(B) HAVE ABORIST DO RISK ASSEMENT AND REPORT BACK.

15/5/15 MEETING WITH DOVID CLARK - WE WERE TOLD

GO THROUGH OUR INSURANCE APIA, AND

LOCAL HEALTH WILL PAY \$ 1000 EXCESS.

AS IT CAN BE CLEARLY SEEN BRANCH STARTED

TO SPLIT BEFORE THE STORM .

1/10/15 EXCESS PAID

5/10/15 RANG DOVID CLARK TO INQUIRE - RE - ABORIST
REPORT NO REPLY. ADVISED LATER HE NO LONGER IS

THIS TREE PROBLEM HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE 20/4/15

WITH ARBORIST REPORT 28/6/16 NO DEFECTS - CONDITION

GOOD. I QUESTION THIS REPORT.

SEE PHOTOS ENCLOSED IN THIS OBJECTION STATEMENT PAGES 8 TO 17.

FOR SAFETY SAKE REMOVE THESE DANGEROUS TREE'S

NOTE: THE GRAIN STRUCTURE OF THIS SECIES TREE- AT BRANCH
TO TRUNK JUNCTION DOES NOT SEEM TO SUPPORT THE LONG
LOW ARCHING HABIT AND STARTS TO SPLIT, ADD THE WEIGHT
OF WATER ON EVERY LEAF, LENGTH OF BRANCH-LEVERAGE FORCE.
PLUS WIND ON JUNCTION AT TRUNK-WILL BE QUITE LARGE
CAUSING FAILURE. NOT TO BE USED TO BUILD SEAT BRACKET'S
FOR YOUR CLINKER BUILT BOAT.

## ARBORIST REPORT 28 JUNE 2016

STATES: TREES II - 19 HILLS WEEPING FIG COUNCIL

MAY APPROVE THEIR REMOVAL HOW EVER DO

PROVIDE A LARGE SCREEN AREA ALONG THE

NORTHERN FENCE. THEASE TREES WILL

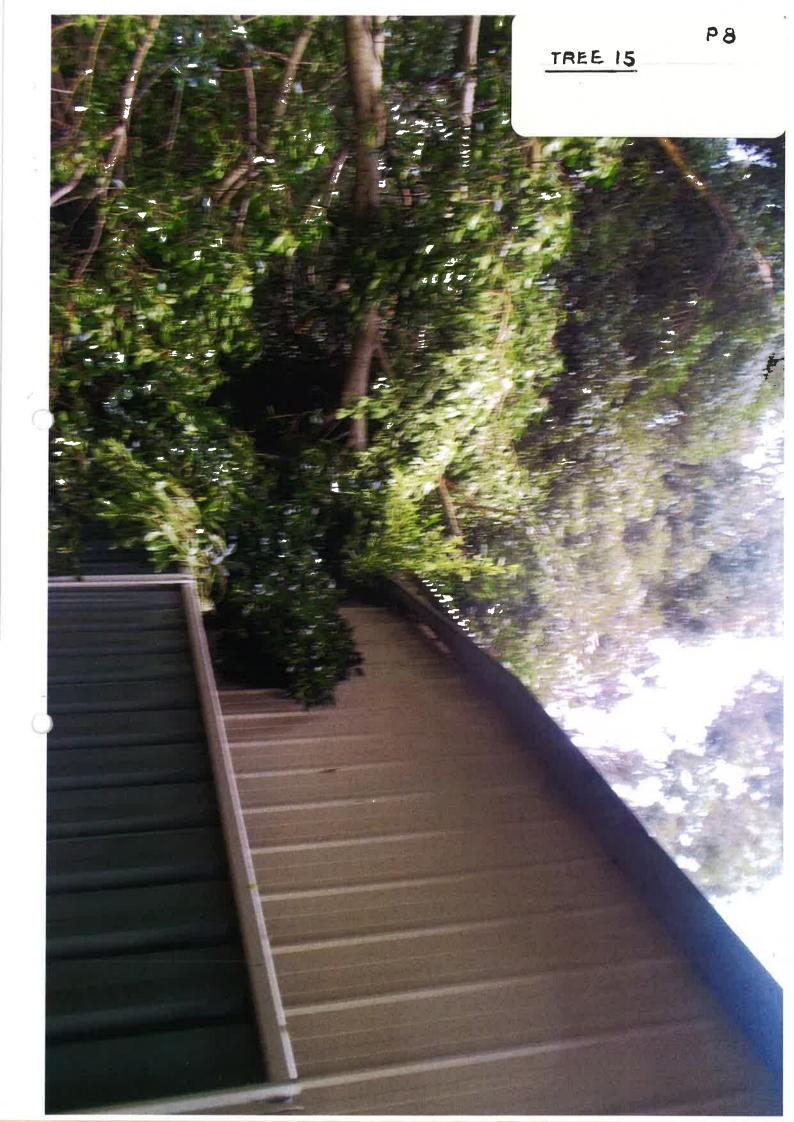
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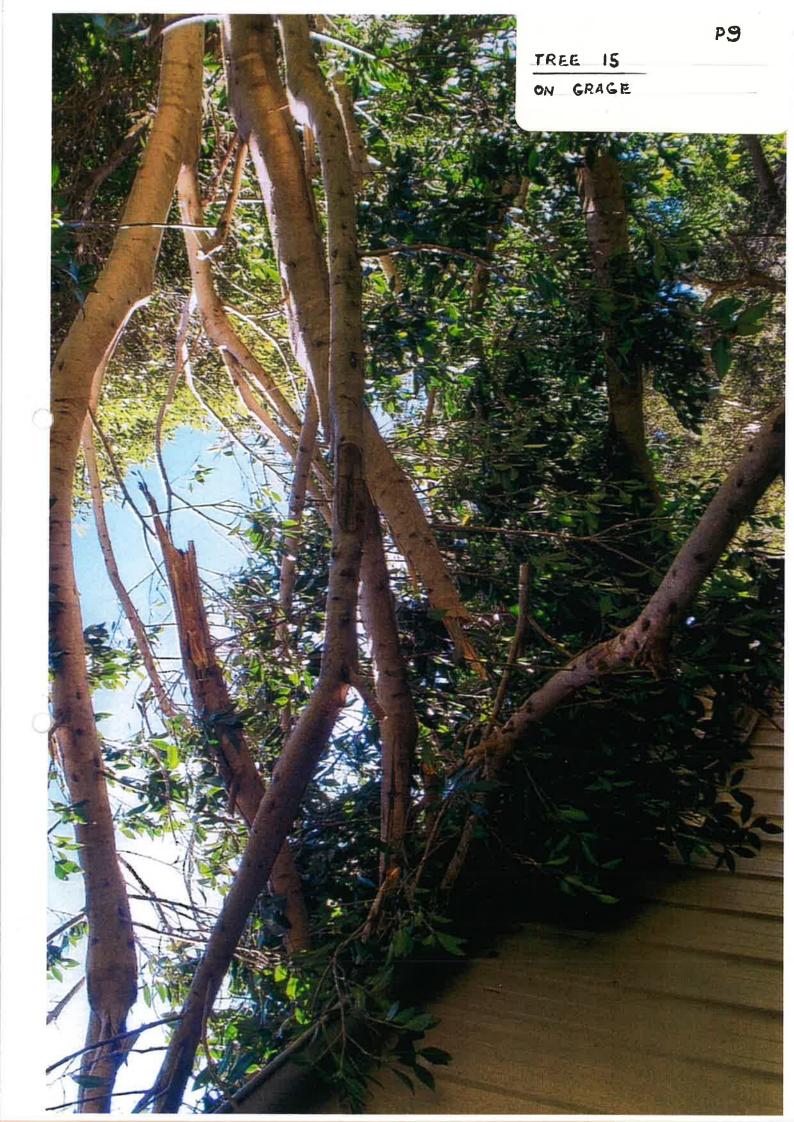
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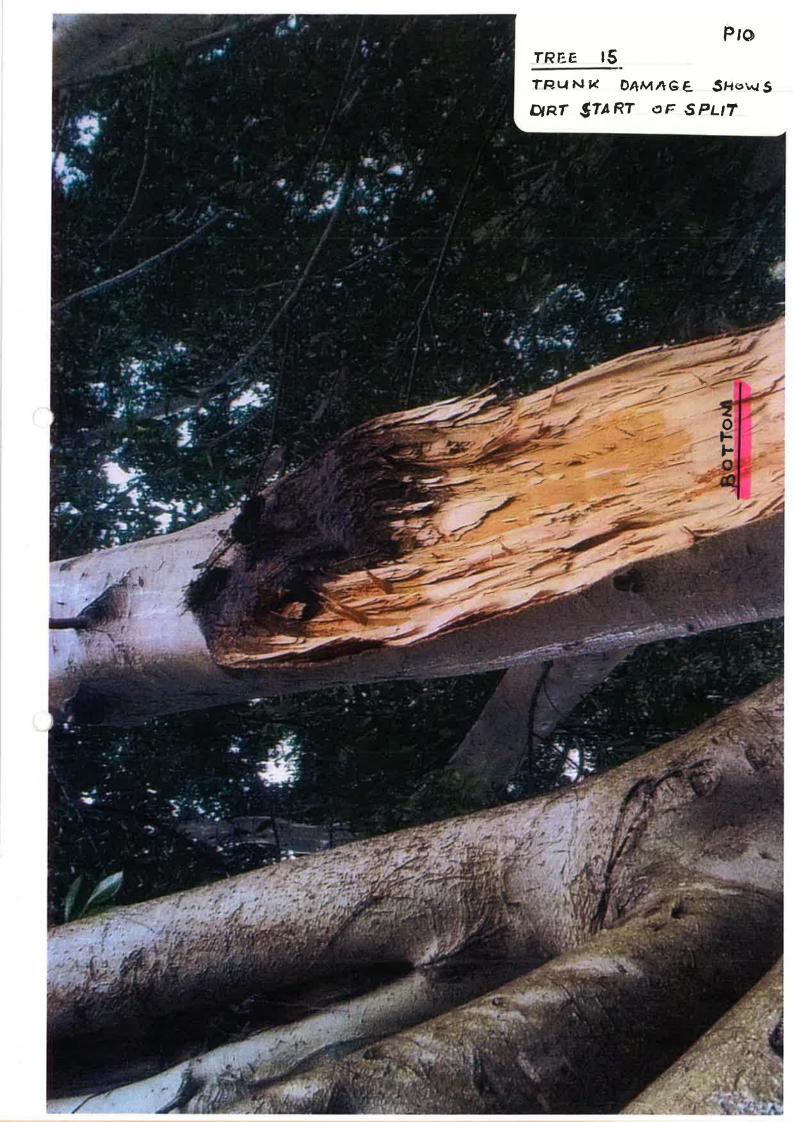
OBJECTION: TREES ALREADY - DANGEROUS - REMOVE THEM

ALSO RATED BAL- FZ.

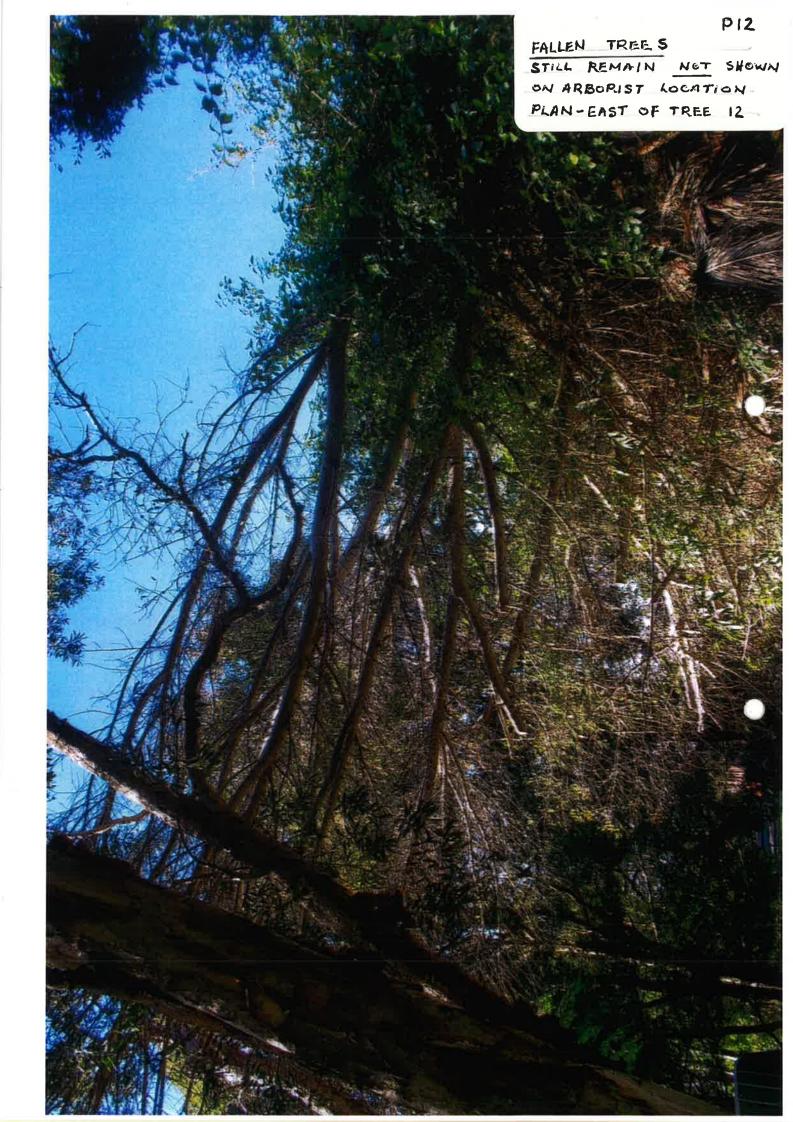
BUSH FIRE ATTACK LEVEL - FIRE ZONE

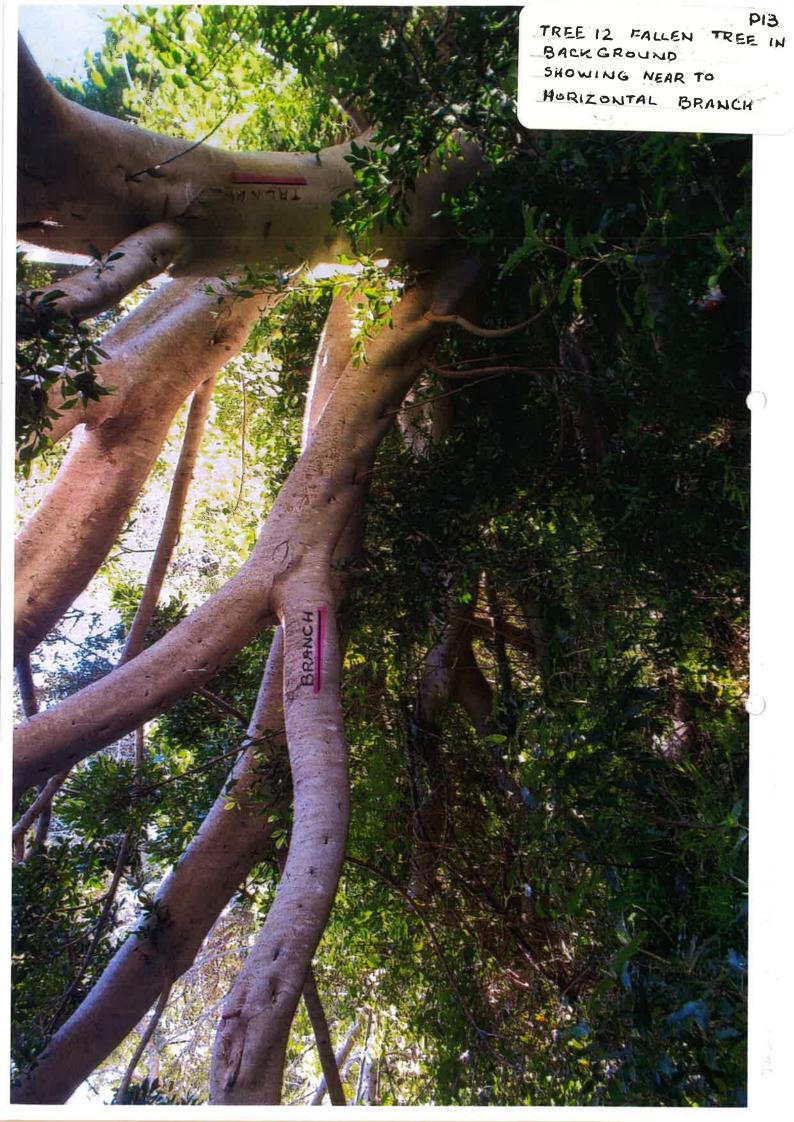


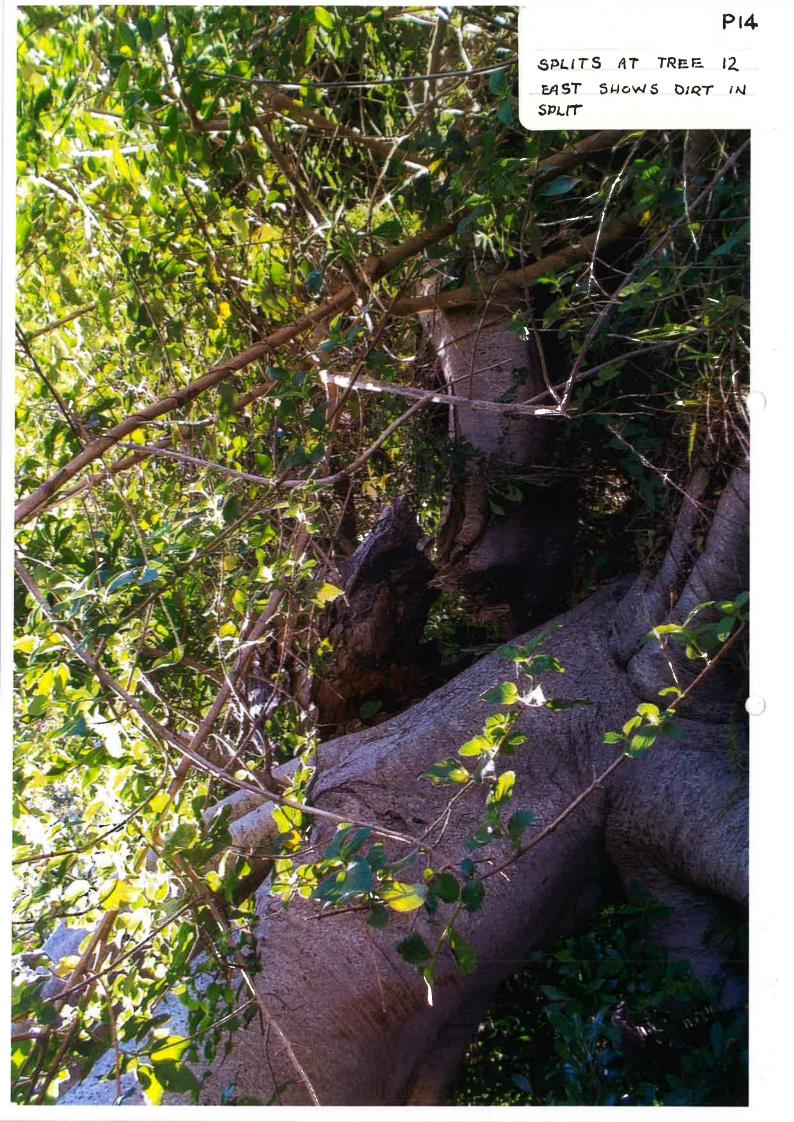


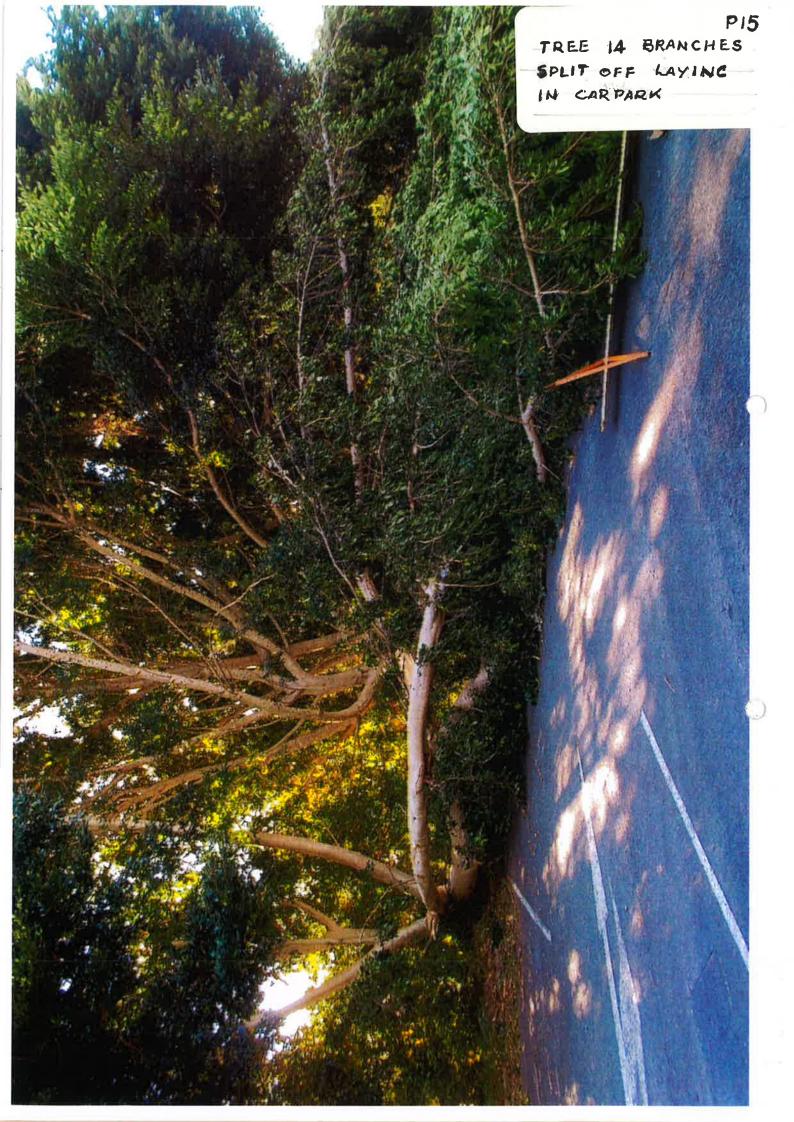


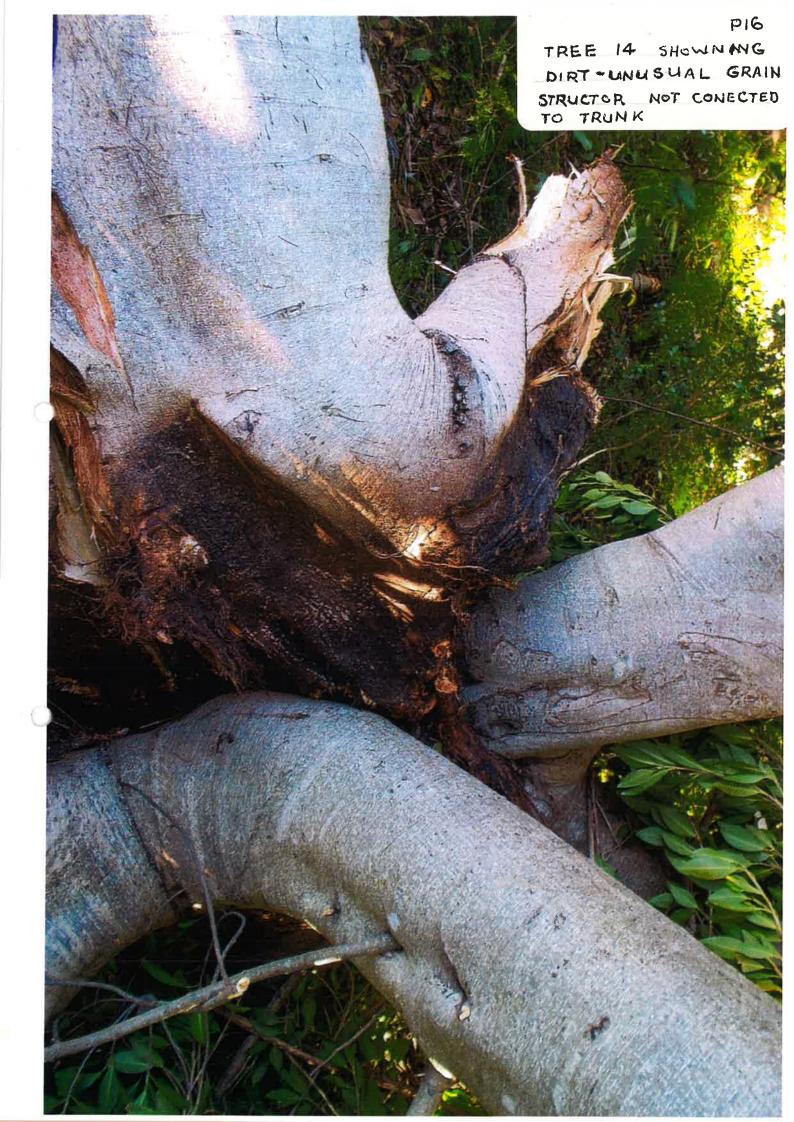




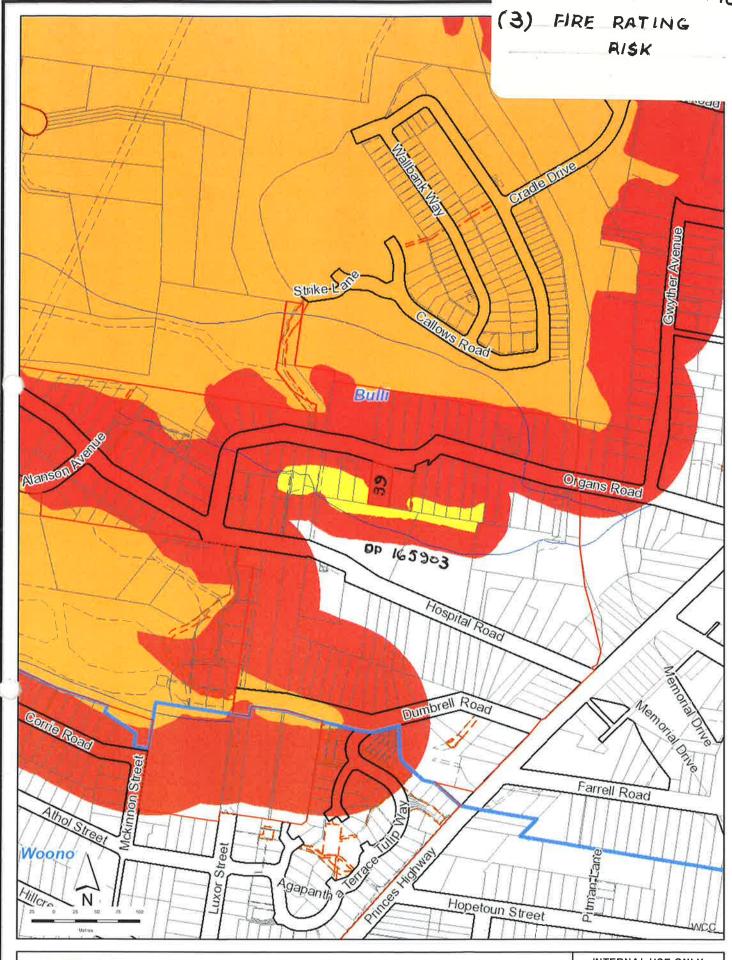














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## (3) FIRE RATING

ravers

bushfire & ecology

Our Ref: A15218: NVD/JT

Tuesday 5th January, 2016

Gilda Barakat Johnstaff Level 12, 70 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Attention: Gilda Barakat

Dear Gilda



Travers bushfire & ecology (TBE) has been engaged to provide a bushfire assessment to guide the masterplan development for the proposed aged care facility at that above address.

The proposed development is located on land that is mapped by Wollongong Council as being bushfire prone (refer Figure 1). As a result the proposal is required to be assessed against the provisions of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006 (PBP)*.

*PBP* outlines the bushfire protection measures required to be assessed for new development in bushfire prone areas. These measures include:

- Asset protection zones
- Building construction and design
- Access arrangements
- Water supply and utilities
- Landscaping, and
- Emergency management arrangements.

The proposed development is an integrated development under Section 91 of the *EP&A Act* 1979. Consequently, the proposed residential development will require a bushfire safety authority (BSA) from the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS). The Commissioner must be satisfied that the proposal complies with *PBP* before granting a BSA.

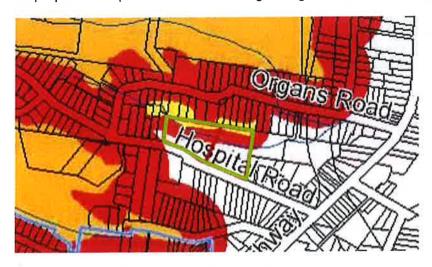


Figure 1 - Bushfire prone land map

Although the site is mapped as bushfire prone a site inspection undertaken on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 has confirmed that the land to the north is managed.

In accordance with the Guide for Bush Fire Prone Land Mapping (Version 5b – November 2015) (GBFPLM) managed land is defined as land that has vegetation removed or maintained to limit the spread and impact of bushfire. This includes existing residential developed land, gardens and lawns. The vegetation to the north of the site is consistent with this definition as described in further detail within the bushfire assessment below.

There is a patch of unmanaged vegetation (mainly weeds) located within the residential allotments to the north-west (refer blue area in Figure 2). In accordance with section 7.1.2 of the GBFPLM this vegetation is excluded from being mapped as bush fire prone as it is a single area of vegetation less than 1ha (i.e. 0.1675ha in area) and greater than 100 metres separation from other areas of Category 1, 2 or 3 vegetation.



Figure 2 - Bushfire prone land map

It is therefore recommended that the bushfire prone land map is updated by Council to reflect the current management within the adjoining lands, which will result in the removal of Category 2 (yellow) and buffer (red) from the subject site.

#### **Bushfire Assessment**

*PBP* provides a methodology to determine the size of any APZ that may be required to offset possible bushfire attack. These elements include the potential hazardous landscape that may affect the site and the effective slope within that hazardous vegetation.

As outlined above a site inspection was undertaken in December 2015. The site is bound by managed residential land to many aspects. The land to the north contains canopy trees only

# (3) OBJECTION : FIRE RISK

OUR HOUSE INSURANCE (APIA.) NOW RATE US

AS BAL - BUSHFIRE ATTACK LEVEL - FZ FLAME

ZONE OF 68-8

RURAL FIRE SERVCES CALCULATION KIT PART - C

STEP 5 SHOWS CATEGORIES OF BUSHFIRE ATTACK

(AS 3959-2009) ANY THING ABOVE BLA - 40 TO BE

FZ FIRE ZONE-MAXIMUM LEVEL COULD ADD UP

TO OVER \$ 250,000 IN REBUILD COST.

TRYING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION BACK IN 2015 AND NOW 2017-FROM WOLLONGONG COUNCIL SAME OLD BUCK PASSING - NOT SURE - GIVEN RURAL FIRE SERVICE KIT WORK IT OUT YOUR SELF - PAY FOR INDEPENDANT STUDY.

THEY WILL NOT SAY WHAT COUNCIL FIRE RATEING

OUR PROPERTY OR AREA - BAL COMES UNDER.

UNOFFICALY- TOLD OUR RATEING-FZ (FLAMEZONE) BECAUSE

OF TREES-UNDER GROWTH ALLONG NORTH BOUNDARY OF

THE PROPOSED AGED CARE CENTRE.

BUSH FIRE ASSESSMENT BY TRAVERS BUSHFIRE ECOLOGY
FOR THE SUBJECT SITE. STATE THE SITE IS MAPPED BUSHFIRE
PRONE AND PROPERTYS TO THE NORTH ARE MANAGED

LAND. THEY RECOMMEND WOLLONG ONG COUNCIL UPDATE
THEIR BUSHFIRE PRONE MAP WHICH WILL RESULT IN THE
REMOVAL OF CATEGORY 2 (YELLOW) BUFFER (RED) FROM
THE SUBJECT SITE.

ONE WOULD THINK (RED) FLAME ZONE - (YELLOW)

BUFFER ZONE - VERY STRANGE - RED : STOP-DANGER

YELLOW SECTION SHOWN IN FIG I TRAVERS REPORT

AND WOLLONGONG COUNCIL MAP IS THE AREA ON

THE NORTH BOUNDRY OF LARGE TREES AND SCRUB

WHICH WILL CATCH FIRE FROM EMBER ATTACK AND STRONG
WIND FROM THE SOUTH WEST AS IN THE LAST THREE
MAJOR BUSH FIRES EXPERIENCED.

THIS YELLOW SECTION WILL BURN-THIS IS WHY OUR
INSURANCE RATES US BAL-FZ (FLAMEZONE)
FLAME ZONES ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF AUSTRALIAN
STANDARD AS 3959 - 2009

THIS RISK OF BUSHFIRE NEEDS TO BE REMOVED BEFORE
APPROVAL FOR SSD 7751 IS GRANTED.

PHOTOS IN SECTION (2) DANGEROUS TREES SHOW SOME OF THE AREA-IN YELLOW ZONE PAGE 18 OF THIS OBJECTION STATEMENT

IN THE APPLICATION - AGED CARE CENTRE SSD7751

NO PHOTO'S OR NORTH TO SOUTH CROSS SECTIONAL

ELEVATION SHOWING TREES ON THE NORTH BOUNDRY

OVER HANGING GARAGE OR THE DIFFERENCE IN RL &

OF OUR YARD - GARAGE GROUND LEVEL TO THE TOP

OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT. APROX 15 TO 16.5 m.

THIS INFORMATION MAY HAVE HELPED TO EXPLAIN

OUR OBJECTION TO HEIGHT - TREE - FIRE.

AFTER MANY YEARS WORKING - DESIGN - DRAWING OFFICE

DEPARTMENTS. TO GLOSS OVER - NOT SHOW ETC. ETC.

DRAUGHTSMEN LINCESS I SUPPOSE.

## (4) OBJECTION : PROPERTY VALUE

WE BELIEVE THIS DEVELOMENT WILL AFFECT THE VALUE

OF OUR PROPERTY - DUE TO ITS SIZE - LOSS OF PRIVACY

IN OUR BACK YARD - THE POSIBILTY OF SPECIAL NOISE

CONSTRAINTS PLACED UPON THE USE OF OHR PROPERTY

DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT.

PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH REAL ESTATE AGENTS -

DUE TO THE SIZE OF LAND - 5 BEDROOM HOUSE - LARGE

GARAGE IT WOULD APPEAL TO A LARGE RANGE OF BUYERS

SMALL BUSINESS - TRADESMAN - PLUMMERS - ELECTRICIANS

BUILDERS, WITH EXISTING CARPARK BEING A BUFFER ZONE.

WOULD COMMAND A VERY HIGH PRICE.

NOT SO WITH THIS HUGE DEVELOPMENT OVERLOOKING

ALSO DEVELOPING BY WAY OF DUPLEX HOMES OR HOME UNITS - FLATS ETC. VALUE WOULD BE AFFECTED.

## (5) OBJECTION: FLOOD ZONE

MORE OF A QUESTION THAN OBJECTION

FLOODING SECTION 9.2.4 APPENDIX 10 OF SUBJECT SITE

SHOWS MINOR FLOODING AT REAR OF AMBULANCE STATION

NORTH WEST CORNER. ON DRG Nº DA OI 0502 THIS DRAWING

ALSO SHOWS HIGHRISK AND LOW RISK FLOODING IN OUR

BACK YARD AT MUCH HIGHER RL WITH PROPOSED URGENT

CARE UNIT BETWEEN BOTH LEVELS THIS DIFFERENCE IN

LEVEL IS IN METERS BUT DOES NOT SHOW UP HAVING

ANY AFFECT ON PROPOSED BULLI HOSPITAL URGENT CARE

UNIT. SEE P 24

MAY BE THE PATIENTS CAN SWIM.



KEY VEGETATION BUFFER VEGETATION CATERGORY 1 VEGETATION CATEGORY 2



Flood Risk



Description SITE ANALYSIS 2 Project No. Date 16/11/2016 15617 Scale @A3 Drawing Number DA.01.0502 Revision

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## (6) CONCLUSION :

- WILL BE EXCAVTED COAL WASH ASBESTOS BLACK SLUDGE
  FROM HOSPITAL DIRTY WATER TREATMENT PLANT DEEP ENOUGH
  TO BOG A HORSE DOWN FLOWING INTO TRIBUTARY (1)
  WHARTONS CREEK CATCHMENT.
- (6) THE REMOVAL OF 80 CARPARKING SPACES
- (C) ONE ACCESS TO ORGANS RD WHEN NORTHERN DISTRIBUTER
  COMPLETED
- (d) ORGANS RD IS ALREADY TO NARROW SCHOOL BUS

  NOT ALLOWED BUS. STOP CORNER HOSPITAL AND ORGANS RD

  PARKING OVER FLOW WILL BE FORCED IN TO ORGANS RD.

  SCHOOL BUS GARBAGE TRUCK COMBINATION WITH

  PARKING BOTH SIDES OF NARROW ROADS OLDER

  PEOPLE VISITING HOSPITAL VERY HIGH RISK FACTOR.
- OF ALL PROPERTYS IN HOSPITAL AND ORGANS RDS
- (f) I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT BULLI HOSPITAL BE REMOVED

  NEW DEVELOPMENT BUILT ON THAT SITE.

  LESS VISUAL IMPACT EXISTIN PARKING RETAINED

  TWIN ACCESS FROMT HOSPITAL RD REAR SERVICE VEHICALS

  AMBULANCE'S LIFT ACCESS FROM DUMBELL RD

  EXCAVATE = FOR UNDER CROUND DOCTOR STAFF PARKING 
  PLANT AND STORAGE 2 LEVELS IF REQUIRED.

  ACCESS FROM EXISTING CAR PARK UNDER HOSPITAL RD

  LIFT TO RECEPTION
- (G) I REST MY CASE .