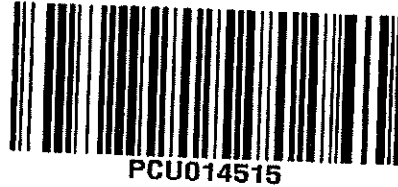


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Attention: Luke Murtas

Major Project 10_0105: Mixed Use Development at Sites 2A and 3A, 40 Walker Street, Rhodes

Dear Mr Woodland,

Thank you for your letter requesting details of key issues and assessment requirements for the proposed mixed use development at Sites 2A and 3A, 40 Walker Street, Rhodes. Sydney Water has reviewed the preliminary environmental assessment and provides the following comments for the Department's consideration.

Sydney Water requirements for Environmental Assessment

To provide the developer with detailed servicing advice Sydney Water needs the environmental assessment to include the following:

1. *Integrated Water Management Plan* – the Integrated Water Management Plan should include any proposed alternative water supply, proposed end uses of potable and non-potable water, demonstration of water sensitive urban design and any water conservation measures.
2. *Infrastructure Management Plan* – the developer needs to provide Sydney Water with information on the required water and wastewater services, and any augmentation that may be required for the proposed development. This will allow Sydney Water to determine the impact of the proposed development on its existing services and identify any augmentation requirements. When determining landscaping options, the developer should take into account that certain tree species can cause cracking or blockage of Sydney Water pipes.

Sydney Water Servicing

Sydney Water will further assess the impact of individual developments when the proponent applies for a Section 73 Certificate. This assessment will enable Sydney Water to specify any works required as a result of the development and to assess if amplification and/or changes to the system are applicable. Sydney Water requests the Department of Planning to continue to instruct proponents to obtain a Section 73 Certificate from Sydney Water.

The proponent must fund any adjustments needed to Sydney Water infrastructure as a result of any development. The proponent should engage a Water Servicing Coordinator to get a Section 73 Certificate and manage the servicing aspects of the development. Details are available from any Sydney Water Customer Centre on 13 20 92 or Sydney Water's website at www.sydneywater.com.au.

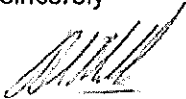
Sydney Water e-planning

Sydney Water has created a new email address for planning authorities to use to submit statutory or strategic planning documents for review. This email address is urbangrowth@sydneywater.com.au. The use of this email will help Sydney Water provide advice on planning projects faster, in line with current planning reforms. It will also reduce the amount of printed material being produced. This email should be used for:

- Section 62 consultations under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*
- consultations where Sydney Water is an adjoining land owner to a proposed development
- Major Project applications under Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*
- consultations and referrals required under any Environmental Planning Instrument
- draft LEPs, SEPPs or other planning controls, such as DCPs
- any proposed development or rezoning within a 400m radius of a Sydney Water Sewage Treatment Plant
- any proposed planning reforms or other general planning or development inquiries

If you require any further information, please contact David Demer of the Urban Growth Branch on 02 8849 5241 or e-mail david.demer@sydneywater.com.au

Yours sincerely



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