

3 April 2013

Mr Sam Haddad  
Director-General  
Department of Planning  
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Attn Megan Fu

Dear Ms Fu,

**Request for section 75W Modification to MP10\_0166 Redevelopment of the North West  
Precinct Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Campus, Camperdown**

On 4 February 2013, the Deputy Director-General approved, on behalf of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, the redevelopment of the North West Sector of the RPA Campus for a new seven (7) storey hospital building and associated parking landscape and roadwork. Since that approval, some minor design changes have been necessary to accommodate the increase in size of courtyards in the Level 3 Acute Mental Health Inpatient Unit and Level 4 Female High Dependency Unit. This will enable these spaces to meet Health Facility Guidelines based on request from Ministry of Health and provide a much better outcome for patients. The design of the courtyards will cantilever past the main façade of the building and overhang the private hospital road at the rear but still within the boundary of the Local Health District's (LHD) land.

In addition, the ground floor building entry and vehicle drop off and been modified to accommodate a dedicated disabled platform lift in lieu of a ramp as part of the vehicle entry. This solution is in line with the Access consultant's recommendations and allows for a better overall solution in terms of constructability.

Both amendments are considered to be minor and will not have any environmental impacts on the immediate or general environment. Drawings showing the revised designs are attached.

If you require any additional information please contact Leoné McEntee on 9978 5420 or 0410 432 505. We would be happy to meet with your Department to discuss the proposal at any time.

Yours sincerely



Robert Rust  
Chief Executive  
Health Infrastructure