

BUILDING CODE OF AUSTRALIA ASSESSMENT REPORT





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Blocks 3B, 3C and 10

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 General

This report serves as an assessment for compliance with the Building Code of Australia for the construction of Blocks 3B and 3C and Block 10 in the Kensington Street Precinct of the Frasers Broadway development. Block 3B and 3C involves the construction of two student accommodation buildings; Block 3B consisting of 138 student accommodation units (153 beds) with ground floor retail use; Block 3C consisting of 36 student accommodation units (58 beds) with ground floor retail use. Block 10 involves the construction of one student accommodation building consisting of 27 student accommodation units (56 beds) with ground floor retail use.



1.2 Purpose of the Report

This report has been prepared, on behalf of Frasers Broadway Pty Ltd, to establish compliance with the Building Code of Australia and relevant Acts and Regulations of the development application documentation for the proposed works.

1.3 Report Basis

This report is based on:

- i. Architectural plans prepared by Tonkin Zulaikha Greer Architects, as identified in the attached Appendix 1.
- ii. The Building Code of Australia 2011, inclusive of NSW variations (See Note 1).
- iii. Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- iv. Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

Notes (1) Building Code of Australia (BCA) 2011 was adopted in NSW on 1 May 2011. The amendment of the BCA in force at the date of lodgement of a Construction Certificate is the version called up by Clause 98 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000 for the purpose of the building design. Therefore comments may be subject to changes to comply with updated versions of the Building Code of Australia.

1.4 Fire & Life Safety Engineering

This report details that the design as proposed is capable of complying with the prescriptive *Deemed-to-Satisfy* provisions; except where an *Alternative Solution* will demonstrate compliance with the *Performance Requirements* of the BCA.

A site specific Fire Engineering Report (FER) is currently being developed as part of a Fire and Life Safety Strategy, which is unique to the proposed buildings. The FER is being developed in accordance with the International Fire Engineering Guidelines 2005 and is to be cognisant of international best practice.

A Fire Engineering Brief was held with Fire and Rescue New South Wales (FRNSW) on the 23rd February 2012; at which time the trial design methodology and acceptance criteria were presented to FRNSW for technical feedback.

The Fire Engineering Report will 'holistically' consider matters such as;

- Building characteristics
- Proximity to fire source features
- The population of the building and type of occupants
- Any specific risks and / or considerations associated with the subject design and use (e.g. *proposed stove cook tops in kitchenettes*)
- Safe evacuation and preservation of life

The Fire Engineering Report will require the buildings to be provided with a number of active and passive fire safety features in response to the fire engineering assessment.

The Fire Engineering Report and fire safety measures listed in Section 4 of this BCA report must be implemented into the design and identified on the fire safety schedule for the buildings. All measures must be maintained and certified in accordance with the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulations 2000 and relevant Australian Standards.

1.5 Exclusions & Limitations

This report does not consider the following except where specifically mentioned;

- i. Structural design.
- ii. The Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (access for people with disabilities has been assessed in accordance with Part D3 of the BCA, however additional measures may be required to be provided subject to the Disability Discrimination Act 1992)
- iii. Disability (Access to Premises – Building) Standards 2010.

2.0 BUILDING CODE OF AUSTRALIA ASSESSMENT

2.1 Classification (A3.2)

The proposed buildings consists of;

Basement Level (3B / 3C only): Class 8 Substation

Ground Level: Class 6 Retail
 Class 7b Storage
 Class 3 Residential

Level 1-7 (Block 3B / 3C): Class 3 Residential

Level 1-5 (Block 10): Class 3 Residential

2.2 Effective Height (A1.1)

The proposed buildings will have an effective height of less than 25m.

2.3 Rise in Storeys (C1.2)

The proposed Block 3B / 3C will consist of a rise in storeys of eight (8).
The proposed Block 10 will consist of a rise in storeys of six (6).

2.4 Type of Construction (C1.1)

Type A construction in accordance with Specification C1.1 of the BCA, is the applicable type of construction.

3.0 BUILDING CODE OF AUSTRALIA ASSESSMENT

3.1 Structure (BCA Section B)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
B1.1	Resistance to actions	The resistance of the building must be greater than the most critical action effects resulting from different combinations of actions.	Note
B1.2	Determination of individual actions	<p>The building is to be designed and constructed to accommodate the magnitude of individual actions generally covering;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Permanent actions (b) Imposed actions (c) Wind, snow and ice and earthquake actions (d) Other specified actions <p>A structural engineer is to provide design certification at the Construction Certificate stage that the building has been designed to the relevant structural standards and maintain appropriate supervision during construction to certify that the structure has been constructed in accordance with the design.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
B1.4	Determination of structural resistance of materials & forms of construction	<p>The structural resistance of the following materials and forms of construction must be determined;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Masonry (b) Concrete construction (c) Steel construction (d) Composite steel and concrete (e) Aluminium construction (f) Timber construction (g) Piling (h) Glazing assemblies (i) Termite risk management (j) Roof construction (k) Particleboard structural flooring (l) Lift shafts not required to have an FRL <p>A structural engineer is to provide design certification at the Construction Certificate stage that the building has been designed to the relevant structural standards and maintain appropriate supervision during construction to certify that the structure has been constructed in accordance with the design.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

3.2 Fire Resistance (BCA Section C)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
C1.1	Type of construction required	<p>The type of fire resisting construction applicable is Type A construction. Type C construction is the lowest of the fire resistant of the types of construction.</p> <p>The minimum FRL's of Specification C1.1 are to be achieved for the residential part of the buildings (90 minutes). An alternative solution is proposed to reduce the FRL of the ground floor retail tenancies and storage rooms to 120 minutes in lieu of 180 minutes and 240 minutes.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
C1.2	Calculation in rise in storeys	<p>The rise in storeys is the sum of the greatest number of storeys at any part of the external wall of the building.</p> <p>The proposed Block 3B / 3C will consist of a rise in storeys of eight (8). The proposed Block 10 will consist of a rise in storeys of six (6).</p>	Note
C1.8	Lightweight construction	Any proposed lightweight construction shall be designed and installed to comply with the provisions of Specification C1.8 and satisfy the relevant tests.	The proposed building is capable of complying
C1.10	Fire hazard properties	Proposed floor materials, floor coverings, wall and ceiling lining materials are to be selected to comply with the required fire hazard properties of Specification C1.10 & C1.10a. Evidence of compliance (test certificates) shall be obtained from the supplier or manufacturer.	The proposed building is capable of complying
C2.2	General floor area and volume limitations	The building complies with the general floor area and volume limitations identified by this clause.	The proposed building complies
C2.6	Vertical separation of openings in external walls	<p>Compliant spandrels are generally to be provided where required.</p> <p>An alternative solution is proposed to permit two holes of 160mm diameter each in the spandrels; to serve the air conditioning units in each apartment.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
C2.7	Separation by fire walls	<p>Fire walls are required on the ground floor of each building to separate the retail / storage / residential parts of the building from each other.</p> <p>An alternative solution is proposed to reduce the FRL of the ground floor retail tenancies and storage rooms to 120 minutes in lieu of 180 minutes and 240 minutes (see Clause C1.1 / Spec C1.1).</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
C2.8	Separation of classifications in the same storey	<p>If a building has parts of different classifications located alongside one another in the same storey,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> each building element in that storey must have the higher FRL prescribed in Specification C1.1 for that element for the classifications concerned; or the parts must be separated in that storey by a fire wall. <p>An alternative solution is proposed to reduce the FRL of the ground floor retail tenancies and storage rooms to 120 minutes in lieu of 180 minutes and 240 minutes (see Clause C1.1 / Spec C1.1).</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
C2.9	Separation of classifications in different stories	<p>The floors between parts of different classifications must have an FRL of not less than that prescribed in Specification C1.1 for the classification of the lower storey.</p> <p>An alternative solution is proposed to reduce the FRL of the ground floor retail tenancies and storage rooms to 120 minutes in lieu of 180 minutes and 240 minutes (see Clause C1.1 / Spec C1.1).</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
C2.10	Separation of lift shafts	The lift shafts are required to be separated from the rest of the building with walls having an FRL of not less than that required by Table 3 of Specification C1.1.	The proposed building is capable of complying
C2.11	Stairways and lifts in one shaft	The stairs and lift shaft are located in different shafts and the requirements of this provision do not apply.	The building complies

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
C2.12	Separation of equipment	<p>The following rooms are required to be fire separated from the remainder of the building by 120/120/120 FRL construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift motor rooms and lift control panels. • Emergency Generators. • Central smoke control plant. • Hydrant pumps. • Boilers. • Battery rooms. 	The proposed building is capable of complying
C2.13	Electricity supply system	<p>The electricity substation is required to be fire separated from the remainder of the building. The BCA requires 2 hour separation however the electricity authority generally requires 3 hour separation.</p> <p>Any main switchboard located in the building which sustains emergency equipment operating in emergency mode, is required to be fire separated from the remainder of the building by 2 hour fire resisting construction.</p> <p>Construction should achieve an FRL of 120/120/120, doorways are required achieve an FRL of -/120/30 and to be self-closing and all penetrations in enclosures are to be appropriately fire stopped.</p> <p>All switchboards in the electrical distribution system, which sustain the electricity supply to the emergency equipment, must provide full segregation by way of enclosed metal partitions designed to prevent the spread of any fault from non-emergency equipment switchgear to the emergency equipment switchgear.</p> <p>Electrical conductors and switchboards are required to comply with this clause.</p> <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
C2.14	Public corridors in Class 2 & 3 buildings	The buildings do not contain public corridors more than 40 m in length.	The building complies
C3.2	Protection of openings in external walls	Openings in external walls which are located less than 3m from a side or rear boundary of an allotment require protection in accordance with Clause C3.4. This is applicable to all internal openings located less than 3m from the proposed internal boundary lines.	The building complies
C3.3	Separation of external walls and associated openings in different fire compartments	The building does not contain separate fire compartments which are applicable to this clause.	The proposed building complies
C3.4	Acceptable method of protection	Clause not applicable	N/A

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
C3.5	Doorways in fire walls	<p>Doorways in fire walls on the ground floor are required to be protected by -/120/30 self closing fire doors.</p> <p><u>Block 3B / 3C & 10</u> An alternative solution is proposed to reduce the FRL of the ground floor retail tenancies and storage rooms to 120 minutes in lieu of 180 minutes and 240 minutes (see Clause C1.1 / Spec C1.1).</p> <p><u>Block 3B / 3C</u> An additional alternative solution is also proposed to allow a doors in firewalls on grid lines G & H to be unrated and drenched in lieu of an FRL of -/120/120.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
C3.6	Sliding fire doors	Sliding fire doors are not proposed or required.	The building complies
C3.8	Openings in fire isolated exits	<p>The fire-isolated exits are required to be protected by -/60/30 self closing fire doors.</p> <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
C3.9	Service penetrations in fire isolated exits	<p>Service are not to penetrate through fire isolated exits unless permitted by this clause.</p> <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
C3.10	Fire isolated lift shafts	<p>The lift doors are required to be -/60/- fire doors and comply with this provision.</p> <p>A lift call panel, indicator panel or other panel in the wall of a fire-isolated lift shaft must be backed by construction having an FRL of not less than -/60/60 if it exceeds 35 000 mm² in area.</p> <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
NSW C3.11	Bounding construction	<p>Doors from sole occupancy units opening into enclosed public corridors are required to be protected by -/60/30 self closing fire doors.</p> <p>A doorway from any other room not within a SOU, must be protected by -/60/30 self closing fire doors if it opens to a public corridor, public lobby or the like within the residential portion of the building. Doorways for garbage room enclosure within the public corridors would also be required to comply with the above requirements.</p> <p>Construction documentation to demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
C3.12	Openings in floors and ceilings for services.	<p>Fire separation between floors is required to be maintained where services penetrate through floors unless the services are located in fire rated shafts.</p> <p>Construction documentation to demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
C3.13	Openings in shafts	<p>Services that penetrate a shaft must be protected utilising one of the options listed under this clause.</p> <p>Construction documentation to demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
C3.15	Openings for service installations	<p>Services that penetrate a building element that is required to have an FRL must be protected utilising one of the options listed under this clause.</p> <p>Where polybutylene (plastic) pipes are proposed for domestic water supply, or UPVC pipes and fire collars for mechanical sub-ducts, they must be supported by the appropriate test data from a registered laboratory demonstrating compliance with C3.15 (a).</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
C3.16	Construction joints	Construction joints in building elements required to be fire resistant are required to be protected in accordance with this clause.	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
C3.17	Columns protected with lightweight construction to achieve an FRL	<p>A column protected by lightweight construction to achieve an FRL which passes through a building element that is required to have an FRL or a resistance to the incipient spread of fire, must be installed using a method and materials identical with a prototype assembly of the construction which has achieved the required FRL or resistance to the incipient spread of fire.</p> <p>Details are to be provided with the construction documentation.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

3.3 Fire-Resisting Construction (Specification C1.1)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
2.1	Exposure to fire source features	<p>(a) A part of a building element is exposed to a fire-source feature if any of the horizontal straight lines between that part and the fire-source feature, or vertical projection of the feature, is not obstructed by another part of the building that—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) has an FRL of not less than 30/–/–; and (ii) is neither transparent nor translucent. <p>(b) A part of a building element is not exposed to a fire-source feature if the fire-source feature is—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) an external wall of another building that stands on the allotment and the part concerned is more than 15 m above the highest part of that external wall; or (ii) a side or rear boundary of the allotment and the part concerned is below the level of the finished ground at every relevant part of the boundary concerned. <p>(c) If various distances apply for different parts of a building element—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the entire element must have the FRL applicable to that part having the least distance between itself and the relevant fire-source feature; or (ii) each part of the element must have the FRL applicable according to its individual distance from the relevant fire-source feature, <p>These provisions do not override or permit any exemption from Clause 2.2.</p>	Note
2.2	Fire protection for support of another part	When determining FRL's applicable to a particular building element, the requirements of this clause are required to be complied with.	The proposed building is capable of complying
2.3	Lintels	Lintels are to be protected as required by the requirements of this clause.	The proposed building is capable of complying
2.4	Attachment not to impair fire resistance	Any attachments such as louvers over windows, external wall cladding to the façade or any type of combustible material must comply with this requirement and not be installed directly above or near an exit, will not constitute a risk of fire spread via the façade and must comply with C1.10 above.	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
2.5	General concessions	<p>Structures on roofs — A non-combustible structure situated on the roof need not comply with the other provisions of Specification C1.1 if it only contains—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) lift motor equipment; or (ii) one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Hot water or other water tanks. (b) Ventilating ductwork, ventilating fans and their motors. (c) Air-conditioning chillers. (d) Window cleaning equipment. (e) Other service units that are non-combustible and do not contain combustible liquids or gases. <p>The other concessions would generally not apply to this building.</p>	Note
2.6	Mezzanine floors: concession	The building does not contain mezzanine's that are subject to this provision.	N/A
2.7	Enclosure of shafts	The shafts are to be enclosed at the top and bottom in accordance with the requirements of this clause.	The proposed building is capable of complying
3.1	Fire resistance of building elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Each building element listed in Table 3 and any beam or column incorporated in it, must have an FRL not less than that listed in the Table for the particular Class of building concerned. (b) External walls, common walls and the flooring and floor framing of lift pits must be non-combustible (c) Any internal wall required to have an FRL with respect to integrity and insulation must extend to— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the underside of the floor next above; or (ii) the underside of a roof complying with Table 3; or (iii) if under Clause 3.5 the roof is not required to comply with Table 3, the underside of the non-combustible roof covering and, except for roof battens with dimensions of 75 mm x 50 mm or less or sarking-type material, must not be crossed by timber or other combustible building elements; or (iv) a ceiling that is immediately below the roof and has a resistance to the incipient spread of fire to the roof space between the ceiling and the roof of not less than 60 minutes; and (d) a loadbearing internal wall and a loadbearing fire wall (including those that are part of a loadbearing shaft) must be of concrete or masonry; and (e) a non-loadbearing— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) internal wall required to be fire-resisting; and (ii) lift, ventilating, pipe, garbage, or similar shaft that is not for the discharge of hot products of combustion, must be of non-combustible construction; and (f) the FRLs specified in Table 3 for an external column apply also to those parts of an internal column that face and are within 1.5 m of a window and are exposed through that window to a fire-source feature. 	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
Table3	FRL of Building Elements	<p>Building elements must achieve the required FRL's as specified in Table 3 of Specification C1.1.</p> <p>Generally the following FRL's are applicable for the applicable uses</p> <p>Storage: 4 hrs Residential: 1 ½ hrs Retail: 3 hrs</p> <p>An alternative solution is proposed to reduce the FRL of the ground floor retail tenancies and storage rooms to 120 minutes in lieu of 180 minutes and 240 minutes</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
3.5	Roof: Concession	<p>The roof is not required to achieve an FRL as the building is</p> <p>(a) has a sprinkler system complying with Specification E1.5 installed throughout; or</p> <p>(b) has a rise in storeys of 3 or less; or</p> <p>(c) is of Class 2 or 3; or</p> <p>(d) has an effective height of not more than 25 m and the ceiling immediately below the roof has a resistance to the incipient spread of fire to the roof space of not less than 60 minutes.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
3.6	Roof lights	Roof lights are not proposed.	N/A
3.7	Internal wall and column concession	Internal columns, internal walls (other than fire walls and shaft wall) immediately below the roof are permitted to achieve an FRL of 60/600. This concession does not apply to internal columns within 1.5m from the external windows.	Concession available
3.9	Carpark	Carparks are not proposed.	N/A

3.4 Access & Egress (BCA Section D)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
D1.2	Number of exits required	<p>The building is required to be provided with a minimum of one exit.</p> <p>The basement of Block 3B / 3C requires two exits as egress involves a vertical rise of more than 1.5m and the floor area of the storey exceeds 50m².</p> <p>An alternative solution is proposed.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
D1.3	When fire isolated exits are required	<p>Every required exit serving a building must be fire isolated if the exit stair connects and/or pass through more than 3 consecutive storeys.</p> <p>The following stairs are required to be fire isolated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stair 1 & 2 in Block 3B / 3C Stair 1 in Block 10 	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
D1.4	Exit travel distances	<p>Class 3 parts - The entrance doorway of any sole-occupancy unit must be not be more than 6m from an exit or from a point from which travel in different directions is available or 20m from a single exit serving the storey at the level of egress to a road or open space.</p> <p>No point on the floor of a room which is not in a sole-occupancy unit must be more than 20m from an exit or from a point at which travel in different directions to 2 exits is available.</p> <p>Class 6, 7b and 8 parts - No point on a floor must be more than 20 m from an exit, or a point from which travel in different directions to 2 exits is available, in which case the maximum distance to one of those exits must not exceed 40m.</p> <p><u>Block 10</u> An alternative solution is proposed to justify extended travel distances of up to 13m from SOU's and 21m from the Level 2 Common room.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
D1.5	Distance between alternative exits	<p>Exits that are required to serve as alternative means of egress must not be more than 45m apart in a residential building.</p> <p>Exits required as alternative means of egress must be located not less than 9m apart and located so that the alternative paths of travel do not converge such that they become less than 6m apart.</p> <p><u>Block 3B / 3C</u> An alternative solution is proposed to justify extending the distance between alternative exits to 51m.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
NSW D1.6	Dimensions of exits and paths of travel to exits	<p>A required exit or path of travel to an exit are required to be a minimum unobstructed height of not less than 2m and minimum width of 1m.</p> <p>The exits provided are meet these requirements.</p>	The building complies
D1.7	Travel via fire isolated exits	<p>A doorway from a room must not open directly into a stairway, passageway or ramp that is <i>required</i> to be fire-isolated unless it is from—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a public corridor, public lobby or the like; or (ii) a sole-occupancy unit occupying all of a storey; or (iii) a sanitary compartment, airlock or the like. <p>Each fire-isolated stairway or fire-isolated ramp must provide independent egress from each storey served and discharge directly, or by way of its own fire-isolated passageway to a road or open space;</p> <p>Where a path of travel from the point of discharge of a fire-isolated <i>exit</i> necessitates passing within 6 m of any part of an external wall of the same building, measured horizontally at right angles to the path of travel, that part of the wall must have an FRL of not less than 60/60/60 and any openings protected internally in accordance with C3.4, for a distance of 3 m above or below, as appropriate, the level of the path of travel, or for the height of the wall, whichever is the lesser.</p>	The building complies
D1.8	External Stairs or ramps in lieu of Fire-isolated exits	External stairs are not provided in lieu of fire isolated exits.	N/A

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
D1.9	Travel via non-fire-isolated stairways or ramps	<p>A non fire-isolated stair serving as a required exit must provide a continuous means of travel by its own flights and landings to a level at which egress to a road or open space is available.</p> <p><u>Block 3B / 3C</u> The non-fire isolated stair serving as the alternative means of egress from Level 7 does not comply with the requirements of this provision.</p> <p>An alternative solution is proposed to justify this matter against the performance requirements of the BCA.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
D1.10	Discharge from exits	<p>The discharge point of the fire isolated exits is required to be connected to the road by a minimum 1 m wide path and where there is a change of level, the path must contain a complying stair or ramp.</p> <p>The BCA also specifies that exits must not be blocked at a point of discharge and where necessary suitable barriers must be provided to prevent vehicles from blocking the exit or access to it.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
D1.11	Horizontal exits	Horizontal exits are not proposed.	N/A
D1.12	Non-required stairways, ramps or escalators	<p>A non-required non-fire isolated stairway must not connect more than 2 storeys in a non-sprinkler protected building.</p> <p><u>Block 3B / 3C</u> A non-required non-fire isolated stair is connecting 8 levels and does not comply with the requirements of this provision.</p> <p>An alternative solution is proposed to justify this matter against the performance requirements of the BCA.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
D1.13	Number of persons accommodated	Populations have been assessed in accordance with Table D1.13.	Note
D1.16	Plant rooms and lift rooms: concession	<p>A ladder may be used in lieu of a stairway to provide egress from -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a plant room with a floor area of not more than 100 m²; or (ii) all but one point of egress from a plant room or a lift machine room with a floor area of not more than 200 m². <p>A ladder permitted in accordance with the above -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) may form part of an exit provided that in the case of a fire-isolated stairway it is contained within the shaft; or (ii) may discharge within a storey in which case it must be considered as forming part of the path of travel; and (iii) must comply with AS1657 for a plant room; and AS1735.2 for a lift machine room. 	Note

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D1.17	Access to lift pits	<p>Access to lift pits must, where the pit depth is not more than 3m, may be through the lowest landing doors; or where the pit depth is more than 3 m, be provided through an access doorway complying with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In lieu of D1.6, the doorway must be level with the pit floor and not be less than 600 mm wide by 1980 mm high clear opening, which may be reduced to 1500 mm where it is necessary to comply with (ii). (ii) No part of the lift car or platform must encroach on the pit doorway entrance when the car is on a fully compressed buffer. (iii) Access to the doorway must be by a stairway complying with A1657. (iv) In lieu of D2.21, doors fitted to the doorway must be— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) of the horizontal sliding or outwards opening hinged type; and (b) self-closing and self-locking from the outside; and (c) marked on the landing side with the letters not less than 35 mm high: <p style="text-align: center;">“DANGER LIFTWELL – ENTRY OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS PROHIBITED – KEEP CLEAR AT ALL TIMES”</p> <p>Details are to be provided with the construction documentation.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
D2.2	Fire-isolated stairways and ramps	<p>A stairway or ramp (including any landings) that is required to be within a fire-resisting shaft must be constructed of non-combustible materials and so that if there is local failure it will not cause structural damage to, or impair the fire-resistance of, the shaft.</p> <p>Details are to be provided with the construction documentation.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
D2.3	Non-fire isolated stairs and ramps	<p>The non fire isolated stairs are required to be designed in accordance with the requirements of this provision.</p> <p>Details are to be provided with the construction documentation.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
D2.4	Separation of rising and descending stair flights	<p>If a stairway serving as an exit is required to be fire-isolated there must be no direct connection between—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a flight rising from a storey below the lowest level of access to a road or open space; and (ii) a flight descending from a storey above that level <p>Any construction that separates or is common to the rising and descending flights must be—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) non-combustible; and (ii) smoke proof in accordance with Clause 2 of Specification C2.5. 	The proposed building is capable of complying
D2.7	Installation in exits and paths of travel	<p>Existing and/or proposed services or equipment comprising electricity meters, distribution boards, central telecommunication distribution boards / equipment, electrical motors or other motors serving equipment in the building, can be installed in the existing corridors or the like leading to a required exits if the services or equipment are enclosed with non-combustible construction or appropriate fire-protective covering and doorways suitably sealed against smoke spread from the enclosure.</p> <p>Gas or other fuel services are not permitted in a required exit.</p> <p>NB: The internal part of a SOU is excluded from this provision.</p> <p>Details are to be provided with the construction documentation.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
D2.8	Enclosure of space under stairs and ramps	<p>The space below the required fire-isolated stairways must not be enclosed to form a cupboard or similar enclosed space.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

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D2.9	Width of stairways	The required width of a stairway must be measured clear of all obstructions such as handrails, projecting parts of balustrades or other barriers and the like and extend without interruption, except for ceiling cornices, to a height not less than 2 m vertically above a line along the nosings of the treads or the floor of the landing.	Note
D2.11	Fire-isolated passageways	The enclosing construction of the fire-isolated passageways on the ground floor must have an FRL when tested for a fire outside the passageway in another part of the building of not less than that required for the stairway shaft.	The proposed building is capable of complying
NSW D2.13	Goings & risers	Goings and risers are to be designed to comply with this clause, including opening sizes, going and riser dimensions and non-slip finish or non-skid nosings. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
D2.14	Landings	Landings are to be designed in accordance with this clause. The current documentation does not contain this level of detail. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
NSW D2.15	Thresholds	Thresholds shown on the documentation submitted appear to comply. Construction documentation should also demonstrate compliance.	The building complies
NSW D2.16	Balustrades and other barriers	Balustrades are to be designed to comply with this clause. The current documentation does not contain this level of detail. Construction documentation should also demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
D2.17	Handrails	Handrails are required along at least one side of the stairways or ramps, or on both sides of stairs or ramps with a total width of more than 2m.	The proposed building is capable of complying
NSW D2.19	Doorways and doors	A doorway serving as a required exit or forming part of a required exit must not be fitted with a revolving door, roller shutter or tilt-up door. Sliding doors must also not be fitted unless it leads directly to a road or open space and the door provided that it is capable of being opened manually under a force of not more than 110 N. A doorway serving as a required exit or forming part of a required exit is fitted with a door which is power-operated— (a) it must be able to be opened manually under a force of not more than 110 N if there is a malfunction or failure of the power source; and (b) if it leads directly to a road or open space it must open automatically if there is a power failure to the door or on the activation of a fire or smoke alarm anywhere in the fire compartment served by the door. Construction documentation should also demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying

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D2.20	Swinging doors	<p>A swinging door in a required exit or forming part of a required exit must not encroach at any part of its swing by more than 500mm on the required width (including any landings) of a required stairway, ramp or passageway if it is likely to impede the path of travel of the people already using the exit; and when fully open, by more than 100 mm on the required width of the required exit.</p> <p>The measurement of encroachment in each case is to include door handles or other furniture or attachments to the door. The door must swing in the direction of egress unless it is fitted with a device for holding it in the open position; or it serves a sanitary compartment or airlock (in which case it may swing in either direction); and must not otherwise impede the path or direction of egress.</p> <p>Construction documentation should also demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
NSW D2.21	Operation of latch	<p>All the doors in the required exits, or doors forming part of the required exits, must be readily openable without a key from the side that faces a person seeking egress, by a single hand downward or pushing action on a single device which is located between 900mm and 1.1m from the floor.</p> <p>The above provision would not apply to sole occupancy unit doors or doors fitted with a fail-safe device which automatically unlocks the door upon the activation of any sprinkler or detection system installed in the building.</p> <p>Construction documentation should also demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
D2.22	Re-entry from fire-isolated exits	<p>Doors of a fire-isolated exit must not be locked from the inside a fire-isolated exit serving any storey above an effective height of 25 m, throughout the exit.</p> <p>Clause not applicable.</p>	N/A
D2.23	Signs on doors	<p>A sign, to alert persons that the operation of certain doors must not be impaired, must be installed where it can readily be seen on, or adjacent to the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A required fire door providing direct access to a fire-isolated exit, • A required smoke door, • A fire door forming part of a horizontal exit; • A smoke door that swings in both directions; • door leading from a fire isolated exit to a road or open space, <p>Signage is required to be in capital letters not less than 20 mm high in a colour contrasting with the background and state—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) for an automatic door held open by an automatic hold-open device— “FIRE SAFETY DOOR—DO NOT OBSTRUCT”; or (ii) for a self-closing door— “FIRE SAFETY DOOR DO NOT OBSTRUCT DO NOT KEEP OPEN”; or (iii) for a door discharging from a fire-isolated exit— “FIRE SAFETY DOOR—DO NOT OBSTRUCT”. <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

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D3.2	Access to buildings	<p>An accessway must be provided to a building required to be accessible—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. from the main points of a pedestrian entry at the allotment boundary; and ii. from another accessible building connected by a pedestrian link; and iii. from any required accessible carparking space on the allotment. <p>In a building required to be accessible, an accessway must be provided through the principal pedestrian entrance (except for pedestrian entrances serving only areas exempted by D3.4),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. through not less than 50% of all pedestrian entrances including the principal pedestrian entrance; and ii. in a building with a total floor area more than 500 m2, a pedestrian entrance which is not accessible must not be located more than 50 m from an accessible pedestrian entrance, <p>Where a pedestrian entrance required to be accessible has multiple doorways—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. if the pedestrian entrance consists of not more than 3 doorways — not less than 1 of those doorways must be accessible; and ii. if a pedestrian entrance consists of more than 3 doorways, not less than 50% of those doorways must be accessible. <p>Where a doorway on an access way has multiple leaves, (except an automatic opening door) one of those leaves must have a clear opening width of not less than 850 mm in accordance with AS 1428.1-2009.</p> <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

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D3.3	Parts of building to be accessible	<p>Every ramp and stairway (except for ramps and stairways in areas exempted by D3.4) must comply with—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. for a ramp, except a fire-isolated ramp, clause 10 of AS 1428.1; and ii. for a stairway, except a fire-isolated stairway, clause 11 of AS 1428.1; and iii. for a fire-isolated stairway, clause 11.1(f) and (g) of AS 1428.1-2009. <p>Every passenger lift must comply with E3.6; and</p> <p>Accessways must have—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. passing spaces complying with AS 1428.1 at maximum 20 m intervals on those parts of an accessway where a direct line of sight is not available; and ii. turning spaces complying with AS 1428.1— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) within 2 m of the end of accessways where it is not possible to continue travelling along the accessway; and (B) at maximum 20 m intervals along the accessway; and <p>An intersection of accessways satisfies the spatial requirements for a passing and turning space; and</p> <p>A passing space may serve as a turning space; and</p> <p>A ramp complying with AS 1428.1 or a passenger lift need not be provided to serve a storey or level other than the entrance storey in a Class 5, 6, 7b or 8 building—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) containing not more than 3 storeys; and (ii) with a floor area for each storey, excluding the entrance storey, of not more than 200 m²; and <p>In addition to the above, Clause 7.4.1(a) of AS 1428.1 does not apply and is replaced with 'the pile height or pile thickness shall not exceed 11 mm and the carpet backing thickness shall not exceed 4 mm'; and</p> <p>The carpet pile height or pile thickness dimension, carpet backing thickness dimension and their combined dimension shown in figure 8 of AS 1428.1 do not apply and are replaced with 11 mm, 4 mm and 15 mm respectively.</p> <p>Turning spaces do not comply at the northern end of Block 3B.</p> <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	<p>The building is capable of complying</p> <p>Note</p>
D3.4	Exemptions	<p>The following areas are not required to be accessible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) An area where access would be inappropriate because of the particular purpose for which the area is used. (b) An area that would pose a health or safety risk for people with a disability. (c) Any path of travel providing access only to an area exempted by (a) or (b). 	Note
D3.5	Car parking	<p>Accessible carparking spaces are not required as no carparking area is proposed on the allotment.</p>	N/A

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
D3.6	Signage	<p>Braille and tactile signage complying with Specification D3.6 and incorporating the international symbol of access or deafness, as appropriate, in accordance with AS 1428.1 must identify each—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. sanitary facility, except a sanitary facility within the sole-occupancy unit of the Class 3 component; and ii. a space with a hearing augmentation system; <p>Signage including the international symbol for deafness in accordance with AS 1428.1 must be provided within a room containing a hearing augmentation system identifying—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the type of hearing augmentation; and ii. the area covered within the room; and iii. if receivers are being used and where the receivers can be obtained. <p>Signage in accordance with AS 1428.1 must be provided for accessible unisex sanitary facilities to identify if the facility is suitable for left or right handed use.</p> <p>Signage to identify an ambulant accessible sanitary facility in accordance with AS 1428.1 must be located on the door of the facility.</p> <p>Where a pedestrian entrance is not accessible, directional signage incorporating the international symbol of access, in accordance with AS 1428.1 must be provided to direct a person to the location of the nearest accessible pedestrian entrance.</p> <p>Where a bank of sanitary facilities is not provided with an accessible unisex sanitary facility, directional signage incorporating the international symbol of access in accordance with AS 1428.1 must be placed at the location of the sanitary facilities that are not accessible, to direct a person to the location of the nearest accessible unisex sanitary facility.</p> <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The building is capable of complying
D3.7	Hearing augmentation	Clause not applicable	N/A
D3.8	Tactile indicators	<p>Tactile ground surface indicators are required to be provided to warn people who are blind or have a vision impairment that they are approaching—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a stairway, other than a fire-isolated stairway; and (ii) an escalator; and (iii) a passenger conveyor or moving walk; and (iv) a ramp other than a fire-isolated ramp, step ramp, kerb ramp or swimming pool ramp; and (v) in the absence of a suitable barrier— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) an overhead obstruction less than 2 m above floor level, other than a doorway; and (B) an accessway meeting a vehicular way adjacent to any pedestrian entrance to a building, excluding a pedestrian entrance serving an area referred to in D3.4, if there is no kerb or kerb ramp at that point, except for areas exempted by D3.4. <p>Tactile ground surface indicators required are required to comply with sections 1 and 2 of AS/NZS 1428.4.1.</p> <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
D3.9	Wheelchair seating spaces in Class 9b assembly buildings	N/A	N/A
D3.10	Swimming Pools	Clause not applicable	N/A
D3.11	Ramps	A series of connected ramps must not have a combined vertical rise of more than 3.6 m and a landing for a step ramp must not overlap a landing for another step ramp or ramp. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
D3.12	Glazing on an accessway	On an accessway, where there is no chair rail, handrail or transom, all frameless or fully glazed doors, sidelights and any glazing capable of being mistaken for a doorway or opening, must be clearly marked in accordance with AS 1428.1. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying

3.5 Services & Equipment (BCA Section E)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
E1.3	Fire hydrants	A fire hydrant system must be provided in accordance with this clause to serve the whole building and must also be installed in accordance with AS2419.1. Where internal hydrants are provided, they must only serve the storey in which they are located. <u>Block 3B / 3C</u> An alternative solution is proposed to justify the hydrant booster assembly being located within 2m horizontally of unprotected openings. The construction documentation must otherwise demonstrate compliance with AS2419.1-2005.	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
E1.4	Fire hose reels	<u>Block 3B / 3C & 10</u> An alternative solution is proposed to justify the removal of fire hose reels from student accommodation levels with provision of fire extinguishers in lieu.	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
E1.5	Sprinklers	A sprinkler system is not proposed or required.	N/A
E1.6	Portable fire extinguishers	Portable fire extinguishers are to comply with this provision and sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of AS2444. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
E1.8	Fire control centres	Clause not applicable.	N/A
E1.9	Fire precautions during construction	In a building under construction— (a) not less than one fire extinguisher to suit Class A, B and C fires and electrical fires must be provided at all times on each storey adjacent to each required exit or temporary stairway or exit; and (b) after the building has reached an effective height of 12 m— (i) the required fire hydrants and fire hose reels must be operational in at least every storey that is covered by the roof or the floor structure above, except the 2 uppermost storey's; and (ii) any required booster connections must be installed.	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
E2.2	General requirements	<p>An air-handling system which does not form part of a smoke hazard management system in accordance with Table E2.2a and which recycles air from one fire compartment to another fire compartment or operates in a manner that may unduly contribute to the spread of smoke from one fire compartment to another fire compartment must—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be designed and installed to operate as a smoke control system in accordance with AS/NZS 1668.1; or • incorporate smoke dampers where the air-handling ducts penetrate any elements separating the fire compartments served; and • be arranged such that the air-handling system is shut down and the smoke dampers are activated to close automatically by smoke detectors complying with Clause 4.10 of AS/NZS 1668.1; and for the purposes of this provision, each SOU in the Class 2 part is treated as a separate fire compartment. <p>Miscellaneous air-handling systems covered by Sections 5 and 11 of AS/NZS 1668.1 serving more than one fire compartment (other than a car park ventilation system) and not forming part of a smoke hazard management system must comply with that Section of the Standard.</p> <p>A smoke detection system must be installed in accordance with Clause 5 of Specification E2.2a to operate AS/NZS 1668.1 systems that are provided for zone smoke control and automatic air pressurisation for fire-isolated exits.</p> <p><u>Class 3 parts</u> An alternative solution is proposed to justify the use of domestic smoke alarms and addressable heat detectors to be installed within the student accommodation units in lieu of addressable smoke detection.</p> <p>The detection system is required to activate a building occupant warning system installed in accordance with Spec E2.2a (Clause 6) & AS1670.1-2004 (Clause 3.22). The system is also required to be connected to a fire alarm monitoring system in accordance with Spec E2.2a (Clause 7) & AS1670.3.</p> <p><u>Class 6 parts</u> The Class 6 parts of the buildings must be provided with: a zone smoke control system in accordance with AS/NZS 1668.1; OR an automatic smoke detection and alarm system complying with Specification E2.2a.</p>	<p>The proposed building is capable of complying</p> <p>The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.</p>
E3.2	Stretcher facility in lifts	<p>A stretcher facility must be provided in accordance with the requirements of this clause and must be able to accommodate a raised stretcher with a patient lying on it horizontally by providing a clear space not less than 600 mm wide x 2000 mm long x 1400 mm high above the floor level.</p> <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
E3.3	Warning against use of lifts in fire	Warning signs must be displayed near every call button for a passenger lift or group of lifts throughout the building in accordance with this clause and must comply with the details and dimensions of Figure E3.3.	The proposed building is capable of complying
E3.4	Emergency lifts	Clause not applicable.	N/A

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
E3.5	Landings	The provisions of Clause 12.2 "Access" of AS1735.2 do not apply. The provisions of Clause A3.2 —"Access to landings" of Appendix A of AS1735.1 do not apply. Access and egress to and from lift well landings must comply with the Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions of Section D.	The proposed building is capable of complying
E3.6	Passenger lifts	Every passenger lift must comply with the requirements of this provision. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
E3.7	Fire service controls	Fire service controls are required to every lift serving any storey above an effective height of 12m. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
E3.8	Aged care buildings	N/A	N/A
E4.2	Emergency lighting requirements	Emergency lighting must be provided in accordance with this clause. Emergency lighting is required to comply with AS2293.1-2005. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
E4.5	Exit signs	An exit signage must be provided in accordance with this clause. Exit signage is required to comply with AS2293.1-2005 and be clearly visible at all times. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
NSW E4.6	Direction signs	If an exit is not readily apparent to persons occupying or visiting the building then exit signs must be installed in appropriate positions in corridors, hallways, lobbies, and the like, indicating the direction to a required exit. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
E4.9	Sound systems and intercom systems for emergency purposes	Clause E4.9(b)(i) requires a sound system and intercom system for emergency purposes to be provided to Class 3 student accommodation buildings having a rise in storeys of more than 2. An alternative solution is proposed to justify the removal of SSISEP from Block 3B / C.	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.

3.5 Health & Amenity (BCA Section F)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
F1.0	Deem to satisfy provisions	Performance requirement FP1.4, for the prevention of the penetration of water through external walls, is required to be complied with. Details are to be provided with construction documentation.	The proposed building is capable of complying
F1.1	Stormwater drainage	Stormwater drainage is required to be designed to comply with AS/NZS3500.3. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
F1.5	Roof coverings	Lightweight metal roof sheeting is to comply with AS1562.1. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
F1.6	Sarking	Sarking-type materials used for weatherproofing of roofs and walls are required to comply with AS/NZS 4200 Parts 1 and 2. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying

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F1.7	Waterproofing of wet areas in buildings	Waterproofing of wet areas are required to comply with this clause. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
F1.9	Damp-proofing	Damp proof course is required to be provided to walls to comply with this clause.	The proposed building is capable of complying
F1.10	Damp-proofing of floor on ground	Damp-proofing is required to be provided in accordance with the requirements of this provision.	The proposed building is capable of complying
F1.11	Provision of floor wastes	The floor of each bathroom and laundry in the residential sole occupancy units are to be provided with a floor waste.	The proposed building is capable of complying
F1.12	Sub-floor ventilation	Clause not applicable	N/A
F1.13	Glazed assemblies	Glazed assemblies to comply with AS 2047 as applicable.	The proposed building is capable of complying
F2.1	Facilities in residential buildings	The residential portion of the building is to be provided with appropriate facilities in accordance with Table F2.1. Generally provision of the following facilities within each unit will comply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bath or shower; and • A closet pan & wash basin. • Kitchen • Wash tub and space for washing machine and drier Sanitary facilities are provided as required. A caretaker's facility comprising a closet pan and wash pan is required to be provided at or near the ground level.	The proposed building is capable of complying
F2.3	Facilities in Class 3 to 9 buildings	Sanitary facilities must be provided in accordance with this clause and Table F2.3	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
F2.4	Facilities for people with disabilities	<p>Unisex sanitary compartments must be provided on every storey containing sanitary facilities and where a storey has more than 1 bank of sanitary compartments, at not less than 50% of these banks in accordance with AS1428.1-2009.</p> <p>In addition to the unisex sanitary compartment, each bank of toilets must be provided with a sanitary compartment suitable for a person with an ambulant disability in accordance with AS 1428.1 and must be provided for use by males and females.</p> <p>An accessible unisex sanitary compartment must contain a closet pan, washbasin, shelf or bench top and adequate means of disposal of sanitary towels.</p> <p>The circulation spaces, fixtures and fittings of all accessible sanitary facilities provided in accordance with Table F2.4(a) and Table F2.4(b) must comply with the requirements of AS 1428.1; and</p> <p>Access to unisex sanitary facility must be located so that it can be entered without crossing an area reserved for one sex only.</p> <p>Where two or more of each type of accessible unisex sanitary facility are provided, the number of left and right handed mirror image facilities must be provided as evenly as possible,</p> <p>Accessible unisex showers must be provided where required by Table F2.4(b)</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Where male sanitary facilities are provided at a separate location to female sanitary facilities, accessible unisex sanitary facilities are only required at one of those locations;</p> <p>An accessible unisex sanitary compartment or an accessible unisex shower need not be provided on a storey or level that is not required by D3.3(f) to be provided with a passenger lift or ramp complying with AS 1428.1.</p> <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
F2.5	Construction of sanitary compartments	<p>The construction of sanitary compartments is required to comply with this requirement.</p> <p>Doorways located less than 1.2m from the closet pan are required to swing outwards, slide or be capable of being removed from the outside (lift off hinges).</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
F2.6	Interpretation: Urinals and washbasins	<p>A urinal may be—an individual stall or wall-hung urinal; or each 600 mm length of a continuous urinal trough, or a closet pan used in place of a urinal.</p> <p>A washbasin may be an individual basin or a part of a hand washing trough served by a single water tap.</p>	Note
F3.1	Height of rooms and other spaces	<p>The minimum ceiling height requirements are to comply with the requirements of this provision. Generally the building compliance however full construction documentation is to demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
F4.1	Provision of natural light	<p>Natural lighting must be provided in all bedrooms and dormitories in the Class 3 parts.</p> <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
F4.2	Method and extent of natural lighting	<p>Natural lighting must be provided in accordance with this clause.</p> <p><u>Block 10</u> A minimum setback of 4.45m to the northern boundary is required to the northern light well to comply with the natural lighting requirements of the BCA. The current setback is 3.1m.</p> <p>Clause F4.2(b)(iii) of the BCA specifies access to natural lighting required to be calculated relative to the height of the external wall.</p> <p>This matter is to be addressed via performance justification against the relevant performance requirements of the BCA.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying with the performance requirements of the BCA.
F4.4	Artificial lighting	Artificial lighting is to be provided in accordance with AS/NZS1680.0 and in accordance with this clause.	The proposed building is capable of complying
F4.5	Ventilation of rooms	<p>Ventilation is to be provided by natural or mechanical means in accordance with this provision and Clause F4.6.</p> <p>The construction documentation is to demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
F4.8	Restriction on the position of water closets and urinals	A room containing a closet pan or urinal must not open directly into a room used for public assembly, a workplace normally occupied by more than one person, or a dormitory in a Class 3 building.	The proposed building is capable of complying
F4.9	Airlocks	<p>If the room containing a closet pan or urinal must not open directly into rooms identified in F4.8 above then an airlock of not less than 1.1 m² and fitted with self-closing doors at all access doorways or the room containing the closet pan or urinal must be provided with mechanical ventilation and the doorway to the room adequately screened from view.</p> <p>Mechanical ventilation of the bathrooms is to be provided.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
F4.11	Car park exhaust	Clause not applicable.	N/A
F4.12	Kitchen local exhaust	No commercial kitchens are provided.	N/A
F5.1	Application of part	The sound insulation requirements of F5.2, F5.3, F5.4, F5.5, F5.6 & F5.7 only apply to the Class 3 parts of the building.	Note
F5.2	Determination of airborne sound insulation ratings	<p>A form of construction required to have an airborne sound insulation rating must-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) have the required value for weighted sound reduction index (R_w) or weighted sound reduction index with spectrum adaptation term ($R_w + C_{tr}$) determined in accordance with AS/NZS 1276.1 or ISO 717.1 using results from laboratory measurements; or (ii) an acceptable form of construction under Spec F5.2. 	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
F5.3	Determination of impact sound insulation ratings	<p>A floor in a building required to have an impact sound insulation rating must—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) have the required value for weighted normalised impact sound pressure level with spectrum adaptation term ($L_{n,w} + C_i$) determined in accordance with AS/ISO 717.2 using results from laboratory measurements; or (ii) comply with Specification F5.2. <p>A wall in a building required to have an impact sound insulation rating in the Class 2 or 3 part must be of discontinuous construction and Class 9c be masonry or be two or more separate leaves without rigid mechanical connections.</p> <p>For the purposes of this Part, discontinuous construction means a wall having a minimum 20 mm cavity between 2 separate leaves, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) for masonry, where wall ties are required to connect leaves, the ties are of the resilient type; and (ii) for other than masonry, there is no mechanical linkage between leaves except at the periphery. <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
F5.4	Sound insulation rating of floor	<p>Floors in the Class 3 part of the building must have an $R_w + C_{tr}$ (airborne) not less than 50 and an $L_{n,w} + C_i$ (impact) not more than 62 if it separates—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) sole-occupancy units; or (ii) a sole-occupancy unit from a plant room, lift shaft, stairway, public corridor, public lobby or the like, or parts of a different classification. <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
F5.5	Sound insulation of walls	<p>The walls in the Class 3 part of the building must;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. have an $R_w + C_{tr}$ (airborne) not less than 50 if it separates SOU's; and ii. have an $R_w + C_{tr}$ (airborne) not less than 50 if it separates a SOU from a plant room, public corridor, public lobby or the like; and iii. have complying discontinuous construction if it separates a bathroom, sanitary compartment, laundry or kitchen in one SOU from a habitable room (other than a kitchen) in another, or a SOU from a plantroom. <p>A door may be incorporated in a wall that separates a SOU from a stairway, public corridor, public lobby or the like, provided the door assembly has an R_w not less than 30. The doors opening to the external balconies are not required to have sound insulation rating.</p> <p>Where a wall required to have sound insulation has a floor above, the wall must continue to the underside of the floor above or a ceiling that provides the sound insulation required for the wall.</p> <p>Where a wall required to have sound insulation has a roof above, the wall must continue to the underside of the roof above or a ceiling that provides the sound insulation required for the wall.</p> <p>Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
F5.6	Sound insulation rating of services	Services that serves or pass through more than one SOU must achieve the required ratings specified by this clause. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
F5.7	Sound isolation of pumps	A flexible coupling must be installed at the point of connection between service pipes in a building and any circulating or other pump. Construction documentation should demonstrate compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying

3.6 Ancillary Provisions (Section G)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
G1.1	Swimming Pools	Clause not applicable	N/A
G1.2	Refrigerated chambers, strongrooms & vaults	Clause not applicable	N/A
NSW G1.101	Provision for the cleaning of windows	The method of provision for the cleaning of windows is required to be in accordance with this clause (windows 3 or more storeys above the ground). Details are to be provided with the construction documentation submitted with the construction certificate.	The proposed building is capable of complying
G3.1	Atriums affected by this part	An atrium is proposed connecting Level 1 to Level 7 in Block 3B / 3C. Part G3 is applicable.	Note
G3.2	Dimensions of atrium well	The atrium well does not contain the width throughout the well that is able to contain a cylinder having a horizontal diameter of not less than 6m. This is to be assessed by performance justification against the relevant performance requirements of the BCA.	Alternative solution
G3.3	Separation of atrium by bounding walls	The atrium is not proposed to be separated from the remainder of the building at each storey by bounding walls set back more than 3.5m from the perimeter of the well. This is to be assessed by performance justification against the relevant performance requirements of the BCA.	Alternative solution
G3.4	Construction of bounding walls	This is to be assessed by performance justification against the relevant performance requirements of the BCA.	Alternative solution
G3.6	Separation of roof	The atrium roof is not proposed to be protected by a sprinkler system complying with Specification E1.5.	Alternative solution
G3.7	Means of egress	All areas within the atrium must have access to at least 2 exits.	Complies
G3.8	Fire and smoke control systems	Sprinkler systems, smoke control, fire detection and alarm systems, and sound systems and intercom system for emergency purposes must be installed in compliance with Specification G3.8.	Refer below

3.6.1 Fire and smoke control systems in buildings containing an atrium (Specification G3.8)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
2.1	Automatic fire sprinkler system – general requirement	A sprinkler system complying with Specification E1.5 must be installed in the building containing the atrium.	Alternative solution
2.2	Automatic fire sprinkler system – roof protection	The roof of the atrium requires in accordance with the requirements of this clause. This is to be performance justified.	Alternative solution
2.3	Automatic fire sprinkler system – Atrium floor protection	The floor of the atrium is to be protected in accordance with the requirements of this clause.	Alternative solution
2.4	Automatic fire sprinkler system – Sprinkler systems to glazed walls	The separation of the atrium from the remainder of the building is to be performance justified against the performance requirements of the BCA.	Alternative solution
3.1 – 3.8	Smoke control system	The design will not comply with all of the requirements of these clauses. Performance justification will be provided.	Alternative solution
4.1	Fire detection and alarm system – general requirements	Automatic fire detection and alarm systems in a building containing an atrium must comply with AS 1670.1.	Alternative solution
4.2	Fire detection and alarm system – smoke detection system	Smoke detection within the atrium is to be provided in accordance with the requirements of this clause.	Alternative solution
4.3	Fire detection and alarm system – smoke detection in spaces separated from the atrium by bounding walls	Smoke detection systems must be located at all return and relief openings associated with the building air-handling system in accordance with the requirements of this clause.	Alternative solution
4.4	Fire detection and alarm system – alarm systems	Alarms systems in accordance with the provisions of this clause are to be provided where required.	Alternative solution
5	Sound systems and Intercom systems for emergency purposes	The building containing an atrium must be provided with a sound system and intercom system for emergency purposes in accordance with the requirements of this clause.	Alternative solution
6	Standby power system	An alternative power supply is required in accordance with the requirements of this clause.	Alternative solution
7	System for excluding smoke from fire-isolated exits	Required fire-isolated exits in a building containing an atrium are to be provided with stair pressurisation.	Alternative solution

3.7 Energy Efficiency – (Section J – Class 3 and 5 to 9 buildings)

The assessment is based on buildings located within Climate Zone 5.

3.7.1 External fabric (Part J1)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
J1.2	Thermal Construction General	Required insulation, reflective insulation and bulk insulation is to be installed in accordance with this clause and AS/NZS 4859.1.	The proposed building is capable of complying
J1.3	Roof and Ceiling Construction	<p>A roof or ceiling that is part of the envelope must achieve the Total R-Value specified in Table J1.3a for the direction of heat flow.</p> <p>Climate Zone 5 requires a minimum total R-Value of 3.2 measured Upwards.</p> <p>A roof that—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) is required to achieve a minimum Total R-Value; and (ii) has metal sheet roofing fixed to metal purlins, metal rafters or metal battens; and (iii) does not have a ceiling lining or has a ceiling lining fixed directly to those metal purlins, metal rafters or metal battens (see Specification J1.3 Figure 2(c) and (f)), <p>must have a thermal break, consisting of a material with an R-Value of not less than R0.2, installed between the metal sheet roofing and its supporting member.</p> <p>Detail of the roof construction and Total R-Value is to be provided with the construction documentation to demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
J1.4	Roof Lights	Roof lights are not proposed.	N/A
J1.5	Walls	<p>Each part of an external wall that is part of the envelope must satisfy one of the options in Table J1.5a. Generally walls are required to achieve a total R-Value of 2.8.</p> <p>Any internal wall forming part of the <i>envelope</i> must achieve the total R-value in Table J1.5b. Generally walls are required to achieve a total R-Value of 1.0 or 1.8.</p> <p>A wall that—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) is required to achieve a minimum Total R-Value; and (ii) has lightweight external cladding such as weatherboards, fibre cement or metal sheeting fixed to a metal frame; and (iii) does not have a wall lining or has a wall lining that is fixed directly to the metal frame, <p>must have a thermal break, consisting of a material with an R-Value of not less than R0.2, installed between the external cladding and the metal frame.</p> <p>Detail of the wall construction and Total R-Value is to be provided with the construction documentation to demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
J1.6	Floors	<p>(a) A floor that is part of the envelope of the building, including a floor above or below a car park or a plant room—</p> <p>(i) must achieve the Total R-Value specified in Table J1.6; and</p> <p>(ii) with an in-slab heating or cooling system, must be insulated around the vertical edge of its perimeter with insulation having an R-Value of not less than 1.0.</p> <p>(b) The minimum Total R-Value required in (a) may be reduced by R0.5 provided R0.75 is added to the Total R-Value required for the roof and ceiling construction.</p> <p>Floor construction is deemed to have the thermal properties listed in Specification J1.6.</p> <p>Documentation to demonstrate compliance is to be provided.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

3.7.2 External Glazing (Part J2)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
J2.4	Glazing	<p>Glazing must be designed in accordance with J2.4 to achieve the aggregate air-conditioning energy value.</p> <p>A glazing calculator results are to be provided with the construction documentation to demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
J2.5	Shading	<p>Required shading must be designed in accordance with the requirements of this condition.</p> <p>The construction documentation is to identify if shading is required and details to demonstrate compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

3.7.3 Building Sealing (Part J3)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
J3.2	Chimneys and flues	Solid fuel burning appliances are not proposed and the requirements of this provision do not apply.	N/A
J3.3	Roof Light	Roof lights are not proposed.	N/A
J3.4	Windows and doors	<p>Windows and doors forming part of the envelope are required to be sealed to restrict air infiltration. The requirements of this provision do not apply to,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Windows complying with AS2047, 2. A fire or smoke door, 3. Roller shutter doors. <p>The bottom edge of a swing door required to be sealed must have a draft protection device and the other edges of doors or windows must have a foam or rubber compression strip, fibrous seal or the like.</p> <p>An entrance to a building, if leading to a conditioned space must have an airlock, self-closing door, revolving door or the like, other than where the conditioned space has a floor area of not more than 50 m².</p> <p>The construction documents are to have details demonstrating compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
J3.5	Exhaust Fans	A miscellaneous exhaust fan must be fitted with a sealing device such as a self-closing damper or the like when serving a; (a) conditioned space; or (b) a habitable room in climate zone 4, 6, 7 & 8. The construction documents are to have details demonstrating compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
J3.6	Construction of roofs, walls and floors	Roofs, ceilings, walls, floors and any openings are required to be designed and constructed to minimise air leakage in accordance with this clause. The construction documents are to have details demonstrating compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
J3.7	Evaporative Coolers	Evaporative coolers are not proposed.	N/A

3.7.4 Air Conditioning and Ventilation Systems (Part J5)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
J5.2	Air Conditioning and Ventilating system	Any proposed air-conditioning systems and mechanical ventilation systems must; i. Be capable of being deactivated when the SOU or part of the building served is not occupied; and ii. When serving a SOU of a Class 3 building, not operate when any external door including a door opening to a balcony, patio, courtyard or the like is open for more than 1 minute; and iii. In a Class 3 building be capable of controlling the temperature of a SOU at a different temperature during sleeping periods than during other periods; and iv. When the air flow rate is greater than 1000 L/s, be designed so that the total fan power of the fans in the system is in accordance with Table J5.2, except as permitted. The construction documents are to have details demonstrating compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
J5.3	Time Switch	The mechanical ventilation system and air conditions system design would is required to be provided with a time switch in accordance with Spec J6. The requirement does not apply to an air-conditioning system that serves only one SOU. The construction documents are to have details demonstrating compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
J5.4	Heating and chilling systems	Heating a space other than via water, must be i. A solar heater; or ii. A gas heater; or iii. An oil heater if reticulated gas is not available at the allotment boundary; and iv. A heat pump heater; or v. A heater using reclaimed heat from another process such as reject heat from refrigeration plant; or vi. A combination of 2 or more Package air-conditioning equipment with a capacity of not less than 65 kW _r , including a split unit and a heat pump, must have an energy efficiency ratio complying with Table J5.4c when tested in accordance with AS/NZS 3823.1.2 at test condition T1.	The proposed building is capable of complying

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
J5.5	Miscellaneous exhaust system	<p>A miscellaneous exhaust system with an air flow rate of more than 1000 L/s, that is associated with equipment having a variable demand such as a stove in a commercial kitchen or a chemical bath in a factory is required to be design to comply with this clause.</p> <p>The construction documents are to have details demonstrating compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

3.7.5 Artificial Lighting and Power (Part J6)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
J6.2	Artificial lighting	<p>The requirements of this provision relate to the illumination load and power of artificial lighting. Artificial lighting is to be designed in accordance with this provision.</p> <p>The construction documents are to have details demonstrating compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
J6.3	Interior artificial lighting and power control	<p>Artificial lighting and power control are to be designed and provided in accordance with this provision.</p> <p>An occupant activated device such as a security device, motion detector is required to be provided to the residential units (class 3) to cut the power to lighting, air-conditioner, local exhaust or bedroom heater when the suites are not occupied.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
J6.4	Interior decorative and display lighting	<p>Interior decorative and display lighting, such as for foyer mural or art display, must be controlled in accordance with this clause.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Individually operated; An occupant activation device to activate artificial lighting, air-conditioning, local exhaust fans and bathroom heaters when SOU is not occupied; An artificial lighting switch must be located in a visible position; <p>The construction documents are to have details demonstrating compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
J6.5	Artificial lighting around the perimeter of a building	<p>Artificial lighting around the perimeter of a building must be designed to comply with this clause.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Controlled by a daylight sensor; A time switch at variable pre-programmed times and on variable pre-programmed days; and When the total perimeter lighting exceeds 100 W it must have an average light source efficacy of not less than 60 lumens/W or be controlled by a motion detector; <p>The construction documents are to have details demonstrating compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying
J6.6	Boiling water and chilled water storage units	<p>Power supply to a boiling water or chilled water storage unit is required to be controlled by a time switch in accordance with Spec J6.</p> <p>The construction documents are to have details demonstrating compliance.</p>	The proposed building is capable of complying

3.7.6 Hot Water Supply and Swimming Pool and Spa Pool Plant (Part J7)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
J7.2	Hot Water Supply	A hot water supply system for food preparation and sanitary purposes, other than a solar hot water supply system in climate zones 1, 2 and 3, must be designed and installed in accordance with Section 8 of AS/NZS 3500.4.	The proposed building is capable of complying
J7.3	Swimming pool heating and pumping	A swimming pool is not proposed.	N/A
J7.4	Spa pool heating and pumping	A spa pool is not proposed.	N/A

3.7.7 Hot Water Supply (Part J8)

BCA Clause	Title	Assessment and Comment	Status
NSW J8.2	Access for maintenance	Access for maintenance must be provided to services, equipment and other building elements identified in this clause is required to be provided in accordance with this clause. The construction documents are to have details demonstrating compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying
J8.3	Facilities for energy monitoring	A building is required to have a facility to record the consumption of gas and electricity. In addition, the building (<i>floor area</i> of more than 2,500 m ²) is required to have a facility to record individually the energy consumption of— (i) <i>air-conditioning</i> plant including, where appropriate, heating plant, cooling plant and air handling fans; and (ii) artificial lighting; and (iii) appliance power; and (iv) central hot water supply; and (v) internal transport devices including lifts, escalators and travelators where there is more than one serving the building; and (vi) other ancillary plant. The construction documents are to have details demonstrating compliance.	The proposed building is capable of complying

4.0 FIRE SAFETY SCHEDULE

The following table is a list of the required fire safety measures for this development. This list is to be treated as a guide as to what the buildings are considered to require.

FIRE SAFETY MEASURES	PROPOSED STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE
Access panels, doors and hoppers to fire resisting shaft	BCA2011 C3.13 & AS1905.1-2005, AS1905.2-2005
Automatic fail safe devices	BCA2011 D2.21
Automatic fire detection and alarm system	BCA2011 E2.2, Spec E2.2a & AS1670.1-2004, AS3786-1993
Building occupant warning system	BCA 2011 Spec E2.2a (Clause 6) & of AS1670.1-2004 (Clause 3.22)
Emergency lighting	BCA2011 E4.2, E4.4 & AS2293.1-2005
Exit signs	BCA2011 E4.5, E4.6, E4.8 & AS2293.1-2005
Fire dampers	BCA2011 C3.12, C3.15 & AS/NZS1668.1-1998, AS1668.2-1991, AS1682.1-1990, AS1682.2-1990
Fire doors	BCA2011 Spec C3.4 & AS1905.1-2005
Fire rated lift landing doors	BCA 2011 C3.10 & AS1735.11-1986
Fire hydrant systems	BCA2011 E1.3 & AS2419.1-2005
Fire seals protecting openings in fire resisting components of the building	BCA2011 C3.12, C3.15 & Spec C3.15
Lightweight construction	BCA2011 C1.8 & Spec C1.8
Mechanical air handling system	BCA2011 E2.2, Spec E2.2a & AS/NZS1668.1-1998
Portable fire extinguishers	BCA2011 E1.6 & AS2444-2001
Required automatic exit doors	BCA2011 C3.4, C3.7 & C3.8
Smoke detectors and heat detectors	BCA2011 E2.2, Spec E2.2a & AS3786-1993
Sound systems & intercom systems for emergency purposes	BCA2011 E4.9 & AS1670.4-2004
Wall wetting sprinkler and drencher systems	BCA2011 C3.4
Warning and operational signs	EPA Regulation (reg 183), BCA2011 E3.3 (lifts), BCA2011D2.23 Signs on exit doors
Zone smoke control system	BCA2011 E2.2 & AS/NZS1668.1-1998

5.0 SUMMARY OF NON-COMPLIANCE ISSUES

The following is a summary table of non-compliance with the deemed-to-satisfy provisions of the BCA, identification of the Performance Requirements of the BCA and the appropriate justification method.

SUMMARY OF NON-COMPLIANCE ISSUES WITH DEEMED-TO-SATISFY PROVISIONS OF BCA

ALL BLOCKS

BCA CLAUSE	Performance Requirements	ISSUE
C1.1 Spec C1.1	CP1, CP2	FRL of the Ground Level retail tenancies and garbage storage rooms to be 120 minutes in lieu of 180 minutes and 240 minutes respectively
C2.6	CP2	It is proposed to permit two holes of 160mm diameter each in the spandrels; to serve the air conditioning units in each apartment.
E1.4	EP1.1	It is proposed to justify the removal of fire hose reels from student accommodation levels with provision of fire extinguishers in lieu.
E2.2	EP2.1, EP2.2	It is proposed to justify the use of domestic smoke alarms and addressable heat detectors to be installed within the student accommodation units in lieu of addressable smoke detection.

BLOCK 3B / 3C

BCA CLAUSE	Performance Requirements	ISSUE
D1.2	DP4	A single means of escape is proposed from the basement which has a floor area greater than 50 m ²
D1.5	DP4	It is proposed to justify extending the distance between alternative exits to 51m.
D1.9	DP5, EP2.2	The non-fire isolated stair serving as the alternative means of egress from Level 7 does not comply with the requirements of this provision.
D1.12	CP2, DP4	A non-required non-fire isolated stairway connects 8 levels
D3.3	DP1	Turning spaces complying with AS 1428.1 are not provided at the northern end of Block 3B.
E1.3	EP1.3	It is proposed to justify the hydrant booster assembly being located within 2m horizontally of unprotected openings.
E4.9	EP4.3	It is proposed to justify the removal of the sound system and intercom system for emergency purposes from Block 3B / C.
G3	CP2, DP4, EP1.4, EP2.2 & EP4.3	A performance based solution is proposed for the Atrium in lieu of compliance with the deemed to satisfy provisions of Part G3 and Specification G3.8

BLOCK 10

BCA CLAUSE	Performance Requirements	ISSUE
D1.4	DP4, EP2.2	It is proposed to justify extended travel distances of up to 13m from SOU's and 21m from the Level 2 Common room.
F4.2	FP4.1	A minimum setback of 4.45m to the northern boundary is required to the northern light well to comply with the natural lighting requirements of the BCA. The current setback is 3.1m.

6.0 CONCLUSION

The design as proposed is capable of complying with the Building Code of Australia, and will be subject to construction documentation that will provide appropriate details to demonstrate compliance. This report has identified areas of non-compliance with the deemed-to-satisfy provisions and indicates the design intent to demonstrate compliance with the Performance Requirements of the BCA. Whilst the performance based solutions are to be design developed, it is my view that the solutions will not impact on the current design.

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