SEPP 33 - PRELIMINARY RISK SCREENING & HAZARD ASSESSMENT

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1 Introduction

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd (SLR Consulting) has been engaged by ISPT Pty Ltd (ISPT) to assess the potential impacts of the proposed construction and operation of the a warehouse complex at 44 Clunies Ross Street, Pemulwuy New South Wales (NSW) 2145.

The Development is located at 44 Clunies Ross Street, Pemulwuy, NSW 2145 and 615A Great Western Highway, Greystanes NSW 2145 and Lot 107 in DP1028208 (the site). The site (Figure 1) is within the local government areas of Cumberland City Council and Blacktown City Council (Council) (see Figure 1). The Development Site is zoned IN1 General Industrial in the State Environmental Planning Policy (Western Sydney Employment Area) 2009 Land Zoning Map (see Figure 2 & Figure 3).

This Preliminary Risk Screening assessment forms part of the supporting documentation for the State Significant Development Application (SSDA) for the Proposal in accordance with Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements, which included the following in relation to Land Use Safety:

A preliminary risk screening completed in accordance with Applying SEPP 33 - Hazardous and Offensive Development Application Guidelines (DoP 2011). Should the screening indicate that the development is "potentially hazardous", a Preliminary Hazard Analysis (PHA) must be prepared in accordance with Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No. 6 - Guidelines for Hazard Analysis (DoP, 2011). The PHA should estimate the cumulative risks from the existing and proposed development.

The purpose of this report is to provide a screening assessment of the hazards associated with the storage of dangerous goods on the site in accordance with NSW State Environmental Planning Policy No. 33 – Hazardous and Offensive Development (SEPP 33). The purpose of the initial SEPP 33 risk screening is to exclude from more detailed studies those developments which do not pose significant risk.

Where SEPP 33 identifies a development as potentially hazardous and/or offensive, developments are required to undertake a Preliminary Hazard Analysis (PHA) to determine the level of risk to people, property and the environment at the proposed location and in the presence of controls.

If the risk levels exceed the criteria of acceptability and/or if the controls are assessed as inadequate, or unable to be readily controlled, then the development is classified as 'hazardous industry'. Where it is unable to prevent offensive impacts on the surrounding land users, the development is classified as 'offensive industry'. Both of these classifications may not be permissible within most industrial zones in NSW.

A development may also be considered potentially hazardous with respect to the transport of dangerous goods. A proposed development may be potentially hazardous if the number of generated traffic movements (for significant quantities of hazardous materials entering or leaving the site) is above the cumulative annual or peak weekly vehicle movements. Table 2 in the document Applying SEPP 33: Hazardous and Offensive Development Application Guidelines (NSW Department of Planning, 2011), outlines the screening thresholds for transportation.

This report presents information pertaining to the presence of any hazardous materials, flammable substances, and compressed or liquefied gases proposed to be stored or handled in relation to the Development Site, including on site storage, or transported to or from the site.



Location of proposed development Figure 1

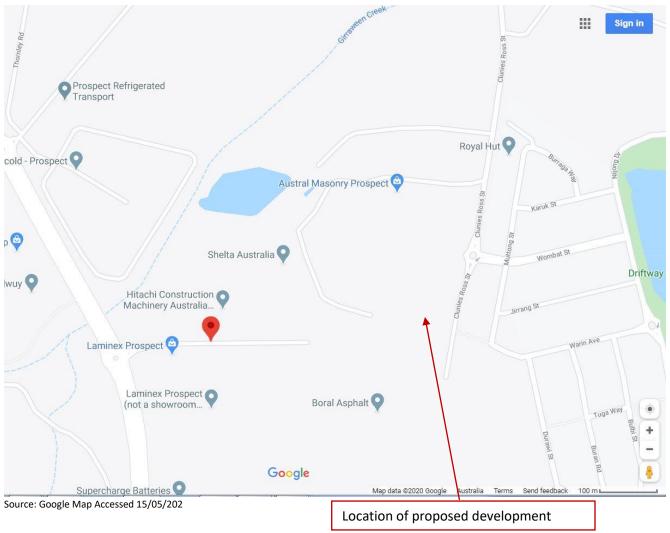


Figure 2 Land zoning map (see overleaf)

State Environmental Planning Policy (Western Sydney Employment Area) 2009 Land Zoning Map Figure 3 (see overleaf)





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Land Zoning Map Sheet LZN_002

Zone

B1 Neighbourhood Centre

B2 Local Centre

B4 Mixed Use

B5 Business Development

B6 Enterprise Corridor

E2 Environmental Conservation

IN1 General Industrial

IN2 Light Industrial

R2 Low Density Residential

R2 Low Bensity Residential

R3 Medium Density Residential

R4 High Density Residential

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RE2 Private Recreation

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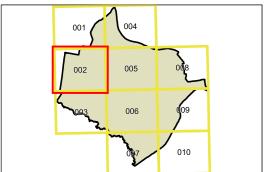
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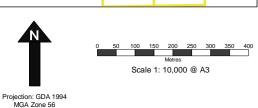
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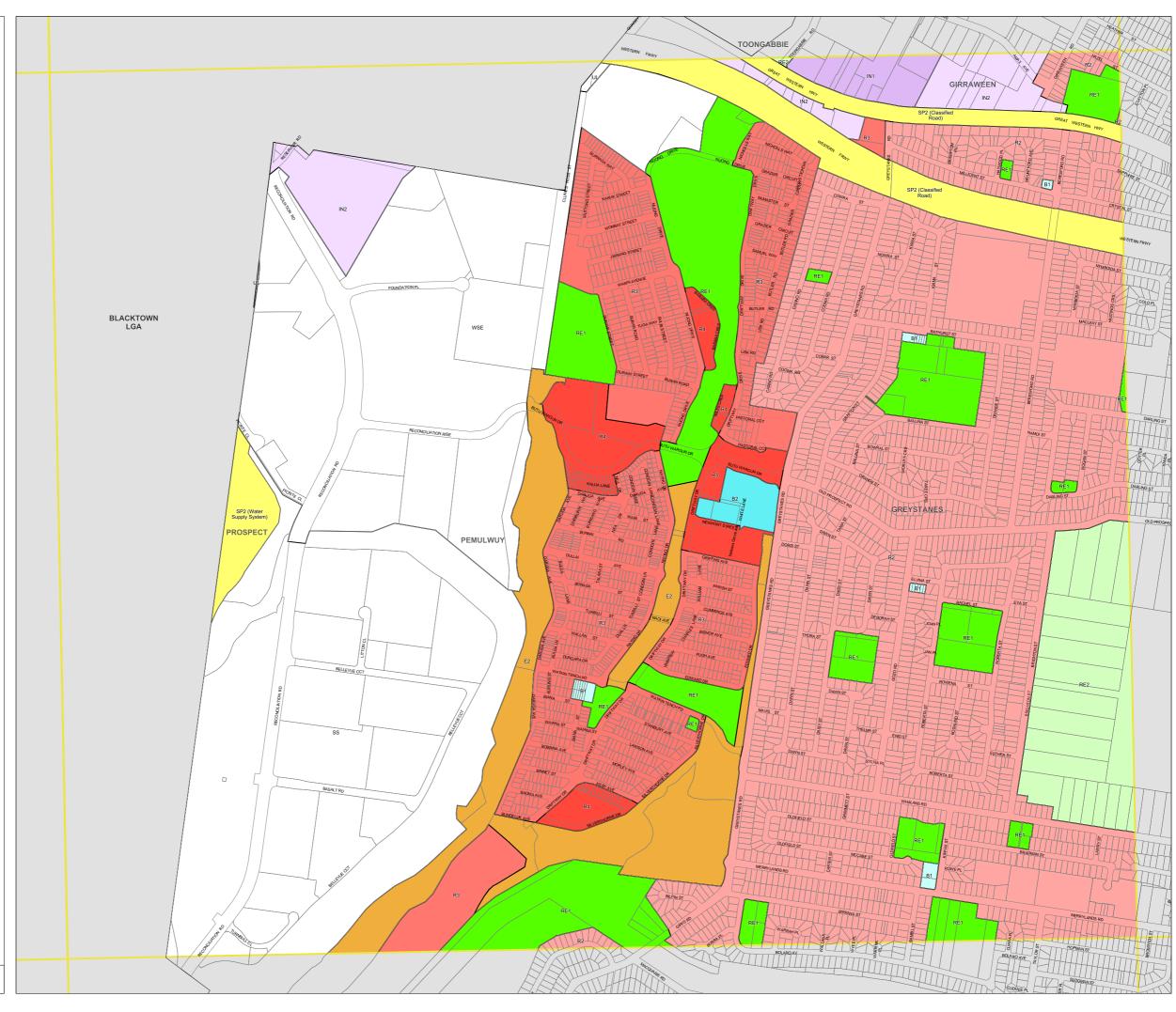
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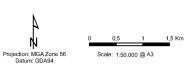
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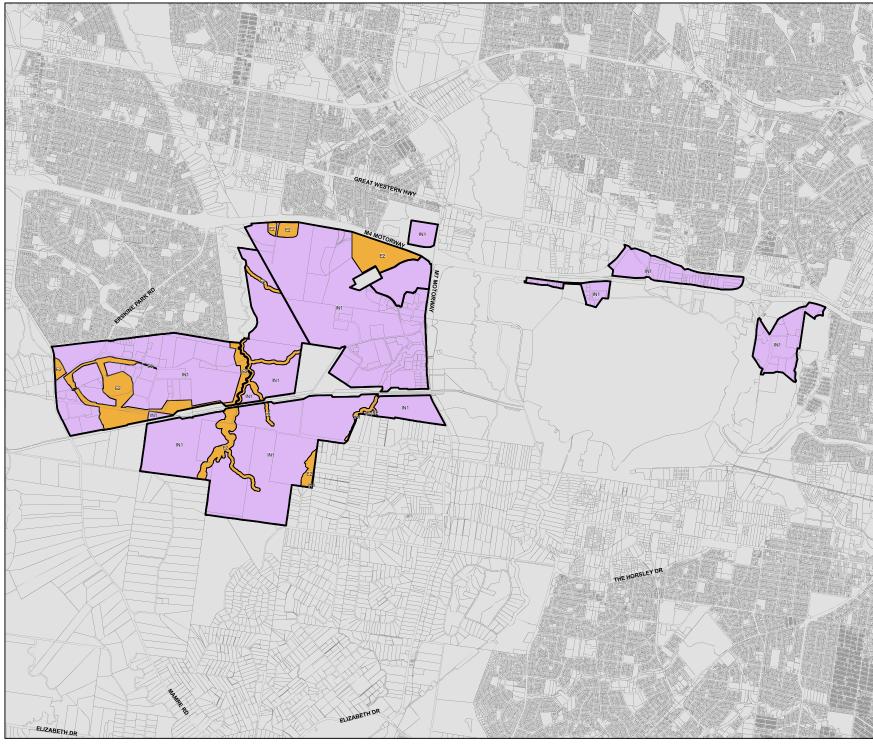
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2 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

2.1 Over view

The development consists of seven warehouses. Warehouses 2-7 in the concept plan (attached) will be standard warehouse and distribution centres and are not anticipated to store high quantities of dangerous goods. If a future tenant in these buildings require storage of dangerous goods, then a consent for this should be sought as modification/separate application.

Warehouse 1 in the concept plan will be a 42m-high fridge/freezer high bay facility.

The concept plan has been set out in **Figure 4** (see over page).

Figure 4 Warehouse concept plan (overleaf)

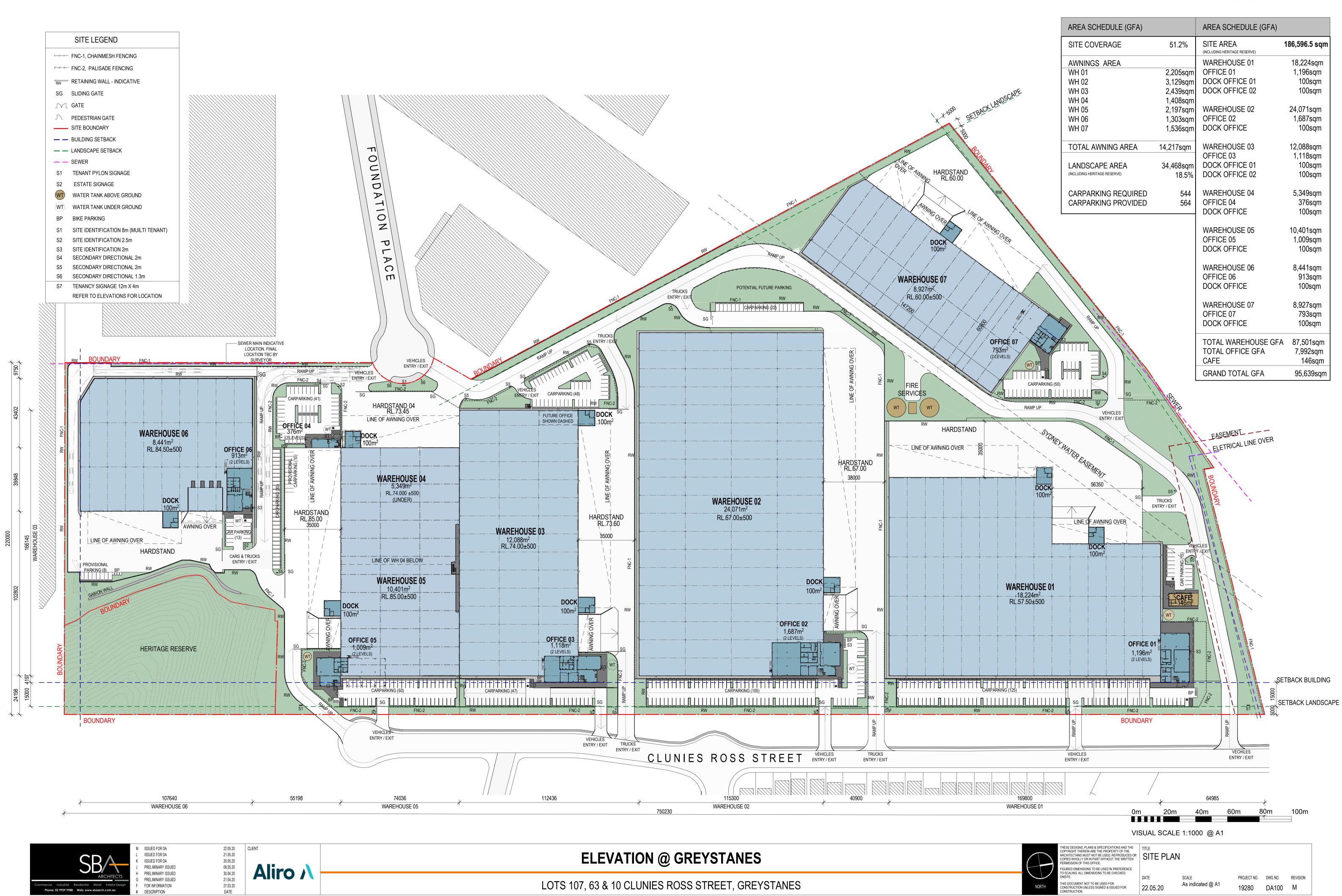




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The only potentially hazardous material associated with the facility will be ammonia refrigerant used in closed systems.

2.2 Hours of Operation

The proposed development will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

2.3 Vehicular Access and Parking

Access to the Development Site will be via Clunies Ross Street (refer Figure 1).

3 SURROUNDING LAND USES AND ZONING

Under the provision of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Western Sydney Employment Area) 2009, the Development Site is zoned IN1 General Industrial as is the land surrounding the site to the north east, south and west.

The land to east of the site is zoned R3 Medium Density Residential.

Those land uses permissible with consent in the IN1 zone are:

Permitted with consent

Building identification signs; Business identification signs; Depots; Food and drink premises; Freight transport facilities; Garden centres; General industries; Hardware and building supplies; Heliports; Industrial training facilities; Kiosks; Light industries; Neighbourhood shops; Oyster aquaculture; Places of public worship; Roads; Tank-based aquaculture; Warehouse or distribution centres; Vehicle sales or hire premises; Any other development not specified in item 2 or 4

Table 1 Neighbouring properties and distance to properties

Direction	Approximate Distance from Boundary of Development Site	Company/Operations	Use of Premises	
North	Adjacent boundary	Austral Masonry	Manufacturing pavers, bricks, etc	
West	30 m	ARJO Australia	Medical and physiotherapy equipment supplier	
West	45 m	Hitachi Construction Machinery Australia	Construction machinery	
East	50 m	Residential dwellings	homes	
South	Adjacent boundary	Boral Asphalt	Asphalt supply	



4 PRELIMINARY RISK SCREENING

Preliminary risk screening of the proposed development is required under SEPP 33 to determine the need for a Preliminary Hazard Analysis (PHA). The preliminary screening assesses the storage of specific dangerous goods classes that have the potential for significant, off-site effects. Specifically, the assessment involves the identification of classes and quantities of all dangerous goods to be used, stored or produced on site with respect to storage depot locations as well as transported to and from the site.

4.1 Dangerous Goods Storage

The proposed inventory of Dangerous Goods (DG) in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code) is provided in Table 2 below.

The information contained in the table compares the total storage quantity of the required dangerous goods classes against the storage screening threshold in Table 3, and Figure 9 of Applying SEPP 33 (NSW Department of Planning, 2011).

The dangerous goods to be stored on the site were grouped into their respective ADG classes. If more than one packaging group was present in an ADG class it was assumed that the total amount for that class was the more hazardous packing group.

The only Dangerous Goods to be used or stored at the facility is ammonia for use in the closed refrigeration system. The amount of ammonia used on site will be dependent on the refrigeration system employed but is expected to be less than 5 tonnes.

The proposed inventory of ammonia, and classification is provided in Table 2 below.

Table 2 Dangerous Goods Classes in Storage*

Substance	Hazardous Class	Packing Group	Total Storage on Site	Threshold Quantity	SEPP 33 Threshold Level Findings
Ammonia (in closed loop refrigerant system)	Dangerous Goods Class 2.3 Sub Risk Class 8	-	Less than 5 tonnes.	5 tonnes	Below threshold

^{*} Information provided by ISPT Pty Ltd

The proposed dangerous goods planned to be stored on site is within the screening thresholds and therefore is not considered potentially hazardous.

The Project includes the use of ammonia in a closed system. The technical and management safeguards required in place for ammonia in closed loop refrigerant systems are self-evident and readily implemented as part of plant safety engineering.

Given consideration of the above engineering controls, the Project may not require the preparation of a Preliminary Hazard Analysis.



4.2 Dangerous Goods Transport

In applying SEPP 33 a proposed development may be deemed potentially hazardous if the numbers of generated traffic movements for significant quantities of dangerous goods entering and leaving the site, are above the cumulative vehicle movements shown in Table 2 of the SEPP 33 guideline. The levels of maximum proposed movements at the site per week are provided below in Table 3. Note that the annual levels directly reflect the weekly vehicle movements.

Table 3 Dangerous Goods Vehicle Movements*

ADG Class	Substance	Maximum Proposed DGs Vehicle Movements (per week)	SEPP 33 Threshold Vehicle Movements (per week)	SEPP 33 Threshold Minimum Quantity per load (tonne))	SEPP 33 Threshold Level Findings
Ammonia	Dangerous Goods Class 2.3	<1	>6	1	Below

Note: Assumes each dangerous good class is transported separately.

There will be no regular transport of Dangerous Goods associated with the facility.

5 PRELIMINARY RISK SCREENING CONCLUSION

This report has reviewed and applied the requirements of SEPP 33 in order to determine whether the policy applies to the Project.

The SEPP33 screenings for storage of dangerous goods indicate that the development may not be classified as a hazardous or offensive industry.

It is the conclusion that the proposed development with suitable engineering and design controls in place, meets all the requirements stipulated by the Department of Planning and Environment, and hence would not be considered, to be an offensive or hazardous development on site.

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^{*} Information provided by ISPT Pty Ltd

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