



## Stormwater Management Report 612-624 Pittwater Road, Brookvale

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Taylor Thomson Whitting (TTW) has been commissioned by Johnstaff on behalf of Health Infrastructure, to prepare a Flood Management Report for the proposed Brookvale Community Health Centre (BCHC) development. The proposed development will consist of a multistory, mixed use building and a multilevel car park located at the intersection of William Street and Pittwater Road.

According to the 2013 Manly Lagoon Flood Study the site is affected by the 100 year Average Reoccurrence Interval (ARI) (10.7mAHD) and the PMF (12.1mAHD) design events. Ground floor of the proposed development has been set at Councils Flood Planning Level for the site of 11.2mAHD (500mm above the 100 year ARI level) which is in accordance with the NSW Floodplain Development Manual. An evacuation plan for the ground floor has been prepared which will lead occupants to the first floor (15.2mAHD) and then to William Street.

The building use is for non-essential services and no overnight patient stays are needed. As a result the lower ground floor is not required to be above the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) level as discussed with Warringah Council (Council).

The impact of the proposed development on the existing flood regime was assessed by TTW. The proposed development was analysed using Councils Tuflow flood model. We determined that the proposed development had no significant impact on the existing flood regime during the PMF event.

The stormwater strategy for the proposed development incorporates a piped drainage network and an onsite detention tank to be consistent with Warringah Councils On-site Stormwater Detention Technical Specification, August 2012.

Stormwater quality is addressed by incorporating a gross pollutant trap (HumeCeptor) and a Humes Jellyfish which is consistent Warringah Councils Northern Beaches Stormwater Management Plan, June 1999.

From a stormwater management perspective, the site is considered to be suitable for the proposed development.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared on behalf of Health Infrastructure, to summarise the stormwater quantity, stormwater quality and flooding management plan for the proposed Brookvale Community Health Centre (BCHC).

This proposed BCHC is a State Significant Development under Part 4.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the Minister for Planning is the approval authority (rather than Warringah Council). The proposed stormwater infrastructure is consistent with Council's Development Control Plan 2011 (DCP).

## 2.0 EXISTING SITE

The area proposed for development, consists of three properties 612, 620 and 624 Pittwater Road (Site) and is located entirely within Warringah Local Government Area. Currently, the Site contains a dilapidated house on 620 Pittwater Road and a long semi-industrial building on 624 Pittwater Road. Total area of the Site is approximately 5,500sq.m. The current impervious area of the site is approximately 2,700sq.m. The Site falls from William Street (14.5mAHD at its highest) toward Pittwater Road (10.3mAHD) at an approximate grade of 4%. The Site is accessible from Pittwater Road (west) and William Street (south).



Figure 1 Existing Site (source: Six Maps)

### 3.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

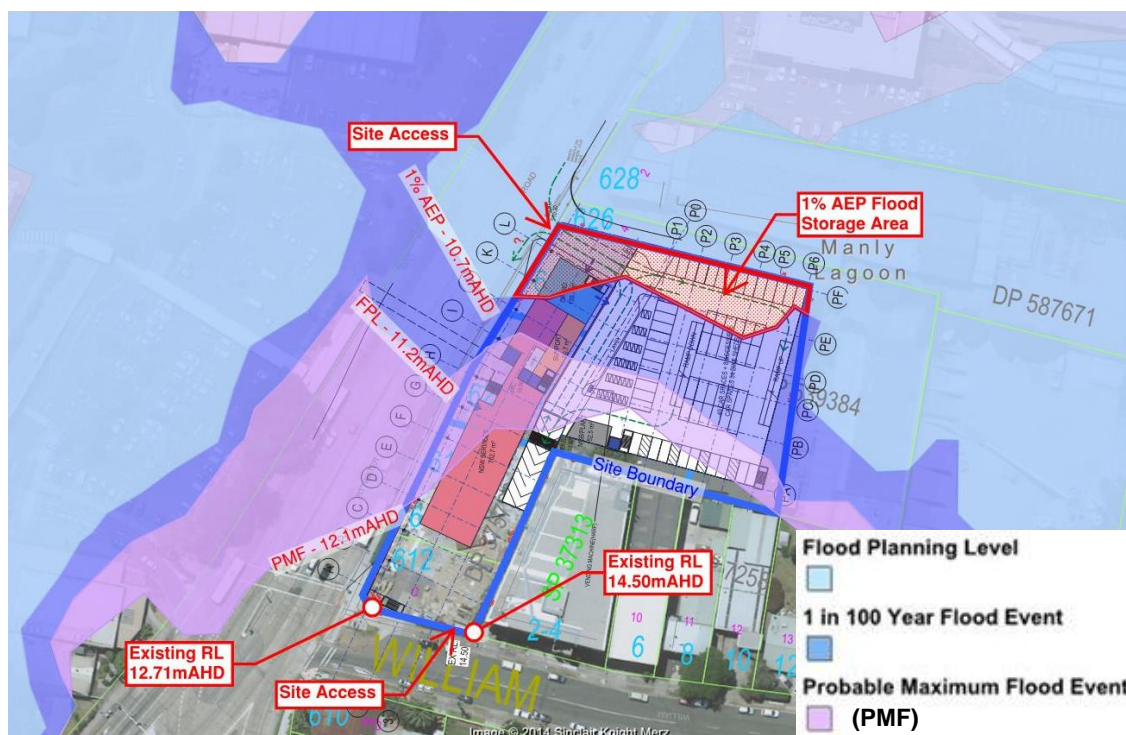
The proposed development is a multilevel building and an adjoining multi-storey car park with provision for on-grade car parking, refer Figure 2 below. This will be a mixed-use development consisting primarily of health care services with provision for commercial use. It is estimated the site post development will be fully impervious. Vehicle accessibility will be maintained from Pittwater Road and William Street, with access to existing public transport on Pittwater Road.



Figure 2 Brookvale Community Health Centre Proposed Layout (source: MSJ)

## 4.0 SITE EXISTING CONDITIONS

TTW met with Council to discuss the proposed site development requirements for the proposed development, refer **Appendix D**. According to the latest flood study undertaken on the behalf of Council (Manly Lagoon Flood Study - Flood Planning Levels, 2013) the site is partially affected by 1 in 100 and the PMF flood event refer **Figure 3**.



**Figure 3 Flood Modelling Results for 612-624 Pittwater Road (Council Flood Map)**

The site is located in a medium risk flood planning precinct as per NSW Flood Plain Management Manual. The ground floor use of the proposed development is considered to be a New Commercial & Industrial. Flood management requirements are outlined in Section E11 Flood Prone Land of Council's Development Control Plan 2011 and are summarised in **Table 1**, below.

Land Use	Requirements	Response
Floor Levels	Floor levels are to be equal to or higher than the FPL. A Flood Risk Assessment is required to assess the risk to life and flood hazard of the site and determine if floor levels should be set at PMF level.	The Floor level has been set at the FPL 11.2m AHD.
	If the land use is changing to residential, all floor levels must be raised to the FPL.	Noted, however no residential use is planned.

Land Use	Requirements	Response
	No net loss of flood storage is to occur. Compensation works may be permitted.	Effect of the proposed development has been modeled in TuFlow. No significant impact was observed. Refer section 5.1 for summary of flood impacts due to proposed development.
Building Components	All structures to have flood compatible building components up to the PMF level to withstand the hydraulic forces of the PMF at the site.	Following pre-lodgment meeting with Council, the requirement for components to withstand hydraulic forces has been revised to the FPL  The structure for the proposed development is to be constructed using reinforced concrete in accordance with the structural engineers design.
	All services must be located above the PMF level.	Refer to Electrical and Mechanical reports for details.
Structural Soundness	A Flood Risk Assessment from a suitably qualified person is required to certify that any structure can withstand the forces of floodwater, debris and buoyancy up to and including the PMF level plus a suitable freeboard specific to the site.	Following pre-lodgment meeting with Council, the requirement for components to withstand hydraulic forces has been revised to the FPL  The structure for the proposed development is to be constructed using reinforced concrete in accordance with the structural engineers design.
Impact of Development	A Flood Risk Assessment from a suitably qualified person is required to certify that the development will not increase flooding upstream or downstream in PMF event	The proposed development has been modeled in TuFlow. No significant flood impact was observed as a result of the proposed development. Refer section 5.2 for additional detail.
Evacuation	Reliable access for pedestrians and / or vehicles is required above the PMF level or the FPL whichever is higher.	The site can be accessed from William Street 14.5mAHD. Refer Section 5.5 for evacuation plan.
	Existing and proposed developments shall be required to produce and maintain a Flood Emergency and Evacuation Plan that demonstrates that any occupants will be able to safely shelter in place in a PMF or have reliable access for pedestrians to evacuate safely above the PMF.	Noted, refer Section 5.5 for evacuation plan.

Land Use	Requirements	Response
Management & Design	The applicant must demonstrate that area is available to store goods above the PMF level plus a suitable freeboard specific to the site.	No unrestraint storage of goods is proposed. Refer to Architects plans for locations of garbage rooms.
	There is to be no external storage of materials below the FPL which may cause pollution or be potentially hazardous during a flood. Any storage of such materials up to the PMF level is to be protected by bunds.	External storage areas have been set at or above the FPL.
Car Storage	Car park floor levels (including stand alone garages, multistory and under building open areas) to be set so that floodwaters are no more than 200mm deep in a PMF. The installation of movement devices may be required for protection against the movement of vehicles in a PMF.	Following pre-lodgment meeting with Council. The requirement for the final floor level of car parks has been revised to the 100 year event flood level.  The carpark level has been set at 10.7mAHD. Refer attached pre-lodgment meeting minutes.
	The basement car park area must have a ramp set with a crest at the FPL to prevent floodwaters entering the car park. All potential water entry points are to be set at or above the FPL.	The lower carpark is set at the 100year flood level. There is no basement below 10.7mAHD.
	Carports are to have no more than 200mm depth of floodwater or 0.5m/s velocity of floodwater flowing through in a 100 year flood event. The installation of movement devices may be required for protection against the movement of vehicles.	The water depth in the lower car park is above the 10.7mAHD. The design will consider vehicle confinement to restrain vehicles to the car park during larger storm events.

**Table 1 Council DCP Requirements for Vulnerable Developments in Medium Risk Flooding Precinct**

## 5.0 FLOODING

Considering that the site is located in a medium risk (flood) planning precinct, a flood risk assessment has been prepared to address the requirements in **Table 1**.

### 5.1 Flood Analysis

Councils, two-dimensional TuFlow flood model was used to determine the impact of the proposed development on the existing flood regime. The Council model had been developed for the Manly Lagoon Flood Study - Flood Planning Levels in 2013. The Council model adopted a 5m cell size resolution with vertical accuracy +/- 0.15m.

TTW calibrated the model output with Council's published flood data for the PMF design event. Following this the model was revised to include the proposed development. Below is an image of the flood depth for the existing scenario, proposed scenario and a comparison between the two scenarios.



Figure 4 Existing PMF Depth Map



Figure 5 Developed Scenario PMF Depth Map



Figure 6 PMF Flood Event Development Impact Assessment

## 5.2 Flood Conveyance

An overland flood path during the PMF event occurs through the existing laneway leading to 626 Pittwater Road (refer Figure 7). The proposed development has negligible impact on this flood path (refer Figure 6 for development impact on existing flood regime).



Figure 7 PMF overland flood path proposed development scenario

## 5.3 Flood Storage

The proposed development will accommodate flood storage onsite during the PMF event. The on grade parking set at the 100year ARI level will flood during the PMF storm event as shown in Figure 5.

## 5.4 Habitable Floor Level

The ground floor of the building has been set at the Council Flood Planning level of 11.2mAHD. Access to the ground floor from the street will be provided via stairs and ramps.

## 5.5 Flood Evacuation

During the PMF event, the lower ground floor can be evacuated via the at grade footpath along the Pittwater road or the internal stairs to the ground floor lobby area (15.2mAHD) and then to William Street (south, elevation 14.5mAHD). Vehicle access to the marshalling area can be provided via William Street.

## 5.6 Climate Change

The impacts of climate change within the Manly Lagoon catchment have been assessed in the Manly Lagoon Flood Study - Flood Planning Levels, 2013. The assessment was undertaken for events up to the 100year ARI event in accordance with the following documents:

- NSW Sea Level Rise Policy Statement (DECCW, 2009);
- Stage One Coastal Management Reforms (September, 2012); and
- 'Assessment of the Science behind the NSW Government's Sea Level Rise Planning Benchmarks' (2012).

The study assessed a range of likely changes within the Lagoon, these included:

- Increase in ocean boundary water level;
- Increase in lagoon entrance berm height;
- Increase in initial Lagoon water level; and
- Increase in rainfall intensity.

The study concluded that the most *significant climate change impact for Manly Lagoon will be from the predicted wave generated increase in berm height.... and that the berm height conditions only affect the lower catchment, with upstream locations along the tributary channels unaffected by berm height conditions.*

The site proposed for development is in the upstream location of the catchment. The study noted that *the upstream areas are more so impacted by increases in rainfall intensities. For increases in rainfall intensity from 10% up to 30%, peak flood level increases of between 0.2m to 0.4m are typical, depending on the nature of the channel or creek section.*

The Condamine Street Culvert is located approximately 90m from the site refer Figure 8. According to the study flood level increases of up to 0.1m were recorded at this location for the 100year ARI event with rainfall intensities increased by 30%.



Figure 8 Location of Site Relative to Condamine Street Culvert

The ground flood level of the proposed development has been set at 500mm above the estimated 100year ARI flood level at the site. According to the above, the ground level of the proposed development will have up to 400mm of freeboard during the worst case climate change scenario for the site.

## 6.0 STORMWATER QUANTITY

Councils On-site Stormwater Detention Technical Specification, August 2012 has been used to establish the permissible site discharge (PSD) for the site. Council requires that:

For all developments except single residential dwelling developments the PSD is to be calculated on the maximum allowable impervious fraction of 0%. That is, discharge off the site is to be restricted to the “state of nature” condition.

The post-development runoff is to be determined based on the post-development impervious area for all storm durations for the 5 year, 20 year, and 100 year ARI storm events. The OSD system(s) must be designed to restrict these flows to the calculated pre-development discharge rates. Hence the 5 year ARI post-development runoff must not exceed the 5 year ARI pre-development discharge, the 20 year ARI post-development runoff must not exceed the 20 year

ARI pre-development discharge, and the 100 year ARI post-development runoff must not exceed the 100 year ARI pre-development discharge.

A DRAINS model was used to establish the PSD (pre-development, natural state) for the site. Discharge rates are summarised in Table 2.

Design event (Year)	Site Discharge (PSD) (l/s)
5	126
20	208
100	295

Table 2 PSD Discharge Rates

Due to the topography of the site and the 100year ARI inundation of the site along the northern boundary 10.7mAHD, the On Site Detention Tank (OSD) has been placed in the southeast corner of the site. The Site has been subdivided in to catchments that can be drained to the OSD and catchments that will discharge to William Street and Pittwater Road, summarised in Table 3 and Figure 9.

Discharge Location	Catchment	Catchment Size (ha)
OSD	Catchment 1	0.15
OSD	Catchment 2	0.24
Pittwater Road	Catchment 3	0.12
William Street	Catchment 4	0.04

Table 3 Site Catchment Breakup

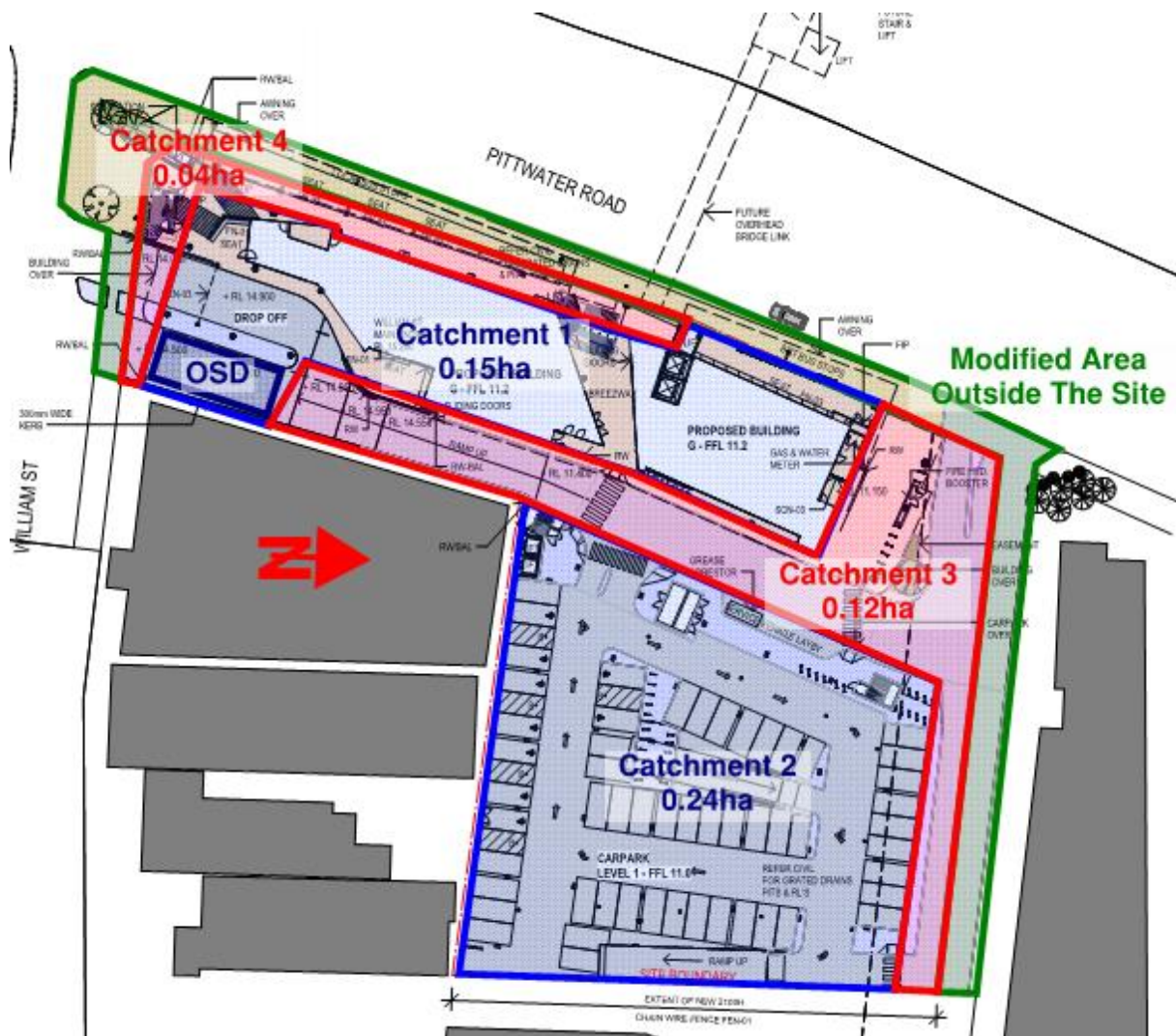


Figure 9 Site Catchment Breakup

A detention tank with 155cu.m storage and an orifice 180mm diameter has been modelled in DRAINS. The Table 4 compares the site discharge rates with the PSD values. Refer to civil sheets in appendix A for details.

	PSD (l/s)	Developed Site Discharge (l/s)
5-year ARI	126	<b>126</b>
20-year ARI	208	<b>161</b>
100-year ARI	295	<b>209</b>

Table 4 PSD and Developed Site Discharge Comparison

## 7.0 STORMWATER QUALITY

This section details the proposed water quality controls for the Site and uses a MUSIC water quality model to estimate pollutant removal efficiencies of the proposed controls. The water quality assessment will ensure that the stormwater management strategy will meet the best practice water quality objectives outlined in the Northern Beaches Stormwater Management Plan 1999, Section 5.1. Table 5.1.

### *Developed Urban Areas*

- Suspended solids (SS) 80% retention of the average annual load
- Total phosphorus (TP) 45% retention of the average annual load
- Total nitrogen (TN) 45% retention of the average annual load
- Litter (*includes organic material*) Retention of litter greater than 50 mm for flows up to 25% of the 1 year ARI peak flow
- Coarse sediment Retention of sediment coarser than 0.125 mm for flows up to 25% of the 1 year ARI peak flow
- Oil and grease (*hydrocarbons*) In areas with concentrated hydrocarbon deposition, no visible oils for flows up to 25% of the 1 year ARI peak flow

Table 5 Required percentage reductions in post development average annual loads of pollutants

### 7.1 MUSIC MODEL

The stormwater quality assessment of the site was undertaken using the Model for Urban Stormwater Improvement Conceptualization (MUSIC) software program.

The model was developed using 6-minute pluvio data obtained for station 066062 Sydney Meteorological Office. The average annual rainfall at this site from 1958 to 2015 was reported to be 1300mm.

The adopted monthly potential evapo-transpiration rates for the site are shown in Table 6.

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
PET millimetres	180	135	128	85	58	43	43	58	88	127	152	163

Table 6 Monthly evapotranspiration for the Sydney region

Catchment parameters adopted for the proposed scenario MUSIC modelling are provided in Table 7 and Figure 10 below.

Catchment Type (Land Use)	Catchment Total Area (ha)	Fraction Impervious (%)	Fraction Pervious (%)
Roof	0.14	100	0
Road	0.37	100	0
Untreated Discharge	0.04	100	0

Table 7 Developed Model MUSIC Catchment Parameters

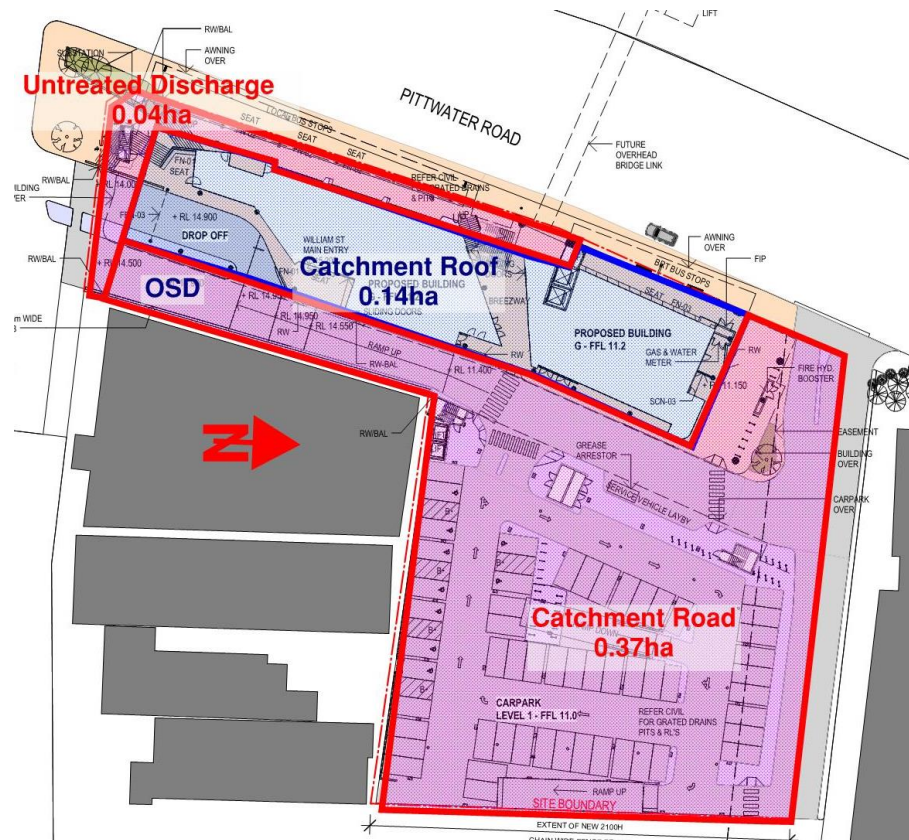


Figure 10 Catchment Breakup For Music Modeling

The pollutant concentrations adopted for the developed scenario modelling are shown in Table 8 and Table 9 below. The event mean concentrations were derived from Draft Music Modelling Guidelines For New South Wales.

Concentration (mg/L-log <sub>10</sub> )						
	TSS		TP		TN	
	mean	std. dev	mean	std. dev	mean	std. dev
<b>Land use/zoning</b>						
Residential	1.20	0.17	-0.85	0.19	0.11	0.12
Commercial	1.20	0.17	-0.85	0.19	0.11	0.12
Industrial	1.20	0.17	-0.85	0.19	0.11	0.12
Rural residential	1.15	0.17	-1.22	0.19	-0.05	0.12
Agricultural	1.30	0.13	-1.05	0.13	0.04	0.13
Forest	0.78	0.13	-1.52	0.13	-0.52	0.13
<b>Surface type</b>						
Roofs	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sealed roads (if contains a pervious fraction e.g. verge)	1.20	0.17	-0.85	0.19	0.11	0.12
Unsealed roads <sup>1</sup>	1.20	0.17	-0.85	0.19	0.11	0.12
Eroding gullies <sup>1</sup>	1.20	0.17	-0.85	0.19	0.11	0.12

Table 8 Base Flow Concentration Parameters for NSW

Concentration (mg/L-log <sub>10</sub> )						
	TSS		TP		TN	
	mean	std. dev	mean	std. dev	mean	std. dev
<b>Land use/zoning</b>						
Residential	2.15	0.32	-0.60	0.25	0.30	0.19
Commercial	2.15	0.32	-0.60	0.25	0.30	0.19
Industrial	2.15	0.32	-0.60	0.25	0.30	0.19
Rural residential	1.95	0.32	-0.66	0.25	0.30	0.19
Agricultural	2.15	0.31	-0.22	0.30	0.48	0.26
Forest	1.60	0.20	-1.10	0.22	-0.05	0.24
<b>Surface type</b>						
Roofs	1.30	0.32	-0.89	0.25	0.30	0.19
Sealed roads	2.43	0.32	-0.30	0.25	0.34	0.19
Unsealed roads <sup>1</sup>	3.00	0.32	-0.30	0.25	0.34	0.19
Eroding gullies <sup>1</sup>	3.00	0.32	-0.30	0.25	0.34	0.19

Table 9 Storm Flow Concentration Parameters for NSW

A treatment train philosophy approach to stormwater quality management was implemented to modelled system consists of a Humes Gross Pollutant trap and Jelly Fish combination.

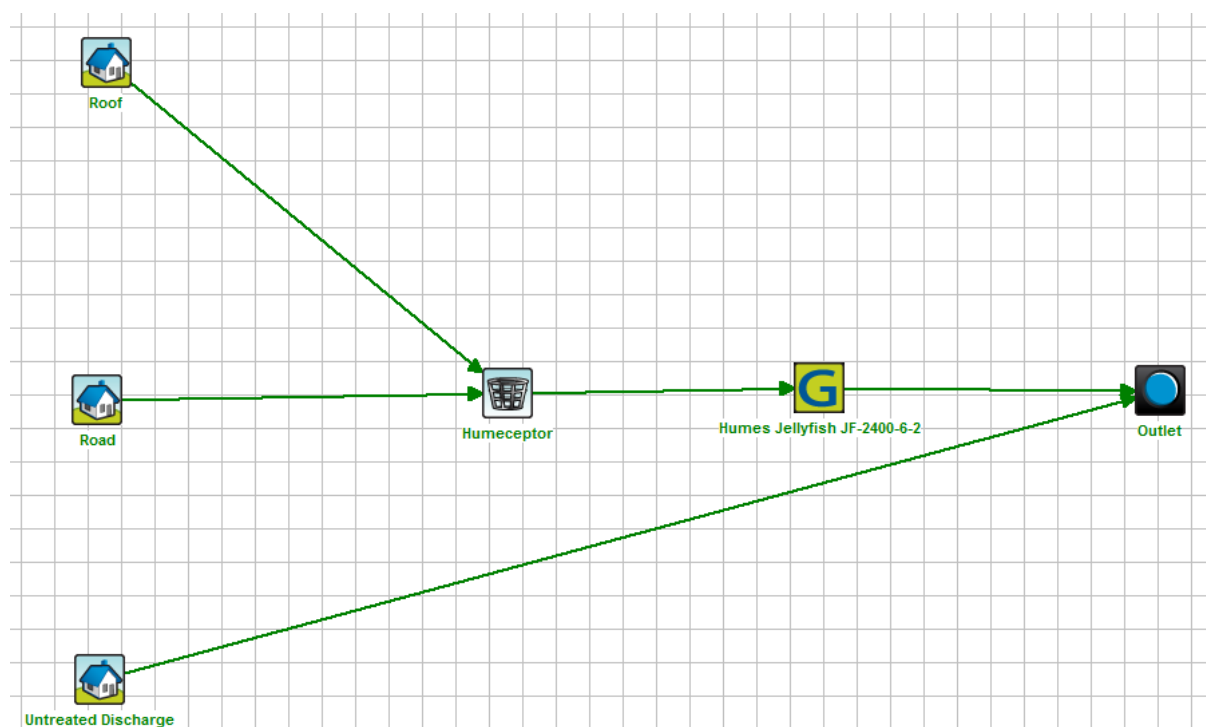


Figure 11 MUSIC Developed Scenario Screen Shot

The developed scenario MUSIC model and the expected average annual pollutant exports from the site following implementation of the stormwater management strategy are shown in Table 10 below.

	<b>Total Suspended Solids (%)</b>	<b>Total Phosphorus (%)</b>	<b>Total Nitrogen (%)</b>	<b>Gross Pollutants (%)</b>
Council Reduction requirements	80	45	45	25
<b>Site</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>89.4</b>

Table 10 Impact of Stormwater Management Strategy on Water Quality

The assessment undertaken in MUSIC indicates that the water quality controls incorporated into the proposed stormwater management strategy are likely to achieve the water quality objectives outlined. Table 10 shows that the proposed stormwater management strategy reduces the suspended solids and total phosphorus export rate to meet Councils requirements.

The latest Technical Clarification by Green Building Council of Australia in regards to stormwater states:

*“The following is interim guidance for the modelling of Free Oils and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons in demonstrating compliance with the pollution reduction targets in Emi-5 Stormwater:*

*The latest version of the MUSIC software (v5) allows for the modelling of alternate constituents (beyond TN,TP,TSS and gross pollutants). Following feedback from the software developers, it is advised that Total Suspended Solids (TSS) is used as a surrogate for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, but not for Free Oils. The requirement for modelling of Free Oils is temporarily withdrawn until a version of the software is released that allows modelling of Free Oils*

Based on the available advice and analysis, the proposed water quality treatment system will to meet Councils requirement for oil and grease capture.

## 7.2 CONSTRUCTION WATER QUALITY – EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN

During the construction phase of the project, an erosion and sediment control plan will be implemented to prevent sediment laden stormwater from entering the council drainage network and Bells Creek. Stormwater controls on site will be detailed in an erosion and sediment control plan, generally in accordance with the “Blue Book” - Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction (Landcom NSW). The plan will vary based on construction staging and methodology, but will typically include:

- upstream clean water diversion;
- silt fences;
- sedimentation basin;
- dust control; and
- vehicle wash down.

The erosion and sediment control plan includes an inspection and maintenance schedule. The erosion and sediment control plan mitigates against sediment laden stormwater entering the council drainage system and the downstream environment.

## 8.0 CONCLUSION

For the proposed Brookvale Community Health Centre development at 612 - 624 Pittwater Road, TTW conclude the following:

- The proposed development will not have a significant impact on the flood risk and flood storage during the PMF flood event;
- During a PMF flood the ground floor of the building can be evacuated via the internal stairs to the higher floors and via the footpath along Pittwater Road. Safe egress from the buildings higher floors to William Street can be achieved;
- Vehicle access to William Street is achievable in the PMF event;
- The proposed stormwater management strategy incorporates a piped drainage network and an onsite detention tank which is consistent with Warringah Councils On-site Stormwater Detention Technical Specification, August 2012;
- Stormwater quality treatment incorporating a GPT (HumeCeptor) and a Humes Jellyfish is consistent with the requirements of Warringah Councils Northern Beaches Stormwater Management Plan;
- A sediment and erosion control plan has been developed to manage runoff quality during construction in accordance with Landcom NSW, Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction.

From a stormwater management perspective, the site is considered to be suitable for the proposed development.

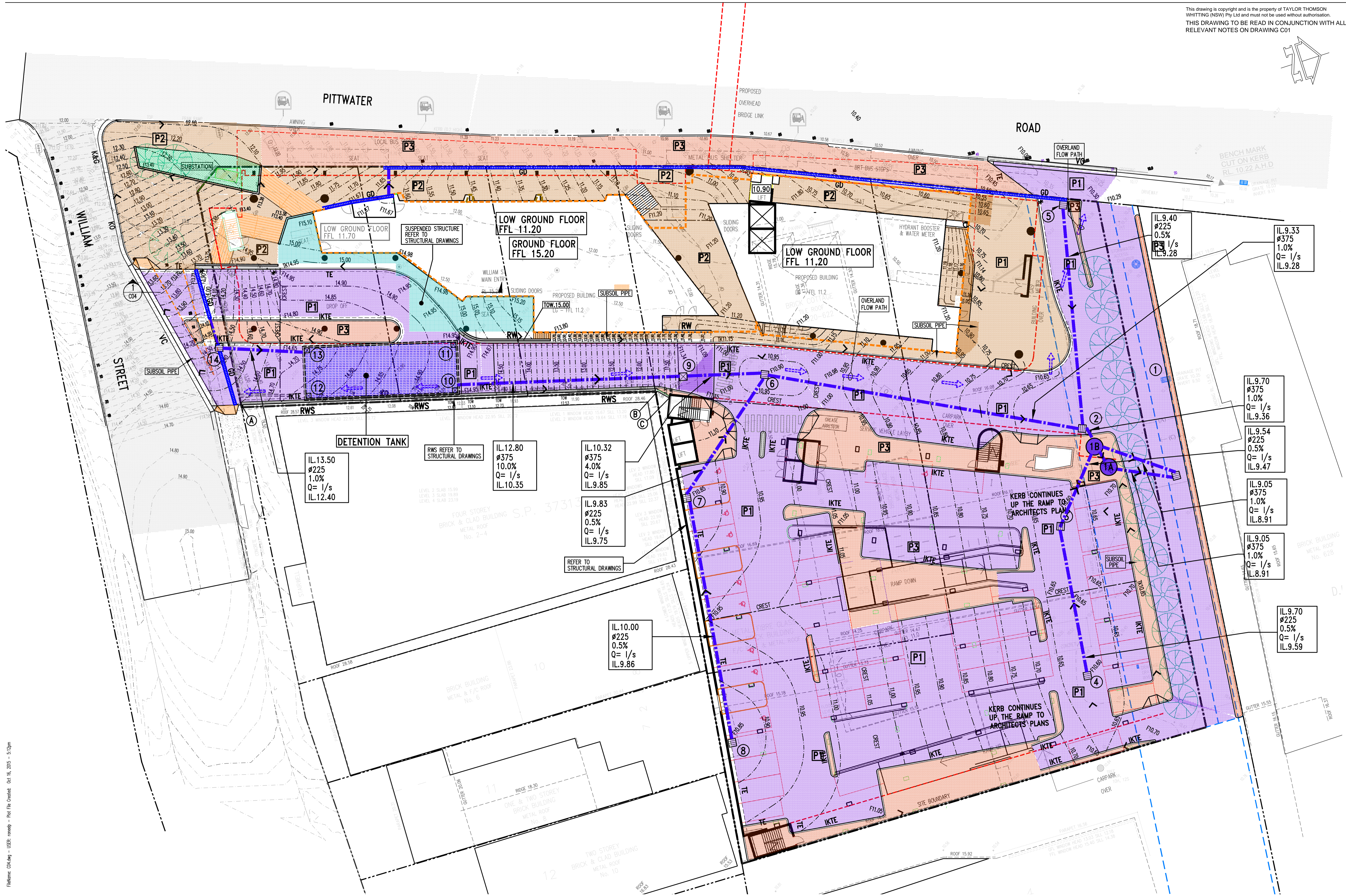
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# **APPENDIX A**

## **STORMWATER CONCEPT PLAN**

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## **APPENDIX B**

# **SOIL AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN**

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## EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES

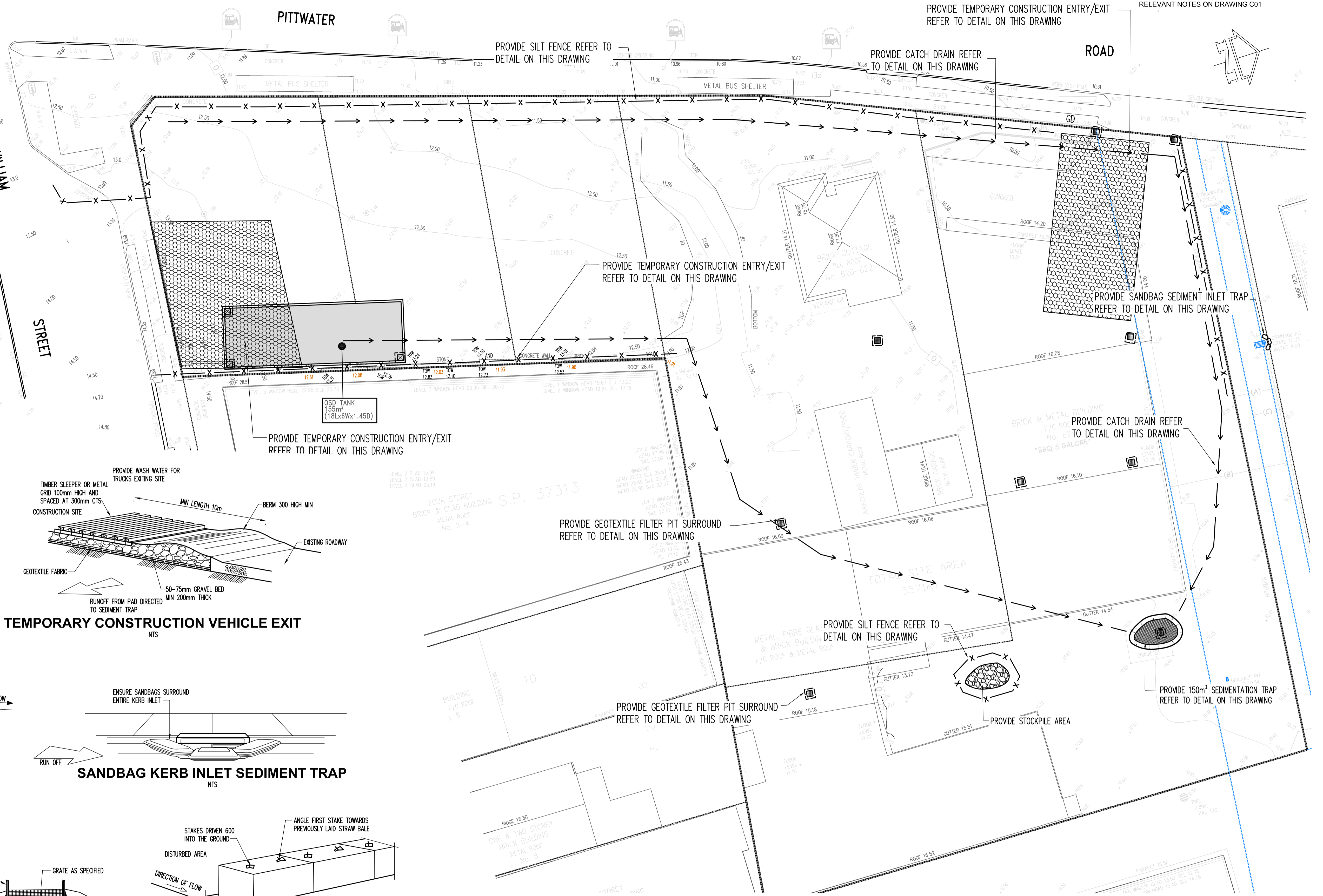
- All work shall be generally carried out in accordance with  
(A) Local authority requirements,  
(B) EPA - Pollution control manual for urban stormwater,  
(C) LANDCOM NSW - Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction ("Blue Book").
- Erosion and sediment control **drawings and notes** are provided for the whole of the works. Should the Contractor stage these works then the design may be required to be modified. Variation to these details may require approval by the relevant authorities. The erosion and sediment control **plan** shall be implemented and adapted to meet the varying situations as work on site progresses.
- Maintain all erosion and sediment control devices to the satisfaction of the superintendent and the local authority.
- When stormwater pits are constructed prevent site runoff entering the pits unless silt fences are erected around pits.
- Minimise the area of site being disturbed at any one time.
- Protect all stockpiles of materials from scour and erosion. Do not stockpile loose material in roadways, near drainage pits or in watercourses.
- All soil and water control measures are to be put back in place at the end of each working day, and modified to best suit site conditions.
- Control water from upstream of the site such that it does not enter the disturbed site.
- All construction vehicles shall enter and exit the site via the temporary construction entry/exit.
- All vehicles leaving the site shall be cleaned and inspected before leaving.
- Maintain all stormwater pipes and pits clear of debris and sediment. Inspect stormwater system and clean out after each storm event.
- Clean out all erosion and sediment control devices after each storm event.

### Sequence Of Works

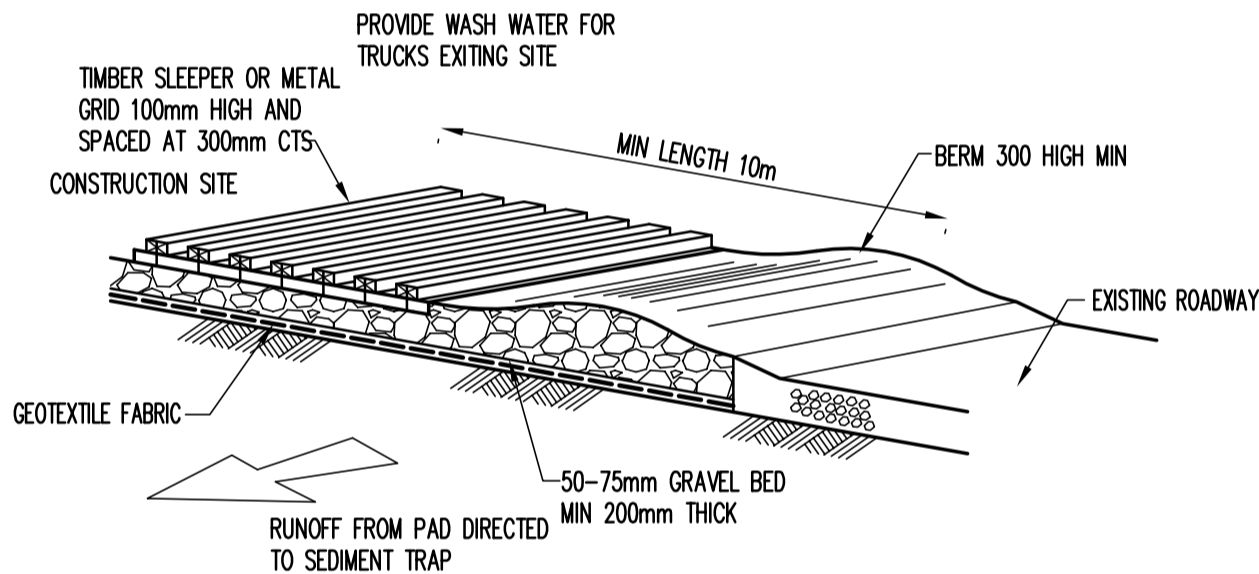
- Prior to commencement of excavation the following soil management devices must be installed.
  - Construct silt fences below the site and across all potential runoff sites.
  - Construct temporary construction entry/exit and divert runoff to suitable control systems.
  - Construct measures to divert upstream flows into existing stormwater system.
  - Construct sedimentation traps/basin including outlet control and overflow.
  - Construct turf lined swales.
  - Provide sandbag sediment traps upstream of existing pits.
- Construct geotextile filter pit surround around all proposed pits as they are constructed.
- On completion of pavement provide sand bag kerb inlet sediment traps around pits.
- Provide and maintain a strip of turf on both sides of all roads after the construction of kerbs.

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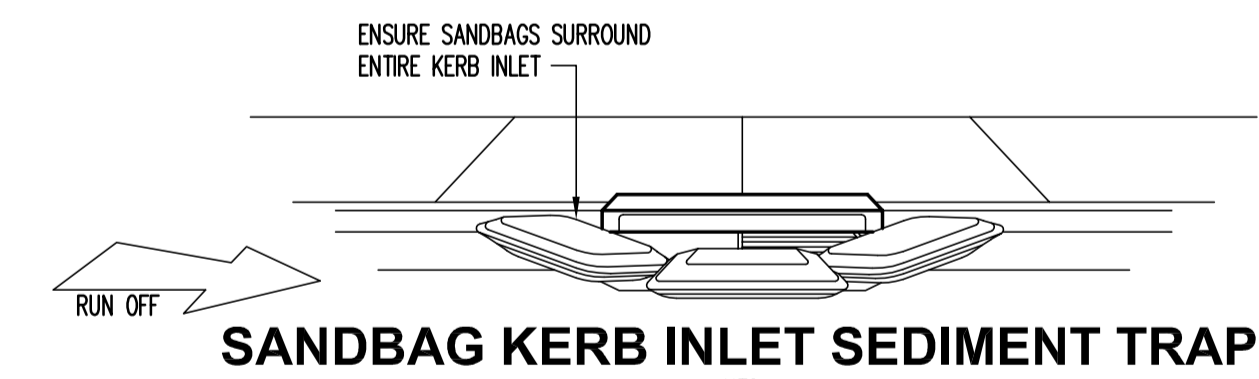
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- Sandbag sediment trap
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- Overland flow path



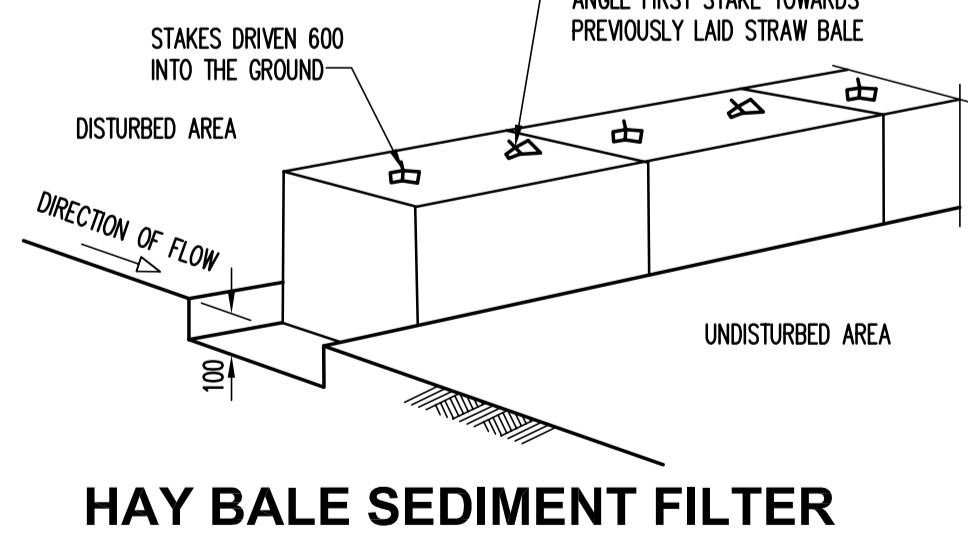
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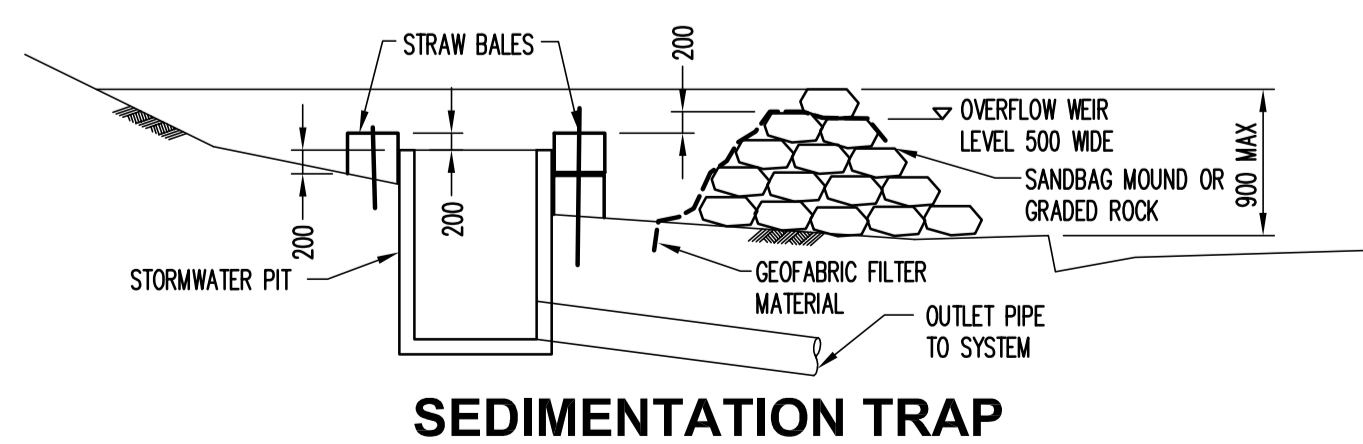
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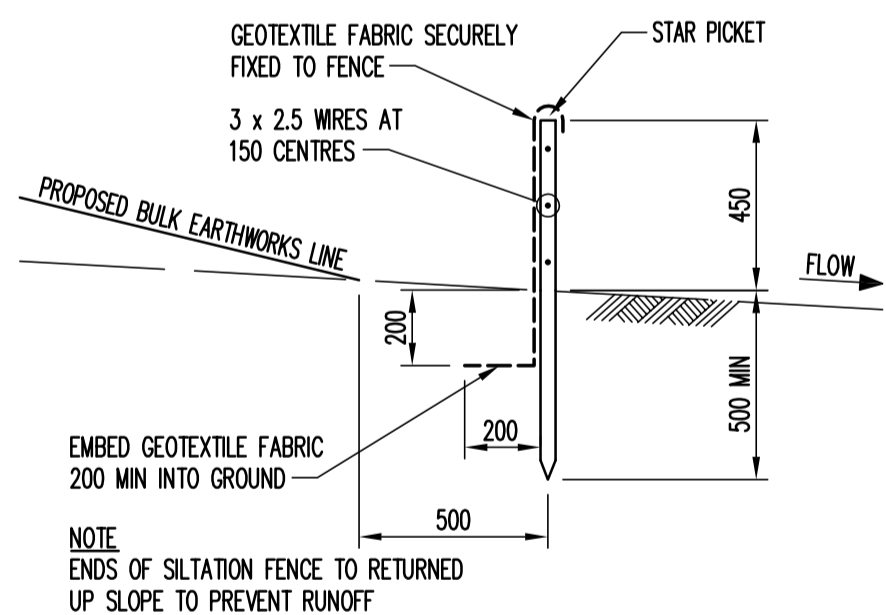
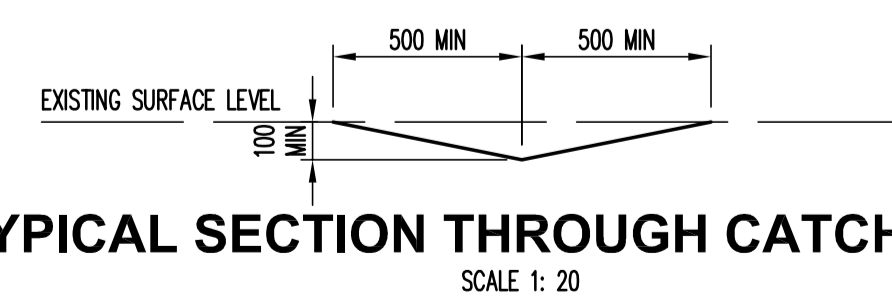
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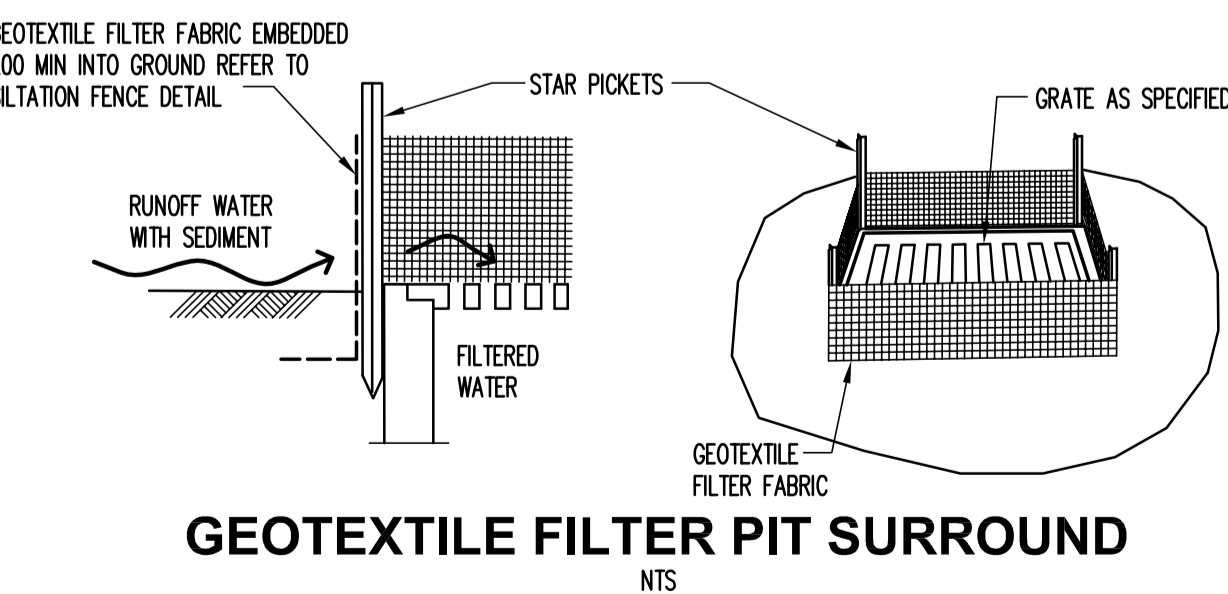


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## SILTATION FENCE DETAIL

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## **APPENDIX C**

### **SEARS**

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	<p>areas and/or potentially archaeologically significant areas in accordance with the guidelines in the NSW Heritage Manual.</p> <p><b>9. Aboriginal Heritage</b> Where relevant, the EIS shall address Aboriginal Heritage in accordance with the Draft Guidelines for Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment and Community Consultation 2005 and Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010.</p> <p><b>10. Noise and Vibration</b> Identify and provide a quantitative assessment of the main noise and vibration generating sources during construction and operation. Outline measures to minimise and mitigate the potential noise impacts on surrounding occupiers of land. → <i>Relevant Policies and Guidelines:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>NSW Industrial Noise Policy (EPA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Interim Construction Noise Guideline (DECC)</i></li> <li>• <i>Assessing Vibration: A Technical Guideline 2006</i></li> </ul> <p><b>11. Contamination</b> Demonstrate that the site is suitable for the proposed use in accordance with SEPP 55. → <i>Relevant Policies and Guidelines:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Managing Land Contamination: Planning Guidelines - SEPP 55 Remediation of Land (DUAP)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>12. Utilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of an Infrastructure Management Plan in consultation with relevant agencies, detailing information on the existing capacity and any augmentation requirements of the development for the provision of utilities including staging of infrastructure.</li> <li>• Preparation of an Integrated Water Management Plan detailing any proposed alternative water supplies, proposed end uses of potable and non-potable water, and water sensitive urban design.</li> </ul> <p><b>13. Contributions</b> Address Council's Section 94 Contribution Plan and/or details of any Voluntary Planning Agreement.</p> <p><b>14. Drainage</b> Detail drainage associated with the proposal, including stormwater and drainage infrastructure.</p> <p><b>15. Flooding</b> Assess any potential flooding impacts associated with the development and consideration of any relevant provisions of the NSW Floodplain Development Manual (2005), including the potential effects of climate change, sea level rise and increase in rainfall intensity.</p> <p><b>16. Waste</b> Identify, quantify and classify the likely waste streams to be generated during construction and operation and describe the measures to be implemented to manage, reuse, recycle and safely dispose of this waste. Identify appropriate servicing arrangements (including but not limited to, waste management, loading zones, mechanical plant) for the site.</p>
<b>Plans and Documents</b>	<p>The EIS must include all relevant plans, architectural drawings, diagrams and relevant documentation required under Schedule 1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. Provide these as part of the EIS rather than as separate documents.</p>

	<p>In addition, the EIS must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Architectural drawings (dimensioned and including RLs);</li> <li>• Site Survey Plan, showing existing levels, location and height of existing and adjacent structures / buildings and boundaries;</li> <li>• Site Analysis Plan;</li> <li>• Stormwater Concept Plan;</li> <li>• Sediment and Erosion Control Plan;</li> <li>• Shadow Diagrams;</li> <li>• View Analysis / Photomontages;</li> <li>• Landscape Plan (identifying any trees to be removed and trees to be retained or transplanted);</li> <li>• Preliminary Construction Management Plan, inclusive of a Preliminary Construction Traffic Management Plan;</li> <li>• Geotechnical and Structural Report;</li> <li>• Arborist Report;</li> <li>• Acid Sulphate Soils Management Plan (if required); and</li> <li>• Schedule of materials and finishes.</li> </ul>
<b>Consultation</b>	<p>During the preparation of the EIS, you must consult with the relevant local, State or Commonwealth Government authorities, service providers, community groups and affected landowners.</p> <p>In particular you must consult with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warringah Council;</li> <li>• Transport for NSW; and</li> <li>• Roads and Maritime Services.</li> </ul> <p>The EIS must describe the consultation process and the issues raised, and identify where the design of the development has been amended in response to these issues. Where amendments have not been made to address an issue, a short explanation should be provided</p>
<b>Further consultation after 2 years</b>	<p>If you do not lodge a development application and EIS for the development within two years of the issue date of these SEARs, you must consult further with the Secretary in relation to the preparation of the EIS.</p>
<b>References</b>	<p>The assessment of the key issues listed above must take into account relevant guidelines, policies, and plans as identified.</p>

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## **APPENDIX D**

# **MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**

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**Application No:** PLM2015/0046

**Meeting Date:** 24 April 2015

**Property Address:** 612 Pittwater Road BROOKVALE

**Proposal:** Health Services Facility

**Attendees for Council:** David Kerr – Group Manager – Development and Compliance Services  
Steve Findlay – Planning Assessment Manager

Daniel Milliken – Planner

Michael Haynes – Sustainable Urban Planning Manager

Dominic Varde – Senior Property Officer

Robert Barbuto – Development Engineering Manager

Joseph Di Cristo – Senior Development Engineer

Ben Fallowfield – Senior Environment Officer – Creeks

Joe Zappavigna – Traffic and Road Safety Manager

Duncan Howley – Floodplain Management Officer

**Attendees for applicant:** Chris Masters – SMCC  
Stephen Brain – Taylor Thompson Whittny

Mark Willett – MSJ Architects

Kathy Lakis – MSJ Architects

Ryan Thoroughgood – Health Infrastructure

Simon Brender – Johnstaff Projects

Paul Yannalato – Taylor Thompson Whittny

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**Important Note:**

This pre-lodgement meeting is in relation to a proposed State Significant Development which will not result in a Development Application being lodged with Council. Rather, these notes serve as feedback on the proposal having regard to Council's planning controls, environmental and infrastructure issues.

They are intended to assist in the preparation of the State Significant Development Application which is to be lodged with the Department of Planning and Environment under State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011.



## Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 (WLEP 2011)

Consideration of the proposal against the Warringah Local Environment Plan 2011

The fundamentals	
<b>Definition of proposed development:</b> (ref. WLEP 2011 Dictionary)	Health Services Facility
<b>Zone:</b>	B5 Business Development
<b>Permitted with Consent or Prohibited:</b>	<p>The proposal states that the development is State Significant Development (SSD).</p> <p>It is recommended that the applicant carry out all necessary due diligence to ensure that the development (in all its components, including the public carpark and retail units) falls clearly under the relevant definition(s) within Schedule 1 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011.</p> <p>This is to ensure the correct application is lodged and the correct consent authority assesses and determines that application.</p>

Objectives of the Zone
<p>The objectives of the B5 Business Development zone are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>To enable a mix of business and warehouse uses, and bulky goods premises that require a large floor area, in locations that are close to, and that support the viability of, centres.</i></li><li>• <i>To provide for the location of vehicle sales or hire premises.</i></li><li>• <i>To create a pedestrian environment that is safe, active and interesting by incorporating street level retailing and business uses.</i></li></ul> <p><u>Comment:</u></p> <p>This is a very prominent and important site from a strategic and urban design point of view and requires an urban design outcome for the proposed health facility that exhibits design excellence. Designing a building to maximise floor space is unlikely to achieve an excellent built form that this prominent corner site warrants.</p> <p>Therefore, Council strongly recommends a reduction in floorspace of the building to allow more scope for a better urban design outcome in terms of more substantial front setbacks and building articulation and break-up and incorporation of landscaping and pedestrian domain within the frontages of the site to more positively relate to the future Warringah Wall development on the opposite side of Pittwater Road.</p>



Principal Development Standards:			
Standard	Permitted	Proposed	Comment
<b>Height of Buildings:</b> <b>Note:</b> Building heights under WLEP 2011 are taken from existing ground level.	11m	Approximately 21m	<b>Does not comply</b> – The proposal significantly breaches the height limit for the site, resulting in a development much larger than what was envisaged for this site and what exists to the north and south of the subject site (it is noted that the building to the east is greater than 11m, however, this building is an anomaly and is not reflective of the majority of sites within the vicinity).  The minimal setback to Pittwater Road exacerbates the impacts and it is strongly recommended that the Pittwater Road setback be increased, especially to the upper levels and the portion of the building on the northern half of the site.  The additional height should be supported by adequate public benefits in the form of improved accessibility (pedestrian link), public carparking and quality urban design.

Part 6 Relevant Additional Local Provisions	
Provision	Comment
<b>6.1 Acid Sulfate Soils</b>	An Acid Sulphate Soils Management Plan is recommended.
<b>6.2 Earthworks</b>	A geotechnical report for the proposal is recommended.
<b>6.3 Flood Planning</b>	<p>Council's Floodplain Officer provided the following comments:</p> <p>The subject site is located within the 1 in 100 year and probable maximum flood (PMF) extents. As the proposed future use is as a health care facility, the applicant is to determine if the use is classified as vulnerable development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The property is located within the medium risk flood planning precinct and therefore is recommended to comply with all conditions in this category in the Warringah DCP.</li><li>• The floor level of the proposed health care facility must be set at or above the relevant Flood Planning Level or Probable Maximum Flood level depending on whether the applicant determines the land use as</li></ul>



Part 6 Relevant Additional Local Provisions	
Provision	Comment
	<p>vulnerable development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The car parking must be set at or above the relevant 1 in 100 year flood level.</li> <li>The applicant must demonstrate that the development will not impact on flooding for neighbouring properties, in accordance with the LEP and DCP.</li> <li>The applicant is to demonstrate that any structure can withstand the forces of floodwater, debris and buoyancy up to the FPL.</li> </ul>

### Warringah Development Control Plan 2011 (WDCP 2011)

Consideration of the proposal against the Warringah Development Control Plan 2011

Warringah Development Control Plan			
Part B: Built Form Controls			
Control	Requirement	Proposed	Comment
<b>B5. Side Boundary Setbacks</b>	Merit Assessment	Minimum of approximately 1.5m	<p>The setback to William Street should be increased to allow for additional landscaping to enhance the streetscape setting of the building.</p> <p>The large stairwell block will require an innovative design solution to make sure it is an attractive and enhancing element of the building.</p>
<b>B7. Front Boundary Setbacks</b>	Consistent with adjacent buildings	Approximately 1m to Pittwater Road	<p>A 1.0m (minimum) setback to Pittwater Road is not consistent with other development in the vicinity and is not a desirable outcome for this prominent site, especially with this length of frontage. No. 628 Pittwater Road to the north is setback between 5m and 7m. The building on the Brookvale Bus Depot to the north of No. 628 is set back between 3m and 20m.</p> <p>The upper floors should be stepped back from the street to lessen the visual impact and sense of "overbearing" on the streetscape.</p>
<b>B9. Rear Boundary Setbacks</b>	Merit Assessment	Various setbacks along the dogleg	The rear setbacks (eastern setbacks) could be decreased in places (particularly along the deeper



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		shaped rear boundary.	portion of the site) to help increase the setback to Pittwater Road.
Part C: Siting Factors			
Control	Comment		
<b>C1. Subdivision</b>	Question : Will the sites be amalgamated as part of this development?		
<b>C2. Traffic, Access and Safety</b>	<p>Council's Traffic and Road Safety Manager provided the following comments:</p> <p><b>Built Form and Urban Design</b> Built form must give consideration to the adjacent bus bay and waiting area. This to include public safety (i.e. well lit, ease of cleansing) (i.e. places easy and ergonomically effective for Council staff to clean).</p> <p><b>Transport and Accessibility</b> Transport and Accessibility are included in the "Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements".</p> <p>The key issues identified under the Transport and Accessibility are considered appropriate to determine the traffic and transport impacts of the proposal and proposed improvements that may be required.</p> <p>The proposal includes a decked car park with 450 car spaces with about 220-250 spaces for commuters. Access to Pittwater Road and William Street. William Street is left only to Pittwater Road.</p> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to Pittwater Road will need careful consideration in relation to the location of two major bus stops. The bus stops may need to be rationalised if access cannot be provided north and clear of the bus stops.</li><li>• The proposal should also be considered in the context of the Brookvale Employment Land Study/Brookvale and Dee Why Transport Management and Accessibility Study, which was undertaken by Council for the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.</li><li>• Impacts on the Rapid Bus Transport scheme along Pittwater Road proposed by Transport for NSW to be considered. Any requirements of the BRT, e.g. bus bays to be given consideration.</li><li>• Consideration to be given to accommodating onsite pick up and set down areas for visitors/patients attending the centre via taxis or private vehicles.</li><li>• Careful consideration of access to the site is required from Pittwater Road due to potential conflict with pedestrians, bus interactions at the major bus interchange.</li><li>• The provision of pick up and drop off points in the vicinity is required. In this regard, turning movements in the road network as required in William Street.</li><li>• There needs to be consideration of a pedestrian overpass in Pittwater Road</li></ul>		



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	<p>or potentially connectivity with Warringah Mall, the northbound BRT, the health facility building and the commuter car park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Detailed modelling demonstrating the traffic movements to and from the site. Clearly identify any impacts on surrounding networks including how motorists will access to the site and from the south, and how motorists will exit the site to head north.</li><li>• Service vehicle access to include allowances for ambulances in the event that people need to be medically transferred to and from the facility.</li><li>• Council has a contract with Adshel for the existing advertising shelters that are located along the frontage of the site. The provision of facilities for public transport users is to be considered and included in the building design, including seating shelter, public toilets, end of trip facilities for cyclists (e.g. showers), secure bicycle parking.</li><li>• Suitably designed front facade allowing for pedestrian movements, bus passengers, and patrons of the development that also makes provision for information and advertising to maintain Council's revenue.</li><li>• Connections between parking area and bus stops to be well designed and accommodate principles of accessible public transport.</li><li>• Appropriate lighting to be provided.</li><li>• Safety by design principles to be applied.</li></ul>
<b>C3. Parking Facilities</b>	<p>The plans indicate that the proposal will provide ample parking with spaces for commuter parking also. Council is supportive of more commuter parking, subject to its permissibility and status being confirmed under the SEPP (as mentioned above).</p>
<b>C4. Stormwater</b>	<p>Council's Senior Environment Officer provided the following comments:</p> <p>"Compliance with the stormwater quality targets as detailed in the Northern Beaches Management Plan (1999) as per clause C4 – Stormwater and C5 – Erosion and Sediment of the Warringah Development Control Plan 2011.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stormwater quality targets are to be demonstrated through the preparation of a MUSIC Model prepared in accordance with the draft NSW Water Sensitive Urban Design Guidelines unless alternative modelling parameters are justified on the basis of local studies. Details of the modelling of those elements, parameters and assumptions used including all data files are to be provided to Council.</li><li>• The submission of a Soil and Water Management Plan to be prepared in accordance with the requirements of Landcom publication Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction - Volume 1, 4th Edition (2004)"</li></ul> <p>Council's Development Engineers provided the following additional Stormwater comments:</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On site stormwater detention will be required to be provided for the development in accordance with Councils Technical Specification for On Site Stormwater Detention. The pre development stormwater flows are to be limited to state of nature conditions. The location of any proposed on site detention tank(s) are to be in a common area allowing for easy access and maintenance. A drowned outlet from any detention tank is to be avoided.</li><li>The development is located south of a main council stormwater drainage line and as such any development needs to be carried out and comply with Councils "Building over or adjacent to constructed Council drainage systems and easements". The location of Councils stormwater drainage line is also to be confirmed by survey as being clear of the proposed development.</li></ul>
<b>C5. Erosion and Sedimentation</b>	An erosion and sedimentation control plan should be prepared for the site for the construction period.
<b>C9. Waste Management</b>	A waste management plan should be prepared that addresses the demolition, construction and ongoing waste periods.
Part D: Design	
Control	Comment
<b>D3. Noise</b>	An acoustic report addressing how the design will deal with the noise created by Pittwater Road should be prepared.
<b>D5. Orientation and Energy Efficiency</b>	The building has been designed to minimise the impact of the western sun. The use of electronically operated sun louver's is recommended to deal with the heat load from the western sun.
<b>D6. Access to Sunlight</b>	The building will overshadow parts of the property to the east (to be considered in EIS).
<b>D7. Views</b>	The property to the east may be affected by a loss of views (to be considered in EIS).
<b>D9. Building Bulk</b>	<p>The building bulk is considered to be excessive and is symptomatic of an overdevelopment of the site. In this regard, a rationalisation of floorspace should be considered.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that the floorspace be reduced to encourage a better urban design outcome and a reduction in the bulk of the building is fundamental to achieving a design that responds to the context of the area, including how the building will present to Pittwater Road and how it will relate to the new Warringah Mall development on the western side of Pittwater Road.</p> <p>The department is recommended to carefully review the future character outcome envisaged for Westfield's site under the special provisions for that</p>



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	site contained in the WDCP 2011.
<b>D18. Accessibility</b>	An Access Report addressing AS1428 and the Disability Discrimination Act should be prepared.
<b>D20. Safety and Security</b>	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) will be critical, especially as parts of the property and building (public carpark and pedestrian link) will be open to the public 24hrs a day.
Part E: The Natural Environment	
Control	Comment
<b>E11. Flood Prone Land</b>	Please see the flooding comments above in Clause 6.3 of the WLEP 2011.
Part G: Special Area Controls	
Control	Control
<b>G4. Warringah Mall</b>	It is highly recommended that the planning controls for Warringah Mall are taken into account when designing this proposal, especially in relation to the pedestrian bridge, front setbacks, landscaping, finishes, signage etc.

Other Relevant Environmental Planning Instruments/SEPPs
You are advised that the following Environmental Planning Instruments apply to the development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SEPP No. 55 – Remediation of Land;</li><li>• SEPP No. 64 – Advertising and Signage (if required);</li><li>• SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007; and</li><li>• Warringah Local Environment Plan 2011.</li></ul>

Relevant Council Policies
You are advised of the following (but not limited to all) Council's policies available at <a href="http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au">www.warringah.nsw.gov.au</a> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applications for Development - Policy for the handling of unclear, non-conforming, insufficient and Amended applications: PDS-POL 140</li><li>• Stormwater drainage for low level properties PDS-POL 135</li><li>• Building over or adjacent to constructed Council drainage systems and easements: PAS-PL 130</li><li>• Common vehicular access to multiple properties: LAP-PL 310</li><li>• Development Applications relating to trading hours under the Liquor Act 1982: LAP-PL 610</li><li>• Vehicle access to all roadside development: LAP-PL 315</li><li>• Waste PL 850</li></ul>

Other Matters
Council's Senior Property Officer provided the following comments:



#### **Other Matters**

"Property Team's comments are listed below in relation to the proposed pedestrian bridge over Pittwater Road in this location as part of the proposal. Issues to be considered:

- Ownership of airspace
- Ownership and ongoing maintenance/renewal of bridge structure and associated lifts, ramps/stairs etc.
- Public access to bridge structure and associated lifts, ramps/stairs etc. (i.e. Will public access be available 24 hours a day if the pedestrian crossing on Pittwater Road is removed at this location?)
- Legal agreements/mechanisms to cover liabilities, insurances, ongoing maintenance/renewal of structures, annual occupation fees etc. for use of airspace and land associated with the bridge structure and associated lifts, ramps/stairs etc."

#### **Documentation that would be required for a Development Application**

- All information required to be submitted under Schedule 1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000;
- All information as required on the Development Application form checklist;
- Site Analysis (prepared in accordance with Schedule 8 of WLEP 2000);
- Site Survey (prepared by a registered Surveyor);
- Statement of Environmental Effects addressing:
  - Section 79C of EPA Act,
  - All relevant sections of WLEP 2011, including demonstrating consistency with the B5 Business Development zone and the compliance with the Height of Buildings Development Standard.
  - All relevant sections of WDCP 2011;
  - Other relevant Environmental Planning Instruments.
- Geo-technical report;
- Phase 2 Site Contamination Assessment;
- Access Report;
- BCA Report;
- Traffic and Parking Report;
- Flood Report;
- Dilapidation Report;
- Acid Sulphate Soils Management Plan;
- Pedestrian Management Plan;
- Construction Management Plan;
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) assessment;
- Model and photomontages of the proposed development;
- Shadow diagrams (including elevational shadow diagrams);
- View analysis;
- Landscape Plan;
- Waste Management Plan;
- Stormwater Management Plan;
- Erosion and Sedimentation Plan;
- Colour and Materials Schedule;
- Signage Plan (if required);
- Cost Summary Report.



### Concluding Comments

These Minutes are in response to a pre-lodgement meeting held on 24 April 2015 to discuss a proposal for a Health Services Facility to be assessed and determined under State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011.

Council is concerned that the need for floorspace for the various services has dominated the design of the proposal and has resulted in a design that raises planning and urban design concerns.

This site is a "Gateway" site that is extremely prominent when viewed from Pittwater Road and Condamine Street and warrants an iconic building to suit. The quantum of floorspace has reduced the potential to generate a design that will appropriately respond to the sites unique location and provide the necessary front setbacks and associated pedestrian and landscape zones to Pittwater Road.

The additional building height should be supported by adequate public benefits in the form of improved accessibility (pedestrian link), public carparking and quality urban design (built form, pedestrian areas, landscaping and public art).

It is strongly recommended that the requirement for 6000sqm be reviewed with a view to rationalising and providing additional front setbacks and building stepping and articulation.

Therefore, it is strongly recommended that the setback to Pittwater Road be increased, especially to the upper levels and the whole building on the northern half of the site, to provide additional articulation to the building and reduce the bulk and overbearing presence onto the public space along Pittwater Road. This will also provide a better transitional relationship to the sites to the north (existing and future buildings) and the future Warringah Mall development to the west.

The stairwell tower on the southern elevation is very visible from Condamine Street and will require an innovative design solution to ensure it is an attractive feature of the building.

Discussions should be held with the RMS, Sydney Water, Sydney Buses and Westfield to integrate the design with the surrounding infrastructure and future buildings.

Finally, the Department should carry out all necessary due diligence to ensure that the development (in all its components, including the public carpark and retail units) falls clearly under the relevant definition(s) within Schedule 1 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011. This is to ensure the correct application is lodged and the correct consent authority assesses and determines that application.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this advice, please contact Daniel Milliken, Planner on 9942-2111.