Community/Business Consultation & Notification

PREAMBLE

Elgas Ltd proposes to operate a Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) storage, cylinder filling and small truck loading facility.

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LOCATION

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THE OPERATOR

Elgas is the leading Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) supplier and distributor throughout Australia and New Zealand with over 250,000 customers. Elgas is a member of The Linde Group, a world leading gases and engineering company with almost 48,000 employees working in more than 100 countries worldwide.

The LPG facility has been specifically designed for Elgas and the offer will be purpose built to suit. It is also proposed this facility will offer 8-10 fulltime positions.

PLANNING

The land is zoned SP1 - Special Activities (pub. 2014-05-31), where the proposed development is permissible with consent.

THE OFFER

The ELGAS offer includes the following:

Administration Office	• LPG Storage Tank – aboveground
On site Staff Parking	Cylinder refilling dock
Loading Docks	Truck parking areas
• Concrete pavements	Security Gate at entry
• Cylinder & Filling areas	Access will be off Egret Street
• Fencing	Locked Compound
Security Cameras	• External Lighting to suit

EXISTING OFFERS

The facility will be developed and leased to Elgas by Sovechles Developments Pty Ltd. This will be the fourth business to operate on the subject site, with the other offers being Shell/Coles (fuel), Coolabah (food) and Bay wash (carwash).

TIMELINE

It is anticipated a formal Development Application will be lodged with the Department of Planning and Environment in August 2017. Construction will commence early 2018 (subject to final approvals) and will take approximately 18-20weeks.

NEIBOURING LAND USERS

The subject site is to the North of Cormorant Road with the proposed development area located at the rear of Lot 1, 130 Cormorant Road, Kooragang. Vehicle entry and exit will be from Egret Street (on the East). Surrounding facilities are:

North

• Boral concrete. A substation belonging to Boral is on the border between the Elgas site and the Boral site.

South

- Existing offers (previously developed and approved) on front part on the same land holding known as Lot 1, DP 1195449 on 130 Cormorant Road, Kooragang.
 - i. Shell/Coles FUEL,
 - ii. Coolabah FOOD
 - iii. Bay wash CAR WASH
- South of the service station across Cormorant Road is the south channel of the Hunter River and the Port Waratah Coal loading terminal.

East

• Across Egret Street the BOC facility for industrial gases.

West

• Vacant land leased by Boral Concrete.

The nearest residential area, Stockton is located approximately 1400mtrs from the subject lot.

NOTIFICATION

The information included with this notification has been supplied to assist the all interested parties and/or the wider community to gain knowledge about the proposed facility.

COMMUNICATION

Sovechles Developments are seeking feedback from relevant local business' and the wider community.

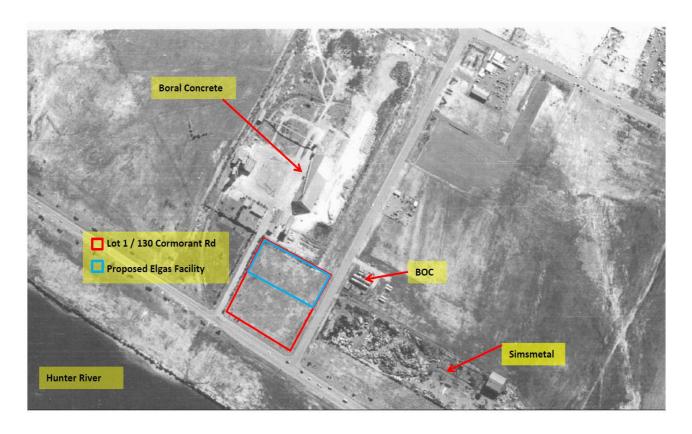
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June 2016 Nearmap Photo



From: Mitch Sovechles [mailto:mitch_sovechles@bigpond.com]

Sent: Thursday, 27 July 2017 3:58 PM

To: firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Communication - Proposed Elgas Offer - 130 Cormorant Road. Kooragang

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Formal Notification of Proposed Development
Development: Proposed Elgas Facility
Location: Rear of Lot 1, 130 Cormorant Road, Kooragang

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We would appreciate if you could review this information supplied and if you have any questions or you require any further information, please don't hesitate to make contact.

Kind Regards

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Sent: Thursday, 27 July 2017 3:56 PM **To:** contact@safework.nsw.gov.au

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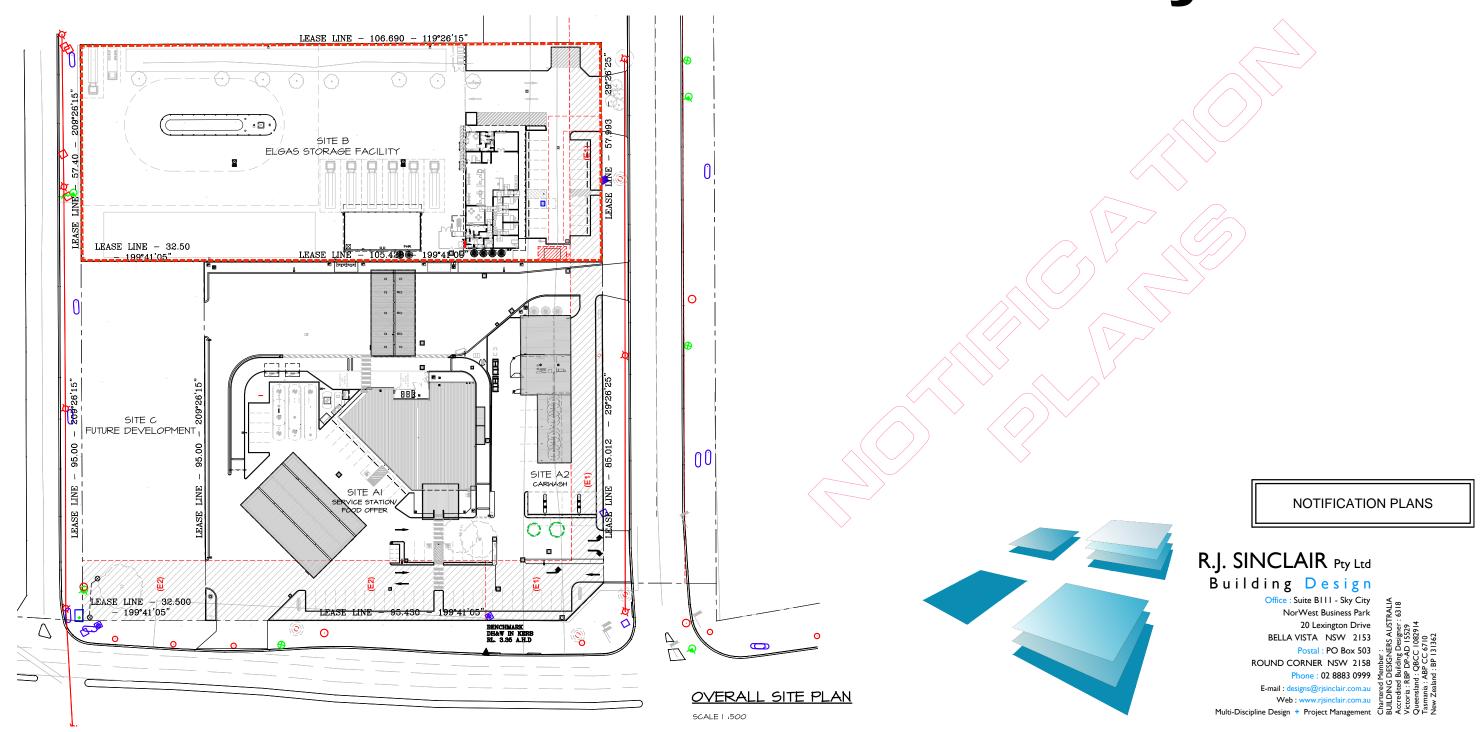
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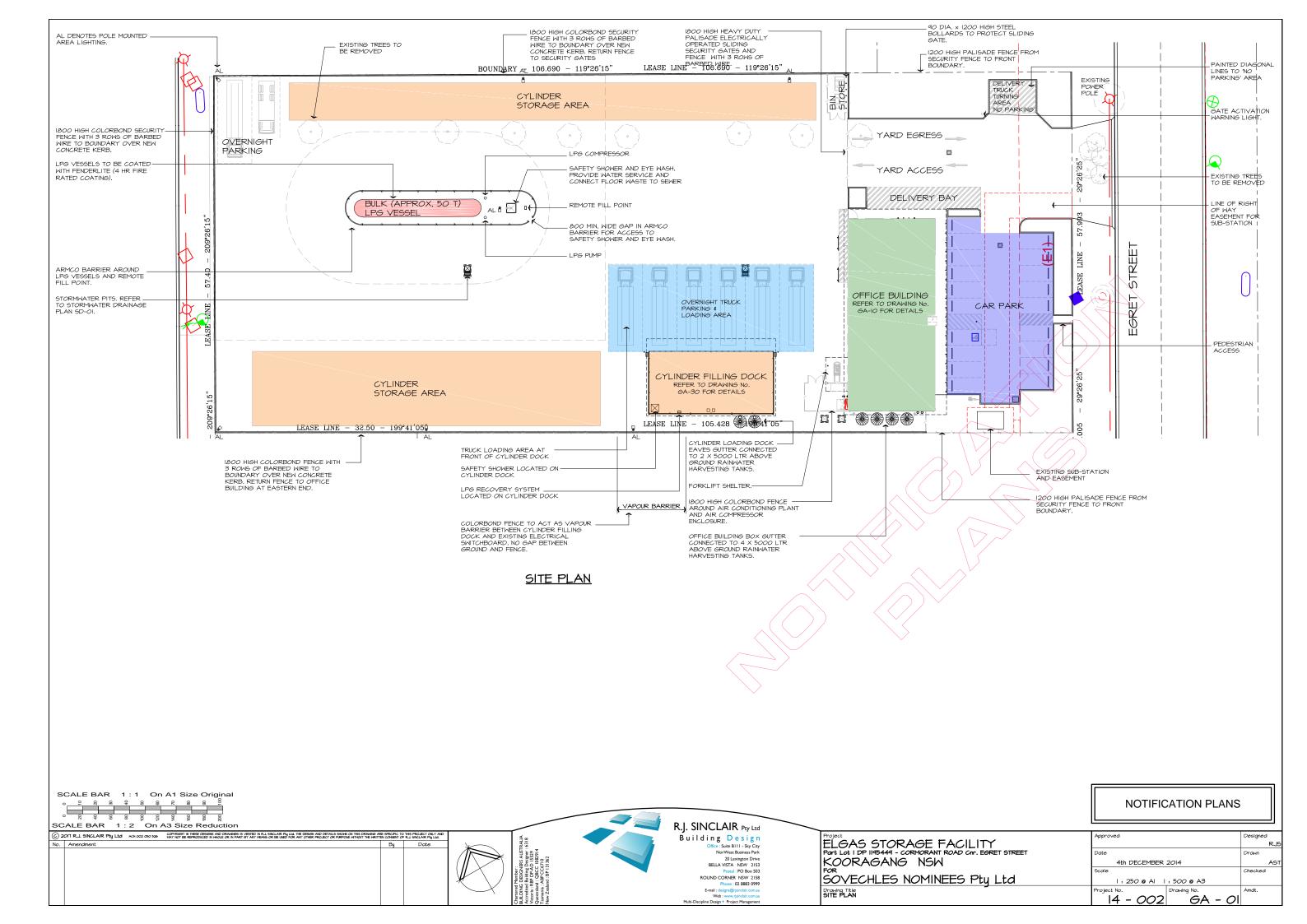
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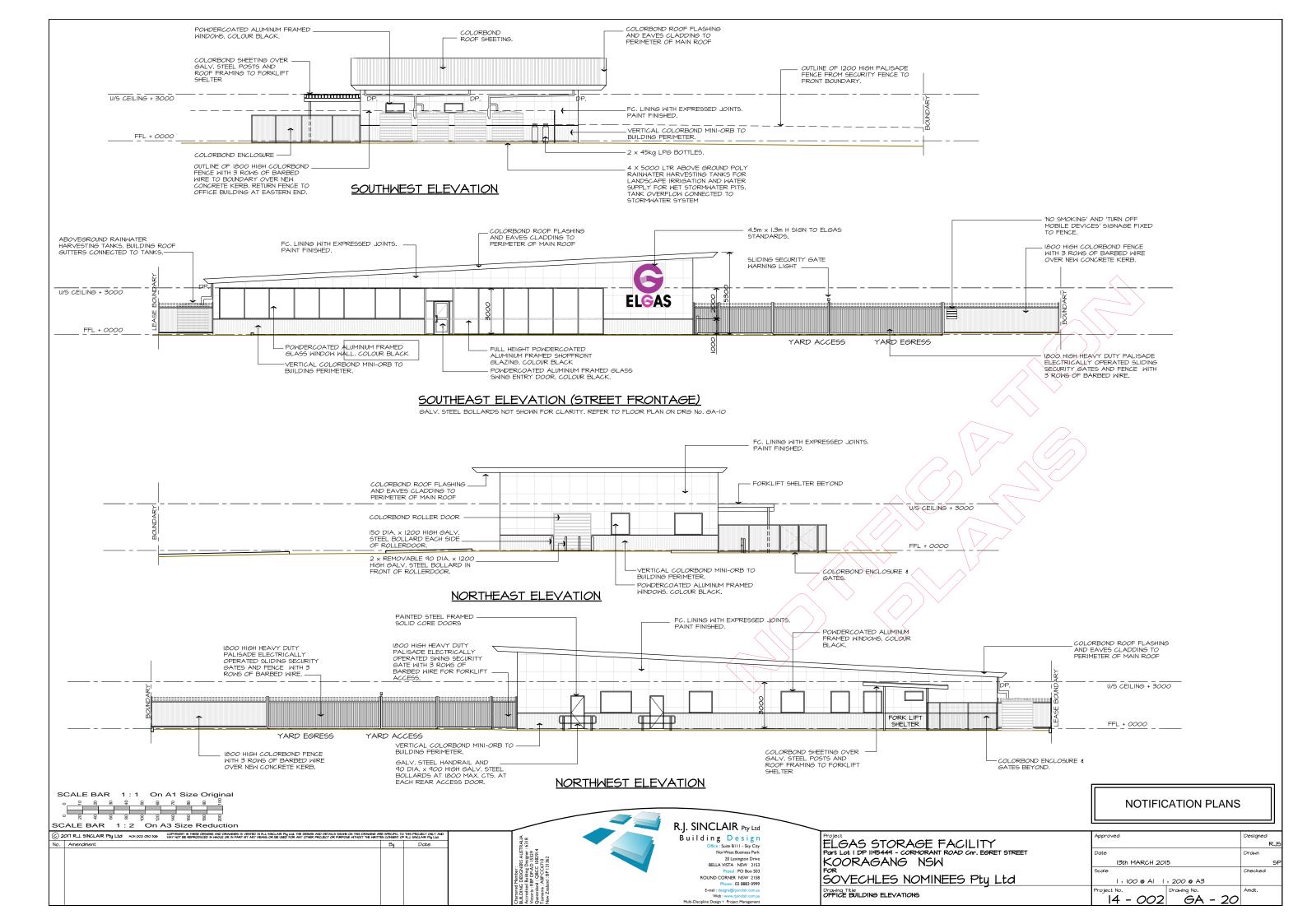
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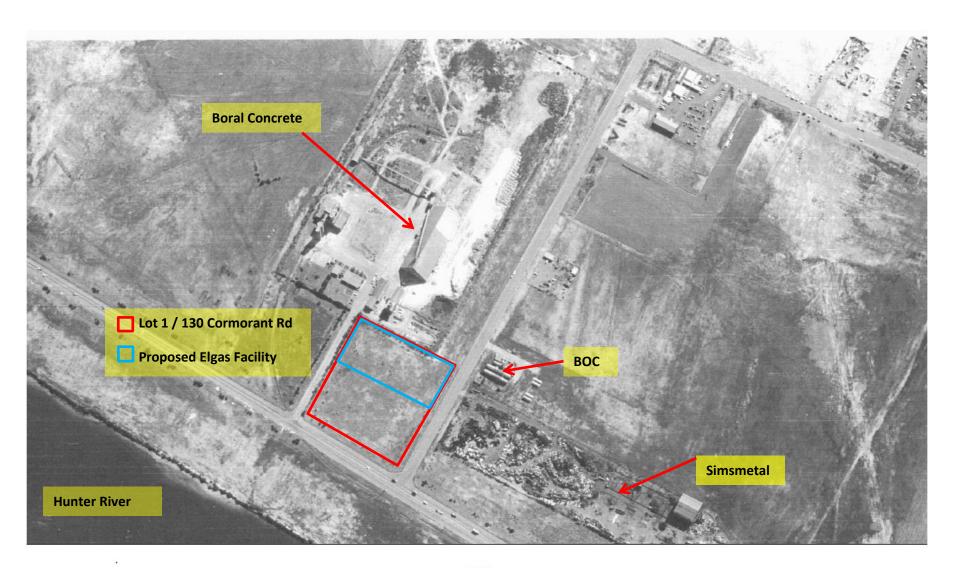






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