

**Lane Cove Council  
Consultation**

Our Ref:CC140088

04 October 2017

The General Manager  
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# Proceedings from Pre-DA Meeting

Property Address: 97-115 River Road, Greenwich (Greenwich Hospital)

Date: 25 October 2017

Proposal: State Significant Development – Staged development application for a concept proposal for the redevelopment of Greenwich Hospital

## Attendees:

### Development Representatives

Samantha Polkinghorne – (Heritage) NBRS Architecture  
Ian Stewart – Barker Ryan Stewart  
Megan Clarke – Barker Ryan Stewart  
Murray Stewart – Bickerton Masters  
Ashleigh McTackett – Keystone Ecological  
Elizabeth Ashby – Keystone Ecological  
Ken McPhail – Hammond Care

### Lane Cove Council Officers

Michael Mason – Executive Manager – Environmental Services  
Rajiv Shankar – Manager – Development Assessment  
Diep Hang – Senior Town Planner

The following matters were advised by Hammond Care representatives and discussed during the meeting for the preparation of the development application:

The hospital is currently operated by Hammond Care. The proposed redevelopment of Greenwich Hospital is identified as State Significant Development (SSD), and the proposal would replace existing hospital accommodation with a campus of:

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## Statutory Context

### *SEPP (State & Regional Development) 2011*

- The proposal is identified as SSD and has a CIV of greater than \$30 million.

### *SEPP (Infrastructure) 2007*

- The subject site has frontage to a classified road (River Road) and is identified as traffic generating development in accordance with Schedule 3 of the SEPP. Referral to the RMS is required and any change to vehicular access to and from the site is to be liaised with the RMS at the concept stage.

#### *SEPP (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004*

- It should be confirmed as to whether a Site Compatibility Certificate is required to be obtained for the proposal in accordance with Clause 24 of the SEPP.
- The site is identified as bushfire prone land. Consultation with the NSW Rural Fire Services is required in accordance with Clause 27 of the SEPP.

#### *SEPP 55 – Remediation of Land*

- Adequate site investigations and any need for remediation works is to be completed to satisfy Clause 7 of the SEPP and ensure the site is suitable for the proposed intensification and use of the site for the outlined purposes.

#### *SEPP 65 – Design Quality of Residential Apartment Development*

- The proposed building typology of the ILUs are in the form of a residential flat building. The detailed design of the ILUs would need to have regard to the SEPP and the Apartment Design Guide.

#### *SEPP – Bushland in Urban Areas*

- The subject site is adjacent to bushland. The concept plan would need to address Section 9 of the SEPP and Part H – Bushland Protection of Council's DCP.

#### *SREP – Sydney Harbour Catchment 2005*

- The concept proposal is required to address any impacts to the catchment area.

#### *Lane Cove LEP 2009*

- There is no maximum building height or FSR outlined in the LEP for the subject site.
- The site is adjacent to an item of local heritage significance (I60) being the sandstone swimming pool, associated with Pallister (I118) which is of state heritage significance. Consultation with the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) should be carried out for any works to or in the vicinity to the items.
- The site is identified to contain riparian land to the west of the site. Any concept proposal is to address Clause 6.3 Riparian Land of the LCLEP 2009.

#### *Lane Cove DCP 2010*

The proposal is to have regard to Lane Cove DCP 2010, specifically:

- o Part B – General Controls
- o Part C- Residential Development
- o Part F – Access and Mobility
- o Part H – Bushland Protection
- o Part J – Landscaping
- o Part O – Stormwater Management
- o Part Q – Waste Management and Minimisation
- o Part R – Traffic, Transport and Parking

#### *Aboriginal Heritage*

- In the event any Aboriginal Archaeology is uncovered during investigations, further works should cease and OEH shall be contacted.
- Phil Hunt – Archeologist – Aboriginal Heritage Office – 9976 1687.



## Engineering

- The site is burden by an existing Council stormwater pipe line as shown in blue below. No new structures will be permitted over the existing pipe line in accordance with Part O of LCDCP 2010.



**Figure 1** – Image extracted from Council's GIS Maps indicating location of existing stormwater pipes

- The site will require a stormwater concept plan to meet Part O at DA stage for all new impervious areas.
- All new impervious areas should where practicable, drain into the existing stormwater line.
- All proposed new parking areas and driveways need to be designed to meet AS2890 series.
- Any significant excavation or basement parking if any will require a geotechnical report to support the application.

## Consultation

Consultation with the adjoining neighbours and the community is recommended at the early concept stage to consider relevant and raised concerns at the design stage. Amenity impacts to neighbouring properties having regard to visual bulk, shadows, visual and acoustic privacy and vehicular access is to be resolved at the concept stage.

**Greenwich Community Association Inc**  
PO Box 5057, Greenwich NSW 2065  
[www.greenwich.org.au](http://www.greenwich.org.au)



### ***Liaison with External Bodies***

- Consultation with the Office of Water is recommended to confirm if works proposed would require a Controlled Activity Approval.
- Liaison with Ausgrid is recommended to establish whether the proposal would require additional services or the need for a substation. If a substation is required, the location of the substation would need to be investigated at the concept stage.

### ***Other Matters***

- Construction Management Plan is required.
- Environmental management plan is to be submitted for the construction phase of the project, specifically addressing dust management and sediment and erosion controls.
- Construction parking impacts is to be addressed – where contractor vehicles would park and how construction vehicles would enter and exit the site would need to be shown on plans.
- Acoustic report to address the overall use of the facility including times of operation and the impact of plant and equipment – applicant advised that the facility would be a 24 hour operation, as such the impact of owners visiting the site in the later evening and the noise generated by vehicle movements will need to be addressed.
- Environmental management plan to address run off and dust generation during construction phase.
- Waste management to be addressed – capacity for waste and recycling

### **Council officers which can be contacted for further enquiries:**

- o Kerry Heatley – Manager – Bushland – 9911 3565
- o David Wilson – Manager Environmental Health – 9911 3613
- o Ted Webster – Landscape Architect – 9911 3563
- o Hugh Millington – Tree Assessment Officer – 9911 3647 (Mondays and Tuesdays)
- o Ray Bechara – Development Engineer – 9911 3533

Every effort has been made to raise issues and provide advice that relates to the intended land use and redevelopment of the site. However, upon detailed investigation, additional or new issues may arise that would also require further attention and specific review by Hammond Care.

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Michael Mason  
Executive Manager



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**Office of Water  
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## PRE-DA ADVICE MEETING SUMMARY

**Attendees:** Wayne Tucker, Building Code & Bushfire Hazard Solutions  
Jason Maslen, Team Leader, Development Assessment and Planning

**Subject:** Greenwich Hospital redevelopment – River Road, Greenwich  
DOC17/120690

**Time and date:** 11:00 26/10/2017 **Location:** Site

### Details of the proposal

☒ SFPP

Redeveloping of an existing non-for-profit hospital involving:

- Replacement and expansion of the existing ageing hospital facilities and small residential aged care facility;
- Construction of new independent living units (approximately >80) to provide financial support to the redevelopment of the hospital

### Bush fire protection issues discussed

☒ Hazard Assessment

- Assessment of the hazard to the south of the site as rainforest in consideration of the vegetation formations present (based on ecological studies) and narrow vegetation paths available.
- Effective slope to be taken across the hazard (i.e. from the north-west) due to the short / lack of fire run available directly towards the site from the south-west resulting from the substantial rock cliff at the southern end of the run and substantial rock walls throughout the corridor limiting ground and mid-storey vegetation.

☒ Asset Protection Zones

- APZs to be provided to achieve 10kW/sqm on the basis of the above.

☒ Access

- Through-access to be provided with a perimeter road around the facility.

☒ Access

- New buildings to be constructed to BAL-12.5 standards. No works proposed to Pallister House as this has heritage significance and is only used for administration purposes.

### Documentation / plans referenced

Draft site plan; Draft ecological assessment plan.

### Advice Provided

- No objection is held in principle to the proposed approach. A bush fire report shall be submitted with the development proposal which clearly outlines the above and provides information to support the hazard assessment (such as photos and detailed plans showing slope transects).

## Disclaimer

RFS advice is based on information provided and policy and legislative requirements applicable at the time. The advice should be copied into, or referenced in, any subsequent development application.

All efforts are made to identify issues of relevance and likely concern with the preliminary proposal. However, the comments and views in this document are based only on the plans and information submitted for preliminary assessment and discussion at the pre-DA meeting. You are advised that: -

- The views expressed may vary once detailed plans and information are submitted and formally assessed in the development application process, or as a result of issues contained in submissions by interested parties;
- Given the complexity of issues often involved and the limited time for full assessment, no guarantee is given that every issue of relevance will be identified;
- Amending one aspect of the proposal could result in changes which would create a different set of impacts from the original plans and therefore require further assessment and advice; and,
- The Pre-DA advice given does not bind Council officers, the elected Council members, or other parties to the DA process.

Signed:



Jason Maslen  
Team Leader, Development Assessment and  
Planning Officer



Nika Fomin  
Manager  
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## Megan Clark

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**From:** Megan Clark  
**Sent:** 15 March, 2018 11:15 AM  
**To:** Megan Clark  
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**From:** WALKER Vicky [mailto:Vicky.WALKER@rms.nsw.gov.au]  
**Sent:** 26 October, 2017 1:29 PM  
**To:** Megan Clark <megan@brs.com.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with RMS re Greenwich Hospital Redevelopment

Hi Megan,

As discussed at the Pre DA meeting on the 25 October 2017 Roads and Maritime require the following additional items to be addressed in the Traffic Report attached to your DA application.

- Pre and post traffic generation and its impact on the road network
- Traffic generation for the proposed development needs to be support by a survey of similar developments
- Proposed changes to the slip lane to ensure the access arrangements meets the current standards
- Car parking arrangements and its compliance with Australian standards

Kind Regards

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## **Transport NSW Consultation**

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To assist with the timely preparation of the EIS and address any comments from Transport for NSW, we request a meeting with the relevant personnel to discuss the proposal further. Please advise of a suitable time to meet between 16 October 2017 – 31 October 2017.

Should you have any questions, please contact Megan Clark on 02 9659 0005 or [megan@brs.com.au](mailto:megan@brs.com.au).

Yours faithfully,



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