

State Significant Development Application (Concept Masterplan and Detailed Stage 1 works)

1.0 Introduction

This report supports a State Significant Development Application (SSDA) submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) pursuant to Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act). This application is SSD by way of clause 8 and schedule 1 under *State Environmental Planning Policy* (*State and Regional Development*) *2011* on the basis that the development is for the purpose of an existing school and has a Capital Investment Value of more than \$20 million.

Specifically, this application relates to a staged SSDA within the meaning of Section 4.12 of the EP&A Act, with this application being the Concept Proposal for a new site wide masterplan for the existing Loreto Normanhurst School at 91 – 93 Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst. In addition, consent is also sought for the Stage 1 detailed design works for a new on campus student boarding facility, landscaping works, and some demolition works to the buildings between Mary Ward and existing dining room building and associated works to make good existing.

This report has been prepared having regard to the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements issued for the project by DPE, ref no SEAR 8996 issued on 12 January 2018.

2.0 Background

Need for a Campus Masterplan

Loreto Normanhurst is an independent, Catholic day and boarding school for girls from Years 5 to 12. The existing school campus was established in 1897 and has evolved in an organic and ad-hoc manner across the span of a 120 years.

A new campus wide planning approach offers the opportunity to strategically review and plan for the campus' future in a sustainable and efficient manner such that the campus' unique aesthetic and ecological values are best preserved. The preparation of a campus wide masterplan is also consistent with the School's 'Loreto Normanhurst 2016 - 2020 Strategic Plan' which identified the need for a broader strategic plan to coordinate renewal and orderly development in a feasible and staged manner.

Early Learning Centre

A separate DA (D/1227/2018) has been submitted to Hornsby Shire Council on 23 November 2018 for an 80 place Early Learning Centre (ELC) building and the DA is currently under assessment. The ELC building is consistent with the overall concept masterplan, and was prepared concurrently with the final preferred campus masterplan. However, to meet the School's operational timeframe requirements for the ELC, a separate application was seen to be best pathway to allow the building to be built, fitout and operational by 2021.

3.0 The Site

Loreto Normanhurst is located within the suburb of Normanhurst on Sydney's Upper North Shore approximately 3km south of Hornsby and 25km north of Sydney CBD. The school is located in the local government area of Hornsby Shire Council, approximately 750m south of the Normanhurst Railway Station. The locational context of the site is illustrated at **Figure 1**.

The site comprises the existing campus grounds of the Loreto Normanhurst school at 91 - 93 Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst. The northern part of the site accommodates much of the school's existing built form, while the rear

extent consists of the school's sporting fields, and a portion of largely undeveloped land covered in remnant vegetation.

The campus itself is bound by Pennant Hills Road (to the north), Osborn Road (to the west) and Mount Pleasant Avenue (to the east). Detached dwellings on individual residential lots abut the southern boundary of the site. An aerial photograph of the site is provided at **Figure 2** below.

Figure 2 provides an aerial map of the site and its immediate surrounds.

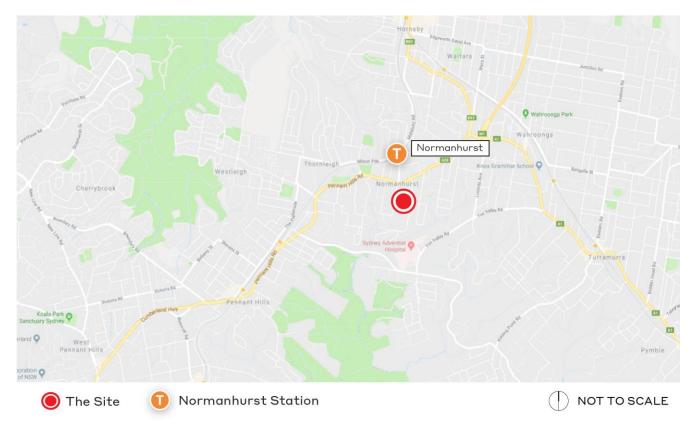


Figure 1 – Loreto Normanhurst Campus Location Context Plan Source: Ethos Urban



Figure 2 – Aerial Map of the Loreta Normanhurst Campus Source: AJ+C Architects

3.1.1 Legal Description and Ownership

The campus comprises several allotments, the legal descriptions of which are provided in **Table 1** below. The existing campus has a site area of approximately 13.02ha. The site in its entirety is owned by the Trustees of the Loreto Property Association.

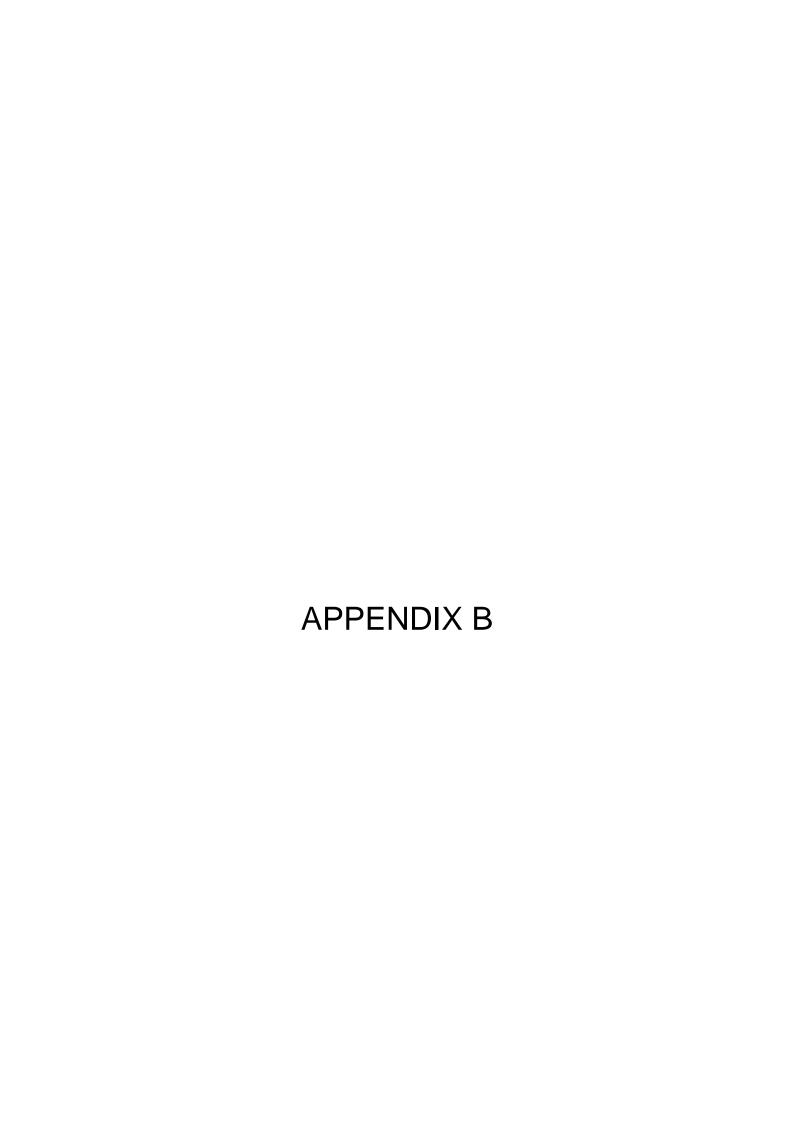
Table 1 Legal Description

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	Lot 16	DP 6612			
30 – 62 Mount Pleasant Avenue	Lots 20 – 23 and 25 – 36	DP 6612			
	Lot 1	DP 34834			
91 – 93 Pennant Hills Road	Lot 1	DP 114580			
	Lot 3	DP 1217496			
	Lot 1 – Lot 3	DP 1218765			
	Lot B	DP327538			
24 – 28 Mount Pleasant Avenue	Lot 1	DP 809066			
6 Mount Pleasant Avenue	Lot C	DP 366271			
14 Mount Pleasant Avenue	Lot 4	DP1218765			
89 Pennant Hills Road	Lot 1	DP136156			

4.0 Overview of Proposed Development

This application sets out a new campus masterplan for the existing school campus that will guide and shape the development of the school campus for the next 30 years. This SSDA also includes detailed plans for the first stage of the concept proposal (Stage 1 works). Accordingly, consent is sought for the following:

- The concept masterplan, including:
 - Establishment of 10 new building envelopes across the site for education and ancillary uses including student accommodation;
 - Increase of the student number cap by 850 students from 1150 to 2000 students;
 - The open space and landscape design;
 - Pedestrian and circulation arrangements, and
 - Associated car parking provision.
- Detailed consent for Stage 1 works, being:
 - Construction of a new 3 to 6-storey boarding house to accommodate up to 216 boarders.
 - Excavation works to accommodate partially underground carpark and dock facilities within the proposed footprint of the new boarding house facility;
 - Demolition works to buildings between Mary Ward and existing dining room building and associated works to make good existing;
 - Landscaping works and removal and replacement of approximately 50 trees of varying significance; and
 - Augmentation of connection of services and utilities infrastructure.





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