Metro Martin Place Over Station Development Design Integrity Report North Site

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Purpose of this document

The purpose of this document is to support a Section 4.55 modification application to the Stage 2 State Significant Development (SSD) Development Application (DA) 9270 in the Martin Place Metro Station Precinct for the North Site. The document has been prepared to specifically satisfy Condition B8 of SSD 9270 which requires the preparation of a Design Integrity Report to be prepared and submitted to the Planning Secretary prior to the lodgement of the Section 4.55 Modification Application.

This document may be publicly exhibited as part of the Section 4.55 modification.

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1. Introduction

This Design Integrity Report (DIR) summarises the design modifications proposed by Macquarie to the North Site Over Station Development (OSD) State Significant Development. The DIR summarises the design team's engagement with the OSD Design Review Panel and demonstrates that the proposed modifications continue to ensure design excellence is achieved. This DIR should be read in conjunction with the following documentation:

- Section 4.55 modification prepared by Ethos Urban dated June, 2020; and
- Architectural drawings prepared by JPW dated 19 May 2020, 2020;
- Architectural Design Statement prepared by JPW dated 28 May 2020; and
- The minutes issued by the OSD Design Review Panel for the meeting dated 5 May 2020.

1.1. Background

The Minister for Planning and Public Spaces approved the Stage 2 State Significant Development (SSD) Development Application (DA) 9270 on 13 August 2019 for the construction and use of a 39-storey commercial tower at 50 Martin Place, 9-19 Elizabeth Street, 8-12 Castlereagh Street, 5 Elizabeth Street; 7 Elizabeth Street, and 55 Hunter Street, above the northern entrance of the new Martin Place Metro Station.

Since receiving development consent, Macquarie together with its appointed contractor Lendlease and JPW (architect) have continued the design development process and progressed the workplace design brief. These work streams have been the catalyst for the following three design refinements to the North Tower:

- increased depth of the Level 10 eastern external terrace;
- the introduction of raised access floors on Levels 3 and 4 resulting in a minor sill realignment (i.e.: spandrel location).

Macquarie met with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) on several occasions to discuss the proposed design refinements (16 October 2019, 9 December 2019 and 16 January 2020). During those discussions, DPIE confirmed Macquarie would need to submit a Section 4.55 modification to SSD 9270 to facilitate the proposed design refinements. A scoping document was submitted to the DPIE on 24 January 2020 (attached at Appendix 1) and subsequently the proposed modifications were presented to the OSD DRP on 5 May 2020.

Pursuant to Condition B34 of SSD 9270, prior to issue of the relevant Construction Certificate final details of the proposed external terrace landscaping are to be prepared and submitted to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary. Macquarie has been developing its landscaping scheme for the Level 10 terrace as part of the design development process. The landscaping concept accordingly does not form part of the Section 4.55 modification for the increased depth of the Level 10 eastern external terrace and spandrel relocation, however the concept is provided as part of the application for information purposes only.

1.2. Purpose of this Design Integrity Report

This DIR has been prepared specifically to respond to Condition B8 of SSD 9270 which provides:

If a DRP is reconvened for the review of any relevant design changes, a Design Integrity Report is to be prepared and submitted to the Planning Secretary prior to issue of the relevant Construction Certificate or the lodgement of the Section 4.55 Modification Application. The DIR shall include a summary of feedback provided by the DRP and responses by the Applicant to this advice.

The DIR accordingly outlines the process undertaken to date, feedback received from the OSD DRP and Macquarie's consideration and outcomes as a response to that feedback. This Report is structured as follows:

- Section 1.0 Introduction
- Section 2.0 Proposed modifications

- Section 3.0 OSD DRP meeting and feedback
- Section 4.0 Next steps and timing

2. Proposed Modifications

2.1. Increased depth to Level 10 eastern external terrace

The Level 10 eastern external terrace is currently approved to be 1,835mm wide. The terrace depth is proposed to be widened to 3,785mm, representing an increased width of 1,950mm.

The increased eastern external terrace will facilitate an enlarged space with greater amenity, a more generous outdoor space, and a strengthening of the street wall of Elizabeth Street through a deeper recess.

Figures 1 - 3 illustrates the approved and proposed terrace.

Figure 1 – Comparison of DA approved and proposed Level 10 eastern external terrace arrangement



Figure 2 – Comparison of DA approved and proposed Level 10 eastern external terrace dimensions



Figure 3 – Comparison of DA approved and proposed Level 10 eastern external terrace depth



2.2. Spandrel relocation

A minor increase in the spandrels on Levels 3 and 4 of the eastern, northern and western facades of the building are proposed to be increased. This amendment responds to the outcomes of a servicing review, which recommended an increase in the floor finishes zone on these Levels 3 and 4 by 100mm. The additional floor finishing requires an increase in the height of the transom, and a subsequent increase in the height of the spandrels on Level 3 and 4. The increase is not discernible in the context of the overall façade.

Figures 5 and 6 illustrate the approved and proposed terrace.

Figure 5 – Comparison of DA approved and proposed Level 3 and 4 spandrel relocation



Figure 6 – Comparison of DA approved and proposed Level 3 and 4 spandrel relocation



3. OSD DRP Meeting and Feedback

3.1 OSD DRP Meeting

The OSD DRP was convened on 5 May 2020 to consider the proposed modifications. The OSD DRP comprised:

- Olivia Hyde, NSW Government Architect's Office (DRP Chair)
- Yvonne von Hartel, peckvonhartel (as nominee of Macquarie)
- Bob Nation, GHD (as nominee of Macquarie)
- John Choi, CHROFI (as nominee of the consent authority)
- Graham Jahn, City of Sydney Council representative

The material presented to the OSD DRP by JPW is provided at Appendix 1.

The OSD DRP was also attended by the following project team members and associated stakeholders:

- DPIE and GANSW
 - o Russell Hand Principal Planning Officer, DPIE
 - o David Schwebel Senior Planning Officer, DPIE
 - o Emma Kirkman Principal Design Review, GANSW
- Macquarie
 - o Michael Silman Executive Director, Project Director Metro Martin Place
 - o Anthony Henry Design Director Metro Martin Place
 - o Steve Moulsdale Project Delivery Manager Metro Martin Place
- LendLease
 - o Con Giannoulis Project Director
 - Cass Golding Project Manager
 - o Daniel Brabant Project Director
- Design Teams:
 - Paul van Ratingen Director, JPW
 - o Sacha Coles Director, Aspect Studio
 - Emma Wood Associate, Aspect
- Savills (strategic planning advisor to Macquarie)
 - o Stephanie Ballango Director
- Ethos Urban (statutory planner)
 - Chris Ferreira Associate Director

3.2 OSD DRP Feedback

The OSD DRP confirmed its unanimous support for the proposed modifications, noting the positive impact to the approved project arising from the increased Level 10 setback and no discernible impact to the approved project arising from the proposed spandrel relocation. The OSD DRP confirmed the proposed changes do not alter the Panel's conclusion that the development demonstrates design excellence as approved under SSD 9270. The OSD DRP's advice is provided at **Appendix 2**.

4. Next Steps, Timing and Conclusion

Macquarie has fully embraced the process and engaged honestly and proactively taken the OSD DRP's feedback and advice into consideration during the design development process for the North Site. The design excellence process has been an invaluable tool to test Macquarie's design intent and rationale.

Macquarie in collaboration with Lendlease and the consultant team has prepared a Section 4.55 modification to amend SSD 9270.

The Section 4.55 modification is supported by an Architectural Design Report prepared by JPW that outlines the proposed changes and explains the design principles and rationale for each proposed change. It also describes the benefits of each of the proposed modifications and explains why they constitute an improvement on the original design while continuing to achieve design excellence.

A Landscape Design Statement has also been prepared by Aspect to:

- describe the proposed Level 10 landscape strategy;
- explain the design principles and thinking behind the proposed landscaping strategy;
- describe the strategy's benefits and why it constitutes an improvement on the original design; and
- outlines how the proposed landscaping strategy contributes to the design excellence of the building.

Macquarie is committed to continuing its collaborative relationship with the OSD DRP throughout the assessment and ongoing design development process. Macquarie is also committed to progressing the open DRP items and is proposing to re-engage with the OSD DRP on those matters in August 2020.

Appendix 1 OSD DRP Presentation

Sydney Metro Martin Place Sydney Over Station Development Design Review Panel 5 May 2020

Preamble and Agenda

Sydney OSD DRP Agenda

Agenda Item		Details		Presenter	Run Time				
01.	Preamble	 Purpose of todays DRP presentation 		Anthony Henry, Macquarie	2:00 – 2:05pm (5 mins)				
OSD	DRP North Tower								
02.	Modifications for DRP endorsement	 Modification 1 – Increase depth of L10 eastern external terrace Modification 2 – Introduce raised access floor to L3 + 4 resulting in minor sill realignment 	For endorsement	Paul van Ratingen, JPW Sacha Coles, ASPECT Studios	2:05 – 2:35pm (30 mins)				
03.	Next Steps	DRP open itemsL10 Landscaping	Anthony Henry, Macquarie	2:35 – 2:45pm (10 mins)					
04.	Closing Questions				2:45 – 3:00pm (15 mins)				

Modifications for DRP Endorsement

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SSD Approved L10 Drawing L10 eastern façade setback to align with inner column face







Modification 1 L10 – Landscape Vision

Connect 50 Martin Place and the North Tower through a series of garden spaces





Modification 1 L10 – Landscape Vision



Modification 1 L10 – Landscape Vision

Indigenous plant display

Places to discovery and delight the senses

Places of respite

Celebrating culture



















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SSD: Approved Drawing Modification



Modification 2 Raised service access floor to Levels 3 & 4

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L03 Current Configuration – Floor/Façade Junction (L04 Similar) Proposed LO3 revised configuration – Floor/Façade Junction (LO4 Similar)





SSD: Approved Drawing Modification







Summary – Seeking DRP endorsement of two modifications

Modification 1	Modification 2
Increase depth of L10 eastern external terrace	Introduce a raised access floor to L3 + 4 resulting in minor sill realignment
Requested DRP response	Requested DRP response
The purpose of today's presentation is to brief	The purpose of today's presentation is to brief
the DRP on this proposed modification to	the DRP on this proposed modification to
seek formal feedback.	seek formal feedback.
In response to a separate briefing, the DPIE Planning	In response to a separate briefing, the DPIE Planning
Secretary has determined that this proposed Modification 1	Secretary has determined that this proposed Modification 2
requires a Modification application and DRP review.	requires a Modification application and DRP review.
Pursuant to Clause B8 of SSD 9270, Macquarie's	Pursuant to Clause B8 of SSD 9270, Macquarie's
Modification application is to include a Design Integrity	modification application is to include a Design Integrity
Report that contains both a summary of feedback provided	Report that contains both a summary of feedback provided
by the DRP; and as applicable, any responses by Macquarie	by the DRP; and as applicable, any responses by Macquarie
to this advice.	to this advice.



Status Update Open/In progress North Tower DRP items (To be addressed mid/late 2020)

	OSD DRP Items	DRP Raised	Status	DRP for item to be addressed	Category
Materials	The panel notes the proposed material selection continues to be refined in response to the environment and other issues raised by the panel and we look forward to seeing further richness and patina in the selected materials		In progress	mid/late 2020 (Precinct activation and retail strategy)	Architecture
Through site link	Information is yet to be provided to demonstrate that the expression of the through site link will realise the ambition to provide a grand public room distinguishable from the Macquarie Lobby (such as the continuation of stone cladding from the outside in, legibility of connections to the station and lobby spaces, accessibility and public character).		Open	mid/late 2020 (Precinct activation and retail strategy)	Urban Design and Architecture
Precinct Retail Strategy	The panel note the presentation of a retail strategy. However the information presented did not provide evidence of a holistic activation strategy to inform the design of retail spaces and their relationship to the public realm and Metro station. The panel note that it is not socially inclusive to suggest that lower price point options are below ground. Further resolution of the strategy and information to demonstrate site-wide resolution of connectivity and social inclusiveness is required.		Open	mid/late 2020 (Precinct activation and retail strategy)	Urban Design and Retail Strategy

Status Update New items for North Tower DRP items (To be presented mid/late 2020)

	OSD DRP New Items		DRP for item to be addressed	Category
L10 Landscape	A developed L10 Terrace landscape design	To be presented	mid/late 2020	Landscape
L10 covered link	A revised covered link design that responds to the developed L10 landscape design	To be presented	mid/late 2020	Architecture

Closing Questions

Appendix 2 OSD DRP Advice

GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT NEW SOUTH WALES

5 May 2020

MARTIN PLACE OSD DRP - SESSION 13 05.05.20

Michael Silman Executive Director Corporate Operations Group

Via email: Michael.Silman@macquarie.co m Dear Michael,

As a result of detailed fit out design by Lendlease, two modifications are proposed to the North Tower. DPIE was advised of the changes and requested that as part of the design integrity process the modifications be presented to the DRP for endorsement.

Modification 1 - increase depth of L10 eastern external terrace

The L10 eastern external terrace was introduced to articulate the podium as the tower form transitions to ground, and respond to the scale of 50 Martin Place.

The detailed design of L10 has identified this terrace as a suitable breakout space. Accordingly, the depth of the terrace is proposed to be increased from 1,835mm to 3,785mm. A landscape proposal which supports the use of the terrace as a breakout space is being developed.

The modification is consistent with the original design intent, and materials and detailing will remain the same.

Endorsement

The panel supports the change, noting the positive impact to the approved project.

Modification 2 - introduce raised access floor to L3 and L4

L3 and L4 of the North Tower will be a knowledge centre. The FFL of these floors is proposed to be raised by 100mm to provide service access and enable a flexible fit out.

To ensure the internal change has no significant impact on the façade, the position of the stacked joint between the skirt and L3, and L3 and L4 will be raised by 100mm.

Endorsement

The panel supports the change, noting there is no discernible impact to the approved project.

Open items

It is understood that the following items will be brought to the DRP for review and endorsement at a later date:

- materials
- through site link

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- precinct retail strategy
- landscape proposal to L10 terrace
- link between North Tower and 50 Martin Place.

Next steps

GANSW appreciates the project team's efforts in bringing these matters to the Panel and anticipates future review of the project as it develops to ensure design excellence is achieved.

Sincerely

on that

Olivia Hyde Chair, Martin Place OSD DRP

CC

Panel members – Bob Nation, Graham Jahn, John Choi Macquarie – Michael Silman, Anthony Henry, Steve Moulsdale Lendlease – Con Giannoulis, Cass Golding, Daniel Barbant Savills – Stephanie Ballango Ethos Urban – Chris Ferreira JPW – Paul van Ratingen Aspect Studio – Sasha Cole, Emma Wood DPIE – Russell Hand, David Schwebel GANSW – Emma Kirkman

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