

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020

The Planning Secretary
Department of Planning, Industry & Environment
320 Pitt Street
Sydney, NSW 2000

Attention: Megan Fu

Project: Nihon University Newcastle Campus - SSD 9787

Re: Conditions of Consent C14

Dear Megan,

Reference is made to SSD 9787 Conditions of Consent C14 in relation to the Construction Worker Transportation Strategy requirements for the development.

Please find attached a copy of the Construction Worker Transportation Strategy prepared by the contractor Built Pty Limited. The document outlines a strategy for management of worker transportation in and around the development during the construction processes. A copy of the plan has been forwarded to the Certifier.

Should you require further clarification on document please feel free to contact either Katherine Daunt or Edward Clode at dwp Australia Pty.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl.: Built Nihon University Construction Worker Transportation Strategy Rev 1



# **NIHON UNIVERSITY**

# **Construction Worker Transportation Strategy**



#### 1.0 PURPOSE

The Construction Worker Transportation Strategy outlines the overall strategy for both Built employees and subcontractors on the Nihon University project to satisfy SSD Condition C14.

#### 2.0 OBJECTIVE

Detail provision of sufficient parking facilities or other travel arrangements for construction workers in order to minimize demand for parking in nearby public & residential streets or public parking facilities.

#### 3.0 SCOPE

This document identifies the various transportation options available to construction workers to minimise demand for both public and private parking facilities. It also identifies the neighbouring properties that must be considered when devising and implementing the strategy.

All workers, employees, subcontractors, employers and the management team, involved in the construction of the project will be made aware of the transportation strategy through communications both prior to commencing and during the completion of their works. Specific details shall be communicated to workers, as required, through the site-specific induction.

### 4.0 NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES & STAKEHOLDERS

Built undertake planning on all our projects and always keep our impact on surrounding communities and businesses front of mind.

As part of our planning process for the Nihon University project we are aware of our neighbours' and have identified the following key considerations to mitigate and minimise any impact the development will have;

- James Fletcher Hospital;
- Newcastle Police Station;
- Newcastle Grammar School;
- Commonwealth and Federal Law Courts;
- The Grand Hotel;
- Nearby residential properties;
- Nearby commercial businesses.

As a result of this we understand Newcastle East has an existing high demand for parking.

# 5.0 CURRENT AVAILABLE PARKING OPTIONS

We have researched the current parking options available in the vicinity of the project being;

- Hunter Car Park at 50 Bolton Street with 570 spaces and open 24 hrs a day 7 days a week;
- King Street Parking Garage at 92 King Street with 489 spaces and open 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 4.30pm on Saturdays;
- Limited all day public parking on Reserve Road and in King Edward Park;



• Limited paid car parking in surrounding streets Inc. Church Street, Newcomen Street restricted to either 2 or 4 hours.

Figure 1 below illustrates the nearby parking facilities available to construction workers for the duration of the project.



Figure 1: Parking Options

# 6.0 AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT OPTIONS

In relation to our workforce we will be actively encouraging the following;

- Public transport wherever possible including the use of available bus routes 11, 13, 14, 21 and the light rail from Newcastle Beach in Newcastle East to Newcastle Interchange in Newcastle West linking with the existing heavy rail network;
- Carpooling when possible and utilising the Bolton or King Street parking facilities or the available all-day public parking on Reserve Road and in King Edward Park

The Newcastle Transport Network Guide Map below illustrates the available public transport options extending from East Lake Macquarie to the site location in Newcastle. These services run regularly Monday to Saturday both during and outside of normal working hours.



# 7.0 COMMUNICATION OF STRATEGY TO WORKERS

We will be actively discouraging the use of the available paid short-term public parking in Church Street and nearby streets.

There will no parking of any vehicle in the James Fletcher grounds, with any workers found to be breaching this site rule being appropriately disciplined.

This strategy will form part of our subcontractor engagement process with each respective trade and will also form part of our site inductions that every worker will undertake. The Newcastle Transport network guide will be made available to all workers and posted in the site amenities.

We will also further be reinforcing this strategy in our regular toolbox talks and site-wide addresses with the workforce.