# Planning and Amenity Delegated Committee Meeting

Council Chamber

Civic Centre – Boxshall Street Brighton

Tuesday 11 June 2024 at 6.30pm



Agenda



**Chairperson:** Cr Hanna El Mouallem

**Councillors:** Cr Sonia Castelli

Cr Alex del Porto (Deputy Mayor)

Cr Laurence Evans OAM

Cr Clarke Martin Cr Jo Samuel-King Cr Fiona Stitfold (Mayor)

### **Planning and Amenity Delegated Committee Charter**

- To exercise Council's powers, discretions and authorities and to perform Council's functions under the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, and to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for or in connection with the exercise of those powers, discretions and authorities.
- 2. To determine upon any application made under clause 21 of the Neighbourhood Amenity Local Law or any like provision of a local law made by Council.
- 3. To determine any issue or thing or take any action in connection with any traffic or parking matter relating to the municipal district.

#### **Membership and Quorum of the Committee**

The membership of the Committee is all 7 Councillors. The quorum for a meeting is a majority of members (4).

#### **Notice**

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For full procedures or to lodge a Request to be Heard, please visit the link below:

#### Request to be heard

For further information, contact the Governance office on 03 9599 4444.

# **Order of Business**

# Prayer

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# **Next Meetings 2024**

Tuesday 16 July 2024 Tuesday 13 August 2024

#### **Prayer**

O God

Bless this City, Bayside,

Give us courage, strength and wisdom,

So that our deliberations,

May be for the good of all,

Amen

### **Acknowledgement of Country**

- Bayside City Council proudly acknowledges the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land, and we pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging as well as any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community members with us today.
- ♦ Council acknowledges the Bunurong's continuing relationship to the land and waterways and respects that their connection and spiritual identity is maintained through ancient ceremonies, songlines, dance, art and living culture.
- ♦ Council pays tribute to the invaluable contributions of the Bunurong and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Elders who have guided and continue to guide the work we do.

# 1. Apologies

# 2. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest of any Councillor

# 3. Adoption and Confirmation of the minutes of previous meeting

3.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Planning and Amenity Delegated Committee Meeting held on 14 May 2024.

#### 4. Matters of Decision

# 4.1 36 SEAVIEW CRESCENT, BLACK ROCK LOCAL LAW TREE REMOVAL APPLICTION: 2024/71

City Planning and Amenity - Development Services File No: PSF/24/96 - Doc No: DOC/24/133987

This matter has been reported to the Planning and Amenity Delegated Committee for a decision as a result of a Councillor call-in.

Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest in this matter.

#### **Executive summary**

#### Purpose and background

To consider an application to remove one (1) protected (Norfolk Island Pine) *Araucaria heterophylla* at 36 Seaview Crescent, Black Rock, as required by Council's Local Law. (See Attachment 1 tree location and photograph).

The tree is located within an area of the municipality covered by a Vegetation Protection Overlay Schedule 3 (VPO3) of the Bayside Panning Scheme. However, permission for removal is required under Clause 21 of Council's Local Law as a protected (non-native) tree with a single or combined trunk circumference greater than 155cm when measured at 1m above ground level.

Consideration of removal applications under Council's Local Law are assessed against the provisions of Council's Management of Tree Protection on Private Property Policy 2023 (the policy).

In summary, the tree sought for removal does not meet the guidelines for removal, therefore officers recommend the application is refused.

#### Key issues

The applicant requested tree removal of a Norfolk Island Pine (Araucaria heterophylla) due to the following reason:

Tree Risk, Damage to Property

#### **Council's Arborist Assessment:**

Council's Arborist has assessed the tree and material submitted as part of the application. The tree is in **good health** and **good structure** and provides a **high level of amenity** to the area. The tree can be seen from Bluff Road and further down Seaview Crescent. Norfolk Island Pines are a common example of original garden planting in Black Rock and provide an important contribution to the suburb's character.

The height of the tree is approximately 20 metres high with a canopy width of approximately 10 metres. It is located ~3m from the north boundary and ~3m from the east boundary. See **Attachment 1** for site location and photograph of tree.

#### 1. **Assessment of Considerations –** as per Tree Protection Guidelines 2023

Considerations	Yes/No	Comments
Building Permits Building Permit issued under Building Control Act 1993	No	Not raised by applicant.
Structural Damage Verifiable evidence of structural damage to building, services or infrastructure from licensed and/or qualified person in their	No	Strucdesign Consulting engineers report did not conduct excavation or exploration of the root system as part of their assessment.
field providing evidence.  Can be overcome by implementing a remedy that is unreasonable or greatly disproportionate to the amenity of the tree.		Damaged parts of the front fence can be replaced without the need to remove the tree. The damage appears to be gradual over many years.
		Greater analysis required including:
		• Details of the history of the site.
		• Details of the building, its construction method and a determination of the foundation depth and type.
		Details of site topography and drainage.
		• Details of site soil profile from boreholes. Soil moisture levels and any fine root growth should be recorded.
		Documents on plumbing report are referenced but are not supplied. No details of the damaged pipe. This should include location and construction type. Copies of photographs or drain inspection footage recording the claimed damage.
		Council is aware that this tree been applied for removal several times. No attempt to fix the front fence appears to have occurred.
Tree Risk Assessment		Supplied by applicant arborist report.
QTRA/ VALID/ TRAQ	No	Risk is <1/1m: acceptable.
Tree Retention		Assessed by Council's Arborist as being in high retention.

As per Bayside Landscape Guidelines	No	
Useful Life Expectancy		Assessed by Council's Arborist as having a ULE 20 years +.
As per Bayside Landscape Guidelines	No	,
Tree Habitat Value		Assessed by Council's Arborist as having high habitat.
As per Bayside Landscape Guidelines	No Having high habitat.	
Other Considerations		
Evidence provided by Council staff indicating the tree has a detrimental impact on surrounding environmental and public health.	No	Not relevant to this application.
Special Circumstances Referred to the Manager Community Care Department	No	Not raised by applicant.

**Attachment 1 -** Subject tree facing South & aerial image of site and subject tree (Nearmaps 2024)





Site	
Subject Tree	

#### Recommendation

That Council resolves to **Refuse a Local Law Tree Removal Permit** for removal of one (1) (Norfolk Island Pine) *Araucaria heterophylla* at **36 Seaview Crescent**, **Black Rock**.

# **Support Attachments**

Nil

#### Considerations and implications of recommendation

#### Social

Social Equity – a concept that aims to reduce social inequity by providing communities with the same level of benefits and access to services. It is flexible and is inherently different for any one person or community and benefits vary as the inherent goals of equity are to ensure that all are supported.

#### **Natural Environment**

Local Law tree removal permits are assessed against the policy which seeks to provide guidance for assessing Local Law permits for Protected Trees on private property to help protect and expand the tree canopy of the municipality.

#### Climate Emergency

Retention of these trees meet Bayside Planning Scheme- State Planning Policy Framework. Clause 13, 13.01, 13.01-1S, 13.01-2S.

#### **Built Environment**

The Built Environment Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan 2022-2026 sets out how the Victorian Government intends to address challenges that climate change has on the built environment. It focuses on key hazards that pose a risk to the built environment – bushfires, extreme heat, drought, coastal inundation and flash flooding.

#### **Human Rights**

The implications of the report have been assessed and are not considered likely to breach or infringe upon, the human rights contained in the *Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006.* 

#### Governance

Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest.

#### Legal

There are no legal issues arising from consideration of this report.

#### Council policy and strategy

# 4.2 14 EROWAL STREET, BEAUMARIS LOCAL LAW TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION: 2024/68

City Planning and Amenity - Development Services File No: PSF/24/96 – Doc No: DOC/24/136729

This matter has been reported to the Planning and Amenity Delegated Committee for a decision as a result of a Councillor call-in.

Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest in this matter.

#### **Executive summary**

#### Purpose and background

To consider an application to remove one (1) protected *Acer negundo* (Box Elder) at 14 Erowal Street, Beaumaris, as required by Council's Local Law. (See Attachment 1 tree location and photograph).

The tree is located within an area of the municipality covered by a Vegetation Protection Overlay Schedule 3 (VPO3) of the Bayside Panning Scheme. However, permission for removal is required under Clause 21 of Council's Local Law as a protected (non-native) tree with a single or combined trunk circumference greater than 155cm when measured at 1m above ground level.

Consideration of removal applications under Council's Local Law are assessed against the provisions of Council's Management of Tree Protection on Private Property Policy 2023 (the policy).

In summary, the tree sought for removal meets the policy for removal, therefore officers recommend the application is approved subject to an acceptable level of replacement planting.

#### Key issues

The applicant requested tree removal of a *Acer negundo* (Box Elder) due to the following reason:

Tree Health

#### **Council's Arborist Assessment:**

Council's Arborist has assessed the tree and material submitted as part of the application. The tree is in **poor health** and **poor structure** and provides a **medium level of amenity** to the area.

The height of the tree is approximately 9 metres with a canopy width of approximately 11 metres. It is located ~4m from the east boundary and ~18m from the north boundary. See **Attachment 1** for site location and photograph of tree.

# 1. Assessment of Considerations – as per Tree Protection Guidelines 2023

Considerations	Yes/No	Comments	
Building Permits Building Permit issued under Building Control Act 1993	No	Not raised by applicant.	
Structural Damage Verifiable evidence of structural damage to building, services or infrastructure from licensed and/or qualified person in their field providing evidence.	No No report has been submitted the applicant.		
Can be overcome by implementing a remedy that is unreasonable or greatly disproportionate to the amenity of the tree.			
Tree Risk Assessment		Not raised by applicant.	
QTRA/ VALID/ TRAQ	No		
Tree Retention		Assessed by Council's Arborist as	
As per Bayside Landscape Guidelines	Yes	being in low retention.	
Useful Life Expectancy		Assessed by Council's Arborist as	
As per Bayside Landscape Guidelines	Yes	having a ULE 0-3 years.	
Tree Habitat Value		Assessed by Council's Arborist as	
As per Bayside Landscape Guidelines	Yes	having low habitat.	
Other Considerations			
Evidence provided by Council staff indicating the tree has a detrimental impact on surrounding environmental and public health.	No	Not relevant to this application.	
Special Circumstances Referred to the Manager Community Care Department	No	Not raised by applicant.	

**Attachment 1 -** Subject tree facing north & aerial image of site and subject tree (Nearmaps 2024)





Site	
Subject Tree	

#### Recommendation

That Council resolves to **Issue a Local Law Tree Removal Permit** for removal of one (1) *Acer negundo* (Box Elder) at **14 Erowal Street, Beaumaris** subject to the following:

Replacement Tree Requirements:

Permit has been granted with a condition of additional 200% replacement vegetation within the site. This includes:

- the planting of two (2) indigenous and/or native trees within the front and/or back setback of the site which are capable of reaching a mature height of 10 metres and spread of 6 metres
- b) the planting of midstorey and/ or groundcover within the front and/or back setback of the site which are capable of reaching a total mature canopy spread of 6 metres.

Note: the cumulative mature canopy spread of replacement planting should be a minimum of 18 metres to support Council's Urban Forest Strategy.

#### **Support Attachments**

Nil

#### Considerations and implications of recommendation

#### Social

Social Equity – a concept that aims to reduce social inequity by providing communities with the same level of benefits and access to services. It is flexible and is inherently different for any one person or community and benefits vary as the inherent goals of equity are to ensure that all are supported.

#### **Natural Environment**

Local Law tree removal permits are assessed against the policy which seeks to provide guidance for assessing Local Law permits for Protected Trees on private property to help protect and expand the tree canopy of the municipality.

#### Climate Emergency

Retention of these trees meet Bayside Planning Scheme- State Planning Policy Framework. Clause 13, 13.01, 13.01-1S, 13.01-2S.

#### **Built Environment**

The Built Environment Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan 2022–26 sets out how the Victorian Government intends to address challenges that climate change has on the built environment. It focuses on key hazards that pose a risk to the built environment – bushfires, extreme heat, drought, coastal inundation and flash flooding.

#### **Human Rights**

The implications of the report have been assessed and are not considered likely to breach or infringe upon, the human rights contained in the *Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006.* 

#### Governance

Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest.

#### Legal

There are no legal issues arising from consideration of this report.

#### Council policy and strategy

Management of Tree Protection on Private Property Guideline 2023.

# 4.3 275 BEACH ROAD, BLACK ROCK LOCAL LAW TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION: 2024/77

City Planning and Amenity - Development Services File No: PSF/24/96 – Doc No: DOC/24/148869

This matter has been reported to the Planning and Amenity Delegated Committee for a decision as a result of a Councillor call-in.

Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest in this matter.

#### **Executive summary**

#### Purpose and background

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to remove one (1) protected *Morus alba* (Mulberry) at 275 Beach Road, Black Rock as required by Council's Local Law. (See Attachment 1 tree location and photograph).

The tree is located within an area of the municipality covered by a Vegetation Protection Overlay Schedule 3 (VPO3) of the Bayside Panning Scheme. However, permission for removal is required under Clause 21 of Council's Local Law as a protected (non-native) tree with a single or combined trunk circumference greater than 155cm when measured at 1m above ground level.

Consideration of removal applications under Council's Local Law are assessed against the provisions of Council's Management of Tree Protection on Private Property Policy 2023 (the policy).

In summary, the tree sought for removal meets the policy for removal, therefore officers recommend the application is approved subject to an acceptable level of replacement planting.

#### **Key issues**

The applicant requested tree removal of a *Morus alba* (Mulberry) at 275 Beach Road, Black Rock due to the following reason:

Damage to Property

#### **Council's Arborist Assessment:**

Council's Arborist has assessed the tree and material submitted as part of the application. The tree is in **fair health** and **fair structure** and provides a **low level of amenity** to the area. The tree cannot be seen from Beach Road and is a mature specimen that has been impacted by years of pruning and leaning to reach sunlight.

The height of the tree is approximately 7 metres with a canopy width of approximately 12 metres. It is located ~1m from the north boundary and ~21 from the west boundary. See **Attachment 1** for site location and photograph of tree.

# 1. Assessment of Considerations – as per Tree Protection Guidelines 2023

Considerations	Yes/No	Comments	
Building Permits Building Permit issued under Building Control Act 1993	No	Not raised by applicant.	
Structural Damage Verifiable evidence of structural damage to building, services or infrastructure from licensed and/or qualified person in their field providing evidence.	om the applicant		
Can be overcome by implementing a remedy that is unreasonable or greatly disproportionate to the amenity of the tree.			
Tree Risk Assessment		Not raised by applicant.	
QTRA/ VALID/ TRAQ	No		
Tree Retention		Assessed by Council's Arborist as	
As per Bayside Landscape Guidelines	Yes	being in low retention.	
Useful Life Expectancy		Assessed by Council's Arborist as	
As per Bayside Landscape Guidelines	No	having a ULE 4-9 years.	
Tree Habitat Value		Assessed by Council's Arborist as	
As per Bayside Landscape Guidelines	Yes	having low habitat.	
Other Considerations			
Evidence provided by Council staff indicating the tree has a detrimental impact on surrounding environmental and public health.	No	Not relevant to this application.	
Special Circumstances Referred to the Manager Community Care Department	No	Not raised by applicant.	

Attachment 1 - Subject tree facing Northwest & aerial image of site and subject tree (Nearmaps 2024)





Site	
Subject Tree	

#### Recommendation

That Council resolves to **Issue a Local Law Tree Removal Permit** for removal of one (1) *Morus alba* (Mulberry) at **275 Beach Road, Black Rock** subject to the following:

Replacement Tree Requirements:

Permit has been granted with a condition of additional 200% replacement vegetation within the site. This includes:

- a) the planting of at least one (1) indigenous tree within the back setback of the site which is capable of reaching a mature height of 8 metres and spread of 8 metres
- b) the planting of indigenous and/ or native midstorey and/ or groundcover within the front and/or back setback of the site which are capable of reaching a total mature canopy spread of 10 metres.

Note: the cumulative mature canopy spread of replacement planting should be a minimum of 18 metres to support Council's Urban Forest Strategy.

#### **Support Attachments**

Nil

#### Considerations and implications of recommendation

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#### **Natural Environment**

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#### Climate Emergency

Retention of these trees meet Bayside Planning Scheme- State Planning Policy Framework. Clause 13, 13.01, 13.01-1S, 13.01-2S.

#### **Built Environment**

The Built Environment Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan 2022–26 sets out how the Victorian Government intends to address challenges that climate change has on the built environment. It focuses on key hazards that pose a risk to the built environment – bushfires, extreme heat, drought, coastal inundation and flash flooding.

#### **Human Rights**

The implications of the report have been assessed and are not considered likely to breach or infringe upon, the human rights contained in the *Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

#### Governance

Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest.

#### Legal

There are no legal issues arising from consideration of this report.

#### Council policy and strategy

Management of Tree Protection on Private Property Guideline 2023.

# 4.4 2 JAMES AVENUE, HIGHETT NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT A PERMIT APPLICATION: 2024/19/1 WARD: IVISON

City Planning and Amenity - Development Services File No: PSF/24/96 - Doc No: DOC/24/146946

# Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest in this matter.

#### 1. Application details

Recommendation	Notice of Decision to Grant a Permit
Applicant	Peter Wright & Associates Pty Ltd
Title/Covenant/S173 Agreement	The site is subject to restrictive covenant 1392686. The covenant does not restrict the proposed development.
Date application received	2 February 2024
Current statutory days	29 days (as of 11 June 2024)
Zoning	Neighbourhood Residential Zone (Schedule 3)
Overlays	Design and Development Overlay (Schedule 3)  Development Contributions Plan Overlay (Schedule 1)
Site area	670 sqms
Number of outstanding objections	10
Is a Development Contribution Levy applicable?	Yes - \$4,988
Is the site located within an area of cultural heritage sensitivity?	Yes, but is exempt from requiring a CHMP

#### **Proposal**

The application seeks to construct three (3) double storey dwellings. Key details of the proposal are as follows:

- Construction of three double storey dwellings with a maximum building height of 7m.
- Site coverage 49.9%.
- Permeability 41%.
- Total car spaces: 6 (complies with statutory requirement).
- The proposal includes the removal of two trees protected by the Local Law which are:
  - Tree 10 (Willow Mrytle) located to the rear of the existing dwelling.

- Tree 19 (Flame Tree) located in the frontage to James Avenue on the eastern boundary.
- Tree 5 (Lemon-scented Gum) with a height of approximately 15 metres which is in the south-west corner of the site is proposed to be retained.
- A 1.2-metre-high vertical timber front fence is proposed to each dwelling.

The application plans are provided at **Attachment 1.** 

An aerial image and photographs of the site and surrounds are provided at **Attachment 2.** 

#### History

There is no planning permit history relevant to this application.

#### 2. Planning controls

#### Planning Permit requirements

A planning permit is required pursuant to:

 Clause 32.09-7 (Neighbourhood Residential Zone) – Construction of two or more dwellings on a lot.

#### Planning scheme Amendments

#### **Amendment VC250**

VC250 was gazetted on 2 January 2024, which incorporated Clause 53.03 'Residential Reticulated Gas Service Connection' to the Planning Scheme. This amendment prohibits new gas connections for new dwellings, apartments and residential subdivisions where a planning permit is required. This amendment has incorporated transitional arrangements where the new requirements do not apply to applications lodged prior to 2 January 2024. The application was lodged shortly after this amendment on 2 February 2024. As such it is subject to the requirement of Clause 53.03. A condition has been included within the recommendation requiring the approved dwellings not to be connected to gas.

#### 3. Stakeholder consultation

#### External referrals

There are no external referrals required to be made in accordance with Clause 66 of the Bayside Planning Scheme.

#### Internal referrals

The application was referred to the following Council departments for comment:

Internal Referral	Response
Arborist	No objection subject to conditions.
Drainage Assets Engineer	No objection subject to conditions.
Addressing	No objection.
Sustainability	No objection subject to conditions.

#### Public notification

The application was advertised pursuant to Sections 52(1)(a) and (d) of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 and 10 objections were received.

10 objections remain outstanding at the time of this report.

The following concerns were raised:

- Three dwellings being an overdevelopment.
- Combination of several developments in proximity.
- Neighbourhood character.
- Overshadowing.
- Overlooking.
- Setbacks.
- Parking/traffic.
- Potential removal of Tree 5.
- Lack of differentiation and separation between the 3 dwellings.
- Insufficient open space.
- Property values.
- Construction disruptions.

#### Consultation meeting

A consultation meeting was held on 17 April 2024 attended by the permit applicant and 5 objecting parties.

At this meeting a wide variety of issues were discussed, and the applicant agreed to look into a number of potential amendments. The applicant submitted amended plans through a Section 57a amendment which was lodged to Council on 13 May 2024. These plans included the following alterations:

- Reduction in site coverage from 54.1% to 49.9%.
- Garden area increased from 35.3% to 41%.
- Permeability increased from 35.5% to 41.1%.
- Upper floor feature shrouds reduced in size.
- The ground floor of Dwelling 1 (excluding entry and garage) front setback increased by 1.397 metres from 7.492 metres to 8.888 metres.
- The ground floor eastern setback of Dwelling 1 (excluding garage) increased by 1.397 metres from 6 metres to 6.490 metres.
- The first floor of Dwelling 1 front setback increased 1.397 metres from 7.610 metres to 9.007 metres.
- The porch of Dwelling 2 western setback increased by 0.5 metres from 1.510m to 2.01m.
- Dwelling 2 ground floor eastern setback increased by 0.940 metres from 3 metres to 3.940 metres.
- Ground floor separation between Dwellings 2 and 3 (excluding garage) increased by 2.190 metres from 1.170 metres to 3.360 metres.
- Dwelling 3 ground floor southern setback (excluding garage) increased by 0.143 metres from 4.770 metres to 4.913 metres.
- Dwelling 3 first floor southern setback increased by 1.330 metres from 3.770 metres to 5.1 metres.

The amended plans were circulated to all objecting parties and no objections were withdrawn.

10 objections remain at the time of writing this report.

#### 4. Recommendation

That Council resolves to issue a **Notice of Decision to Grant a Permit** under the provisions of the Bayside Planning Scheme in respect of planning application **2024/19/1** for the land known and described as **2 James Avenue**, **Highett** to **construct three (3) double storey dwellings in a Neighbourhood Residential <b>Zone Schedule 3 (NRZ3)** in accordance with the endorsed plans and subject to the following conditions from the standard conditions:

- 1. Before the development starts, amended plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the plans will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. The plans must be drawn to scale with dimensions. The plans must be generally in accordance with the amended prepared by Peter Wright & Associates Pty Ltd referenced Job Number 4920, Sheet TP04, TP05, TP06, TP07 date April 2024 and revision number C but modified to show:
  - a) bedroom 2 of Dwelling 3 to fully comply with the rear setback requirement of Standard B17 of Clause 55.04-1 of the Bayside Planning Scheme
  - b) pedestrian corner spays to be annotated on both sides of each crossover in accordance with Clause 52.06-9 of the Bayside Planning Scheme and modifications to the proposed fencing to facilitate this requirement
  - c) a schedule of construction materials, external finishes and colours
  - d) an amended Sustainable Design Assessment in accordance with Condition 9
  - e) an amended Landscaping Plan in accordance with Condition 10
  - f) a Tree Management and Protection Plan in accordance with Condition 13
  - g) provision of the development contributions fee in accordance with Condition 25

all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- The layout of the site and the size, levels, design and location of buildings and works shown on the endorsed plans must not be modified for any reason (unless the Bayside Planning Scheme specifies that a permit is not required) without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 3. Before the occupation of the site commences or by such later date as is approved in writing by the Responsible Authority, all buildings and works must be carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 4. No plant, equipment, services or architectural features other than those shown on the endorsed plans are permitted above the roof level of the building/s without the written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 5. All pipes (excluding downpipes), fixtures, fittings and vents servicing any building on the site must be concealed in service ducts or otherwise hidden from view to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 6. Before the occupation of the site commences, screening of windows including

- fixed privacy screens be designed to limit overlooking as required by Standard B22 and be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority thereafter for the life of the building.
- 7. The walls on the boundary of the adjoining properties shall be cleaned and finished to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 8. Vehicle Crossings must be constructed to Council's Standard Vehicle Crossover Guidelines and standard drawing unless otherwise approved by the Responsible Authority. Separate consent/permit for crossovers is required from Council's Asset Protection Unit. Kerb and channel to be constructed or reinstated to the satisfaction of Council.

#### Sustainable Design Assessment

- 9. Prior to the endorsement of plans pursuant to Condition 1, a Sustainable Design Assessment (SDA) must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. All Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) measures within the SDA must be documented appropriately on revised plans. The SDA should be generally in accordance with the one submitted with the application prepared by eco results (reference 2023-3684-SDA) and dated 27 February 2024 but modified to include:
  - a) achieve an individual cooling rate no greater than 21 MJ/m2 for each dwelling
  - b) provide double glazing to <u>all</u> new windows, glazed doors and rooflights
  - install solar photovoltaic panels to enhance the commitment to provide an all-electric building, or provide detail as to what infrastructure will be provided in each unit to facilitate the future installation of photovoltaic renewable energy systems
  - d) a junction box and power point to accommodate infrastructure for future EV charging in each garage
  - e) provide preliminary NatHERS Energy Rating Certificates for each dwelling for NatHERS Climate Zone 62 Moorabbin, that demonstrate a minimum 6.5 star average NatHERS rating for the dwellings, with no dwelling achieving less than 6.2 stars or exceeding a cooling rate of 21 MJ/m2, to support the 100% credit in BESS for Management 2.2 Thermal Performance Modelling
  - f) provide an updated BESS Report that shows the average NatHERS rating for the dwellings as 6.5 star

all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

#### Landscaping

- 10. Prior to the endorsement of plans pursuant to Condition 1, a detailed landscape plan to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. The plan must be generally in accordance with the landscape concept plan drawn by Faulkner & Chapman Landscape design, reference 2JamesLP, dated 16 February 2024 and the Bayside Landscaping Guidelines and be drawn to scale with dimensions. The plan must show:
  - a) altering the built form to be consistent with the development plans

- b) the Luscious Kanooka planting proposed in the rear setback of Dwellings 2 and 3 to be setback a minimum of 2 metres from a boundary.
- Before the occupation of the development the landscaping works shown on the endorsed plans must be carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 12. The landscaping shown on the endorsed plans must be maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, including that any dead, diseased or damaged plants are to be replaced.

#### Tree Protection Management Plan

13. Before the development starts, including any related demolition or removal of vegetation, a TPMP, prepared by a suitably qualified arborist, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. This report must be made available to all relevant parties involved with the site.

#### The TPMP must include:

- a) details of Tree Protection Zones, as per AS4970-2009, for all trees to be retained on the site and for all trees on neighbouring properties (including public open space trees) where any part of the Tree Protection Zone falls within the subject site
- b) protection measures to be utilised and at what stage of the development they will be implemented
- c) appointment of a project arborist detailing their role and responsibilities
- d) stages of development at which the project arborist will inspect tree protection measures
- e) monitoring and certification by the project arborist of implemented protection measures.

Before any works associated with the approved development, a project arborist must be appointed and the name and contact details of the project arborist responsible for implementing the endorsed TPMP must be submitted to the Responsible Authority.

Any modification to the TPMP must be approved by the project arborist. Such approval must be noted and provided to the Responsible Authority within seven days.

The TPMP must include a Tree Protection Plan (TPP) in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of Tees on Development Sites.

#### The TPP must:

- a) be legible, accurate and drawn to scale
- b) indicate the location of all tree protection measures to be utilised
- c) include the development stages (demolition, construction, landscaping) where all tree protection measures are to be utilised
- d) include a key describing all tree protection measures to be utilised.
- 14. All actions and measures identified in the Tree Management Report must be implemented.

- 15. Before any works associated with the approved development, the contact details of the project arborist responsible for implementing the endorsed Tree Management Report must be submitted to the Responsible Authority.
- 16. Any pruning that is required to be done to the canopy of any tree to be retained (specify particular tree/s) is to be done by a qualified Arborist to Australian Standard Pruning of Amenity Trees AS4373-1996. Any pruning of the root system of any tree to be retained (specify particular tree/s) is to be done by hand by a qualified Arborist.

#### Protection of trees for services

17. All underground services must be located outside of Tree Protection Zones (TPZ) of all trees to be retained. If this is not possible, any underground service installations within a TPZ must be bored beneath the entire TPZ to a minimum depth 800mm. If this is not possible, any excavation within the TPZ required for the connection of services must be undertaken by approved non-destructive digging techniques, under the supervision of a project arborist and with the written approval of the Responsible Authority.

#### Street tree protection

- 18. A tree protection fence is for the protection of a tree's canopy and root zone. Conditions for street tree protection fencing during development are as follows:
  - a) Fencing is to be secured and maintained prior to demolition and until all site works are complete.
  - b) Fencing must be installed to comply with AS4970-2009, Protection of trees on development sites.
  - c) Fencing should encompass the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) for all street trees adjacent to the development.
  - d) Fencing is to be constructed and secured so its positioning cannot be modified by site workers.
  - e) If applicable, prior to construction of the Council approved crossover, TPZ fencing may be reduced to the edge of the new crossover to facilitate works.
- 19. Prior to soil excavation for a Council approved crossover within the TPZ, a trench must be excavated along the line of the crossover adjacent to the tree using root sensitive non-destructive techniques. All roots that will be affected by must correctly pruned.
- 20. Any installation of services and drainage within the TPZ must be undertaken using root sensitive non-destructive techniques.

#### **Drainage**

- 21. Before the development starts, the permit holder must apply to Council for the Legal Point of Discharge for the development from where stormwater is drained under gravity to the Council network.
- 22. Before the development, detailed plans indicating, but not limited to, the method of stormwater discharge to the nominated Legal Point of Discharge (and On-Site Detention System where applicable) must be submitted to and approved by Council's Infrastructure Assets Department.
- 23. The surface of all balconies and terraces are to be sloped to collect the stormwater run-off into stormwater drainage pipes that connect into the

- underground drainage system of the development to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 24. Subsurface water must be treated in accordance with Council's Policy for "Discharge of Pumped Subterranean Water Associated with Basements or Below Ground Structures.

#### **Development Contribution**

25. Prior to endorsement of the plan/s required under Condition 1 of this permit, the permit holder must pay a drainage levy in accordance with the amount specified under the Bayside Drainage Development Contributions Plan. The levy amount payable will be adjusted to include the Building Price Index applicable at the time of payment.

The levy payment shall be submitted to Council with the Bayside Drainage Development Levy Charge Sheet and it must include the Building Price Index applicable at the time of payment.

#### Reticulated Gas Service Connection

26. Any new dwelling allowed by this permit must not be connected to a reticulated gas service (within the meaning of clause 53.03 of the relevant planning scheme). This condition continues to have force and effect after the development authorised by this permit has been completed.

#### **Permit Expiry**

- 27. This permit will expire if one of the following circumstances applies:
  - a) the development is not started within two years of the date of this permit
  - b) the development is not completed within four years of the date of this permit.

In accordance with Section 69 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, a request may be submitted to the Responsible Authority within the prescribed timeframes for an extension of the periods referred to in this condition.

#### Permit Notes:

- Council would be supportive of the applicant and/or owner making a taxdeductible donation equal to 0.1% of the sale price of any dwelling approved under this permit to Homes for Homes Limited (CAN 143 141 544) or equivalent social and/or affordable housing not-for-profit organisation.
- Council is the responsible authority for the allocation of street addressing in accordance with the "Rural and Urban Addressing Standards (4819:2011)". It is the applicant/property owner's obligation to comply with the Street address allocations prior to the completion of construction.

Northern Dwelling – 2 James Avenue HIGHETT 3190

Centre Dwelling – 18 Cloyne Street HIGHETT 3190

Southern Dwelling - 16 Cloyne Street HIGHETT 3190

For more information on street numbering, please contact Council's Revenue Services Team on 9599 4444.

 This permit does not constitute any authority to carry out any building works or occupy the building or part of the building unless all relevant building permits are obtained.

- A permit must be obtained from Council for all vehicular crossings. These must be constructed under Council's supervision for which 24 hours' notice is required.
- Construction of any fence / wall / letterbox structures may necessitate removal / damage of some sections of footpath. If this is the case, a 'Road Opening Permit' must be obtained to facilitate such work.
- A 'Road Opening / Stormwater Tapping Permit' is to be obtained from the Infrastructure Department prior to the commencement of the connection to the Council Drain / kerb / channel.
- Council records indicate that there is no easement within the property.

#### 5. Council Policy

#### Council Plan 2021-25

Relevant objectives of the Council plan include:

- Lead and influence change to address the climate emergency and strive to reduce its impact in the health of our community, environment and the planet.
- Land use will enhance Baysides liveability and protect the distinctive heritage and character of our various localities.

Relevant strategies of the Council plan include:

- Enhance vegetation (including through tree canopy) through accelerated tree planting and tree protection on public and private land.
- Encourage the planning of well-designed new development that is appropriately located and consistent with the preferred neighbourhood character and residential amenity.

#### Bayside Planning Scheme

•	Clause 2	Municipal Planning Policy
•	Clause 2.03	Strategic Directions
•	Clause 11	Settlement
•	Clause 12	Environmental and Landscape Values
•	Clause 13	Environmental Risks and Amenity
•	Clause 15	Built Environment and Heritage
•	Clause 15.01-1L	Urban Design
•	Clause 15.01-5S	Neighbourhood Character

- Clause 15.01-5L Bayside Preferred Neighbourhood Character
- Clause 15.03 Heritage
- Clause 15.03-2S Aboriginal Cultural Heritage
- Clause 16 Housing
- Clause 17 Economic Development
- Clause 19 Infrastructure
- Clause 32.09 Neighbourhood Residential Zone (Schedule 3)
- Clause 43.02 Design and Development Overlay (Schedule 3)

Clause 45.06 Development Contributions Plan Overlay (Schedule 1)

Clause 52.06 Car Parking

Clause 55 Two or more dwellings on a lot

• Clause 65 Decision Guidelines

#### **6.** Considerations

In considering this application, regard has been given to the State and Local Planning Policy Frameworks, the provisions of the Bayside Planning Scheme, objections received and the individual merits of the application.

#### 6.1. Neighbourhood character

The site is located within Neighbourhood Character Precinct G1. The proposal is considered to demonstrate an appropriate level of compliance with the general objectives and strategies of Bayside preferred neighbourhood character policy as well as the preferred character strategies for the precinct.

#### General objectives

Under Clause 15.01-5L there are several general objectives. These relate to retaining elements that are valued to the character of the area including maintaining garden settings, built form, visual spaciousness, encouraging change around designated areas and encouraging garden settings.

The proposal complies with the general objectives. The site is in a Neighbourhood Residential Zone where some residential growth is encouraged. The inclusion of two additional dwellings which meets this intention.

The proposal provides generous setbacks to all boundaries allowing for the retention of Tree 5, substantial landscaping to be planted and the appearance of visual separation between buildings. The upper storey of each dwelling incorporates recessed proportions and includes a larger ground floor footprint which reduces visual dominance when viewed from neighbouring properties.

The materiality of the front façades – including face brickwork, James Hardie Axon cladding - ensures the development will not dominate the streetscape or adjacent properties.

#### Preferred character strategies

Retain large established trees wherever possible and provide for the planting of new trees.

The proposal includes the retention of Tree 5 which is a Lemon-Scented Gum tree with a height of 15 metres located in the north-west corner of the site. This tree is good health and is proposed to be retained through the proposal.

The proposal has also incorporated opportunities for further planting including the planting of an additional 5 canopy trees across the site. This will ensure that a substantive landscaping response is provided.

<u>Site buildings to create the appearance of space between buildings and accommodate</u> substantial vegetation.

The proposal incorporates walls on the eastern boundary and southern boundary. It is not uncommon within the surrounding area for walls to be constructed on boundaries. Despite walls being constructed on boundaries recessed proportions are provided to allow substantive vegetation to be planted to all boundaries to soften the built form and contribute to the vegetated character of the area.

Incorporate design elements into the front façade design of new dwellings such as recessed portions, projecting elements behind the front setback line, combinations of materials, textures or colours or other elements providing articulation.

The proposed facades to both James Avenue and Cloyne Street incorporate recessed proportions and a combination of materials including brickwork, James Hardie Axon Pannels, and timber cladding. This ensures that the development will integrate into both James Avenue and Cloyne Street as illustrated by the below images.



Figure 1: proposed perspective from James Avenue



Figure 2: proposed perspective from Cloyne Street

#### Use pitched roof forms with eaves.

The proposal has incorporated flat roof form rather than a pitched roof form with eaves. This is common with more modern developments within the surrounds including the neighbouring property to the east at 4 James Avenue. This ensures that the proposal is consistent with the emerging character of the street.

#### Avoid high, solid front fencing.

The proposal has incorporated vertical timber fences to a height of 1.2 metres which is consistent with this strategy.

#### **6.2.** Compliance with Clause 55 (ResCode)

An assessment against the requirements of Clause 55 is provided at **Attachment 3**. Those non-compliant standards are discussed below:

#### Street setback (Standard B6)

	Required	Proposed	Variation
James Avenue	Dwelling 1 - 9m	Dwelling 1 - 7.603m	Dwelling 1 - 1.397m
Cloyne Street	Dwelling 1 – 2m	Dwelling 1 – 2.01m	No variation
	Dwelling 2 – 3m	Dwelling 2 – 3.01m	
	Dwelling 3 - 3m	Dwelling 3 – 3.01m	

A street setback from James Avenue of 7.603 metres is proposed, when a setback of 9 metres is required to achieve this standard. The extent of this variation is highlighted in the below image.



Figure 3: extent of variation to front setback requirement of Standard B6 (front setback)

The objective of the street setback is to ensure the setbacks of buildings from a street respect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and make efficient use of a site.

Whilst the maximum extent of the varied setback of 1.397 metres this extent of variation is for a minor proportion of the front facade related to the garage and entry. The remainder of the front facade seeks an inconsequential 0.222 metre variation.

Despite the numerical variations a significant front garden is maintained including the

retention of Tree 5, which has a maximum height of 15 metres. Similarly, the front garden space allows additional vegetation to be planted including an addition canopy tree with a mature height of 10 metres and lower-level planting. The retention of this tree and additional landscaping will assist in softening the front façade of the dwelling when viewed from the streetscape.

The upper storey is recessed from the ground floor and includes a compliant setback. This combined with the use of varied façade materials of brickwork, James Hardie Axon Pannels, and timber cladding which ensures the proposal does not dominate the James Avenue streetscape.

It is also considered that the proposal is consistent with the prevailing front setbacks within James Avenue which are consistently less than 9 metres.

The setbacks to the Cloyne Street frontage fully comply with the requirements of this standard.

For these reasons it is considered that the proposal appropriately addresses the objectives of Clause 55.03-1.

Side and rear setbacks (S	Standard B17)
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	Ground floor		First Floor	
	Requirement	Proposed	Requirement	Proposed
East (side)	0m or 2m	0m, 3.940m, 5.6m and 6.490m	3.725m – 3.977m	3.730m, 4m, 4.495m and 6.150m
South (rear)	0m or 3m	0m, 3.7m and 4.913m	4.92m – 5.3m	5.044m – <u>5.160m</u>

In this instance, the proposal seeks a variation of 0.01m - 0.14m to Bedroom 2 of Dwelling 3 to the southern (rear) boundary. The location of this variation is highlighted in the below image.

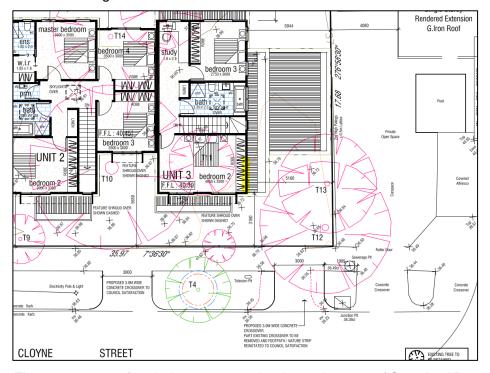


Figure 4: extent of variation to rear setback requirement of Standard B617 (side and rear setback)

The objective of the standard is to ensure the height and setback of a building from a boundary respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and limits the impact on the amenity of existing dwellings.

Whilst the extent of the variation is numerically minor it does adjoin a sensitive interface of the primary open space of 1 Cloyne Street which is located to the south of the wall. At ground level there is no opportunity to plant any substantial vegetation adjoining the varied wall. As a result, a condition has been included for this wall to be complaint with the standard. This could be achieved through reducing the wall height or increasing the setback.

Through the inclusion of this condition the proposal will fully comply with the requirements of Standard B17.

#### Solar access to open space (Standard B29)

This standard requires:

"The southern boundary of secluded private open space should be set back from any wall on the north of the space at least (2 + 0.9h) metres, where 'h' is the height of the wall."

The Secluded Private Open Space (SPOS) of Dwellings 1 and 3 are located to the south of a northern wall. To comply with this standard a setback of 4.7 metres for the SPOS of Dwelling 1 and 4.9 metres for the SPOS of Dwelling 3 from the northern wall.

In this instance the SPOS of Dwelling 1 seeks a 0.7 metre variation to this standard whilst the SPOS of Dwelling 3 complies with the requirements of the standard.

The objective of this standard is to allow solar access into the secluded private open space of new dwellings and residential buildings.

Whilst the Secluded Private Open Space behind the garage of Dwelling 1 does not receive solar access in accordance with this standard the dwelling still provides open space with sufficient solar access. This is due to a secondary SPOS on the western side of the dwelling with an area of 26.3 sqms and a large front yard on the northern side of the dwelling with an area of 99.8 sqms. These areas receive good solar access and are of a size to ensure the future amenity needs of residents is appropriately addressed.

For these reasons it is considered that the proposal appropriately addresses the objectives of Clause 55.05-5.

#### 6.3. Landscaping

The application plans show the removal of 2 trees from the site that are protected by the Local Law. The table below identifies those trees protected by the Local Law. Native trees are marked with a '\*'.

Local Law prote	cte	d trees	
Proposed fremoval	for	Proposed retention	for
Tree 10* & 19*		Tree 5*	

#### Tree 5 (proposed to be retained)

Tree 5 (Lemon-scented Gum) with a height of approximately 15 metres which is in the south-west corner of the site is proposed to be retained. The proposed works have been appropriately separated from the tree to ensure the encroachment into the Tree Protection Zone of the tree is less then 10%. This is considered a minor encroachment

under the Australian Standard 4970-2009 where the health of the tree should be maintained through the proposal. Council's Arborist has advised that a Tree Protection Management Plan will be required to be prepared to further ensure this. This has been included as a condition of the recommendation.

It is noted that this tree has been nominated for Council's Significant Tree Register by a member of the community. This nomination is currently under assessment by Council however given the tree is proposed to be retained and protected the proposed development would not prejudice this process.

#### Tree 10 (proposed to be removed)

Tree 10 (Willow Mrytle) located to the rear of the existing dwelling. The tree has a height of approximately 7 metres. Council's Arborist has reviewed the proposed removal and advised of support for the removal of the Tree. In forming this position, it was noted that the tree has a thinning canopy, a useful life expectancy of 10 to 19 years and is in a position where it would significantly impede on the footprint of the proposed development.

#### Tree 19 (proposed to be removed)

Tree 19 (Flame Tree) is in the frontage to James Avenue on the eastern boundary. The tree has a height of approximately 7 metres. Council's Arborist has reviewed the proposed removal and advised of support for the removal of the Tree. In forming this position, it was noted that the tree has fair health and structure, a useful life expectancy of 10-19 years and is located within the footprint of the development which would make it difficult to retain without removing more substantial vegetation such as Tree 5.

In addition to the above assessment, Council's Arborist has reviewed the submitted landscape plan and advised that it is considered acceptable. The landscape plan includes the planting of 5 canopy trees (trees with mature heights of 8m or greater) in the front and rear setbacks which exceeds the requirements of the Bayside Landscaping Guidelines. Minor amendments will be required to the plan including:

- A) Altering the built form to be consistent with the development plans.
- B) The Luscious Kanooka planting proposed in the rear setback of Dwellings 2 and 3 to be setback a minimum of 2 metres from a boundary.

Conditions have been included within the recommendation to reflect these changes.

A schedule of proposed canopy trees to be planted is provided as follows, this is in addition to Tree 5 which is being proposed for retention:

Proposed New Canopy Trees	Qty	Mature Height	Mature Width
Black She Oak (Allocasurina littoralis)	2	8m	4-5m
Snow Gum (Eucalyptus pauciflora)		8-10m	5-7m
Luscious Kanooka (Tristainiosis laurina 'Luscious')		8-9m	5-6m

#### **6.4.** Street tree(s)

Trees 1, 2, 3 and 4 are located within the nature strip and is proposed for retention. All proposed crossovers are sufficiently separated from these trees to ensure their health will be maintained. Standard conditions will be included within the recommendation to ensure the health of the trees are maintained during construction.

#### 6.5. Car parking and traffic

Pursuant to the car parking requirements at Clause 52.06, a dwelling requires car parking

to be provided at a rate of 1 car space per one or two bedroom dwellings and 2 car spaces per three or more bedroom dwellings.

Dwelling 1 and 2 comprises 4 bedrooms and Dwelling 2 comprises of 3 bedrooms. Each dwelling is afforded 2 car parking spaces in the form of a single garage and tandem outdoor parking. The proposed on-site car parking meets the requirements of Clause 52.06-5.

The proposal has been accessed against the design standards of Clause 52.06-9 related to vehicle access, driveway gradients, sightlines and internal parking dimensions. The proposal complies with these requirements subject to an inclusion of a condition for pedestrian corner spays to be annotated on both sides of each crossover. This condition has been included within the recommendation. To satisfy this requirement alterations would be required to the proposed front fencing. This is also required by a condition of the recommendation.

Concerns have been raised in relation to increased car parking congestion; however, it is considered that the proposed development will not unreasonably impact on the car parking network in the street through an increase of 2 dwellings on the site.

#### 6.6. Cultural Heritage management plan

The site is located within an area of cultural heritage sensitivity, therefore an assessment as to whether the proposal is considered a high impact activity has been undertaken. Based on the Aboriginal heritage planning tool questionnaire, a cultural heritage management is not required.

#### 6.7. Development contributions levy

The subject site is located within catchment area 15B.

Based on the proposed application and the below recommendation, a payment of \$4,988 is required. The payment of the development contributions levy is included as a condition of permit.

#### **6.8.** Objector issues not already addressed

#### Three dwellings being an overdevelopment

Several objections raised concerns about that the majority of developments in the area on a lot of this size typically have two dwellings rather than three which is proposed in this instance.

The planning scheme does not specifically state the maximum number of dwellings achievable on a site. Instead, an assessment against State and local planning policies and the provisions of Clause 55 to determine if the development achieves an acceptable outcome. Given the development achieves a high level of compliance with this policy it is not considered to be an overdevelopment despite being more intensive than what existed before.

#### Combination of several developments in proximity

Concern was raised about the number of developments in the area and the proximity to the CSIRO site development. The planning scheme does not restrict the number of units that can be located within a given area. Therefore, each planning permit application must be assessed against the relevant provisions of the Bayside Planning Scheme. The existence of a high number of dwellings in the area would not be sufficient grounds for Council to justify refusal of the application before the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

#### Overshadowing

The overshadowing created by the proposed development is predominately contained to the subject site and any overshadowing impacts to the neighbouring properties is

within the limits of Standard B21 (overshadowing). Standard B21 (overshadowing) is a codified standard which means that were the standard is met the objectives and decision guidelines are deemed to be met. Council cannot require something that goes beyond the requirements of the planning scheme and recent decisions from VCAT suggest that a condition requiring further modification to exceed a compliant codified standard would be unlawful.

#### **Overlooking**

Under planning regulation and specifically Standard B22 (overlooking) consideration is required to be given to windows/balconies within 9 metres of neighbouring habitable room windows or secluded private open space. In this instance the proposal fully complies with this standard through a combination of boundary fences, highlight windows and obscure glazing. Standard B22 (overlooking) is a codified standard which means that were the standard is met the objectives and decision guidelines are deemed to be met. Council cannot require something that goes beyond the requirements of the planning scheme and recent decisions from VCAT suggest that a condition requiring further modification to exceed a compliant codified standard would be unlawful.

#### Potential removal of Tree 5

Several objectors have raised concern about Tree 5 being removed through the proposal. This tree is proposed to be retained through the proposal. As discussed within the report conditions will be included within the recommendation to ensure the health of the tree is maintained during construction.

#### Lack of differentiation and separation between the 3 dwellings

Each of the three dwellings is of a similar style and do not include any separation at the upper storey. This is not considered fatal to the application. The dwellings include varied heights, recessed proportions, and the use of lighter materials at the upper storey to reduce the potential blk of the building. The proposal also achieves a high degree of compliance with the relevant Planning Policy and specifically the standards of Clause 55 which is the criteria that is required to be assessed against when assessing if an acceptable outcome is provided.

#### Insufficient open space

Standard B28 (Private Open Space) stipulates minimum areas for open space. This is a minimum of 25sqms of Secluded Private Open Space with a minimum dimension of 3 metres to the side or rear of the dwelling and a total of 40 sqms of total private open space. Each dwelling exceeds these minimum requirements. It is noted that Standard B28 is a codified standard meaning that if the standard is met the objectives and decision guidelines do not apply. As such, Council cannot require additional open space that goes above and beyond the requirement of the standard and recent decisions from VCAT suggest that a condition requiring further modification to exceed a compliant codified standard would be unlawful.

#### Property values

The Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has consistently found that property values are speculative and not a planning matter. Fluctuations in property prices are not a relevant consideration in assessing an application under the provisions of the Planning & Environment Act 1987, or the Bayside Planning Scheme.

#### Construction disruptions

Building work can sometimes affect adjoining properties. An owner who is proposing building work has obligations under the Building Act 1993 to protect adjoining property from potential damage from their work. If building work is close to or adjacent to adjoining property boundaries, then the relevant building surveyor may require the owner to carry out protection work in respect of that adjoining property. This is to ensure that the

adjoining property is not affected or damaged by the proposed building work. Protection work provides protection to adjoining property from damage due to building work. It includes but is not limited to underpinning of adjoining property footings, including vertical support, lateral support, protection against variation in earth pressures, ground anchors, and other means of support for the adjoining property. This process is not controlled or overseen via the planning process and regulations. It is a matter addressed at the building permit stage.

#### **Support Attachments**

- 2. Subject surrounds and imagery \$\mathcal{J}\$
- 3. Clause 55 Rescode Assessment &

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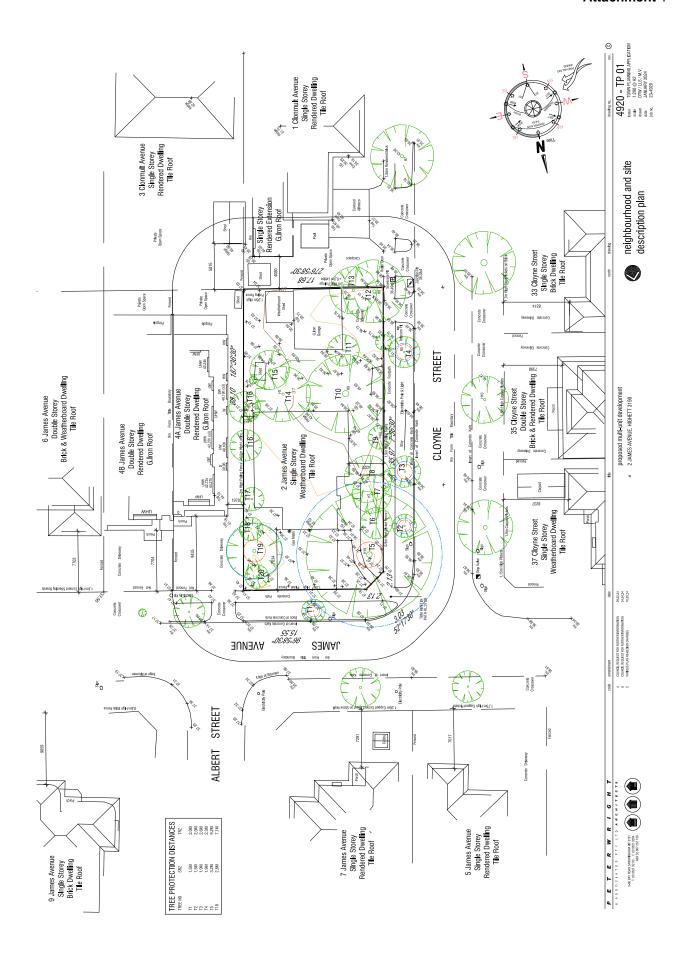
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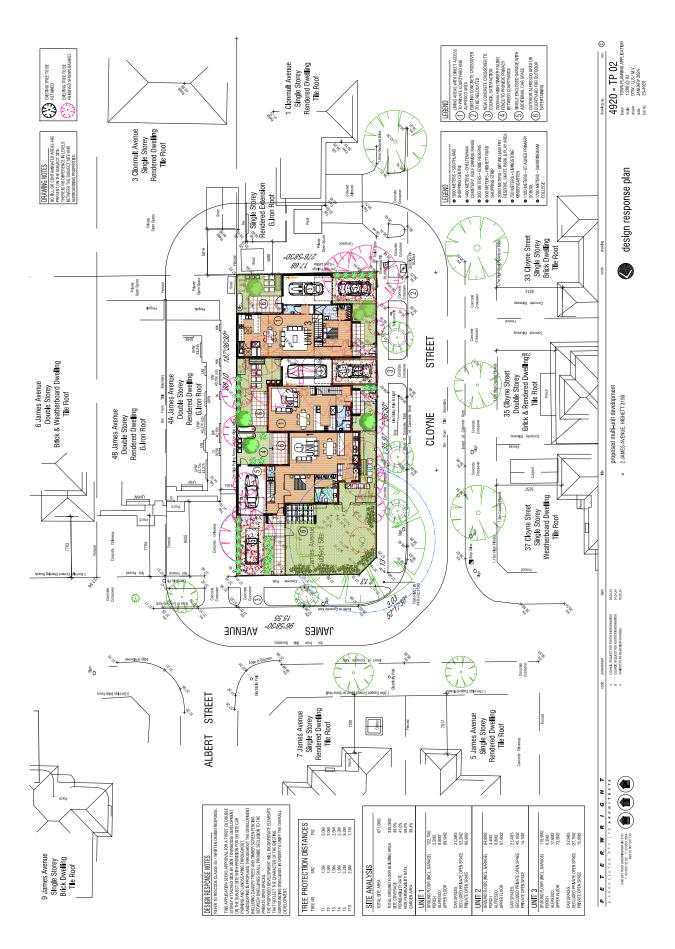
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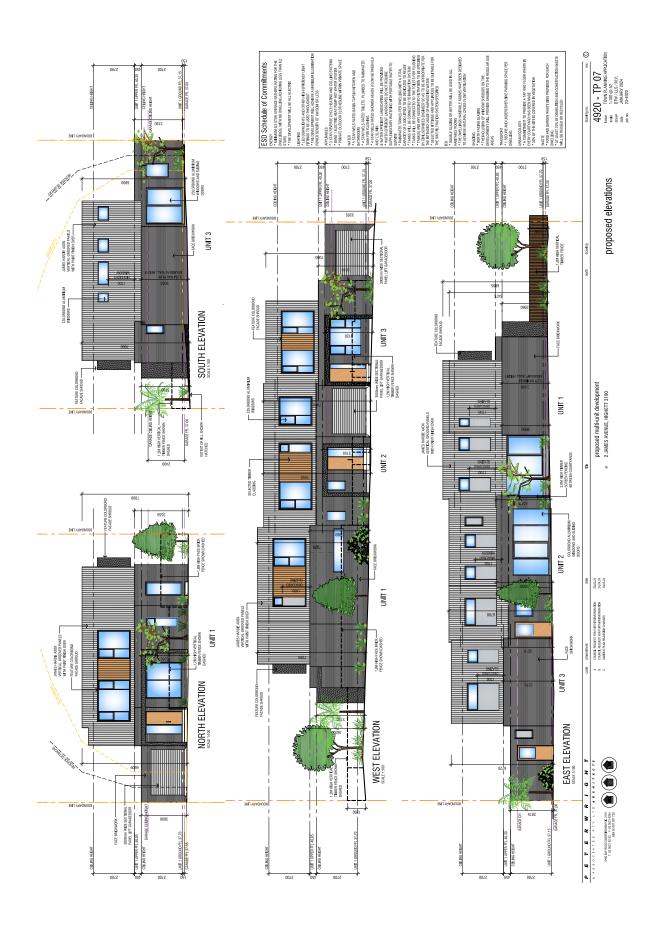




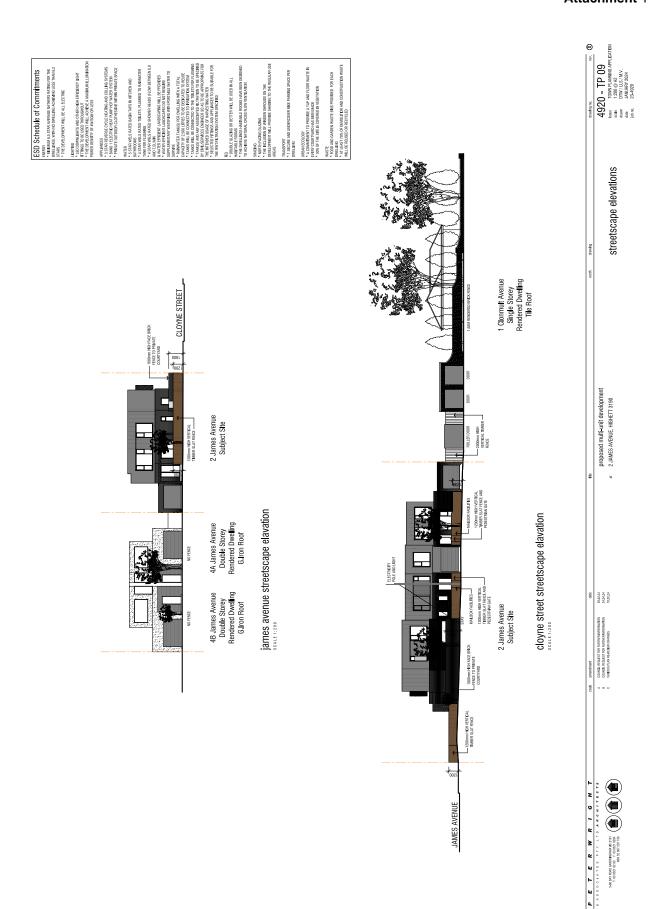


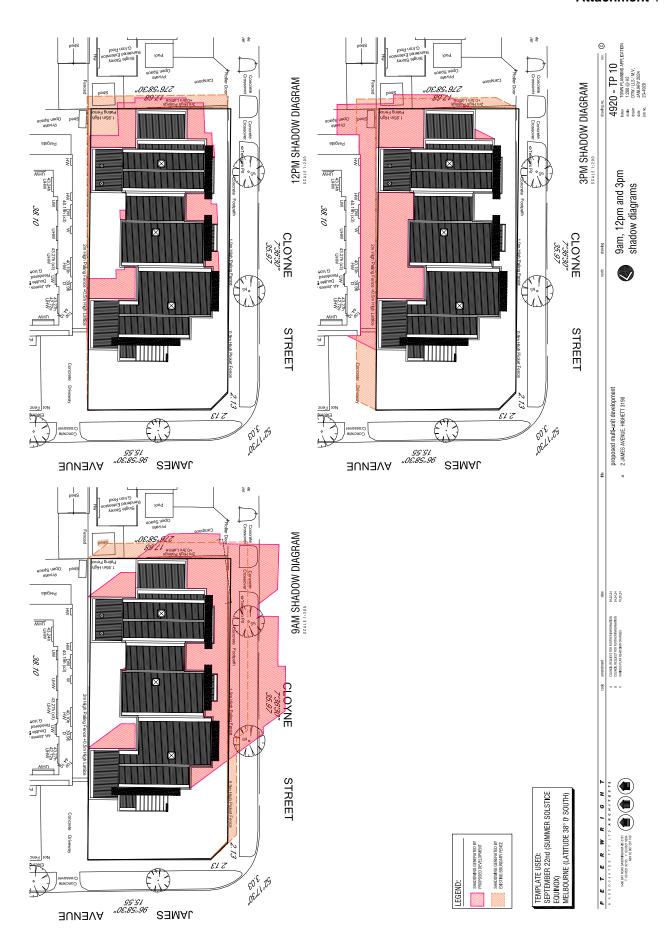












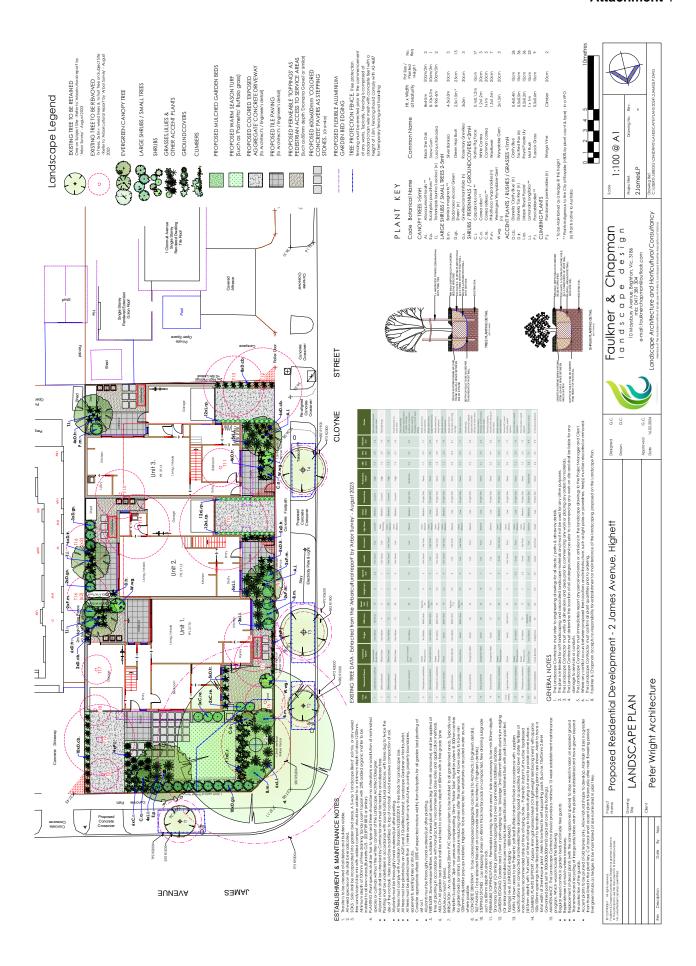




Figure 1 Aerial overview of the site and surrounds

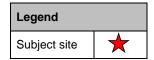




Figure 2 View towards the site from James Avenue



Figure 3 View towards the site from Cloyne Street



Figure 4 View towards the neighbouring property to the south (1 Clonmult Street)



Figure 5 View towards the neighbouring property to the east (4 James Avenue)

## ResCode Clause 55 (Two or More Dwellings on a Lot and Residential Buildings)

Application type	Applicable clauses
To construct or extend a dwelling (other than a dwelling in or forming part	All of Clause 55 except Clause 55.07-1 to 55.07-15 (inclusive).
of an apartment development);	If a development meets standard B6, B7, B8, B17, B18, B19, B20, B21, B22, B27, B28, B30 or B32, it is deemed to meet the objective for that standard.
or	,
To construct or extend a residential building.	

CLAUSE 55.02 NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARACTER AND INFRASTRUCTURE				
Title and Objective	Complies with Standard?	Comments		
B1 Neighbourhood Character  Design respects existing neighbourhood character or contributes to a preferred neighbourhood character.  Development responds to features of the site and surrounding area.	Complies	Refer to the report for further discussion.		
B2 Residential Policy Residential development is consistent with housing policies in the SPPF, LPPF including the MSS and local planning policies. Support medium densities in areas to take advantage of public transport and community infrastructure and services.	Complies	The subject site is appropriately located with regard to services and facilities to support the construction multiple dwellings on a lot of this size.		
B3 Dwelling Diversity  Encourages a range of dwelling sizes and types in developments of ten or more dwellings.	N/A			
B4 Infrastructure	Complies	The proposal will make use of existing infrastructure servicing the site. The		

Provides appropriate utility services and infrastructure without overloading the capacity.		developer will be responsible for upgrading this infrastructure if necessary to accommodate the development.
		Council's drainage have reviewed the application and raise no issues with infrastructure capacity in the area.
		It is noted that the developer will be required to pay a development contributions levy in accordance with the requirements of Clause 45.06 of the Bayside Planning Scheme.
B5 Integration with the Street Integrate the layout of development with the street	Complies	The development will integrate appropriately with both James Avenue and Cloyne Street. Each frontage includes staggered front setback providing an appropriate transition to the setbacks of the adjoining properties.

CLAUSE 55.03 SITE LAYOUT AND BUILDING MASSING				
Title and Objective	Complies with Standard?	Comments		
B6 Street Setback	Variation	Requirement:		
The setbacks of buildings from a		<u>Dwelling 1</u>		
street respect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character		James Avenue – 9m		
and make efficient use of the site.		Cloyne Street – 2m		
		Dwelling 2		
		Cloyne Street – 3m		
		Dwelling 3		
		Cloyne Street – 3m		
		Proposed:		
		Dwelling 1		
		James Avenue – <u>7.603m</u>		
		Cloyne Street – 2.01m		
		Dwelling 2		

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		Cloyne Street – 3.01m
		Dwelling 3
		Cloyne Street – 3.01m
		Refer to the report.
B7 Building Height	Deemed to	Maximum: 9m.
Building height should respect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character.	comply	Proposed: 7m.
B8 Site Coverage	Deemed to	Maximum: 50%
Site coverage should respect the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and respond to the features of the site.	comply	Proposed: 49.9%
B9 Permeability and stormwater	Complies	Minimum: >20%
management		Proposed: 41%
Reduce the impact of stormwater run-off on the drainage system and facilitate on-site stormwater infiltration.		
Achieve and protect energy efficient dwellings and residential buildings.  Ensure orientation and layout reduces fossil fuel energy use and makes appropriate use of daylight and solar energy.	Complies	All habitable areas, including habitable rooms and secluded private open space areas have been located to maximise solar access and no habitable rooms rely on secondary light sources.  The primary areas of Secluded Private Open Space and primary living areas are located to the east of the development.
B11 Open Space	N/A	There is no communal open space in or adjacent to the development.
Integrate layout of development with any public and communal open space provided in or adjacent to the development.		or agacent to the development.
B12 Safety  Layout to provide safety and security for residents and property.	Complies	The upper levels allow for the passive surveillance of the street and the entry points are clearly identifiable from the street through covered porch areas and pedestrian paths.

B13 Landscaping     To provide appropriate landscaping.     To encourage:	Complies	The siting of the development creates sufficient opportunities for the retention of a significant existing tree (Tree 5) and allows for meaningful landscaping to be planted.  A Landscape Plan has been submitted with the application that has been reviewed and will require minor modifications prior to endorsement as discussed within the report.
Ensure the safe, manageable and convenient vehicle access to and from the development.  Ensure the number and design of vehicle crossovers respects neighbourhood character.	Complies	Appropriate access has been provided via a single crossover to Dwelling 1 to James Avenue and two crossovers off Cloyne Street to Dwellings 2 and 3.  The design of vehicle crossovers complies with the standard with respect to their width of the street frontage as follows:  James Avenue  Requirement: 40%  Proposed: 19.29%  James Avenue  Requirement: 33%  Proposed: 16.68%
Provide resident and visitor vehicles with convenient parking.  Avoid parking and traffic difficulties in the development and the neighbourhood.  Protect residents from vehicular noise within developments.	Complies	On site car parking is provided in the form of a single garage and tandem space to each dwelling.  Standard traffic conditions are included as permit conditions.

#### **CLAUSE 55.04 AMENITY IMPACTS**

Title and	d Objective		Compl with Standa		Comments	
B17 Side and Rear Setbacks		Variation		Refer to the R	eport.	
Ensure the height and setback respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and limits the amenity impacts on existing dwellings.				Areas of non- in the table be	compliance are underlined elow.	
Ground floor			First I	Floor		
	Requirement	Proposed		Requ	irement	Proposed
East (side)	0m, 2m	0m, 3.940r 5.6m and 6	1 3 725		im – 3.977m	3.730m, 4m, 4.495m and 6.150m
south (rear)	0m, 3m	0m, 3.7m a 4.913m	and 4.92m		n – 5.3m	5.044m – <u>5.160m</u>

Ensure the location, length and height of a wall on a boundary respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character and limits the amenity impacts on existing dwellings.	Deemed to comply	The proposal includes two walls on boundaries including the garage of Dwelling 1 on the eastern side boundary and the garage of Dwelling 3 on the southern boundary. Details of this are provided below.  Eastern boundary  Maximum Height: 3.6m  Proposed Maximum Height: 3.2m  Maximum Average Height: 3.04m  Maximum Length: 17.025m  Proposed Length: 6.480m  Southern boundary  Maximum Height: 3.6m  Proposed Maximum Height: 3.2m  Proposed Length: 3.6m  Proposed Maximum Height: 3.2m  Maximum Height: 3.2m  Maximum Average Height: 3.2m  Proposed Average Height: 3.062m  Maximum Length: 11.92m  Proposed Length: 6.470m
B19 Daylight to Existing Windows  Allow adequate daylight into existing habitable room windows.	Deemed to comply	The development has been sufficiently setback from all habitable room windows to abutting properties. In accordance with the standard.
B20 North Facing Windows  Allow adequate solar access to existing north-facing habitable room windows.	Deemed to comply	There are no north facing windows within 3 metres of the subject site.

B21 Overshadowing Open Space  Ensure buildings do not significantly overshadow existing secluded private open space.	Deemed to comply	Additional overshadowing will occur over the adjoining properties to the south in the morning period and adjoining property to the east in the late afternoon.  The extent of additional overshadowing extends marginally beyond the extent created by the existing fence line.  Importantly, the proposal fully complies with the requirements of this standard.
B22 Overlooking Limit views into existing secluded private open space and habitable room windows.	Deemed to comply	All habitable room windows have been screened to a minimum height 1.7 metres above finished floor level or have been sited appropriately in accordance with this Standard.  At ground level this is achieved by the boundary fences and at the upper storey this is achieved through a combination of obscure glazing and highlight windows.  The proposal fully complies with the requirements of this standard.
B23 Internal Views  Limit views into existing secluded private open space and habitable room windows of dwellings and residential buildings within the same development.	Complies	The proposal complies with this standard through the siting of windows at the upper storey.
B24 Noise Impacts  Protect residents from external noise and contain noise sources in developments that may affect existing dwellings.	Complies	It is anticipated that the level of noise which will be emitted from the dwellings will not exceed levels otherwise expected from residential uses.

CLAUSE 55.05 ON-SITE AMENITY AND FACILITIES				
Title and Objective	Complies with Standard?	Comments		

B25 Accessibility  Consider people with limited mobility in the design of developments.	Complies	Entries are accessible for people with limited mobility. The development could be further retrofitted to accommodate people with limited mobility in the future if required.
B26 Dwelling Entry  Provide a sense of identity to each dwelling/residential building.	Complies	Each dwelling is provided with its own visible and easily identifiable entry, with a well-defined entry and porch which is clearly visible from either James Avenue or Cloyne Street.
B27 Daylight to New Windows  Allow adequate daylight into new habitable room windows.	Deemed to comply	All habitable windows will open out onto a space clear to the sky.
Provide reasonable recreation and service needs of residents by adequate private open space.	Deemed to comply	Minimum:  25m² secluded, 40m² overall with a minimum dimension of 3m;  A balcony of 8m² with a minimum width of 1.6m.  Proposed:  All dwellings meet the requirements of this standard and are provided with adequate private open space for the reasonable recreation and service needs of residents.
Total Private Open S	pace	Secluded Private Open Space (minimum dimensions of 3sqms)
Dwelling 1 151.2 sqms		38.4 sqms
Dwelling 2 56.2 sqms		42.1 sqms
Dwelling 3 43.6 sqms		27.7 sqms

B29 Solar Access to Open Space Allow solar access into the secluded private open space of new dwellings/buildings.	Variation	The primary area of secluded private open space of each dwelling is located to the east of the development. Having said this the Secluded Private Open Space of Dwellings 1 and 3 are to the south of a wall.
		To comply with this standard of the Secluded Private Open Space of Dwelling 1 is required to be setback a minimum of 4.7 metres from the northern wall and the Secluded Private Open Space of Dwelling 3 is required to be setback a minimum of 4.9 metres form the northern wall.
		The proposal seeks a variation of 0.7 metres to the required dimension of the Secluded Private Open Space of Dwelling 1 however complies with the required setback for Dwelling 3.  Refer to the report.
B30 Storage  Provide adequate storage facilities for each dwelling.	Deemed to comply	A designated storage shed with a capacity of 6 cubic metres is provided in the Secluded Private Open Space of each dwelling.

CLAUSE 55.06 DESIGN DETAIL		
Title and Objective	Complies with Standard?	Comments
B31 Design Detail	Complies	Refer to the report for further discussion.
Encourage design detail that respects the existing or preferred neighbourhood character.		
B32 Front Fences	Deemed to	Required: 1.2m
Encourage front fence design that respects the existing or preferred	Proposed:	
		James Avenue – 1.2 metres
neighbourhood character.		Cloyne Street – 1.2 metres

Ensure car parking, access areas and other communal open space is practical, attractive and easily maintained.  Avoid future management difficulties in common ownership areas.	n/a	The proposal does not propose any common property.
Ensure site services and facilities can be installed and easily maintained and are accessible, adequate and attractive.  Avoid future management difficulties in common ownership areas.	Complies	All appropriate site services can be easily catered for on-site and as shown on the submitted plans.

## 4.5 2B NORTH ROAD, BRIGHTON NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT AN AMENDMENT TO A PERMIT APPLICATION: 1997/3159/3 WARD: DENDY

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### Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest in this matter.

#### 1. Application details

Recommendation	Notice of Decision to Grant an Amendment to a Permit
Applicant	North Point Cafe
Title/Covenant/S173 Agreement	The title is not subject to any restrictive covenants.
Date application received	2 April 2024
Current statutory days	63 days
Zoning	Public Park and Recreation Zone
Overlays	Design and Development Overlay (Schedule 1)  Development Contributions Plan Overlay (Schedule 1)  Special Building Overlay
Site area	9,426m <sup>2</sup>
Number of outstanding objections	17 Objections (19 letters of support)
Is a Development Contribution Levy applicable?	No
Is the site located within an area of cultural heritage sensitivity?	Yes

#### **Proposal**

The application seeks various amendments to planning permit 1997/3159. Key details of the proposal are as follows:

- Red line plan for the area for sale and consumption of liquor to be in line within the current red line area for service of liquor that was afforded to the premises pursuant to Covid 19 exemptions.
- Amalgamation of the relevant conditions of planning permits 1997/3159 (land use), 2006/232 (liquor license) and 2007/609 (buildings and works) and associated amendment to pre-amble as follows:

"The use of the existing facility as a café and leisure hire facility and for the sale and consumption of liquor"

 Amendment to Condition 3 of the permit to allow alterations to the hours of use to read as follows:

"The use may operate between:

- Monday to Thursday and Sundays: 7am to 10pm.
- Friday and Saturday: 7am to 11pm.
- Public holidays and public holiday eve: 7am to 11pm.

Unless the Responsible Authority gives consent in writing. All patrons are to have vacated the premises within 30 minutes after the designated closing time".

The application plans are provided at Attachment 1.

An aerial image and photographs of the site and surrounds are provided at **Attachment 2.** 

A copy of the existing planning permit is provided at **Attachment 3.** 

#### **History**

The site is currently occupied by an existing café building with outdoor seating area located on the north-west corner of the site facing towards North Road and the foreshore reserve.

Planning Permit 1997/3159 allows the use of the existing facility as a café and leisure hire facility.

Planning Permit 2006/232 allows an on-premises liquor licence associated with the North Road Pavilion.

Planning Permit 2007/609 was granted on 19 November 2007 for the Construction of a pergola to the side of an existing café.

The site currently operates in accordance with the permissions granted by these three permits in addition to the exemptions within Clause 52.18-2 (CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND RECOVERY EXEMPTIONS) of the Bayside Planning Scheme with respect to the use of the outdoor seating area. It is noted that this exemption is due to expire on 24 October 2024.

Pursuant to the Covid-19 exemption at Clause 52.18-5, the sale and consumption of liquor would currently be able to occur on site between the hours of 7 am and 10pm Monday to Sunday.

It noted that at the Ordinary meeting of Council on 23 April 2019, Council determined to provide Landlord Consent for the tenant to apply for a Planning Permit to rebuild the café and to apply for licensed hours. At the Ordinary meeting of Council on 19 November 2019, Council determined to grant permission for a 21-year lease to be executed.

On 11 August 2020, at the Planning and Amenity Committee meeting, Council determined to Issue a Notice of Decision to Grant a Permit (2020/106) for the construction of buildings and works associated with a new building comprising a food and drink premises and public toilets, use of the land for the sale and consumption of liquor, reduction in car parking spaces and display of two business identification signs.

Of note, the sale and consumption of liquor which was proposed to be allowed in accordance with this Notice of Decision was only to occur between the following hours:

- 7am and 9:30pm Monday to Wednesday
- 7am and 10pm Thursday and Sunday

7am and 11pm Friday and Saturday.

Various objectors lodged appeals in relation to this application. The Permit Applicant requested to withdraw the application (appeals) due to impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Tribunal issued an order confirming that Council's decision will be set aside and subsequently no permit was issued.

#### 2. Planning controls

#### Planning Permit requirements associated with amendments

A planning permit is required pursuant to:

Clause 52.27– (Licensed Premises) – Sale and Consumption of liquor.

#### Planning Scheme Amendments

There are no Planning Scheme Amendments relevant to this application.

Note: the Covid-19 exemptions listed under Clause 52.18 of the Bayside Planning Scheme are due to expire on 12 October 2024.

#### 3. Stakeholder consultation

#### External referrals

There are no external referrals required to be made in accordance with Clause 66 of the Bayside Planning Scheme

#### Internal referrals

The application was referred to the following Council departments for comment:

Internal Referral	Response
Community Development Officer	No objection.

#### **Public notification**

The application was advertised pursuant to Sections 52(1)(a) and (d) of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 and 17 objections were received.

17 objections remain outstanding at the time of this report.

The following concerns were raised:

- Hours too late into the night.
- Noise/ disturbance.
- Antisocial behaviour/ rubbish.
- Parking / traffic.
- Precedent.
- Change of use of site.
- Impact on neighbourhood character.

The number of objections received for this application is consistent across Council's record management systems.

It is also noted that 19 letters of support were received. The following reasons were listed in support of the application:

- Support for local business / economy.
- Community facility for locals and visitors.

- No unreasonable traffic impacts.
- No unreasonable noise impacts.

#### Consultation meeting

The applicant declined a consultation meeting but informed Council Officers that they have carried out consultation with neighbours.

#### **4.** Recommendation

That Council resolves to issue a **Notice of Decision to Grant an Amendment to a Permit** under the provisions of the Bayside Planning Scheme in respect of planning application 1997/3159/3 for the land known and described as 2B North Road, Brighton for the use of the existing facility as a café and leisure hire facility and for the sale and consumption of liquor in accordance with the endorsed plans and subject to the following conditions from the standard conditions:

- 1. Before the use and/or development start/s, three copies of amended plans drawn to scale and dimensioned, must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved the plans will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. The plans must be generally in accordance with the plans submitted with the application, or some other specified plans but modified to show:
  - the driveway to the staff car parking area to be realigned, to the satisfaction of Council
  - b) the relocation of the bicycle parking facility so that it is located in front of the hire facility, to the satisfaction of Council
  - c) the staff car parking area to be paved with Besser Grass Pavers, to the satisfaction of Council
  - d) the staff car parking area redesigned to accommodate up to 6 number car spaces adjacent to the toilet block
  - e) a landscape plan of the site prepared by a properly qualified and/or experienced landscape architect
- 2. The staff car park to be closed to the public at all times.
- 3. The use may operate between:
  - Monday to Thursday and Sundays: 7am to 10pm
  - Friday and Saturday: 7am to 11pm
  - Public holidays and public holiday eve: 7am to 11pm

unless the Responsible Authority gives consent in writing. All patrons are to have vacated the premises within 30 minutes after the designated closing time.

4. The use and/or development as shown on the endorsed plans must not be altered without the written consent of the Responsible Authority.

#### **Liquor license**

- 5. The licenced area as shown on the endorsed plans must not be altered without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 6. The sale and consumption of liquor may only occur within the licenced area as shown on the endorsed plan.

- 7. The sale and consumption of liquor may only occur between:
  - Monday to Thursday and Sundays: 7am to 10pm.
  - Friday and Saturday: 7am to 11pm.
  - Public holidays and public holiday eve: 7am to 11pm.

No amendment to these hours is to occur without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.

- 8. No more than 220 patrons may be present on the premises at any one time without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 9. No more than a total of 60 patrons are permitted in the northern and eastern outdoor terrace areas at any one time, without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 10. No patrons are permitted in the outdoor terrace areas after 10pm, without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 11. The rear outdoor service area may not be accessed by patrons.
- 12. The predominant activity carried out on the premises must be the serving of meals.

#### Noise

- 13. Before the use of the site, all measures included within the submitted acoustic assessment dated 26 February 2024 by Clarity Acoustics must be implemented and completed. Where they are recommendations of an ongoing nature, must be implemented and maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 14. All works must be undertaken in accordance with the endorsed Acoustic Engineering Report to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. No alterations to the Acoustic Report may occur without the written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 15. Noise emanating from the subject land must not exceed the permissible noise levels when determined in accordance with State Environment Protection Policy (Control of Noise from Commerce, Industry and Trade) No. N-1, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. Any works required to ensure and maintain the noise levels from the plant and equipment area, service area and outdoor dining areas be completed prior to the commencement of the use or occupation of the site and maintained thereafter, all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 16. Noise emanating from the subject land must comply with State Environment Protection Policy (Control of Music Noise from Public Premises) No. N-2, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. Any works required to ensure and maintain the noise levels from the plant and equipment area, service area and outdoor dining areas must be completed prior to the commencement of the use or occupation of the site and maintained thereafter, all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

#### General

17. The 12 trailer spaces situated adjacent to the bicycle path to be redesignated to car spaces.

18. Warning signs to be erected on the bike path at the pedestrian and vehicle crossings.

#### Permit expiry

- 19. This permit will expire if one of the following circumstances applies:
  - a) The development is not started within two years of the date of this permit.
  - b) The development is not completed within four years of the date of this permit.

In accordance with Section 69 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, a request may be submitted to the Responsible Authority within the prescribed timeframes for an extension of the periods referred to in this condition.

Date of Amendment	Details	
16 June 2024	Amendment to the endorsed plans under Section 72 of the	
	Planning and Environment Act 1987:	
	Approval of red line plan.	
	Amendment to the permit under Section 72 of the Planning	
	and Environment Act 1987:	
	Alteration to permit preamble as follows:	
	The use of the existing facility as a café and leisure hire facility and for the sale and consumption of liquor.	
	Amendment of condition 3 as follows:	
	The use may operate between:	
	<ul> <li>Monday to Thursday and Sundays: 7am to 10pm.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Friday and Saturday: 7am to 11pm.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Public holidays and public holiday eve: 7am to 11pm.</li> </ul>	
	Unless the Responsible Authority gives consent in writing. All patrons are to have vacated the premises within 30 minutes after the designated closing time.	
	Addition of conditions 5 to 16.	
	Renumbering of remaining permit conditions.	

#### 5. Council Policy

#### Council Plan 2021-25

Relevant objectives of the Council plan include:

- Lead and influence change to address the climate emergency and strive to reduce its impact in the health of our community, environment and the planet.
- Land use will enhance Bayside's liveability and protect the distinctive heritage and character of our various localities.
- Transport planning and infrastructure facilities are well connected, accessible, safe and convenient transport system that contributes to a zero carbon future and wellbeing.

Relevant strategies of the Council plan include:

- Adopt and champion innovative ways of working and evaluate policy against its climate impact to reduce harm.
- Enhance vegetation (including through tree canopy) through accelerated tree planting and tree protection on public and private land.
- Strategic planning and controls protect and reflect the diverse environmental and heritage values of Bayside.
- Encourage the planning of well-designed new development that is appropriately located and consistent with the preferred neighbourhood character and residential amenity.
- Integrate our transport planning and traffic management, and employ smart solutions to address changing demand, transport trends and community needs.

#### Bayside Planning Scheme

•	Clause 2	Municipal Planning Policy
•	Clause 2.03	Strategic Directions

- Clause 11 Settlement
- Clause 13 Environmental Risks and Amenity
- Clause 15.03-2S Aboriginal Cultural Heritage
- Clause 17 Economic Development
- Clause 18 Transport
- Clause 19 Infrastructure
- Clause 36.02 Public Park and Recreation Zone
- Clause 43.02 Design and Development Overlay (Schedule 1)
- Clause 44.05 Special Building Overlay
- Clause 45.06 Development Contributions Plan Overlay (Schedule 1)
- Clause 52.18 Coronavirus (Covid-19 pandemic and recovery exemptions
- Clause 52.27 Licenced Premises
- Clause 65 Decision Guidelines

#### **6.** Considerations

In considering this application, regard has been given to the State and Local Planning Policy Frameworks, the provisions of the Bayside Planning Scheme, all submissions received and the individual merits of the application.

The consideration of the amendments is limited to the proposed changes sought by the applicant. Consideration has not been given to elements already approved as part of the original application but not sought to be amended.

#### 6.1. Proposed Amendments

#### Liquor Licence

The applicant is seeking a liquor licence and has submitted a red line plan showing the area within which the application seeks to allow for liquor to be sold and consumed

encompassing the café area, external northern and eastern paved, terrace areas and back of house areas.

The hours of operation sought are as follows:

- Monday to Thursday and Sundays 7am to 10pm
- Friday and Saturday 7am to 11pm
- Public holidays and days prior to public holidays 7am to 11pm.

The Applicant seeks to allow up to 220 patrons at the café at one time.

The site currently benefits from the Covid-19 pandemic exemptions within the planning scheme allowing the use, sale and consumption of liquor to be carried out between 7am and 10pm and the use of the external areas.

The application has been referred to Council's Community Development Officer who has carried out a social impact assessment in accordance with the requirements of Bayside's Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2021–25.

Council's Community Development Officer has advised that the proposed hours are not associated with increased alcohol related harms.

Council's Community Development Officer has advised that the type of license sought is a restaurant and café licence and this type of premises which offers meals/food alongside alcoholic beverages with ample seating available is unlikely to be associated with alcohol related harms.

Council's Community Wellbeing Officer has also commented that there is no evidence to suggest the introduction of the proposed hours of operation for the restaurant and café licence at the site would result in increased risk of harm due to alcohol consumption.

Subject to the inclusion of amended permit conditions within the Officer recommendation regulating the sale and consumption of liquor, officers are supportive of this amendment.

#### Noise

Council Officers note that the larger of the outdoor areas is included within the red line plan area closest to the foreshore facing the Bay and on the opposite side of the building from the nearest residential properties to the east of the site. The café building itself, being located east of the deck, will block some the transfer of noise from this outdoor area to the sensitive interfaces further east. The outdoor area is a high quality community facility for use especially during the summer months, which generally achieves the purpose of the zone.

Notwithstanding the above, noise impacts particularly from the eastern outdoor area must be considered. An acoustic report has been submitted with the application. The acoustic report includes an assessment of the proposed use of the site into the evening hours (until 10pm Monday – Sunday and until 11pm Friday and Saturday) and including the use of the external paved terrace areas in accordance with best practice.

The noise assessment includes recommendations to ensure that the proposal will comply with the required noise protocol during extended hours of use as follows:

- The existing mechanical plant at the subject site with the kitchen exhaust fans running at lower speed during the evening and night time periods than the current capacity.
- Up to a total of 60 patrons externally until 2200 hours.
- Music at background music levels within the venue.
- The following noise mitigation and control measures:
  - The windows and doors to the dining pavilion should be fully closed after 2200

hours, Friday and Saturday.

- o The outdoor areas should not be used after 2200 hours, Friday and Saturday.
- o External speakers should not be used after 2200 hours, Friday and Saturday.
- kitchen exhaust fans be set to operate at 26 Hz (i.e., 52 % of full fan rotational speed) during the evening period (18.00 to 22.00 hours) and at 20 Hz (i.e., 40 % of full fan rotational speed) during the night period (22.00 to 23.00 hours, Friday and Saturday).
- Music within the venue should be limited to those outlined in Table 8 of the noise assessment report and should be controlled by a music noise limiter.

The acoustic report states that subject to these measures, the background café music and associated noise and patron noise at the nearest residential properties would be between 41 and 48 decibels. Whilst there are not specific guidelines around maximum levels of patron noise, 41 to 48 dB is considered an acceptable noise level with consideration of the site's context and surrounding residential properties. Further, conditions 15 & 16 of the Officer recommendation allows for ongoing monitoring of onsite noise in accordance with State Environment Protection Policy (Control of Noise from Commerce, Industry and Trade).

Subject to the recommendations from the Acoustic Report, Council Officers are satisfied that the proposal will ensure there are no unreasonable noise impacts to nearby sensitive interfaces, specifically residential properties on North Road and Brandon Close.

# **Other Amenity Impacts**

Officers note that concerns have been raised by neighbours in relation to the impact on traffic and parking in the surrounding area. The application does not propose any buildings or works that would increase the existing floor area nor an increase in the existing use to the measure listed in Table C of Clause 52.06-5. Therefore, a permit is not required pursuant to Clause 52.06-2 of the Bayside Planning Scheme and car parking is not a relevant consideration for this application.

The site is within 200 metres of the bus stop on St Kilda Street, and within 1.8km of the nearest train station. Council's Community Wellbeing Officer has commented that there is no evidence of issues relating to the movement of patrons through the area or the frequency or capacity of taxi services.

For the reasons set out above, Officers believe the proposed sale and consumption of liquor and associated hours of operation are satisfactory in accordance with the relevant decision guidelines of Clause 52.27 – Licensed premises.

As mentioned, Officers believe the proposed hours of operation and number of patrons are reasonable based on the site context. These hours are unlikely to cause any undue detriment to the amenity of neighbours subject to the aforementioned conditions being implemented. Conditions have been included in the recommendation requiring the noise assessment to be endorsed and the measures to be implemented and maintained to Council's satisfaction to minimise disturbance to nearby residential properties.

### Amendments to permit preamble and conditions

The Application seeks to amend the permit preamble as follows:

"The use of the existing facility as a café and leisure hire facility and for the sale and consumption of liquor"

Given that the proposed sale and consumption of liquor is considered appropriate, the preamble amendment is supported.

The application also seeks to amend condition 3 as follows:

"The use may operate between:

- Monday to Thursday and Sundays: 7am to 10pm.
- Friday and Saturday: 7am to 11pm.
- Public holidays and public holiday eve: 7am to 11pm.

Unless the Responsible Authority gives consent in writing. All patrons are to have vacated the premises within 30 minutes after the designated closing time".

As noted above, Officers consider the hours of operation suitable subject to other conditions relating to noise which have been included in the recommendation. For this reason, the amendment sought to Condition 3 is supported.

It is noted that the original permit included several other conditions which Officers believe should remain.

# 6.2. Cultural Heritage management plan

The site is located within an area of cultural heritage sensitivity, therefore an assessment as to whether the proposal is considered a high impact activity has been undertaken. Based on the Aboriginal heritage planning tool questionnaire, a cultural heritage management is not required.

# **6.3.** Development contributions levy

Based on the proposed application and below recommendation, no development contributions levy is applicable.

#### **6.4.** Objector issues not already addressed

#### Precedent

Future planning permit applications on this site or neighbouring and nearby land will be assessed against relevant planning policy and site conditions, based on their own merits at the time of assessment. The possibility of setting an undesirable precedent cannot be substantiated and is not a relevant planning consideration.

#### Antisocial behaviour / rubbish

The application has been reviewed by Council's Community Development Officer who advised that there are no known issues in relation to the movement of patrons through the area. Further, the proposed hours of operation are not expected to result in any an increased risk of harm due to alcohol consumption.

#### Change of use of site

The amendments do not seek to alter the use of the site as a food and drink premises. The use of the site complies with the purpose of the Public Park and Recreation Zone (PPRZ) which is for public recreation and open space and commercial uses where appropriate. Recreation is defined as: *activity done for enjoyment when one is not working.* As such, the continued use of the site is appropriate within the Public Park and Recreation Zone.

### Impact on neighbourhood character

No changes are proposed to the built form so there will be no impacts on the visual appearance of the site and, for the reasons outlined above, there would be no unreasonable amenity impacts resulting from the amendments. Further, it could be reasonably deduced that these amendments will permit an existing land use operating rather than introducing a new use that might degrade the 'local character'.

# **Support Attachments**

- 1. Site and surrounds ↓
- 2. Red line plan ₽
- 3. Existing Planning Permits ↓

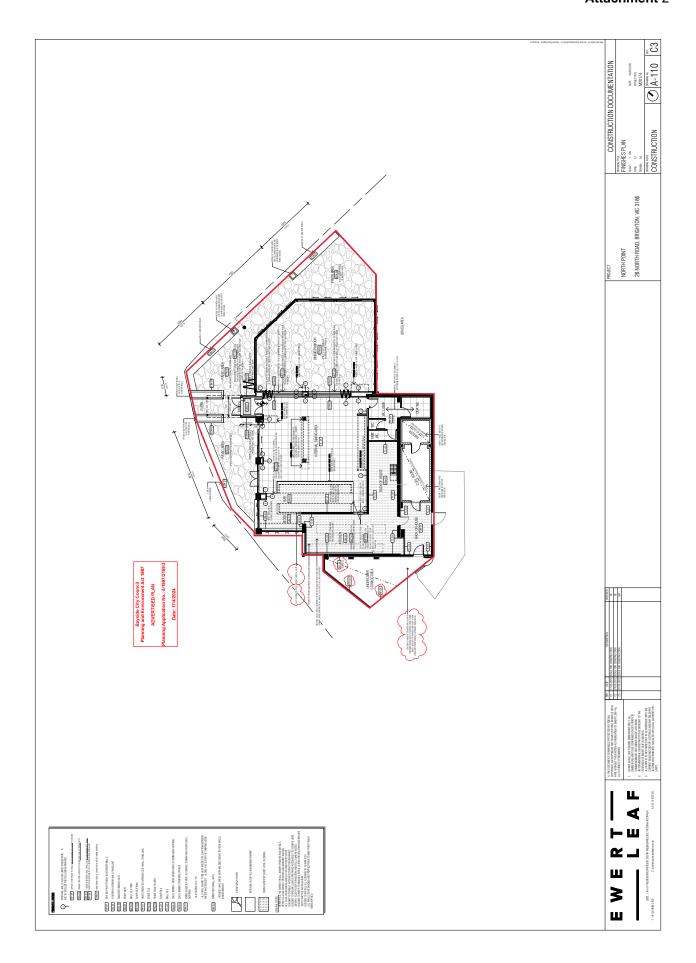
# 2B North Road, BRIGHTON

# **Attachment 1**



Figure 1 Aerial overview of the site and surrounds

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Subject site	$\not \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \!$





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# Planning Permit

#### Permit Number 97/3159

Address of the Land Foreshore Reserve, North Road, Brighton Planning Scheme: Bayside Planning Scheme

Responsible Authority:
BAYSIDE CITY COUNCIL

The Permit Allows

The use of the existing facility as a café and leisure hire facility in accordance with the endorsed plans.

#### The Following Conditions Apply to this Permit

Before the use and/or development starts, three copies of amended plans drawn to scale and dimensioned, must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved the plans will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit.

The plans must be generally in accordance with the plans submitted with the application, or some other specified plans, but modified to show:

- The driveway to the staff car parking area to be realigned, to the satisfaction of Council.
- b) The relocation of the bicycle parking facility so that it is located in front of the hire facility, to the satisfaction of Council.
- The staff car parking area to be paved with Besser Grass Pavers, to the satisfaction of Council.
- d) The staff car parking area redesigned to accommodate up to 6 number car spaces adjacent to the tollet block.
- A landscaping plan of the site prepared by a properly qualified and/or experienced landscape architect.
- 2 The staff car park to be closed to the public at all times.
- The use may operate only between the hours of 7.00am and 8.30pm each day of the week during daylight savings and 6.00pm at all other times unless the Responsible Authority gives consent in writing. All patrons are to have vacated the premises within 30 minutes after the designated closing time.
- The use and/or development as shown on the endorsed plans must not be altered without the written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- This permit will expire if one of the following circumstances applies:
  - The development and use is/are not started within two years of the date of this
    permit.
  - The development is not completed within four years of the date of this permit.

The Responsible Authority may extend the periods referred to if a request is made in writing before the permit expires or within three months afterward incil

- 6 The 12 trailer spaces situated adjapant to all broycle entints her references.
- 7 Warning signs to be erected on the bike path at the pedestrian and vehicle drossings.

Permit Note:

N3 Building Approval

Planning Application No.: 5/1997/3159/3

**ADVERTISED PLAN** 

Date:

15 July 1998

Date: 17/4/2024

Signature of the Responsible Authority

Planning & Environment Regulations 1988 Form 4.4

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Planning Permit Number 5.2006.232.1 Permit Planning Scheme: Bayside Planning Scheme Address of the Land 2B North Road BRIGHTON 3186 Responsible Authority: BAYSIDE CITY COUNCIL The Permit Allows On-premises liquor licence associated with the North Road Pavillon, in accordance with the endorsed plans. The Following Conditions Apply to this Permit 1. The use and/or development as shown on the endorsed plans must not be altered or modified (whether or not in order to comply with any statute, statutory rule or for any other reason) without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority. 2. This permit will expire if one (1) of the following circumstances applies: The development and use is/are not started within two (2) years of the date of this permit. The development is not completed within two (2) years of the date of the commengement of the works. The Responsible Authority may extend the periods referred to if a request is made in writing before the permit expires or within three months afterwards. 3. No bar for the sale of alcoholic drinks directly to customers or members of the public is to be established. 4. No alcoholic drinks are to be consumed on the premises unless they are consumed by customers seated at tables on the premises and then only in conjunction with meals. 5. The liquor licence may only operate between the hours of: 7:00am - 8:30pm during daylight savings and 7:00am - 6:00pm at all other times ... **Bayside City Council** Planning and Environment Act 1987 1/1 **ADVERTISED PLAN** Planning Application No.: 5 24 August 2006 Signature of the Responsible Authority Planning & Environment Regulations 1988 Form 4. Date: 17/4/2024 REVERTOR FIRE ZF. UUC. (N.V)

Attachment 3

Item 4.5 - Matters of Decision

# 4.6 44 NICOL STREET, HIGHETT SECONDARY CONSENT - APPROVE APPLICATION: 2022/461/1 WARD: IVISON

City Planning and Amenity - Development Services File No: PSF/24/96 – Doc No: DOC/24/157622

# Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest in this matter.

#### 1. Application details

Recommendation	Approve the Secondary Consent amended plans
Street address	44 Nicol Street, Highett
Application No.	2022/461/1
Applicant	Nick Tzovaras
Title/Covenant	The title is not subject to any restrictive covenants or Section 173 Agreements
Date application received	15/05/2024
Zoning	Neighbourhood Residential Zone (Schedule 3)
Overlays	Design and Development Overlay (Schedule 3)  Development Contributions Plan Overlay (Schedule 1)

#### Proposal

Planning Permit 2022/461/1 allows:

The construction of two (2) dwellings on a lot in accordance with the endorsed plans and subject to conditions.

The application seeks approval to amend the endorsed plans pursuant to condition 2 of Planning Permit 2022/461/1 on a lot with an area of 584 square metres.

The proposed amendments are as follows:

- Ground floor front façade cladding alteration from render to stone cladding.
- Internal alterations.
- Increase in size of rainwater tank to each dwelling.
- Alteration to the dividing fence/wall between the Secluded Private Open Space of Dwelling 1 and 2 from a 2 metre paling fence to a 1.5 metre rendered wall to a height of 1.5 metres and 0.6 metre aluminium screens.
- Retaining walls relocated with the Secluded Open Space of Dwelling 1 and removed within the Secluded Private Open Space of Dwelling 2.
- Decking extended within the Secluded Private Open Space of Dwelling 2.
- Relocation of 6 cubic metre storage shed within the Secluded Private Open Space of Dwelling 2 to the east.

- Skylights added above stairs to both dwellings.
- Bedroom 1 of each dwelling setback 0.2 metre less to the rear eastern boundary.
- Alterations and additions to windows/doors.

An aerial image of the site and surrounds are provided at Attachment 1.

#### **History**

Planning Permit 2022/461/1 was issued on 15 December 2022 under delegation.

### The permit allows:

The construction of two (2) dwellings on a lot in accordance with the endorsed plans and subject to conditions.

The permit was varied by VCAT on 17 May 2023 to delete Condition 11 (a) which required Tree 3 which was a Liquidamber to be retained.

Plans were endorsed by Council on 15 December 2023.

The approved development is yet to commence.

### 2. Planning controls

### Planning Permit requirements

There are no primary permit triggers to consider as part of this application. The application seeks to amend the endorsed plans pursuant to the secondary consent provisions afforded by Condition 2 of Planning Permit 2022/461/1.

#### 3. Stakeholder consultation

#### External referrals

There are no external referrals required to be made in accordance with Clause 66 of the Bayside Planning Scheme.

#### Internal referrals

There are no referrals to Council departments required to be made for this application.

# **Public notification**

Applications made in accordance with the secondary consent provisions are not subject to the notice requirements of Section 52 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.

Therefore, the amended plans have not been advertised.

#### 4. Recommendation

That Council resolves:

- 1. to Approve the amended plans in accordance with Secondary Consent provisions of Planning Permit 2022/461/1
- 2. that plans identified as Sheets 3, 4 and 5 prepared by Hargreaves Design Group, Revision K and dated 8 May 2024 be endorsed. These plans are to be read in conjunction with plans 4, 5 and 6 endorsed on 6 December 2023
- 3. that plans identified as Sheets 1 to 3 endorsed on 6 December 2023 be superseded.

# 5. Council Policy

There are no primary Council policy matters to consider as part of the request to amend plans pursuant to the secondary consent provisions.

#### 6. Considerations

The Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal has set out, on a number of occasions, the principles, or tests, of Secondary Consent (e.g. Westpoint Corporation P/L v Moreland CC {2005} and Oz Property Group P/L v Moonee Valley CC {2014}).

The tests include the following:

#### Does the proposed amendment result in a transformation of the proposal?

The amendment does not result in a transformation of the proposal. The amendments would provide for alterations that are generally minor nature as discussed below.

# Ground floor front façade cladding alteration from render to stone cladding.

This alteration increases the variety of materials to the front façade which is generally encouraged by the preferred neighbourhood character strategies of the G1 Neighbourhood Character Precinct.

#### Internal alterations.

The proposed amendments include various internal rearrangements including to the laundry, bathrooms and ensuites of each dwelling and the inclusion of a fireplace to each dwelling. Importantly, these alterations are all internal to the dwelling and are specifically exempt from requiring planning consideration under Clause 62.02-2 of the Bayside Planning Scheme.

#### Increase in size of rainwater tank to each dwelling.

As part of the proposed amendments the size of the approved rainwater tank to each dwelling is proposed to be increased in size to 5200 litres. This is not significantly larger than the existing approved water tanks and are in similar locations to the original approval. The rainwater tank locations do not alter any of the approved landscaping or existing neighbouring vegetation.

Alteration to the dividing fence/wall between the Secluded Private Open Space of Dwelling 1 and 2 from a 2 metre paling fence to a 1.5 metre rendered wall to a height of 1.5 metres and 0.6 metre aluminium screens.

This is an internal fence between the two properties and will not be visible from neighbouring properties. Internal fences are specifically exempt from requiring planning consideration under Clause 62.02-2 of the Bayside Planning Scheme.

# Retaining walls relocated with the Secluded Open Space of Dwelling 1 and removed within the Secluded Private Open Space of Dwelling 2.

The retaining walls to dwelling 1 are being pushed closer to the boundaries to maximise the usable space of the Secluded Private Open Space. Whilst the relocation of the retaining walls pushes the retaining walls closer to the neighbouring vegetation the encroachment into the Tree Protection Zones of neighbouring trees remains under 10%. This ensures that the encroachment is considered minor under Australian Standard 4970-2009 and will not have a significant impact to the health of existing trees.

The removal of the retaining walls to Dwelling 2 is considered satisfactory given the slope within the Secluded Private Open Space is minor and ensures the space remains usable.

#### Decking extended within the Secluded Private Open Space of Dwelling 2.

The decking to Dwelling 2 is proposed to increase in size from 8.5sqms to 15 sqms. Importantly, sufficient open space continues to be provided to allow for the required canopy tree to be planted within the open space. The floor level of the decking also ensures that there will be no overlooking implications.

# Relocation of 6 cubic metre storage shed within the Secluded Private Open Space of Dwelling 2 to the east.

This alteration improves the usability of the primary Secluded Private Open Space of Dwelling 2 by relocating the storage shed to a side service yard. The proposed location remains externally accessible and convenient as required by Standard B30 (storage) of Clause 55.05-6 of the Bayside Planning Scheme.

#### Skylights added above stairs to both dwellings.

This alteration will not be visible from neighbouring properties and will improve the internal amenity of each dwelling.

# Bedroom 1 of each dwelling setback 0.2 metre less to the rear eastern boundary.

This alteration marginally increases the extent of built form to the rear boundary by 0.2 metres. This is an inconsequential change with a significant setback of 6.8 metres provided to the rear boundary which significantly exceeds the minimum of 4.8 metres required by Standard B17 (side and rear setbacks) of Clause 55.04-1 of the Bayside Planning Scheme. The windows to these bedrooms continue to fully comply with overlooking requirements of Standard B22 (Overlooking) of Clause 55.04-6 of the Bayside Planning Scheme. This alteration also does not alter site coverage, permeability or garden area as the wall is located above the ground level.

#### Alterations and additions to windows/doors.

Various alterations are proposed to windows and doors to each dwelling. Importantly these alterations are generally minor and continue to fully comply with overlooking requirements of Standard B22 (Overlooking) of Clause 55.04-6 of the Bayside Planning Scheme.

The scale of the overall building fabric will not be significantly altered. The proposal does not alter the outcome related to site coverage, permeability, overlooking or overshadowing. From a neighbourhood character perspective, the proposal will still be an appropriate outcome.

The proposed change is considered to be minor in nature and will have no impact to the amenity of adjoining properties and will not cause material detriment to any third parties. The proposed changes do not conflict with any permit conditions, objections raised in the application for which primary consent was granted for; and, does not result in a transformation of the proposal.

<u>Does the proposed amendment authorise something for which primary consent is required under the planning scheme?</u>

The primary consent was issued at the direction of VCAT for the construction of two (2) double storey dwellings. The amendment sought under this application is consistent with the proposal and does not authorise something for which primary consent is required for under the Bayside Planning Scheme.

<u>Is the proposed amendment of consequence having regard to the purpose of a planning control under which the permit was granted?</u>

Having regard to the development and the purpose of the planning controls under which the permit was granted, the proposed amendment is considered inconsequential as there has been no material change to the nature of the planning controls and policies affecting the land. It is considered that the changes are appropriate, will not detrimentally impact on the amenity of adjoining properties nor cause material detriment to any third parties.

Is the proposed amendment contrary to a specific requirement or condition of the permit?

The proposed amendments to the endorsed plans will not contravene any specific requirement or condition of the permit and remains compliant with the relevant objectives and standards of the Bayside Planning Scheme.

# **Support Attachments**

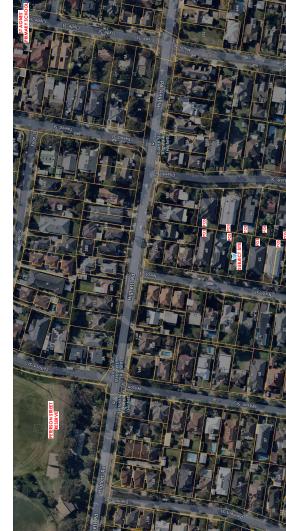
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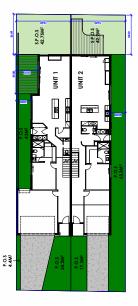
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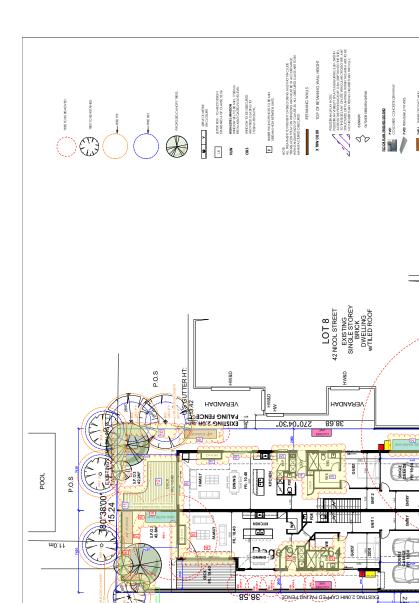




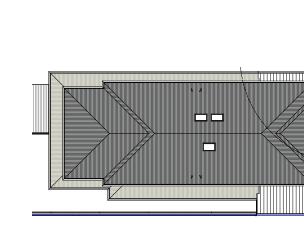


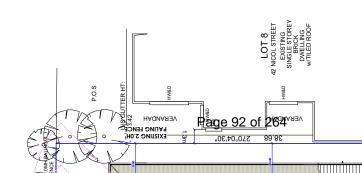


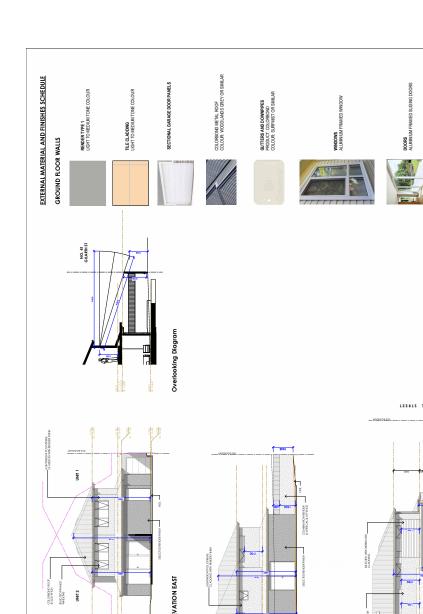
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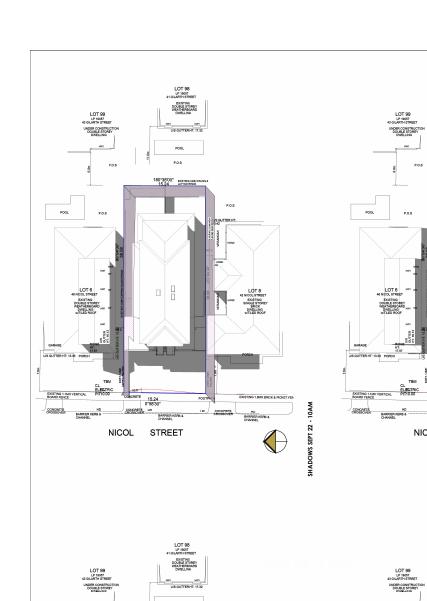


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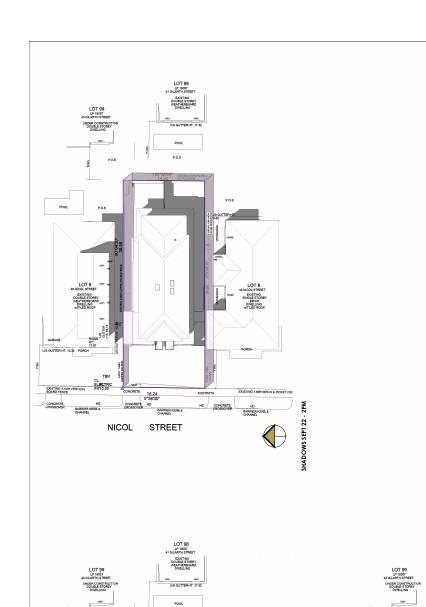


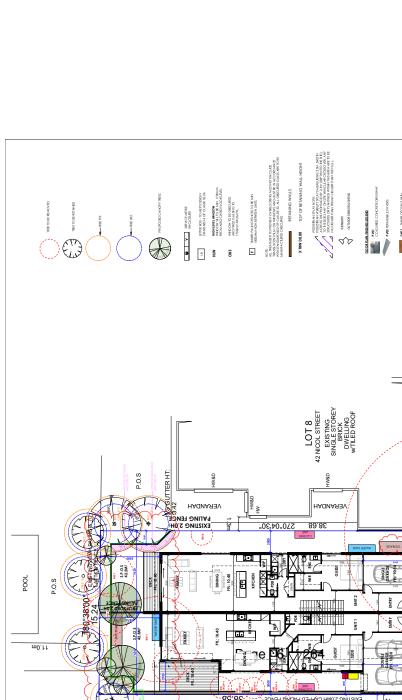




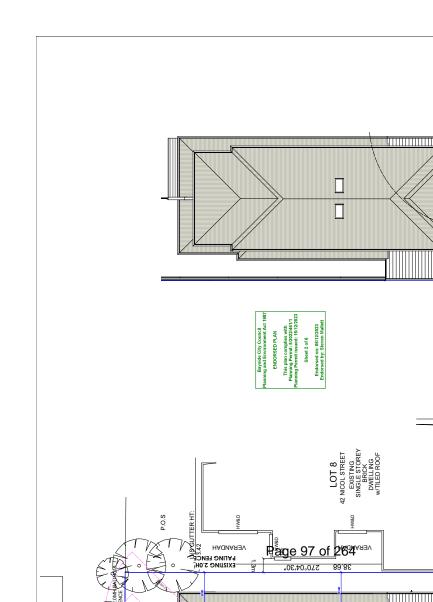


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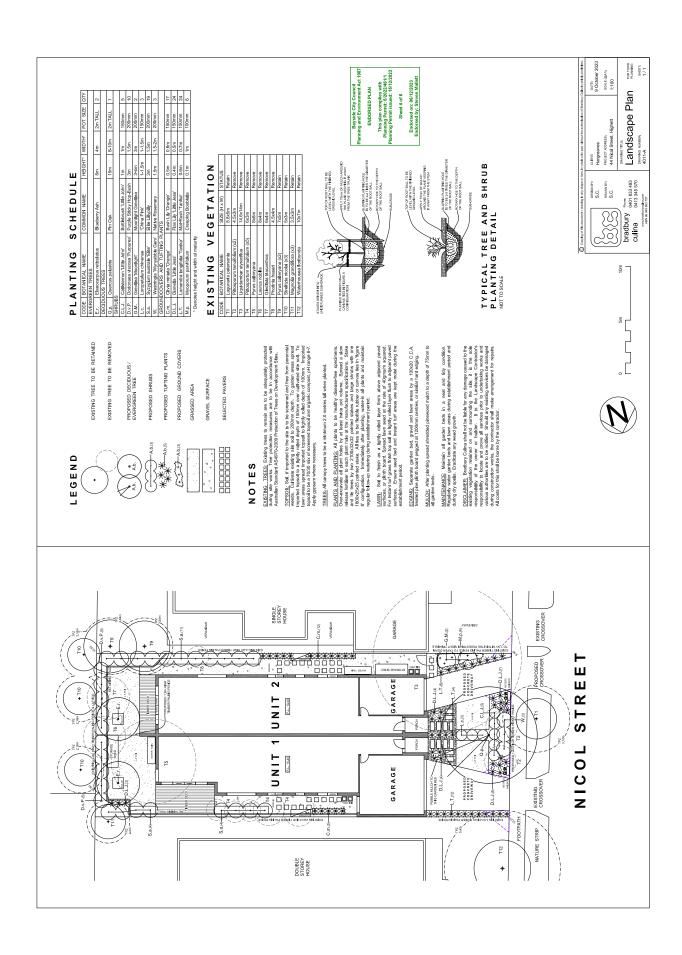


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#### **Job Details**

Project:

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Sustainable Design Assessment for 2 Unit Development

Client: Leneeva Homes

Address: 44 Nicol Street, Highett VIC 3190

Planning No: 5/2022/461/1 Assessor: Proud Kraturerk

Job No: 230907

# Revision

A: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Preliminary SDA Report

B: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 SDA Report

Bayside City Council Planning and Environment Act 1987

#### **ENDORSED PLAN**

This plan complies with Planning Permit: 5/2022/461/1 Planning Permit issued: 15/12/2023

Sheet 5 of 6 Report contains 28 pages

Endorsed on: 06/12/2023 Endorsed by: Steven Mallett

#### Introduction

The Subject site is located at 44 Nicol Street, Highett. The plans prepared by Hargreaves Design Group propose two double storey units. The site has a total area of 588.66m2 and is orientated west to east and has minimal wall on boundary construction. The driveways are proposed to the west of the development.

The following report is to be read in conjunction with the following documents.

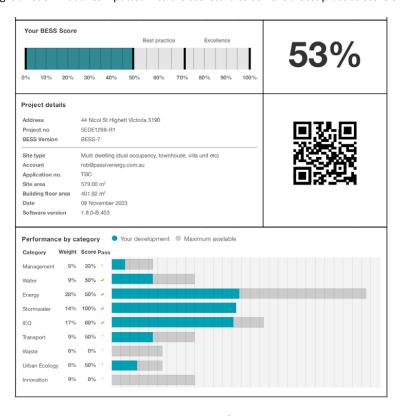
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- Walk score

#### BESS Assessment (Project number 5EDE1298)

The BESS (Built Environment Sustainable Scorecard) V3, 1.7 was used to assess

- Water
- Energy
- Stormwater
- Indoor Environment Quality (IEQ)
- Transport
- Waste
- Urban Ecology &
- Innovation

Following is a list of initiatives inputted into the scorecard to achieve a best practice score of 53%



#### Water requirements

#### **Objectives**

- To improve water efficiency.
- To reduce total operating potable water use.
- To encourage the collection and reuse of stormwater.
- To encourage the appropriate use of alternative water sources (eg. Grey water)

#### Initiatives

- 3200L water tank connect to each unit roof area.
- Rainwater tanks connected to toilet flushing.
- Water efficient landscaping. A landscape plan prepared by a suitable landscape architect to nominate water efficient vegetation throughout the development.
- For outdoor water reductions, plants, shrubs and lawn which require low amounts of water (drought-resistance) should be chosen. Native plants will be selected as they use less water and are more resistant to local plant diseases. Plant slopes with plants that will retain water and help reduce runoff.
- Group plants according to their watering needs.
- Mulch will slow evaporation of moisture while discouraging weed growth. Adding 2 4
  inches of organic material such as compost or bark mulch will increase the ability of the soil
  to retain moisture.
- Shower heads to be 4 Star WELS rating(>6.0L/min but <= 7.5L/min).
- Kitchen taps to be 5 Star WELS rating.
- Bathroom taps to be 5 Star WELS rating.
- Toilets to be 4 Star WELS rating.

#### Energy

#### Objectives

 To improve the efficient use of energy, by ensuring development demonstrates design potential for ESD initiatives.

#### Initiatives

- Each dwelling will achieve a minimum 6.5 star energy rating.
- Internal lighting will achieve a maximum 4watts/m2.
- LED lighting fixtures will be considered for alternatives to fluorescent fittings to reduce energy consumption.
- External lighting will be controlled by motion sensors.
- Nominated heating and cooling systems will be 4 stars or within 1 star of the best relevant system in the market.
- Nominated gas instantaneous hot water system to be at least 5 star rating.

#### Stormwater

#### **Objectives**

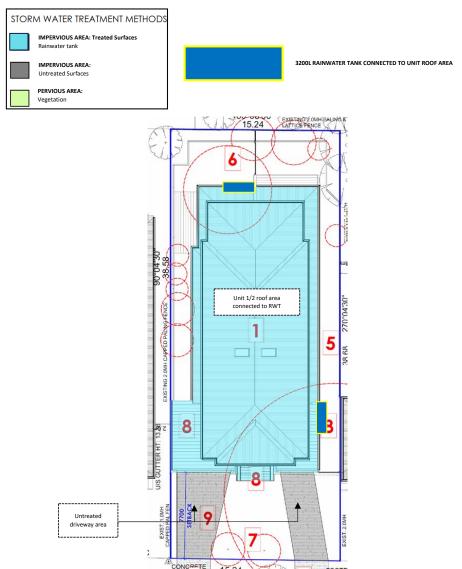
- To reduce the impact of stormwater run-off.
- To improve the water quality of the water run-off.
- To achieve best practice stormwater quality outcomes.
- To incorporate the use of water sensitive urban design, including storm water re-use.

#### Initiatives

A Stormwater Treatment Objective- Relative Measure (STORM) calculator was used to produce a 100% outcome.

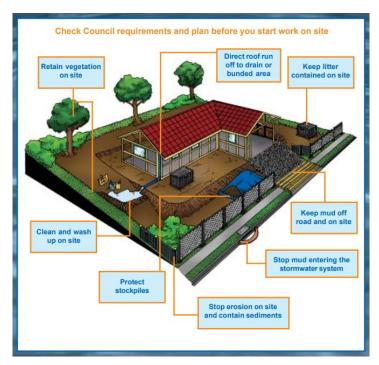
- Both driveways will be left untreated.
- Each unit will require:
  - 3200 litre water tanks connected to roof space each.
- Each unit is connected to a 2000 litre rainwater tank, which will be connected to the toilets.

#### **Indicative Stormwater Treatment Plan**



Note: Plan is indicative only and final locations of treatment systems and roof catchment area is subject to civil engineering.

#### **Stormwater Site Management Initiatives**



Sourced from: Keeping our Stormwater Clean – A Builder's Guide, Melbourne Water.

#### 6 Site Rules To Keep The Stormwater Clean:

- 1. Check council requirements and plan before you start work on site.
- 2. Stop erosion onsite and contain sediments.
- 3. Protect stockpiles.
- 4. Keep mud off road and on site.
- 5. Keep litter contained on site.
- 6. Clean and wash up on site.

The methods and processes specified in "Keeping our Stormwater Clean – A Builder's Guide, developed by Melbourne Water will be adhered to by the builder/developer for managing the construction site.

#### Indoor Environment Quality (IEQ)

#### **Objectives**

- To achieve a healthy indoor environment quality for the wellbeing of building occupants, including the provision of fresh air intake, cross ventilation, and natural daylight.
- To achieve thermal comfort levels with minimised need for mechanical heating, ventilation and cooling.
- To reduce indoor air pollutants by encouraging use of materials with low toxic chemicals.
- To reduce reliance on mechanical heating, ventilation, cooling and lighting systems.
- To minimise noise levels and noise transfer within and between buildings and associated external areas.

#### **Initiatives**

- All habitable rooms will allow for natural cross ventilation.
- Double glazed windows have been nominated to all living areas and bedrooms to assist with the thermal comfort.
- 50% of living areas have been designed to take in northern sunlight Unit 1.
- All carpets, internal paints and all finishes and flooring will be selected for their low VOC properties.
- Engineered wood products will be E1 E0 grade.
- Where artificial lighting is required, only sealed energy efficient LED light fixtures should be selected or CFL's for common areas like kitchens.
- All kitchen rangehoods to be externally ducted.

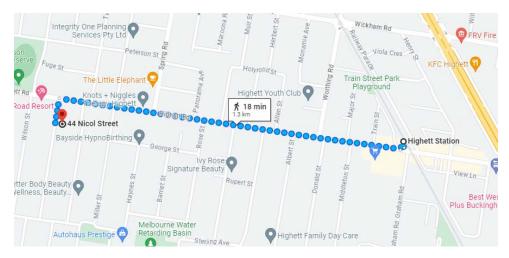
#### **Transport**

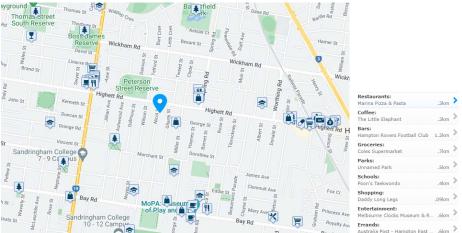
#### **Objectives**

- To ensure that the built environment is designed to promote the use of walking, cycling and public transport, in that order and to minimise car dependency.
- To promote the use of low emissions vehicle technologies and supporting infrastructure.
- The Walk Score is a number between 0 and 100 that measures the walkability of any address to shops, restaurant, parks, entertainment etc.

#### **Initiatives**

- There is 1 parking spot for bicycles per unit.
- 44 Nicol Street has a Walk Score of 70 out of 100. This location is Very Walkable so most errands can be accomplished on foot.
- This location is in the Highett neighborhood in Melbourne. Nearby parks include Unnamed Park, GL Basterfield Park and Boss James Reserve.
- The site is situated 1.3km to Highett train station.





#### Waste management

#### **Objectives**

- To promote waste avoidance, reuse and recycling during the design construction and operation stages of the development.
- To ensure durability and long term reusability of building materials.
- To ensure sufficient space is allocated for future change in waste management needs, including (where possible) composting and green waste facilities.

#### **Initiatives**

- Recycling and waste receptacles to be installed in the kitchen cabinetry.
- The development is to recycle or reuse a minimum of 80% of construction demolition waste.
- Re-use of excavated material on-site and disposal of any excess to an approved site;
- Green waste mulched and re-used in landscaping either on-site or off-site;
- Bricks, tiles, concrete recycled off-site and plasterboard returned to supplier for recycling;
- Framing timber to be recycled elsewhere;
- Windows, doors, joinery, plumbing, fittings and metal elements recycled off-site;
- All asbestos, hazardous and/or intractable wastes are to be disposed of in accordance with Workcover Authority and EPA requirements;
- Locations of on-site storage facilities for material to be reused on-site, or separated for recycling off-site

#### **Materials**

#### **Objectives**

 To reduce the environmental impact of materials by recycling of existing material or use of environmentally friendly materials and materials with low embodied energy.

#### Initiatives

- The development will use sustainable timber, where it meets the Australian Forestry Standard(AFS) or Forest Stewardship Council(FSC) standard and will use E1 or E0-grade engineered wood products.
- The development will use 20-35% supplementary cementitious materials(SCM) as a partial cement alternative, subject to the structural engineer's approval.
- Using recyclable and long lifecycle materials, such as steel, concrete and bricks.
- Materials proposed are local and readily available reducing embodied energy from transportation.
- Industry accepted benchmarks and/or third party certified low VOC and non-toxic products will be used for the development.

#### **Urban ecology**

#### Objectives

- To protect and enhance biodiversity with the municipality
- To provide environmentally sustainable landscapes and natural habitats, and minimise the urban heat island effect.
- To encourage the retention of significant trees and the planting of indigenous vegetation,
- To encourage the provision of space for productive gardens.

#### Initiatives

- The vegetation percentage area to be at least 35%.
- The development will include native/indigenous plants.
- Landscape architect to prepare water efficient landscape design.
- Light/medium coloured roofing and/or paving will be used to minimise UHI effect.

#### **NatHERs Ratings**

- Energy ratings were modelled in First Rate 5 software version 5.3.2b (3.21).

	Heating	Cooling	Total	Rating
Unit 1	90MJ/m2	17.9MJ/m2	107.9MJ/m2	6.5 Stars
Unit 2	94MJ/m2	13MJ/m2	107MJ/m2	6.5 Stars

#### **Preliminary Energy Rating Assumptions:**

Insulation:		Value	
	Floor	R0.0	Timber, no additional insulation required.
	External Walls	R2.5	<b>R2.5</b> insulation installed between all external stud walls with anti-glare foil (excluding garage).
	Internal Walls	R2.5	R2.5 insulation installed between all garage, laundry, WC and bathroom internal stud walls.
	Roof	R6.0	<b>R6.0</b> insulation installed between all roof trusses (excluding garage).
Glazing – Unit 1	Type -		
	Aluminium framed double-glazed  Hinged Door/Awning U-Value: 4.10 SHGC: 0.47  Sliding Door/Fixed U-Value: 4.50 SHGC: 0.61		
	Location -		
	All proposed windows and glazed doors (excluding bath, WC and laundry).		
Glazing – Unit 2	Type -		
	Aluminium framed double-glazed		
	Hinged Door/Awning U-Value: 4.10 SHGC: 0.47 Sliding Door/Fixed U-Value: 4.10 SHGC: 0.52 Location -		
	laundry).	ndows a	nd glazed doors (excluding bath, WC and
Exhaust Fans:	Location – As per working drawings		
	,	Kitchen, ensuite and bathroom.	
Weather Protection:	Note: All exhaus	st rans to	be installed with self closing dampers
weather Protection:		•	ection device to be installed to the bottom of

### **BESS Report**

Built Environment Sustainability Scorecard



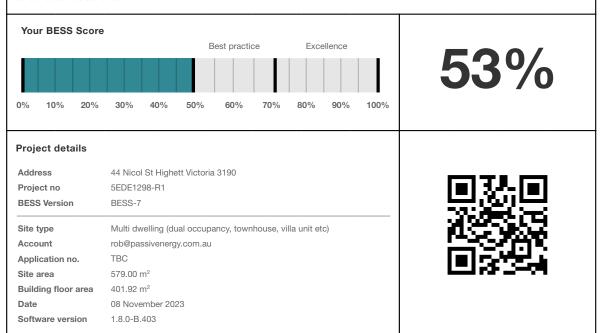


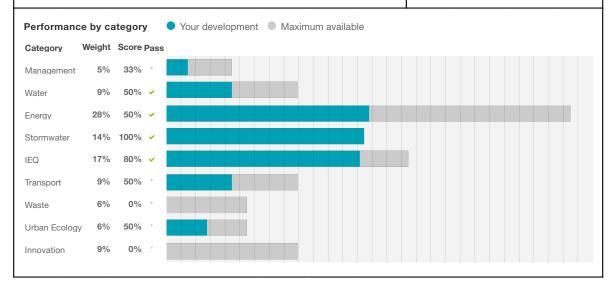




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Note that where a Sustainability Management Plan is required, the BESS report must be accompanied by a report that further demonstrates the development's potential to achieve the relevant environmental performance outcomes and documents the means by which the performance outcomes can be achieved.





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#### **Dwellings & Non Res Spaces**

#### Dwellings

Name	Quantity	Area	% of total area	
Townhouse	,			,
Townhouse 2	1	204 m <sup>2</sup>	50%	
Townhouse 1	1	198 m²	49%	
Total	2	401 m²	100%	

#### **Supporting information**

#### Floorplans & elevation notes

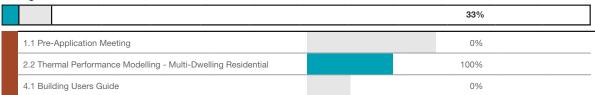
Credit	Requirement	Response	Status
Water 3.1	Annotation: Water efficient garden details		-
Energy 3.3	Annotation: External lighting controlled by motion sensors		-
Energy 3.4	Location of clothes line (if proposed)		-
Stormwater 1.1	Location of any stormwater management systems (rainwater tanks, raingardens, buffer strips)		-
IEQ 2.2	Annotation: Dwellings designed for 'natural cross flow ventilation' (If not all dwellings, include a list of compliant dwellings)		-
IEQ 3.1	Annotation: Glazing specification (U-value, SHGC)		-
IEQ 3.3	North-facing living areas -		-
Transport 1.1	Location of residential bicycle parking spaces -		
Urban Ecology 2.1	Location and size of vegetated areas -		

#### Supporting evidence

Credit	Requirement	Response	Status
Management 2.2	Preliminary NatHERS assessments		-
Energy 3.5	Average lighting power density and lighting type(s) to be used -		-
Stormwater 1.1	STORM report or MUSIC model -		-
IEQ 2.2	A list of dwellings with natural cross flow ventilation -		-
IEQ 3.1	Reference to floor plans or energy modelling showing the glazing - specification (U-value and Solar Heat Gain Coefficient, SHGC)		-
IEQ 3.3	Reference to the floor plans showing living areas orientated to the north		-

#### **Credit summary**

#### Management Overall contribution 4.5%



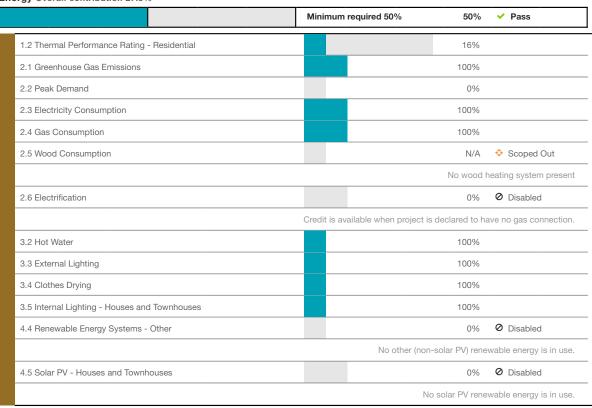
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#### Water Overall contribution 9.0%



#### Energy Overall contribution 27.5%



#### Stormwater Overall contribution 13.5%



#### IEQ Overall contribution 16.5%



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#### Transport Overall contribution 9.0%

	50%	
1.1 Bicycle Parking - Residential	100%	
1.2 Bicycle Parking - Residential Visitor	N/A	Scoped Out
		Not enough dwellings.
2.1 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure	0%	

#### Waste Overall contribution 5.5%

	0%
1.1 - Construction Waste - Building Re-Use	0%
2.1 - Operational Waste - Food & Garden Waste	0%

#### Urban Ecology Overall contribution 5.5%

		50%
2.1 Ve	egetation	100%
2.2 G	reen Roofs	0%
2.3 G	reen Walls and Facades	0%
2.4 Pi	rivate Open Space - Balcony / Courtyard Ecology	0%
3.1 Fo	ood Production - Residential	0%

#### Innovation Overall contribution 9.0%

		0%
1.1 Innovation		0%

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#### **Credit breakdown**

#### Management Overall contribution 1%

1.1 Pre-Application Meeting	0%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 50.0% towards the category score.
Criteria	Has an ESD professional been engaged to provide sustainability advice from schematic
	design to construction? AND Has the ESD professional been involved in a pre-
	application meeting with Council?
Question	Criteria Achieved ?
Project	No
2.2 Thermal Performance Modell Residential	ling - Multi-Dwelling 100%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 33.3% towards the category score.
Criteria	Have preliminary NatHERS ratings been undertaken for all thermally unique dwellings?
Question	Criteria Achieved ?
Townhouse	Yes
4.1 Building Users Guide	0%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 16.7% towards the category score.
Criteria	Will a building users guide be produced and issued to occupants?
Question	Criteria Achieved ?
Project	No

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Water Overall contribution 4% Minimum required 50%

Water Approach	
What approach do you want to use for Water?:	Use the built in calculation tools
Project Water Profile Question	
Do you have a reticulated third pipe or an on-site water recycling system?:	No
Are you installing a swimming pool?:	No
Are you installing a rainwater tank?:	Yes
Water fixtures, fittings and connections	
Showerhead: All	4 Star WELS (>= 6.0 but <= 7.5)
Bath: All	Medium Sized Contemporary Bath
Kitchen Taps: All	>= 5 Star WELS rating
Bathroom Taps: All	>= 5 Star WELS rating
Dishwashers: All	Default or unrated
WC: All	>= 4 Star WELS rating
Urinals: All	Scope out
Washing Machine Water Efficiency: All	Occupant to Install
Which non-potable water source is the dwelling/space connected to?:	
Townhouse 1	RWT1
Townhouse 2	RWT2
Non-potable water source connected to Toilets: All	Yes
Non-potable water source connected to Laundry (washing machine): All	No
Non-potable water source connected to Hot Water System:	All No
Rainwater Tanks	
What is the total roof area connected to the rainwater tank?:	
RWT1	159 m²
RWT2	152 m²
Tank Size:	
RWT1	3,200 Litres
RWT2	3,200 Litres
Irrigation area connected to tank:	
RWT1	-
RWT2	-
ls connected irrigation area a water efficient garden?:	
RWT1	-
RWT2	-
Other external water demand connected to tank?:	
RWT1	-

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1.1 Potable Water Use Reduction	40%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 83.3% towards the category score.
Criteria	What is the reduction in total potable water use due to efficient fixtures, appliances, rainwater use and recycled water use? To achieve points in this credit there must be >25% potable water reduction.
Output	Reference
Project	465 kL
Output	Proposed (excluding rainwater and recycled water use)
Project	389 kL
Output	Proposed (including rainwater and recycled water use)
Project	348 kL
Output	% Reduction in Potable Water Consumption
Project	25 %
Output	% of connected demand met by rainwater
Project	100 %
Output	How often does the tank overflow?
Project	Very Often
Output	Opportunity for additional rainwater connection
Project	172 kL
3.1 Water Efficient Landscaping	100%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 16.7% towards the category score.
Criteria	Will water efficient landscaping be installed?
Question	Criteria Achieved ?
Project	Yes

**Energy** Overall contribution 14% Minimum required 50%

Dwellings Energy Approach		
What approach do you want to use for	Energy?:	Use the built in calculation tools
Project Energy Profile Question		
Are you installing any solar photovoltaid	(PV) system(s)?:	No
Are you installing any other renewable e	energy system(s)?:	No
Energy Supply:		Electricity & Natural Gas
Dwelling Energy Profiles		
Below the floor is: All		Ground or Carpark
Above the ceiling is: All		Outside
Exposed sides: All		3
NatHERS Annual Energy Loads - Heat:		
Townhouse 1		90.0 MJ/sqm
Townhouse 2		94.0 MJ/sqm
NatHERS Annual Energy Loads - Cool:		
Townhouse 1		17.9 MJ/sqm
Townhouse 2		13.0 MJ/sqm
NatHERS star rating: All		6.5
Type of Heating System: All		Reverse cycle space
Heating System Efficiency: All		4 Star
Type of Cooling System: All		Refrigerative space
Cooling System Efficiency: All		4 Stars
Type of Hot Water System: All		Gas Instantaneous 5 star
Clothes Line: All		Private outdoor clothesline
Clothes Dryer: All		Occupant to Install
1.2 Thermal Performance Rating - Re	esidential	16%
Score Contribution	This credit contribu	ites 27.3% towards the category score.
Criteria	What is the average	e NatHERS rating?
Output	Average NATHERS	Rating (Weighted)
Townhouse	6.5 Stars	
2.1 Greenhouse Gas Emissions		100%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 9.1% towards the category score.	
Criteria	What is the % reduction in annual greenhouse gas emissions against the benchmar	
Output	Reference Building with Reference Services (BCA only)	
Townhouse	18,348 kg CO2	
Output	Proposed Building with Proposed Services (Actual Building)	
Townhouse	6,235 kg CO2	
Output	% Reduction in GH	IG Emissions
Townhouse	66 %	

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2.2 Peak Demand	0%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 4.5% towards the category score.
Criteria	What is the % reduction in the instantaneous (peak-hour) demand against the
	benchmark?
Output	Peak Thermal Cooling Load - Baseline
Townhouse	26.7 kW
Output	Peak Thermal Cooling Load - Proposed
Townhouse	26.5 kW
Output	Peak Thermal Cooling Load - % Reduction
Townhouse	< 1 %
2.3 Electricity Consumption	100%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 9.1% towards the category score.
Criteria	What is the % reduction in annual electricity consumption against the benchmark?
Output	Reference
Townhouse	15,918 kWh
Output	Proposed
Townhouse	4,378 kWh
Output	Improvement
Townhouse	72 %
2.4 Gas Consumption	100%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 9.1% towards the category score.
Criteria	What is the % reduction in annual gas consumption against the benchmark?
Output	Reference
Townhouse	41,075 MJ
Output	Proposed
Townhouse	34,412 MJ
Output	Improvement
Townhouse	16 %
2.5 Wood Consumption	N/A Scoped Ou
This credit was scoped out	No wood heating system present
2.6 Electrification	0% Ø Disable
This credit is disabled	Credit is available when project is declared to have no gas connection.

3.2 Hot Water		100%		
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 4.5% towards the category	score.		
Criteria	What is the % reduction in annual energy consumption (gas and electricity) of		f the hot	
	water system against the benchmark?			
Output	Reference			
Townhouse	41,075 MJ			
Output	Proposed			
Townhouse	34,887 MJ			
Output	Improvement			
Townhouse	15 %			
3.3 External Lighting		100%		
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 4.5% towards the category	score.		
Criteria	Is the external lighting controlled by a motion dete	ctor?		
Question	Criteria Achieved ?			
Townhouse	Yes			
3.4 Clothes Drying		100%		
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 4.5% towards the category	score.		
Criteria	What is the % reduction in annual energy consumption (gas and electricity)		tricity) fr	om a
	combination of clothes lines and efficient driers ag	ainst the benchma	rk?	
Output	Reference			
Townhouse	1,517 kWh			
Output	Proposed			
Townhouse	303 kWh			
Output	Improvement			
Townhouse	80 %			
3.5 Internal Lighting - Houses ar	nd Townhouses	100%		
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 4.5% towards the category	score.		
Criteria	Does the development achieve a maximum illumin	ation power density	y of 4W/	sqm or
	less?			
Question	Criteria Achieved?			
Townhouse	Yes			
4.4 Renewable Energy Systems	- Other	0%	0	Disable
This credit is disabled	No other (non-solar PV) renewable energy is in use	).		
4.5 Solar PV - Houses and Town	houses	0%	0	Disabled
This credit is disabled	No solar PV renewable energy is in use.			

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#### **Stormwater** Overall contribution 14% Minimum required 100%

Which stormwater modelling ar	you using?: Melbourne Water STORM tool	
1.1 Stormwater Treatment	100%	
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 100.0% towards the category score.	
Criteria	Has best practice stormwater management been demonstrated?	
Question	STORM score achieved	
Project	100	
Output	Min STORM Score	
Project	100	

#### **IEQ** Overall contribution 13% Minimum required 50%

2.2 Cross Flow Ventilation	100%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 20.0% towards the category score.
Criteria	Are all habitable rooms designed to achieve natural cross flow ventilation?
Question	Criteria Achieved ?
Townhouse	Yes
3.1 Thermal comfort - Double Glazing	100%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 40.0% towards the category score.
Criteria	Is double glazing (or better) used to all habitable areas?
Question	Criteria Achieved ?
Townhouse	Yes
3.2 Thermal Comfort - External Shadii	ing 0%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 20.0% towards the category score.
Criteria	Is appropriate external shading provided to east, west and north facing glazing?
Question	Criteria Achieved ?
Townhouse	No
3.3 Thermal Comfort - Orientation	100%
3.3 Thermal Comfort - Orientation	
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 20.0% towards the category score.
	This credit contributes 20.0% towards the category score.  Are at least 50% of living areas orientated to the north?
Score Contribution	

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#### **Transport** Overall contribution 4%

1.1 Bicycle Parking - Residential		100%		
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 50.0% towards the categor	y score.		
Criteria	How many secure and undercover bicycle spaces	are there per dwe	lling f	or residents?
Question	Bicycle Spaces Provided ?			
Townhouse	2			
Output	Min Bicycle Spaces Required			
Townhouse	2			
1.2 Bicycle Parking - Residential \	/isitor	N/A	ф	Scoped Out
This credit was scoped out	Not enough dwellings.			
2.1 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure		0%		
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 50.0% towards the categor	y score.		
Criteria	Are facilities provided for the charging of electric ve	ehicles?		
Question	Criteria Achieved ?			
Project	No			

#### Waste Overall contribution 0%

1.1 - Construction Waste - Bu	uilding Re-Use	0%	
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 50.0% towards the	e category score.	
Criteria	If the development is on a site that has be the existing building been re-used?	een previously developed, has at least 30% of	
Question	Criteria Achieved ?		
Project	No		
2.1 - Operational Waste - Foo	od & Garden Waste	0%	
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 50.0% towards the category score.		
Criteria	Are facilities provided for on-site manager	Are facilities provided for on-site management of food and garden waste?	
Question	Criteria Achieved ?	Criteria Achieved ?	
Project	No		

#### **Urban Ecology** Overall contribution 3%

2.1 Vegetation	100%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 50.0% towards the category score.
Criteria	How much of the site is covered with vegetation, expressed as a percentage of the total site area?
Question	Percentage Achieved ?
Project	35 %
2.2 Green Roofs	0%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 12.5% towards the category score.
Criteria	Does the development incorporate a green roof?
Question	Criteria Achieved ?
Project	No
2.3 Green Walls and Facades	0%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 12.5% towards the category score.
Criteria	Does the development incorporate a green wall or green façade?
Question	Criteria Achieved ?
Project	No
2.4 Private Open Space - Balo	cony / Courtyard Ecology 0%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 12.5% towards the category score.
Criteria	Is there a tap and floor waste on every balcony / in every courtyard?
Question	Criteria Achieved ?
Townhouse	No
3.1 Food Production - Reside	ntial 0%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 12.5% towards the category score.
Criteria	What area of space per resident is dedicated to food production?
Question	Food Production Area
Townhouse	-
Output	Min Food Production Area
Townhouse	2 m²

#### Innovation Overall contribution 0%

1.1 Innovation	0%
Score Contribution	This credit contributes 100.0% towards the category score.
Criteria	What percentage of the Innovation points have been claimed (10 points maximum)?

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# Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme NatHERS Certificate

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#### **Property**

Address 1, 44 Nicol Street, Highett, VIC, 3190

Lot/DP -NCC Class\* Class 1a

Type New Home

#### Plans

Main plan 22-04570 / 30/10/23

Prepared by Hargreaves Design Group

#### Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m²)\* Exposure type
Conditioned\* 159.8 suburban

Conditioned\* 159.8 suburban
Unconditioned\* 42.7 NatHERS climate zone
Total 202.5 62 Moorabbin Airport

Garage 32.4

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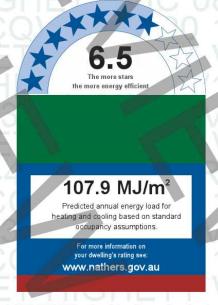
Phone 0401 248 348

Accreditation No. DMN/11/1259

**Assessor Accrediting Organisation** 

Design Matters National

Declaration of interest Declaration completed: no conflicts



#### Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 90 17.9 MJ/m<sup>2</sup> MJ/m<sup>2</sup>

#### About the rating

NatHERS software models the expected thermal energy loads using information about the design and construction, climate and common patterns of household use. The software does not take into account appliances, apart from the airflow impacts from ceiling fans.

#### Verification

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Lot/DP -

NCC Class\* Class 1a

Type New Home

#### **Plans**

Main plan 22-04570 / 30/10/23
Prepared by Hargreaves Design Group

#### Construction and environment

Assessed floor area (m²)\* Exposure type

Conditioned\* 164.6 suburban

Unconditioned\* 30.5 NatHERS climate zone

Total 195.1 62 Moorabbin Airport

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#### Thermal performance

Heating Cooling 94 13 MJ/m² MJ/m²

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## Melbourne STORM Rating Report

TransactionID: 0

Municipality: BAYSIDE

Rainfall Station: BAYSIDE

Address: 44 Nicol Street,

Highett

VIC 3190

Assessor:

Development Type: Residential - Multiunit

Allotment Site (m2): 588.66 STORM Rating %: 100

Description	Impervious Area (m2)	Treatment Type	Treatment Area/Volume (m2 or L)	Occupants / Number Of Bedrooms	Treatment %	Tank Water Supply Reliability (%)
Unit 1 RWT roof area	158.60	Rainwater Tank	3,200.00	4	114.60	93.10
Unit 2 RWT roof area	151.80	Rainwater Tank	3,200.00	4	120.20	92.60
Driveway 1	29.80	None	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Driveway 2	24.10	None	0.00	0	0.00	0.00

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# Rainwater Tanks





Stormwater

local streams?

Most people install a rainwater tank primarily to harvest stormwater from their roof and conserve their mains water use. In addition to conserving water, a rainwater tank also helps treat stormwater and protect local streams from high storm flows by reducing the volume of stormwater and quantity of pollutants coming from a house block that would otherwise be delivered to the local stream.

#### What do I use my tank water for?

Garden irrigation, laundry and toilet flushing consume much of our home water use. In most cases these uses do not require the water to be of drinking quality standard that is provided by mains water. By plumbing your rainwater tank to your toilet or laundry and substituting these mains water needs with the rainwater harvested from your roof, you can conserve mains water whilst reducing the amount of stormwater that enters our streams.





Melbourne Water 131772 Melbourne Water Corporation, PO Box 4342, Melbourne Victoria 3001 A typical home uses approximately 250,000 litres of water each year.

#### Rainwater Tanks

#### Stormwater Sensitive Homes



## Why can't I use my rainwater tank for my garden alone?

So that your tank is not too full to collect rainwater when it rains, you need to be consistently using your tank water all year round.

If tank water is used for your garden alone, your tank will remain full and unused during the winter months when your garden does not require watering. With a full tank, your capacity to capture and store the regular winter rainfall and thus benefit the local waterway is significantly reduced.

By plumbing your rainwater tank to your toilet or laundry, your tank water is used consistently all year round allowing rainfall to refill the tank more often especially in winter. This ultimately reduces the volume of stormwater that is delivered to the stream and the quantity of pollutants that are washed with it.

The Victorian Government has recognised the importance of plumbing your tank to your toilet and offers a cash rebate for the installation of connected rainwater tanks (www.dse.vic.gov.au). In addition, a 5 star energy standard has been introduced that requires a connected 2000Lt rainwater tank or solar hot water service to be installed in all new houses and apartments (class 1 and 2 buildings). (www.buildingcommission.com.au).

#### How do I choose a rainwater tank?

The most important thing to consider when choosing a rainwater tank is to first identify what you want from your rainwater tank. The size and type of rainwater tank you choose will vary depending on your homes water needs and the reliability you seek from your rainwater tank supply. There are a number of factors that may influence this and the following questions should be considered when planning your tank installation:

- what is the water demand of your home?
- how many people are living in your home?
- what is your intended use of rainwater?
- what reliability do you want from your tank?what is the total area of roof draining into your tank?
- · what is average rainfall of your area?
- do you need extras like a pressure pump, the ability to top up your tank with drinking water, a backflow prevention device or a first flush device?
- are the materials used on your roof suitable to collect rainwater?
- are there physical constraints of your property that may influence the type of rainwater tank you need?

Once you know how much water you can collect and how much water you are going to use then a tank size can be selected to provide the reliability of water supply that you need.

#### Types of rainwater tanks

Rainwater tanks come in a variety of materials, shapes and sizes and can be incorporated into building design so they don't impact on the aesthetics of the development. They can be located above ground, underground, under the house or can even be incorporated into fences or walls.

There are three main tank systems to consider and a variety of materials to choose from. Features of these are outlined below and in the pictures above:

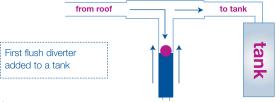
#### Tank systems

*Gravity Systems* - rely on gravity to supply rainwater to the household and the garden by placing the tank on a stand at height.

Dual Supply Systems - top your rainwater tank with mains water when tank level is low ensuring reliable water supply.

Pressure Systems - use a pump to deliver rainwater to household and garden fixtures.

To reduce the amount of sediment and debris entering a tank, mesh screens and 'first flush diverters' can be fitted. A screen will filter large debris such as leaves and sticks while 'first flush diverters' store the 'first flush' of the rainfall that carries the sediment and other pollutants initially washed from your roof (see figure below).



#### Costs & rebates

Costs of installing a tank vary however a standard 2000Lt tank or bladder will cost around \$1000.

Additional plumbing and/or....

- Above ground tanks cost approximately \$250 for a 500 litre tank.
- Below ground tanks cost between \$300-\$600 per 1000 litres of storage
- The costs of pumps start from \$200.

Additional plumbing and/or excavation costs vary on intended use, pipe layout, materials and site accessibility.

The Victorian Government offers a total rebate of \$300 for the installation of a rainwater tank that is plumbed to toilet and connected by a licensed plumber. For further details refer to the Department of Sustainability and Environment website www.dse.vic.gov.au.

#### For more information:

Melbourne Water's Water Sensitive Urban Design Website: www.wsud.melbournewater.com.au

Municipal Association of Victoria Clearwater Program www.clearwater.asn.au

Water Sensitive Urban Design in the Sydney Region: www.wsud.org

Urban Stormwater Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines, Victorian Stormwater Committee, CSIRO publishing, 1999.

WSUD Engineering Procedures: Stormwater, Melbourne Water, 2005

Delivering Water Sensitive Urban Design: Final Report of Clean Stormwater – a planning framework, ABM, 2004.





# Tree Management & Protection Plan

## 44 Nicol Street, Highett 3190

Bayside City Council
Planning and Environment Act 1987

#### **ENDORSED PLAN**

This plan complies with Planning Permit: 5/2022/461/1 Planning Permit issued: 15/12/2023

Sheet 6 of 6 Report contains 11 pages

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#### 1. Introduction

This tree management and protection plan (TMPP) outlines the required tree protection measures for trees to be retained on the site and tree management guidelines during construction at 44 Nicol Street, Highett. This document refers to the Australian Standard AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites.

#### 2. Objectives

A planning permit has been issued for the development of the site, condition 14 of the planning permit (5/2022/461/1) requires that a tree management and protection plan (TMPP) must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. This TMPP ensures to protect trees to be retained on the site as far as possible given the approved plans.

#### Table 1 – Relevant permit conditions:

- 14. Before the development starts, including any related demolition or removal of vegetation, a TPMP, prepared by a suitably qualified arborist, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. This report must be made available to all relevant parties involved with the site. The TPMP must include:
- a) Details of Tree Protection Zones, as per AS4970-2009, for all trees to be retained on the site and for all trees on neighbouring properties (including public open space trees) where any part of the Tree Protection Zone falls within the subject site.
- b) Protection measures to be utilised and at what stage of development they will be implemented.
- c) Appointment of a project arborist detailing their role and responsibilities.
- d) Stages of development at which the project arborist will inspect tree protection measures and.
- e) Monitoring and certification by the project arborist of implemented protection measures. Before any works associated with the approved development, a project arborist must be appointed and the name and contact details of the project arborist responsible for implementing the endorsed TPMP must be submitted to the Responsible Authority. Any modification to the TPMP must be approved by the project arborist. Such approval must be noted and provided to the Responsible Authority within seven days.

The TPMP must include a Tree Protection Plan (TPP) in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of Tees on Development Sites. The TPP must:

- a) Be legible, accurate and drawn to scale and.
- b) Indicate the location of all tree protection measures to be utilised and.
- c) Include the development stages (demolition, construction, landscaping) where all tree protection measures are to be utilised and.
- d) Include a key describing all tree protection measures to be utilised.

#### 3. Methodology

This TMPP is based on the following documents:

- Proposed Plans (Hargreaves Design, 6/10/2023, Issue F).
- AS-4970 'Protection of Trees on development Sites'.
- Planning permit (5/2022/461/1).
- Arborist report Bluegum Consultancy, 13/05/2022

This TMPP outlines the required tree protection measures for trees 1 & 9-12.

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#### 4. Tree Protection Requirements

#### **Induction**

Prior to the works commencing (including demolition) all workers and contract staff must be made aware of the tree protection requirement for trees 1 & 9-12. They must be made aware of the TMPP, and a copy of the tree protection plan must be clearly displayed and on site.

NOTE: Failure to abide by the TMPP could result in a 'STOP WORK' notice being issued or fine by Responsible Authority.

#### **Project Arborist**

Prior to works commencing (including demolition) a Project Arborist must be appointed to ensure that the relevant tree protection requirements as outlined in the TMPP have been implemented.

In accordance with condition 16 the owner/project manager must notify the responsible authority in writing of the appointment of the project arborist, prior to works commencing (including demolition) on site.

The Project Arborist is to be an appropriately experienced and with a minimum AQF Certificate 5 qualification (or equivalent) in arboriculture.

Without the written consent of the Responsible Authority, no changes are to be made that are likely to damage or adversely impact the healthy retention of trees.

The Project Arborist is to oversee any works including demolition within the TPZ of the trees to be retained.

#### **Activities restricted within a TPZ**

The following restricted activities must not occur within a TPZ unless authorised by the Responsible Authority or specifically allowed for in this TMPP:

- Machinery operation
- Soil excavation or compaction
- Placement of fill or dumping of waste
- Parking of machinery, equipment, or plant
- Storage of materials or amenities
- Storage, use or preparation of chemicals
- Lighting of fires
- · Soil level changes
- Installation of utilities or signs
- Wash down or cleaning of equipment
- Physical damage to trees

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#### **Supervision Timetable**

The Project Arborist will observe and have input into the supervision of the following tasks & decisions as outlined in the following table, in accordance with Condition 15d of the permit.

Table 2 – Project Arborist Inspection Schedule

Task	Timing	Project member
Site meeting to discuss TMPP & Implementation.	Pre - Demolition	Site Manager / Project Arborist
Installation of TPZ fencing for Trees – 1 & 9-11.	Pre-Demolition	Site Manager / Project Arborist
Relocate protective fencing for trees 9-11 to allow for construction.	Pre- construction	Site Manager / Project arborist
8-week interval inspections to evaluate tree condition and TPZ maintenance	Construction	Site Manager / Project arborist
Removal of TPZ fencing for landscaping.	Construction	Site Manager / Project arborist
Final sign off to be submitted to council	Post construction	Site Manager / Project arborist

#### **TPZ Fencing & Ground Protection**

TPZ exclusion fencing is to isolate trees to protect their canopy and more importantly roots from damage and compaction. TPZ fencing is identified on the Tree protection Plan.

- Tree 1 is to be isolated within TPZ fencing measuring 2 x 5m
- Trees 9-11 are to be isolated within TPZ fencing measuring 2 x 4 x 12 x 2 x 1.5m

Refer to Tree Protection Plan for fencing dimensions and location.

TPZ fencing is to be constructed of temporary security fencing (or similar) minimum height of 1.8m. It needs to be securely fixed by concrete block bases or star pickets.

Tree protection fencing must remain in place until final stages of development e.g., landscaping.



At least one A3 weatherproof sign is to be attached to each side of the TPZ fencing. It is too clearly state:

TREE PROTECTION ZONE 'NO ENTRY'	
DO NOT REMOVE OR ADJUST FENCING. NO EXCAVATION or ROOT CUTTING.	
Contact Protect Arborist for Entry.  Project manager contact:	1.8 m
Project arborist contact:	3

Figure 1 Example of established TPZ (AS4970-2009) and signage to be attached to TPZ fencing

#### Access to fenced tree protection zones.

There must be no access to the identified tree protection zones without the approval of the responsible authority. The project arborist must be notified of any request to enter the tree protection zone. On site staff and/or contractors must follow the project arborists guidelines for entering any tree protection zone.

Contractors may refer any refusal for entry to the Responsible Authority to be reviewed.

#### **Excavation in TPZ**

There must be no excavation or grade changes within the Tree protection zone without the written approval of the responsible authority.

If needed tree roots less than 40mm diameter can be pruned by the project arborist. Tree roots over 40mm must not be damaged, if they must be pruned the responsible authority must be notified. Pruning of tree roots must be in accordance with AS4373/2007.

Where possible tree roots must not be damaged and if uncovered must be recovered with either soil, mulch or hessian sheeting that is kept moist.

All services must be located outside of tree protection zones of trees to be retained, bored under tree protection zone or installed using hydro-excavation under the supervision of the project arborist.

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#### **Pruning**

No pruning of street trees is to occur unless approved by the Responsible authority and undertaken by council approved contractors or the council tree crew.

The project arborist must identify if pruning is required for any trees to be retained prior to works recommencing. If pruning is required, this must be done in accordance with AS4373: 2007, and prior to construction work recommencing. Pruning must be approved by the responsible authority.

#### **Design Changes**

Any changes to the approved building/landscaping design (above and below ground works) within the tree protection zones must be approved by the responsible authority prior to proceeding.

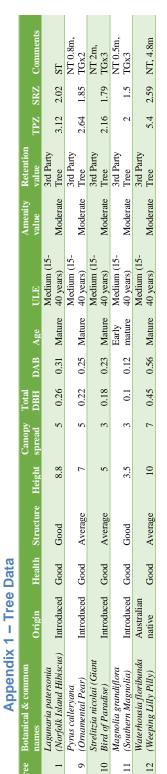
Any approved design changes within TPZs must be included in the project arborist inspection reports and documentation.

#### **Post Construction**

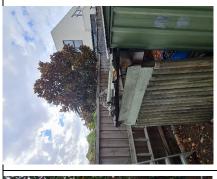
During the landscaping stage the TPZ fencing be removed to allow for landscaping works.

Any remedial works e.g., soil amelioration, pest control etc. must be in the project arborist inspection reports and documentation.

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Appendix 2: Certification Ter	nplate
Site address:	
Project arborist name:	Contact number:
Project manager:	Contact number:
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Stage 1 certification	
Date of inspection(s) stage 1	
Implemented tree protection	
requirements from stage 1	
Tree protection requirements	
from stage 1 not yet implemented	
Note any damage to tree	
Comments	
Next inspection due	
Signed Project Arborist	
Signed Project Manager	
Stage 2 certification	
Date of inspection(s) stage 1	
Implemented tree protection	
requirements from stage 1	
Tree protection requirements	
from stage 2 not yet implemented	
Note any damage to tree	
Comments	
Next inspection due	
Signed Project Arborist	
Signed Project Manager	

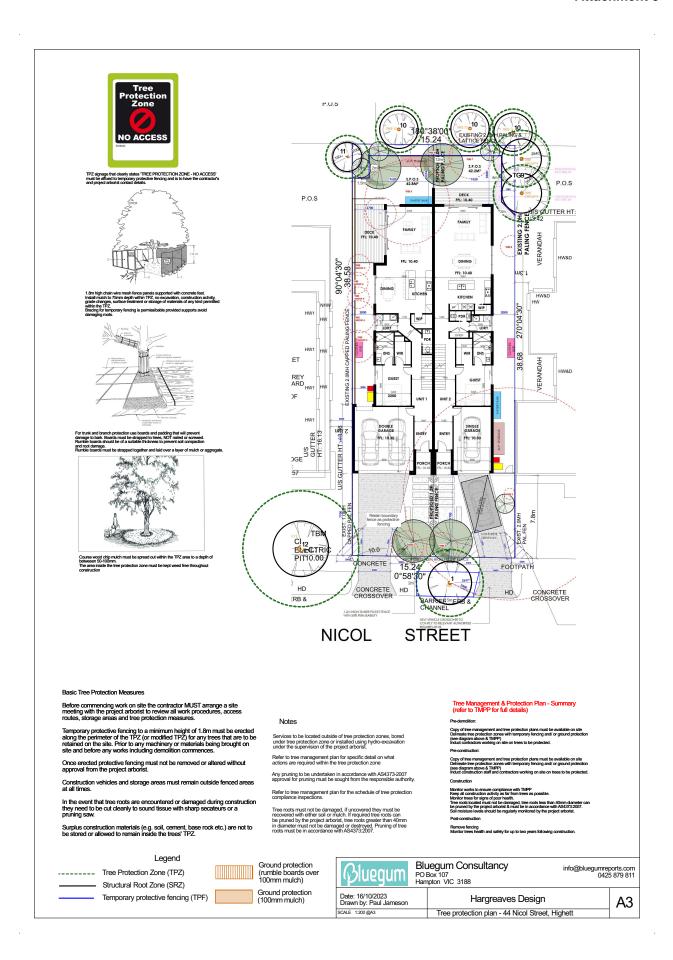
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Stage 3 certification	
Date of inspection(s) stage 1	
Implemented tree protection	
requirements from stage 1	
Tree protection requirements	
from stage 3 not yet implemented	
Note any damage to tree	
Comments	
Next inspection due	
Signed Project Arborist	
Signed Project Manager	
Stage 4 certification	
Date of inspection(s) stage 1	
Implemented tree protection	

Stage 4 certification
Date of inspection(s) stage 1
Implemented tree protection
requirements from stage 1
Tree protection requirements
from stage 4 not yet implemented
Note any damage to tree
Comments
Next inspection due
Signed Project Arborist
Signed Project Manager



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ADDRESS OF THE

LAND:

44 Nicol Street HIGHETT

Construction of two (2) dwellings on a lot in accordance with the THE PERMIT ALLOWS:

endorsed plans and subject to the following conditions.

#### THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO THIS PERMIT:

- Before the development starts, amended plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the plans will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. The plans must be drawn to scale with dimensions. The plans must be generally in accordance with the plans advertised prepared by Hargreaves Design, referenced 22-04570, date 28/10/2022 and revision E but modified to show:
  - a) The vehicle crossover to Dwelling 2 be set back a minimum 2.5 metres from the Lagunaria patersonii street tree, measured from the edge of the trunk.
  - b) The minimum area of the external storage of each dwelling to be detailed on the ground floor plan in accordance with Standard B30.
  - c) A Sustainable Design Assessment in accordance with Condition 10.
  - d) A revised Landscaping Plan in accordance with Condition 11.
  - A Tree Management and Protection Plan in accordance with Condition 14.
  - f) An Arboricultural impact assessment in accordance with Condition 19.
  - Provision of the development contributions fee in accordance with Condition 26. g)

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- The layout of the site and the size, levels, design and location of buildings and works shown on the endorsed plans must not be modified for any reason (unless the Bayside Planning Scheme specifies that a permit is not required) without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority
- Before the occupation of the site commences or by such later date as is approved in writing by the Responsible Authority, all buildings and works must be carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- No plant, equipment, services or architectural features other than those shown on the endorsed plans are permitted above the roof level of the building/s without the written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- All pipes (excluding downpipes), fixtures, fittings and vents servicing any building on the site must be concealed in service ducts or otherwise hidden from view to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

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- Before the occupation of the site commences, screening of windows including fixed privacy screens be designed to limit overlooking as required by Standard B22 and be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority thereafter for the life of the building.
- 7. The walls on the boundary of the adjoining properties shall be cleaned and finished to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 8. Vehicle Crossings must be constructed to Council's Standard Vehicle Crossover Guidelines and standard drawing unless otherwise approved by the Responsible Authority. Separate consent/permit for crossovers is required from Council's Asset Protection Unit. Kerb and channel to be constructed or reinstated to the satisfaction of Council.
- All basic services, including water, electricity, gas, sewerage, telephone, NBN and cable TV but excluding any substation, meters or hydrants must be installed underground and located to the satisfaction of the relevant servicing authority and the Responsible Authority.

#### Sustainable Design Assessment

- 10. Prior to the endorsement of plans pursuant to Condition 1, a Sustainable Design Assessment (SDA) must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. All Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) measures within the SDA must be documented appropriately on revised plans. The SDA should include information such as:
  - a) A BESS report with a minimum 50% score overall and achieve the 50% minimum scores for water, energy and indoor environment quality (IEQ) and 100% for stormwater.
  - b) A commitment that the development achieves a 6.5-star average NatHERS Rating. Each new dwelling must meet the minimum 6-star NatHERS rating requirement and not exceed the cooling load of 21 MJ/sqm for NatHERS Climate Zone 62 Moorabbin.
  - c) Preliminary building energy rating certificates that align with plans
  - d) Provision of double glazing to all new windows
  - e) Appropriate shading to all north, east and west facing windows.
  - f) Maximum internal lighting density of 4W/m2.
  - g) Water efficient plumbing fixtures with minimum WELS rating of 5-star for taps, 3-star for shower and 4 star for WC.
  - h) Water and energy efficient appliances (dishwasher, washing machine, dryer etc.) within one star of best available in the market, if installed.
  - i) Provision of external dry lines for each dwelling.
  - j) Bicycle parking space in each garage/ private open space area.
  - k) Provisions such as Junction box/ Power Point to accommodate infrastructure for charging electric vehicles in future.

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- A STORM Report with minimum score 100% showing calculations to demonstrate the Urban Stormwater Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines are achieved as required by planning clause 53.18.
- m) The type of water sensitive urban design / stormwater treatment measure/s to be used and their location in relation to buildings, sealed surfaces and landscaped areas, providing design details and cross sections.
- Rainwater tank/s for new dwellings connected for WC flushing and irrigation that are accessible for maintenance.
- o) Provisions for renewable energy systems such as Solar PV.
- p) Commitment to recycle at least 70% of construction and demolition waste.
- q) Measures to reduce urban heat island impact such as light or medium coloured roof and driveway.
- r) Use of sustainable materials such as low VOC paints for the internal walls.
- s) Use of timber certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) certified or recycled / reused.

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

#### Landscaping

- 11. Prior to the endorsement of plans pursuant to Condition 1, a detailed landscape plan to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. The plan must be generally in accordance with the landscape concept plan drawn by Bradbury Culina, reference 4011, dated 07 September 2022 and the Bayside Landscaping Guidelines and be drawn to scale with dimensions. The plan must show:
  - A survey, including, botanical names of all existing trees to be retained on the site including Tree Protection Zones calculated in accordance with AS4970-2009.
  - b) A survey including botanical names, of all existing trees on neighbouring properties where the Tree Protection Zones of such trees calculated in accordance with AS4970-2009 fall partially within the subject site.
  - A planting schedule of all proposed trees and shrubs, including botanical names, common names, pot sizes, sizes at maturity, and quantities of each plant.
  - Landscaping and/or planting within all areas of the site not covered by buildings or hard surfaces.
  - e) Details of surface finishes of pathways and driveways
- 12. Before the occupation of the development the landscaping works shown on the endorsed plans must be carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

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13. The landscaping shown on the endorsed plans must be maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, including that any dead, diseased or damaged plants are to be replaced.

#### Tree Protection Management Plan

14. Before the development starts, including any related demolition or removal of vegetation, a TPMP, prepared by a suitably qualified arborist, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. This report must be made available to all relevant parties involved with the site.

#### The TPMP must include:

- a) Details of Tree Protection Zones, as per AS4970-2009, for all trees to be retained on the site and for all trees on neighbouring properties (including public open space trees) where any part of the Tree Protection Zone falls within the subject site;
- Protection measures to be utilised and at what stage of the development they will be implemented;
- c) Appointment of a project arborist detailing their role and responsibilities;
- d) Stages of development at which the project arborist will inspect tree protection measures and;
- e) Monitoring and certification by the project arborist of implemented protection measures.

Before any works associated with the approved development, a project arborist must be appointed and the name and contact details of the project arborist responsible for implementing the endorsed **TPMP** must be submitted to the Responsible Authority.

Any modification to the **TPMP** must be approved by the project arborist. Such approval must be noted and provided to the Responsible Authority within seven days.

The **TPMP** must include a **Tree Protection Plan (TPP)** in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of Tees on Development Sites.

#### The **TPP** must:

- a) Be legible, accurate and drawn to scale and;
- b) Indicate the location of all tree protection measures to be utilised and;
- Include the development stages (demolition, construction, landscaping) where all tree
  protection measures are to be utilised and;
- Include a key describing all tree protection measures to be utilised.
- 15. All actions and measures identified in the Tree Management Report must be implemented.
- 16. Before any works associated with the approved development, the contact details of the project arborist responsible for implementing the endorsed Tree Management Report must be submitted to the Responsible Authority.

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17. Any pruning that is required to be done to the canopy of any tree to be retained to be done by a qualified Arborist to Australian Standard – Pruning of Amenity Trees AS4373-1996. Any pruning of the root system of any tree to be retained is to be done by hand by a qualified Arborist.

#### Protection of trees for services

18. All underground services must be located outside of Tree Protection Zones (TPZ) of all trees to be retained. If this is not possible, any underground service installations within a TPZ must be bored beneath the entire TPZ to a minimum depth 800mm. If this is not possible, any excavation within the TPZ required for the connection of services must be undertaken by approved non-destructive digging techniques, under the supervision of a project arborist and with the written approval of the Responsible Authority.

#### Arboricultural Impact Assessment Report

19. Before the development starts, including any related demolition or removal of vegetation, an Arboricultural impact assessment report in accordance with Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. The report will explain design and construction methods proposed to minimize impacts on trees to be retained (site trees and neighbouring trees) where there is encroachment into the calculated TPZ.

#### Street tree protection

- Soil excavation must not occur within 2.5 metres from the edge of the Lagunaria patersonii street tree asset's stem at ground level.
- 21. A tree protection fence is for the protection of a tree's canopy and root zone. Conditions for street tree protection fencing during development are as follows:
  - a) Fencing is to be secured and maintained prior to demolition and until all site works are complete.
  - Fencing must be installed to comply with AS4970-2009, Protection of trees on development sites.
  - Fencing should encompass the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) for all street trees adjacent to the development.
  - Fencing is to be constructed and secured so its positioning cannot be modified by site workers.
  - If applicable, prior to construction of the Council approved crossover, TPZ fencing may be reduced to the edge of the new crossover to facilitate works.
- 22. Prior to soil excavation for a Council approved crossover within the TPZ, a trench must be excavated along the line of the crossover adjacent to the tree using root sensitive non-destructive techniques. All roots that will be affected by must correctly pruned.

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23. Any installation of services and drainage within the TPZ must be undertaken using root sensitive non-destructive techniques.

#### Drainage

- 24. Before the development starts, the permit holder must apply to Council for the Legal Point of Discharge for the development from where stormwater is drained under gravity to the Council network.
- 25. Before the development, detailed plans indicating, but not limited to, the method of stormwater discharge to the nominated Legal Point of Discharge (and On-Site Detention System where applicable) must be submitted to and approved by Council's City Assets and Projects Department.

#### **Development Contribution**

26. Prior to endorsement of the plan/s required under Condition 1 of this permit, the permit holder must pay a drainage levy in accordance with the amount specified under the Bayside Drainage Development Contributions Plan. The levy amount payable will be adjusted to include the Building Price Index applicable at the time of payment.

The levy payment shall be submitted to Council with the Bayside Drainage Development Levy Charge Sheet and it must include the Building Price Index applicable at the time of payment.

#### Permit Expiry

- 27. This permit will expire if one of the following circumstances applies:
  - a) The development is not started within two years of the date of this permit.
  - b) The development is not completed within four years of the date of this permit.

In accordance with Section 69 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, a request may be submitted to the Responsible Authority within the prescribed timeframes for an extension of the periods referred to in this condition.

#### Permit Notes:

- Council would be supportive of the applicant and/or owner making a tax deductible donation equal to 0.1% of the sale price of any dwelling approved under this permit to Homes for Homes Limited (CAN 143 141 544) or equivalent social and/or affordable housing not-forprofit organisation.
- Council is the responsible authority for the allocation of street addressing in accordance with the "Rural and Urban Addressing Standards (4819:2011)". It is the applicant/property owner's obligation to comply with the Street address allocations prior to the completion of construction.
  - ➤ Southern Dwelling 44A Nicol Street HIGHETT 3190
  - ➤ Northern Dwelling 44B Nicol Street HIGHETT 3190

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For more information on street numbering, please contact Council's Revenue Services Team on 9599 4444.

- This permit does not constitute any authority to carry out any building works or occupy the building or part of the building unless all relevant building permits are obtained.
- A permit must be obtained from Council for all vehicular crossings. These must be constructed under Council's supervision for which 24 hours' notice is required.
- Construction of any fence / wall / letterbox structures may necessitate removal / damage of some sections of footpath. If this is the case, a 'Road Opening Permit' must be obtained to facilitate such work.
- A 'Road Opening / Stormwater Tapping Permit' is to be obtained from the Infrastructure Department prior to the commencement of the connection to the Council Drain / kerb / channel.

#### **Permit Notes**

Date	Details
17 May 2023	As per VCAT Appeal P197/2023 a Varied Permit is to be issued with the following modification:
	<ul><li>Condition 11 (a) is deleted.</li><li>Conditions in the planning permit are renumbered accordingly.</li></ul>

THIS PERMIT SUPERSEDES ALL OTHER PERMITS ISSUED.

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#### FORM 4

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PERMIT

#### WHAT HAS BEEN DECIDED?

The Responsible Authority has issued a permit.

(Note: This is not a permit granted under Division 5 or 6 of Part 4 of the **Planning and Environment Act** 1987.)

#### CAN THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY AMEND THIS PERMIT?

The responsible authority may amend this permit under Division 1A of Part 4 of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**.

#### WHEN DOES A PERMIT BEGIN?

A permit operates:

- from the date specified in the permit; or
- if no date is specified, from
  - (i) the date of the decision of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, if the permit was issued at the direction of the Tribunal: or
  - (ii) the date on which it was issued, in any other case.

#### WHEN DOES A PERMIT EXPIRE?

- 1. A permit for the development of land expires if-
  - the development or any stage of it does not start within the time specified in the permit; or
  - the development requires the certification of a plan of subdivision or consolidation under the Subdivision Act 1988 and the plan is not certified within two years of the issue of the permit, unless the permit contains a different provision; or
  - the development or any stage is not completed within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit or in the case of a subdivision or consolidation within 5 years of the certification of the plan of subdivision or consolidation under the Subdivision Act 1988
- 2. A permit for the use of land expires if-
  - the use does not start within the time specified in the permit, or if no time is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit; or
  - the use is discontinued for a period of two years.
- 3. A permit for the development and use of land expires if-
  - the development or any stage of it does not start within the time specified in the permit; or
  - the development or any stage of it is not completed within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit; or
  - the use does not start within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time is specified, within two years after the completion of the development; or
  - the use is discontinued for a period of two years.
- 4. If a permit for the use of land or the development and use of land or relating to any of the circumstances mentioned in section 6A(2) of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, or to any combination of use, development or any of those circumstances requires the certification of a plan under the Subdivision Act 1988, unless the permit contains a different provision—
  - · the use or development of any stage is to be taken to have started when the plan is certified; and
  - the permit expires if the plan is not certified within two years of the issue of the permit.
- 5. The expiry of a permit does not affect the validity of anything done under that permit before the expiry.

#### WHAT ABOUT REVIEWS?

- The person who applied for the permit may apply for a review of any condition in the permit unless it was granted at the direction of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, in which case no right of review exists.
- An application for review must be lodged within 60 days after the permit was issued, unless a notice of
  decision to grant a permit has been issued previously, in which case the application for review must be
  lodged within 60 days after the giving of that notice.
- An application for review is lodged with the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.
- An application for review must be made on an Application for Review form which can be obtained from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, and be accompanied by the applicable fee.
- An application for review must state the grounds upon which it is based.
- · An application for review must also be served on the Responsible Authority.
- Details about applications for review and the fees payable can be obtained from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

#### Planning and Environment Regulations 2015



# Installation of fixed domestic plant equipment

Operating fixed domestic plant equipment can create a significant amount of noise. It is important to carefully plan their location so any noise generated does not affect your neighbours. Unreasonable noise can disturb people from their normal work, relaxation and sleep.

#### What is fixed domestic plant equipment?

Items such as air conditioners, swimming pool equipment, spa pumps, ducted internal vacuum systems and ducted heating systems are considered to be fixed domestic plant equipment.

#### What to consider before installation

- When planning new developments or renovating existing dwellings identify the equipment required to service the dwelling.
- Undertake a site assessment to establish the potential impact of noise created by your equipment on neighbours.
- Plan to locate equipment as far as practicable from neighbouring properties, in particular habitable rooms (e.g. bedrooms, living areas).
- Consider what barriers, fences or vegetation is available to reduce the impact of noise to your neighbours. Also consider surrounding walls or structures that may reflect or amplify noise.
- Seek professional advice from an installer to ensure the equipment is suitable for its proposed application.
- Consult your neighbours to address any concerns that they may have in relation to the location and operation of the equipment before it is installed.

#### Implications of poorly located equipment

Failure to appropriately plan the location of domestic plant equipment can result in noisy equipment being sited too close to neighbours, which can lead to complaints.

Even though the location of your equipment may have been included in an approved planning permit, Council may still direct you to undertake works or stop using equipment if it impacts your neighbours.

#### More information

- Environment Protection Authority website <u>www.epa.vic.gov.au</u>
- Council's Environmental Health Unit on 9599 4417

# 4.7 17 ROODING STREET, BRIGHTON EXTENSION OF TIME - APPROVE APPLICATION: 2017/396/1 WARD: DENDY

City Planning and Amenity - Development Services File No: PSF/24/96 – Doc No: DOC/24/133983

# Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest in this matter.

# 1. Application details

Recommendation	Approve the Extension of Time
Permit No.	2017/396/1
Applicant	Joanne Lim
Date application received	03 April 2024
Zoning	General Residential Zone Schedule 2 (GRZ2)
Overlays	Design and Development Overlay Schedule 10 (DDO10),
	Development Contribution Plan Overlay Schedule 1 (DCPO1).

### <u>Proposal</u>

Planning Permit 2017/396/1 allows:

Construction of ten dwellings on a lot

The application seeks approval for an extension of time of two years to commence and complete the development.

Condition 19 of the Planning Permit states that the development must commence within two years from the date of issue. The condition also allows for an extension of time to be requested, provided the request is lodged with the Responsible Authority in writing either before the permit expires or within six (6) months afterwards.

#### <u>History</u>

Planning Permit 2017/396/1 was issued at the direction of VCAT on 6 April 2018. The permit allows for the construction of ten dwellings on a lot subject to conditions.

Plans were endorsed by Council on 21 September 2018.

An extension of time for the permit was granted on 5 March 2020. The development must now commence no later than 6 April 2022 and be completed no later than 6 April 2024.

The second extension of time for the permit was granted on 21 March 2022. The development must now commence no later than 6 April 2024 and be completed no later than 6 April 2026.

An amendment application was lodged on 3 May 2022, and ultimately approved by Councillors at the 12 December 2022 committee meeting. The amendment approved

significant changes to the layout and the reduction of one dwelling.

# 2. Planning controls

# Original planning permit requirements

A planning permit was required pursuant to:

 Clause 32.08-6 (General Residential Zone) – Construct two or more dwellings on a lot

### Planning Scheme Amendments

There are no Planning Scheme Amendments relevant to this application.

# 3. Stakeholder consultation

#### External referrals

There is no requirement to refer the application for an extension of time to any external referral authorities.

#### Internal referrals

The proposal was not referred to any internal Council departments.

### Public notification

Applications made for an extension of time to the planning permit are not subject to the notice requirements of Section 52 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*. Therefore, the extension of time has not been advertised.

#### 4. Recommendation

That Council resolves to **Approve the Extension of Time** of two (2) years to Planning Permit **2017/396/1**, so that the development must now commence no later than 6 April 2026 and be completed no later than 6 April 2028.

# 5. Council Policy

# Council Plan 2021-25

Relevant objectives of the Council plan include:

- where significant development is directed to specified and planned activity centres and strategic locations, providing a transition to surrounding residential areas and incorporating improved infrastructure and open space
- where neighbourhood character, streetscapes and heritage is respected and enhanced, and the community has a strong connection to place
- where development contributes to a high visual amenity, is ecologically sustainable, demonstrates high quality compliant design, and responds to the streetscape and neighbourhood context
- where a range of housing types is provided to accommodate the changing needs
  of the community, enabling people to age in place and providing opportunities for
  young adults and families to live and remain in the municipality.

Relevant strategies of the Council plan include:

 make discretionary planning controls stronger, by advocating for Council's planning and urban design objectives to state government  ensure new development responds to preferred neighbourhood character in activity centres.

# Bayside Planning Scheme

- Clause 2 Municipal Planning Policy
- Clause 2.03 Strategic Directions
- Clause 11 Settlement
- Clause 11.03-1S Activity Centres
- Clause 11.03-1L (Bay Street MAC)
- Clause 15 Built Environment and Heritage
- Clause 15.01-1L Urban Design
- Clause 15.01-5S Neighbourhood Character
- Clause 15.01-5L Bayside Preferred Neighbourhood Character (B1)
- Clause 16 Housing
- Clause 32.08 General Residential Zone (Schedule 2)
- Clause 43.02 Design and Development Overlay (Schedule 10)
- Clause 45.06 Development Contribution Plan Overlay (Schedule 1)
- Clause 52.06 Car Parking
- Clause 55 Two or more dwellings on a lot
- Clause 65 Decision Guidelines

# 6. Considerations

The Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and Supreme Court decisions set out relevant 'tests' to consider. In Kantor v Murrindindi Shire Council, 18 AATR 285, Supreme Court Justice Ashley held that a Responsible Authority should consider the following matters when exercising its discretion to extend a permit:

# Whether there has been a change of Planning Policy

There are no Planning Scheme Amendments relevant to this application.

# Whether the landowner is seeking to "Warehouse" the Permit

There is little evidence that the landowner is seeking to "warehouse" the permit, for the following reasons:

- This is the third request to extend the Planning Permit.
- The scale of the development suggests it may take some time before building works can commence.
- A redesign of the application was approved in December 2022 following a 6 month application process. This had an impact upon commencement dates.
- Plans for endorsement and Section 29A (demolition) request have been sought and issued, in addition to asset management work approvals, indicating that the proposal is intended to be built with the relevant permissions being sought.

Based on the above, it is likely that building works will begin soon.

# Intervening circumstances as bearing upon grant or refusal

A number of other similar developments that have been approved in the last two to four years have not yet commenced, as a result of delays and limitations due to the current economic environment. It is possible that this could change in the future and the opportunity should be given to the applicant to develop the land.

# The total elapse of time

The application was made within the prescribed time (i.e. prior to the current expiry date, a total of six years from when the permit was issued) and this is the third request to extend the Planning Permit.

# Whether the limit originally imposed was adequate

The original time frame is considered reasonable; however, an increased commencement time would also have been appropriate in consideration of the scale of the project and the current global economic environment.

# The economic burden imposed on the landowner by the Permit

Given the nature of the proposed development, it would demand reasonably substantial financial resources to carry out.

# The probability of a Permit issuing should a fresh application be made

The permit remains fundamentally appropriate in the current policy and physical context. It would be unnecessary in requiring the permit holder to apply for a new permit in the circumstances, especially given planning controls as they stand.

However, should a fresh application be made, the following reasons would support the approval of the proposed development:

• The planning controls that exist on the site are the same as those that existed at the time of the original permit application.

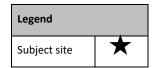
### **Support Attachments**

- 1. Site and Surrounds \$\J\$

# Attachment 1



Figure 1 Aerial overview of the site and surrounds



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Address Of The Land: No. 17 Rooding Street BRIGHTON

The Permit Allows: Construction of ten dwellings on a lot in accordance with the endorsed plans and subject to the following conditions.

#### The Following Conditions Apply To This Permit:

- Before the development starts, amended plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the plans will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. The plans must be drawn to scale with dimensions and three copies must be provided. The plans must be generally in accordance with the Amended Plans prepared by Artisan Architects TP00 to TP08 (inclusive) all Rev C and dated 2 March 2018 but modified to show:
  - a A notation on the plans that the existing boundary fences adjoining numbers 22 Cowper Street and 17-19 Asling Street are to be retained and/or rebuilt to the existing conditions.
  - b The proposed landscaping along the northern boundary is to be altered to replace the two large Fantasy Crepe Myrtle trees adjoining 18 and 22 Cowper Street with an evergreen variety;

And

The replacement of the two Fronzam Frontier Callery Pear trees and Ornamental Pear trees at the boundary with 16 Cowper Street with 4 Express Lilly Pilly trees.

- c Townhouse 10 to be converted to a single level dwelling within the existing footprint of the dwelling.
- d Location of all plant and equipment, including hot water services and air conditioners. Plant equipment is to be located away from habitable room windows of dwellings and the adjoining properties habitable rooms.
- e The construction of a 6.4 metre wide crossover central to the accessway.
- f The waiting bay to be a minimum length of 5 metres from the southern title boundary increasing to a length of 7.5 metres from the southern title boundary adjacent to the main basement access ramp with the area appropriately splayed. Any consequential

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changes to facilitate the requirements of the waiting bay area are to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- g The ramp gradients within the splayed area of the waiting bay to match the main driveway ramp gradients.
- h An amended Landscape Plan in accordance with Condition 7.
- i A Tree Protection and Management Plan in accordance with Condition 10. Any consequential changes to facilitate the requirements of the Tree Protection and Management Plan are to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- j Drainage Contributions Levy Charge in accordance with Condition 16.

All to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 2 The layout of the site and the size, levels, design and location of buildings and works shown on the endorsed plans must not be modified for any reason (unless the Bayside Planning Scheme specifies that a permit is not required) without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 3 Before the occupation of the site commences or by such later date as is approved in writing by the Responsible Authority, all buildings and works must be carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 4 No plant, equipment, services or architectural features other than those shown on the endorsed plans are permitted above the roof level of the buildings without the written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 5 All pipes, fixtures, fittings and vents servicing any building on the site must be concealed in service ducts or otherwise hidden from view to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- Before occupation, screening of windows including fixed privacy screens, be designed to limit overlooking as required by Standard B22 and Standard B23 and be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority thereafter for the life of the building.
- Prior to the endorsement of plans pursuant to condition 1, an amended landscape plan to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. The plan must be generally in accordance with the Landscape Plan prepared by Urbis ND2134 LA-01 & LA02, dated 2 March 2018 and be drawn to scale with dimensions and three copies must be provided. The plan must show:

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a The proposed landscaping along the northern boundary is to be altered to replace the two large Fantasy Crepe Myrtle trees adjoining 18 and 22 Cowper Street with an evergreen variety;

And

The replacement of the two Fronzam Frontier Callery Pear trees and Ornamental Pear trees at the boundary with 16 Cowper Street with 4 Express Lilly Pilly trees.

- b All plants in the landscape plan must be coastal adapted; preferentially indigenous species.
- c Details of construction methods and Tree Management measures approved pursuant to the requirements of Condition 10 of this permit.
- d Landscaping and/or planting within all areas of the site not covered by buildings or hard surfaces.
- e Details of surface finishes of pathways and driveways
- 8 Before the occupation of the development the landscaping works shown on the endorsed plans must be carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 9 The landscaping shown on the endorsed plans must be maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, including that any dead, diseased or damaged plants are to be replaced.
- Before the development starts, including any related demolition or removal of vegetation, a Tree Management Plan (report) and Tree Protection Plan (drawing), to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority.

The Tree Management Plan must be specific to the trees shown on the Tree Protection Plan, in accordance with AS4970-2009, prepared by a suitably qualified arborist and provide details of tree protection measures that will be utilised to ensure all trees to be retained remain viable post-construction. Stages of development at which inspections are required to ensure tree protection measures are adhered to must be specified.

The Tree Protection Plan must be in accordance with AS4970-2009, be drawn to scale and provide details of:

- a Details of Tree Protection Zones for all trees on neighbouring properties where any part of the Tree Protection Zone falls within the subject site;
- b Comment on methods to be utilised and instruction on how to deploy them;

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- c Comment on when the protection measures are to be deployed;
- d Comment on when the protection measures can be modified;
- e Process that will be followed if any damage occurs to a tree;
- Process that will be followed if construction works require alteration to protection measures outlined in report;
- g Stages of development at which inspections will occur; and
- h Details of the treatment and construction of the footings to ensure protection of Tree 15 in accordance with the arborist's recommendations.

Any proposed alteration to the plan must be assessed by the site arborist and can only occur following the approval of the site arborist.

Any damaged tree must be inspected by the site arborist without any delay and remedial actions undertaken. Such actions must be documented.

The Tree Protection Plan must be drawn to scale and show:

- a The location of all tree protection measures to be utilised, specifically Trees 3, Tree 15 and the *Schinus aeria* (Peppercorn Tree) at 13 Rooding Street; and
- b If tree protection measures are proposed to be changed during the development, one plan for each stage of tree protection measures must be submitted.
- All protection measures identified in the Tree Management and Protection Plans must be implemented, and development works undertaken on the land must be undertaken in accordance with the Tree Management and Protection Plans, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 12 Before the development starts, including demolition or removal of vegetation, the name and contact details of the project arborist responsible for implementing the Tree Management Plan must be submitted to the Responsible Authority.
- 13 Before the development starts, detailed plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. The plan must be drawn to scale with dimensions and three copies must be provided. The plans must show:
  - a The type of water sensitive urban design stormwater treatment measures to be used.
  - b The location of the water sensitive urban design stormwater treatment measures in relation to buildings, sealed surfaces and landscaped areas.

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c Design details of the water sensitive urban design stormwater treatment measures, including cross sections.

These plans must be accompanied by a report from an industry accepted performance measurement tool which details the treatment performance achieved and demonstrates the level of compliance with the Urban Stormwater Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines, CSIRO 1999.

- 14 The water sensitive urban design stormwater treatment system as shown on the endorsed plans must be retained and maintained at all times in accordance with the Urban Stormwater Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines, CSIRO 1999, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 15 Before the development, detailed plans indicating, but not limited to, the method of storm-water discharge to the nominated Legal Point of Discharge (and On-Site Detention System where applicable) must be submitted to and approved by Council's Infrastructure Assets Department.
- 16 Prior to endorsement of the plan/s required under Condition 1 of this permit, the permit holder must pay a drainage levy in accordance with the amount specified under the Bayside Drainage Development Contributions Plan. The levy amount payable will be adjusted to include the Building Price Index applicable at the time of payment.

The levy payment shall be submitted to Council with the Bayside Drainage Contributions Levy Charge Sheet and it must include the Building Price Index applicable at the time of payment.

- 17 Before the commencement of works, a Waste Management Plan must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. The Waste Management Plan must clearly indicate that waste collection is to be via a private contractor, not Council, and include:
  - a. Dimensions of storage waste areas.
  - b. Storm water drains in storage areas should be fitted with a litter trap.
  - c. The number and size of bins to be provided.
  - d. Facilities for bin cleaning.
  - e. Method of waste and recyclables collection.
  - f. Types of waste for collection, including colour coding and labelling of bins.

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- Hours of waste and recyclables collection (to correspond with Council Local Laws and EPA Noise Guidelines).
- h Method of hard waste collection
- i. Method of presentation of bins for waste collection.
- Sufficient headroom within the basement to accommodate waste collection vehicles.
- Sufficient turning circles for the waste collection vehicles to enter and exit the site in a forward direction.
- I. Strategies for how the generation of waste and recyclables will be minimised.
- m. Compliance with relevant policy, legislation and guidelines.

When approved, the plan will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. Waste collection from the development must be in accordance with the plan, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- 18 Before the commencement of works, a Construction Management Plan (CMP), to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the plan will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit and shall thereafter be complied with. The CMP must specify and deal with, but not be limited to the following as applicable:
  - a A detailed schedule of works including a full project timing.
  - b A traffic management plan for the site, including when or whether any access points would be required to be blocked, an outline of requests to occupy public footpaths or roads, or anticipated disruptions to local services, preferred routes for trucks delivering to the site, queuing/sequencing, excavation and swept-path diagrams.
  - c The location for the parking of all construction vehicles and construction worker vehicles during construction.
  - d Delivery of materials including times for loading/unloading, unloading points, expected frequency and details of where materials will be stored and how concrete pours would be managed.
  - Proposed traffic management signage indicating any inconvenience generated by construction.
  - f Fully detailed plan indicating where construction hoardings would be located.

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- g A waste management plan including the containment of waste on site: disposal of waste, stormwater treatment and on-site facilities for vehicle washing.
- h Containment of dust, dirt and mud within the site and method and frequency of clean up procedures in the event of build-up of matter outside the site.
- i Site security.
- j Public safety measures.
- k Construction times, noise and vibration controls.
- I Restoration of any Council assets removed and/or damaged during construction.
- m Protection works necessary to road and other infrastructure (limited to an area reasonable proximate to the site).
- n Remediation of any damage to road and other infrastructure (limited to an area reasonably proximate to the site).
- An emergency contact that is available for 24 hours per day for residents and the Responsible Authority in the event of relevant queries or problems experience.
- p Traffic management measures to comply with provisions of AS 1742.3-2009 Manual of uniform traffic control devices – Part 3: Traffic control devices for works on roads.
- q All contractors associated with the construction of the development must be made aware of the requirements of the Construction Management Plan.
- r Details of crane activities, if any.
- 19 This permit will expire if one of the following circumstances applies:
  - a The development is not started within two years of the date of this permit.
  - b The development is not completed within four years of the date of this permit.

In accordance with Section 69 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, a request may be submitted to the Responsible Authority within the prescribed timeframes for an extension of the periods referred to in this condition.

#### Permit notes

 A permit must be obtained from Council for all vehicular crossings. These must be constructed under Council's supervision for which 24 hours notice is required.

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- Council must be notified of the vehicular crossing and reinstatement works.
- This permit does not constitute any authority to carry out any building works or occupy the building or part of the building unless all relevant building permits are obtained.
- Prior to commencement of any building works, an Asset protection Application must be taken out. This can be arranged by calling Asset Protection Administrator on 9599 4638.

Council records indicate that there is no easement within the property.

- Subsurface water must be treated in accordance with Council's Policy for "Discharge of Pumped Subterranean Water Associated with Basements or Below Ground Structures.
- Before the vehicle crossing application will be approved, the applicant must pay \$1,635.69 to the Responsible Authority for the removal and replacement of the existing street tree. This amount has been determined in accordance with Council's current policy for the removal of street trees. This amount may be increased by the Responsible Authority if an extension of time to commence work is granted and the amenity value of the street tree has increased. The Responsible Authority, or a contractor or agent engaged by the Responsible Authority, must undertake the removal and replacement of the street tree. Any replacement planting will be at the discretion of the responsible authority.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Application Number: 5/2017/396/1

Address: 17 Rooding Street BRIGHTON

Proposal: Construction of ten dwellings on a lot

Further to the Victorian Civil & Administrative Tribunal's decision the above permit is now issued subject to the conditions set out.

If you are required to submit plans for endorsement as a result of a condition of the planning permit and the review deems the plans to be unsatisfactory, you will be required to pay a fee for any **subsequent** review of those plans. Council's current fees and charges are available on Council's website: <a href="https://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/planning-permit-fees">https://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/planning-permit-fees</a>

Amendments to plans not pertaining to the conditions contained in the permit will need to be lodged as a formal amendment.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the Council's Planning Officer:

**Patricia Stewart** 

Email: enquiries@bayside.vic.gov.au

Telephone: 03 9599 4384

Please quote planning application 5/2017/396/1 – 17 Rooding Street BRIGHTON in all correspondence / emails.

Yours faithfully

# STATUTORY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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# 4.8 228–230 ESPLANADE, BRIGHTON EXTENSION OF TIME - APPROVE APPLICATION: 2017/82/2 WARD: DENDY

City Planning and Amenity - Development Services File No: PSF/24/96 – Doc No: DOC/24/151098

# Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest in this matter.

### 1. Application details

Recommendation	Approve the Extension of Time
Permit No.	2017/82/2
Applicant	Mr M Sliber
Date application received	16 April 2024
Zoning	Commercial 1 Zone
Overlays	Design and Development Overlay, Schedule 17
	Development Contributions Plan Overlay, Schedule 1

# **Proposal**

Planning Permit 2017/82/2 allows:

Construction of a two-storey building with an attic consisting of two ground floor commercial premises and four dwellings and a reduction in the provision of car parking.

The application seeks approval for an extension of time of two years to commence and complete the development.

Condition 23 of the Planning Permit states that the development must commence within two years from the date of issue. The condition also allows for an extension of time to be requested, provided the request is lodged with the Responsible Authority in writing either before the permit expires or within six (6) months afterwards.

#### History

Planning permit 2017/82/1 was issued at the direction of VCAT on 14 September 2018.

Amended permit 2017/82/2 was issued on 20 November 2019 allowing for changes to the landscaping. Plans were endorsed concurrently.

A two-year extension of time was granted on 19 November 2020 allowing development to commence no later than 14 September 2022 and be completed no later than 14 September 2022.

A further two-year extension of time was granted on 23 August 2022. This allows the development to commence no later than 14 September 2024 and to be completed no later than 14 September 2026.

Demolition works have occurred on the subject site; however, no works have commenced that would have triggered this permit being acted upon.

# 2. Planning controls

# Original planning permit requirements

A planning permit was required pursuant to:

- Clause 34.01-4 (Commercial 1 Zone) Construct a building.
- Clause 43.02-2 (Design and Development Overlay) Construct a building.
- Clause 52.06-3 (Car Parking) Reduce the number of car parking spaces required.

# Planning Scheme Amendments

Planning scheme amendment C126 was gazetted on 24 September 2020. This amendment removed the Design and Development Overlay, Schedule 1 from the site and replaced it with Design and Development Overlay, Schedule 17. This overlay allows for slightly more concentrated development, including a third floor, which is not an attic.

## 3. Stakeholder consultation

# External referrals

There is no requirement to refer the application for an extension of time to any external referral authorities.

# Internal referrals

The proposal was not referred to any internal Council departments.

#### Public notification

Applications made for an extension of time to the planning permit are not subject to the notice requirements of Section 52 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*. Therefore, the extension of time has not been advertised.

#### 4. Recommendation

That Council resolves to **Approve the Extension of Time** of two (2) years to Planning Permit **2017/82/2**, so that the development must now commence no later than 14 September 2026 and be completed no later than 14 September 2028.

# 5. Council Policy

# Council Plan 2021-25

Relevant objectives of the Council plan include:

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# Bayside Planning Scheme

•	Clause 2	Municipal	<b>Planning</b>	Policy
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- Clause 2.03 Strategic Directions
- Clause 11 Settlement
- Clause 12 Environmental and Landscape Values
- Clause 15 Built Environment and Heritage
- Clause 15.01-1L Urban Design
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- Clause 16 Housing
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The Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and Supreme Court decisions set out relevant 'tests' to consider. In Kantor v Murrindindi Shire Council, 18 AATR 285, Supreme Court Justice Ashley held that a Responsible Authority should consider the following matters when exercising its discretion to extend a permit:

### Whether there has been a change of Planning Policy

The Design and Development Overlay applicable to the site has changed since the permit was originally granted. Any future proposal might be able to achieve a greater yield (an attic top level Is no longer required); however, the existing approval would still be acceptable. This has not changed since the previous extension of time.

# Whether the landowner is seeking to 'Warehouse' the Permit

There is little evidence that the landowner is seeking to 'warehouse' the permit, for the following reasons:

- This is the third request to extend the Planning Permit.
- The scale of the development suggests it may take some time before building works can commence.
- Demolition has now occurred on the subject site.

Notwithstanding the above, officers recommend this be the final extension granted to the permit. Any additional request may lead the responsible authority to determine that such a period of time with no commencement would fall under warehousing of the permit.

# Intervening circumstances as bearing upon grant or refusal

There are no intervening circumstances bearing upon the grant of this request. The Applicant has cited Covid-19 as a reason for the works not having taken place but given the elapse of time since the construction industry has returned to full capacity and the time prior to the commencement of Covid-19, this is not considered to hold as much weight since the previous extension.

Notwithstanding the above, it is acknowledged that construction costs have increased in recent times, and the two issues combined are such that one last extension is considered reasonable, particularly as demolition has occurred.

### The total elapse of time

The application was made within the prescribed time this is the third request to extend the Planning Permit. Given the changes to the planning scheme and the time since the granting of this permit, this should be the final extension of time to be approved. The demolition of the site in preparation for works to commence is the permissing factor here as it is evidence of this project moving forward to commencement and completion. As previously stated, if commenced has not started in the next two years, no further extension should be granted.

# Whether the limit originally imposed was adequate

The original time frame is considered reasonable; however, an increased commencement time would also have been appropriate in consideration of the scale of the project. As mentioned above, the granting of this request is due to the recent demolition works, and there will not be a further extension.

### The economic burden imposed on the landowner by the Permit

Given the nature of the proposed development, it would demand reasonably substantial financial resources to carry out.

# The probability of a Permit issuing should a fresh application be made

The permit remains fundamentally appropriate in the current policy and physical context. It would be unnecessary in requiring the permit holder to apply for a new permit in the circumstances, especially given planning controls as they stand.

However, should a new application be made, the following reasons would support the approval of the proposed development:

• The proposal is generally compliant with the requirements and objectives of the Bayside Planning Scheme.

# **Support Attachments**

- 1. Site and Surround I
- 2. Planning Permit \$\Bar{\Psi}\$

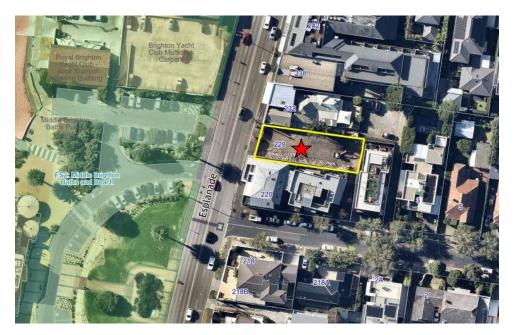


Figure 1 Aerial overview of the site and surrounds

Legend	
Subject site	*

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Responsible Authority: **Bayside City Council** 

ADDRESS OF THE

LAND:

228 Esplanade BRIGHTON

THE PERMIT ALLOWS:

Construction of a two-storey building with an attic consisting of two ground floor commercial premises and four dwellings and a reduction in the provision of car parking in accordance with the endorsed plans and subject to the following conditions.

#### THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO THIS PERMIT:

- Before the use and development starts, amended plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the plans will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. The plans must be drawn to scale with dimensions and three copies must be provided. The plans must be generally in accordance with the substituted plans prepared by Planet Architecture MPQ Technical Drawings date stamped 17 May 18 and 1 June 2018, but modified to show:
  - The southern boundary setback associated with Apartment 2 increased to the distance commensurate with the common boundary first floor setback of 220-226 Esplanade (adjoining south) with the subject site.
  - b) All first and second floor north, south and east facing habitable room windows and balconies associated with dwellings 2 and 3 and 4 design/screened to ensure no unreasonable overlooking of adjoining habitable room windows and secluded private open space.
  - The four residential and two commercial car parking spaces to clearly line marked for c) each land use and dwelling.
  - The ground floor residential lobby entrance door to be flush with the property frontage d) and not be provided with a setback. The door must remain inward swinging.
  - At least 50% of the apartments to be compliant with Standard D17 (Accessibility) with all paths, entries, circulation spaces and adaptable bathrooms being dimensioned.
  - f) All air conditioning units to be relocated within the car park area.

#### **Deleted** g)

- Removal of the render material from the front facade and provision of face brickwork or other equivalent material to improve the architectural integrity of the building to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- The shop front windows to be full height, floor to ceiling, joined with the entrances to the shops and made to resemble traditional shop fronts and to improve the architectural integrity of the building to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- The provision of a verandah on the façade of the building and covering the shops and residential dwelling entry. The verandah must overhang the footpath and be setback 750mm from the kerb and have a minimum height above the footpath level which matches the verandah height of the existing verandah on the site to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- Modification of the entire façade of the building (ground and first floor) to present as k) two shop fronts and the finer grain elements of the streetscape to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

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- I) Modification of the first floor windows and balcony openings to accommodate for the changes to the façade as noted in Conditions 1(i), (j), (k) and (l) to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- Any modifications to the plans arising from the Sustainable Design Assessment measures in accordance with Condition 8.
- Any modifications to the plans arising from the Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) n) measures in accordance with Condition 9 of this permit.
- Any modifications to the plans arising from the swept path analysis in accordance with O) Condition 11.
- Any modifications to the plans arising from the waste management plan in accordance p) with Condition 13.
- Any modifications to the plans arising from the construction management plan in q) accordance with Condition 14.
- Any modifications to the plans arising from the Tree management plan in accordance with Condition 15.
- Deleted. s)
- Payment of the Development contributions levy in accordance with Condition 22.
- 2 The layout of the site and the size, levels, design and location of buildings and works shown on the endorsed plans must not be modified for any reason (unless the Bayside Planning Scheme specifies that a permit is not required) without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority
- No plant, equipment, services or architectural features other than those shown on the 3 endorsed plans are permitted above the roof level of the building/s without the written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- All pipes (except downpipes), fixtures, fittings and vents servicing any building on the site 4 must be concealed in service ducts or otherwise hidden from view to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 5 The walls on the boundary of the adjoining properties shall be cleaned and finished to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- Before occupation, screening of windows including fixed privacy screens be designed to limit 6 overlooking and be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority thereafter for the life of the building.
- The ground floor commercial premises shall be limited to the use of a shop or where applicable, a food and drink premises as defined by Clause 74 of the Bayside Planning Scheme.

#### Sustainable Design Assessment

Prior to the endorsement of plans pursuant to Condition 1, a revised Sustainable Design Assessment shall be submitted to demonstrate how the development complies with Standard D6 of Clause 58 of the Bayside Planning Scheme. Any recommendations of that assessment shall be fully implemented to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

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#### Water Sensitive Urban Design

- 9 Prior to the endorsement of plans pursuant to Condition 1, detailed plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. The plan must be drawn to scale with dimensions and three copies must be provided. The plans must show:
  - a) The type of water sensitive urban design stormwater treatment measures to be used.
  - b) The location of the water sensitive urban design stormwater treatment measures in relation to buildings, sealed surfaces and landscaped areas.
  - Design details of the water sensitive urban design stormwater treatment measures, including cross sections.

These plans must be accompanied by a report from an industry accepted performance measurement tool which details the treatment performance achieved and demonstrates the level of compliance with the Urban Stormwater Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines, CSIRO 1999.

#### **Car Parking**

- 10 Commercial parking bays restricted to allow for commercial refuse collection during off-peak times one day a week.
- 11 Prior to the endorsement of plans pursuant to Condition 1, swept paths diagrams must be submitted to ensure vehicles can access and manoeuvre within the site in accordance with AS2890.1.
- 12 Provision must be made on the land for the storage and collection of garbage and other solid waste. This area must be graded and drained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

#### **Waste Management Plan**

- 13 Prior to the endorsement of plans pursuant to Condition 1, a Waste Management Plan must be submitted generally in accordance with the Waste Management Plan prepared by Leigh Design dated 22 August 2016 clearly indicating that commercial waste collection is to be via a private contractor and residential waste via Council, and include:
  - a) Dimensions of storage waste areas.
  - b) Storm water drains in storage areas should be fitted with a litter trap.
  - c) The number and size of bins to be provided.
  - facilities for bin cleaning.
  - e) Method of waste and recyclables collection.
  - f) Types of waste for collection, including colour coding and labelling of bins.
  - g) Hours of waste and recyclables collection (to correspond with Council Local Laws and EPA Noise Guidelines).
  - h) Method of hard waste collection.
  - i) Method of presentation of bins for waste collection.
  - j) Strategies for how the generation of waste and recyclables will be minimised.
  - k) Compliance with relevant policy, legislation and guidelines.

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When approved, the plan will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. Waste collection from the development must be in accordance with the plan, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

#### **Construction Management Plan**

- Before the commencement of works, a Construction Management Plan (CMP), to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the plan will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit and shall thereafter be complied with. The CMP must specify and deal with, but not be limited to the following as applicable:
  - a) A detailed schedule of works including a full project timing.
  - b) A traffic management plan for the site, including when or whether any access points would be required to be blocked, an outline of requests to occupy public footpaths or roads, or anticipated disruptions to local services, preferred routes for trucks delivering to the site, queuing/sequencing, excavation and swept-path diagrams.
  - The location for the parking of all construction vehicles and construction worker vehicles during construction.
  - d) Delivery of materials including times for loading/unloading, unloading points, expected frequency and details of where materials will be stored and how concrete pours would be managed.
  - e) Proposed traffic management signage indicating any inconvenience generated by construction.
  - f) Fully detailed plan indicating where construction hoardings would be located.
  - g) A waste management plan including the containment of waste on site: disposal of waste, stormwater treatment and on-site facilities for vehicle washing.
  - Containment of dust, dirt and mud within the site and method and frequency of clean up procedures in the event of build-up of matter outside the site.
  - i) Site security.

#### Landscaping

15 Prior to the endorsement of plans pursuant to Condition 1, including any related demolition or removal of vegetation, a Tree Management Plan (report) and Tree Protection Plan (drawing), to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, must be submitted to, and be endorsed by, the Responsible Authority.

The Tree Management Plan (report) must be specific to the site, be in accordance with Australian Standard: Protection of Trees on Development Sites AS4970-2009 and include:

- Details of Tree Protection Zones for all trees on neighbouring properties where any part of the Tree Protection Zone falls within the subject site;
- Comment on methods to be utilised and instruction on how to deploy them;
- Comment on when the protection measures are to be deployed;
- · Comment on when the protection measures can be modified;
- Process that will be followed if any damage occurs to a tree;

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- Process that will be followed if construction works require alteration to protection measures outlined in report; and
- Stages of development at which inspections will occur.

Any proposed alteration to the plan must be assessed by the site arborist and can only occur following the approval of the site arborist. Such approval must be noted and provided to the Responsible Authority within 28 working days of a written request.

Any damaged tree must be inspected by the site arborist without any delay and remedial actions undertaken. Such actions must be documented.

The Tree Protection Plan must be drawn to scale and show the location of all tree protection measures to be utilised.

If tree protection measures are proposed to be changed during the development, one plan for each stage of tree protection measures must be submitted.

All protection measures identified in the Tree Management and Protection Plans must be implemented, and development works undertaken on the land must be undertaken in accordance with the Tree Management and Protection Plans, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- Before the development starts, including demolition or removal of vegetation, the name and contact details of the project arborist responsible for implementing the endorsed Tree Management Plan must be submitted to the Responsible Authority.
- 17 Deleted.
- 18 Deleted.
- 19 Deleted.

#### **Drainage**

- 20 Before the development starts, the permit holder must apply to Council for the Legal Point of Discharge for the development from where storm-water is drained under gravity to the Council network.
- 21 Before the development, detailed plans indicating, but not limited to, the method of stormwater discharge to the nominated Legal Point of Discharge (and On-Site Detention System where applicable) must be submitted to and approved by Council's Infrastructure Assets Department.

# **Development contributions**

22 Prior to endorsement of the plan/s required under Condition 1 of this permit, the permit holder must pay a drainage levy of \$2,020 in accordance the Bayside Drainage Development Contributions Plan. The levy amount payable will be adjusted to include the Building Price Index applicable at the time of payment.

The levy payment shall be submitted to Council with the Bayside Drainage Development Levy Charge Sheet and it must include the Building Price Index applicable at the time of payment.

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#### **Permit Expiry**

- 23 This permit will expire if one of the following circumstances applies:
  - a) The development is not started within two years of the date of this permit.
  - b) The development is not completed within four years of the date of this permit.
  - c) The use is not started within five years of the date of this permit.
  - d) The use is discontinued for a period of two years or more.

In accordance with Section 69 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, a request may be submitted to the Responsible Authority within the prescribed timeframes for an extension of the periods referred to in this condition.

#### **Permit Notes**

Date	Details	
14 September 2018	As per Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal Order P2984/2017, dated 14 September 2018	
20 November 2019	Amendment to the permit under Section 72 of the <i>Planning and Environment Act 1987</i> to:  Deletion of Conditions 1g, 1s, 17, 18 and 19	
	Endorsement of plans	

THIS PERMIT SUPERSEDES ALL OTHER PERMITS ISSUED.

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# FORM 4 Sections 63,64,64A and 86

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PERMIT

#### WHAT HAS BEEN DECIDED?

The Responsible Authority has issued a permit.

(Note: This is not a permit granted under Division 5 or 6 of Part 4 of the **Planning and Environment Act** 1987.)

#### CAN THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY AMEND THIS PERMIT?

The responsible authority may amend this permit under Division 1A of Part 4 of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**.

#### WHEN DOES A PERMIT BEGIN?

A permit operates:

- from the date specified in the permit; or
- · if no date is specified, from -
  - the date of the decision of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, if the permit was issued at the direction of the Tribunal; or
  - (ii) the date on which it was issued, in any other case.

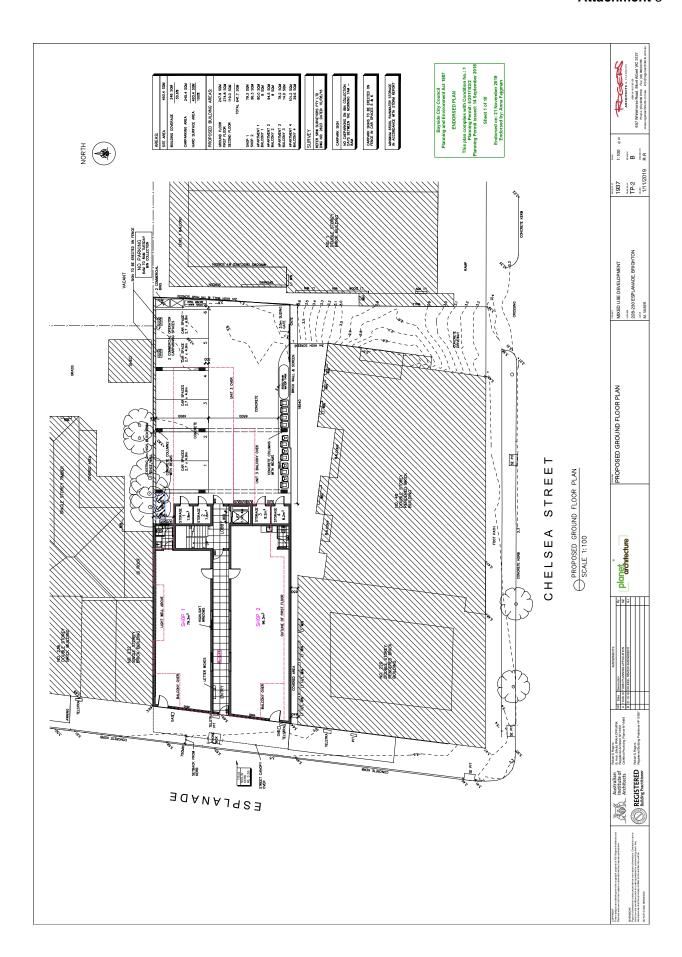
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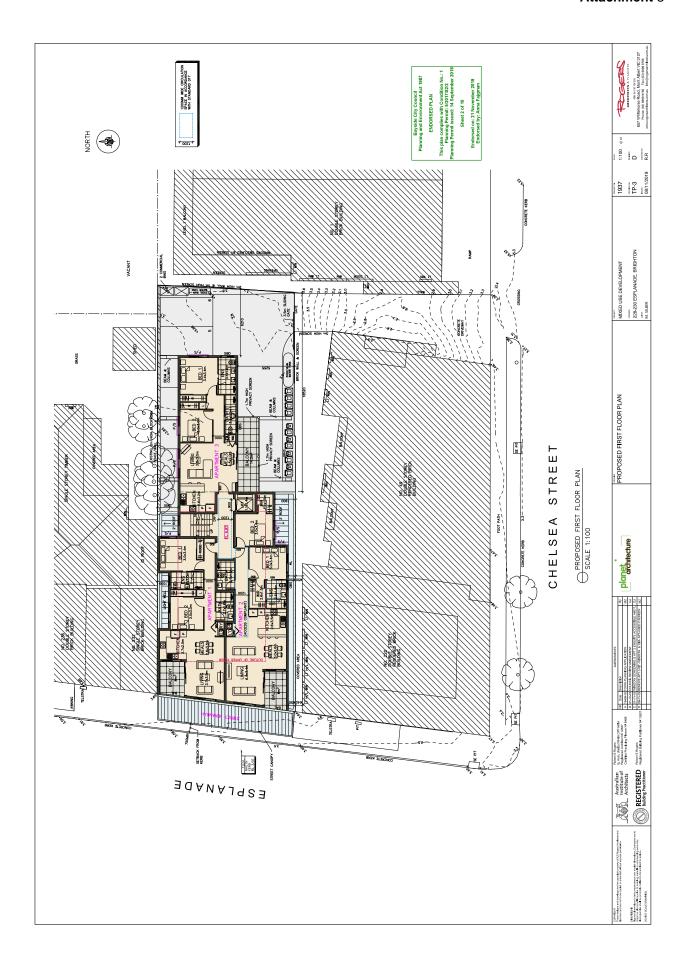
- 1. A permit for the development of land expires if—
  - the development or any stage of it does not start within the time specified in the permit; or
  - the development requires the certification of a plan of subdivision or consolidation under the Subdivision Act 1988 and the plan is not certified within two years of the issue of the permit, unless the permit contains a different provision; or
  - the development or any stage is not completed within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit or in the case of a subdivision or consolidation within 5 years of the certification of the plan of subdivision or consolidation under the Subdivision Act 1988
- 2. A permit for the use of land expires if-
  - the use does not start within the time specified in the permit, or if no time is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit; or
  - the use is discontinued for a period of two years.
- 3. A permit for the development and use of land expires if—
  - the development or any stage of it does not start within the time specified in the permit; or
  - the development or any stage of it is not completed within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time
    is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit; or
  - the use does not start within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time is specified, within two years
    after the completion of the development; or
  - · the use is discontinued for a period of two years.
- 4. If a permit for the use of land or the development and use of land or relating to any of the circumstances mentioned in section 6A(2) of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, or to any combination of use, development or any of those circumstances requires the certification of a plan under the Subdivision Act 1988, unless the permit contains a different provision—
  - the use or development of any stage is to be taken to have started when the plan is certified; and
  - the permit expires if the plan is not certified within two years of the issue of the permit.
- 5. The expiry of a permit does not affect the validity of anything done under that permit before the expiry.

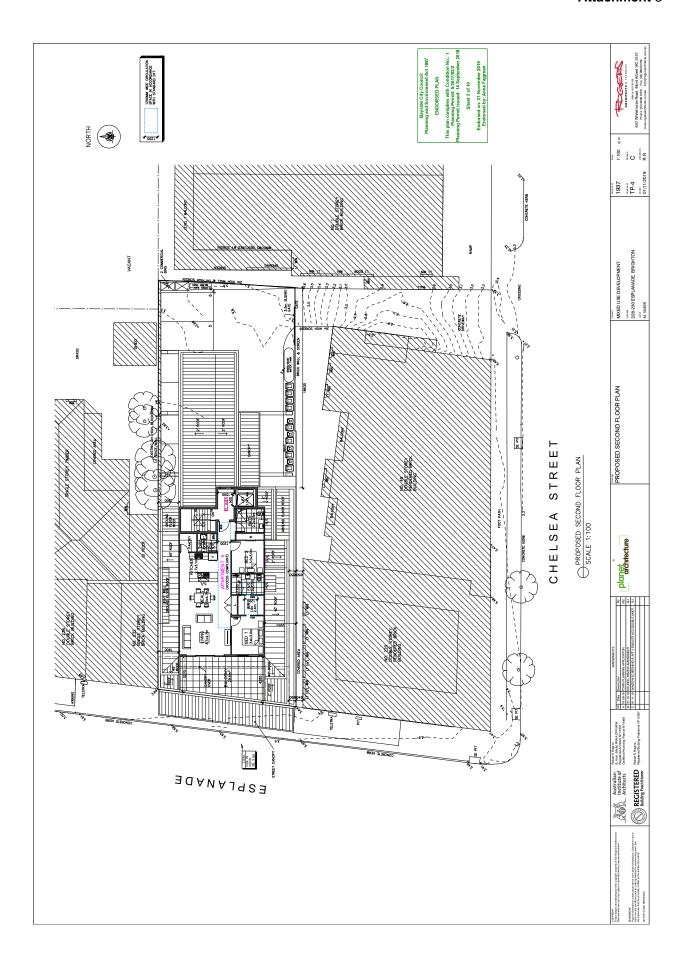
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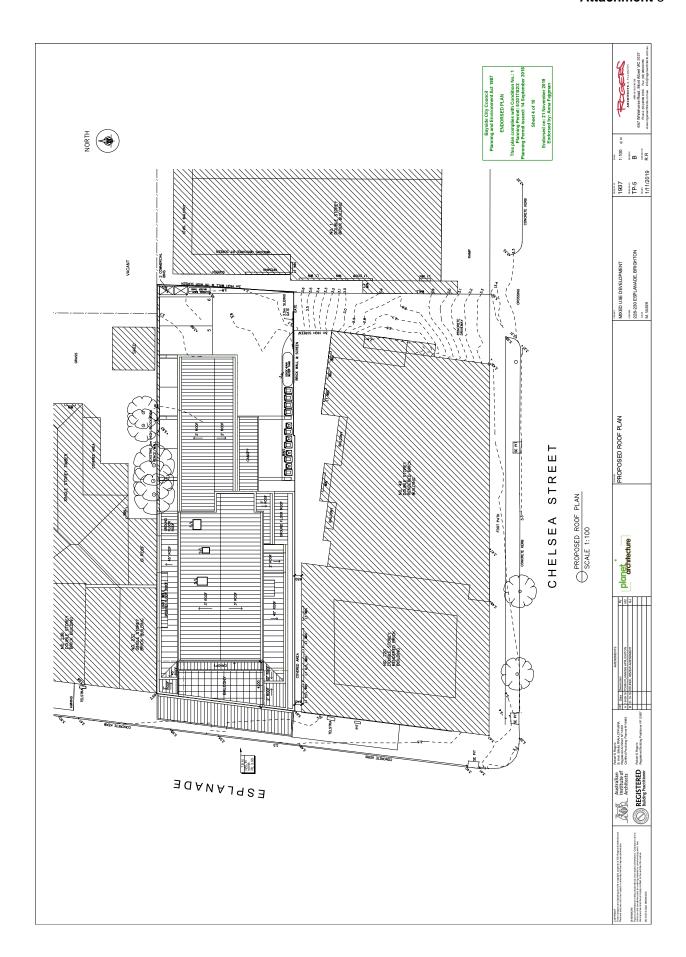
- The person who applied for the permit may apply for a review of any condition in the permit unless it was
  granted at the direction of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, in which case no right of review
  exists.
- An application for review must be lodged within 60 days after the permit was issued, unless a notice of
  decision to grant a permit has been issued previously, in which case the application for review must be
  lodged within 60 days after the giving of that notice.
- An application for review is lodged with the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.
- An application for review must be made on an Application for Review form which can be obtained from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, and be accompanied by the applicable fee.
- · An application for review must state the grounds upon which it is based.
- An application for review must also be served on the Responsible Authority.
- Details about applications for review and the fees payable can be obtained from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

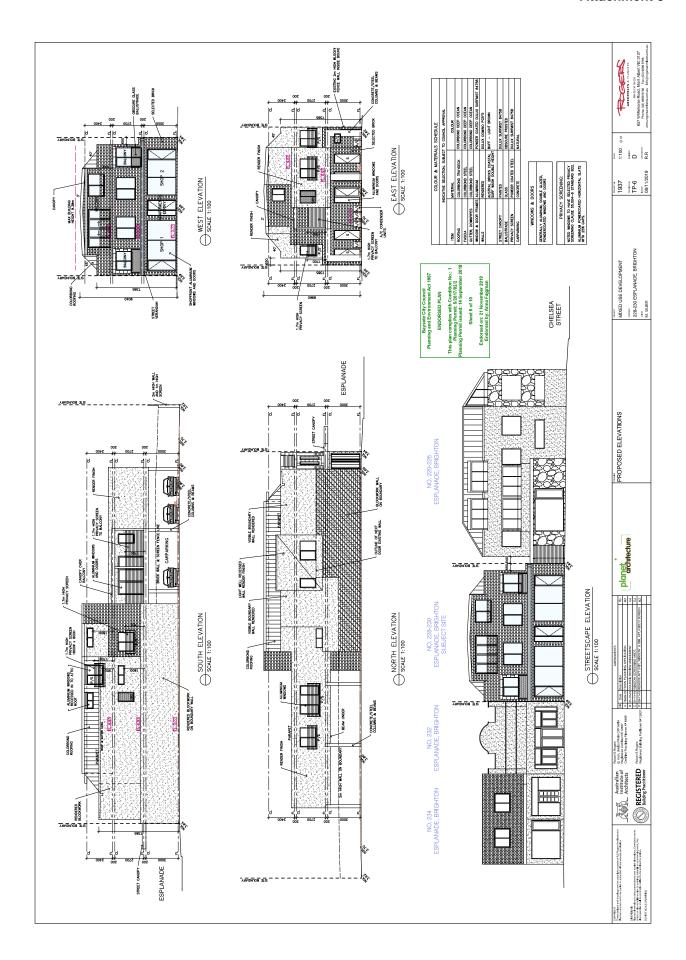
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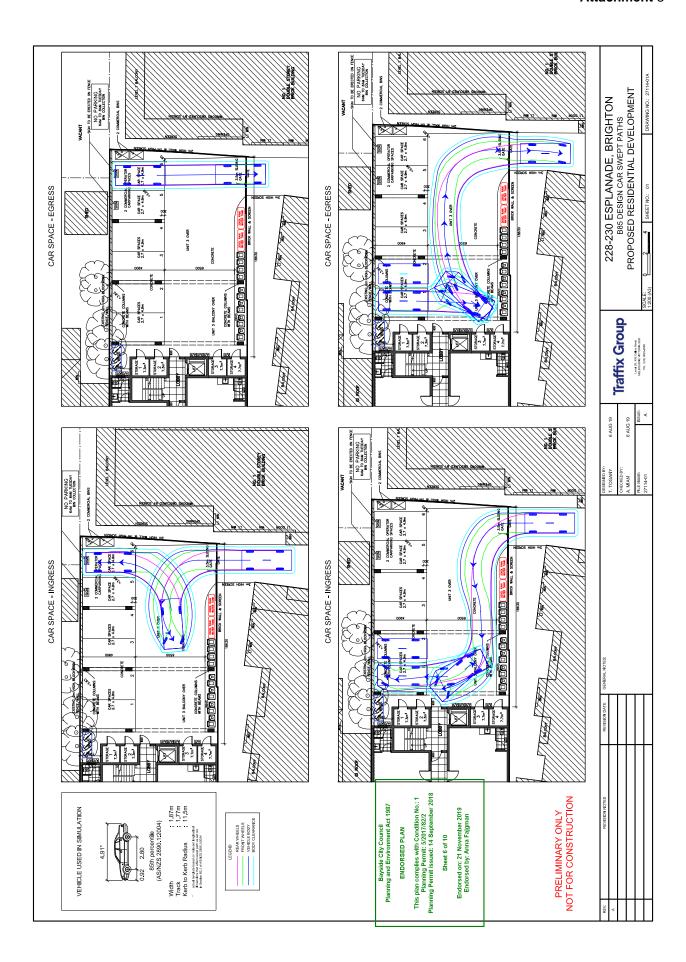












# 4.9 131–133 CARPENTER STREET, BRIGHTON EXTENSION OF TIME - APPROVE APPLICATION: 2016/39/2 WARD: DENDY

City Planning and Amenity - Development Services File No: PSF/24/96 – Doc No: DOC/24/154059

# Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest in this matter.

# 1. Application details

Recommendation	Approve the Extension of Time
Permit No.	2016/39/2
Applicant	Urbis Pty Ltd
Date application received	23/04/2024
Zoning	General Residential Zone (Schedule 2)
Dverlays Design and Development Overlay (Schedule 10)	
	Development Contribution Plan Overlay (Schedule 1)

#### Proposal

Planning Permit 2016/39/2 allows:

- Construction of two or more dwellings on a lot (three storey residential building containing ten dwellings).
- Construction of buildings and works with a Design & Development Overlay.
- Construction of a front fence exceeding 1.5 metres in height

The application seeks approval for an extension of time of one (1) year to commence and complete the development. This is the fourth request for an extension of time.

Condition 24 of the Planning Permit states that the development must commence within two years from the date of issue. The condition also allows for an extension of time to be requested, provided the request is lodged with the Responsible Authority in writing either before the permit expires or within six (6) months afterwards.

# <u>History</u>

Planning permit 2016/39/1 was issued at the direction of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) on 16 June 2017.

The permit allows for the construction of two or more dwellings on a lot (three storey residential building containing ten dwellings); construction of buildings and works in a Design and Development Overlay; construction of a front fence exceeding 1.5 metres in height; in accordance with the endorsed plans.

Condition 1 plans were endorsed by Council on 10 July 2017.

Amended permit 2016/39/2 was issued by Council on 4 January 2019, to remove the requirements and conditions relating to the basement car parking stackers and assigned visitor car parking, to reflect changed requirements from Planning Scheme Amendment VC148.

Amended Condition 1 plans were endorsed by Council on 21 January 2019.

An extension of time of two (2) years was granted by Council on 27 May 2019. The development was required to commence no later than 16 June 2021 and be completed no later than 16 June 2023.

A second extension of time of two (2) years was granted by Council on 10 February 2021. The development was required to commence no later than 16 June 2023 and be completed no later than 16 June 2025.

A third extension of time of one (1) year was granted by the Planning & Amenity Committee on 14 March 2023. The development must now commence no later than 16 June 2024 and be completed no later than 16 June 2026.

To date no works have begun.

It is noted that the subject site is currently for sale.

# 2. Planning controls

# Original planning permit requirements

A planning permit was required pursuant to:

- Clause 32.08-6 (General Residential Zone 2) Construction of two or more dwellings on a lot.
- Clause 32.08-6 (General Residential Zone 2) Construction of a front fence exceeding 1.5 metres in height.
- Clause 43.02-2 (Design and Development Overlay Schedule 10) Construct a building or construct or carry out works.

# Planning Scheme Amendments

### **Amendment C187bays**

Amendment C187bays gazetted on 17 November 2023 introduces an Environmentally Sustainable Development (ESD) policy under Clause 15.01-2L-02 (Environmentally Sustainable Development) of the Bayside Planning Scheme which includes various objectives and strategies related to sustainable development. It also introduces requirements for a Sustainability Management Plan to be prepared for residential developments of 10 or more dwellings. Despite this amendment, Clause 15.01-2L-02 includes transitional arrangements where the new policy does not apply to applications lodged prior to 17 November 2023.

#### **Amendment VC250**

VC250 was gazetted on 2 January 2024, which incorporated Clause 53.03 'Residential Reticulated Gas Service Connection' to the Planning Scheme. This amendment prohibits new gas connections for new dwellings, apartments and residential subdivisions where a planning permit is required. This amendment has incorporated transitional arrangements where the new requirements do not apply to applications lodged prior to 2 January 2024.

# 3. Stakeholder consultation

# External referrals

There is no requirement to refer the application for an extension of time to any external referral authorities.

# Internal referrals

The proposal was not referred to any internal Council departments.

# Public notification

Applications made for an extension of time to the planning permit are not subject to the notice requirements of Section 52 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*. Therefore, the extension of time has not been advertised.

#### 4. Recommendation

That Council resolves to **Approve the Extension of Time** of one (1) year to Planning Permit **2016/39/2**, so that the development must now commence no later than 16 June 2025 and be completed no later than 16 June 2027.

A note to be added to the approval, stating that no further extensions of time will be granted for this permit.

# **5.** Council Policy

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# Whether there has been a change of Planning Policy

The zoning and overlays of the site are unchanged since the permit was granted, and the site's location and context would still support the proposal in general.

There have been some planning scheme amendments in the intervening time that would have some bearing on a new application (sustainable design and gas connection), or that have been use of in amending the permit already (parking requirements changes).

# Whether the landowner is seeking to 'Warehouse' the Permit

There may be some evidence that the landowner is seeking to 'warehouse' the permit, noting:

- This is the fourth request to extend the Planning Permit.
- Whilst the scale of the development would suggest it would require some time before building works can commence, there has been no movement on the site in terms of demolition of the existing property, or approval of building permits.

Noting this, the circumstances of the development industry establish a pattern of delays that would not have been apparent at some of the previous extensions and must be considered specifically to this request.

This being said, Officers believe this should be the final extension request granted.

# Intervening circumstances as bearing upon grant or refusal

There are two relevant intervening circumstances:

- The property is currently for sale. A new potential owner would be able to take benefit of the permit should it remain valid, but would otherwise have insufficient time to obtain all relevant approvals to commence construction. Regardless of ownership, the site would sit undeveloped or idle as a result of the need to seek new permissions if the current permit expired.
- Similar developments approved in the last 4–6 years have not yet commenced or sought additional time to complete works. This indicates obstructions to commencing and completing developments are not isolated to any particular site or context. This could change in the future and Officers believe the opportunity should be given to develop the land in accordance with the existing permit.

#### The total elapse of time

The application was made within the prescribed time (i.e. within six months of the current 16 June 2024 expiry date) and this is the fourth request to extend the Planning Permit. Almost seven years have elapsed since the permit was granted.

# Whether the limit originally imposed was adequate

The original time frame is considered reasonable; however, an increased commencement time would also have been appropriate in consideration of the scale of the project. The previous requests for extension have each individually had valid reasons at that particular time why additional time was appropriate.

# The economic burden imposed on the landowner by the Permit

Given the nature of the proposed development, it would demand reasonably substantial financial resources to carry out. Changes in market conditions over time are not an insignificant matter regarding the development process, and upheaval within the building industry and financial services in the past years is relevant when considering the economic burden.

That said, Officers believe that open-ended extension of permits waiting on preferrable forecasts of financial conditions should not be rewarded, and so Officers recommend this extension includes a note that no further extensions are likely to be supported.

# The probability of a Permit issuing should a fresh application be made

The permit remains appropriate in the current policy and physical context. The changes within Planning Policy since its issuing would broadly still support the use and scale of the site, give its location within a Major Activity Centre. It would be mostly unnecessary to require the permit holder to apply for a new permit in the circumstances, especially given the planning controls as they stand. The recent amendments regarding sustainable design and prohibiting uptake of new gas connections would ultimately result in a different final outcome, but the overall form and scale would still be appropriate.

# **Support Attachments**

- 1. Site and Surrounds \$\Bar{\psi}\$
- 2. Planning Permit \$\Psi\$
- 3. Endorsed Plans ₽

# 131-133 Carpenter Street, BRIGHTON

# **Attachment 1**



Figure 1 Aerial overview of the site and surrounds

Legend	
Subject site	$\Rightarrow$

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ADDRESS OF THE LAND:

THE PERMIT ALLOWS:

131-133 Carpenter Street BRIGHTON

Construction of two or more dwellings on a lot (three storey residential building containing ten dwellings)

Construction of buildings and works with a Design & **Development Overlay** 

Construction of a front fence exceeding 1.5 metres in height in accordance with the endorsed plans and subject to the following conditions.

#### THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO THIS PERMIT:

- Before the development starts, amended plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the plans will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. The plans must be drawn to scale with dimensions and three copies must be provided. The plans must be generally in accordance with the amended plans prepared by Pink Architecture, all dated 11 January 2017, but modified to show:
  - Prevention of overlooking into the secluded private open space areas of adjoining properties to achieve compliance with Standard B22 (Overlooking) at Clause 55.04-6 to the satisfaction of the responsible authority. Design techniques to achieve Standard B22 include appropriately designed planter boxes, obscure glazing treatments to balconies or windows to a height of 1.7 above the finished floor level and windows with a sill height of 1.7 metres above finished floor level.
  - b) The proposed basement ramp incorporating a minimum 2.2m headroom clearance at the entrance, measured perpendicular to the ramp. The headroom clearance must be sufficient to allow a waste vehicle to access the basement.
  - c) Turning circle diagrams demonstrating that waste collection vehicles can enter and exit the site in a forward direction.
  - d) The proposed basement plan to detail the parking allocation and line marking of car spaces
  - Provision of 6 cubic metres of useable and secure storage space for each dwelling in e) the basement.
  - The front fence reduced to a height of 1.7m.
  - The location of plant and equipment on the roof or within the basement. If located on g) the roof it must be appropriately screened from view.
  - h) Notation that there is to be no excavation within 2.0m of the street tree.

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- i) A notation on the plan that the basement must utilise bored piers along the north-western boundary and that bored piers must not be any closer than 1.8m from the boundary.
- j) Water sensitive urban design measures in accordance with Condition 7 of this permit.
- k) A Tree Management Plan in accordance with Condition 15 of this permit.
- All plant and equipment to be located away from habitable room windows of the dwellings and the adjoining properties habitable rooms.
- m) A detailed landscape plan generally in accordance with the landscape concept plan prepared by John Patrick Pty Ltd dated June 2016, modified to include:
  - i) Details for the maintenance of all planter boxes.
  - ii) A specific annotation for the use of landscaping along the boundary between the review site and 3 Durrant Street to optimise sunlight access to the private open space area of 3 Durrant Street.
- n) Allow for the replacement of the boundary fencing along the southern boundary of 131 Carpenter Street abutting 129 Carpenter Street and 3 and 5 Durrant Street with a new fence with acoustic properties. The southern side of the fence is to be treated with a colour that is to the satisfaction of the respective owners. Specifically, the inside of the fence will be treated with a smooth finish or rendered with a woodlands grey colour (or another colour to the satisfaction of the respective owners).
- The development as shown on the endorsed plans must not be altered without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- No plant, equipment, services or architectural features other than those shown on the endorsed plans are permitted above the roof level of the building/s without the written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 4 All pipes, fixtures, fittings and vents servicing any building on the site must be concealed in service ducts or otherwise hidden from view to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- The walls on the boundary of the adjoining properties shall be cleaned and finished to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- Before occupation, screening of windows including fixed privacy screens be designed to limit overlooking as required by Standard B22 and be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority thereafter for the life of the building.
- Detailed plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. The plan must be drawn to scale with dimensions and three copies must be provided. The plans must show:

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- a) The type of water sensitive urban design stormwater treatment measures to be used.
- b) The location of the water sensitive urban design stormwater treatment measures in relation to buildings, sealed surfaces and landscaped areas.
- Design details of the water sensitive urban design stormwater treatment measures, c) including cross sections.

These plans must be accompanied by a report from an industry accepted performance measurement tool which details the treatment performance achieved and demonstrates the level of compliance with the Urban Stormwater Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines, CSIRO 1999.

- 8 The water sensitive urban design stormwater treatment system as shown on the endorsed plans must be retained and maintained at all times in accordance with the Urban Stormwater - Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines, CSIRO 1999, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 9 Before the occupation of the development starts, the areas set aside for vehicle parking and accessways must be constructed, drained and line marked to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. Such areas must be kept available for these purposes at all times.
- Before the occupation of the development starts, new or altered vehicle crossing servicing the development must be constructed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority and any existing disused or redundant crossing or crossing opening must be removed and replaced with footpath/nature strip/ kerb and channel, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

#### 11 Deleted

- Any security boom, barrier or similar device controlling vehicular access to the basement must be located a minimum of six metres inside the property to allow vehicles to prop clear of Carpenter Street.
- 13 Before the occupation of the development the landscaping works shown on the endorsed plans must be carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 14 The landscaping shown on the endorsed plans must be maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, including that any dead, diseased or damaged plants are to be replaced.
- 15 Before the development starts, including any related demolition or removal of vegetation, a Tree Management Plan (report) and Tree Protection Plan (drawing), to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority.

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The Tree Management Plan must be specific to the trees shown on the Tree Protection Plan, in accordance with AS4970-2009, prepared by a suitably qualified arborist and provide details of tree protection measures that will be utilised to ensure all trees to be retained remain viable post-construction. The Tee Management Plan must include a requirement for the site arborist to undertake an inspection of the area along the south boundary of the existing brick garage for any damage to roots from the Grevillea Robusta and that any necessary remedial actions occur. This inspection must be documented and made available to Council within 28 days of a written request.

Stages of development at which inspections are required to ensure tree protection measures are adhered to for all other trees must be specified.

The Tree Protection Plan must be in accordance with AS4970-2009, be drawn to scale and provide details of:

- The Tree Protection Zone and Structural Root Zone for all trees to be retained on the site and for all trees on neighbouring properties where any part of the Tree Protection Zone falls within the subject site.
- b) The location of tree protection measures to be utilised.
- All protection measures identified in the Tree Management and Protection Plans must be implemented, and development works undertaken on the land must be undertaken in accordance with the Tree Management and Protection Plans, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- Before the development starts tree protection fencing is to be established around the street trees marked for retention prior to demolition and maintained until all works on site are complete. The fencing is to be constructed and secured so its positioning cannot be modified by site workers. The fencing is to encompass the entire nature strip under the drip line of the tree. The Tree Protection Zone is to be established and maintained in accordance with AS 4970/2009. During construction of the crossover, tree protection fencing may be reduced to the edge of the Council approved crossover to facilitate the construction of the crossover.
- Prior to soil excavation for a Council approved crossover within the tree protection zone of the street tree. A trench must be excavated along the line of the crossover adjacent to the tree using root sensitive non-destructive techniques. All roots that will be affected must be correctly pruned.
- 19 Any installation of services and drainage within the tree protection of the street tree must be undertaken using root sensitive non-destructive techniques.

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- Before the commencement of any works, detailed plans indicating, but not limited to, the method of stormwater discharge to the nominated Legal Point of Discharge (and On-Site Detention System where applicable) must be submitted to and approved by Council's Infrastructure Assets Department.
- 21 Before the commencement of any works, the permit holder must apply to Council for the Legal Point of Discharge for the development from where stormwater is drained under gravity to the Council network.
- Before the commencement of any works, a Waste Management Plan must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. The Waste Management Plan must clearly indicate that waste collection is to be via a private contractor, not Council, and include details regarding:
  - a) Provision on the land for the storage of garbage and other solid waste.
  - b) Litter traps to be fitted to stormwater drains in storage areas.
  - The number and size of bins to be provided including colour coding and labelling of bins.
  - d) Facilities for bin cleaning.
  - e) Method of waste, hard waste and recyclables collection.
  - Hours of waste and recyclables collection (to correspond with Council Local Laws and EPA Noise Guidelines).
  - g) Method of presentation of bins for waste collection.
  - h) Strategies for how the generation of waste and recyclables will be minimised.
  - i) Compliance with relevant policy, legislation and guidelines.

When approved, the plan will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. Waste collection from the development must be in accordance with the plan, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

- Before the commencement of works, a Construction Management Plan (CMP), to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the plan will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit and shall thereafter be complied with. The CMP must specify and deal with, but not be limited to the following as applicable:
  - A detailed schedule of works including a full project timing.
  - b) A traffic management plan for the site, including when or whether any access points would be required to be blocked, an outline of requests to occupy public footpaths or

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roads, or anticipated disruptions to local services, preferred routes for trucks delivering to the site, queuing/sequencing, excavation and swept-path diagrams.

- The location for the parking of all construction vehicles and construction worker vehicles during construction.
- d) Delivery of materials including times for loading/unloading, unloading points, expected frequency and details of where materials will be stored and how concrete pours would be managed.
- Proposed traffic management signage indicating any inconvenience generated by construction.
- Fully detailed plan indicating where construction hoardings would be located. f)
- A waste management plan including the containment of waste on site: disposal of waste, stormwater treatment and on-site facilities for vehicle washing.
- Containment of dust, dirt and mud within the site and method and frequency of clean up procedures in the event of build-up of matter outside the site.
- i) Site security.
- i) Public safety measures.
- Construction times, noise and vibration controls.
- 1) Restoration of any Council assets removed and/or damaged during construction.
- m) Protection works necessary to road and other infrastructure (limited to an area reasonable proximate to the site).
- Remediation of any damage to road and other infrastructure (limited to an area reasonably proximate to the site).
- An emergency contact that is available for 24 hours per day for residents and the 0) Responsible Authority in the event of relevant queries or problems experience.
- Traffic management measures to comply with provisions of AS 1742.3-2009 Manual of uniform traffic control devices - Part 3: Traffic control devices for works on roads.
- All contractors associated with the construction of the development must be made aware of the requirements of the Construction Management Plan.
- Details of crane activities, if any.
- This permit as it relates to development (buildings and works) will expire if one of the following circumstances applies:
  - The development is not started within two (2) years of the issue date of this permit.
  - The development is not completed within four (4) years of the issue date of this permit. b)

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In accordance with section 69 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, an application may be submitted to the responsible authority for an extension of the periods referred to in this condition.

#### **Permit Notes**

Date	Details	
4 January 2019	Amendment to the permit under Section 72 of the <i>Planning and Environment Act 1987</i> to:	
	Condition 11 deleted	
	Condition 1d amended	
	Plans endorsed to show the following changes:	
	<ul> <li>Removal of assigned visitor parking;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Removal of car stackers and reconfiguration of the car parking arrangement;</li> </ul>	
	Reconfiguration of the external storage units;	
	Relocation of the bins;	
	Increase in size of plant room.	

THIS PERMIT SUPERSEDES ALL OTHER PERMITS ISSUED.

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#### FORM 4

Sections 63,64,64A and 86

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PERMIT

#### WHAT HAS BEEN DECIDED?

The Responsible Authority has issued a permit.

(Note: This is not a permit granted under Division 5 or 6 of Part 4 of the **Planning and Environment Act** 1987.)

#### CAN THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY AMEND THIS PERMIT?

The responsible authority may amend this permit under Division 1A of Part 4 of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987** 

#### WHEN DOES A PERMIT BEGIN?

A permit operates:

- · from the date specified in the permit; or
- if no date is specified, from
  - (i) the date of the decision of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, if the permit was issued at the direction of the Tribunal; or
  - (ii) the date on which it was issued, in any other case.

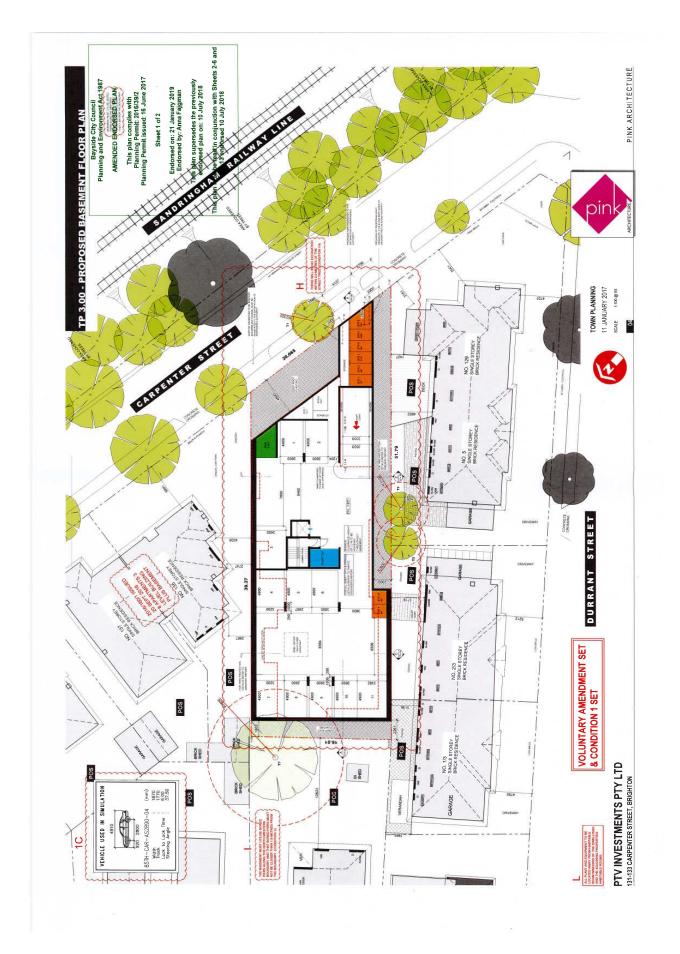
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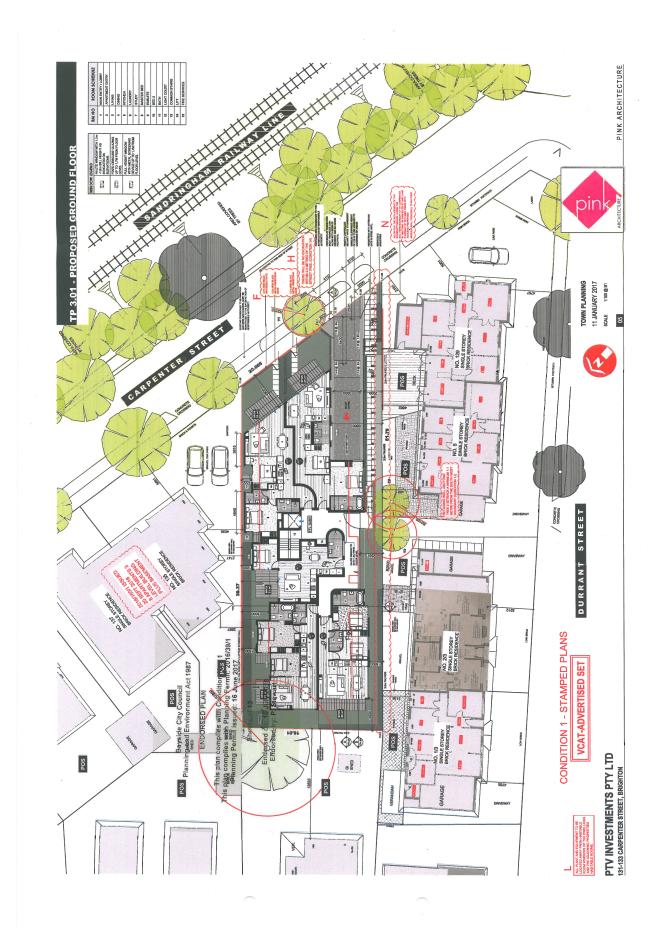
- 1. A permit for the development of land expires if-
  - · the development or any stage of it does not start within the time specified in the permit; or
  - the development requires the certification of a plan of subdivision or consolidation under the Subdivision Act 1988 and the plan is not certified within two years of the issue of the permit, unless the permit contains a different provision; or
  - the development or any stage is not completed within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit or in the case of a subdivision or consolidation within 5 years of the certification of the plan of subdivision or consolidation under the Subdivision Act 1988
- 2. A permit for the use of land expires if-
  - the use does not start within the time specified in the permit, or if no time is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit; or
  - the use is discontinued for a period of two years.
- 3. A permit for the development and use of land expires if-
  - the development or any stage of it does not start within the time specified in the permit; or
  - the development or any stage of it is not completed within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time
    is specified, within two years after the issue of the permit; or
  - the use does not start within the time specified in the permit, or, if no time is specified, within two years after the completion of the development; or
  - the use is discontinued for a period of two years.
- 4. If a permit for the use of land or the development and use of land or relating to any of the circumstances mentioned in section 6A(2) of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, or to any combination of use, development or any of those circumstances requires the certification of a plan under the Subdivision Act 1988, unless the permit contains a different provision—
  - the use or development of any stage is to be taken to have started when the plan is certified; and
  - the permit expires if the plan is not certified within two years of the issue of the permit.
- 5. The expiry of a permit does not affect the validity of anything done under that permit before the expiry.

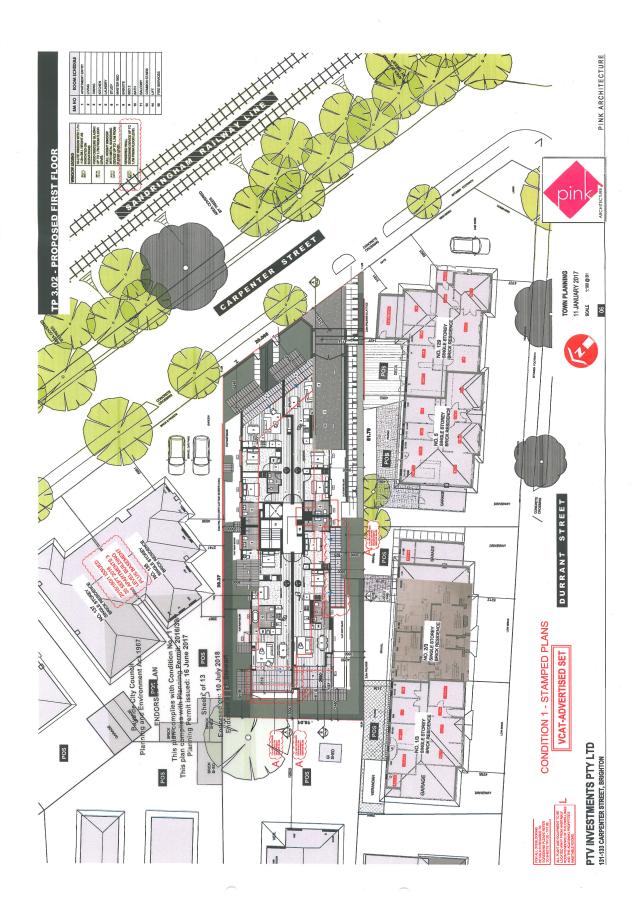
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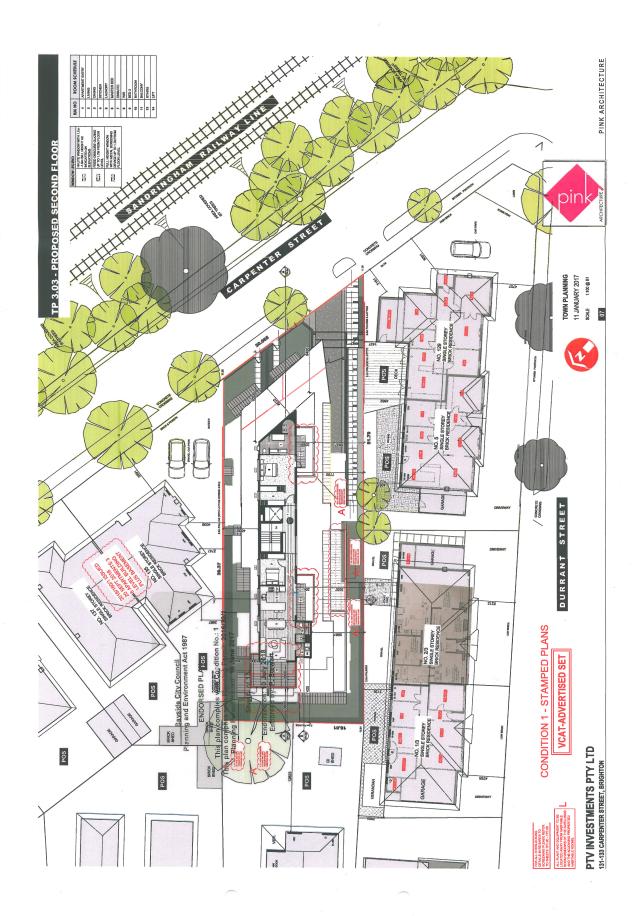
- The person who applied for the permit may apply for a review of any condition in the permit unless it was granted at the direction of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, in which case no right of review exists,
- An application for review must be lodged within 60 days after the permit was issued, unless a notice of decision to grant a permit has been issued previously, in which case the application for review must be lodged within 60 days after the giving of that notice.
- · An application for review is lodged with the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.
- An application for review must be made on an Application for Review form which can be obtained from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, and be accompanied by the applicable fee.
- An application for review must state the grounds upon which it is based.
- An application for review must also be served on the Responsible Authority.
- Details about applications for review and the fees payable can be obtained from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

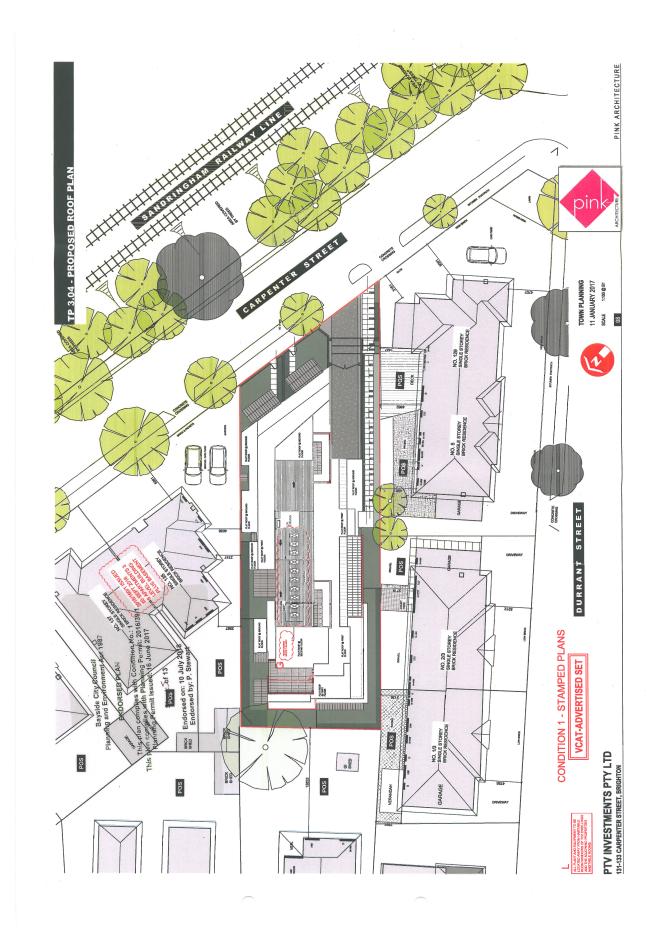
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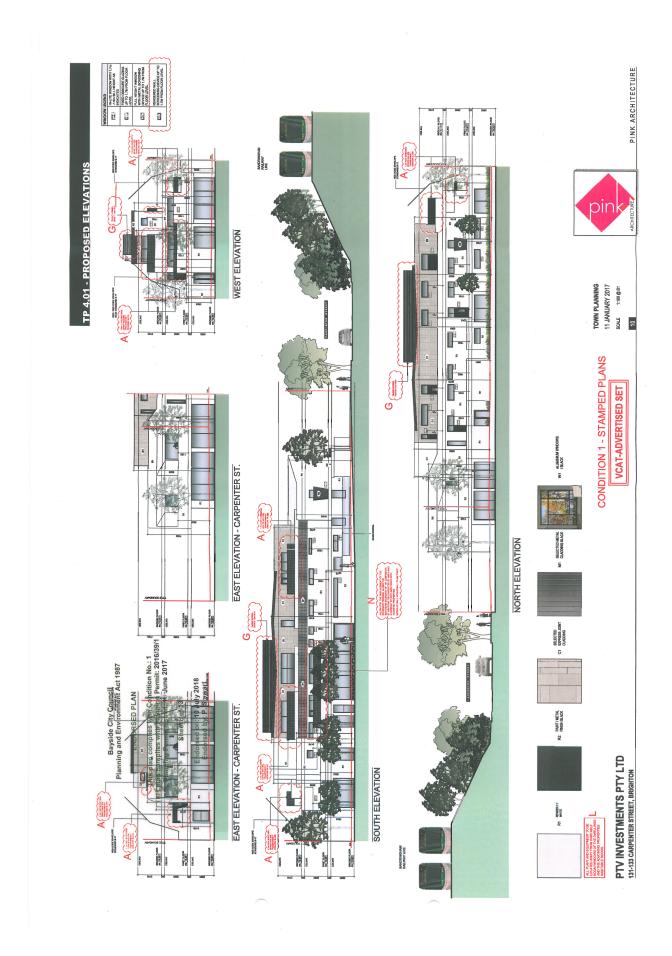


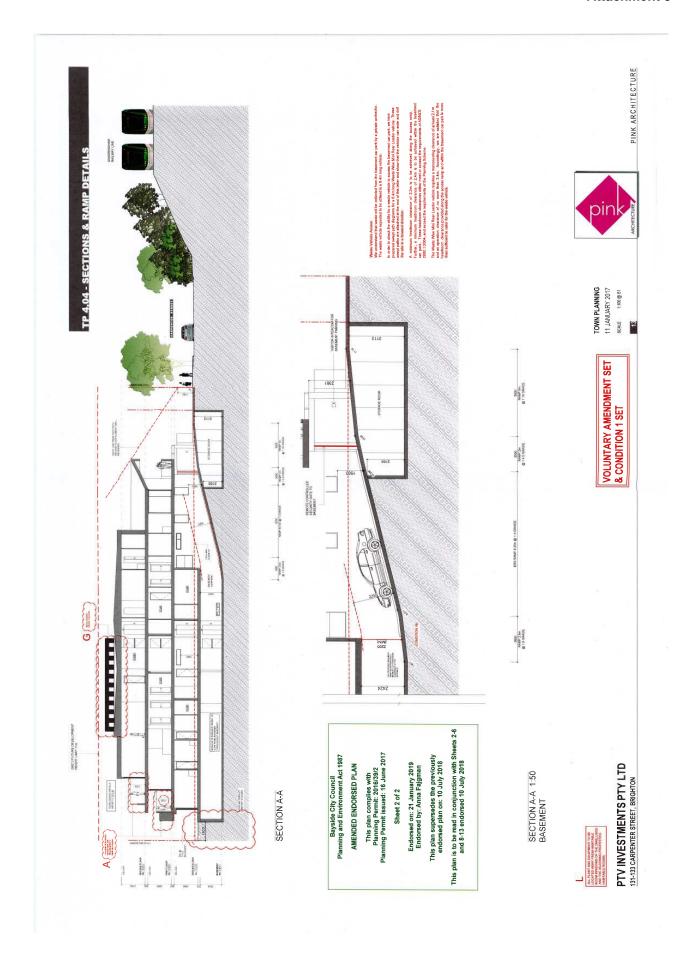




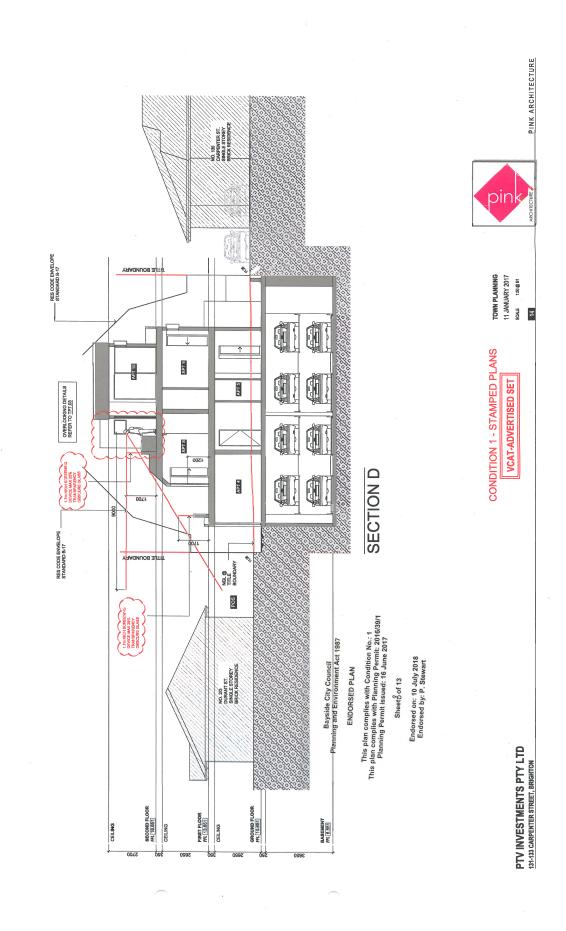


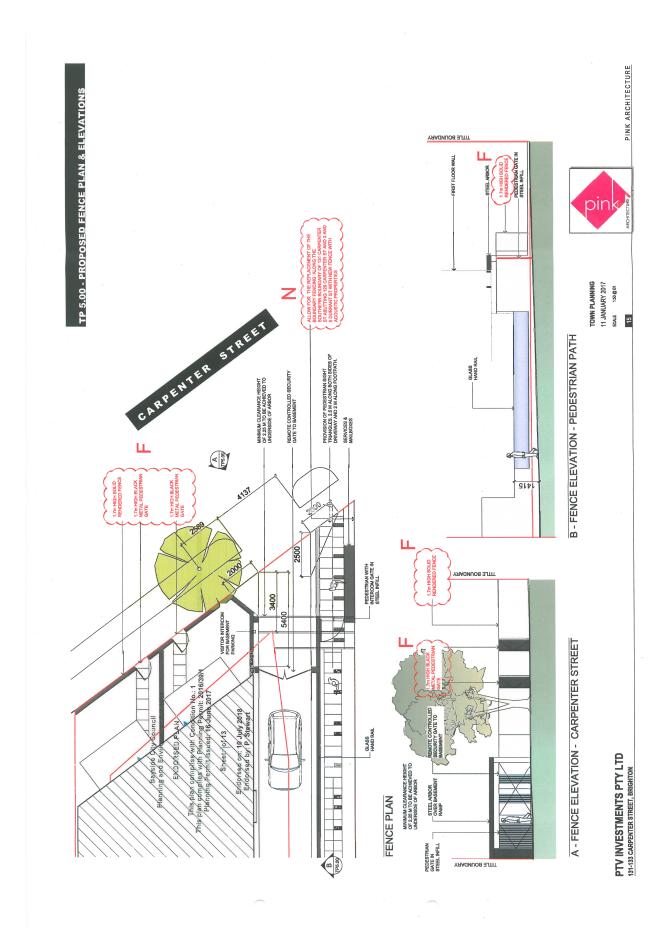






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# TREE MANAGEMENT PLAN 131-133 CARPENTER STREET, BRIGHTON

Bayside City Council
Planning and Environment Act 1987

#### **ENDORSED PLAN**

This plan complies with Condition No.: 1
This plan complies with Planning Permit: 2016/39/1
Planning Permit issued: 16 June 2017

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Endorsed on: 10 July 2018 Endorsed by: P. Stewart

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Tree Management Plan (TMP) has been prepared to direct the implementation of works within 131-133 Carpenter Street, proximal to one tree located in the neighbouring property to the west; two trees located in the neighbouring property to the south and a street tree located in the Carpenter Street road reserve.
- 1.2 This report has been prepared in response to Conditions 15-19 of Bayside City Council Planning Permit No. 5/2016/39/1.
- 1.3 This revised report is in response to the need to reflect the requirements of condition 1(j) in the TMP. Changes to the original report are confined to paragraph 3.13 and a notation on the associated Tree Protection Plan.

#### **Critical Issues**

1.4 The works prescribed in this TMP are intended to protect the neighbouring trees from undue harm during demolition and construction works. Serious damage may be inflicted on a tree during development in a number of ways, and in the most severe cases this can lead to entire tree death or failure (i.e. falling over). Common ways in which a tree may be damaged are listed in Table 1, below. This does not cover all issues, but the ones that are mostly commonly encountered.

Table 1 – Common Causes of Damage to Trees		
Injury	Causes	Impact
Root loss	- Excavation (even shallow depths)	- Tree decline or in severe cases death
	- Preparation of ground for paving or road surfacing	- in severe cases complete tree collapse
	- Trenching for service installation	
	- Trenching for construction of footings	
Lack of water and oxygen to the root zone	- Compaction for paving construction (to form a stable subbase)	- tree decline and in severe cases death
	- Compaction through movement of vehicles and heavy machinery	
Damage to the canopy or	- Poor pruning cuts (including	- Rot/dieback
trunk	access pruning) - Impact from machinery	- Loss of leaves, leading to increased stress
	- Attaching of equipment or signage to the tree	- In severe cases, tree requires removal due to safety concerns
Poisoning/scorching	- Use of chemicals within the tree root zone	- Tree decline - Dieback or rot as a result of wounding

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Table 1 - Common Causes	of Damage to Trees	
	Accidental impact as a result of nearby herbicide or other chemical use	

1.5 This TMP deals with the application of tree protection and management as they relate specifically to this project.

#### **Impacted Trees**

1.6 The following trees within the neighbouring properties to the west and south of the subject site and within the road reserve are subject to this TMP:

Tree No.	Species Common Name	DBH (CM)	TPZ (M)	SRZ (M)
1	Ulmus glabra 'Lutescena' Golden Elm	15, 11	2.3	1.8
2	Syzygium smithii Lilly Pilly	26	3.1	2.0
3	Citrus limon Lemon	15, 13, 13	2.8	1.7
7	<i>Grevillee robusta</i> Silky Oak	65	7.8	2.8

<sup>\*</sup>Tree Protection Zone, based on Australian Standard AS4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites

- 1.7 Tree numbering and DBH measurement have been adopted from the previous arboricultural report prepared for the site by Galbraith & Associates, 25 January 2016.
- 1.8 The tree locations are shown on 5 Tree Protection Plan.

# **Project Arborist**

- 1.9 Prior to any works commencing a Project Arborist is to be appointed to oversee all relevant tree works. This shall include, but not be limited to, the works prescribed in this TMP.
- 1.10 The Project Arborist is to be an appropriately experienced and skilled professional with a minimum qualification of Certificate V (or equivalent) in arboriculture.
- 1.11 The Project Arborist may approve minor changes to the works specified in this TMP at their discretion. Approved changes are to be in accordance with accepted, professional

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arboricultural procedures and may be necessary to smooth the construction process or where alternative tree protection methods, agreed with the builder, can be employed. All changes are to be recorded for inclusion in certification reporting, see below.

1.12 No changes are to be made that are likely to damage or adversely impact the health of the tree.

#### Supervision timetable

1.13 The site arborist will undertake or oversee the following tasks as outlined in the following table.

Task	Timing	Lidison
Meet with builder to discuss TMP,	Pre-demolition	Builder and demolition contractor
Installation of TPZ Fencing (Trees 1 and 7) or Ground Protection System (trees 2 and 3)	Pre-construction	
Clearance pruning (if required)	Pre-construction	
Inspection along southern boundary of neighbouring brick garage	Pre-construction	
Replacement of Fencing with Ground Protection System for Tree 7	Immediately prior to construction	Builder
Root pruning of Tree 7 along basement alignment	Construction	Builder
Root pruning of Tree 1 (if required)	Construction	Builder
Verification of post hole locations for fences (if required)	Construction	Builder
Periodic inspections. 4-8 week intervals.	Pre-construction – practical completion	

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#### Certification

1.14 The Project Arborist is to maintain written and photographic records of all site inspections and tree protection works for the purposes of certification as listed in the following table.

Stage	Works to be certified
Pre-construction	Installation of TPZ fencing or ground protection system.
	Clearance pruning (if required).
	Removal of fencing and installation of Ground Protection System for Tree 7.
	Inspection along southern boundary of neighbouring brick garage.
Construction	Site –establishment, including demolition, bulk earth works, temporary infrastructure, site sheds, stockpile zones.
	Periodic site inspections following installation of services.
	Root Pruning.
	Fence post hole locations (if required)
Landscaping	Planting.
Post Construction	Final tree inspection and certification, including tree assessment

1.15 Final certification should include completed works that comply with approved plans and specifications, and details of derivations and/or non-compliance from approved tree protection measures as outlined in this TMP.

#### Induction

1.16 Prior to the commencement of works on site, the builder is to meet with the Project Arborist to discuss tree protection requirements and the implementation of this TMP.

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#### 2 PRE-CONSTRUCTION

#### **Crown Pruning**

- 2.1 Any crown pruning is to be at the discretion of the Project Arborist.
- 2.2 All pruning is to be in accordance with sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of AS4373-2007, Pruning of Amenity Trees. Equipment used is to be maintained appropriately with respect to tree hygiene.
- 2.3 No site worker, other than the Project Arborist, is to prune, lop or otherwise remove any above portion of the subject tree.

#### **Tree Protection Systems**

2.4 Tree protection systems are to be established prior to works commencing or any heavy machinery entering the site. These protection systems, at a minimum, are to be initially located as shown in 5 Tree Protection Plan.

#### **Fencing**

- 2.5 Fencing shall be erected to meet the following criteria:
  - To be constructed of temporary security fencing (or similar) securely fixed to concrete block bases. No holes are to be dug for fence construction unless outside the specified TPZ. Fencing is to be of a minimum height of 1.8m;
  - Fencing is to be secure, so as to deter easy entry;
  - At least one weatherproof sign per side is to be attached to each fenced TPZ and is to clearly state "TREE PROTECTION ZONE, ENTRY RESTRICTIONS APPLY, DO NOT REMOVE FENCE, CONTACT THE CONTRACTOR IF ENTRY IS REQUIRED. NO EXCAVATING OR TRENCHING, NO STORAGE OF MATERIALS OR WASTE" and is to have the Contractor's (or appointed site foreman) and consulting arborist's contact details:
  - The ground within the proposed landscape areas is to be covered with a 50mm layer of coarse woodchips. Woodchips are to be well composted and are to be kept a minimum of 300mm back from the tree's trunks. The soil surface is to be thoroughly wet immediately prior to the installation of the mulch layer;

Fencing is to be in place prior to heavy machinery entering the site

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- 2.6 Due to the close proximity of the existing dwelling to the southern boundary, fencing for Trees 2 and 3 is impractical. Instead, fencing is to be replaced by a Ground Protection System located between the boundary and existing dwelling.
- 2.7 Likewise, once construction is about to commence, the requirements for scaffolding and access will make fencing of the TPZ for Tree 7 impractical. Fencing for this tree is also to be replaced with a Ground Protection System. This is to be installed immediately after protection fencing has been removed. Fencing is only to be removed once construction is to commence.

#### **Ground Protection System**

- 2.8 The ground protection system, at a minimum, is to be located as shown in 5 Tree Protection Plan.
- 2.9 The system is to consist of a permeable layer such as geotextile fabric beneath a layer of mulch or no-fines crushed rock, topped with rumble boards or ground mats, as per Figure 2. If the area is to be used by machinery, a second layer of rumble boards is to be installed over the top in the opposite direction. This system is to remain in place until construction of the driveway is to take place as part of the final stages of construction.

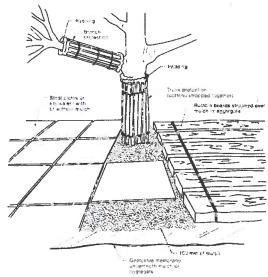


Figure 1 indicative detail of ground protection - from AS4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, p.17

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- 2.10 Fencing for Tree 1 is to remain in place until all works are complete. Some minor realignment of the southern end may be required to facilitate construction of the crossover.
- 2.11 The ground protection system for Trees 2, 3 and 7 is to remain in place until paving and soft landscape works are to commence as the final stages of construction.

Fencing and/or the ground protection system are to be in place prior to heavy machinery entering the site

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#### 3 CONSTRUCTION

# **General Tree Protection Requirements**

- 3.1 Standard tree protection requirements apply within the tree protection area as follows.
  Deviations from these requirements are only permitted if specifically articulated in this report or with permission of the Project Arborist.
- 3.2 These protection requirements apply throughout the development process:
  - No heavy machinery is to enter the mulched areas of the TPZ without the express permission of the Project Arborist (emergency service vehicles excluded);
  - No trenching or removal of soil is to take place. Existing levels must be maintained.
     Garden beds must be constructed using existing site soil;
  - No fill to a depth greater than 100mm is to be installed:
  - No trenched services are to pass through the TPZ. If services are required they are to be bored beneath the root zone to a depth approved by the Project Arborist, or nondestructively excavated, such as hydro excavation, to retain significant roots in situ;
  - No drainage or subsurface irrigation lines are to be installed;
  - No fuel, oil dumps or chemicals shall be allowed in or stored on the Tree Protection Zone. The servicing and refuelling of equipment and vehicles must be carried out away from the root zone;
  - No storage of materials, equipment or temporary buildings will take place over the root zone:
  - No fixtures of any sort shall be attached to the trees for any reason;
  - The Project Arborist is to be consulted prior to heavy machinery accessing any of the mulched TPZ;
  - All machinery is to be kept clear of the tree canopy to prevent impact damage.
- 3.3 It is the responsibility of the relevant site workers to ensure that adequate notice is given to the Project Arborist so that if necessary they can be present on site to supervise access. Adequate notice is considered to be a minimum of two (2) working days.
- 3.4 If the Project Arborist deems that the requested access poses an unacceptable risk to a tree they have the following options:
  - a) stipulate that access be delayed until they can be present to supervise works

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- stipulate additional protection requirements which must be adhered to during access
- stipulated changes to construction/works/processes during the access
- 3.5 Contractors may request that a refusal to grant access be discussed with the architect, project manager or other appropriate party.

#### **Design Changes**

- 3.6 Any changes to the building/landscaping design which after surface or below ground works within the mulched protection zones are to be subject to the approval of the Project Arborist prior to proceeding. If the Project Arborist deems that the design changes pose an unacceptable risk to a tree they are to recommend modifications to the proposed design to alleviate this risk. In certain situations proposed changes may not be able to proceed.
- 3.7 All design changes within TPZs are to be recorded for inclusion in certification reporting by the Project Arborist.

#### **Specific Tree Protection Measures**

#### Tree 1, Golden Elm

Crossover

- 3.8 Condition 18 states that 'A trench must be excavated along the line of the crossover adjacent to the tree using root sensitive non-destructive techniques. All roots that will be affected must be correctly pruned.'
- 3.9 The proposed new crossover is located outside the TPZ of the street tree (see 5 Tree Protection Plan) and therefore its construction is not expected to impact the tree. According to AS4970-2009, no special construction techniques (including root pruning) are therefore required. It is recommended however that any roots that may be exposed during excavation for the crossover be cleanly pruned by the Project Arborist.

# Trees 2, Lilly Pilly and 3, Lemon

Fencing and Landscaping

3.10 If the boundary fence is to be replaced, this is to be of light-weight construction with post holes hand dug under the supervision of the Project Arborist. Posts are to be relocated if necessary to avoid any roots greater than 40mm in diameter.

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3.11 All landscaped areas within the TPZ of the trees are to be maintained at existing grades.

#### Tree 7, Silky Oak

Condition 15

3.12 As per Condition 15 of the Planning Permit, the Project Arborist is to undertake an inspection of the area along the southern boundary of the existing (neighbouring) brick garage for any damage to the roots of the Silky Oak and undertake any required remedial action. This inspection must be documented and made available to Council within 28 days of a written request.

#### Basement

- 3.13 Construction of the basement must utilise bored piers along the north-western boundary. These bored piers must be no closer than 1.8m from the boundary.
- 3.14 Excavation within the TPZ of Tree 7 must be limited to the footprint of the proposed basement. Prior to soil excavation, a trench delineating the edge of the proposed basement must be dug non-destructively (by hand, hydro or air spade) under the supervision of the Project Arborist or Responsible Authority. Any affected tree roots must be pruned back beyond the edge of excavation by the Project Arborist in compliance with AS 4373 (2007) Pruning of Amenity Trees. Please note that machinery will rip and pull tree roots, tearing and damaging them well beyond the point of excavation. This must be avoided.

#### Paving

- 3.15 An area of paving to the north of Apartment 5, extends beyond the basement.
- 3.16 That portion of paving that is within the TPZ of Tree 7 and outside the footprint of the basement is to be constructed above existing grade on a no dig profile and of a permeable finish.

#### Fencing and Landscaping

- 3.17 If the boundary fence is to be replaced, this is to be of light-weight construction with post holes hand dug under the supervision of the Project Arborist. Posts are to be relocated if necessary to avoid any roots greater than 40mm in diameter.
- 3.18 All landscaped areas within the TPZ of the trees are to be maintained at existing grades

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#### 4 POST CONSTRUCTION

- 4.1 At the conclusion of site works the Project Arborist is to carry out a final assessment of the trees.
- 4.2 Once all heavy machinery has left the site and paving and soft landscaping is to take place, tree protection measures may be removed.
- 4.3 A further assessment of the trees is to be carried out 12 months after 'signing off' the project to determine any detrimental impacts from the development and to implement appropriate remedial works.
- 4.4 All remedial pruning, soil amelioration etc is to be recorded for the purposes of certification by the Project Arborist. A final certification report can then be issued.

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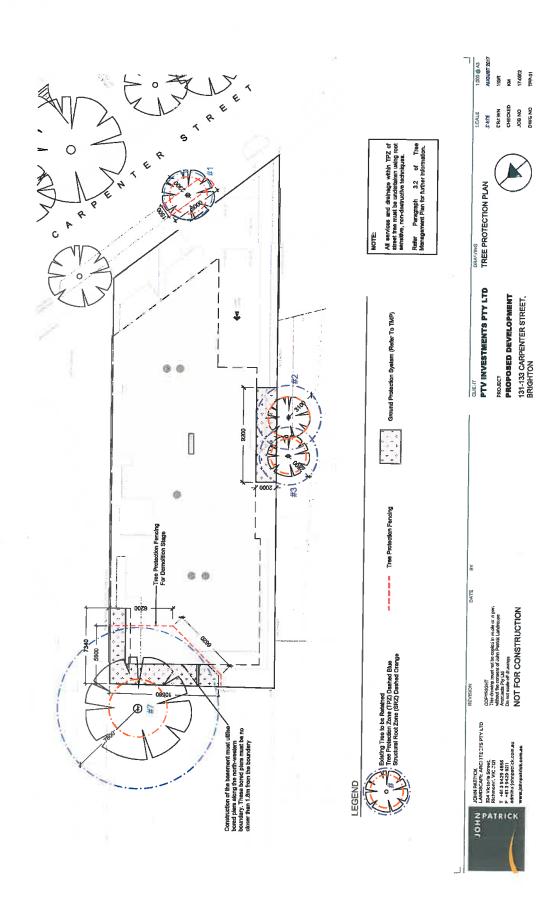
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This plan complies with Condition No.: 1
This plan complies with Planning Permit: 2016/39/1
Attention: Vadim Taube
Planning Permit issued: 16 June 2017

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**Bayside City Council** 

Planning and Environment Act 1987

Dear Vadim,

Endorsed on: 10 July 2018 Endorsed by: P. Stewart

# 131-133 Carpenter Street, Brighton – Approved Residential Development Waste Vehicle Access Assessment

#### Introduction

We refer to your request for an assessment of the waste vehicle access arrangements associated with the approved residential development at 131-133 Carpenter Street, Brighton. Our assessment is detailed as follows.

#### Waste Vehicle Access

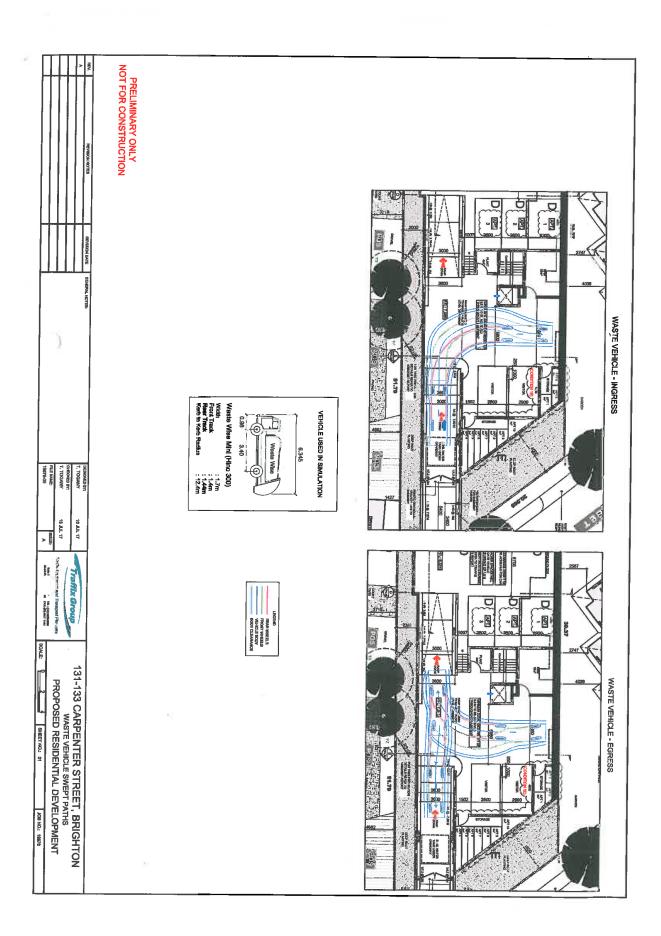
We understand that waste will be collected from the basement car park by a private contractor. The waste vehicle expected to be utilised is a 6.4m long vehicle.

In order to check the ability for a waste vehicle to access the basement car park, we have prepared swept path diagrams for a 6.4m long Waste Wise Mini Rear Loader vehicle. These swept paths are attached at the end of this letter and show that the vehicle can enter and exit the site in a forward direction.

A minimum headroom clearance of 2.2m is to be achieved along the access ramp. Further, a minimum headroom clearance of 2.4m is to be achieved within the basement car park. These headroom clearances either meet or exceed the requirements of AS/NZS 2890.1:2004, and exceed the requirements of the Planning Scheme.

The Waste Wise Mini Rear Loader vehicle requires a manoeuvring clearance of at least 2.1m and an operation clearance of no more than 2.4m. Accordingly, we are satisfied that the headroom clearance provided along the access ramp and within the basement car park is more than sufficient to cater for the waste vehicle.

To ensure that sufficient headroom is achieved along the ramp to cater for the waste vehicle, we have prepared a vehicle template for the Waste Wise Mini Rear Loader vehicle and checked it against a cross-section for the ramp, as prepared by Pink Architecture.





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#### **ENDORSED PLAN**

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# Water Sensitive Urban Design Site Management Plan

initiatives for Urban Stormwater Protection

131-133 Carpenter Street, Brighton

July 2017

# **Key Concepts**

Although urban development is unavoidable, precious permeable soils become covered with impervious surfaces. This leads to:

- Increased rate and volume of water runoff
- Faster flow rates and volume in watercourses
- Increased risk of downstream flooding and subsequent damage
- Deterioration of water quality

To address these issues, careful consideration must be given to ensure as much water as possible is caught on site and re-used. It is vital to minimise the flow directed to stormwater in order to protect the urban water cycle and conserve this limited resource.

"Post-construction stormwater run-off should be treated to remove 80% suspended solids, 45% total phosphorous, and 45% total nitrogen of typical urban annual load and maintain discharges for the 1.5 year ARI (average recurrence interval) at pre-development levels".

Source: Urban Stormwater Best Practice Environmental Guidelines, CSIRO (1999)

Protection of Bayside's waterways also extends to the construction phase ensuring procedures are adopted to prevent construction waste travelling to storm. Post-construction maintenance and commissioning will contribute to the overall success of water-saving and treatment initiatives of the development.

#### **Brief Overview**

The City of Bayside is predominately residential with various commercial pockets therefore the biggest impact on the area is the residential neighbourhood. The majority of stormwater drains into Bayside's waterways from hard surfaces including residential sites and then into Port Phillip Bay. The bay is a fundamental characteristic to the area, and attracts residents and visitors.

Being close to the Bay Street retail precinct has contributed to the redevelopment activity ongoing in the area, however protection clauses are in place to retain the locale's traditional street character including protection from commercial development and preserving local flora and fauna.

The project consists of the redevelopment of the site for medium-density apartment housing. The units are being used for residential purposes therefore the occupants must be made aware on the benefits and purposes of water-saving practices. A project can be highly water-efficient however if not supported by the occupants, then the maximum result will not be achieved.

Impervious surfaces have been limited to the dwellings and driveways, and paved areas therefore the development will be a positive ecological response to the current and future growing housing needs.

This Water Sensitive Urban Design discusses the approach to align with Bayside Council's Clause 22.08 and supports Urban Stormwater Best Practice Environmental Guidelines (CSIRO 1999).

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# Clause 22.08 and C108 using Melbourne Water's STORM calculator

#### Water Catchment and Re-Use:

The development strongly supports a reduction in stormwater run-off and treatment, offering the following strategies:

- Rainwater tank system required for STORM compliance promoting capture and re-use of harvested water onsite noted as a minimum total 6,500L tank storage.
  - 85% of roof areas will collect the rainwater and divert it to the required tanks (refer to landscape plans). The rainwater tank system will initially run through a first-flush filtration process to ensure the water collected is of optimal quality.
  - Harvested water will service all sanitary flushing systems within a minimum 75% of total dwellings (minimum 15 of 20 bedrooms) and external connections for watering the gardens.
- STORM analysis has assumed the following:
  - 85% of total roof area collection including any eaves / porches to tanks = 336 m<sup>2</sup>
  - o 15% of total roof area collection diverted to storm = 59 m<sup>2</sup>
  - o Exposed balconies and paved SPOS diverted to storm = 57 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Exposed driveway and entry pathway diverted to storm = 76 m<sup>2</sup>

Total Hard Surface Area =528 m<sup>2</sup>

Pervious Area = 201 m<sup>2</sup>

#### Water Quality Treatment Measures - Harvesting and Re-Use:

#### **Pre-storage Filtration**

- Downpipe leaf guards / filters will be installed to all collection trains.
- Rainwater tank will feature an inlet filter in accordance with Australian Standards.
- The rainwater tank system will initially run through a first-flush filtration process to ensure the water collected is of optimal quality.
- First-flush overflow to be diverted to raingarden for treatment.
- To reduce sediment and particulate build-up within the tank, a suitable filtration system will be
  installed. Maintenance schedule will be implemented to ensure clean water is continually suppled
  to the toilets plus to minimise flow reductions due to sediment build up.

#### Infiltration / Passive Irrigation Measures:

To reduce the area of hard surfaces, garden beds have been position around the development as well as built in planter boxes on balcony areas on the first and second floor. Rainwater will fall through into the soils underneath and will not only filter the water from contaminants but will also reduce the volume of water travelling to the stormwater system.

#### Construction Site Management:

Bayside's waterways will be protected by committing to site tidiness. The property will be regularly cleaned / cleared to ensure the footpath, gutter and drains are not contaminated with site rubbish. These commitments are:

- Include pollutant traps / grates to prevent site waste from travelling to stormwater drains.
- Divert / protect stormwater from disturbed or exposed areas (to avoid unfiltered water running to the stormwater system); including sweeping up excess sediment on bordering roads and other impervious surfaces.
- Keep storage bins covered / well enclosed to ensure that rubbish is contained on site and disposed of properly.
- Revise cleaning systems during construction to ensure targets are being maintained.
- Conduct weekly inspections of the site to ensure all measures are being adhered to.
- Ensure that when washing equipment on site, the wastewater does not enter the stormwater system.
   This involves creating a barrier between washing areas and the stormwater drains.
- Prevent contaminants, spills or leaks from entering the stormwater system. This can be achieved by
  ensuring equipment is readily available to contain the pollutant (such as absorbents, barriers or
  brooms);
  - Ensure an emergency spill kit is available on site including shovel / brooms, safety gloves, sorbents, absorbent pads and rolls, drain seals and guards.
  - o Ensure each contractor is familiar with procedures for emergency spillage.
  - o Ensure spill kit is located in a position easily accessible for urgent use.

#### **Urban Ecology and Sustainable Water Practices**

- The project will significantly improve the sustainability and energy efficiency of the site in focus. The current site is occupied by an existing dwelling and will be redeveloped to provide for higher density occupancy. The current site features no water harvesting systems which will be improved upon by the introduction of Water Sensitive Urban Design strategies for the new dwellings.
- Drought tolerant plants will be planted in garden areas, reducing the amount of water required to maintain the landscaped gardens.
- The site will collect and contain rainwater without encroaching on neighbouring properties and streets with the exception of that diverted to underground piping (discharged to an approved legal point of discharge).
  - o 85% roofing areas will serve as collection for rainwater tank storage
  - o Remainder of roof area to be diverted to storm

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#### Post-Construction Maintenance and Commissioning:

- Each dwelling will feature an easily accessible water meter which ensures the occupants are responsible for their water usage and thus water-saving performance.
- The rainwater tank will include a gauge to enable safe and simple monitoring of water levels.
- A report confirming completion and commissioning of all WSUD initiatives will be submitted within 30 days of construction completion by Sharelle Haines of Energy Lab Pty Ltd and relevant contractors involved in provision of WSUD measures.

#### WELS Ratings and Continued Use:

Targets have been set for showerheads, basins, taps, toilets being from 3 - 5 Stars. Dishwashers, washing machines and all other appliances using water will commit to no less than 4-star ratings.

- Shower heads (WELS rating at 3-star) flow restrictor
- Toilets (WELS rating at 4-star) dual flush
- Basin Taps (WELS rating at 5-star) flow restrictor
- HWS (WELS rating at 5-star) gas-storage system
  - o Minimal hot water piping lengths to minimise energy losses
  - o Minimal hot water piping diameter to allow for maximum flow but minimal energy loss
  - o Correctly sized water heater
  - o Highly insulated piping
  - o Heater positioned for easy access for installation and maintenance, resource supply and delivery of hot water to each dwelling
- Dishwashers, washing machines and other builder-supplied appliances will be installed with minimum 4-star ratings.

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH STORM RATING REPORTS (Transaction ID: 495941), TOWN PLANNING DRAWINGS AND LANDSCAPE PLANS.

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# Melbourne STORM Rating Report

495941 BAYSIDE BAYSIDE 131-125 TransactionID: Municipality: Rainfall Station:

131-133 Carpenter Street Address:

Brighton

VIC 3186

Sharelle Haines - VIC/BDAV/11/2078 Assessor:

Development Type: Residential - Multiunit

Allotment Site (m2): 729.00 STORM Rating %: 100

Description	Impervious Area (m2)	Treatment Type	Treatment Area/Volume (m2 or L)	Occupants / Number Of Bedrooms	Treatment %	Tank Water Supply Reliability (%)
Driveway and entry path to storm	76.00	None	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Exposed paved SPOS to storm	31.00	None	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
85% Roofing area to tanks	336.00	Rainwater Tank	6,500.00	15	156.40	78.00
Exposed balconies to storm	26.00	None	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
15% Roofing area to	59.00	None	0.00	0	0.00	0.00

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# 4.10 STATUTORY PLANNING - MONTHLY REPORT (APRIL 2024)

City Planning and Amenity - Development Services File No: PSF/23/171 – Doc No: DOC/24/162668

In accordance with Chapter 2, Section 61(c) of Council's Governance Rules, a person is not permitted to present to this item as it is a report summarising decisions already made by another body, being VCAT.

Officers involved in the preparation of this report have no conflict of interest in this matter.

# 1. Executive summary

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of the overall performance of the Statutory Planning team for April 2024. This report includes:

- details of decisions made under delegation by officers and by the Planning and Amenity Committee
- processing times and the types of applications received
- Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) determinations
- quarterly tree auditing data.

All councils are required to report to the State Government through two key systems. The first being the Local Government Performance Reporting Framework (LGPRF) and the second being the Planning Permit Activity Reporting System (PPARS). Both these systems provide for Council data to be audited and compared to other local government planning teams in Victoria and is made available to the public.

Information collected from each council area includes:

- what the permit applications are for
- the value of the works proposed
- how long they take to be processed
- how many are advertised
- how many have been referred to other agencies
- how many objections have been received
- trends in the numbers of applications and outcomes.

This data is provided to the State Government to create the PPARS monthly report and the annual LGPRF report. Refer **Attachment 1** for the PPARS report for April 2024.

#### **Decisions**

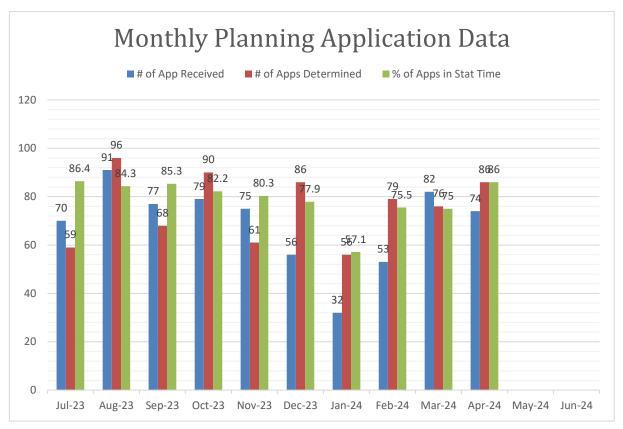
For the month of April, the Responsible Authority received 86 applications and determined 73 applications.

A list of all applications lodged and determined in April 2024 are provided in **Attachment 2 and 3** respectively for information purposes.

#### **Processing times**

Council has a target for <u>2023–24</u> that 75% of all decisions (VicSmart and planning applications) will be determined within the statutory timeframe.

Of all the applications determined for April 2024, 86% were determined within the statutory timeframe.



Source: PPARS report

To understand Bayside City Council's Statutory Planning team's performance, an analysis against both the inner and middle urban councils (IMU councils) and the Metropolitan Councils has been undertaken and shown in the table below. This data analyses the percentage of decisions determined based on the application type (VicSmart and planning applications).

	Planning Applications	VicSmart Applications
Bayside City Council	84.8%	90%
IMU councils	67.3%	90.8%
Metro average	65.2%	79.7%

Based on the above table, Bayside City Council is determining a greater number of planning applications within the statutory timeframe compared with IMU councils (17.5% greater) and the metro average (19.6% greater).

This is also reflective of our year-to-date performance in which 76.5% of planning applications and 87.1% of VicSmart applications have been determined within the statutory timeframe. This demonstrates that the team's performance continues to exceed expectations and reflects a commitment to organisational priorities.

Further to the above, the median number of days between receipt of a planning application and a decision on the application provides additional information regarding the performance of the Statutory Planning team. The median is calculated on the gross number of days which includes weekends and public holidays. The table below provides a comparison for the month of April 2024, which clearly shows Bayside City Council is performing favourably compared to IMU councils and the metro average (42 days fewer than – or half – the Metro average).

	Median days
Bayside City Council	42
IMU councils	72
Metro average	84

#### **VCAT Decisions**

Council manages a considerable number of matters which are referred to VCAT. These matters include merit appeals and compulsory conferences for decisions made by the Council and its delegates.

**Attachment 4** includes details of upcoming VCAT hearings, including compulsory conferences.

## VCAT outcomes

As a result of Council representation at VCAT, there are various outcomes/determinations. As such, the determinations received for the previous month and year are shown for the financial year to date in the table below.

Council has a target for <u>2023–24</u> that <u>65%</u> of all Planning and Amenity Delegated Committee and delegated officer decisions should not be set aside by VCAT. This is comparable with other inner urban councils in Melbourne such as Port Phillip and Stonnington.

This measure does not include applications to amend VCAT issued permits (Section 87A applications), consent orders or appeals which are withdrawn by the applicant or objector prior to a hearing.

For the 2023–24 financial year, Council has received 27 decisions, of which:

- 7 have been settled by consent orders
- 3 has been withdrawn
- 0 has been struck out
- 3 have been issued under S87A varied permit.

The total number of LGPRF measured decisions for the 2023–24 financial year is 14.

LGPRF Statutory Planning Measure 4 (SP4) – Decision Quality					
Time period	Decisions where the Council Delegate or Committees decision has been overturned or <u>'Set Aside'</u>		Decisions where the Council Delegate or Committees decision has been agreed with, either having been entirely 'Affirmed' or the conditions of the permit 'varied'		
	Delegate	Councillors	Delegate	Councillors	
July 2023	0	0	0	0	
August 2023	0	1	1	1	
September 2023	0	0	1	0	
October 2023	1	0	2	0	
November 2023	1	0	0	0	
December 2023	1	0	0	0	
January 2024	0	0	1	1	
February 2024	0	1	0	0	
March 2024	0	1	0	0	
April 2024	0	0	0	1	
May 2024	0	0	0	0	
June 2024	0	0	0	0	
Total	3	3	5	3	
TOTAL DECISIONS	6		8	3	
LGPRF Result	43%		57	<b>"</b> %	

As shown above, Council's target for 2023–24 that 65% of all Planning and Amenity Delegated Committee and delegated officer decisions should not be set aside. The table above shows that the target has not been met to date, though we do note that quite a few matters have been dealt with through consent prior to the hearing.

In relation to decisions made by the Planning and Amenity Committee, the following table shows a comparison of the VCAT decisions that were a result of a Planning and Amenity Committee decision and whether that decision upheld the officer recommendation or was an overturn.

Time period	Set Aside decisions		Affirmed decisions	
	Officer recommendation supported	Overturn committee decision	Officer recommendation supported	Overturn committee decision
July 2023	0	0	0	0
August 2023	0	1	1	0
Sept 2023	0	0	0	0
Oct 2023	0	0	0	0
Nov 2023	0	0	0	0
Dec 2023	0	0	0	0

Jan 2024	0	0	0	0
Feb 2024	0	1	0	0
March 2024	0	1	0	0
April 2024	0	0	1	0
May 2024	0	0	0	0
June 2024	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	2	0

As can be seen above, in March there was one decision as a result of a decision made by the Planning and Amenity Committee meeting, with VCAT affirming (varying) a Councillor overturn decision as detailed further below.

**Attachment 5** provides a summary of each case identifying the key issues for Council policy and strategy for the March 2024 VCAT outcomes.

VCAT Outcomes relating to Planning and Amenity Delegated Committee meeting decisions

#### **6 Towers Street BEAUMARIS**

This matter regarded a proposed development that was a re-application of a proposal that had been ultimately refused by the Tribunal in 2022, primarily on grounds relating to protection of a VPO tree on the site. The applicant had reapplied in early 2023 for a mostly identical design, with additional detail around the tree management.

The proposal included:

- Construction of two, four-bedroom, double storey dwellings, side-by-side.
- The proposal includes the retention of two VPO-protected trees on the site –
  one of the western boundary, and one in the southeast corner.

Twenty-three objections were received.

The Planning & Amenity Committee issued a Notice of Decision on 8 August 2023 to grant a permit for the construction of two (2) dwellings on a lot, subject to a number of conditions.

An objector to the application (Mr. P Bucovaz) lodged a Section 82 review of the decision to VCAT on 7 September 2023 (P1102/2023). In their statement of grounds, they made reference to a number of concerns, including:

- Resubmission of previous application plans
- Setbacks
- Walls on Boundary
- Impacts to trees
- Tree removal
- Tree retention
- Amenity to adjoining property.

The permit applicant lodged their own application for review of permit conditions on 17 October 2023 (P1235/2023). The appeal was against the inclusion/amendment of Conditions made by the Committee, namely:

• Condition 1b) - Inclusion of the rainwater tank within the rear SPOS of dwelling 2.

- Condition 1j) the air conditioner unit for dwelling 2 to be relocated at ground level along the western wall of the dining/living rooms of dwelling 2.
- Condition 1k) the double garage for dwelling 2 to be reduce to a single garage and set back a minimum of 2m from the side boundary.

Two Practice Days were held on 15 December 2023, and 23 February 2024.

- In the first, it was determined to hear both matters simultaneously, and confirm submission of documents from parties.
- The second practice day was set down at the request of Mr. Bucovaz to address
  a number of outstanding concerns, particularly in regard to accuracy and
  availability of certain survey and site plans. It was determined that no orders
  were to be made directing the applicants to produce any documents.

The permit applicant lodged amended plans under PNPE9 on 21 March 2024. These plans did not make any physical changes to the proposed development, but simply included clarification and additional dimensions and measurements, which had formed part of the disputed matters from the Practice Day hearing.

The Compulsory Conference was originally schedule for 19 March, but postponed multiple times on medical grounds submitted by Mr. Bucovaz.

A Compulsory Conference was held by VCAT on 4 April 2024, attended by Council officers, the objectors, and the permit applicant. An agreement was reached between all parties to allow a permit to be issued subject to adjustment of the wording of some of the Notice of Decision conditions.

As the permit applicant had lodged amended plans under PNPE9 however, the agreement had to be made in-principle initially, should any new parties choose to join the appeal based on the amended plans. The Order issued by the Tribunal laid out that the agreement made at the Conference would be enacted as a Tribunal Order, provided no new parties join by the due date for lodgement.

The permit applicant advised the Tribunal and all parties on 22 April 2024 that no lodgements had been made, and therefore the agreement could be enacted.

The final Order was issued by the Tribunal on 23 April 2024, directing that the decision of Council is be varied, and a permit be granted as per the agreed conditions of the Conference, namely:

- Amendment of Condition 1b):
  - inclusion of the rainwater tank along the western side of the garage wall of dwelling 2 and located outside the tree protection zone of Tree 9.
- Amendment of Condition 1j):
  - the air conditioner unit for dwelling 2 to be relocated at ground level along the western wall of the dining/living rooms of dwelling 2.
- Condition 1k) to be retained as written.

A Varied Permit as per the Tribunal directions was issued on 23 April 2024.

The full VCAT Order of the above matter is provided at **Attachment 6**.

Cost of representation for appeal - \$0

# Associated VCAT costs for legal/planning advocate representation

Year to date, the cost of legal/planning advocate and expert representation for Council at VCAT is \$179,956.

# Quarterly tree auditing data

#### Local Law tree removals

In approving Local Law tree removals, the approval ordinarily includes a requirement to replant a tree to compensate for the removal.

During the current round of audits, 50 audits of Local Law tree permits issued in 2022-2024 were undertaken and it was found that:

- 45(65%) were compliant and had planted a replacement tree; and
- 25(35%) were non-compliant, not having planted a replacement tree.

The two top reasons for non-compliance were:

- 1. the property owners were unaware or
- 2. had forgotten the requirements to replant after tree removal

No fines were issued for permit holder that did not comply with Council's request to replant during this period, however Local Law "compliance notices" were issued. If the owners comply with the notices and plant a tree, the matter is considered finalised. Failure to comply with the "compliance notice" will result in the issuing of a fine.

Of the remaining non-compliant properties, Council will undertake enforcement action in the next quarter 2024 which will involve as a first step a request to plant a tree as required by the approval. If the breach continues, Council will issue a fine.

Of the compliance notices issued during Q1 2024, compliance was achieved in all cases.

# Vegetation Protection Overlay (VPO) tree removals

In approving VPO tree removal, conditions are included to require replanting of new vegetation to compensate for the loss of existing vegetation. As part of the planning permit, the Responsible Authority requires landscaping plans to be submitted and endorsed showing such replanting, which will typically include at least one canopy tree.

During the current round of audits, 30 audits of VPO planning permits issued in 2023-2024 for tree removal were undertaken and it was found that all properties had responded to Council's request for a site inspection to be undertaken of the property.

Of those 30 properties that were inspected:

• 30 (100%) were found to comply; and had planted a replacement tree.

Of the notice of contraventions issued during the quarter, compliance was achieved in all cases.

#### **Trends**

A significant number of the property owners were unaware of or had forgotten the requirements to replant after tree removal.

#### Recommendation

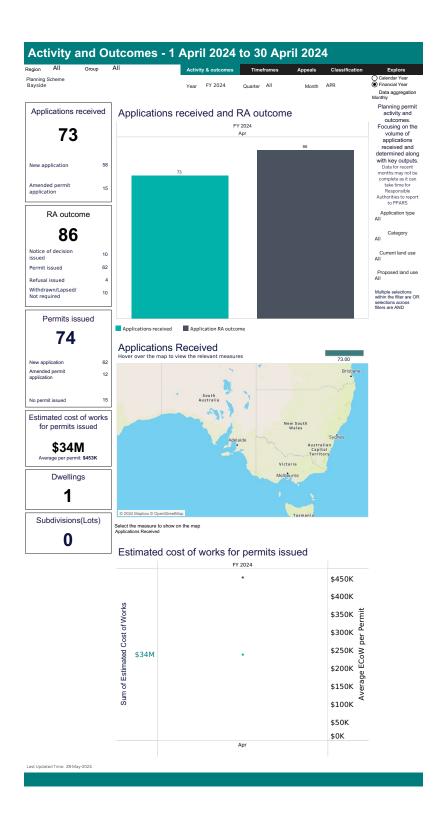
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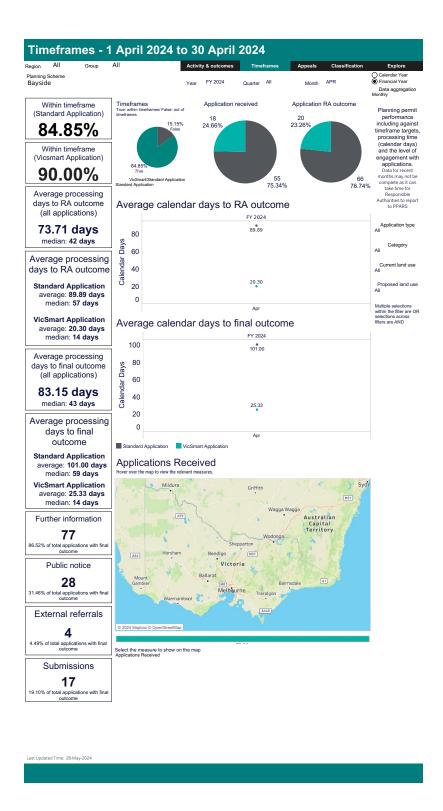
- receive and note the report
- note the outcome of VCAT decisions on the planning applications handed down during April 2024.

# **Support Attachments**

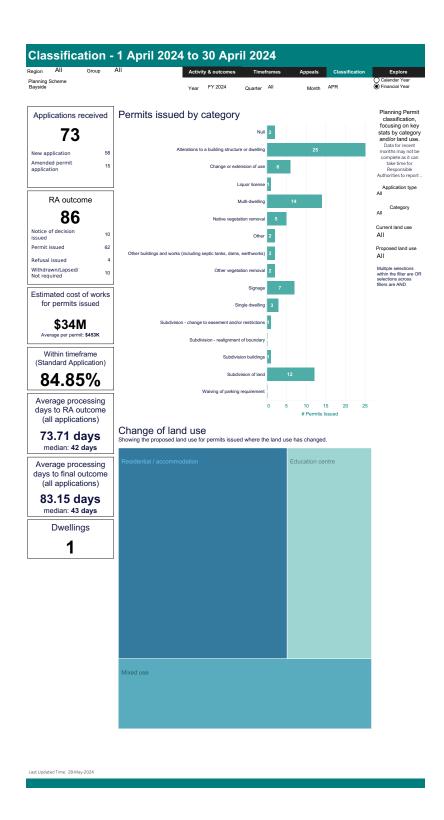
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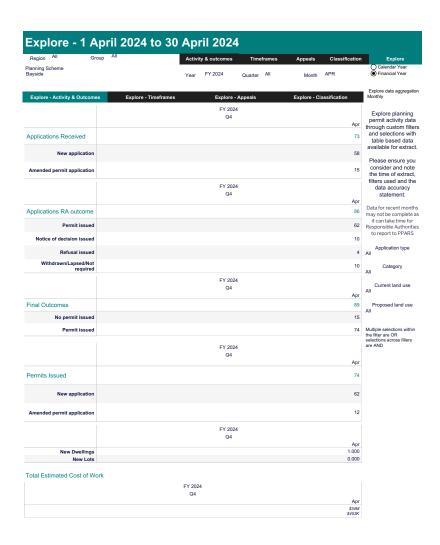
- 4. Upcoming VCAT Appeals \$\mathcal{J}\$
- 5. April 2024 VCAT determined appeals  $\mbox{\ }$
- 6. VCAT Order 6 Towers Street BEAUMARIS \$\Bar{y}\$

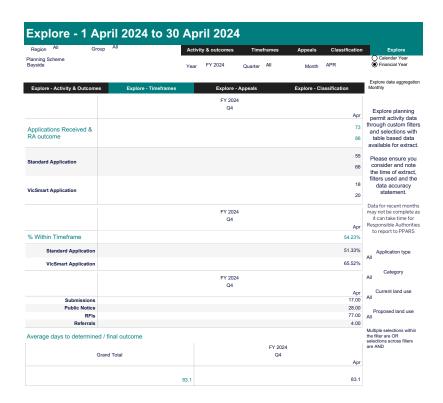


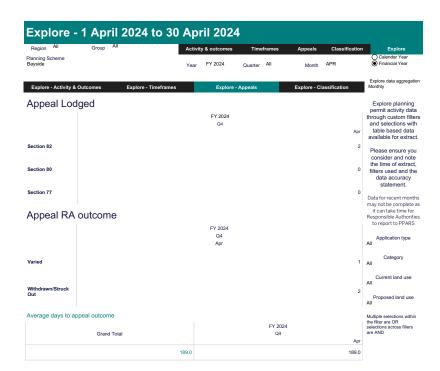














# Change land use

		FY 2024 Q4
Proposed Land Use	Current Land Use	Apr
Residential / accommodation	Vacant	2
Mixed use	Food and drink premises	1
Education centre	Residential / accommodati	1
Other land use	Residential / accommodati	0

# Councillor Notifications Planning Applications Summary Lodged from 1/04/2024 to 30/04/2024



Application	Property Address	Development Details	Receive
Central			
5.2024.1234.1	12 Bluff RD, BLACK ROCK	TESTING WORKFLOW ONLY - 11 - 25 New Dwellings	01/04
ВА			
5.2024.8757.1	8 John ST, BEAUMARIS	Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	02/04
5.2024.8759.1	4 Donald ST, HIGHETT	Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	02/04
5.2021.302.2	7 Exley RD, HAMPTON EAST	3 New Dwellings	03/04
5.2023.42.2	27 Bluff RD, BLACK ROCK	Shop - Alts/Adds Bldg & Use	03/04
5.2024.119.1	31 Bright ST, BRIGHTON EAST	2 New Dwellings	03/04
5.2024.120.1	5 Maiya CRT, CHELTENHAM	VPO3 - Removal x 1	03/04
5.2024.124.1	6 Bellaire CRT, BEAUMARIS	VPO3 - Removal x 1 native tree (Ficus benjamina,	03/04
5.2024.161.1	355 Bluff RD, HAMPTON	Weeping Fig) Restaurant - Alts & Adds to Bldg Only	03/04
5.2024.121.1	4 Valmont AVE, BEAUMARIS	VPO3 - Removal x 1	04/04
5.2024.123.1	328 South RD, HAMPTON EAST	Buildings&Works in SBO(Other than Dwell)	04/04
5.2024.123.1	422 New ST, BRIGHTON	• ,	
5.2016.828.8		Subdivision of Existing Buildings 2 or More New Shop-top Dwellings and Remove/Destroy	04/04
3.2010.020.0	5A Railway CRES, HAMPTON		05/04
E 2017 20E 6	1/15 Contro DD DDICUTON FACT	or Lop Native Vege	05/04
5.2017.285.6 5.2024.122.1	1/15 Centre RD, BRIGHTON EAST	Retirement Village - Alts & Adds	05/04
5.2024.122.1	66A Church ST, BRIGHTON	Development and change land use	05/04
	23 Stanley ST, BLACK ROCK	2 New Dwellings	05/04
5.2024.126.1	20 - 22 Willis ST, HAMPTON	Advertising Signs	05/04
5.2024.127.1	164 Ludstone ST, HAMPTON	Advertising Signs	05/04
5.2024.128.1	69 Ludstone ST, HAMPTON	Advertising Signs	05/04
5.2024.129.1	335 New ST, BRIGHTON	Advertising Signs	05/04
5.2024.130.1	322 New ST, BRIGHTON	Advertising Signs	05/04
5.2024.131.1	40 Rusden ST, BRIGHTON	Advertising Signs	05/04
5.2024.132.1	601 Hampton ST, BRIGHTON	Advertising Signs	05/04
5.2024.133.1	7 Centre RD, BRIGHTON EAST	Advertising Signs	05/04
5.2024.134.1	1/45 Reserve RD, BEAUMARIS	Advertising Signs	05/04
5.2024.135.1	138 South RD, BRIGHTON EAST	Advertising Signs	05/04
5.2024.136.1	2A Wickham RD, HAMPTON	Advertising Signs	05/04
5.2024.137.1	2 Thule CRT, BRIGHTON	2 New Dwellings	05/04
5.2024.8760.1	9 Tarwin AVE, HAMPTON EAST	Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	08/04
5.2022.617.3	87 Male ST, BRIGHTON	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage and 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - DDO	09/04
5.2024.138.1	58 Arkaringa CRES, BLACK ROCK	VPO3 - Removal x 1	09/04
5.2024.8761.1	58 Beach RD, HAMPTON	Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	09/04
5.2023.136.2	487 Bluff RD, HAMPTON	2 New Dwellings and Alteration to Access to a Main Road	10/04
.2023.208.2	10 Wellington ST, BRIGHTON	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	10/04
5.2024.139.1	3 Thorburn ST, HAMPTON	1 Dwelling - New - SBO	10/04
5.2024.140.1	9/47 Wangara RD, CHELTENHAM	Warehouse - Alts/Adds to Building & Use	11/04
.2024.141.1	4 Powys DVE, BEAUMARIS	VPO3 - Removal x 1	11/0
5.2024.142.1	26 Lonsdale AVE, HAMPTON EAST	Fence on a Lot < 500m2	11/04
5.2024.143.1	1/19 Hemming ST, BRIGHTON EAST	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds on Lot < 500m2	11/04
5.2024.146.1	66 Orlando ST, HAMPTON	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage & SBO	11/04
5.2024.8763.1	50 William ST, BRIGHTON	Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	11/04
5.2022.228.2	24A Munro ST, BRIGHTON	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds on Lot < 500m2 and 1 Dwelling -	12/04
5.2024.144.1	2/21 Sussex ST, BRIGHTON	Alts & Adds - 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - DDO	12/04
5.2020.660.2	1/76 - 78 Beach RD, SANDRINGHAM	26 or More Dwellings and Alteration to Access to a Main	15/04
5.2024.145.1	15 Gordon CRES, BLACK ROCK	Road VPO3 - Removal x 1	15/04
5.2024.147.1	37 Love ST, BLACK ROCK	VPO3 - Removal x 1	15/04
5.2024.148.1	9 Ebden AVE, BLACK ROCK	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - DDO	16/04
5.2015.169.3	26 Kingston ST, HAMPTON	2 New Dwellings	17/04
5.2014.388.2	3 View CRT, BRIGHTON	4 New Dwellings	18/04
5.2024.29.2	3/454 Hampton ST, HAMPTON	Liquor Licence - New & Alts	18/04
5.2022.443.3	37 Graham RD, HIGHETT	26 or More Dwellings and Reduction/Waiver of Car Park	19/04
	21 Cannes GVE, BEAUMARIS	Requirement 2 New Dwellings	19/04
5.2024.149.1			

Application	Property Address	Development Details	Received
5.2024.151.1	1 May ST, BRIGHTON	Fence on a lot > 500 m2	21/04/24
5.2021.537.2	9 Black ST, BRIGHTON	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	22/04/24
5.2021.607.3	195 Bluff RD, SANDRINGHAM	Retirement Village - Alts & Adds	22/04/24
5.2024.152.1	4A Fairleigh AVE, BEAUMARIS	VPO3 - Removal x 1	22/04/24
5.2024.153.1	1/37 Daff AVE, HAMPTON EAST	Multi-Dwelling - Alts & Adds - DDO	22/04/24
5.2024.154.1	9 Sheridan CRT, BRIGHTON	Fence on a Lot < 500m2	22/04/24
5.2024.155.1	4 Gordon ST, HAMPTON	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - SBO	23/04/24
5.2024.156.1	12 Wishart ST, HAMPTON EAST	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - DDO	23/04/24
5.2024.157.1	1/5 Moon ST, BRIGHTON EAST	Fence on a Lot < 500m2	23/04/24
5.2024.158.1	4 Berwick ST, BRIGHTON	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - SBO	24/04/24
5.2024.8766.1	3/269 - 270 Beach RD, BLACK ROCK	Subdivision that Realigns Boundaries	24/04/24
5.2021.576.5	54 - 56 Bamfield ST, SANDRINGHAM	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	26/04/24
5.2024.159.1	92 Middleton ST, HIGHETT	Multi-dwelling or general development	26/04/24
5.2024.160.1	49 Tibrockney ST, HIGHETT	Construction of two dwellings on a lot	26/04/24
5.2024.162.1	12 Glenmore CRES, BLACK ROCK	Replace existing front fence with new fence over 1.2m high to assist w	28/04/24
5.2024.163.1	6 Hardinge ST, BEAUMARIS	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	29/04/24
5.2024.164.1	15 Raymond CRT, BRIGHTON EAST	1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - SBO	29/04/24
5.2024.165.1	63 Martin ST, BRIGHTON	2 New Dwellings	29/04/24
5.2024.8765.1	1/49 Abbott ST, SANDRINGHAM	Subdivision of Land (19 or more lots)	29/04/24
5.2024.166.1	14 Plunket ST, BRIGHTON EAST	Multi-dwelling or general development	30/04/24
5.2024.167.1	230 Dendy ST, BRIGHTON EAST	Swimming Pool on a lot > 500m2 and Removal of Vegetation	30/04/24

# Planning Applications Summary - Councillor Bulletin Determined from 1/04/2024 to 30/04/2024

Application	Property Address Proposal	Determination	Determined
ТВА			
5.2023.392.1	95 Thomas ST, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 2 New Dwellings	Permit Granted - Delegate	02/04/2024
5.2024.50.1	26 Imbros ST, HAMPTON 3188 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	Permit & Plans Granted - Delegate	02/04/2024
5.2024.8740.1	7 Lonsdale AVE, HAMPTON EAST 3188 Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	Permit Granted - Delegate	02/04/2024
5.2024.8741.1	554 New ST, BRIGHTON 3186 Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	Permit Granted - Delegate	02/04/2024
5.2024.8749.1	1/95 Thomas ST, HAMPTON 3188 Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	Permit Granted - Delegate	02/04/2024
5.2021.639.3	289 Bay ST, BRIGHTON 3186 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds on Lot < 500m2	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate	03/04/2024
5.2024.68.1	114 Highett RD, HIGHETT 3190 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - DDO	No Permit Required	03/04/2024
5.2024.96.1	18 Lorac AVE, BRIGHTON 3186 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - SBO	Permit & Plans Granted - Delegate	03/04/2024
5.2022.45.3	38A Station ST, SANDRINGHAM 3191 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - DDO	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate	04/04/2024
5.2023.351.1	17 Berwick ST, BRIGHTON 3186 1 Dwelling - New - SBO & Fence on a Lot < 500m2	Permit & Plans Granted - Delegate	04/04/2024
5.2023.389.1	9 Ocean ST, HAMPTON 3188 Advertising Signs	Application Withdrawn	04/04/2024
5.2023.433.1	352 South RD, HAMPTON EAST 3188 Office - Alts/Adds to Building Only and Carparking and Signs	Notice of Decision Granted - Delegate	04/04/2024
5.2024.31.1	3 - 11 George ST, SANDRINGHAM 3191 Vary/Remove Easements&Other Restrictions	Permit & Plans Granted - Delegate	04/04/2024
5.2023.289.1	3 Spring ST, SANDRINGHAM 3191 2 New Dwellings	Permit Granted - Delegate	05/04/2024
5.2023.395.1	36 Baird ST, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 1 New Dwelling	Application Lapsed	05/04/2024
5.2023.478.1	15 George ST, SANDRINGHAM 3191 Buildings & Works in EAO	Permit & Plans Granted - Delegate	05/04/2024
5.2024.29.1	3/454 Hampton ST, HAMPTON 3188 Change or add land use	Permit Granted - Delegate	05/04/2024
5.2024.59.1	1 Swyer ST, HAMPTON 3188 2 Dwellings, Fence on lot > 500 m2 and Removal of Vegetati	Notice of Decision Granted - Delegate on	05/04/2024
5.2020.154.2	6 Frances ST, HIGHETT 3190 3 New Dwellings	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate	08/04/2024
5.2023.511.1	180 Beach RD, SANDRINGHAM 3191 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - DDO	Permit Granted - Delegate	08/04/2024
5.2023.313.1	28 Boxshall ST, BRIGHTON 3186 Advertising Signs	Permit Refused - Delegate	09/04/2024
5.2023.486.1	1/5 Arkaringa CRES, BLACK ROCK 3193 Carport on a Lot < 500m2	Permit & Plans Granted - Delegate	09/04/2024
5.2024.8753.1	79 Thomas ST, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	Permit Granted - Delegate	09/04/2024
5.2024.8754.1	81 Thomas ST, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	Permit Granted - Delegate	09/04/2024
5.2024.92.1	14 Erowal ST, BEAUMARIS 3193 VPO3 - Removal x 1	No Permit Required	10/04/2024
5.2024.8755.1	25 Arranmore AVE, BLACK ROCK 3193 Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	Permit Granted - Delegate	10/04/2024
5.2023.42.2	27 Bluff RD, BLACK ROCK 3193 Shop - Alts/Adds Bldg & Use	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate	11/04/2024
5.2023.446.1	42 Lucas ST, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 Build or change one house	Permit Granted - Delegate	11/04/2024
5.2024.78.1	14 Balcombe Park LNE, BEAUMARIS 3193 Remove or lop 2 or more native trees	Permit Granted - Delegate	11/04/2024
5.2024.8757.1	8 John ST, BEAUMARIS 3193 Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	Permit Granted - Delegate	11/04/2024
5.2024.8759.1	4 Donald ST, HIGHETT 3190 Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	Permit Granted - Delegate	11/04/2024

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5.2014.394.5	2 Harold ST, SANDRINGHAM 3191 Dwelling(s) Other - Alts/Adds, Bld Only	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate	12/04/2024
5.2020.383.2	63 Asling ST, BRIGHTON 3186 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate	12/04/2024
5.2022.92.2	193 Church ST, BRIGHTON 3186 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate	12/04/2024
5.2023.381.1	20 - 22 Willis ST, HAMPTON 3188 Advertising Signs	Permit Granted - Delegate	12/04/2024
5.2024.4.1	13 Henty ST, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 2 New Dwellings	Notice of Decision Granted - Delegate	12/04/2024
5.2024.22.1	73 Reserve RD, BEAUMARIS 3193 VPO3 - Removal x 1	Application Lapsed	12/04/2024
5.2024.40.1	26 Weatherall RD, CHELTENHAM 3192 Remove or lop 2 or more native trees	Permit Refused - Delegate	12/04/2024
5.2024.49.1	25 Arranmore AVE, BLACK ROCK 3193 Fence on a lot > 500 m2	Permit & Plans Granted - Delegate	12/04/2024
5.2024.70.1	26 Weatherall RD, CHELTENHAM 3192 Remove or lop 2 or more native trees	No Permit Required	12/04/2024
5.2024.110.1	6 Biarritz AVE, BEAUMARIS 3193 VPO3 - Removal x 1	Permit Refused - Delegate	12/04/2024
5.2024.132.1	601 Hampton ST, BRIGHTON 3186 Advertising Signs	Permit Granted - Delegate	12/04/2024
5.2024.138.1	58 Arkaringa CRES, BLACK ROCK 3193 VPO3 - Removal x 1	Permit Granted - Delegate	12/04/2024
5.2024.139.1	3 Thorburn ST, HAMPTON 3188 1 Dwelling - New - SBO	Permit Granted - Delegate	12/04/2024
5.2024.140.1	9/47 Wangara RD, CHELTENHAM 3192 Warehouse - Alts/Adds to Building & Use	Permit & Plans Granted - Delegate	12/04/2024
5.2017.259.6	1/16 St Andrews ST, BRIGHTON 3186  Dwellings and Fence on a lot > 500 m2 and Carparking	Application Withdrawn	15/04/2024
5.2023.286.1	10/7 Keith CRT, BRIGHTON 3186 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	Permit Granted - Delegate	15/04/2024
5.2024.95.1	26 Nepean HWY, BRIGHTON 3186 Carparking	Permit Granted - Delegate	15/04/2024
5.2024.123.1	328 South RD, HAMPTON EAST 3188 Buildings&Works in SBO(Other than Dwell)	Permit Granted - Delegate	15/04/2024
5.2024.129.1	335 New ST, BRIGHTON 3186 Advertising Signs	Permit & Plans Granted - Delegate	15/04/2024
5.2023.479.2	15 Prince ST, HAMPTON 3188 2 New Dwellings	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate	16/04/2024
5.2023.484.1	79 Bluff RD, BLACK ROCK 3193 Change or add land use - Use as Styling Studio - appointment	Application Withdrawn nts and	16/04/2024
5.2023.530.1	Park RD, CHELTENHAM 3192  Minor Sports & Rec Fac - New Bld & Use Advertisisng Signs Removal	Notice of Decision Granted - Council and	16/04/2024
5.2024.36.1	60 New ST, BRIGHTON 3186 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	Notice of Decision Granted - Council	16/04/2024
5.2024.8760.1	9 Tarwin AVE, HAMPTON EAST 3188 Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	Permit Granted - Delegate	16/04/2024
5.2023.489.1	640A Hawthorn RD, BRIGHTON EAST 3187  1 Additional Dwelling on a Lot - Consrtuction of a New Dwelli	Notice of Decision Granted - Council ng	17/04/2024
5.2024.120.1	5 Maiya CRT, CHELTENHAM 3192 VPO3 - Removal x 1	Permit Granted - Delegate	17/04/2024
5.2024.141.1	4 Powys DVE, BEAUMARIS 3193 VPO3 - Removal x 1	No Permit Required	17/04/2024
5.2006.278.4	82 - 122 Marriage RD, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 Education Centre - New Use Only	Application Withdrawn	18/04/2024
5.2024.72.1	2/6 Myrtle RD, HAMPTON 3188 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - DDO	No Permit Required	18/04/2024
5.2024.133.1	7 Centre RD, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 Advertising Signs	Permit Granted - Delegate	18/04/2024
5.2023.324.1	3/7 Sylvia CRES, BLACK ROCK 3193 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds on Lot < 500m2	Permit Granted - Delegate	19/04/2024
5.2023.534.1	11 Stayner ST, BEAUMARIS 3193 1 Dwelling - New - DDO Fence on a lot > 500 m2	Notice of Decision Granted - Delegate	22/04/2024
5.2024.55.1	794 Hampton ST, BRIGHTON 3186 2 New Dwellings	Notice of Decision Granted - Delegate	22/04/2024
5.2024.8748.1	44 Graham RD, HIGHETT 3190 Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	Permit Granted - Delegate	22/04/2024

Application	Property Address	Determination	Determined
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5.2024.8750.1	16 Jackson RD, HIGHETT 3190 Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	Permit Granted - Delegate	22/04/2024
5.2014.388.2	3 View CRT, BRIGHTON 3186 4 New Dwellings	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate	23/04/2024
5.2021.291.2	1 Cheeseman AVE, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	Application Withdrawn	23/04/2024
5.2024.62.1	2 Snooks CRT, BRIGHTON 3186 Proposed alterations and additions (including front fence) v	Permit Granted - Delegate vithinSpeci	23/04/2024
5.2024.97.1	5 Te Hongi CRT, BEAUMARIS 3193 Build or change one house	Notice of Decision Granted - Delegate	23/04/2024
5.2024.118.1	88 Reserve RD, BEAUMARIS 3193 Remove/Destroy or Lop Native Vegetation	Permit Granted - Delegate	23/04/2024
5.2024.147.1	37 Love ST, BLACK ROCK 3193 VPO3 - Removal x 1	Permit Granted - Delegate	23/04/2024
5.2024.8752.1	83 Union ST, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 Subdivision of Land (1 to 9 Lots)	Permit Granted - Delegate	23/04/2024
5.2022.48.2	165 - 167 Tramway PDE, BEAUMARIS 3193 4 New Dwellings	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate	24/04/2024
5.2024.155.1	4 Gordon ST, HAMPTON 3188 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - SBO	Permit Granted - Delegate	24/04/2024
5.2024.8762.1	422 New ST, BRIGHTON 3186 Subdivision of Existing Buildings	Permit Granted - Delegate	24/04/2024
5.2023.380.1	17 Burwah AVE, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 2 New Dwellings	Permit Granted - Delegate	26/04/2024
5.2021.576.5	54 - 56 Bamfield ST, SANDRINGHAM 3191 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate	29/04/2024
5.2022.228.2	24A Munro ST, BRIGHTON 3186 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds on Lot < 500m2 and 1 Dwelling - A	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate  Alts & Adds -	29/04/2024
5.2024.10.1	10 Beenak AVE, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 1 Dwelling - New - SBO	Application Lapsed	29/04/2024
5.2024.44.1	355 - 363 Hampton ST, HAMPTON 3188 Multi-dwelling or general development	Permit & Plans Granted - Delegate	29/04/2024
5.2024.113.1	24 Orchard ST, BRIGHTON 3186 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	Permit & Plans Granted - Delegate	29/04/2024
5.2023.4.2	5 Leslie GVE, BRIGHTON 3186 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	Amended Permit Refused - Delegate	30/04/2024
5.2024.28.1	23 Rusden ST, BRIGHTON 3186 Multi-dwelling or general development	Notice of Decision Granted - Delegate	30/04/2024
5.2024.66.1	344 Beach RD, BLACK ROCK 3193 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - Heritage	Permit Granted - Delegate	30/04/2024
5.2024.126.1	20 - 22 Willis ST, HAMPTON 3188 Advertising Signs	Permit Granted - Delegate	30/04/2024
5.2024.130.1	322 New ST, BRIGHTON 3186 Advertising Signs	Permit Granted - Delegate	30/04/2024
5.2024.157.1	1/5 Moon ST, BRIGHTON EAST 3187 Fence on a Lot < 500m2	Permit Granted - Delegate	30/04/2024
Total: 88			

# Upcoming VCAT Appeals - Councillor Bulletin

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App No.	Property Address Proposal	Bayside Determination	Appeal No.	Appeal Type	Compulsory Conference	Hearing
BECK						
2023.492.1	1 Charman RD, BEAUMARIS 3193 VPO3 - Removal x 1	Permit Refused - Delegate	P165/2024	Refusal to Grant a Permit	8/08/2024	16/10/2024
2024.97.1	5 Te Hongi CRT, BEAUMARIS 3193 Build or change one house	Notice of Decision Granted - Delegate	P516/2024	Notice of Decision to Grant a Permit	1/11/2024	15/01/2025
BOYD						
2023.56.1	267 Bluff RD, SANDRINGHAM 3191 Dwelling(s) Other - New Building & Use	Permit Refused - Delegate	P68/2024	Refusal to Grant a Permit	11/07/2024	12/09/2024
2023.399.1	140 Beach RD, SANDRINGHAM 3191 2 or More Additional Dwellings on a Lot and Fenc	Notice of Decision Granted - Council e on a lot > 500 m2	P373/2024	Notice of Decision to Grant a Permit	1/10/2024	3/12/2024
CAST						
2023.425.1	47 South RD, BRIGHTON 3186 11 - 25 New Dwellings	Permit Refused - Council	P1597/2023	Refusal to Grant a Permit	2/04/2024	17/06/2024
2019.376.2	3 Holyrood ST, HAMPTON 3188 1 Dwelling - Alts & Adds - DDO and 1 Additional I	Amended Permit Granted - Delegate Owelling on a Lot	P427/2024	Amend a Permit		1/08/2024
2023.522.1	47 South RD, BRIGHTON 3186  1 Display Home and Advertising Signs and Alts&A	dds to Bld in HO(Other	P467/2024	Failure to Grant a Permit	23/07/2024	24/09/2024
2022.673.1	32 Raynes Park RD, HAMPTON 3188 2 New Dwellings	Permit Refused - Delegate	P466/2024	Refusal to Grant a Permit	17/10/2024	16/01/2025
DEND						
2016.257.3	176 Esplanade , BRIGHTON 3186 1 Dwelling - New - Lot < 500m2	Permit Refused - Council	P112/2024	Refusal to Grant a Permit	26/07/2024	8/10/2024
EBDN						
2023.220.1	87 Stanley ST, BLACK ROCK 3193 2 New Dwellings	Notice of Decision Granted - Council	P142/2024	Conditions	1/08/2024	4/10/2024
Appeals: 1	0					

# VCAT Determined Appeals from 1/4/2024 to 30/4/2024

Subject land 6 Towers Street, BEAUMARIS

Application no. 2023.1.1

VCAT reference no. P1102/2023

Applicant Peter Nando Bucovaz, Eddy Daeman & Other

Referral Authority N/A

Respondents William Street & Kate Street

VCAT reference no. P1235/2023

Applicant William Street & Kate Street

Referral Authority N/A

**Respondents** Peter Bucovaz, Eddy Daeman & Other

VCAT Member Member Nick Hadjigeorgiou

 Date of hearing
 4/04/2024

 Date of order
 23/04/2024

**Proposal** Construction of two dwellings on a lot.

Officer recommendation/

Delegate determinationNotice of DecisionCouncil determinationNotice of Decision

Appeal type Objector Appeal (P1102/2023) & Condition Appeal (P1235/2023)

Plans substituted (prior to hearing)

Yes

VCAT determination Permit Varied LGPRF outcome Permit Varied

## Summary -

This matter regarded a proposed development that was a re-application of a proposal that had been ultimately refused by the Tribunal in 2022, primarily on grounds relating to protection of a VPO tree on the site. The applicant had reapplied in early 2023 for a mostly identical design, with additional detail around the tree management.

The proposal included:

- Construction of two, four-bedroom, double storey dwellings, side-by-side.
- The proposal includes the retention of two VPO-protected trees on the site one of the western boundary, and one in the southeast corner.

Twenty-three objections were received.

The Planning & Amenity Committee issued a Notice of Decision on 8 August 2023 to grant a permit for the construction of two (2) dwellings on a lot, subject to a number of conditions.

An objector to the application (Mr. P Bucovaz) lodged a Section 82 review of the decision to VCAT on 7 September 2023 (P1102/2023). In their statement of grounds, they made reference to a number of concerns, including:

- Resubmission of previous application plans
- Setbacks
- Walls on Boundary
- Impacts to trees
- Tree removal
- Tree retention
- Amenity to adjoining property

The permit applicant lodged their own application for review of permit conditions on 17 October 2023 (P1235/2023). The appeal was against the inclusion/amendment of Conditions made by the Committee, namely:

- Condition 1b) Inclusion of the rainwater tank within the rear SPOS of dwelling 2.
- Condition 1j) the air conditioner unit for dwelling 2 to be relocated at ground level along the western wall
  of the dining/living rooms of dwelling 2.
- Condition 1k) the double garage for dwelling 2 to be reduce to a single garage and set back a minimum of 2m from the side boundary.

Two Practice Days were held on 15 December 2023, and 23 February 2024.

- In the first, it was determined to hear both matters simultaneously, and confirm submission of documents from parties.
- The second practice day was set down at the request of Mr. Bucovaz to address a number of outstanding
  concerns, particularly in regard to accuracy and availability of certain survey and site plans. It was
  determined that no orders were to be made directing the applicants to produce any documents

The permit applicant lodged amended plans under PNPE9 on 21 March 2024. These plans did not make any physical changes to the proposed development, but simply included clarification and additional dimensions and measurements, which had formed part of the disputed matters from the Practice Day hearing.

The Compulsory Conference was originally schedule for 19 March, but postponed multiple times on medical grounds submitted by Mr. Bucovaz.

A Compulsory Conference was held by VCAT on 4 April 2024, attended by Council officers, the objectors, and the permit applicant. An agreement was reached between all parties to allow a permit to be issued subject to adjustment of the wording of some of the Notice of Decision conditions.

As the permit applicant had lodged amended plans under PNPE9 however, the agreement had to be made inprinciple initially, should any new parties choose to join the appeal based on the amended plans. The Order issued by the Tribunal laid out that the agreement made at the Conference would be enacted as a Tribunal Order, provided no new parties join by the due date for lodgement.

The permit applicant advised the Tribunal and all parties on 22 April 2024 that no lodgements had been made, and therefore the agreement could be enacted.

The final Order was issued by the Tribunal on 23 April 2024, directing that the decision of Council is be varied, and a permit be granted as per the agreed conditions of the Conference, namely:

- Amendment of Condition 1b):
  - inclusion of the rainwater tank along the western side of the garage wall of dwelling 2 and located outside the tree protection zone of Tree 9.
- Amendment of Condition 1j):
  - the air conditioner unit for dwelling 2 to be relocated at ground level along the western wall of the dining/living rooms of dwelling 2.
- · Condition 1k) to be retained as written

A Varied Permit as per the Tribunal directions was issued on 23 April 2024.

Subject land 1/38 Highett RD, HAMPTON

Application no. 2023.8.1 VCAT reference no. P267/2024

Applicant Ian Brenden McRobinson &

**Referral Authority** 

Respondents N Carmeni

**VCAT Member** 

 Date of hearing
 12/04/2024

 Date of order
 12/04/2024

Proposal Construction of three (3) dwellings on a lot

Officer recommendation/

Delegate determinationNotice of decisionCouncil determinationNot applicable

Appeal type Notice of Decision to Grant a Permit

Plans substituted (prior to hearing)

VCAT determination Withdrawn LGPRF outcome N/A

## Comments:

The applicant withdrew the application for review prior to the hearing.

Subject land 21 Mc Donald ST, BEAUMARIS

Application no. 2023.505.1 VCAT reference no. P180/2024

Applicant Sean Andrew Murray Philipson & Kylie Louise Knox

**Referral Authority** N/A **Respondents** n/a

VCAT Member Cassandra Rea
Date of hearing 15/04/2024
Date of order 15/04/2024

Proposal Removal of native vegetation (Syzygium smithii – Lilly Pilly) in

Vegetation Protection Overlay Schedule 3

Officer recommendation/

Delegate determinationRefusalCouncil determinationNot applicable

Appeal type Refusal to Grant a Permit

Plans substituted (prior to hearing)

Yes

VCAT determination WITHDRAWN

LGPRF outcome N/A

## Comments:

The applicant withdrew the application for review prior to the hearing.

#### VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT LIST

VCAT REFERENCE NO. P1102/2023 & P1235/2023
PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 5/2023/1/1

**APPLICANTS** 

P1102/2023 Peter Nando Bucovaz, Eddy Daeman

& Other

P1235/2023 William Street & Kate Street

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY Bayside City Council

**RESPONDENTS** 

P1102/2023 William Street & Kate Street
P1235/2023 Peter Bucovaz, Eddy Daeman &

Other

**SUBJECT LAND** 6 Towers Street Beaumaris VIC

3193

4 April 2024

DATE OF COMPULSORY

CONFERENCE

DATE OF ORDER 23 April 2024

## ORDER

## Amend application

1 Pursuant to clause 64 of Schedule 1 of the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998*, the permit application is amended by substituting the following for the application plans:

Prepared by: Roke Design Studio

Drawing numbers: Revision TP/25B 'TP updates'

Dated: 21 March 2024

## **Grant permit**

- 2 In application no. **P1102/2023 & P 1235/2023** the decision of the responsible authority is **varied.**
- In permit application no. 2023/1/1 a permit is granted and directed to be issued for the land at 6 Towers Street, Beaumaris in accordance with the endorsed plans and on the conditions set out in Appendix A. The permit allows:

• Construction of two dwellings on a lot in accordance with the endorsed plans;

# Hearing & compulsory conference vacated

- The hearing scheduled at **10am on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024** is vacated. No attendance is required.
- 5 The compulsory conference scheduled at 9am on 24 April 2024 is vacated. No attendance is required.

Nicholas Hadjigeorgiou **Member** 

# **APPEARANCES**

For Permit Applicant and applicant in P1235/2023/respondent	Chris Pippo, Town Planner assisted by William Street
For responsible authority	Joe Connellan & Michael Kelleher, Town Planners
For Applicant for review in P1102/2023 and respondent	Peter Nando Bucovaz & Ed Daeman in person



## **REMARKS**

#### **Full settlement**

- 1 This matter involves two applications for review pursuant to sections s82 and s80 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* of a decision by the Bayside City Council to issue a Notice of decision to grant a permit.
- 2 This order is made at the request of the parties and with their consent as an outcome of a compulsory conference.
- 3 The Tribunal regards the consent of the responsible authority to be a confirmation to the Tribunal that:
  - the responsible authority is of the opinion that the permit is appropriate having regard to the matters it is required to consider under section 60 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (Act), including the balanced application of the strategies and policies of the Bayside Planning Scheme (Planning Scheme) and is otherwise in conformity with the provisions of the Planning Scheme and the Act;
  - the proposed orders will not result in any change to the proposed development which would materially affect any person other than the parties to the proceeding.
- 4 Based on the information available to the Tribunal, I consider it is appropriate to give effect to the settlement reached by the parties pursuant to section 93(1) of the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act* 1998.

Nicholas Hadjigeorgiou **Member** 





#### **APPENDIX A**

PERMIT APPLICATION NO:	2023/1/1
LAND:	6 Towers Street Beaumaris VIC 3193
WHAT THE PERMIT ALLOWS:	
Construction of two dwellings on a lot in accordance with the endorsed plans	
in accordance with the endorsed plans.	

#### **CONDITIONS**

- 1. Before the development starts, amended plans to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the plans will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. The plans must be drawn to scale with dimensions. The plans must be generally in accordance with the amended plans prepared by Roke Design Studios referred to as Sheets 1–10, Revision TP-25 dated 20/06/2023 but modified to show:
  - a) annotation that the pool equipment housing to Dwelling 2 is to be acoustically treated
  - b) inclusion of the rainwater tank along the western side of the garage wall of dwelling 2 and located outside the tree protection zone of Tree 9.
  - c) annotation of the footing engineering design to be implemented in accordance with the 'Memorandum 01' from Creative Engineering, dated 15 June 2023
  - d) a schedule of construction materials, external finishes and colours
  - e) a Sustainable Design Assessment in accordance with Condition 8
  - f) a Landscaping Plan in accordance with Condition 9
  - g) a Tree Management and Protection Plan in accordance with Condition 12
  - h) an Arboricultural Impact Assessment in accordance with Condition 16
  - provision of the development contributions fee in accordance with Condition 25
  - j) the air conditioner unit for dwelling 2 to be relocated at ground level along the western wall of the dining/living rooms of dwelling 2
  - k) the double garage for dwelling 2 to be reduced to a single garage and set back a minimum of 2m from the side boundary

all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

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- 2. The layout of the site and the size, levels, design and location of buildings and works shown on the endorsed plans must not be modified for any reason (unless the Bayside Planning Scheme specifies that a permit is not required) without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 3. Before the occupation of the site commences or by such later date as is approved in writing by the Responsible Authority, all buildings and works must be carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 4. No plant, equipment, services or architectural features other than those shown on the endorsed plans are permitted above the roof level of the building/s without the written consent of the Responsible Authority.
- 5. All pipes (excluding downpipes), fixtures, fittings and vents servicing any building on the site must be concealed in service ducts or otherwise hidden from view to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 6. Before the occupation of the site commences, screening of windows including fixed privacy screens be designed to limit overlooking as required by Standard B22 and be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority thereafter for the life of the building.
- 7. Vehicle Crossings must be constructed to Council's Standard Vehicle Crossover Guidelines and standard drawing unless otherwise approved by the Responsible Authority. Separate consent/permit for crossovers is required from Council's Asset Protection Unit. Kerb and channel to be constructed or reinstated to the satisfaction of Council.

## Sustainable Design Assessment

- 8. Prior to the endorsement of plans pursuant to Condition 1, a Sustainable Design Assessment (SDA) must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. All Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) measures within the SDA must be documented appropriately on revised plans. The SDA should include information such as:
  - a) a BESS report with a minimum 50% score overall and achieve the 50% minimum scores for water, energy and indoor environment quality (IEQ) and 100% for stormwater
  - b) a commitment that the development achieves a 6.5-star average NatHERS Rating. Each new dwelling must meet the minimum 6-star NatHERS rating requirement and not exceed the cooling load of 21 MJ/sqm for NatHERS Climate Zone 62 Moorabbin
  - c) preliminary building energy rating certificates that align with plans
  - d) provision of double glazing to all new windows
  - e) appropriate shading to all north, east and west facing windows
  - f) maximum internal lighting density of 4W/m2



- g) water efficient plumbing fixtures with minimum WELS rating of 5-star for taps, 3-star for shower and 4 star for WC
- h) water and energy efficient appliances (dishwasher, washing machine, dryer etc.) within one star of best available in the market, if installed
- i) provision of external dry lines for each dwelling
- j) bicycle parking space in each garage/ private open space area
- k) provisions such as Junction box/ Power Point to accommodate infrastructure for charging electric vehicles in future
- a STORM Report with minimum score 100% showing calculations to demonstrate the Urban Stormwater Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines are achieved as required by planning clause 53 18
- m) the type of water sensitive urban design / stormwater treatment measure/s to be used and their location in relation to buildings, sealed surfaces and landscaped areas, providing design details and cross sections
- n) rainwater tank/s for new dwellings connected for WC flushing and irrigation that are accessible for maintenance
- o) provisions for renewable energy systems such as Solar PV
- commitment to recycle at least 70% of construction and demolition waste
- q) measures to reduce urban heat island impact such as light or medium coloured roof and driveway
- use of sustainable materials such as low VOC paints for the internal walls
- s) use of timber certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), or Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) certified or recycled / reused
- t) provision of green walls / vertical gardens

all to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

#### Landscaping

- 9. Prior to the endorsement of plans pursuant to Condition 1, a detailed landscape plan to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. The plan must be generally in accordance with the landscape concept plan Revision E drawn by Zenith Concepts, dated February 2023, and the Bayside Landscaping Guidelines and be drawn to scale with dimensions. The plan must show:
  - a) all built form changes required to be consistent with the development plans

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- a survey, including, botanical names of all existing trees to be retained on the site including Tree Protection Zones calculated in accordance with AS4970-2009
- a survey including botanical names, of all existing trees on neighbouring properties where the Tree Protection Zones of such trees calculated in accordance with AS4970-2009 fall partially within the subject site
- a planting schedule of all proposed trees and shrubs, including botanical names, common names, pot sizes, sizes at maturity, and quantities of each plant. Plantings must be 80% indigenous by species type and count
- e) landscaping and/or planting within all areas of the site not covered by buildings or hard surfaces
- f) details of surface finishes of pathways and driveways
- g) where practicable, the inclusion of green walls at appropriate locations.
- 10. Before the occupation of the development the landscaping works shown on the endorsed plans must be carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.
- 11. The landscaping shown on the endorsed plans must be maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, including that any dead, diseased or damaged plants are to be replaced.

#### Tree Protection Management Plan

12. Before the development starts, including any related demolition or removal of vegetation, a TPMP, prepared by a suitably qualified arborist, to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. This report must be made available to all relevant parties involved with the site.

## The TPMP must include:

- a) details of Tree Protection Zones, as per AS4970-2009, for all trees to be retained on the site and for all trees on neighbouring properties (including public open space trees) where any part of the Tree Protection Zone falls within the subject site
- b) protection measures to be utilised and at what stage of the development they will be implemented
- c) appointment of a project arborist detailing their role and responsibilities
- stages of development at which the project arborist will inspect tree protection measures
- e) monitoring and certification by the project arborist of implemented protection measures.

Before any works associated with the approved development, a project arborist must be appointed and the name and contact details of the projec

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arborist responsible for implementing the endorsed TPMP must be submitted to the Responsible Authority.

Any modification to the TPMP must be approved by the project arborist. Such approval must be noted and provided to the Responsible Authority within seven days.

The TPMP must include a Tree Protection Plan (TPP) in accordance with AS4970-2009 Protection of Tees on Development Sites.

### The TPP must:

- f) be legible, accurate and drawn to scale
- g) indicate the location of all tree protection measures to be utilised
- h) include the development stages (demolition, construction, landscaping) where all tree protection measures are to be utilised
- i) include a key describing all tree protection measures to be utilised.
- 13. All actions and measures identified in the Tree Management Report must be implemented.
- 14. Before any works associated with the approved development, the contact details of the project arborist responsible for implementing the endorsed Tree Management Report must be submitted to the Responsible Authority.
- 15. Any pruning that is required to be done to the canopy of any tree to be retained (specify particular tree/s) is to be done by a qualified Arborist to Australian Standard Pruning of Amenity Trees AS4373-1996. Any pruning of the root system of any tree to be retained (specify particular tree/s) is to be done by hand by a qualified Arborist.

## Arboricultural Impact Assessment

- 16. Before the development starts, an Arboricultural Impact Assessment report in accordance with Australian Standard 4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites, must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Responsible Authority. The report must explain the design and construction methods proposed to minimize impacts on trees to be retained (including site trees and neighbouring trees) where there is encroachment into the calculated TPZ. This must include the location, materials, features and engineering of the design and construction methods proposed.
- 17. Any findings from the Assessment must be annotated on the plans prior to endorsement, and be implemented to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.

## Protection of Trees for Services

18. All underground services must be located outside of Tree Protection Zones (TPZ) of all trees to be retained. If this is not possible, any underground service installations within a TPZ must be bored beneath the entire TPZ to a minimum depth 800mm. If this is not possible, any excavation within the

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TPZ required for the connection of services must be undertaken by approved non-destructive digging techniques, under the supervision of a project arborist and with the written approval of the Responsible Authority.

#### Street Tree Protection

- 19. Before the development starts, tree protection fencing is to be established around the street trees marked for retention prior to demolition and maintained until all works on site are complete. The fencing is to be constructed and secured so its positioning cannot be modified by site workers. The Tree Protection Zone is to be established and maintained in accordance with AS 4970-2009. The fencing is to be as close to the TPZ boundary as practically possible provided that it does not encroach onto the road, footpath, crossover or proposed works.
- 20. Street trees must not be removed, lopped, damaged or pruned by any party other than Bayside City Council authorised contractors. There must be no soil excavation within 2.5 metres of the street tree Melaleuca armillaris, (asset ID 472711) measured from the edge of the trunk. Any installation of services and drainage within the TPZ must be undertaken using root sensitive non-destructive techniques.
- 21. A tree protection fence is for the protection of a tree's canopy and root zone. Conditions for street tree protection fencing during development are as follows:
  - a) Fencing is to be secured and maintained prior to demolition and until all site works are complete.
  - b) Fencing must be installed to comply with AS4970-2009, Protection of trees on development sites.
  - c) Fencing should encompass the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) for all street trees adjacent to the development.
  - d) Fencing is to be constructed and secured so its positioning cannot be modified by site workers.
  - e) If applicable, prior to construction of the Council approved crossover, TPZ fencing may be reduced to the edge of the new crossover to facilitate works.
- 22. Prior to soil excavation for a Council approved crossover within the TPZ, a trench must be excavated by hand along the line of the crossover adjacent to the tree. All roots that will be affected by must correctly pruned in accordance with section AS4373-2007 'Pruning of Amenity Trees'. Roots greater than 50mm must not be cut unless authorised by Bayside's Open Space Arborist in writing.

#### **Drainage**

23. Before the development starts, the permit holder must apply to Council for the Legal Point of Discharge for the development from where stormwater is drained under gravity to the Council network.

24. Before the development, detailed plans indicating, but not limited to, the method of stormwater discharge to the nominated Legal Point of Discharge (and On-Site Detention System where applicable) must be submitted to and approved by Council's City Assets and Projects Department.

## **Development Contribution**

25. Prior to endorsement of the plan/s required under Condition 1 of this permit, the permit holder must pay a drainage levy in accordance with the amount specified under the Bayside Drainage Development Contributions Plan. The levy amount payable will be adjusted to include the Building Price Index applicable at the time of payment.

The levy payment shall be submitted to Council with the Bayside Drainage Development Levy Charge Sheet and it must include the Building Price Index applicable at the time of payment.

#### Permit Expiry

- 26. This permit will expire if one of the following circumstances applies:
  - a) the development is not started within two years of the date of this permit
  - b) the development is not completed within four years of the date of this permit.

In accordance with Section 69 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, a request may be submitted to the Responsible Authority within the prescribed timeframes for an extension of the periods referred to in this condition.

## **End of conditions**

