

HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

Hospital Road Podium Works

Randwick Hospital Campus

Bidjigal Land

Decision Statement for Review of Environmental Factors –
Prepared by Urbis

20/01/2023

 NSW GOVERNMENT	Health Infrastructure
DETERMINED – APPROVAL	
REF Approval No: 06/2023	
Date: 10/2/2023	
Signed by: 	



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Project Details

Project Name	Hospital Road Podium Works
Project Location	Randwick Hospital Campus
REF Prepared by	Urbis 19/11/2023
Activity Description	<p>The construction of and pedestrianised and landscaped podium across the lowered Hospital Road, Randwick. The future podium will provide for a clear, open, safe and intuitive pedestrianised pathway connecting the existing Sydney Children's Hospital within the Randwick Hospitals Campus (RHC) to the east to the approved Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1/Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre (SCH1/MCCCC) to the west, and the Acute Services Building (ASB) to the south. The activity involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction of a structural slab on ground to level B2• Construction of a suspended slab and supporting columns to B1 and L00• External works, including but not limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Landscaping - soft and hard elements○ Paving○ Construction of pedestrian links to existing facilities○ Installation of canopies and services• Integration with existing walkways and footpaths• Integration with the existing SCH High Street visitor drop off• Construction of a new vehicle cross over to the Hospital Road and High Street intersection along with amendments to the traffic control signal infrastructure to support the end state design

Decision Statement

Based on the REF document, the Recommendation report and any other information and any advice from other relevant determining authorities:

- the proposed activity is not likely to have a significant impact on the environment and therefore an EIS is not required.
- the proposed activity will not be carried out in a declared area of outstanding biodiversity value and is not likely to significantly affect threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats or impact biodiversity values, meaning a SIS and/or BDAR is not required.
- the proposed activity may proceed subject to the mitigation measures in Schedule 1 below that are required to eliminate, minimise or manage environmental impacts.

Determination

Acting as a delegate of the Health Administration Corporation, and, in accordance with Section 5.5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, having taken into account to the fullest extent possible all matters likely to affect the environment as a result of the proposed activity, and having regard to the Assessment Report, the Statement of Compliance and the Review of Environmental Factors prepared by Urbis dated 19 January 2023, I hereby determine the Review of Environmental Factors by granting approval subject to the Mitigation Measures in Schedule 1 below.



Rebecca Wark

Chief Executive Health Infrastructure

10 Feb 2023

Date

Schedule 1

Mitigation measures

The following Mitigation Measures have been imposed to ensure that any development activity is carried out in accordance with the plans/documentation and any amendment approved under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

General measures

1. Development in Accordance with Plans and Documentation

The proposal must be carried out generally in accordance with the Review of Environmental Factors dated 19 January 2023 and prepared by Urbis on behalf of NSW Health Infrastructure (including accompanying appendices A - H) and generally in accordance with the following plans/documentation as modified below and by any of the under-mentioned measures:

Drawing Title	Drawing Ref	Revision	Date	Prepared by
Site Plan	SCH1-AR-DG-SSD005	N	09/09/2022	Billard Leece Patnership Pty Ltd
Proposed Plan – Level B2	SCH1-AR-DG-SSD010	M	09/09/2022	Billard Leece Patnership Pty Ltd
Proposed Plan – Level B1	SCH1-AR-DG-SSD011	N	09/09/2022	Billard Leece Patnership Pty Ltd
Proposed Plan – Level 00	SCH1-AR-DG-SSD012	M	09/09/2022	Billard Leece Patnership Pty Ltd
Elevation – Sheet 01	SCH1-AR-DG-SSD030	N	09/09/2022	Billard Leece Patnership Pty Ltd
Elevation - Sheet 03	SCH1-AR-DG-SSD032	N	09/09/2022	Billard Leece Patnership Pty Ltd
Elevation – Sheet 04	SCH1-AR-DG-SSD033	L	09/09/2022	Billard Leece Patnership Pty Ltd
Section – Sheet 03	SCH1-AR-DG-SSD037	N	09/09/2022	Billard Leece Patnership Pty Ltd
Section – Sheet 04	SCH1-AR-DG-SSD038	L	09/09/2022	Billard Leece Patnership Pty Ltd
Hospital Rd Interface – Detail Cross Sections	SCH1-AR-DG-SSD045	A	09/09/2022	Billard Leece Patnership Pty Ltd
SCH1/CCCC LANDSCAPE PLAN	LA-001	3	12/20/2022	Aspect Studios
SCH1/CCCC Planting Strategy Plan	LA-101	3	12/20/2022	Aspect Studios
SCH1/CCCC Planting Strategy Schedule	LA-002	2	12/20/2022	Aspect Studios

2. Crown Certificate

A Certificate under Section 6.28 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* is to be obtained prior to any work commencing.

3. Building Code of Australia

All building work is to be undertaken in accordance with the Building Code of Australia and referenced Australian Standards, including the requirements of AS 1428.1 General Requirements for Access.

4. Approvals

These conditions do not remove any obligation to obtain all other licences, permits, approvals and land owner consents from all relevant authorities and land owners as required under any other legislation for the Project. The terms and conditions of such licences, permits, approvals and permissions must be complied with at all times. A copy of all approvals is to be kept on site.

5. Long Service Levy

The Crown Certificate must not be issued unless the Crown Certifier is satisfied the required levy payable under Section 34 of the *Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986* has been paid. The levy must be paid by the person liable, as specified in Section 38 of the *Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986*. For further information contact the Long Service Payments Corporation on their Helpline 131441.

6. Tree Management and Landscape

- 6.1 Trees not proposed to be removed are to be protected in accordance with AS 4970 -2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites.
- 6.2 No building materials, builder sheds and the like are permitted to be stored under the canopy of existing trees.

7. Prior Notice of Category 2 Remediation Work

- 7.1 Where relevant, all required regulatory notifications and permits are to be obtained including Notification of Category 2 remediation Works to Council for the remedial work at least 30 days before the commencement of the work. Notice must be given in accordance with cl 4.13 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazard) 2021*.

Prior to commencement of works

Note: The following Measures are to be complied with prior to the commencement of works on the subject site, and at other stages where stated.

8. Community Notification

- 8.1 Prior to commencement of work, the proponent must notify in writing Council and the occupier of any land within 40 metres of the boundary of the site works. The notification should outline the project, the expected timing for commencement and completion of construction works.
- 8.2 Where practicable, work programs for noisy work should be coordinated with the hospital, at least two (2) weeks prior to commencement to minimise impacts on their operations.
- 8.3 Complaints received prior to and during the undertaking of works shall be recorded and attended to promptly. On receiving a complaint, works shall be reviewed to determine whether issues relating to the complaint can be avoided or minimised. Feedback shall be provided to the complainant explaining what remedial actions were taken.
- 8.4 The proponent shall develop a complaints management system and record details of all complaints received and the means of resolution of those complaints. The Complaints Register shall be made available on request.
- 8.5 A site notice board must be located at the entrance or other appropriate location on the site in a prominent position and must including the following:
 - a. 24-hour contact person for the site;
 - b. Telephone, facsimile numbers and email addresses;
 - c. Site activities and time frames.
- 8.6 The site notice must be erected no less than 2 days prior to the commencement of works.

9. Hazardous Materials

- 9.1 An unexpected finds procedure is to be included in an overarching Construction Management Plan (CMP) for the work, in the event that other contamination is encountered which have not been identified during this assessment.
- 9.2 Waste must be transported by an appropriately licensed transporter, and disposed to a facility that is licensed to receive that class of waste. It is recommended that this report is sent to the proposed receiving facility to confirm their acceptance of the material prior to off-site disposal. If the description of the soil differ from that described within, then further assessment for waste classification purposes may be required prior to off-site disposal.
- 9.3 SafeWork NSW is to be notified in accordance with the relevant policy prior to work involving asbestos material being undertaken.
- 9.4 Air monitoring devices shall be put in place, around the site, during the demolition. A qualified environmental hygienist shall be on site to supervise the work to ensure the safety of workers and the public are not compromised in anyway. Daily monitoring and results will be taken and analysed to ensure safe air quality levels ensue.
- 9.5 A Lead Removal Control Plan will be developed and implemented by the contractor. Lead based paint is defined as paint containing more than 1% lead by weight, and is classified as hazardous waste according to EPA NSW 'Waste Classification Guidelines. Part 1: Classifying Waste'.

10. Dilapidation Report

Prior to construction, a dilapidation report is to be prepared for hospital, Council, or other assets within the zone of influence of the work.

11. Construction Management

A detailed Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) is to be prepared prior to the commencement of works and implemented during the undertaking of works. The CEMP must be prepared having regard to the *Environmental Management Plan Guideline: Guideline for Infrastructure Projects (2020)* prepared by the Department of Planning and Environment, and is to include (where relevant), but not be limited to, the following:

- (a) Details of:
 - i. hours of work;
 - ii. 24-hour contact details of site manager;
 - iii. management of dust and odour;
 - iv. stormwater control and discharge;
 - v. measures to ensure that sediment and other materials are not tracked onto the roadway by vehicles leaving the site;
 - vi. any other specific environmental construction mitigation measures detailed in this REF;
 - vii. any requirements outlined in any relevant approvals, permits or licences.
 - viii. community consultation and complaints handling.
- (b) Construction traffic and pedestrian management plan;
- (c) Construction noise and vibration management;
- (d) Construction waste management, including contaminated waste;
- (e) Construction soil and water management;
- (f) Flood management;
- (g) Tree protection;
- (h) Air quality and dust management measures;
- (i) Demolition work plans;
- (j) Unexpected finds protocol for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage and associated communications procedure;
- (k) Unexpected finds protocol for historical heritage;
- (l) Unexpected finds protocol for contamination; and
- (m) Emergency Management Plan.

- (n) Training of responsibilities under *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1975*, *Heritage Act 1977* and any other relevant legislation.

12. Demolition/Construction Waste Management Plan

- 12.1 A Demolition/Construction Waste Management Plan shall be prepared by an appropriately qualified contractor prior to the commencement of works. The Waste Management Plan should be prepared in accordance with DECCW's "Waste Classification Guidelines (2008)" and the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.
- 12.2 The Demolition/Construction Waste Management Plan is to include the following requirements and details:
 - a. The type and volume of all waste materials (e.g. excavation material, green waste, bricks, concrete, timbers, plasterboard and metals) is to be estimated prior to the commencement of works, with the destination for each waste identified. Waste should be re-used or recycled as much as practicable. Where not practicable, the location of a suitable waste disposal facility is to be identified.
 - b. Cleaning out of batched concrete mixing plant is not permitted within any construction compound.
 - c. Non-recyclable waste and containers are to be regularly collected and disposed of at a licensed disposal site. Frequency of collection should be identified.
 - d. No burning or burying of waste is permitted on the site.
 - e. Any bulk garbage bins delivered by authorised waste contractors are to be placed and kept within the property boundary.
- 12.3 The following mitigation measures will be implemented in order to prevent adverse impacts in relation to waste generated by the proposed works:
 - a. No materials will be used in a manner that will pose a risk to public safety and waste generated from the proposed works will be recycled where possible.
 - b. Unnecessary resource consumption will be avoided.
 - c. Non-recyclable wastes will be collected and disposed of or recycled in accordance with Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) guidelines.

13. Noise Management Measures

- 13.1 The construction works shall comply with the recommendations in the Hospital Road, Randwick Acoustic Review prepared by John Holland Group and dated 4 October 2022.
- 13.2 During preparation of the construction program, consult with the hospital to determine what areas (if any) of the hospital is particularly noise sensitive, and at what time (ward rooms, operating theatres, etc.).
- 13.3 Identify feasible acoustic controls or management techniques (use of screens, scheduling of noisy works, notification of adjoining land users, respite periods) when excessive levels may occur.
- 13.4 For activities where acoustic controls and management techniques still cannot guarantee compliant noise levels, implement a notification process whereby nearby development is made aware of the time and duration of noise intensive construction processes.

14. Erosion and Sediment Control

- 14.1 Erosion and sediment controls will be implemented in accordance with the Landcom/ Department of Housing Managing Urban Stormwater, Soils and Construction Guidelines (the Blue Book) and ensure any water diversion or control outlets associated with the works do not result in scouring.
- 14.2 Works will only commence once all erosion and sediment controls have been established. The controls will be maintained in place until the works are complete and all exposed erodible materials are stable.

- 14.3 Erosion and sedimentation controls will be checked and maintained (including clearing of sediment from behind barriers) on a regular basis (including after any precipitation events) and records kept and provided on request.

15. Services and Utilities

Prior to the commencement of works, any services and utilities that may be impacted by the works are to be appropriately relocated.

16. Construction Traffic Management

A Construction Traffic Management shall be prepared in consultation with Council prior to commencement of works.

During construction/undertaking of work

Note: The following Conditions are to be complied with during the approved construction/the undertaking of works.

17. Construction Site Management

- 17.1 Construction site fencing is to be installed around the construction site. Vehicle and workforce access points and roads to the construction compounds are to be clearly designated and controlled for authorised access only. Vegetation clearance is to be minimised.
- 17.2 The worksite should be left tidy and rubbish free each day prior to leaving the site and at the completion of works.
- 17.3 The use and storage of hazardous materials and dangerous goods, including petroleum, distillate and other chemicals, shall be in accordance with the relevant legislation including, but not limited to:
- Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
 - Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017
 - AS 1940 The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids
 - Safe Work NSW Code of Practice – Managing Risks of Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace.
- 17.4 All materials on-site or being delivered to the site must be wholly contained within the site. The requirements of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 are to be complied with when placing/stockpiling loose material or when disposing of waste products or during any other activities likely to pollute drains or watercourses.
- 17.5 The public way must not be obstructed by any materials, vehicles, refuse, skips or the like, under any circumstances.
- 17.6 All equipment and machinery should be secured against vandalism outside of working hours.
- 17.7 No batching plant is permitted on the site.
- 17.8 A copy of the approved and certified plans, specifications and documentation shall be kept on site at all times and shall be available for perusal by any officer of Council.
- 17.9 Any contractor(s) must meet all workplace safety legislation and requirements.
- 17.10 No vehicle maintenance is permitted in the demolition and construction areas except in emergencies.
- 17.11 Any loose material stockpiles are to be stored within the temporary construction compound(s) and are to be protected from possible erosion.

18. Erosion and Sediment Control

- 18.1 Disturbance of sediment during the construction phase of the development and the design management and implementation of pollution controls must be consistent with "Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction" (NSW Landcom, 2004), (Blue Book), and "approved Methods for the Modelling and Assessment of air pollutants in NSW (EPA)".to ensure containment of sediment to the immediate work site.
- 18.2 All sediment control measures must be regularly inspected and cleaned out and/or repaired as necessary, and all collected silt disposed of appropriately. Stockpiles should also have adequate sediment control measures in place.
- 18.3 Erosion and control measures are not to be removed until disturbed areas have stabilised.

19. Air Quality and Dust Management

- 19.1 Spraying of paint and other materials with the potential to become air borne particulates is only to be undertaken on days with still or light wind conditions.
- 19.2 No burning of materials is permitted.
- 19.3 Dust generated during construction activities is to be controlled to avoid impact on surrounding properties
- 19.4 All necessary maintenance for construction vehicles and equipment is to be undertaken during the construction period.
- 19.5 Excessive use of vehicles and powered construction equipment is to be avoided.
- 19.6 Exposed areas are to be progressively revegetated as soon as practical.
- 19.7 Vehicle wash down areas are to be established to ensure all mud and soil from construction vehicles is not carried onto public roads.
- 19.8 All vehicles involved in any excavation and/or demolition and departing the site with demolition materials, spoil or loose matter must have their loads fully covered before entering the public roadway.
- 19.9 Vehicles, machinery and equipment will be maintained in accordance with manufacturer's specifications in order to meet the requirements of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and associated regulations.

20. Construction

- 20.1 No blasting shall be permitted during construction.
- 20.2 The use of any rock excavation machinery or any mechanical pile drivers or the like is restricted to the hours of 7.00am to 5.00pm (maximum) on Monday to Friday only, to minimise the noise levels during construction and loss of amenity to the surrounding area.

21. Services

- 21.1 All services and utilities in the area of construction must be appropriately disconnected and reconnected as required. The contractor is required (if necessary) to consult with the various service authorities regarding their requirements for the disconnection of services.
- 21.2 Where services are found not to be adequate to support the development they shall be appropriately augmented.

22. Traffic Management

Existing traffic access and arrangements should be maintained during construction as much as practicable.

23. Contamination (Unexpected Finds)

- 23.1 Should any new soil contamination information or contaminants be identified during the undertaking of works which have the potential to alter previous conclusions about site contamination, then the Managing Contractor and HI must be immediately notified and works must cease in the location of the contamination.
- 23.2 Works must not recommence until a suitably qualified contaminated land specialist (i.e. a Certified Environmental Practitioner) has investigated and assessed the category of the contamination in accordance with SEPP (Resilience & Hazards) 2021 and if required prepared a Remediation Action Plan (RAP) which details the necessary remedial work or management required to render the site suitable for the proposed development.
- 23.3 Following completion of the remediation, a Site Remediation & Validation Report (SRVR) which documents the completeness of the remedial work is to be submitted to HI and the EPA, if required.
- 23.4 Any contaminated materials or hazardous substances that need to be removed from site are to be classified first and then stored, transported and disposed of in accordance with EPA requirements at an EPA licensed waste facility.
- 23.5 Asbestos removal and management in NSW is regulated under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017. The handling of asbestos work must be carried out in accordance with Safework Australia Code of Practice "How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace" February 2016, including being undertaken by contractors who hold a current Safework Asbestos or Demolition Licence and any other current Safework Licence required
- 23.6 If soils are to be disposed offsite during construction, they are required to be disposed in accordance with the waste classification, subject to additional sampling and analysis.
- 23.7 Construction works should not result in the contamination of the site.
- 23.8 A spill containment kit will be available at all times. All personnel will be made aware of the location of the kit and trained in its effective deployment.
- 23.9 The contractor shall develop a procedure for the management of acid sulfate material (ASM) including identification, testing and treatment of ASM encountered during the works and opportunities for reuse of treated ASM within the site.
- 23.10 Materials will be sourced from licensed quarries and operators. All materials will be certified uncontaminated and environmentally safe.

24. Noise and Vibration Management

- 24.1 All works will be in accordance with AS2436-1981: Guide to Noise Control on Construction, Maintenance and Demolition Sites.
- 24.2 The recommendations of the Acoustic Review (Pulse White Noise Acoustics, 4 October 2022) undertaken for the proposal must be implemented, including noise and vibration monitoring and safe working distances.
- 24.3 Building contractors are to implement the requirements of the Office of Environment "Interim Construction Noise Guideline (July 2009)" as far as practicable.
- 24.4 Construction is to be carried out in accordance with the Building Code of Australia deemed-to-satisfy provisions with respect to noise transmission.
- 24.5 All reasonable, practicable steps are to be undertaken to reduce noise and vibration from the site.
- 24.6 Plant and equipment is to be maintained, checked and calibrated in accordance with the appropriate design requirements and to ensure that maximum sound power levels are not exceeded.

- 24.7 Plant and equipment (where possible) is to be strategically positioned on site to reduce the emission of noise from the site to the surrounding area, users of the site and on-site personnel.
- 24.8 Unnecessary noise is to be avoided when carrying out manual operations and operating plant.
- 24.9 Any equipment not used for extended periods is to be switched off.

25. Non Aboriginal Heritage

- 25.1 All personnel working on site will receive training in their responsibilities under the Heritage Act 1977.
- 25.2 If any item of European heritage is discovered during works, work shall cease immediately and the project heritage consultant, the relevant Council and/or Office of Environment and Heritage notified.
- 25.3 Work shall not recommence until the significance of the find is established.

26. Aboriginal Heritage

- 26.1 If suspected Aboriginal material has been uncovered as a result of development activities within the Project Area:
- work in the surrounding area is to stop immediately
 - a temporary fence is to be erected around the site, with a buffer zone of at least 10 metres around the known edge of the site
 - an appropriately qualified archaeological consultant is to be engaged to identify the material, and
 - if the material is found to be of Aboriginal origin, the Aboriginal community is to be consulted in a manner as outlined in the OEH guidelines: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents (2010).
- 26.2 Should Human Remains will be located at any stage during earthworks within the Project Area, all works must halt in the immediate area to prevent any further impacts to the remains. The Site should be cordoned off and the remains themselves should be left untouched. The nearest police station, the relevant Local Aboriginal Land Council and the OEH Regional Office are all to be notified as soon as possible.
- 26.3 If Aboriginal cultural materials are uncovered as a result of development activities within the Project Area, they are to be registered as Sites in the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) managed by the OEH. Any management outcomes for the site will be included in the information provided to the AHIMS.
- 26.4 All effort must be taken to avoid any impacts on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage values at all stages during the development works. If impacts are unavoidable, mitigation measures should be negotiated between the Proponent, OEH and the Aboriginal community.

27. Restriction on Hours during Construction

- 27.1 The undertaking of any construction activity on the subject site is to be limited to the following hours:
- Monday to Friday inclusive: 7.00am to 6.00pm
 - Saturdays: 8.00am to 5.00pm
 - Sundays and Public Holidays: No work permitted.
- 27.2 Entry and departure of vehicles from the site will be restricted to the imposed work hours.
- 27.3 Activities may be undertaken outside of hours in condition 27.1 and 27.2 if required
- By the police or a public authority for the delivery of vehicles, plant or materials; or

- in an emergency to avoid the loss of life, damage to property or to prevent environmental harm.
- Where the works are inaudible at the nearest sensitive receiver, a disruption notice has been issued by the relevant LHD or Hospital and a letter of support has been provided from the relevant LHD or Hospital for the Out of Hours Works.

27.4 Consideration will be given to extending these hours to allow for specific work tasks on a case by case basis, subject to approval from Health Infrastructure being sought prior to this occurring and the assessment of any impact of this extension.

28. Access and pedestrian movements

28.1 Safe pedestrian access and movement to the hospital and surrounding buildings shall remain unimpeded at all times.

28.2 Appropriate signage and directional information shall be provided.

Prior to commencement of operation

Note: *The following Conditions are to be complied with prior to commencement of operation of the facility.*

29. Works as Executed

Prior to use of the facility, "Works as Executed" drawings are to be submitted to HI.

Advisory Notes

AN1 Project Compliance – DGN 40

Health Infrastructure (HI) is responsible for ensuring that the conditions of consent are complied with during the course of the delivery of the project. To ensure that HI is complying with its legal obligations, compliance with the requirements of DGN 40 – Compliance with Planning Approval Conditions is required.