

21 October 2022

Carlene York Commissioner NSW State Emergency Service PO BOX 6126 Wollongong, NSW 2500

Dear Ms Carlene York,

PROPOSED WORKS, WESTMEAD HOSPITAL

NOTIFICATION OF ACTIVITY UNDER STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY (TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE) 2021

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- · Demolition of the existing Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit building, Casuarina Lodge and office buildings;
- Diversion of existing in-ground sewer and water services;
- Construction of a new access way to the P14 staff car park;
- Flood mitigation works; and
- Bulk earthworks and tree removal to accommodate the carrying out of the above works.

An overview of the proposed works is shown in the attachments.

Of relevance to the State Emergency Service, directly north of the site exists a water course referred to as Toongabbie Creek. Due to the proximity of this watercourse (approximately 115m), the site is affected by flooding including the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) river flood event. Notwithstanding this, it is considered that the proposed works will not result in any significant flood impacts to the site or surrounding areas.

While this proposal does not require development consent from Council, we are required to assess its likely impacts in accordance with Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. As per Section 2.13 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021*, we are notifying the State Emergency Service of our intention to carry out the activity and ask that you provide any comments on the proposal within 21 days from the date of this letter. These comments will then be considered in our assessment of the proposal.

If you wish to comment on the proposal, please provide your feedback to Katie Babula at hi-info@health.nsw.gov.au or NSW Health Infrastructure, Attention Katie Babula, Locked Bag 2030, St Leonards NSW 1590.

Yours sincerely

R. Bahul

Katie Babula Project Director









Our Ref: ID 1764

24 November 2022

Lara Reynolds Ethos Urban 173 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000

email:

Dear Lara,

Notification under section 2.13 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 in relation to the proposed works at Westmead Hospital Upgrade

Thank you for the notification under section 2.13 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy* (*Transport and Infrastructure*) 2021 in relation to the proposed works at Westmead Hospital, Westmead. It is understood that the proposed works include:

- demolition of the existing Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit building, Casuarina Lodge and office buildings
- diversion of existing sewer and water services
- construction of a new access way to the staff car park
- flood mitigation works
- bulk earthworks and tree removal.

The NSW State Emergency Service (NSW SES) is the agency responsible for dealing with floods, storms and tsunami in NSW. This role includes, planning for, responding to and coordinating the initial recovery from floods. As such, the NSW SES has an interest in the public safety aspects of the development of flood prone land, particularly the potential for changes to land use to either exacerbate existing flood risk or create new flood risk for communities in NSW.

The NSW SES has reviewed the proposed upgrade and the flood risk information (e.g. Upper Parramatta River Catchment Floodplain Risk Management Plan 2003, Upper Parramatta River Catchment Floodplain Risk Management Study Volume 3 - Floodplain Risk Management Plan 2003 etc.) available to the NSW SES, and have identified that the site is expected to be impacted during a Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) event. Based on this review, the NSW SES provides the following advice:

- consider the impact of flooding on the infrastructure.
- pursue, if relevant, site design and stormwater management that minimises any risk to the community.
- ensure workers and people using the facility during and after the upgrades are aware of the flood risk, for example by using signage.



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 develop an appropriate business emergency plan to assist in being prepared for, responding to and recovering from flooding. The NSW SES has a template which can assist in this process: <u>http://www.sesemergencyplan.com.au/</u>.

Please feel free to contact Elspeth O'Shannessy via email at rra@ses.nsw.gov.au should you wish to discuss any of the matters raised in this correspondence. The NSW SES would also be interested in receiving future correspondence regarding the outcome of this referral via this email address.

Yours Sincerely

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Elspeth O'Shannessy Planning Coordinator, Emergency Risk Management NSW State Emergency Service If you are not the intended recipient please notify us by return email or phone, and delete the original message.

From: Andrew Crouch	
Sent: Thursday, 1 December 2022 11:19 AM	
To: Lara Reynolds	Miles Hersey
Cc: Chris McGillick	
Subject: RE: SES comments on REF	-

Hi Lara,

Thanks for the clarification.

For the REF, I have reviewed the SES letter you attached and their comments seem quite generic. I've copied their advice dot points below in blue and added our comments in red.

• consider the impact of flooding on the infrastructure.

The impact of flooding on infrastructure has been considered and is designed accordingly. Flood modelling demonstrates that the upgrade will not have a material impact on flood levels in the surrounding area.

• pursue, if relevant, site design and stormwater management that minimises any risk to the community.

The P14 car park ramp design includes local improvements to stormwater drainage. Flood modelling demonstrates that the upgrade will not have a material impact on flood levels in the surrounding area.

• ensure workers and people using the facility during and after the upgrades are aware of the flood risk, for example by using signage.

Workers on the site will be made aware of the flood risk as part of the site Emergency Response Sub-Plan that will be prepared. We agree with the suggestion for flood warning signage and this can be included in future design stages along the Care Flight access road. (HI to confirm they are happy with this, it would be signage similar to below)



• develop an appropriate business emergency plan to assist in being prepared for, responding to and recovering from flooding. The NSW SES has a template which can assist in this process: <u>http://www.sesemergencyplan.com.au/</u>.

Flood levels are not materially changed due to the proposed REF works. It would be inappropriate to prepare a Business Emergency Plan for the REF works in isolation. An

Emergency Management Plan is being prepared for the IMHC project as part of the SSDA application.

Let me know if you require any further clarifications or comments. Thanks

Andrew Crouch

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21 October 2022

Brett Newman Chief Executive Officer City of Parramatta Council 126 Chruch Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

Dear Mr Brett Newman,

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From: Paul Sartor To: Lara Revnolds Subject: RE: Notification of Works at Westmead Hospital Date: Tuesday, 8 November 2022 3:00:22 PM Attachments: image006.png image007.png image008.png image009.png image010.png image011.png image012.png image013.png image014.png image015.png

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Hello Lara,

Thank you for sending this through.

I can confirm that Council has no comments regarding this REF.

Kind Regards,

Paul Sartor Senior Development Assessment Officer | City Significant Development

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From: Lara Reynolds Sent: Monday, 24 October 2022 10:09 AM To: PCC Council <council@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au> Subject: Notification of Works at Westmead Hospital

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To whom it may concern,

Please see the attached Notification Letter regarding the future proofing and site establishment works proposed at Westmead Hospital. The proposed works are being carried out as Development Without Consent under *State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021* (TI SEPP). As such, Health Infrastructure is currently preparing a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for this development.

Pursuant to Section 2.12 of the TI SEPP, we are notifying you of the proposal. We request that you provide any comments within 21 calendar days of the date of this letter. Should no correspondence be received in writing within the requested timeframe, we will assume that Council has no comment regarding this development, and we will finalise the REF accordingly.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,



Ethos Urban acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and emerging Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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