

# TRAFFIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT (TIA)

### Proposed Seniors Housing Development 35-39 West Street, Lurnea NSW 2170

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

TRAFFIX has been commissioned by McIntosh & Phelps to undertake a Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) in support of a development application (DA) relating to a seniors living development located at 35-39 West Street, Lurnea comprising 12 units. The development is part of NSW Land and Housing Corporation's (LAHC) business objectives to provide more social housing and has been assessed under State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021 (herein referred to as "Housing SEPP") requirements.

This report documents the findings of our investigations and should be read in the context of the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) prepared separately. The development is a minor development and does not require referral to the RMS under the provisions of SEPP (Infrastructure) 2021.

The report is structured as follows:

- Section 2: Describes the site and its location
- Section 3: Documents existing traffic conditions
- Section 4: Describes the proposed development
- Section 5: Assesses the parking requirements
- Section 6: Assesses traffic impacts
- Section 7: Discusses access and internal design aspects
- Section 8: Presents the overall study conclusions



## 2. LOCATION AND SITE

The subject site comprises the following allotments:

35 West Street	Lot 17 DP215559;
37 West Street	Lot 16 DP215559; and,
39 West Street	Lot 15 DP215559.

The subject site is located on the north-western corner of West Street / Jedda Road. In a regional context, the site is located 3.45-kilometres south-west of Liverpool Railway Station and 3.2-kilometres southwest of Liverpool Central Business District (CBD).

The site has a total site area of 1.7-hectares and consists of three (3) single-occupancy residential dwellings. It has an eastern frontage to West Street measuring 51.7-metres, southern frontage to Jedda Road measuring 26.8-metres, western and northern boundaries to adjacent residential developments measuring 58.6-metres and 36.6-metres, respectively.

Vehicular access to the site is currently provided via a single vehicle crossing for each allotment.

A Location Plan is presented in **Figure 1**, with a Site Plan presented in **Figure 2** which provides an appreciation of the general character of roads and other key attributes in proximity to the site.



Figure 1: Location Plan



Figure 2: Site Plan

## 3. EXISTING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

### 3.1 Road Network

The road hierarchy in the vicinity of the site is shown in **Figure 3** with the following roads of particular interest:

Ø	Hoxton Park Road:	a TfNSW Main Road (MR681) that generally runs in an east-west
		direction between Hume Highway in the east and Cowpasture
		Road in the west. In the vicinity of the site, Hoxton Park Road has
		a posted speed limit of 70km/hr and consists of two (2) traffic
		lanes in both directions separated by a bi-directional T-Way
		running along the centre of the road. Kerbside parking is not
		permitted on either side of Hoxton Park Road.
Ø	Hill Road:	a local-collector road that generally traverses in a north-south
		direction between Hoxton Park Road in the north and Hillview
		Parade in the south. Within the vicinity of the site, $\ensuremath{Hill}$ Road is
		subject to 50km/hr speed zoning and accommodates a single
		lane of traffic in each direction. Unrestricted kerbside parking is
		permitted along both sides of Hill Road.
Ø	Wonga Road:	a local-collector road that generally traverses in a north-south
		direction between a cul-de-sac in the north and Kurrajong Road
		in the south. Within the vicinity of the site, Wonga Road is subject
		to 50km/hr speed zoning and accommodates a single lane of
		traffic in each direction. Unrestricted kerbside parking is
		permitted along both sides of Wonga Road.
Ø	Jedda Road:	a local road that traverses east-west direction between Hill Road
		in the east and Bernera Road in the west. Within the vicinity of
		the site, Jedda Road is subject to a 50km/hr speed zoning and
		accommodates a single lane of traffic in each direction.
		Unrestricted kerbside parking is permitted along both sides of
		Jedda Road.



West Street: a local road that traverses in a north-south direction between Reilly Street in the north and Jedda Road in the south. Within vicinity of the site, West Street is subject to a 50km/hr speed zoning and accommodates one (1) traffic lane in either direction within an undivided carriageway. Unrestricted kerbside parking is permitted along both sides of West Street.

### 3.2 Public Transport

The existing bus services that operate in the locality are shown in **Figure 4**. Standard transport planning guidelines state that a development is advantageously located to benefit bus services if it is within 400 metres walking distance of a bus stop. It is evident that the site benefits from great bus services with eight (8) bus stops located within 400 metres of the site. These nearby bus services are listed below:

- 865 Casula Mall to Liverpool via Lurnea Shops; and,
- 869 Ingleburn to Liverpool via Edmondson Park & Prestons.

The above bus provides connections to Liverpool Railway Station and Ingleburn Railway Station, further providing access to the wider public transport network. Further information regarding bus frequencies is available from the Transport for NSW information website: <a href="https://www.transportnsw.info">https://www.transportnsw.info</a>



Figure 3: Road Hierarchy



Figure 4: Public Transport



## 4. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

A detailed description of the proposed development is provided in the Review of Environmental Factors prepared separately. In summary, the development for which approval is now sought is a seniors housing development comprising of the following components:

- Demolition of existing structures;
- S Construction of 12 x Independent Living Units (ILUs) comprising:
  - 6 x one-bedroom apartments; and,
  - 6 x two-bedroom apartments.
- At-grade, open-air car park providing parking for six (6) cars.

The parking and traffic impacts arising from the development are discussed in **Section 5** and **Section 6**. Reference should be made to the plans submitted separately to Council which are presented at reduced scale in **Appendix A**.



## 5. PARKING REQUIREMENTS

### 5.1 Car Parking

#### 5.1.1 State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021

Clause 108-(2)-(j) of the Housing SEPP specifies the following non-discretionary parking requirements in relation to development for the purposes of independent living units as outlined in **Table 1**, that if complied with, prevents the consent authority from requiring more onerous standards for the matter.

Туре	Units	Minimum Parking Rate	Minimum Spaces Required	Spaces Provided
ILUs	12	1 parking space for every 5 dwellings	2.4 (3)	6
	Totals		3	6

#### Table 1: Housing SEPP Parking Rates and Provision

It is evident from **Table 1** that the proposed development requires a minimum of three (3) parking spaces to satisfy the non-discretionary parking requirements specified in the Housing SEPP. In response, the development provides a total of six (6) spaces including three (3) accessible spaces, thereby exceeding the requirements of the Housing SEPP.

### 5.2 Refuse Collection

Refuse collection will be undertaken by Council's waste contractor, with bins stored on site and brought out onto kerbside locations on collection days.

This arrangement is considered appropriate and supportable given the low frequency of waste collection and the scale of the proposed development. Reference should be made to the waste consultant's report for additional details.

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## 6. TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT IMPACTS

### 6.1 Existing Site Generation

The subject site currently accommodates three (3) single-occupancy dwellings.

The TfNSW Technical Direction (TDT 2013/04a) provides traffic generation rates for low density residential dwellings, which recommends weekday peak hour vehicle trips of 0.95-0.99 per dwelling.

Application of the above trip rates to the existing residential dwelling, and adopting an 80/20 directional split results in the following traffic generation:

Ø	3 vehicle trips per hour during the AM peak hour	(1 in, 2 out); and
•	3 vehicle trips per hour during the PM peak hour	(2 in, 1 out).

### 6.2 Development Trip Generation

The TDT 2013/04a provides traffic generation rates for senior housing developments, which recommends weekday PM peak hour vehicle trips of 0.4 per dwelling. It is noted the TDT 2013/04a specifies that the morning site peak hour traffic of senior housing developments does not generally coincide with the network peak hour, hence, it is reasonable to assume the proposed development will not generate any traffic during the AM peak hour.

Application of the above trip rates to the 12 ILUs proposed, and adopting a 50/50 directional split results in the following traffic generation:

Ø	0 vehicle trips per hour during the AM peak hour	(0 in, 0 out); and
Ø	5 vehicle trips per hour during the PM peak hour	(3 in, 2 out).

### 6.3 Traffic Impacts

Taking into account the existing traffic generation of the site, the net traffic generation as a consequence of the development proposal is as follows:

Ø	- 3 vehicle trips per hour during the AM peak hour	(-1 in, -2 out); and
Ø	+2 vehicle trips per hour during the PM peak hour	(+1 in, +1 out).

The above traffic impacts results in a reduction of a vehicle trip every 20-metres during the AM peak period and an additional vehicle trip every 30-minutes during the PM peak period. As such, these traffic impacts are considered negligible and upgrades to the surrounding road network is not required.

On the above basis, it is clear that the development is supportable from a traffic planning perspective and no external network improvements are required.



## 7. ACCESS AND INTERNAL DESIGN ASPECTS

### 7.1 Site Vehicular Access

#### 7.1.1 Access

The development proposes a total of six (6) residential parking spaces in an at-grade, open-air carparking area with access to West Street, a local access road. It will therefore require a Category 1 driveway under AS2890.1 (2004), being a combined entry and exit width of 3.0 to 5.5 metres. In response, a minimum 3-metre-wide driveway has been provided.

Swept path analysis has also been undertaken demonstrating a B99 design vehicle will be able to always enter and exit the site whilst driving in a forward direction at all times, provided in **Appendix B**.

### 7.2 Internal Design

The internal car park complies with the requirements of AS 2890.1 (2004) and AS 2890.6 (2022), and the following characteristics are noteworthy:

#### 7.2.1 Parking Modules

- All standard car parking spaces have been designed in accordance with User Class 1A being for residential parking. These spaces are provided with a minimum space length of 5.4m and a minimum width of 2.4m.
- All spaces located adjacent to obstructions of greater than 150mm in height are provided with an additional width of 300mm.
- Dead-end aisles are provided with the required 1.0m aisle extension in accordance with Figure 2.3 of AS2890.1 (2004).
- All accessible parking spaces have been designed in accordance with AS 2890.6 (2022), being 2.4m wide, 5.4m long and situated immediately adjacent to a dedicated shared area.

#### 7.2.2 Other Considerations

Pedestrian sight triangles have been provided on both sides of the carpark access driveway in accordance with Figure 3.3 of AS 2890.1 (2004).

### 7.3 Summary

In summary, the internal configuration of the car park has been designed in accordance with AS 2890.1 (2004) and AS 2890.6 (2009). It is however envisaged that a condition of consent would be imposed requiring compliance with these standards and as such any minor amendments considered necessary (if any) can be dealt with prior to the release of a Crown Certificate.



## 8. CONCLUSIONS

In summary:

- The proposal seeks approval for the Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) to construct a seniors housing development located at 35-39 West Street, Lurnea containing 12 Independent Living Units (ILUs) and off-street parking for a total of six (6) car spaces.
- The subject site is well connected to a public transport network with reliable access to regular bus services providing connection to Liverpool CBD, Lurnea Town Centre, Casula Mall and Ingleburn Railway Station, which offers a full range of shops, services, recreational facilities, as well as general practitioner clinics thereby satisfying Clause 93 of the Housing SEPP.
- The proposed development makes provision for a total of six (6) car spaces, compliant with the non-discretionary parking requirements specified in the Housing SEPP and prevents the consent authority from requiring more onerous standards for the matter.
- The traffic impacts associated with the proposed development results in a net reduction of a vehicle trip every 20-metres during the AM peak period and an additional vehicle trip every 30-minutes during the PM peak period. As such, these traffic impacts are considered negligible and upgrades to the surrounding road network is not required.
- The proposed car parking areas have been assessed to comply with the requirements of AS2890.1 (2004) and AS2890.6 (2022).

This traffic impact assessment therefore demonstrates that the subject application is supportable on traffic planning grounds. TRAFFIX anticipates an ongoing involvement during the development approval process.



Reduced Plans



## APPENDIX B

Swept Path Analysis

