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Warrawong Community Health Centre

Site Services Infrastructure Report

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1. Introduction

This report is written in response to the REF Deliverables list for the Warrawong Community Health Centre (WCHC) project requesting the following:

Matter	Comment	Required Documentation/ Assessment
Utilities/ Services	Infrastructure design plans (concept level detail).	Infrastructure design plans (concept detail)
		 Services design statements (water, sewer, comms, electrical, gas)
	Provide relevant services design statements (what is proposed, why it is needed, capacities available or needed, connections needed, consultation with service providers, broader headworks, confirm Australian Standards to be complied with, any mitigation measures needed).	

The project is located on the Port Kembla Hospital site, at the corner of Cowper Street and Fairfax Road. The existing building and supporting services are to be demolished and decommissioned to make space for the following spaces and services:

- Child and Family services including PKH Child Development Service
- Illawarra Early Childhood Nurses
- Domestic Family Violence and Sexual Assault Services
- Binji & Boori Child & Family Illawarra Aboriginal Services (AMHICH)*
- Ambulatory and Primary Health Care services including facilities offering Chronic Disease Prevention and Rehab Services such as the Aunty Jeans Program and Healthy Hearts program.
- District Wide Sexual Health Service.
- Drug and Alcohol Services, based in the community including Drug & Alcohol Needle & Syringe Program (First Step), and Counselling & Withdrawal Management.
- Community based Mental Health services.
- Allied Health (including Brain Injury Service).
- Ante-natal
- Equipment Loan Pool

1.1 Source of Information

The following sources of information have been used in preparation of this report:

- REF Architectural Set (provided on 25th October 2023), by COX+STH Architecture.
- Dial Before You Dig (DBYD)
- Utilities Survey prepared by Sure Search, dated 12/23-09-2022.

It is noted the sources of information used in the preparation of this report do not provide a complete set of documentation. During the further stages of design, Arup have provided recommendations as to further inspections and testing deemed necessary to develop a robust design outcome.

2. Existing Authority Infrastructure

2.1 Domestic Cold Water

Based on DBYD information, the existing Sydney Water water mains adjacent to the site are as follows:

- Cowper St 150mm CICL main.
- Fairfax Rd 100mm CICL main.

Both mains are of a sufficient size to serve the development.



Figure 1 - Cold water authority infrastructure available to the site

2.2 Sewer Drainage

The existing Sydney Water sewer mains accessible to the site are as follows:

- At the intersection of Cowper St and Fairfax Rd- 225mm VC sewer main.
- Running west to east south of the building 1350mm Concrete encased sewer main.



Figure 2 - Sewer drainage authority infrastructure available to the site

Connections to the large 1350mm concrete encased main south of the site are unlikely. This makes the 225mm sewer main that is closer to the site the more feasible option for connection.

2.3 Natural Gas

2.3.1 Existing Authority Infrastructure

Existing Jemena gas mains adjacent to the site are as follows:

- Cowper St 63mm PE 210kPa main
- Fairfax Rd 100mm 1050kPa



Figure 3 - Natural gas authority infrastructure available to the site

Due to the ESD and sustainability pathway to electrify the new building, no connection to the gas mains will be made. Any existing campus networks will remain as-is.

3. Proposed Site Services

It is proposed the new WCHC facility will be served from connections to the existing authorities mains.

It is anticipated that the existing mains will not require amplification or diversion as part of the project.

3.1 Domestic Water and Water for Fire Services

It is proposed that two connections shall be made to the water mains to separately serve the potable domestic services and fire services demand.

The domestic water connection shall be sized to serve the peak probable simultaneous demand (PSD). Calculations will be based on the estimated fixture numbers from the architectural REF set and fixture loadings from AS/ NZS 3500.1.

As the effective height of the building is not expected to exceed 25m and based on the current NCC building classification from the BCA, fire hose reels are not required.

Additionally, it has been agreed that fire sprinklers are not required.

The fire services connection shall be sized to serve the minimum required flow for the number of hydrants to flow simultaneously which will be 2 hydrants at 20L/s for the development based on requirements from AS2419.1.

The demands for the domestic and fire services have been calculated to be:

Type of use	Flow rate	Comments	
Domestic Water	0.7 L/s	Peak demand	
Fire Services	20 L/s	Minimum required flow rate for 2 hydrants flowing	

Based on these requirements, it is recommended the domestic cold water (DCW) service will be supplied from a new connection off the Ø150mm authority mains on Cowper St, which has been selected based on it's capacity to serve the development and favourable on Sydney Water pressure and flow results, see A.1 Pressure and flow enquiry.

The incoming domestic cold water shall pass through a water meter assembly and backflow prevention device as per Sydney Water requirements.

With the authority Pressure and Flow Statements received, domestic cold water (DCW) storage tanks will not be required but pressure-boosting pumps will be provided to meet minimum operable pressures.

As stated previously, a separate fire services connection will be made to serve the fire hydrant system.

Based on the building requirements and review of the main's capacity, a fire brigade booster assembly and fire pump set connected in parallel shall be required. The booster shall be located within sight of the main entrance. The final location must be approved by fire brigade.

WCHC

As there are works to the authority mains, a Water Services Coordinator (WSC) is required to engage with the authority and provide a Notice of Requirements with any additional installation details and finalised connection points to be provided.

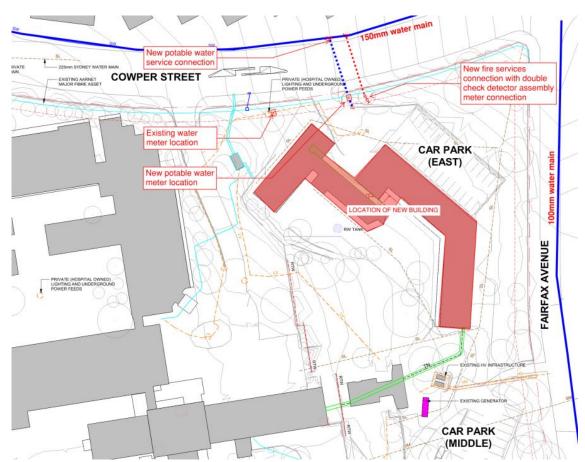


Figure 4- Proposed Water Connections

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3.2 Rainwater Drainage System

Rainwater drainage will be required for the WCHC building and be comprised of the roof gutters regulating through downpipes to a rainwater tank. The stormwater overflow shall be directed to an in-ground stormwater system by Civil. The site-wide stormwater drainage and retention strategy is to be developed by the Civil Engineer.

The rainwater shall be treated and reused for irrigation to the building aiming to reduce potable water demand to the building and meeting ESD initiatives.

3.3 Natural Gas Services

No natural gas supply is expected to be required, as all heating demands are to be met by electric powered equipment. However, in the event that natural gas is required for any purposes, there are mains available on both Cowper St and Fairfax Rd.

3.4 Sewer and Sanitary Plumbing System

A connection to the authority sewer service is required to serve the development.

Based on total fixture amounts estimated from the architectural plans, a 100mm connection will be required to serve the new WCHC building.

It is proposed to connect to the 225mm sewer mains on Cowper St as this service is closer to the site and the mains invert level is below our estimated connection level meaning no sewer sump is required.

Where possible the existing reticulation and connection will be retained.

A plaster arrestor shall be provided as part of trade waste pre-treatment, else no other trade waste treatment will be required for the building.

No connections are to be made to the 1350mm sewer main running across the site, however there shall be some works to the carpark on top of the mains. This shall be considered by the WSC for their authority applications.

Final approval is subject to Water Services Coordinator and Section 73 requirements.

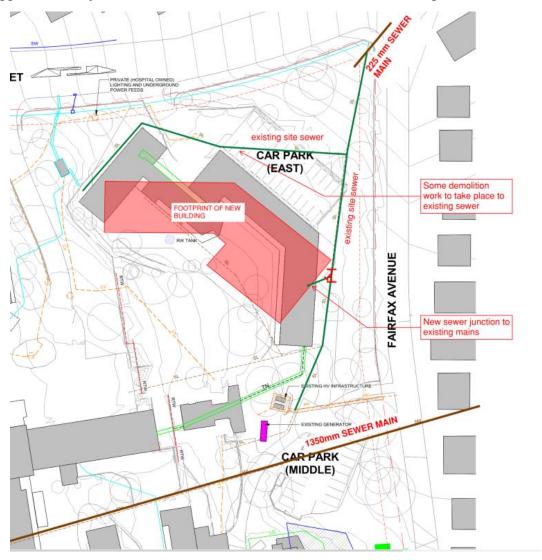


Figure 6- Proposed Sewer Connections

A.1 Pressure and flow enquiry

Statement of Available Pressure and Flow



Zee Qasim 151 Clarence St Sydney, 2000

Attention: Zee Qasim Date: 14/09/2023

Pressure & Flow Application Number: 1722098 Your Pressure Inquiry Dated: 2023-08-28

Property Address: Cowper Street, Warrawong 2502

The expected maximum and minimum pressures available in the water main given below relate to modelled existing demand conditions, either with or without extra flows for emergency fire fighting, and are not to be construed as availability for normal domestic supply for any proposed development.

ASSUMED CONNECTION DETAILS

Street Name: Cowper Street	Side of Street: North	
Distance & Direction from Nearest Cross Street	30 metres West from Fairfax Street	
Approximate Ground Level (AHD):	22 metres	
Nominal Size of Water Main (DN):	150 mm	

EXPECTED WATER MAIN PRESSURES AT CONNECTION POINT

Normal Supply Conditions	
Maximum Pressure	107 metre head
Minimum Pressure	49 metre head

WITH PROPERTY FIRE PREVENTION SYSTEM DEMANDS	Flow l/s	Pressure head m
Fire Hose Reel Installations (Two hose reels simultaneously)	0.66	49
Fire Hydrant / Sprinkler Installations	10	56
(Pressure expected to be maintained for 95% of the time)	15	56
	20 25	55 55
Fire Installations based on peak demand	10	49
(Pressure expected to be maintained with flows	15	49
combined with peak demand in the water main)	20 25	48 48
	23	40
Maximum Permissible Flow	30	48

(Please refer to reverse side for Notes)

For any further inquiries regarding this application please email:

hydraulicassessment@sydneywater.com.au

General Notes

This report is provided on the understanding that (i) the applicant has fully and correctly supplied the information necessary to produce and deliver the report and (ii) the following information is to be read and understood in conjunction with the results provided.

- Under its Act and Operating Licence, Sydney Water is not required to design the water supply specifically for fire fighting. The
 applicant is therefore required to ensure that the actual performance of a fire fighting system, drawing water from the supply,
 satisfies the fire fighting requirements.
- 2. Due to short-term unavoidable operational incidents, such as main breaks, the regular supply and pressure may not be available all of the time.
- 3. To improve supply and/or water quality in the water supply system, limited areas are occasionally removed from the primary water supply zone and put onto another zone for short periods or even indefinitely. This could affect the supply pressures and flows given in this letter. This ongoing possibility of supply zone changes etc, means that the validity of this report is limited to one (1) year from the date of issue. It is the property owner's responsibility to periodically reassess the capability of the hydraulic systems of the building to determine whether they continue to meet their original design requirements.
- 4. Sydney Water will provide a pressure report to applicants regardless of whether there is or will be an approved connection. Apparent suitable pressures are not in any way an indication that a connection would be approved without developer funded improvements to the water supply system. These improvements are implemented under the Sydney Water 'Urban Development Process'.
- 5. Pumps that are to be directly connected to the water supply require approval of both the pump and the connection. Applications are to be lodged online via Sydney Water Tap in[™] system Sydney Water Website www.sydneywater.com.au/tapin/index.htm. Where possible, on-site recycling tanks are recommended for pump testing to reduce water waste and allow higher pump test rates.
- 6. Periodic testing of boosted fire fighting installations is a requirement of the Australian Standards. To avoid the risk of a possible 'breach' of the Operating Licence, flows generated during testing of fire fighting installations are to be limited so that the pressure in Sydney Water's System is not reduced below 15 metres. Pumps that can cause a breach of the Operating Licence anywhere in the supply zone during testing will not be approved. This requirement should be carefully considered for installed pumps that can be tested to 150% of rated flow.

Notes on Models

- Calibrated computer models are used to simulate maximum demand conditions experienced in each supply zone. Results have not been determined by customised field measurement and testing at the particular location of the application.
- Regular updates of the models are conducted to account for issues such a urban consolidation, demand management or zone change.
- 3. Demand factors are selected to suit the type of fire-fighting installation. Factor 1 indicates pressures due to system demands as required under Australian Standards for fire hydrant installations. Factor 2 indicates pressures due to peak system demands.
- 4. When fire-fighting flows are included in the report, they are added to the applicable demand factor at the nominated location during a customised model run for a single fire. If adjacent properties become involved with a coincident fire, the pressures quoted may be substantially reduced.
- 5. Modelling of the requested fire fighting flows may indicate that local system capacity is exceeded and that negative pressures may occur in the supply system. Due to the risk of water contamination and the endangering of public health, Sydney Water reserves the right to refuse or limit the amount of flow requested in the report and, as a consequence, limit the size of connection and/or pump.
- 6. The pressures indicated by the modelling, at the specified location, are provided without consideration of pressure losses due to the connection method to Sydney Water's mains.

A.2 Dial before you dig (DBYD)

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Guide to reading Sydney Water DBYD Plans



This guide will help you understand our plans and what our services are.

Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
225 PVC	Sewer main with flow arrow and size type text.	- Walt	Sewer vertical
	Disuses sewer main This means the sewer has been disused but remains in the ground.	9 SP0882	Sewer pumping station
1.7	Sewer maintenance hole with upstream depth invert.		
-	Sewer Sub-surface chamber		Pressure sewer main These are also found in Vacuum sewer areas.
~	Sewer Maintenance hole with overflow chamber	A •	Pressure sewer Pump unit Alarm, electrical cable and pump unit.
	Sewer Ventshaft EDUCT	— X —	Pressure sewer property valve boundary assembly
*	Sewer Ventshaft IDUCT		Pressure sewer stop valve
10.6	Sewer property connection point With chainage to downstream maintenance hole.		Pressure sewer reducer / taper
Concrete Encomed	Sewer concrete encased section		Pressure sewer flushing point
	Sewer Rehabilitation	\rightarrow	Vacuum sewer division valve
	Sewer terminal maintenance shaft	—ф	Vacuum sewer vacuum chamber
	Sewer maintenance shaft	_	Vacuum sewer clean out pot
	Sewer rodding point		Stormwater pipe
-	Sewer lamphole		Stormwater channel









Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
	Stormwater gully	 x -	 Potable water stop valves with Tapers
	Stormwater maintenance hole	 8	Potable water closed stop valve
200 PVC	Watermain – potable drinking water With size type text.		
	Disconnected watermain potable drinking water This means the watermain has been disused but remains in the	—	Potable water air valve
	ground.		Detable weter webs
	Recycled watermain		Potable water valve
	Special supply conditions – potable drinking water		Potable water scour
	Special supply conditions – recycled water	-	Potable water reducer / taper
	Restrained joints – Potable drinking water		Potable water vertical bends
	Sewer concrete encased section		Potable water reservoir
	Restrained joints – Potable drinking water	-x •	 Recycled water is shown as per potable above. Colour as indicated
_	Potable water hydrant	- -	Private potable water main
	Potable water maintenance hole		Private recycled water main
			•
×	Potable water stop valve		Private sewer main
<u></u>	Potable water stop valve with Bypass		







Pipe types

PIPE TYPES		PIPE TYPES	
ABS	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene	AC	Asbestos Cement
BRICK	Brick	CI	Cast Iron
CICL	Cast Iron Cement Lined	CONC	Concrete
COPPER	Copper	DI	Ductile Iron
DICL	Ductile Iron Cement (mortar) Lined	DIPL	Ductile Iron Polymeric Lined
EW	Earthenware	FIBG	Fibreglass
FL BAR	Forged Locking Bar	GI	Galvanised Iron
GRP	Glass Reinforced Plastics	HDPE	High Density Polyethylene
MS	Mild Steel	MSCL	Mild Steel Cement Lined
IPE	Polyethylene	PC	Polymer Concrete
PP	Polypropylene	PVC	Polyvinylchloride
PVC - M	Polyvinylchloride, Modified	PVC - 0	Polyvinylchloride, Oriented
PVC - U	Polyvinylchloride, Unplasticised	RC	Reinforced Concrete
RC-PL	Reinforced Concrete Plastics Lined	S	Steel
SCL	Steel Cement (mortar) Lined	SCL IBL	Steel Cement Lined Internal Bitumen
SGW	Salt Glazed Ware	SPL	Steel Polymeric Lined
SS	Stainless Steel	STONE	Stone
VC	Vitrified Clay	WI	Wrought Iron
WS	Woodstave		



Further Information

Please consult the Dial Before You Dig enquiries page on our website.

For general enquiries please call the Customer Contact Centre on 132 092

In an emergency, or to notify Sydney Water of damage or threats to its structures, call 13 20 90 (24 hours, 7 days)





For legend details, please refer to the Coversheet attachment provided as part of this BYDA response.



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A.3 Survey Information

