

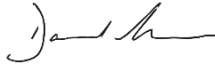



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Executive Summary

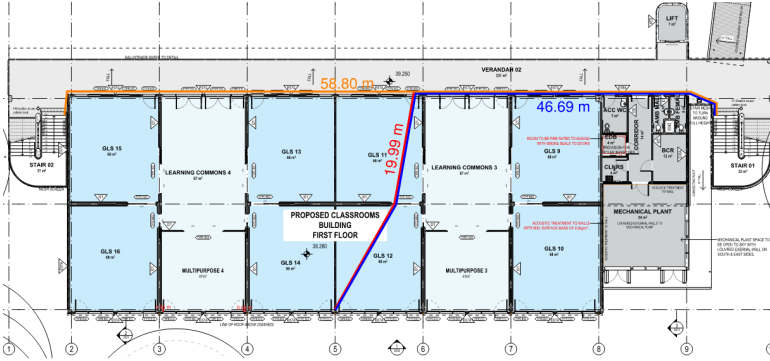
This report assesses the **REF Submission Level Design** for the proposed **Dalmeny Public School Upgrade** against the requirements of the National Construction Code (NCC) / Building Code of Australia (BCA).

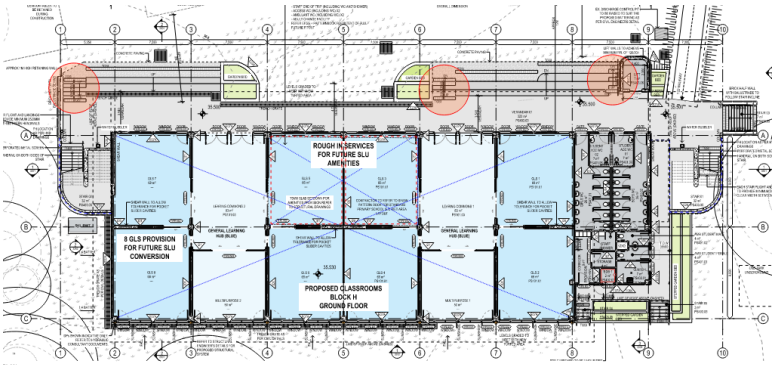
The primary purpose of the report is to identify any non-compliances with the deemed-to-satisfy provision of the BCA and provide recommendations to best comply with the requirements of the BCA.

Subject to compliance with the mitigation measures of this report, it is considered that the activity can readily comply with the relevant requirements of the BCA. Recommendations have been identified as follows:

- Significant BCA matters, being those with the ability to affect the design have been included in Table 1.0 below.
- A BCA Compliance Schedule suitable for the current level of design is also contained in Table 6.0 of this report.

Table 1.0 – Mitigation Measures - Significant BCA Compliance Matters

#	DTS Clause	Recommendation	Status
Significant BCA Compliance Issues			
1.	D2D5	<p>Travel distance to nearest exit</p> <p>There is a point on Level 1 more than 40m (~47m) to the nearest exit which is a non-compliance.</p> <p><i>The increased travel distances are to be supported by the Fire Engineer under the BCA Performance Requirements.</i></p> 	Fire Engineering

#	DTS Clause	Recommendation	Status
2.	D3D22	<p>External Steps – Handrail Arrangement</p> <p>There are three stairways that are not provided with handrails down each side of the stairway as required by AS1428.1-2009, circled below.</p> <p><i>A BCA Performance Solution will be required to permit one central handrail two stairways, and allow a single handrail to a third stairway.</i></p> 	BCA Performance Solution
3.	NSW E2D16	<p>Smoke Hazard Management</p> <p>Where the new GLS building is provided with an air-handling system exceeding the requirements of this clause it will be required to be provided with automatic shutdown of any air-handling system in accordance with this clause.</p> <p>Details and design certification must be provided by the Mechanical/fire services engineer.</p>	Certification by Designer or Specialist
4.	Various	<p>Can Readily Comply/Further Details Required</p> <p><i>Any items identified as 'can readily comply' or 'further details required' will require additional details and further assessment during later design stages.</i></p>	Can Readily Comply - Detail



1.0 Introduction

This Building Code of Australia Report has been prepared to accompany a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) prepared for the Department of Education (DoE) relating to upgrades to Greenway Park Public School (the development) under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act)* and *State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 (SEPP TI)*.

This document has been prepared in accordance with the *Guidelines for Division 5.1 assessments – Consideration of environmental factors for health services facilities and schools, October 2024* (the Guidelines) by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure.

This report examines and takes into account the relevant environmental factors in the *Guidelines and Section 170, Section 171 and Section 171A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2021* under Section 170, Section 171 and Section 171A of the EP&A Regulation.



2.0 Assessed Information

The following information was specifically relied upon for this assessment:

- Desktop assessment of **REF Submission design documentation** and supporting design plans and information prepared by Fulton Trotter Architects (refer Attachment B – Assessed Plans)
- The Building Code of Australia (National Construction Code) 2022
- The Guide to the Building Code of Australia (National Construction Code) 2022



3.0 Purpose & Basis of the Report

3.1 Report Purpose

The purpose of this report is to assess the following:

- Assess the design documentation and requirements of the current BCA, and detail any significant issues (or those which have the ability to affect the current design);
- Provide recommendations to best address any significant departures from the requirements of BCA and to guide the detailed design development.

3.2 General Basis

The general basis of this report is to assess and address compliance with the significant requirements of the Building Code of Australia (BCA) as relevant to the new building works and

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with regard to the site conditions and current design documentation. The scope of services is limited to assessment against *Sections C - Fire Resistance, Section D - Access & Egress and Section E - Services & Equipment, Section F - Health and Amenity, and high level parameter advice on Section B – Structure and Section J - Energy Efficiency* of the BCA.

3.3 Regulatory Basis

The following outlines the regulatory basis for assessment for Crown developments and existing buildings.

3.3.1 Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 and Regulation 2021

This report assumes compliance with the Building Code of Australia is required under Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 and Regulation 2021.



4.0 Limitations & Exclusions of the Report

The Report does not specifically consider anything beyond the considerations contained in Section 2.0 "Assessed Information" and Section 3.0 "Purpose & Basis of Report" and is otherwise also subject to the following specific limitations:

- This report is limited strictly to assessment of the proposed project scope, ie 'the new building works' as detailed in the information referenced in Section 2.0 and does not constitute a full upgrade assessment of any existing building.
- The report is limited to assessment of the development against the deemed-to-satisfy provisions of the applicable Building Code of Australia.
- No assessment has been made of any existing Fire Engineering or BCA Performance based Reports that may apply to the base building or development, unless otherwise specifically noted.
- The information provided to MSA as nominated in Section 2.0 is accepted in good faith as accurate and correct.
- Some requirements of the BCA / Access Regulations are recognised as being interpretive in nature. Where these matters are encountered, interpretations are made in accordance with MSA policy &/or as guided by other standards, guides and industry best practice. Specific relevant interpretations relevant to this assessment are included in Section 5.2 "BCA Assessment Data" of this report.

- MSA does not support the use of combustible cladding or aluminium composite panels as external cladding, lining or ancillary element in any way. Such products are recommended to be avoided and where such products are proposed, MSA automatically excludes their assessment from any reporting and certification and will not accept liability for their use in any way.
- The report does not consider compliance with *The Disability Discrimination Act, 1992*, the *Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010*, or accessibility related parts of the *BCA* (unless specifically referred to). A separate accessibility (DDA) report is required.
- Detailed assessment of any engineering matters or Australian Standards– e.g: structural, civil, electrical, hydraulic, mechanical, fire, bushfire protection is beyond the scope of this report.
- The Report does not provide for any Alternative /Fire Engineered Solutions.



5.0 Building Characteristics

5.1 Building Details

5.1.1 Activity Site - Dalmeny Public School Upgrade

The project site is located at 129 Dalmeny Drive, Prestons and is legally described as Lot 312 DP 882619.

Dalmeny Public School is located on the southern side of Dalmeny Drive and on the northern side of Umbria Street. The surrounding context of the site is predominantly low density residential.



Figure 5.1.1 – Aerial Photograph

Proposed Activity Description

The proposed activity for the Dalmeny Public School Upgrade includes the construction and occupation of a two-storey classroom building and associated covered walkways and landscaping.

Demolition

- Demolish part of existing fence on Dalmeny Drive;
- Remove two (2) trees; and
- Earthworks;

Construction and occupation

- Two-storey classroom building (Block H);
- Covered walkways (excluding between Block G and H),
- Footpath between block G and block H
- Landscaping (surrounding Block H),
- Fence and gate south of Block H;
- OSD tank;
- New Main Switch Board;
- Substation; and
- Fire Hydrant.

The classroom building will consist of the following floor layout:

- **Ground Floor Level:** Comprises eight (8) general learning spaces (GLS) and two (2) learning commons spaces (LCS). Also located on the ground floor level are amenities, services, storage spaces and a lift and two stair cases to provide access to the first-floor level; and
- **First Floor Level:** The first-floor level will also comprise eight (8) GLS and two (2) LCS. Also located on the first-floor level are amenities, a mechanical plant room and other rooms for services.

Works to be undertaken under separate Planning Pathway (not part of this REF)

Works to be undertaken under a separate planning pathway cannot be undertaken until the Activity is completed and operational.

- Decommission and remove existing single storey portable classrooms;
- Decommission and remove existing portable amenities;
- Associated covered walkways to be demolished;
- Associated site infrastructure works;
- Shade structure over pathway between block G and H;
- Remainder of landscaping
- Fencing and gate north-west of Block H.

5.2 BCA Assessment Data

The following table details the key BCA characteristics of the building / development:

Table 5.2 – Building details for new buildings

BCA Clause		School Building
A6G1	Classification	Class 9b (Secondary School Building)
C2D3	Rise in Stories	2
C2D2	Construction Type	Type B Construction (Intermediate Fire Resistance)
C3D3	Floor areas and Fire Compartment Limitations	Type B (Class 5, 9b or 9c) - Max Floor Area 5500m ² , Max Volume 33000m ³
Schedule 1	Effective Height	Less than 12m

5.3 BCA / Access Interpretation

Effective height

Effective height means the vertical distance between the floor of the lowest storey included in a determination of rise in storeys and the floor of the topmost storey (excluding the topmost storey if it contains only heating, ventilating, lift or other equipment, water tanks or similar service units).

Exit

Exit means:

- (a) any, or any combination of the following if they provide egress to a road or open space:
 - An internal or external stairway.
 - A ramp.
 - A fire-isolated passageway.
 - A doorway opening to a road or open space.
- (b) A horizontal exit or a fire-isolated passageway leading to a horizontal exit

Fire compartment

Fire Compartment means—

- (a) the total space of a building; or
- (b) when referred to in—
 - (i) the Performance Requirements — any part of a building separated from the remainder by barriers to fire such as walls and/or floors having an appropriate resistance to the spread of fire with any openings adequately protected; or
 - (ii) the Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions — any part of a building separated from the remainder by walls and/or floors each having an FRL not less than that required for a fire wall for that type of construction and where all openings in the separating construction are protected in accordance with the Deemed-to Satisfy Provisions of the relevant Part

Fire-resistance level (FRL)

FRL means the grading periods in minutes determined in accordance with Specification A2.3, for the following criteria—

- (a) structural adequacy; and
- (b) integrity; and
- (c) insulation,

and expressed in that order.

Note: A dash means that there is no requirement for that criterion. For example, 90/-/- means there is no requirement for an FRL for integrity and insulation, and -/-/- means there is no requirement for an FRL.

Fire-source feature

Fire source feature means—

- (a) the far boundary of a road, river, lake or the like adjoining the allotment; or
- (b) a side or rear boundary of the allotment; or
- (c) an external wall of another building on the allotment which is not a Class 10 building

Fire wall

Fire wall means a wall with an appropriate resistance to the spread of fire that divides a storey or building into fire compartments

Non-combustible

Non-combustible means -

- (a) applied to a material — not deemed combustible as determined by AS 1530.1 — Combustibility Tests for Materials; and
- (b) applied to construction or part of a building — constructed wholly of materials that are not deemed combustible.

Occupiable Outdoor Area

Open /unroofed sections may be considered 'occupiable outdoor area' a new definition under Part G6 of BCA 2019 that requires unroofed parts of buildings meet certain BCA criteria in relation to fire resistance, egress and services and equipment as these areas can have an effect on the safety of occupants.

Performance requirement

Performance requirement means a requirement which states the level of performance which a Performance Solution or Deemed-to-Satisfy Solution must meet.

Performance Solution

Performance Solution means a method of complying with the Performance Requirements other than by a Deemed-to-Satisfy Solution.

United Buildings

Buildings are deemed united when two or more buildings adjoining each other are connected and used as one building.

6.0 BCA Mitigation Measures

The following Table 6.0 provides a summary of assessment of the architectural plans against the significant requirements of the BCA. The following notations are made in the "Status" column of Table 6.0 for ease of reference.

Key of Compliance Status

Status	Description
Complies	The design documentation for the development demonstrates compliance with the BCA deemed-to-satisfy (DTS) provisions as relevant to the new building works &/or the existing level of compliance is maintained.
Can Readily Comply or Further Detail Required	Though strict & full compliance can't necessarily be ascertained on the current level of documentation detail, compliance can be readily achieved within the constraints of the design. This may be in the form of a plan or specification note, or further detailed information.
NA / Informational	The matter is not applicable to the item of the project scope or the clause is informational only. No specific action required.
Does Not Comply	There is an apparent or foreseeable non-compliance with the BCA deemed-to-satisfy provisions indicated on the design documentation that will require re-design or further consideration.
Critical Detail Required	There is a critical detail required to assess or confirm full BCA compliance that should be identified as soon as possible to reduce project risk.
Fire Engineering	A Fire Engineering Report (fire safety issue) is required to address the DTS non-compliance (or re-design). <i>The recommendations of any fire engineering report must be incorporated into the design.</i>
BCA Performance Solution	A BCA Performance Solution Report (for <u>non</u> -fire safety issue) is required to address the DTS non-compliance (or re-design). <i>The recommendations of any performance solution report must be incorporated into the design.</i>
Certification by Designer or Specialist	Detailed assessment and confirmation is required from the relevant design engineer, designer or specialist to confirm compliance with the specified requirements of the BCA &/or referenced Australian Standards. This may be technical advice at early design stages or design compliance certification at detailed design stages.

Table 6.0 provides a summary of key BCA considerations only and should be read in conjunction with the full terms, wording and requirements of the Building Code of Australia to ensure compliance. Some BCA Clauses that are not relevant have specifically not been included in the Table.

Table 6.0 –BCA Compliance Schedule

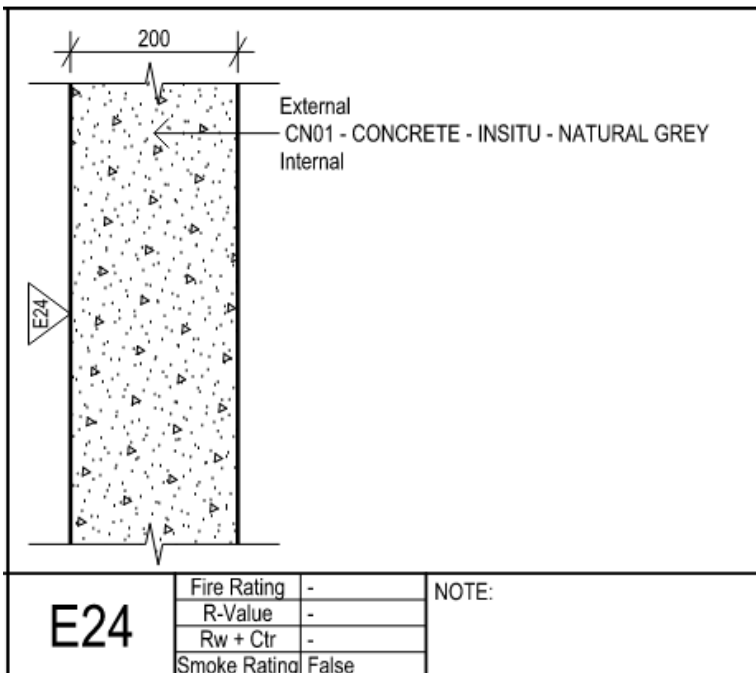
BCA 2019 Cl.	BCA 2022 Cl.	BCA Requirement	Compliance Comment	Status
Section B – Structure				
Section B	Section B	Structural Compliance All new works must meet current Structural Requirements of Section B of the BCA. Existing structures should be confirmed as capable of supporting any new loads.	Design compliance certification from the Structural Engineer is required.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
B1.4	B1D4	Glazing – BCA Clause B1D4 All glazing must be selected and installed in accordance with AS2047 & AS1288.	Design compliance certification from the structural / glazing / façade design engineer is required. <i>Spec note to be provided on plans/specifications.</i>	Certification by Designer or Specialist
Section C – Fire Resistance				
Part C2 – Fire Resistance & Stability				
C1.0	C2D1	Deemed to Satisfy Provisions Informational clause indicating link between Part C2 performance requirements and other parts of the BCA.	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational
C1.1	C2D2	Type of Construction All new works must meet current Fire Resistance Level (FRL) requirements of Section C and Specification 5 of the BCA for the required Type of Construction. <i>Refer to "Fire Resistance of Building Elements below in this table and Attachment B for more Fire Resistance Level information.</i>	The new Block H is required to be benchmarked as Type B Construction, requiring fire resistance levels in accordance with BCA Specification 5 and as summarised in Attachment A. The following should be noted: Fire Rating Plans to be provided to confirm all elements requiring an FRL. This includes all <i>Structural Load Bearing Elements</i> in external walls that require an FRL. <i>Where FRLs will not be met, the Fire Engineer will be required to rationalise the FRL's under the BCA Performance Requirements.</i>	Certification by Designer or Specialist
			Block H – Buildings FRLs The new Block H is of Type B Construction and has fire source features (existing buildings including demountable buildings as well as the allotment boundary) located between 3m and 18m, requiring the following FRLs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Load bearing elements of Type B buildings between 3-9m of another building on the same allotment require an FRL of 120/30/30 (Demountables)Load bearing elements of Type B buildings between 9-18m of another building on the same allotment require an FRL of 120/30/- (Block G)Load bearing elements of Type B buildings between 9-18m of the allotment boundary require an FRL of 120/30/- <i>Where FRLs will not be met, the Fire Engineer will be required to rationalise the FRL's under the BCA Performance Requirements.</i> <i>Please note: The demountables are proposed to be removed prior to the completion of the project.</i>	Certification by Designer or Specialist
2.1 of Spec C1.1	S5C2	Exposure to Fire Source Features A building element is exposed to a fire-source feature if any of the horizontal straight lines between that part and the fire-source feature, or vertical projection of the feature, is not obstructed by another part of the building that— <ul style="list-style-type: none">has an FRL of not less than 30/-/-; andis neither transparent nor translucent.	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational
2.2 of Spec C1.1	S5C3	Fire Protection for Support of Another Part Where a building element vertically or laterally supports a building element required to have an FRL, that part must generally maintain the same FRL as the part it supports.	Design compliance certification from the Structural Engineer is required.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
2.3 of Spec C1.1	S5C4	Lintels A lintel must have the FRL required for the part of the building in which it is situated, unless it does not contribute to the support of a fire door, fire window or fire shutter, and— (a)it spans an opening in— <ul style="list-style-type: none">a wall of a building containing only one storey; or	Design compliance certification from the Structural Engineer is required.	Certification by Designer or Specialist

BCA 2019 Cl.	BCA 2022 Cl.	BCA Requirement	Compliance Comment	Status
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a non-loadbearing wall of a Class 2 or 3 building; or (b)it spans an opening in masonry which is not more than 150 mm thick and— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> not more than 3 m wide if the masonry is non-loadbearing; or not more than 1.8 m wide if the masonry is loadbearing and part of a solid wall or one of the leaves of a cavity wall.		
2.4 of Spec C1.1.	S5C5	Method of attachment not to reduce the fire resistance of building elements The method of attaching or installing a finish, lining, ancillary element or service installation to a building element must not reduce the fire-resistance of that element below that required.	Details demonstrating compliance are required to be provided in a 'BCA Compliance Specification'	Can Readily Comply - Detail
2.5 of Spec C1.1	S5C6	Concessions to Fire Resistance Levels Certain elements are given concession to compliance with the FRL requirements of Spec C1.1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steel columns (1 or 2 storey buildings) Timber columns (1 storey buildings) Structures on roofs Curtain walls and panel walls Balconies and verandahs Certain non-combustible structures on roofs containing only service equipment 	This clause is informational only in nature.	Informational
2.7 of Spec C1.1	S5C8	Enclosure of Shafts Fire-isolated shafts are required to be enclosed at the top and bottom of the shaft with fire rated construction having an FRL required for the walls of a non-load-bearing shaft in the same building, as per Specification 5 This fire rating is required in two directions. The above does not apply to shafts extending beyond the roof covering, other than fire isolated stair and lift shafts and the bottom of non-combustible shafts laid directly on the ground.	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational
Spec C1.1	S5C21	Fire-Resistance of Building Elements The FRL's of all elements are to be in accordance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FRL's detailed in the Table contained within Attachment B of this report. The FRLs for specific separation of equipment (addressed elsewhere in this report) 	The FRL's required for Block H are contained within Attachment B of this report under Type B Construction. The following building elements require the specific FRL's: External Walls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non load bearing: NIL (3m +) Load bearing: FRL 120/30/- (9m to 18m) (Block G to Lift, and Block G to Boundary) Floors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be constructed so that it is at least of the standard achieved by a floor/ceiling system incorporating a ceiling which has a resistance to the incipient spread of fire to the space above itself of not less than 60 minutes; or have an FRL of at least 30/30/30; or have a fire-protective covering on the underside of the floor, including beams incorporated in it, if the floor is combustible or of metal. <i>Details demonstrating compliance are required to be provided in a 'BCA Compliance Specification' & via an appropriate designer such as Structural Engineer & Architect.</i>	Certification by Designer or Specialist
C1.2	C2D3	Rise in Storeys The building rise in stories is generally the sum of the greatest number of storeys at any part of the external walls of the building and any storeys within the roof space above the finished ground next to that part.	The rise in storeys is 2.	Informational
C1.3	C2D4	Buildings of Multiple Classification In a building of multiple classification, the type of construction applying to the top storey, applies throughout.	The building will be Type B construction throughout.	Informational
C1.4	C2D5	Mixed Types of Construction Informational clause relating to the requirements for buildings more than one type of construction.	The building will be Type B construction throughout.	Informational
C1.5	C2D6	Two Storey Class 2, 3 or 9c buildings Provides a concession for construction type in certain Class 2, 3 and 9b buildings.	The buildings do not contain any Class 2, 3 or 9 parts.	Non Applicable

BCA 2019 Cl.	BCA 2022 Cl.	BCA Requirement	Compliance Comment	Status																																
C1.6	C2D7	Class 4 Parts of Building Provides construction type requirements for Class 4 parts	The buildings do not contain any Class 4 parts.	Non Applicable																																
C1.7	C2D8	Open Spectator Stands Provides construction type requirements for buildings containing open spectator stands.	The buildings do not contain any open spectator stands.	Non Applicable																																
C1.8	C2D9	Lightweight Construction Lightweight construction must comply with Specification 6 where it is used for fire rated elements and/or lifts shafts.	Confirmation from the Architecture team to be provided to confirm if lightweight construction is proposed for any building elements requiring an FRL. Where lightweight construction is proposed to be used, the architect/structural engineer should certify that any lightweight construction used complies with BCA Specification 6.	Can Readily Comply - Detail																																
C1.9	C2D10	Non-combustible building elements a) In a building required to be of Type A or B construction, the following building elements and their components must be non-combustible: <ul style="list-style-type: none">External walls and common walls, including all components incorporated in them including the facade covering, framing and insulation.The flooring and floor framing of lift pits.Non-loadbearing internal walls where they are required to be fire-resisting. b) A shaft, being a lift, ventilating, pipe, garbage, or similar shaft that is not for the discharge of hot products of combustion, that is non-loadbearing, must be of non-combustible construction in— <ul style="list-style-type: none">a building required to be of Type A construction; anda building required to be of Type B construction, subject to C2.10, in—<ul style="list-style-type: none">a Class 2, 3 or 9 building; anda Class 5, 6, 7 or 8 building if the shaft connects more than 2 storeys. c) A loadbearing internal wall and a loadbearing fire wall, including those that are part of a loadbearing shaft, must comply with Specification 5. d) Certain concession apply for elements containing certain combustible elements such as plasterboard, FC and come bonded laminates Building elements required to be non-combustible, concrete, masonry or fire-protected timber in a building of Type A construction <table><tr><th>Building element</th><th>Type A construction</th></tr><tr><td>External wall</td><td>Non-combustible</td></tr><tr><td>Common wall</td><td>Non-combustible</td></tr><tr><td>Floor and floor framing of lift pit</td><td>Non-combustible</td></tr><tr><td>All loadbearing internal walls (including those of shafts)</td><td>Concrete, masonry or fire-protected timber</td></tr><tr><td>Loadbearing fire walls</td><td>Concrete, masonry or fire-protected timber</td></tr><tr><td>Non-loadbearing walls required to be fire-resistant</td><td>Non-combustible</td></tr><tr><td>Non-loadbearing lift, ventilation, pipe, garbage and like shafts which do not discharge hot products of combustion</td><td>Non-combustible</td></tr></table> Building elements required to be non-combustible, concrete, masonry or fire-protected timber in a building of Type B construction <table><tr><th>Building element</th><th>Type B construction</th></tr><tr><td>External wall</td><td>Non-combustible</td></tr><tr><td>Common wall</td><td>Non-combustible</td></tr><tr><td>Floor and floor framing of lift pit</td><td>Non-combustible</td></tr><tr><td>All loadbearing internal walls (including those of shafts)</td><td>Concrete, masonry or fire-protected timber</td></tr><tr><td>Loadbearing fire walls</td><td>Concrete, masonry or fire-protected timber</td></tr><tr><td>Non-loadbearing walls required to be fire-resistant</td><td>Non-combustible</td></tr><tr><td>Non-loadbearing lift, ventilation, pipe, garbage and like shafts which do not discharge hot products of combustion</td><td>Non-combustible (subject to conditions outlined in C1.9(b))</td></tr></table>	Building element	Type A construction	External wall	Non-combustible	Common wall	Non-combustible	Floor and floor framing of lift pit	Non-combustible	All loadbearing internal walls (including those of shafts)	Concrete, masonry or fire-protected timber	Loadbearing fire walls	Concrete, masonry or fire-protected timber	Non-loadbearing walls required to be fire-resistant	Non-combustible	Non-loadbearing lift, ventilation, pipe, garbage and like shafts which do not discharge hot products of combustion	Non-combustible	Building element	Type B construction	External wall	Non-combustible	Common wall	Non-combustible	Floor and floor framing of lift pit	Non-combustible	All loadbearing internal walls (including those of shafts)	Concrete, masonry or fire-protected timber	Loadbearing fire walls	Concrete, masonry or fire-protected timber	Non-loadbearing walls required to be fire-resistant	Non-combustible	Non-loadbearing lift, ventilation, pipe, garbage and like shafts which do not discharge hot products of combustion	Non-combustible (subject to conditions outlined in C1.9(b))	Block H is required to be Type B Construction, and as such, certain building elements, including external walls, are required to comprise of non-combustible building elements in accordance with C2D10. In ongoing detailed design, the following will be required to confirm compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none">A full schedule of all non-combustible materials subject to BCA C2D10 &/or C2D14Location of those products to be installed (plan mark-up / highlight)Manufacturers details and test reports form a registered testing authority for all products confirming they have been tested per AS1530.1 and are non-combustible. Where relevant building elements do not meet non-combustibility test, the Fire Engineer must support them under the Performance Requirements of the BCA or the product replaced with a suitable non-combustible alternative.	Can Readily Comply - Detail
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C1.10	C2D11	Fire Hazard Properties Fire hazard properties for all new floor, wall and ceiling linings and assemblies must comply with BCA Specification 7 (or otherwise considered non-combustible). Floor Linings – must have an appropriate <i>Critical Radiant Flux</i> and <i>smoke development rate</i> % tested per ISO 9239.1-2003 and meeting the indices in Specification 7 for the location.	All new floor, wall and ceiling linings and assemblies must comply with BCA Specification C2D11. Details of all floor, wall and ceiling linings and assemblies to be provided to confirm compliance.	Can Readily Comply - Detail																																

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		Walls & Ceilings – must have an appropriate <i>Group Number</i> tested per AS 5637.1-2015 and meeting the indices in BCA Specification 7.		
C1.11	C2D12	Performance of external walls in fire Concrete external walls that could collapse as complete panels (e.g. tilt-up and pre-cast concrete), in a building having a rise in storeys of not more than 2, must comply with Specification 8.	Where tilt-up and pre-cast concrete is utilised for the wall certification via an appropriate designer such as Structural Engineer is to be provided.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
C1.13	C2D13	Fire protected timber: Concession Fire protected timber can be used in certain Class 2, 3 or 5 buildings subject to meeting specified conditions in this clause.	The buildings do not contain any Class 2 or 3 parts.	Not Applicable
C1.14	C2D14	Ancillary Elements An ancillary element must not be fixed, installed or attached to the internal parts or external face of an external wall that is required to be non-combustible unless it is non-combustible or otherwise specified (given concession) in this clause.	Block H is required to be Type B Construction, and as such, certain building elements, including external walls, are required to comprise of non-combustible building elements in accordance with C2D14. In ongoing detailed design, the following will be required to confirm compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A full schedule of all non-combustible materials subject to BCA C2D10 &/or C2D14 Location of those products to be installed (plan mark-up / highlight) Manufacturers details and test reports from a registered testing authority for all products confirming they have been tested per AS1530.1 and are non-combustible. Where relevant building elements do not meet non-combustibility test, the Fire Engineer must support them under the Performance Requirements of the BCA or the product replaced with a suitable non-combustible alternative.	Can Readily Comply - Detail
New Clause	C2D15	Fixing of bonded laminated cladding panels In a building required to be of Type A or B construction, externally located bonded laminated cladding panels must have all layers of cladding mechanically supported or restrained to the supporting frame. An externally located bonded laminated cladding panel need not comply with the above if it is one of the following: A laminated glass system. (a) Layered plasterboard product. (b) Perforated gypsum lath with a normal paper finish. (c) Fibrous-plaster sheet. (d) Fibre-reinforced cement sheeting. (e) A component of a garage door.	The new building is required to be Type B Construction. As such, any externally located bonded laminated cladding panels must have all layers of cladding mechanically supported or restrained to the supporting frame in accordance with C2D15.	Can Readily Comply - Detail
Part C3 – Compartmentation & Separation				
C2.0	C3D1	Deemed to Satisfy Provisions Informational clause indicating link between Part C3 performance requirements and other parts of the BCA.	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational
C2.1	C3D2	Application of Part C3D3, C3D4 and C3D5 do not apply to a carpark provided with a sprinkler system (other than a FPAA101D or FPAA101H system) complying with Specification 17, an open-deck carpark or an open spectator stand. (2)C3D13(1)(e) does not apply to a Class 8 electricity network substation.	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational

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C2.2	C3D3	<p>Fire Compartment Floor Area & Volume Limitations</p> <p>The BCA requires that the floor area of fire compartments is limited to certain areas and volumes dependant on the Type of Construction.</p> <p>Table C3D3: Maximum size of fire compartments or atria</p> <table><tr><th>Classification</th><th>Type A construction</th><th>Type B construction</th><th>Type C construction</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">5, 9b or 9c</td><td>Max <i>floor area</i>—8 000 m²</td><td>Max <i>floor area</i>—5 500 m²</td><td>Max <i>floor area</i>—3 000 m²</td></tr><tr><td>Max <i>volume</i>—48 000 m³</td><td>Max <i>volume</i>—33 000 m³</td><td>max <i>volume</i>—18 000 m³</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">6, 7, 8 or 9a (except for <i>patient care areas</i>)</td><td>Max <i>floor area</i>—5 000 m²</td><td>Max <i>floor area</i>—3 500 m²</td><td>Max <i>floor area</i>—2 000 m²</td></tr><tr><td>Max <i>volume</i>—30 000 m³</td><td>Max <i>volume</i>—21 000 m³</td><td>Max <i>volume</i>—12 000 m³</td></tr></table>	Classification	Type A construction	Type B construction	Type C construction	5, 9b or 9c	Max <i>floor area</i> —8 000 m ²	Max <i>floor area</i> —5 500 m ²	Max <i>floor area</i> —3 000 m ²	Max <i>volume</i> —48 000 m ³	Max <i>volume</i> —33 000 m ³	max <i>volume</i> —18 000 m ³	6, 7, 8 or 9a (except for <i>patient care areas</i>)	Max <i>floor area</i> —5 000 m ²	Max <i>floor area</i> —3 500 m ²	Max <i>floor area</i> —2 000 m ²	Max <i>volume</i> —30 000 m ³	Max <i>volume</i> —21 000 m ³	Max <i>volume</i> —12 000 m ³	The floor area and volume of Block H fire compartment is less than 5500m ² and 33000m ³ respectively.	Informational
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C2.3	C3D4	Large Isolated Buildings	Block H has not been assessed as a large-isolated building.	Not Applicable																		
C2.4	C3D5	Requirements for Open Space & Vehicular Access	As above	Not Applicable																		
C2.5	C3D6	Class 9 Buildings Class 9a and 9c buildings are subject to further requirements in terms of smoke and fire compartmentation. <i>Note BCA NSW C2.5 contains variations to this clause (Applicable in NSW)</i>	Block H is not a class 9a or 9c building.	Not Applicable																		
C2.6	C3D7	Vertical Separation of Openings in External Walls In buildings required to be of Type A construction, openings in external walls are required to be protected with vertical spandrels or horizontal slabs to prevent fire from spreading from a storey below. Vertical separation must be in the form of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Vertical spandrels must be non-combustible, have a FRL of at least 60/60/60, and a height of at least 900mm. At least 600mm must be above the surface of the intervening floorHorizontal Slab separation – FRL of not less than 60/60/60 and extend outwards of the opening not less than 1100mm and horizontally not less than 450mm from the side of the opening.	Block H is not Type A, therefore complying with C3D7 is not required.	Not Applicable																		
C2.7	C3D8	Separation by Fire Walls Fire walls being continuous vertical walls meeting the highest FRL for a fire wall and the classifications concerned as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">To Separate Buildings – must be vertical and extend from the lowest storey to the highest roof covering (or extend 6m above the lower roof or certain sprinklers)To Separate Fire Compartments - must be vertical and extend through all stories and to the highest roof covering or floor slab with FRL	Any fire walls included within the design are required to comply with this clause.	Informational																		
C2.8	C3D9	Separation of Classifications Within the Same Storey Separate classifications within the same storey must either be <ul style="list-style-type: none">separated by a fire wall orbuilt to the highest FRL required by the two classifications throughout	The new building will be Class 9b throughout.	Not Applicable																		
C2.9	C3D10	Separation of Classification between Storeys Floor separating differing classifications must meet the FRL required for the upper level floor.	The new building will be Class 9b throughout.	Not Applicable																		

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C2.10	C3D11	<p>Separation of Lift Shafts</p> <p>Where a lift connects or passes by more than 2 storeys, or more than 3 storeys in a sprinkler protected building, the lift must be contained in a fire rated lift shaft achieving an FRL of no less than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Type A Construction – the shaft meets the FRLs specified in Table 3 of Spec 5Type B Construction - if loadbearing, the shaft meets the FRLs specified in Table 3 of Spec 5, if non-loadbearing, the shaft must be non-combustible.Openings for lift landing doors and services must meet BCA Part C3.	<p>The lift connects 2 storeys and is not required to be contained within a fire rated shaft (although is required to have an FRL due to proximity to Block G).</p> <p>Wall Type nominated as E24 to have a minimum FRL of 120/30/-. To be detailed in Wall Schedule (currently not showing an FRL)</p> <div><table><tr><td rowspan="4">E24</td><td>Fire Rating</td><td>-</td><td rowspan="4">NOTE:</td></tr><tr><td>R-Value</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>Rw + Ctr</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>Smoke Rating</td><td>False</td></tr></table></div>	E24	Fire Rating	-	NOTE:	R-Value	-	Rw + Ctr	-	Smoke Rating	False	Can Readily Comply - Detail
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C2.11	C3D12	<p>Stairways & Lifts in One Shaft</p> <p>A stairway and lift must not be in the same shaft if either the stairway or the lift is required to be in a fire-resisting shaft.</p>	<p>The stairway and the lift are not contained in the same shaft.</p>	Complies										
C2.12	C3D13	<p>Separation of Equipment</p> <p>Any of the following equipment located in the building must be separated from the remainder of the building:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">lift motors and lift control panels; oremergency generators used to sustain emergency equipment operating in the emergency mode; orcentral smoke control plant; orboilers; ora battery system installed in the building that has a total voltage of 12 volts or more and a storage capacity of 200 kWh or more. <p>Equipment need <u>not</u> be separated in if the equipment comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">smoke control exhaust fans located in the air stream which are constructed for high temperature operation in accordance with Specification E2.2b; orstair pressurizing equipment installed in compliance with the relevant provisions of AS 1668.1:2015; ora lift installation without a machine room; orequipment otherwise adequately separated from the remainder of the building. <p>Separation must be by construction having an FRL as required by Specification 5, but not less than FRL 120/120/120 with openings protected by self-closing fire doors having an FRL of not less than –/120/30.</p> <p>Separation of on-site fire pumps must comply with the requirements of AS 2419.1:2005.</p>	<p>Rooms containing equipment as detailed in C3D13 must be by construction having an FRL as required by Specification 5, but not less than FRL 120/120/120 with openings protected by self-closing fire doors having an FRL of not less than –/120/30.</p> <p>Electrical Design Consultant to verify where specified.</p>	Certification by Designer or Specialist										

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C2.13	C3D14	Electricity Supply System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any electrical substation located within the building must be separated from the remainder of the building by construction having an FRL of not less than 120/120/120, and doorways protected with self-closing fire doors having an FRL of not less than –/120/30. A main switchboard which sustains emergency equipment operating in the emergency mode must be fire separated from any other part of the building by construction having an FRL of not less than 120/120/120 and have the doorway fitted with self-closing fire door having an FRL of not less than –/120/30. Any electrical conductors located within the building that supply a substation or main switchboard for emergency equipment must comply with BCA clause C3D14. Emergency equipment switchgear must be separated from non-emergency equipment switchgear by metal partitions designed to minimize the spread of a fault from the non-emergency equipment switchgear. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency equipment includes but is not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fire hydrant booster pumps; sprinkler pumps; hose reel pumps; air-handling systems designed to exhaust and control the spread of smoke; emergency lifts; control and indicating equipment; and sound systems and intercom systems for emergency purposes. 	<p>Electrical supply system and emergency equipment to be fire separated in accordance with C2.13.</p> <p>Electrical Design Consultant to verify where specified.</p>	Certification by Designer or Specialist
C2.14	C3D15	Public corridors in Class 2 & 3 Buildings Where 'public corridors' in a Class 2 or 3 building exceed a length of 40m, they must be subdivided into smoke compartments (at intervals of not more than 40m).	Not Applicable – there are no class 2 or 3 parts proposed.	Not Applicable
Part C4 – Protection of Openings				
C3.1	C4D2	Application of Part This clause clarifies openings in construction which are not subject to this part: Control joints, weep holes and the like in external walls of masonry construction and joints between panels in external walls of pre-cast concrete panel construction if, in all cases they are not larger than necessary for the purpose. Non-combustible ventilators for subfloor or cavity ventilation, if each does not exceed 45 000 mm2 in face area and is spaced not less than 2 m from any other ventilator in the same wall. Openings in the vertical plane formed between building elements at the construction edge or perimeter of a balcony or verandah, colonnade, terrace, or the like. In a single fire compartment within a carpark - floor other than a floor that separates a part not used as a carpark, and subject to, the following openings in a carpark floor: Service penetration & openings formed by a vehicle ramp.	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational
C3.2	C4D3	Protection of Openings in External Walls Openings in an external wall that is required to have an FRL must be protected against the spread of fire (drenchers, fire rated glazing, fire shutters) if they are not less than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3m from a side or rear boundary of the allotment, or 6m from the far boundary of a road, river lake or the like adjoining the allotment (except for ground level openings), or 6m from another building on the same allotment If required to be protected, must not occupy more than 1/3 of the area of the external wall of the storey in which it is located 	All facades are >3m to the allotment boundaries and >6m from buildings on the same allotment, and therefore any openings do not appear to require protection.	Not Applicable

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C3.3	C4D4	<p>Separation of External Walls and Associated Openings in Different Fire Compartments</p> <p>Distance (and angle) between external walls and associated openings in different fire compartments must be:</p> <table><tr><th>Angle Between Walls (Degrees)</th><th>Minimum Distance</th></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>6m</td></tr><tr><td>0-45</td><td>5m</td></tr><tr><td>45-90</td><td>4m</td></tr><tr><td>90-135</td><td>3m</td></tr><tr><td>135-180</td><td>2m</td></tr><tr><td>180 or more</td><td>NIL</td></tr></table> <p>Concessions apply if those parts of each wall have an FRL of minimum 60/60/60, and any openings protected in accordance with C4D5.</p>	Angle Between Walls (Degrees)	Minimum Distance	0	6m	0-45	5m	45-90	4m	90-135	3m	135-180	2m	180 or more	NIL	The building only contains one fire compartment.	Not Applicable
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C3.4	C4D5	<p>Acceptable Methods of Protection</p> <p>(a) Openings required to be protected under Clause C4D3 (or C4D4) above must be protected as follows:</p> <p>(i) Doorways—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(A) internal or external wall-wetting sprinklers as appropriate used with doors that are self-closing or automatic closing; or(B) -/60/30 fire doors that are self-closing or automatic closing. <p>(ii) Windows—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">internal or external wall-wetting sprinklers as appropriate used with windows that are automatic closing or permanently fixed in the closed position; or- /60/ fire windows that are automatic closing or permanently fixed in the closed position; or- /60/ automatic closing fire shutters. <p>(iii) Other openings—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">excluding voids — internal or external wall-wetting sprinklers, as appropriate; orconstruction having an FRL not less than /60/. <p>(b) Fire doors, fire windows and fire shutters must comply with Specification 12.</p>	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational														
C3.5	C4D6	<p>Doorways in Fire Walls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The aggregate width of doorways in fire walls must not exceed ½ of the length of the fire wall.The doorways can be protected with 1 or 2 doors to achieve the required FRLDoors must be self or automatic closing	There are no fire walls in the current design.	Not Applicable														
C3.6	C4D7	<p>Sliding Fire Doors</p> <p>Sliding fire doors must automatically close in accordance with this clause and be provided with warning signage.</p>	There are no sliding fire doors in the current design.	Not Applicable														
C3.7	C4D8	<p>Protection of Doorways in horizontal exits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Doors in horizontal exits must achieve the same FRL as that of the fire wallDoors must be self or automatic closing	There are no horizontal exits in the current design.	Not Applicable														
C3.8	C4D9	<p>Openings in fire isolated exits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Doorways serving the fire isolated exit must be protected with a self-closing fire door achieving a FRL of not less than -/60/30.Window in the external wall of a fire isolated exit within 6m and exposed to a window or other opening in a wall of the same building must be protected externally in accordance with Clause C4D5.	There are no fire-isolated exits proposed or required in the current design.	Not Applicable														
C3.9	C4D10	<p>Service Penetrations in fire-isolated exits</p> <p>Service penetrations in fire exits must comply with this clause. Generally, only electrical wiring and water supply pipes for fire services are permitted within the exits.</p>	There are no fire-isolated exits proposed or required in the current design.	Not Applicable														
C3.10	C4D11	<p>Openings in Fire isolated lift shafts</p>	The lift shafts are not required to be contained within a fire rated shaft.	Not Applicable														

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The entrance doorways must be protected with fire doors (achieving a FRL of not less than -/60/- which comply with AS1735.11 and are set to remain in the closed position (except when discharging or receiving passengers) The lift indicator panels and the like must be backed with construction achieving a FRL of not less than -/60/60 – if it exceeds an area of 35,000mm² 		
C3.11	C4D12	Bounding Construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applies to Class 2 and 3 buildings and Class 4 parts The entrance doorways of the sole occupancy units, which open onto a public corridor must be protected with a self-closing fire door achieving a FRL of not less than -/60/30. In a Class 2 or 3 building, where the path of travel to an exit does not provide a person seeking egress with a choice of travel in different directions to alternative exits and is along an open balcony, landing or the like and passes the external wall of another unit or other room, then that wall must be fire rated and openings protected internally. Note NSW C4D12 Bounding Construction: Class 2, 3, 4 and 9b buildings 	The proposal does not contain any Class 2 and 3 buildings, Class 4 parts and Class 9b 'Entertainment Building' parts.	Not Applicable
C3.12	C4D13	Openings in floors and ceilings for services Where services pass through a floor which is required to achieve an FRL or a ceiling required to have a resistance to the incipient spread of fire, or fire protective covering, the service must be enclosed within a fire resisting shaft or fire protected in accordance with Clause C4D15.	Passive Fire Services Consultant to review and provide Certification confirming all passive fire stopping elements comply with the provisions of this clause.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
C3.13	C4D14	Openings in shafts must be protected by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> if it is in a sanitary compartment – a door or panel which together with its frame, is non-combustible or has an FRL of not less than -/30/30; or a self-closing -/60/30 fire door or hopper; or an access panel having an FRL of not less than -/60/30; or if the shaft is a garbage shaft – a door or hopper of non-combustible construction. 	Passive Fire Services Consultant to review and provide Certification confirming all passive fire stopping elements comply with the provisions of this clause.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
C3.15	C4D15	Openings for Service Installations & Construction Joints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where services penetrate a building element required to have an FRL, the services must generally be protected against the spread of fire (mechanical with dampers, hydraulic with collars and electrical with fire rated mastic). All cable penetrations through floors or fire walls must be fire stopped in accordance with BCA C4D15 and AS1530.4 with fire rated mastic to seal gaps. 	Passive Fire Services Consultant to review and provide Certification confirming all passive fire stopping elements comply with the provisions of this clause.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
C3.16	C4D16	Construction Joints Construction joints, spaces and the like in and between building elements required to be fire-resisting with respect to integrity and insulation must be protected in a manner identical with a prototype tested in accordance with AS 1530.4:2014 to achieve the required FRL.	The design can readily comply subject to ongoing design detail	Can Readily Comply - Detail
C3.17	C4D17	Columns protected in lightweight construction to achieve FRL Columns protected in lightweight construction which penetrate a building element required to achieve a FRL or a RISF must be installed using a method and materials identical with a prototype assembly of the construction which has achieved the required FRL or RISF.	The design can readily comply subject to ongoing design detail	Can Readily Comply - Detail
Section D – Access & Egress				
Part D2 – Provision for Escape				
D1.1	D2D2	Application of Part This clause clarifies openings in construction which are not subject to this part: This part does not apply to the internal parts of a sole-occupancy unit in a Class 2 or 3 building or a Class 4 part of a building.	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational
D1.2	D2D3	Number of Exits Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one exit must be provided from each storey of every building At least 2 alternative exits must be provided from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every storey of a building which has an effective height of more than 25m 	Each storey of the new building has access to a minimum of 2 exits in accordance with the provisions of this clause.	Complies

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D1.5	D2D6	Distance Between Alternative Exits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BCA requires that where exits are provided as 'alternative' should be distributed as uniformly as possible around the storey. Alternative exits must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be not less than 9m apart Be not more than 45m apart in a Class 2 or 3 building (or patient care area in a Class 9a building) Be not more than 60m apart in any other case Be located so that alternative paths of travel do not converge to be less than 6m apart. 	The distance between alternative exits is compliant at this stage of the design.	Complies
D1.6(a)	D2D7	Height of exits, paths of travel to exits and doorways Required exits or path of travel to exits must have an unobstructed height throughout of not less than 2 m, except the unobstructed height of any doorway may be reduced to not less than 1980mm.	The height of exits, paths of travel to exits and doorways indicate compliance with this clause.	Complies
D1.6(b), (c), (d) and (e)	D2D8	Width of Exits & Paths of Travel to Exits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally a minimum 1m egress path of travel must be provided. Wider exits required for Class 9a or 9c buildings for patients on beds Appropriate aggregate exit width must be provided or maintained in the building to allow for safe egress of the building populations. 	The width of exits are greater than 1m, complying with this clause. Based on the current design aggregate exit width for the new building complies with the provisions of this clause.	Complies
D1.6(f)	D2D9	Width of doorways in exits or paths of travel to exits General min width of doorway in an exit or path of travel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unobstructed egress width (as per D2D8) minus 250mm Generally 750mm (unless to sanitary compartments) Additional widths required in Class 9a or 9c buildings. 	Based on the door schedule, each door leaf is provided with a minimum 750mm (non-accessible doorways) and minimum 850mm (accessible doorways), complying with the provisions of this clause.	Complies
D1.6(g)	D2D10	Exit width not to diminish in direction of travel The unobstructed width of a required exit must not diminish in the direction of travel to a road or open space, except where the width is increased in accordance with D2D8(1)(b) or D2D9(a)(i).	Exits do not appear to diminish in the direction of travel.	Complies
D1.6(h) and (i)	D2D11	Determination and measurement of exits and paths of travel to exits The required width of a stairway or ramp in a required exit or path of travel to an exit must— (a) be measured clear of all obstructions such as handrails, projecting parts of barriers and the like; and (b) extend without interruption, except for ceiling cornices, to a height not less than 2 m vertically above a line along the nosings of the treads or the floor surface of the ramp or landing.	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational
D1.7	D2D12	Travel via Fire Isolated Stairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doors from rooms must not open directly into a fire isolated exit unless the room is a public corridor, lobby, SOU occupying the whole of storey, or sanitary compartment. Fire isolated exists must provide independent egress from each storey served and discharge directly to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A road or open space A covered area of the building which is suitably open Where a path of travel from a fire isolated exit involves passing within 6m of the external wall of the building, the external wall must be fire rated and openings protected in accordance with BCA C4D5. 	There are no fire isolated exits proposed or required.	Not Applicable
D1.8	D2D13	External Stairways or ramps in lieu of Fire Isolated Stairs An external stairway or ramp may serve as a required exit in lieu of a fire-isolated exit, if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It serves a storey below an effective height of 25 m The stair is non-combustible throughout 	Fire isolated stairways are not required	Not Applicable

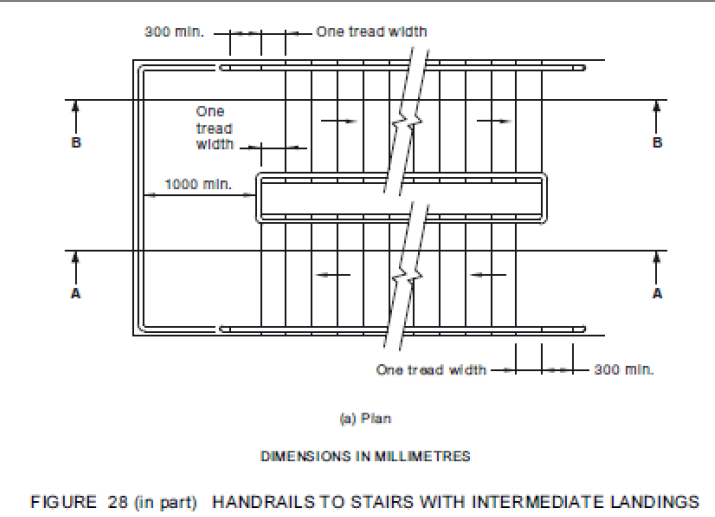
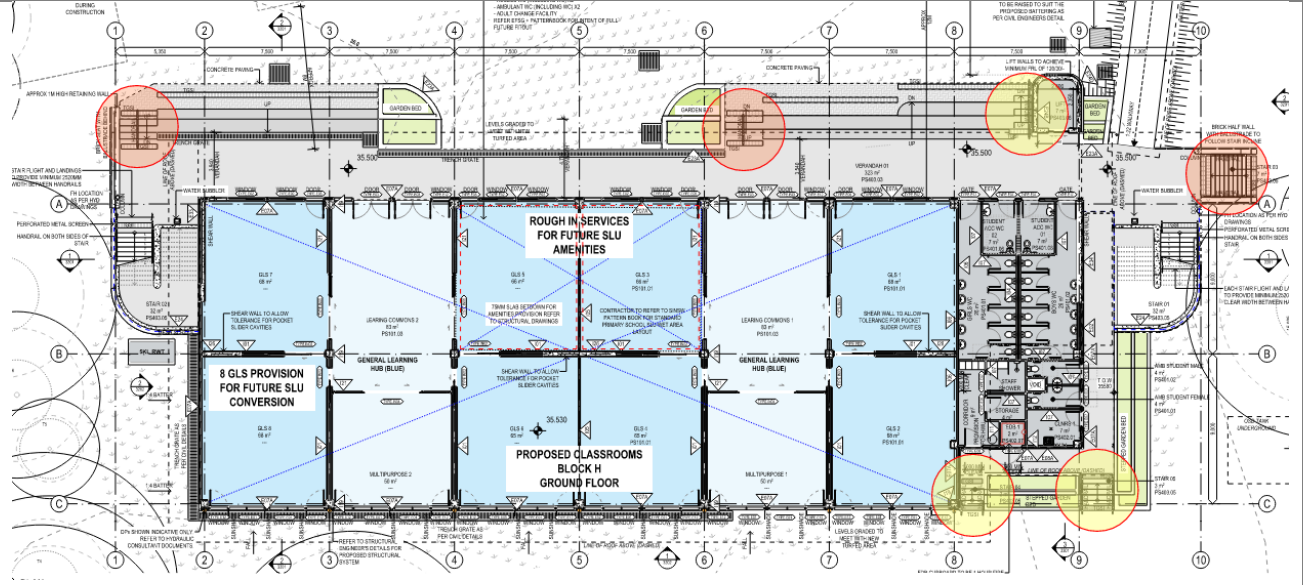
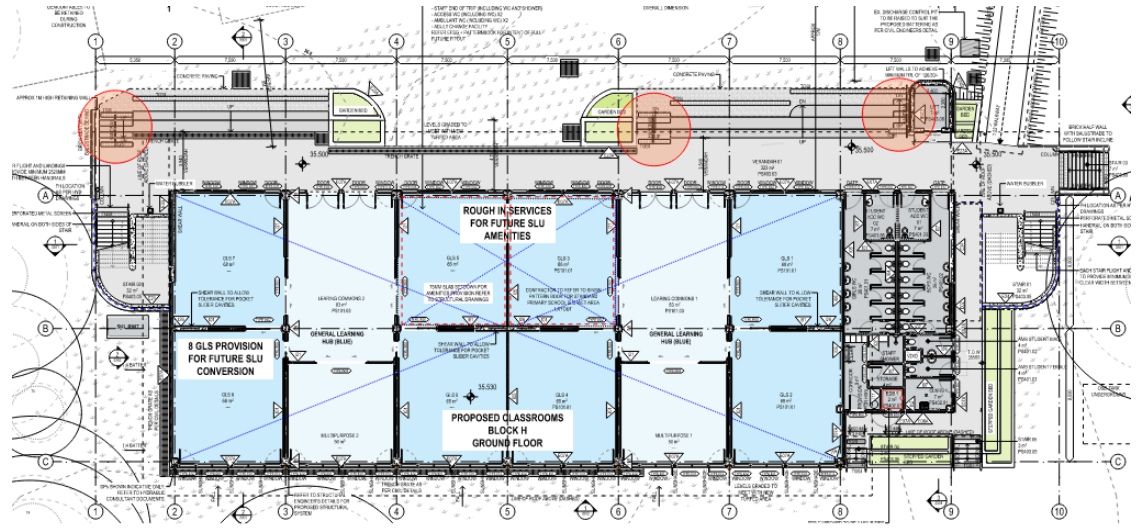
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		The stair is appropriately protected against the spread of fire if it is within 6 m of, and exposed to any part of the external wall of the building it serves (refer to clause for full details)		
D1.9	D2D14	Travel Via Non-Fire Isolated Stairs & Ramps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-fire-isolated exits serving as a required exit must provide a continuous measure of travel by its own flights and landings to the level at which egress to a road or open space is provided. The distance between the doorway of an SOU and the point of egress to a road or open space must not exceed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30m for Type C construction 60m in any other case. The distance between any point on the floor and the point of egress to road/open space in a Class 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 building must not exceed 80m. The distance between the point of discharge of a non-fire isolated stair and a doorway leading to road open space must not exceed 15m for Class 2 or 3 buildings, or 20m for Class 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 buildings In Class 2 or 3 buildings – non-fire isolated exits must provide separate egress to road/open space and be smoke separated at the level of discharge. 	Travel via non-fire isolated stairways and ramps for the Block H complies with the provisions of this clause.	Complies
D1.10	D2D15	Discharge of Exits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exits from the building must be provided with an unobstructed path of travel to the street. Where exits discharge at a level that is different to the street level, compliant stairs and ramps must be provided to the street. The width of the external path must be not less than 1m wide (or if the width of the required exits is more than 1m, the width of the external path must be not less than that of the required exit) Where necessary, exits must be provided with suitable barriers or bollards to prevent vehicles blocking them. Additional requirements apply to Class 9b buildings containing auditoriums 	Discharge from exits appears generally compliant with this clause.	Complies
D1.11	D2D16	Horizontal Exits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horizontal exits must not be used between SOUs or from a childcare centre or primary/secondary school. Sufficient space must be allocated on either side of the fire wall serving as a horizontal exit. Additional requirements apply in Class 9a or 9c buildings. 	Horizontal exits are not relied upon in the as exits.	Not Applicable
D1.12	D2D17	Non-required Stairways, Ramps or Escalators <p>An escalator, moving walkway or non-required non fire-isolated stairway or pedestrian ramp—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> must not be used between storeys in— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a patient care area in a Class 9a health-care building; or a resident use area in a Class 9c building; and may connect any number of storeys if it is— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in an open spectator stand or indoor sports stadium; or in a carpark or an atrium; or outside a building; or in a Class 5 or 6 building that is sprinklered throughout, where the escalator, walkway, stairway or ramp complies with Specification D1.12; and except where permitted above must not connect more than— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 storeys if each of those storeys is provided with a sprinkler system (other than a FPAA101D system) complying with Specification E1.5 throughout; or 2 storeys, provided that in each case, those storeys must be consecutive, and one of those storeys is situated at a level at which there is direct egress to a road or open space; and 	The design does not propose any non-required, non-fire isolated stairs.	Informational

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> except where permitted in above must not connect, directly or indirectly, more than 2 storeys at any level in a Class 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 building and those storeys must be consecutive. <p><i>Refer to BCA Specification D1.12 where required.</i></p>		
D1.13	D2D18	Number of Persons Accommodated The number of persons accommodated on each storey can be determined by using the estimates based on floor area in Table D1.13 or other appropriate means of determination can also be used where populations can be more reasonably estimated.	Informational clause to calculate populations where they are not otherwise known.	Informational
D1.14 & D1.15	D2D19 & D2D20	Measurement of Distances & Method of Measurement Provides details for how to measure distances for exits.	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational
D1.16	D2D21	Plant Rooms and lift Motor Rooms: Concession Ladders generally meeting AS1657 can be used for egress for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant room less than 100m², can use a ladder for egress Plantroom, Lift Machine Room or Class 8 substation that is 100m² – 200m² can use a ladder for all but one point of egress Must otherwise meet design requirements of this clause dependant on location 	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational
D1.17	D2D22	Access to lift pits Access to lift pits must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where pit depth is less than 3m, through the lowest landing doors Where pit depth is more than 3m, by a 600mm x 1980mm access door meeting certain requirements 	The lift pit is less than 3m in depth, therefore access will be provided through lowest landing doors.	Informational
D1.18	D2D23	Egress from primary schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every part of a Class 9b primary school must be wholly within a storey that provides direct egress to a road or open space. The requirements of (a) do not apply in a building with a rise in storeys of not more than 2, where the primary school is the only use in that building. 	Not applicable to subject building.	Not Applicable
Part D3 - Construction of Exits				
D2.1	D3D2	Application of Part With the exception of certain clauses (relating to stair construction, handrails, balustrades, door hardware and window fall protection, this Part does not apply to the internal parts of a SOU in residential buildings – to be noted.	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational
D2.2	D3D3	Fire-Isolated stairways and ramps The fire isolated stairs must be of non-combustible construction and be design such that if there is local failure it will not cause structural damage to or impair the fire resistance of the shaft.	There are no fire-isolated exits proposed or required.	Not Applicable
D2.3	D3D4	Non-Fire Isolated Stairways & Ramps Must generally be concrete, steel or 44mm timber.	Details for the proposed construction materials for the non-fire isolated stairs must be indicated on the plans/specification.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
D2.4	D3D5	Separation of Rising and Descending Stairs In a fire isolated stair, rising and descending stair flights must have no direct connection, being physically separated by non-combustible smoke proof construction.	There are no fire-isolated exits proposed or required.	Not Applicable
D2.5	D3D6	Open Access Ramps and Balconies Where an open access ramp or balcony is provided to meet the smoke hazard management requirements of Table E2.2a, it must— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have ventilation openings to the outside air which— have a total unobstructed area not less than the floor area of the ramp or balcony; and are evenly distributed along the open sides of the ramp or balcony; and 	Open access ramps/balconies are not relied upon to provide smoke hazard management.	Not Applicable

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		not be enclosed on its open sides above a height of 1 m except by an open grille or the like having a free air space of not less than 75% of its area.		
D2.6	D3D7	Smoke Lobbies A smoke lobby required by D2D12 must— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a floor area not less than 6 m²; and be fire & separated by FRL 60/60/- construction from the occupied areas in the storey by walls which are impervious to smoke have smoke doors from any occupied area complying with Clause 3 of Specification C3.4 except that the smoke sensing device need only be located on the approach side of the opening; and be pressurised as part of the exit if the exit is required to be pressurised under Part E2. 	Smoke lobbies do not appear to be required under BCA D3D7.	Not Applicable
D2.7	D3D8	Installations in the Path of Travel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical distribution and telecommunications, boards etc. where located in a path of travel to an exit, must be enclosed in non-combustible construction, with openings suitably smoke sealed. Gas services must not be located in a required exit Wiring associated with fire, security, lighting may be installed in a fire isolated exit Access to service shafts (other than for fire services) must not be provided from a fire isolated exit. 	Electrical Distribution Rooms (EDB) on both ground and level 1 have been nominated to have enclosing walls on FRL 60/60/60 with smoke seals, complying with this clause. Further detail of what is included in the BCR Room to understand what requirements are for fire protection.	Further Detail Required
D2.8	D3D9	Enclosure of Space Below Stairs Enclosed cupboards must not be installed in fire isolated stairs and if installed under non-fire isolated stairs must be fire separated with 60/60/60 walls & ceilings with self-closing -/60/30 fire doors.	The current design does not show any enclosed cupboards under non-fire isolated stairs. If in future an enclosed cupboard/room is provided, it must be fire separated with an FRL of 60/60/60 walls & ceilings with self-closing -/60/30 fire doors.	Informational
D2.9	D3D10	Width of Required Stairways & Ramps A stair or ramp wider than 2m only counts as 2m for aggregate exit width purposes if there is no dividing handrails.	Informational.	Informational
D2.10	D3D11	Pedestrian Ramps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire isolated ramps may be used in lieu of fire isolated stairways Ramps must not exceed a grade of 1:14 where required to be 'accessible', or 1:8 in any other case. Ramp surface must be slip resistant. 	Pedestrian ramps do not form part of a required exit in the current design.	Not Applicable
D2.11	D3D12	Fire-Isolated Passageways Fire isolated passageways must generally achieve a FRL consistent with the stair/ramp to which it is connected OR 60/60/60 in any other case.	There are no fire-isolated passageways proposed or required	Not Applicable
D2.12	D3D13	Roof as Open Space If an exit discharges to the roof of a building, the roof must achieve a FRL of 120/120/120 and not contain any openings/rooflights etc within 3m of the path of travel.	The roof of the buildings is not relied upon as open space.	Not Applicable
D2.13	D3D14	Goings & Risers To satisfy BCA D3D14, a stairway must have— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not more than 18 and not less than 2 risers in each flight Going/riser/quantity dimensions in accordance with BCA Table D3D14 Constant riser/going dimensions (variation 5mm between treads and 10mm overall permitted) Required exits must not contain winders in lieu of a quarter landing (up to 3 winders in a quarter landing are permitted in non-required stairs and in residential SOUs') Solid treads required where stair exceed 10m in height or 3 storeys No openings that would allow a 125mm sphere to pass through Slip resistant treads or nosings (per Table D3D15 below) 	The stairway goings and risers marked in yellow circles below are considered compliant. The stairway goings and risers marked in red circles below are considered non-compliant due to going lengths exceeding the maximum length of 355mm (400mm) Detailed plans of all stair sets marked in purple to be provided for review to confirm explicit compliance. Further detail of the slip resistance of the treads/nosing to be provided to confirm compliance.	Further Detail Required

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Table D2.16a	D3D18	Height of Barriers (1) The height of a barrier required by D3D17 must be not less than the following: (a) For stairways or ramps with a gradient of 1:20 or steeper — 865 mm. (b) For landings to a stair or ramp where the barrier is provided along the inside edge of the landing and does not exceed 500 mm in length — 865 mm. (c) In front of fixed seating on a mezzanine or balcony within an auditorium in a Class 9b building, where the horizontal projection extends not less than 1 m outwards from the top of the barrier — 700 mm. (d) For all other locations — 1 m. (2) For a barrier provided under (1) — (a) barrier heights are measured vertically from the surface beneath, except that for stairways the height must be measured above the nosing line of the stair treads; and a transition zone may be incorporated where the barrier height changes from 865 mm on a stair flight or ramp to 1 m at a landing or floor.	Barrier details provided on drawing no. DAPS-FTA-B00H-ZZ-DR-A-4501 indicate general compliance with this clause.	Complies
Table D2.16a	D3D19	Openings in Barriers Generally openings must not allow a 125 mm sphere to pass through. In fire isolated exits (not serving a early childhood centre, or an external stair/ramp): Must not allow a 300mm sphere to pass through OR where rails are used 150mm between nosing line and bottom rail and 460mm between rails.	Barrier details provided on drawing no. DAPS-FTA-B00H-ZZ-DR-A-4501 indicate general compliance with this clause.	Complies
Table D2.16a	D3D20	Barrier Climability (1) A barrier required by D3D17, located on a floor more than 4 m above the surface beneath, must not incorporate horizontal or near horizontal elements that could facilitate climbing between 150 mm and 760 mm above the floor. (2) The requirements of (1) do not apply to— fire-isolated stairways, fire-isolated ramps and other areas used primarily for emergency purposes, other than— (a) external stairways; and (i) external ramps; and (ii) Class 7 (other than carparks) and Class 8 buildings.	Barrier details provided on drawing no. DAPS-FTA-B00H-ZZ-DR-A-4501 indicate general compliance with this clause.	Complies
D2.16 (a), (b) and (c)	D3D21	Wire Barriers Provides requirements for installation and tensioning of wire barriers	Not Applicable.	Not Applicable
D2.17	D3D22	Handrails <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A handrail is required to at least one side of every stairway or ramp (and to both sides where the stair has a width of 2m or more) Handrails must be at a height of not less than 865mm above the stair nosing line (additional handrail at 665-750mm to be provided in primary schools) The handrail must be continuous between stair flight landings and have no obstructions that will tend to break a hand-hold (except for newel posts, ball type sanctions or the like). Handrails required to assist people with disabilities must comply with BCA D3.3. In a required exit, the handrail must comply with Clause 12 of AS1428.1. This typically requires the handrail to have a continuous height to the stair nosing line & around landings, and also incorporate extensions/terminations at the top and bottom as per AS1428.1. 	The stairway handrails marked in orange circles below are considered compliant. Detailed plans of all other stair handrails (yellow circles) to be provided for review to confirm compliance, including 300mm handrail extensions to all stairs.	Further Detail Required

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		<div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Additional requirements apply to Class 9a and 9c buildings	<div></div> <p>External Steps – Handrail Arrangement</p> <p>There are three stairways that are not provided with handrails down each side of the stairway as required by AS1428.1-2009, circled below.</p> <p><i>A BCA Performance Solution will be required to permit one central handrail to two stairways, and allow a single handrail to a third stairway.</i></p> <div></div>	
D2.18	D3D23	<p>Fixed Platforms, Walkways, Stairways & Ladders</p> <p>Informational clause only noting fixed platforms, walkways and ladders for Access can be in accordance with AS1657 to service/plant areas or in low-use areas in a residential SOU.</p> <p>In summary this requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Risers (R) of 130mm-225mmGoings (G) of 215-355mmRatio of 2R+G = 540mm-700mmMinimum 600mm clear width, 1m preferred	There are no fixed platforms, walkways, stairways & ladders proposed.	Not Applicable

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear overhead height of 2000mm Landings at top and bottom at least as deep as the stair is wide Highlighted nosings Continuous handrail to both sides if stair is >1m in width, at least one handrail if <1m Guardrailing ≥900mm in height with mid rail at 450mm max spacing or 560mm if no toe-board installed for bottom spacing Gaps between adjacent guardrails must be between 25mm-50mm 		
D2.19	D3D24	Doorways & Doors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doors in required exits must not be fitted with roller shutters/tilt up doors (except in Class 6-8 SOUs with a floor area of not more than 200m², and where only one exit is required, and the door is held open when in use. Doors in required exits must not be sliding unless the door leads directly to road/open space (and can be manually opened with force less than 110 N) Where power operated doors are provided they must open automatically on power failure or fire alarm trip and able to be opened manually with force no less than 110N) Additional requirements apply to Class 9a and 9c buildings. 	The design currently indicates appropriate compliance for this stage based on the plans submitted. Further design detail will continue to be developed and assessed during future design stages.	Can Readily Comply - Detail
D2.20	D3D25	Swinging Doors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doors gates serving as a required exit for public areas should typically swing in the direction of egress and must generally not impede egress paths. Swinging doors must not encroach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at any part of its swing by more than 500 mm on the required 1m width of the exit and when fully open, by no more than 100 mm on the required 1m exit width Doors can swing against the direction of egress if serving building areas less than 200m², are the only exit and a hold-open device is provided to the door. 	<p>The doors leading to the common balcony on ground and 1st floor are not required to swing in the direction of egress as they are not 'required' exits or not considered forming required exits.</p> <p>The current arrangement with door swing is considered compliant.</p>	Complies
D2.21	D3D26	Operation of Latch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exit doors and doors in a path of travel to an exit must generally be readily operable without a key from the side that faces a person seeking egress by a single handed downward action or pushing action on a single device which is located between 900mm and 1100mm above the floor. Some concessions are provided to certain buildings – including doors in a residential SOU, childcare centers, banks, jails, metal health facilities. Doors which open automatically on the activation of a fire trip are also provided with a concession under this clause. Additional requirements apply to assembly buildings accommodating more than 100 people (which generally requires that panic bars be provided) 	Operation of latch details are to be provided on to the plans/specification in subsequent design review. The design can readily comply subject to ongoing design detail	Can Readily Comply - Detail
D2.22	D3D27	Re-entry from Fire isolated exits Doors in fire isolated exits in Class 9a/9c buildings and buildings with an effective height exceeding 25m must not be locked from the inside of the exit. Some exemptions can be applied where security measures are implemented.	There are no fire-isolated exits proposed or required.	Not Applicable
D2.23	D3D28	Signs on Doors Signage must be provided to fire exit doors.	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
D2.24	D3D29	Protection of openable windows This clause applies to all windows serving a bedroom in the Class 2, 3, 4 buildings and in Class 9b buildings. Where the window (serving a floor more than 2m from the surface beneath) has a sill height of less than 1.7m, the openable portion of the window must be fitted with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A device to restrict the window openings; or A screen with secure fittings (<i>refer to Clause D2.24 for requirements</i>) 	The design can readily comply subject to ongoing design detail	Can Readily Comply - Detail

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		Fire Hose Reels must be located: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within 4m of an exit Along paths of travel to provide requisite coverage Located so they are not pulled through fire or smoke doors <i>Note that fire hose reels are <u>not</u> required in a:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 2/3/4 building Class 8 electrical substation Class 9c building Class 9b primary or secondary school Classrooms/corridors. 		
E1.5	E1D4 – E1D13	Sprinklers A building must be provided with a sprinkler system complying with when required by E1D5 to E1D12 as applicable; and comply with Specification 17 and Specification 18 as applicable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprinkler Alarm Valves must be provided with direct access to a road or open space 	Sprinklers Sprinklers are not required to be provided throughout the Block H.	Not Applicable
E1.6	E1D14	Portable Fire Extinguishers Portable fire extinguishers are required to serve Class A-Class E fire under BCA E1.6 & AS2444. <i>Note: They are not required for Class A fire where fire hose reels are otherwise provided.</i>	Portable fire extinguisher coverage is required throughout to meet BCA E1.6 & AS2444. Details and design certification must be provided by the hydraulic/fire services engineer.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
E1.8	E1D15	Fire Control Centres A Fire Control Centre is required where the building has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Effective Height over 25m A floor area over 18,000m² Fire control Centres must meet Clauses 1-5 of BCA Spec E1.8 – see below Spec 19	A fire control room is not required on the basis the total floor area of all united building does not exceed 18000m ²	Not Applicable
E1.8	S19C7	Fire Control Room	A fire control room is not required as the building has an effective height of less than 50m.	Not Applicable
Spec E1.8	S19C1-S19C6	Fire Control Centres – Specification Summary	A fire control centre is not required	Not Applicable
Spec E1.8	S19C7-S19C13	Fire Control Room – Specification Summary	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
E1.9	E1D16	Fire Precautions During Construction Portable fire extinguishers must be provided during construction.	To be noted during construction.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
E1.10	E1D17	Provision for Special Hazards Additional PFEs may be required should the building contain special hazards.	Fire services/safety engineers to assess and determined whether additional measures are required.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
BCA Part E2 – Smoke Hazard Management				
E2.1	E2D2	Application of Part Part E2 does not apply to: An open deck carpark or open spectator stand A class 8 electricity network substation (less than 200m ² in floor area) within a multi classified building.	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational

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E2.2a & E2.2b	NSW E2D3	Smoke Hazard Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoke Hazard Management must be provided per NSW E2D4 to E2D20 depending on the class, rise in stories and nature of the building design, which can require one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone Pressurisation Smoke Exhaust Smoke Vents Automatic Smoke Detection & Alarm Smoke Detectors to satisfy Automatic Shutdown of Mechanical (Class 9b only) Sprinklers (to satisfy smoke hazard management) Stair Pressurisation Refer to Tables E2.2a and NSW E2.2b for full details Smoke detection per AS1670.1 can also be required to allow exit / egress doors to unlock in the event of emergency under BCA D2.21. 	Smoke Hazard Management – BCA Clause NSW E2D16 Smoke Detection is generally not required to school buildings with a rise in storey of 2, however may be required for automatic shutdown of any air-handling system in accordance with NSW E2D16. Details of the mechanical ventilation system to be provided to confirm if shutdown is applicable.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
Table E2.2a	E2D4	Fire-isolated exits	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2a	E2D5	Buildings more than 25 m in effective height: Class 2 and 3 buildings and Class 4 part of a building	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2a	E2D6	Buildings more than 25 m in effective height: Class 5, 6, 7b, 8 or 9b buildings	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2a	E2D7	Buildings more than 25 m in effective height: Class 9a buildings	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2a	E2D8	Buildings not more than 25 m in effective height: Class 2 and 3 buildings and Class 4 part of a building	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2a	E2D9	Buildings not more than 25 m in effective height: Class 5, 6, 7b, 8 and 9b buildings A building not more than 25 m in effective height that— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is a Class 5 or 9b school building or part of a building having a rise in storeys of more than 3; or is Class 6, 7b, 8 or 9b building (other than a school) or part of a building having a rise in storeys of more than 2; or has a rise in storeys of more than 2, and contains— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Class 5 or 9b school part; and a Class 6, 7b, 8 or 9b (other than a school) part, must meet the requirements of (2) A building referred to in (1) must be provided with— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in each required fire-isolated stairway, including any associated fire-isolated passageway or fire-isolated ramp, an automatic air pressurisation system for fire-isolated exits in accordance with AS 1668.1; or a zone pressurisation system between vertically separated fire compartments in accordance with AS 1668.1, if the building has more than one fire compartment; or an automatic smoke detection and alarm system complying with Specification 20; or a sprinkler system (other than a FPAA101D or FPAA101H system) complying with Specification 17. For the purposes of (2), vertically separated fire compartments are fire compartments above and below each other, and not fire compartments within the same storey. 	Smoke Hazard Management – BCA Clause NSW E2D16 Smoke Detection is generally not required to school buildings with a rise in storey of 2, however may be required for automatic shutdown of any air-handling system in accordance with NSW E2D16 – Details of the mechanical ventilation system to be provided to confirm if shutdown is applicable.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
Table E2.2a	E2D10	Buildings not more than 25 m in effective height: large isolated buildings subject to C3D4	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2a	E2D11	Buildings not more than 25 m in effective height: Class 9a and 9c buildings	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable

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Table E2.2a	E2D12	Class 7a buildings	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2a	E2D13	Basements (other than Class 7a buildings)	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2b	E2D14	Class 6 buildings – in fire compartments more than 2000 m2: Class 6 building (not containing an enclosed common walkway or mall serving more than one Class 6 sole-occupancy unit)	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2b	E2D15	Class 6 buildings – in fire compartments more than 2000 m2: Class 6 building (containing an enclosed common walkway or mall)	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2b	NSW E2D16	Class 9b – assembly buildings: all The following provisions apply to all Class 9b assembly buildings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A building or part of a building used as an assembly building must be provided with automatic shutdown of any air-handling system (other than non-ducted individual room units with a capacity not more than 1000 L/s and miscellaneous exhaust air systems installed in accordance with Sections 5 and 6 of AS 1668.1) which does not form part of the smoke hazard management system, on the activation of— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) smoke detectors installed complying with S20C6; and (ii) any other installed fire detection and alarm system, including a sprinkler system (other than a FPAA101D or FPAA101H system) complying with Specification 17. (b) A basement not counted in the rise in storeys in accordance with C2D3, less than 2000 m2 used as an assembly building or part of an assembly building containing an auditorium or other public area, must be equipped with— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) an automatic smoke detection system in accordance with Specification 20; or (ii) an automatic zone pressurisation system in accordance with AS 1668.1 if the basement has more than one fire compartment; or if the basement forms part of a multi fire compartmented building served by the zone pressurisation system; or (iii) a sprinkler system (other than a FPAA101D or FPAA101H system) complying with Specification 17. (c) Stages and backstages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) For the purposes of this clause, where a stage is separated from the auditorium by a proscenium wall incorporating a proscenium opening, a backstage room or area that is not separated from the stage by construction having an FRL of not less than 60/60/60, is taken to form part of the stage. (ii) A building or part of a building used as an assembly building which has a stage with a floor area of more than 50 m2 and not more than 150 m2 must, over the stage, be provided with— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) an automatic smoke exhaust system complying with Specification 21 (including Figure S21C2); or (B) roof mounted automatic smoke-and-heat vents complying with NSW I4D59, in a single storey building or the top storey of a multi storey building. (iii) A building or part of a building used as an assembly building which has a stage with a floor area of more than 150 m2 must, over the stage, be provided with an automatic smoke exhaust system complying with Specification 21 (including Figure S21C2). A building or part of a building used as an assembly building which has a stage equipped with means of flying scenery must, over the stage, be provided with an automatic smoke exhaust system complying with Specification 21 (including Figure S21C2).	Smoke Hazard Management – BCA Clause NSW E2D16 Where the new GLS building is provided with an air-handling system exceeding the requirements of this clause it will be required to be provided with automatic shutdown of any air-handling system in accordance with this clause. Details and design certification must be provided by the Mechanical/fire services engineer.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
Table E2.2b	NSW E2D17	NSW E2D17 Class 9b – assembly buildings: night clubs, discotheques and the like	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2b	NSW E2D18	NSW E2D18 Class 9b – assembly buildings: exhibition halls, museums and art galleries	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2b	E2D19	Class 9b – assembly buildings: theatres and public halls (not listed in E2D18) including lecture theatres and cinema/auditorium complexes	The new building has a floor area of less than 2000m². The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
Table E2.2b	NSW E2D20	Class 9b assembly buildings: other assembly buildings (not listed in E2D16 to E2D19) E2D20 does not apply in NSW. This clause is deleted from the BCA in NSW, as requirements for Class 9b – Assembly buildings in NSW are covered under NSW E2D16 to NSW E2D19.	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational

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E2.3	E2D21	Provision for Special Hazards Suitable additional provision must be made for smoke hazard management where it is considered that the building incorporates a <i>special hazard</i> , including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> special characteristics of the building; or special function or use of the building; or special type or quantity of materials stored, displayed or used in a building; or special mix of classifications within a building or fire compartment, which are not addressed in Tables E2.2a and E2.2b 	Should the Fire Services Engineer deem there are special hazards, additional measures may be required.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
Part E3 – Lift Installations				
E3.1	E3D2	Lift Installations Electrical passenger lifts and electrohydraulic passenger lifts must comply with BCA Spec E3.1	Lift designer to provide details and design certification during detailed design.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
Spec E3.1	S24C1-S24C6	Lift Installations Specification Lifts under E3.1 must be provided with the features included in BCA Specification E3.1 including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where exposed to solar radiation, the lift car must have mechanical ventilation at a rate of one air change per minute or mechanical cooling. Have an alternative power source for ventilation or mechanical cooling in the event of normal power loss that last for at least 2 hours. Contain an emergency lighting system that automatically activates upon failure of the normal lighting supply and provides at least 20 lux of lighting for 2 hours on the alarm initiation button. Contain cooling of the lift shaft whilst the lift is in service that will– <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure that a dry bulb air temperature in the lift shaft does not exceed 40°C if the cooling is by a ventilation system, be provided with an air change rate determined using a temperature rise of no more than 5K. 		
E3.2	E3D3	Stretcher Facilities in Lifts Where serving a level >12m in effective height, the lift must contain a portion within the internal car dimensions that is 2000mm (deep) x 600mm (wide) to allow for stretcher facilities.	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
E3.3	E3D4	Warning Against the Use of Lifts in Fire A warning sign must be provided near the lift call buttons stating “DO NOT USE LIFTS IF THERE IS A FIRE”.	Lift designer to provide details and design certification during detailed design.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
E3.4	E3D5	Emergency Lifts Emergency lifts are typically required to buildings >25m in effective height.	N/A	Not Applicable
E3.5	E3D6	Lift Landings Access and egress from lift landings must comply with BCA Section D. <i>Refer to DDA report for full Lift Landing Clearances and requirements for accessibility</i>	<i>Refer to DDA report for full Lift Landing Clearances and requirements for accessibility</i>	Informational
E3.6, Table E3.6a, Table E3.6b	E3D7	Passenger lift types and their limitations In an accessible building, every passenger lift must be one of the following lift types, subject to the limitations (if any) of each lift type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric passenger lifts Electrohydraulic passenger lifts Inclined lifts Stairway platform lifts Low-rise platform lift 	Lift designer to provide details and design certification during detailed design.	Certification by Designer or Specialist

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Low-rise, low-speed constant pressure liftSmall-sized, low-speed automatic lift		
Table E3.6a, Table E3.6b	E3D8	Accessible features required for passenger lifts In an accessible building, every passenger lift must be one of the types referred to in Table E3.6a and contain all features specified in the clause.		
E3.7	E3D9	Fire Service Controls Fire service controls are required to lifts serving >12m in effective height including a fire service recall switch per BCA E3.9 and lift car fire control per BCA E3.10 – see below.		
E3.8	E3D10	Residential care buildings Where residents in a Class 9c residential care building are on levels which do not have direct access to a road or open space, the building must be provided with either at least one lift to accommodate a stretcher in accordance with E3D3(2); or a ramp in accordance with AS 1428.1.		
E3.9	E3D11	Fire Service Recall Control Switch Fire service recall controls are required at each lift bank where serving an effective height greater than 12m in accordance with this clause.		
E3.10	E3D12	Lift Car Fire Service Drive Control Switch Lift car fire service control switches must be provided in accordance with this clause where serving an effective height greater than 12m.		
Part E4 – Visibility in an Emergency, Exit Signs & Warning Systems				
E4.2, E4.4	E4D2, E4D4	Emergency Lighting Emergency lighting must generally be provided throughout stories greater than 300m ² , and above all required exit stairs and ramps per AS2293.1.	Emergency lighting is required to be provided. Details and design certification must be provided by the electrical/fire services engineer - during detailed design.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
E4.5, E4.6 & E4.8	E4D5, E4D6, E4D8	Exit & Directional Signs Illuminated exit signs is required above all exit doors, stairs and final exit points and where the exit isn’t readily apparent, directional exit signage is required per AS2293.1.	Exit signage is required to be provided to the designated exits. Details and design certification must be provided by the electrical/fire services engineer - during detailed design.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
E4.9	E4D9	Sound System & Intercom Systems for Emergency Purposes A sound system and intercom system for emergency purposes complying where applicable with AS 1670.4 must be installed to station buildings with an Effective Height >25m.	N/A – on the basis the new building has a rise in storeys of 2	Non Applicable
Section F – Health & Amenity				
Part F1 – Surface water management, rising damp and external waterproofing				
F1.1	F1D3	Stormwater Drainage Stormwater drainage must comply with AS3500.3	Any new stormwater drainage to comply. Subject to design certification from drainage engineer.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
New to 2022	F1D4	Exposed joints Exposed joints in the drainage surface on a roof, balcony, podium or similar horizontal surface part of a building must be protected in accordance with Section 2.9 of AS 4654.2, and not be located beneath or run through a planter box, water feature or similar part of the building.	Details and design specification must be provided on plan - during detailed design.	Can Readily Comply - Detail
F1.4	F1D5	External Above Ground Membranes Waterproof membranes for external above ground use (balconies, terraces etc) must comply with AS4654 Parts 1&2.	Details and design specification must be provided on plan - during detailed design.	Can Readily Comply - Detail

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F1.9	F1D6	Damp-proofing To comply with AS/NZS 2904-Damproof courses and flashings.		
F1.10	F1D7	Damp-proofing of Floors on Ground To comply with AS2870 – 2011 Residential slabs and footings.		
F1.12	F1D8	Sub-Floor Ventilation Subfloor ventilation openings must be provided to the underside of suspended floors in accordance with this requirement.		
Part F2 – Wet areas and overflow protection				
F1.7(a) and (b)	F2D2	Wet area construction Wet areas must comply with AS3740.	Details and design specification must be provided on plan - during detailed design.	Can Readily Comply - Detail
F1.7(c), (d) and (e)	F2D3	Rooms containing urinals Specific details on the installation of either a slab, stall or hung urinal are discussed within this clause.	Details and design specification must be provided on plan - during detailed design.	Can Readily Comply - Detail
F1.11	F2D4	Floor wastes In a Class 2 or 3 building or Class 4 part of a building, a bathroom or laundry located at any level above a sole-occupancy unit or public space must have a floor waste In any building, where a floor waste is installed, the floor must have a minimum continuous fall of 1:80 and a maximum continuous fall of 1:50 to any waste.	Details and design specification must be provided on plan - during detailed design.	Can Readily Comply - Detail
Part F3 – Roof and wall cladding				
F1.5	F3D2	Roof Coverings Roof covering must comply with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">AS2049 - 2002 <i>Roof Tiles</i>; and/orAS/NZS 2908 - 2000 parts 1 and 2 <i>Cellulose cement products</i>; and/orAS/NZS 1562.2 - 1999 <i>Design and installation of sheet roof and wall cladding –corrugated fibre-reinforced cement</i> and/orAS1562.1 - 1992 <i>Design and installation of sheet roof and wall cladding –metal</i> and/orAS/NZS 4256 - 2012 parts 1, 2, 3 and 5 – <i>Plastic roof and wall cladding material</i>AS1562.3 – 1996 <i>Design and installation of sheet roof and wall cladding –plastics</i> and/or ASTM D3018-90 – 1994 , Class A asphalt shingles surfaced with mineral granules	Details and design specification must be provided on plan - during detailed design.	Can Readily Comply - Detail
F1.6	F3D3	Sarking Must comply with AS/NZS4200-1994 Parts 1 & 2.	Details and design specification must be provided on plan - during detailed design.	Can Readily Comply - Detail
F1.13	F3D4	Glazed Assemblies <i>See BCA B1.4</i>	Details and design specification must be provided on plan - during detailed design.	Can Readily Comply - Detail
New for 2022	F3D5	Wall cladding External wall cladding must comply with one or a combination of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Masonry, including masonry veneer, unreinforced and reinforced masonry: AS 3700.Autoclaved aerated concrete: AS 5146.3.Metal wall cladding: AS 1562.1.	Details and design specification must be provided on plan - during detailed design.	Can Readily Comply - Detail

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Part F4 – Sanitary & Other Facilities																																																															
F2.1	F4D2	Facilities in residential buildings Facilities must be provided to residential buildings as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Class 2, 4 & 9c buildings – kitchen, bath/shower, WC, washbasin & laundry facilities + WC & washbasin for employees where >10 SOU's are providedClass 3 buildings – bath/shower	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable																																																											
F2.2	F4D3	Calculation of number of occupants and fixtures <ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of occupants to be calculated as per BCA D1.13Sanitary facilities to be generally provided assuming a 50:50 male/female splitA unisex accessible sanitary facility can be counted once for each sex	The maximum capacity of the proposed block H is 30 students/GLS i.e. 30 x 16 GLS = 480 students. The current sanitary facility numbers for students are considered compliant based on the calculations below. <table><tr><th colspan="8">NUMBERS OF REQUIRED SANITARY FACILITIES</th></tr><tr><th rowspan="2">Class</th><th rowspan="2">Use</th><th colspan="3">Occupant Numbers</th><th rowspan="2">WC Required</th><th rowspan="2">Urinal Required</th><th rowspan="2">Basin Required</th></tr><tr><th>Total</th><th></th><th></th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">9b</td><td rowspan="2">Students</td><td rowspan="2">480</td><td>Male</td><td>240</td><td>5</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Female</td><td>240</td><td>8</td><td>N/A</td><td>5</td></tr></table>	NUMBERS OF REQUIRED SANITARY FACILITIES								Class	Use	Occupant Numbers			WC Required	Urinal Required	Basin Required	Total			9b	Students	480	Male	240	5	4	5	Female	240	8	N/A	5	Complies																											
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F2.3	F4D4	Facilities for Class 3 to 9 Buildings Facilities to be provided in accordance with BCA F2.3 and Table F2.3, noting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Separate facilities typically required for males and female (Except accessible toilets which may be unisex)Separate facilities required for staff and student in schoolsSpecific kitchen, laundry and bathing facilities required to be provided in Class 9a buildingsSpecific facilities are required to be provided in child care centres – including junior toilet pans & basins, kitchen facilities, laundry facilities and nappy changing benches	<table><tr><th colspan="10">NUMBER OF REQUIRED vs PROVIDED SANITARY FACILITIES</th></tr><tr><th rowspan="2">Occupants</th><th colspan="3">WC</th><th colspan="3">Urinal</th><th colspan="3">Basin</th></tr><tr><th>Required</th><th>Provided</th><th>Difference</th><th>Required</th><th>Provided</th><th>Difference</th><th>Required</th><th>Provided</th><th>Difference</th></tr><tr><td>Male</td><td>5</td><td>10*</td><td>5</td><td>4</td><td>0</td><td>-4</td><td>5</td><td>9*</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Female</td><td>8</td><td>10*</td><td>2</td><td colspan="3">N/A</td><td>5</td><td>9*</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Unisex Disabled</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>0</td><td colspan="3">N/A</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>0</td></tr></table> <p>* Denotes the use of two (2) accessible facilities to make up the provided number of amenities.</p> <p>Note 1: The five additional WCs are used to make up the number of four deficient urinals.</p> <p>Note 2: Staff amenities are provided in separate locations in the school and are not assessed in the above calculations.</p>	NUMBER OF REQUIRED vs PROVIDED SANITARY FACILITIES										Occupants	WC			Urinal			Basin			Required	Provided	Difference	Required	Provided	Difference	Required	Provided	Difference	Male	5	10*	5	4	0	-4	5	9*	4	Female	8	10*	2	N/A			5	9*	4	Unisex Disabled	3	3	0	N/A			3	3	0	
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F2.4	F4D5	Accessible sanitary facilities In a building required to be accessible— <ul style="list-style-type: none">accessible unisex sanitary compartments must be provided in accessible parts of the building in accordance with F4D6; andaccessible unisex showers must be provided in accordance with F4D7; andat each bank of toilets where there is one or more toilets in addition to an accessible unisex sanitary compartment at that bank of toilets, not less than one sanitary compartment suitable for a person with an ambulant disability for use by males and one sanitary compartment suitable for a person with an ambulant disability for use by females, must be provided; andan accessible unisex sanitary compartment must contain a closet pan, washbasin, shelf or bench top and adequate means of disposal of sanitary products; andthe circulation spaces, fixtures and fittings of all accessible sanitary facilities provided in accordance with F4D6 and F4D7 must comply with the requirements of AS 1428.1; andan accessible unisex sanitary facility must be located so that it can be entered without crossing an area reserved for one sex only; and	Refer to separate DDA Report for assessment.	Informational																																																											

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> where two or more of each type of accessible unisex sanitary facility are provided, the number of left and right handed mirror image facilities must be provided as evenly as possible; and where male sanitary facilities are provided at a separate location to female sanitary facilities, accessible unisex sanitary facilities are only required at one of those locations; and an accessible unisex sanitary compartment or an accessible unisex shower need not be provided on a storey or level that is not required by D4D4(f) to be provided with a passenger lift or ramp complying with AS 1428.1. 		
Table F2.4a	F4D6	<p>Accessible unisex sanitary compartments</p> <p>Where required by F4D5(a), the minimum number of accessible unisex sanitary compartments for each class of building is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a Class 1b building— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> not less than 1; and where private accessible unisex sanitary compartments are provided for every accessible bedroom, common accessible unisex sanitary compartments need not be provided. For a Class 2 building, where sanitary compartments are provided in common areas, not less than 1. For Class 3 and Class 9c buildings— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in every accessible sole-occupancy unit provided with sanitary compartments within the accessible sole-(i) occupancy unit, not less than 1; and at each bank of sanitary compartments containing male and female sanitary compartments provided in common areas, not less than 1. For Class 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 buildings, where F4D4 requires closet pans— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 on every storey containing sanitary compartments; and where a storey has more than 1 bank of sanitary compartments containing male and female sanitary compartments, at not less than 50% of those banks. For a Class 10a building, at each bank of sanitary compartments containing male and female sanitary compartments, not less than 1. 	Refer to Separate DDA Report Prepared by MSA for DDA Assessment of the project.	Informational
Table F2.4b	F4D7	<p>Accessible unisex showers</p> <p>Where required by F4D5(b), the minimum number of accessible unisex showers for each class of building is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a Class 1b building— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> not less than 1; and where private accessible unisex showers are provided for every accessible bedroom, common accessible unisex showers need not be provided. For a Class 2 building, where showers are provided in common areas, not less than 1. For Class 3 and 9c buildings— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in every accessible sole-occupancy unit provided with showers within the accessible sole-occupancy unit, not less than 1; and 1 for every 10 showers or part thereof provided in common areas For Class 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 buildings, where F4D4 requires 1 or more showers, not less than 1 for every 10 showers or part thereof. For a Class 10a building, where showers are provided, 1 for every 10 showers or part thereof. 	Refer to Separate DDA Report Prepared by MSA for DDA Assessment of the project.	Informational
F2.5	F4D8	<p>Construction of Sanitary Compartments</p> <p>Sanitary compartments must have doors and partitions that separate adjacent compartments and extend—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> from floor level to the ceiling in the case of a unisex facility; or to a height of not less than 1.5 m above the floor if primary school children are the principal users; or 1.8 m above the floor in all other cases Does not apply to early childhood centres <p>The entry door to a fully enclosed sanitary compartment must—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> open outwards; or 	Details and design specification must be provided on plan - during detailed design.	Can Readily Comply - Detail

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> slide; or be readily removable from the outside of the sanitary compartment, unless there is a clear space of at least 1.2 m, measured in accordance with Figure F2.5, between the closet pan within the sanitary compartment and the doorway. 		
F2.6	F4D9	Interpretation: Urinals and washbasins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urinals may be individual stalls or a length of 600mm in a trough A closet pan may be used in lieu of a urinal Washbasins may be single basins or part of a trough provided with a tap 	The clause is informational only in nature	Informational
F2.7	F4D10	Microbial (legionella) control	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
F2.8	F4D9	Waste management	The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
F2.9	F4D9	Accessible adult change facilities One unisex accessible adult change facility must be provided in an accessible part of a— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 6 building that is a shopping centre having a design occupancy of not less than 3,500 people, calculated on the basis of the floor area and containing a minimum of 2 sole-occupancy units; and Class 9b sports venue or the like that— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has a design occupancy of not less than 35,000 spectators; or contains a swimming pool that has a perimeter of not less than 70 m and that is required by D4D2 to be accessible; and museum, art gallery or the like having a design occupancy of not less than 1,500 patrons; and theatre or the like having a design occupancy of not less than 1,500 patrons; and passenger use area of an airport terminal building within an airport that accepts domestic and/or international flights that are public transport services as defined in the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002. 	Refer to Separate DDA Report Prepared by MSA for DDA Assessment of the project.	Informational
BCA Part F5 - Room Heights				
F3.1	F5D2	Height of Rooms & Other Spaces BCA requires that all public habitable areas must be typically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2700mm for public areas and corridors serving a Class 9b assembly building with >100 occupants 2400mm generally for habitable rooms and corridors serving a Class 9b assembly building with <100 occupants 2100mm for non-habitable rooms, including bathrooms, storerooms, service rooms 2000mm above stairs, ramps & landings 	The height of rooms appears compliant based on the section plans. Further review of individual room heights to be conducted at subsequent design phases to confirm compliance	Can Readily Comply - Detail
BCA Part F6 - Light & Ventilation				
F4.1	F6D2	Provision of natural light Natural light is required to be provided to habitable/sleeping rooms in Class 2, 3, 4 and 9 buildings.	INFORMATIONAL - the clause is informational only in nature	Informational
F4.2	F6D3	Methods and extent of natural lighting Natural light must be provided from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows (with an aggregate light transmitting area of not less than 10% of the floor area of the area which they serve);or Skylights with an aggregate light transmitting area of not less than 3% of the floor area of the area which they serve; or A combination of both Windows must typically be setback from the boundary/wall of the building or other building on the allotment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally at least 1m (or 3m for sleeping rooms in a Class 9a building) 	Natural light appears to be provided to habitable rooms including classrooms as required. A scheduled or room areas vs window light transmitting areas has not been reviewed – although in principle calculations indicated general compliance is achieved.	Can Readily Comply - Detail

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% of the square room of the height of the wall in which the window ins located. I.e. the higher the wall the greater the setback required. <p><i>Note in Class 9b childcare centres, at least 50% of the windows must have sill height not greater than 500mm from the floor level.</i></p>		
F4.3	F6D4	Natural light borrowed from adjoining room This clause allows natural light in Class 2-4 buildings to be borrowed from an adjoining room. The room providing the borrowed light must be provided with windows which have a light transmitting area of at least 10% (or skylights with an area or 3%) of the combined floor area of both rooms.	N/A – borrowed light is not permitted in class 9b school buildings	Not Applicable
F4.4	F6D5	Artificial Light Artificial lighting is required to all newly created or affected areas in accordance with BCA F4.4 and AS1680.0.	Lighting to AS1680.0 required to all affected areas. See also DDA Report. Subject to certification from the design engineer.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
F4.5	F6D6	Ventilation of Rooms A habitable room, office, shop, factory, workroom, sanitary compartment, bathroom, shower room, laundry and any other room occupied by a person for any purpose must have natural light amounting to 5% of the floor area of the room served or mechanical ventilation complying with AS/NZS 1668.2.	Ventilation required to all newly created or affected rooms and spaces in accordance with this clause. The Mechanical consultant should provide design details and certification confirming compliance with this clause.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
F4.6	F6D7	Natural Ventilation Natural ventilation must constitute 5% of the floor area of the area serving and open to a suitable outdoor, covered open area or adjacent shared room with suitable natural ventilation openings.	Ventilation required to all newly created or affected rooms and spaces in accordance with this clause. The Mechanical consultant should provide design details and certification confirming compliance with this clause.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
F4.7	F6D8	Ventilation borrowed from adjoining room Natural ventilation can be borrowed from an adjoining room providing adjacent room is provided ventilating area that is 5% (or 10% in Class 5-9 buildings) of the both the subject room and the adjoining room combined.	Borrowed natural ventilation is not currently relied upon.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
F4.8	F6D9	Restriction of position of water closets and urinals Generally sanitary compartments must <u>not</u> open directly into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A kitchen, pantry, public dining area or restaurant Dormitory in a Class 3 building Room / area used for public assembly Workplace normally occupied by more than 1 person 	The sanitary facilities are not considered to open directly into any of the spaces as detailed in clause F6D9.	Complies
F4.9	F6D10	Airlocks Airlocks can be used between a sanitary compartment and area described in BCA F6D9 above. In a Class 5-9 building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> airlocks must have a floor area of at least 1.1m² and be fitted with self-closing doors. Alternatively, the sanitary compartment must be provided with mechanical exhaust and the doorway suitably screened from view. 	NA - The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Non Applicable
F4.11	F6D11	Carparks Every storey of a carpark (except open deck) must be provided with mechanical ventilation complying with AS1668.2 or natural ventilation complying with AS1668.4.	NA - The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Non Applicable
F4.12	F6D12	Kitchen Local Exhaust Commercial kitchens must have exhaust hoods complying with this clause and AS1668.1 & AS1668.2.	N/A – The new building does not contain any canteens or commercial kitchens	Not Applicable

BCA 2019 Cl.	BCA 2022 Cl.	BCA Requirement	Compliance Comment	Status
Part F7 - Sound Transmission & Insulation				
Part F5	F7D2	Sound Transmission and Insulation This part applies to Class 2, 3 & 9c buildings and provides the requirements for sound insulation must be provided between sole occupancy units (and between units and other parts of the building).	NA - The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
SECTION G				
ANCILLARY PROVISIONS				
Part G1				
Minor Structures & Components				
G1.3	G1D4	Outdoor play spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any outdoor play space in a Class 9b early childhood centre must be enclosed on all sides with a barrier which complies with AS 1926.1. For the above purposes, AS 1926.1 is applied as if there is a swimming pool located outside the outdoor play space, so that the barrier restricts children from exiting the premises without the knowledge of staff in the centre. The above requirements do not apply to a wall, including doors and windows, which form part of the Class 9b early childhood centre. 	NA - The matter is not applicable &/or not affected by scope.	Not Applicable
NSW G1.101	G1D5	Provision for cleaning windows A building must provide for a safe manner of cleaning any windows located 3 or more storeys above ground level, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the windows can be cleaned wholly from within the building; or provision is made for the cleaning of the windows by a method complying with the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and regulations made under that Act. 	N/A – The building has a rise in storeys of 2	Not Applicable
Part G5 – Construction in Bushfire Prone Areas				
NSW G5.1	NSW G5D2	Application of Part The Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions of this Part apply in a designated bushfire prone area to— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a Class 2 or 3 building; or (b) a Class 4 part of a building; or (c) a Class 9 building that is a special fire protection purpose located in an area subject to a Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) not exceeding BAL—12.5, determined in accordance with Planning for Bush Fire Protection; or (d) a Class 10a building or deck immediately adjacent or connected to a building or part of a type in (a), (b) or (c). 	Where the project is designated in bushfire prone land, certification must be provided by an accredited bushfire consultant.	Certification by Designer or Specialist
NSW G5D4	NSW G5D4	Protection – Class 9 buildings used as a special fire protection purpose In a designated bushfire prone area, a Class 2 building, a Class 3 building, a Class 4 part of a building or a Class 9 building that is a special fire protection purpose or a Class 10a building or deck associated with such a building or part, must comply with the following— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) AS 3959 except— (i) as amended by Planning for Bush Fire Protection; and (ii) for Section 9 Construction for Bushfire Attack Level FZ (BAL-FZ). Buildings subject to BAL-FZ must comply with specific conditions of development consent for construction at this level; or (b) the requirements of (a) above as modified by the development consent following consultation with the NSW Rural Fire Service under section 4.14 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 if required; or (c) the requirements of (a) above as modified by development consent with a bushfire safety authority issued under section 100B of the Rural Fires Act 1997 for the purposes of integrated development. 	Where the project is designated in bushfire prone land, certification must be provided by an accredited bushfire consultant.	Certification by Designer or Specialist

BCA 2019 Cl.	BCA 2022 Cl.	BCA Requirement	Compliance Comment	Status
Part G6 – Occupiable Outdoor Area				
Part G6	Part G6	<p>Occupiable Outdoor Area - Definition</p> <p><i>Occupiable outdoor area</i> means a space on a roof, balcony or similar part of a building—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that is open to the sky; and to which access is provided, other than access only for maintenance; and that is not open space or directly connected with open space. <p><i>Note: An occupiable outdoor area is not a storey for the purposes of Schedule 3 of the NCC/BCA and therefore is not included in the determination of rise in storeys. It <u>is</u> considered a storey for the purposes of other parts detailed below.</i></p>	Informational Clause	Informational
G6.2	G6D2	<p>Fire Hazard Properties – Occupiable Outdoor Area</p> <p>Any lining in an occupiable outdoor area must meet the Fire Hazard Properties requirements of BCA Clause & Specification C1.10 as if it were an internal lining but need not meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average specific extinction area. Smoke-Developed Index. Smoke development rate. Smoke growth rate index (SMOGR_{RC}). 	Informational Clause	Informational
G6.3	G6D3	<p>Fire Separation – Occupiable Outdoor Areas</p> <p>For the purposes of the Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions of C2.7, C2.8 and C2.9, a reference to a storey includes an occupiable outdoor area, however a fire wall cannot be used to separate an occupiable outdoor area into different fire compartments.</p> <p>That is, where an occupiable outdoor area has a different classification to the area adjacent or above/below it, it must have any building elements meet the higher FRL of any other classification on the same storey, or have a fire rated floor separating any other classification above or below.</p>	Informational clause.	Informational
G6.4	G6D4	<p>Provision for Escape – Occupiable Outdoor Areas</p> <p>Must comply with the egress requirements contained in BCA Part D1 "Provision for Escape".</p>	These areas have been specifically considered under BCA Part D1 earlier in this report.	Informational
G6.5	G6D5	<p>Construction of Exits – Occupiable Outdoor Areas</p> <p>Must comply with the exit requirements contained in BCA Part D2 "Construction of Exits".</p>	These areas have been specifically considered under BCA Part D2 earlier in this report.	Informational
G6.6	G6D6	<p>Fire Fighting Equipment – Occupiable Outdoor Areas</p> <p>For the purposes of BCA Part E1 "Fire Fighting Equipment", occupiable outdoor area is considered a storey so may be required to be provided with fire hydrant, fire hose reel, sprinkler, portable fire extinguisher &/or fire control rooms should BCA Part E1 ordinarily require it based on floor area of a storey or otherwise. See below.</p>	These areas have been specifically considered under BCA Part E1 earlier in this report.	Informational
G6.7	G6D7	<p>Lift Installations – Occupiable Outdoor Areas</p> <p>For the purposes of Part G3 "Lift Installations", a reference to a storey includes an occupiable outdoor area.</p>	Noted, informational	Informational
G6.8	G6D8	<p>Visibility in an emergency, exit signs and warning systems – Occupiable Outdoor Areas</p> <p>For the purposes of the Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions of Part E4, a reference to a storey includes an occupiable outdoor area.</p>	Noted, informational	Informational
G6.9	G6D9	<p>Light & Ventilation – Occupiable Outdoor Areas</p> <p>A reference to a room in the following BCA Clauses includes an occupiable outdoor area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> F4.4 Artificial lighting F4.8 Restriction on location of sanitary compartments F4.9 Airlocks 	Noted, informational	Informational

BCA 2019 Cl.	BCA 2022 Cl.	BCA Requirement	Compliance Comment	Status
Section J – Energy Efficiency				
Section J	Section J	<p>Energy Efficiency <i>BCA Section J</i></p> <p>New works must comply with the Energy Efficiency requirements of Section J, including:</p> <p>Part J1 - Energy efficiency performance requirements</p> <p>Part J2 - Energy efficiency</p> <p>Part J3 - Elemental provisions for a sole-occupancy unit of a Class 2 building or a Class 4 part of a building.</p> <p>Part J4 - Building fabric</p> <p>Part J5 – Building sealing</p> <p>Part J6 - Air-conditioning and ventilation</p> <p>Part J7 - Artificial lighting and power</p> <p>Part J8 – Heated water supply and swimming pool and spa pool plant</p>	<p>Any new development works must comply with BCA Section J for Energy Efficiency.</p> <p>The design should be reviewed & certified by a suitably qualified Energy Efficiency Consultant during the detailed design.</p>	Certification by Designer or Specialist



7.0 Conclusion

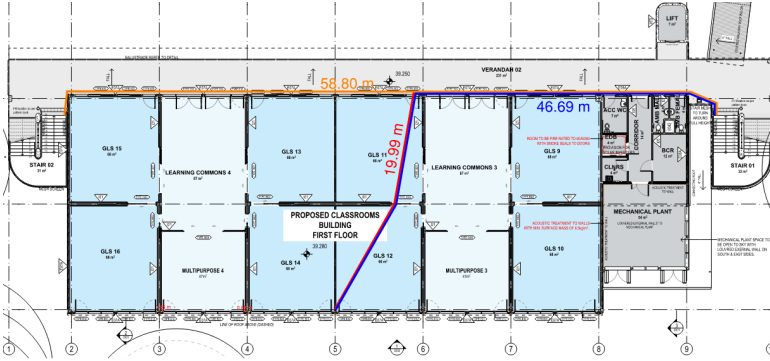
This report assesses the **REF Submission Level Design** for the proposed **Dalmeny Public School Upgrade** against the requirements of the National Construction Code (NCC) / Building Code of Australia (BCA).

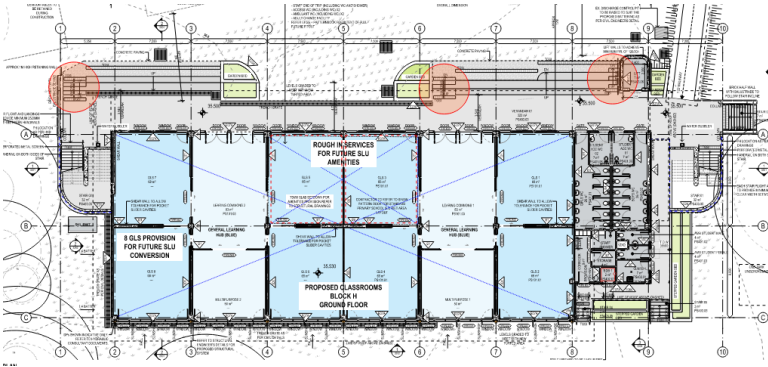
The primary purpose of the report is to identify any non-compliances with the deemed-to-satisfy provision of the BCA and provide recommendations to best comply with the requirements of the BCA.

Subject to compliance with the mitigation measures of this report, it is considered that the activity can readily comply with the relevant requirements of the BCA. Recommendations have been identified as follows:

- Significant BCA matters, being those with the ability to affect the design have been included in Table 1.0 below.
- A BCA Compliance Schedule suitable for the current level of design is also contained in Table 6.0 of this report.

Table 1.0 – Mitigation Measures - Significant BCA Compliance Matters

#	DTS Clause	Recommendation	Status
Significant BCA Compliance Issues			
5.	D2D5	<p>Travel distance to nearest exit</p> <p>There is a point on Level 1 more than 40m (~47m) to the nearest exit which is a non-compliance.</p> <p><i>The increased travel distances are to be supported by the Fire Engineer under the BCA Performance Requirements.</i></p> 	Fire Engineering

#	DTS Clause	Recommendation	Status
6.	D3D22	<p>External Steps – Handrail Arrangement</p> <p>There are three stairways that are not provided with two handrails as required by AS1428.1-2009, circled below.</p> <p><i>A BCA Performance Solution will be required to permit one central handrail in lieu of two to 2 stairways, and allow a single handrail to a third stairway.</i></p> 	BCA Performance Solution
7.	NSW E2D16	<p>Smoke Hazard Management</p> <p>Where the new GLS building is provided with an air-handling system exceeding the requirements of this clause it will be required to be provided with automatic shutdown of any air-handling system in accordance with this clause.</p> <p>Details and design certification must be provided by the Mechanical/fire services engineer.</p>	Certification by Designer or Specialist
8.	Various	<p>Can Readily Comply/Further Details Required</p> <p><i>Any items identified as 'can readily comply' or 'further details required' will require additional details and further assessment during later design stages.</i></p>	Can Readily Comply - Detail



Attachment A – Summary of Fire Resistance Levels (Type B)

The following is a summary of the required fire resistance levels of buildings elements for **Type B Construction** (refer to BCA Specification 5 for full requirements & concessions):

Table S5C21a: Type B construction: FRL of loadbearing parts of external walls

Distance from a <i>fire-source feature</i>	FRL (in minutes) <i>Structural adequacy / Integrity / Insulation</i>			
	Class 2, 3 or 4 part	Class 5, 7a or 9	Class 6	Class 7b or 8
Less than 1.5 m	90/90/90	120/120/120	180/180/180	240/240/240
1.5 to less than 3 m	90/60/30	120/90/60	180/120/90	240/180/120
3 m to less than 9 m	90/30/30	120/30/30	180/90/60	240/90/60
9 m to less than 18 m	90/30/–	120/30/–	180/60/–	240/60/–
18 m or more	–/–/–	–/–/–	–/–/–	–/–/–

Table S5C21b: Type B construction: FRL of non-loadbearing parts of external walls

Distance from a <i>fire-source feature</i>	FRL (in minutes): <i>Structural adequacy / Integrity / Insulation</i>			
	Class 2, 3 or 4 part	Class 5, 7a or 9	Class 6	Class 7b or 8
Less than 1.5 m	–/90/90	–/120/120	–/180/180	–/240/240
1.5 m to less than 3 m	–/60/30	–/90/60	–/120/90	–/180/120
3 m or more	–/–/–	–/–/–	–/–/–	–/–/–

Table S5C21c: Type B construction: FRL of external columns not incorporated in an external wall

Distance from a <i>fire-source feature</i>	FRL (in minutes): <i>Structural adequacy / Integrity / Insulation</i>			
	Class 2, 3 or 4 part	Class 5, 7a or 9	Class 6	Class 7b or 8
<i>Loadbearing</i> column — less than 18 m	90/–/–	120/–/–	180/–/–	240/–/–

Distance from a <i>fire-source feature</i>	FRL (in minutes): <i>Structural adequacy / Integrity / Insulation</i>			
	Class 2, 3 or 4 part	Class 5, 7a or 9	Class 6	Class 7b or 8
<i>Loadbearing</i> column — 18 m or more	–/–/–	–/–/–	–/–/–	–/–/–
<i>Non-loadbearing</i> column	–/–/–	–/–/–	–/–/–	–/–/–

Table S5C21d: Type B construction: FRL of common walls and fire walls

Wall type	FRL (in minutes): <i>Structural adequacy / Integrity / Insulation</i>			
	Class 2, 3 or 4 part	Class 5, 7a or 9	Class 6	Class 7b or 8
<i>Loadbearing</i> or <i>non-loadbearing</i>	90/90/90	120/120/120	180/180/180	240/240/240

Table S5C21e: Type B construction: FRL of loadbearing internal walls

Location	FRL (in minutes): <i>Structural adequacy / Integrity / Insulation</i>			
	Class 2, 3 or 4 part	Class 5, 7a or 9	Class 6	Class 7b or 8
<i>Fire-resisting</i> lift and stair <i>shafts</i>	90/90/90	120/120/120	180/120/120	240/120/120
Bounding <i>public corridors</i> , public lobbies and the like	60/60/60	120/-/-	180/-/-	240/-/-
Between or bounding <i>sole-occupancy units</i>	60/60/60	120/-/-	180/-/-	240/-/-

Table S5C21f: Type B construction: FRL of non-loadbearing internal walls

Location	FRL (in minutes): <i>Structural adequacy / Integrity / Insulation</i>			
	Class 2, 3 or 4 part	Class 5, 7a or 9	Class 6	Class 7b or 8
<i>Fire-resisting</i> lift and stair <i>shafts</i>	-/90/90	-/120/120	-/120/120	-/120/120
Bounding <i>public corridor</i> , public lobbies and the like	-/60/60	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
Between or bounding <i>sole-occupancy units</i>	-/60/60	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-

Table S5C21g: Type B construction: FRL of other building elements not covered by Tables S5C21a to S5C21f

Building element	FRL (in minutes): <i>Structural adequacy / Integrity / Insulation</i>			
	Class 2, 3 or 4 part	Class 5, 7a or 9	Class 6	Class 7b or 8
Other <i>loadbearing</i> internal walls and columns	60/-/-	120/-/-	180/-/-	240/-/-
Roofs	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-

The above should be read in conjunction with the remainder and further concessions contained within Specification 5.

Attachment B – Assessed Plans

The following plans, dated 24/02/2025, have been assessed for the purposes of this report:

					Drawing Name	Rev
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1001	EXISTING SITE PLAN	11
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1002	DEMOLITION SITE PLAN	07
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1101	PROPOSED SITE PLAN	12
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1301	TREE REMOVAL PLAN	06
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1302	SHADOW DIAGRAMS	04
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1303	SHADOW DIAGRAMS	04
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1401	PROPOSED SITE WORKS PLAN	04
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1501	STAGING SITE PLAN	07
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1502	WORKS UNDERTAKEN BY OTHERS	02
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1601	SITE ANALYSIS PLAN	05
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1602	PLAY SPACE CALCULATION PLAN	05
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1603	AMENITIES STRATEGY PLAN	04
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1604	PROPOSED ACCESS STRATEGY - SLU PROVISION	06
DAPS	FTA	00	00	DR A 1605	INDIGENOUS ARTWORK STRATEGY PLAN	05
DAPS	FTA	B00H	GF	DR A 2101	PROPOSED GROUND FLOOR PLAN	13
DAPS	FTA	B00H	GF	DR A 2201	PROPOSED RCP GROUND FLOOR	06
DAPS	FTA	B00H	L1	DR A 2102	PROPOSED LEVEL 1 PLAN	12
DAPS	FTA	B00H	L1	DR A 2202	PROPOSED RCP LEVEL 1	06
DAPS	FTA	B00H	LR	DR A 2103	PROPOSED ROOF PLAN	12
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 3201	ELEVATIONS 01	07
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 3202	ELEVATION 02	07
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DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 3402	FACADE STRATEGY - SHADING DEVICES	05
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 4001	TYPICAL EXTERNAL WALL TYPE DETAILS	06
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 4002	TYPICAL INTERNAL WALL TYPE DETAILS	03
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 4201	TYPICAL DETAIL SECTION 01	06
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 4202	TYPICAL DETAIL SECTION 02	06
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 4203	TYPICAL DETAIL SECTION 03	06
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DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 4501	BALUSTRADE & HANDRAIL DETAILS	05
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 4701	TYPICAL LIFT SHAFT DETAILS	02
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 4801	TYPICAL COVERED WALKWAY DETAILS	05
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 6001	EXTERNAL DOOR & WINDOW SCHEDULE	05
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 6002	INTERNAL DOOR & WINDOW SCHEDULE	05
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 9001	PERSPECTIVES 1	08
DAPS	FTA	B00H	ZZ	DR A 9002	PERSPECTIVES 2	08