APPENDIX E FINAL ELECTROLIGHT LIGHTING IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT



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LIGHTING IMPACT ASSESSMENT -OUTDOOR SIGNAGE AT GLEBE ISLAND SILOS, SOMMERVILLE ROAD, ROZELLE

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1. INTRODUCTION

Electrolight have been appointed by Eye Drive Sydney Pty Ltd to undertake a Lighting Impact Assessment on the existing frontlit signage installed at Glebe Island Silos, Sommerville Road, Rozelle. The signage is located on the southern and western elevations of the Silos. This assessment includes a review of the signage against the Draft Bays West Place Strategy and reports on compliance with the State Environmental Planning Policy No. 64 – Advertising and Signage (SEPP 64), NSW Transport Corridor Outdoor Advertising and Signage Guidelines and AS4282-2019 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting. This report supports a development application seeking a ten year consent duration for the display of the signage.

The Lighting Impact Assessment Report that was included in the previous application (refer Appendix E) assessed the impact of the signage within the greater existing context but did not review against any potential future development outlined in the Draft Bays West Strategy. As the proposed developments in the Draft Bays West Place Strategy are in closer proximity to other existing residential uses, the potential lighting impact upon these proposed developments is higher than to the surrounding existing residential areas. This report will review the Strategy document and determine, should residential or hotel development occur within the immediate vicinity of the Glebe Island Silos site within the White Bay Power Station Precinct (Precinct 1) within the 10 year consent duration, if the curfew operation of the signage or the existing signage luminance needs to be adjusted to ensure compliance is maintained with the current legislation.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Illuminance

The physical measure of illumination is illuminance. It is the luminous flux arriving at a surface divided by the area of the illuminated surface. Unit: lux (lx); 1 lx = 1 lm/m2.

(a) Horizontal illuminance (Eh) The value of illuminance on a designated horizontal plane (b) Vertical illuminance (Ev) The value of illuminance on a designated vertical plane

Where the vertical illuminance is considered in the situation of potentially obtrusive light at a property boundary it is referred to as environmental vertical illuminance (Eve).

2.2 Luminance

The physical quantity corresponding to the brightness of a surface (e.g. a lamp, luminaire or reflecting material such as the road surface) when viewed from a specified direction. SI Unit: candela per square metre (cd/m^2) – also referred to as "nits".

2.3 Luminous Intensity

The concentration of luminous flux emitted in a specified direction. Unit: candela (cd).

2.4 Obtrusive Light

Spill Light which, because of quantitative, directional or spectral attributes in a given context, gives rise to annoyance, discomfort, distraction or a reduction in the ability to see essential information.

2.5 Threshold Increment

The measure of disability glare expressed as the percentage increase in contrast required between a standard object and its background (the carriageway) for it to be seen equally as well with the source of

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5. LUMINANCE ASSESSMENT

The maximum permissible night time luminance of the signage is determined by the existing lighting environment of its surroundings. AS4282 outlines maximum average luminances for different Environmental Zones as shown in Table 1 below:

TABLE 1 - MAXIMUM NIGHT TIME AVERAGE LUMINANCE FOR SIGNAGE			
Description	Max Average Luminance (cd/m2)		
High district brightness e.g. Town and city centres, commercial areas, and residential areas abutting commercial areas	350		
Medium district brightness e.g. suburban areas in towns and cities	250		
Low district brightness e.g. sparsely inhabited rural and semi- rural areas	150		
Dark e.g. relatively uninhabited rural areas. No Road Lighting	0.1		
Intrinsically Dark e.g. Major Optical Observatories. No Road Lighting	0.1		
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Note: Where the signage is viewed against a predominantly dark background (e.g. night sky) then the maximum applicable environmental zone is A2

Based on an assessment of the surrounding environment, the proposed signage is located within Environmental Zone A4 under AS4282, therefore the maximum night time luminance is 350 cd/m2.

AS4282 does not include limits for daytime operation of externally illuminated signage. However, the Transport Corridor Outdoor Advertising & Signage Guidelines outlines maximum permissible luminance limits for various lighting conditions, including daytime. Under the Guidelines, the proposed signage is classified as being within Zone 3, which is described as an area with generally medium off-street ambient lighting, e.g. small to medium shopping/commercial centres. The maximum night time luminance of a signage within Zone 3 is 350 cd/m2.

The Draft Bays West Place Strategy outlines potential developments in proximity to the signage that may be constructed over the next 10 years. Table 2 outlines the maximum luminance levels to comply with AS4282 and the Transport Corridor Outdoor Advertising & Signage Guidelines for the various lighting conditions listed below:

TABLE 2 - LUMINANCE LEVELS FOR EXTERNALLY ILLUMINATED ADVERTISEMENTS			
Lighting Condition	Max Permissible Luminance (cd/m2) #	Compliant	
Daytime	N/A (OFF)	-	
Night time until 11pm (pre-curfew)*	58**	-	
Night time 11pm until 6am (post-curfew)*	OFF		

The signage is to be dimmed on site (if required) to ensure the maximum luminance nominated above is not exceeded.

*The current curfew of the existing signage is 1am. In order to comply with the relevant AS4282 requirements the curfew shall be required to be adjusted to 11pm.

** The maximum permissible luminance allowance under AS4282 and the Transport Corridor Guidelines is actually 350cd/ m2. The luminance level shown above is the existing Luminance of the signage which shall remain unchanged.

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It can be seen from Table 2 that should residential or hotel development occur within the immediate vicinity of the Glebe Island Silos site within the White Bay Power Station Precinct (Precinct 1 of the Draft Bays West Strategy) within the 10 year consent duration, then the existing luminance of the signage can remain unchanged but the curfew of the signage would need to be brought forward to 11pm at night (from 1am) to ensure compliance with the relevant requirements of AS4282. This could be achieved through a condition of consent that becomes triggered should this development occur.

It is our opinion that the illumination of the existing signage will be visually consistent with the current and future lighting context of the local area. A more detailed night time lighting assessment is provided in Section 6.0.

6. AS4282 ASSESSMENT

The existing externally illuminated signage has been assessed against AS 4282-2019 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting as outlined in Section 4.

AS4282 provides limits for different obtrusive factors associated with dark hours (night time) operation of outdoor lighting systems. Two sets of limiting values for spill light are given based on whether the lighting is operating before a curfew (known as "pre-curfew" operation) or operating after a curfew (known as post-curfew or curfewed operation). Pre-curfew spill lighting limits are higher than post-curfew values, on the understanding that spill light is more obtrusive late at night when residents are trying to sleep. Under AS4282, the post-curfew period is taken to be between 11pm and 6am daily. As it is intended that the signage be illuminated during pre-curfew period only, the assessment will review the proposed signage under the pre-curfew limits.

Illuminance Assessment

The AS4282 assessment includes a review of nearby residential developments and calculation of the amount of illuminance (measured in Lux) that the properties are likely to receive from the signage during night time operation.

The acceptable level of illuminance will in part be determined by the night time lighting environment around the dwellings. AS4282 categorises the night time environment into different zones with maximum lighting limits as shown in Table 3 below:

TABLE 3 - MAXIMUM VALUES OF LIGHT TECHNICAL PARAMETERS				
Environmental Max Vertical Illuminance (Ix)		luminance (lx)	Description	
Zone	Pre-curfew	Post-curfew	Description	
AO	0	0	Intrinsically Dark e.g. Major Optical Observatories. No Road Lighting	
A1	2	0.1	Dark e.g. relatively uninhabited rural areas. No Road Lighting	
A2	5	1	Low district brightness e.g. sparsely inhabited rural and semi- rural areas	
A3	10	2	Medium district brightness e.g. suburban areas in towns and cities	
A4	25	5	High district brightness e.g. Town and city centres, commercial areas, and residential areas abutting commercial areas	

A nearby future development site ("Zone 1"), that falls within the 10 year development plan outlined in the Draft

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Bays West Place Strategy has been included for assessment, and as the nearest potential residential land use, will form the focus of the illuminance assessment. See Appendix D for the location of the location of this development.

The existing externally illuminated signage (and surrounding environment) was modeled in lighting calculation program AGI32 to determine the effect (if any) of the light spill from the signage upon the proposed dwellings. Photometric data for the luminaries was provided by the manufacturer*. The sign faces (South & West) were modeled as a 100% white surface with a reflectance of 80%, as outlined in AS4282.

During pre-curfew operation, it can be seen from the lighting model that the maximum illuminance is 11.3 lux to the Future Development Zone within Zone A4. This illuminance level complies with the maximum AS4282 limit of 25 lux for Zone A4 as outlined in Table 3.

Threshold Increment Assessment

The Threshold Increment was also calculated for the traffic on the M4 Western Distributor Freeway (inbound), and the M4 Western Distributor Freeway (inbound). The calculation grids were located at 1.5m above ground level, with an approach viewing distance 200 m from the sign. The calculation results show that the Threshold Increment does not exceed 1.34% for any traffic approach (the allowable maximum under the standard is 20%).

Luminous Intensity

AS4282 nominates luminous intensity limits where a light source can be directly viewed from a residential dwelling, shown in Table 4 below:

TABLE 4 - MAXIMUM LUMINOUS INTENSITIES PER LUMINAIRE FOR EXTERNALLY ILLUMINATED SIGNAGE					
Environmental	Non-Curfew L1 luminous	Non-Curfew L2 luminous	Curfew luminous intensity		
Zone	intensity (cd)	intensity (cd)	(cd)		
AO	As close to 0 as possible, without impacting safety	As close to 0 as possible, without impacting safety	0		
A1	2500	5000	500		
A2	7500	12500	1000		
AЗ	12500	25000	2500		
A4	25000	50000	2500		

As the signage is being assessed during pre-curfew operation and is not being upgraded/modified, Non-Curfew L1 limits apply.

It can be seen from the lighting model that the maximum luminuous intensity is 8280 cd to future dwellings within Zone A4. This luminuous intensity level complies with the maximum AS4282 limit of 25000 for Precurfew operation as outlined in Table 4.

It can therefore be seen that the proposed signage complies with all relevant requirements of AS 4282-2019 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting.

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7. SUMMARY

- Electrolight have been appointed by Eye Drive Sydney Pty Ltd to undertake a Lighting Impact Assessment on the existing frontlit signage installed at Glebe Island Silos, Sommerville Road, Rozelle. The signage is located on the southern and western elevations of the Silos. This assessment includes a review of the signage against the Draft Bays West Place Strategy and reports on compliance with the State Environmental Planning Policy No. 64 – Advertising and Signage (SEPP 64), NSW Transport Corridor Outdoor Advertising and Signage Guidelines and AS4282-2019 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting. This report supports a development application seeking a ten year consent duration for the display of the signage.
- When the proposed "Zone 1" Development site is completed and occupied (refer to Appendix D), the existing frontlit signage installed at Glebe Island Silos, Sommerville Road, Rozelle, shall comply with the following operational lighting requirements:

Lighting Condition	Max Permissible Luminance (cd/m2) #	Compliant
Daytime	N/A (OFF)	√
Night time until 11pm (pre-curfew)	58	✓
Night time 11pm until 6am (post-curfew)	OFF	√

• The signage has been found to comply with all relevant requirements of AS 4282-2019 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting.

 In complying with the above requirements, the signage should not result in unacceptable glare nor should it adversely impact the safety of pedestrians, residents or vehicular traffic. Additionally, the signage should not cause any reduction in visual amenity to nearby residences or accommodation.



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8. DESIGN CERTIFICATION

The existing frontlit signage installed at Glebe Island Silos, Sommerville Road, Rozelle, if commissioned according to this report, complies with the following criteria, guidelines and standards:

- State Environmental Planning Policy No. 64 Advertising & Signage SEPP 64 (Refer Appendix B).
- Transport Corridor Outdoor Advertising & Signage Guidelines 2017.
- AS 4282-2019 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting.

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2.6 Glebe Island Silos Planning Approval 2012 (DA 041-09-2011)

The following images show the Glebe Island Silos and associated signage following the 2012 planning approval.



Figure 2.15 View of the silos with advertising signage, May 2014 Source: oOh!media



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Glebe Island Silos Heritage Impact Statement February 2015 Graham Brooks & Associates Pty Ltd

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APPENDIX C

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 64 -Advertising and Signage

Schedule 1 Assessment criteria

(Clauses 8, 13 and 17)

1. Character of the area

- Is the proposal compatible with the existing or desired future character of the area or locality in which it is proposed to be located?
- Is the proposal consistent with a particular theme for outdoor advertising in the area or locality?

2. Special areas

• Does the proposal detract from the amenity or visual quality of any environmentally sensitive areas, heritage areas, natural or other conservation areas, open space areas, waterways, rural landscapes or residential areas?

3. Views and vistas

- Does the proposal obscure or compromise important views?
- Does the proposal dominate the skyline and reduce the quality of vistas?
- Does the proposal respect the viewing rights of other advertisers?

Streetscape, setting or landscape

- Is the scale, proportion and form of the proposal appropriate for the streetscape, setting or landscape?
- Does the proposal contribute to the visual interest of the streetscape, setting or landscape?
- Does the proposal reduce clutter by rationalising and simplifying existing advertising?
- Does the proposal screen unsightliness?
- Does the proposal protrude above buildings, structures or tree canopies in the area or locality?
- Does the proposal require ongoing vegetation management?

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5. Site and building

- Is the proposal compatible with the scale, proportion and other characteristics of the site or building, or both, on which the proposed signage is to be located?
- Does the proposal respect important features of the site or building, or both?
- Does the proposal show innovation and imagination in its relationship to the site or building, or both?

6. Associated devices and logos with advertisements and advertising structures

• Have any safety devices, platforms, lighting devices or logos been designed as an integral part of the signage or structure on which it is to be displayed?

7. Illumination

- Would illumination result in unacceptable glare?
- Would illumination affect safety for pedestrians, vehicles or aircraft?
- Would illumination detract from the amenity of any residence or other form of accommodation?
- Can the intensity of the illumination be adjusted, if necessary?
- Is the illumination subject to a curfew?

8. Safety

- Would the proposal reduce the safety for any public road?
- Would the proposal reduce the safety for pedestrians or bicyclists?
- Would the proposal reduce the safety for pedestrians, particularly children, by obscuring sightlines from public areas?

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APPENDIX D OBTRUSIVE LIGHTING AND THRESHOLD INCREMENT CALCULATIONS

Calculation Summary			
Label	CalcType	Units	Max
Future Development Zone_Ill_Seg1	Obtrusive - Ill	Lux	0.6
Future Development Zone_Ill_Seg2	Obtrusive - Ill	Lux	1.1
Future Development Zone_Ill_Seg3	Obtrusive - Ill	Lux	0.7
Future Development Zone Ill Seg4	Obtrusive - Ill	Lux	1.8
Future Development Zone_Ill_Seg5	Obtrusive - Ill	Lux	11.3
Future Development Zone_Cd_Seg1	Obtrusive - Cd	N.A.	1290
Future Development Zone Cd Seg2	Obtrusive - Cd	N.A.	8127
Future Development Zone Cd Seg3	Obtrusive - Cd	N.A.	8236
Future Development Zone_Cd_Seg4	Obtrusive - Cd	N.A.	8234
Future Development Zone Cd Seg5	Obtrusive - Cd	N.A.	8280



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APPENDIX D

OBTRUSIVE LIGHTING AND THRESHOLD INCREMENT CALCULATIONS

Obtrusive Light - Compliance Report AS/NZS 4282:2019, A4 - High District Brightness, Non-Curfew L1 Filename: 210525_2924_Glebe Island Silos_Full Framework 2/06/2021 1:42:49 PM

Illuminance

Maximum Allowable Value: 25 Lux

Calculations Tested (5):

	Test	Max.
Calculation Label	Results	Illum.
Future Development Zone_III_Seg1	PASS	0.6
Future Development Zone_III_Seg2	PASS	1.1
Future Development Zone_III_Seg3	PASS	0.7
Future Development Zone_III_Seg4	PASS	1.8
Future Development Zone_III_Seg5	PASS	11.3

Luminous Intensity (Cd) At Vertical Planes

Maximum Allowable Value: 25000 Cd

Calculations Tested (5):

	Test
Calculation Label	Results
Future Development Zone_Cd_Seg1	PASS
Future Development Zone_Cd_Seg2	PASS
Future Development Zone_Cd_Seg3	PASS
Future Development Zone_Cd_Seg4	PASS
Future Development Zone_Cd_Seg5	PASS

Threshold Increment (TI)

Maximum Allowable Value: 20 %

Calculations Tested (2):

	Adapta	ition Test
Calculation Label	Lumina	ance Results
M4 Western Distributor Freeway_Outbound	5	PASS
M4 Western Distributor Freeway_Inbound	5	PASS

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APPENDIX E - PREVIOUS APPLICATION ASSESSMENT					
Belinda Barnett Urban Concepts	LIGHTING IMPACT ASSESSMENT OUTDOOR SIGNAGE AT GLEBE ISLAND SILOS, SOMMERVILLE ROAD, ROZELLE				
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