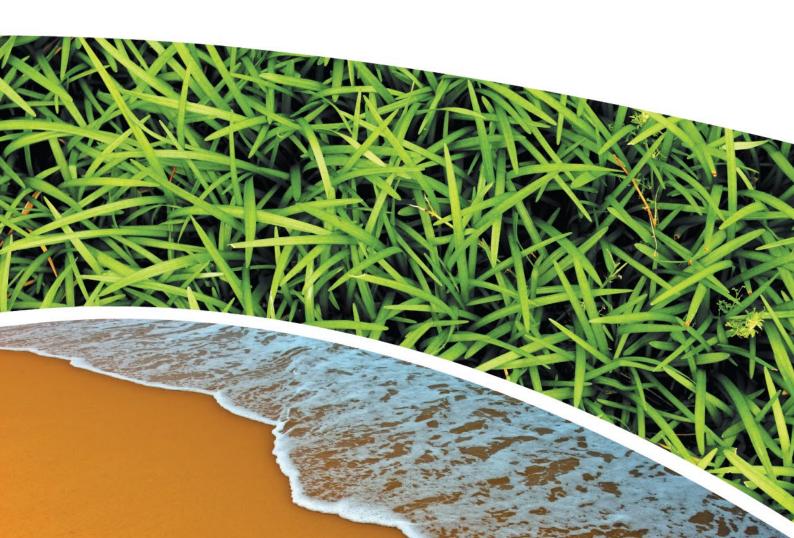


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#### DA ACOUSTIC ASSESSMENT 60, 62 & 64 SHOWGROUND ROAD, GOSFORD NSW

#### **1** INTRODUCTION

RCA Australia (RCA) has been engaged to conduct an acoustic assessment to support a Development Application (DA) for a proposed mixed development at 60, 62 and 64 Showground Road, Gosford NSW. The development will include: basement carparking, commercial and medical tenancies on the ground floor, four levels of medical tenants and disability (SDA) units on the fifth floor. Only detailed plans of the SDA units on the fifth floor are currently available. General façade construction advice can be provided for the medical tenancies, however this will need to be reviewed when the layout and specific room use and corresponding internal noise objectives of these spaces is known.

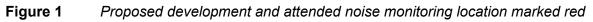
This report also includes a preliminary Construction Noise and Vibration Assessment to determine likely impacts to nearby existing receivers.

#### 1.1 SITE DESCRIPTION AND NOISE ISSUES

The site is located at 60, 62 and 64 Showground Road, Gosford. The site is adjacent to the Gosford Hospital and is approximately 50 m from the Central Coast and Newcastle rail line. The site is shown in **Figure 1** with the location of attended noise monitoring marked red.

This assessment will consider transport noise from Showground Road and the rail line, as well as nearby rooftop mechanical plant and the Gosford Hospital car park.





#### 2 NOISE MONITORING

There are two approaches to noise monitoring for a project like this. Unattended noise monitoring involves deploying a noise logger on site for several days to continuously record over this period. The advantage to this method is that a larger dataset is acquired. The downside to this method is that the site cannot always offer a secure location to leave the expensive noise monitoring equipment.

The other method is attended noise monitoring. This is where an operator stands with the noise monitor for a briefer period, such as an hour, but makes detailed observations such as traffic counts which can later be used to prepare a validated computer noise model. This method removes concern for equipment security but does provide a smaller dataset. The smaller dataset is not a concern provided we have confidence that the resulting external design noise levels are conservative. After conducting a site inspection, RCA found that there was no suitable location to deploy an unattended noise logger which gave clear line of sight to road and rail noise sources, but also provided equipment security. For this reason, RCA proceeded with attended monitoring in combination with a validated noise model approach to determine conservative external design noise levels for this assessment.



Attended noise monitoring was conducted between 10 am - 11 am on the  $16^{\text{th}}$  June 2022 at the location marked in red on **Figure 1**. Concurrent manual traffic counts were taken for Showground Road and train movements were also noted during this time. The purpose of this monitoring was to quantify the transport noise at this site and later use this data to prepare a 3D computer noise model that can predict the transport noise incident upon the building façades.

The calibration of the noise monitoring equipment was checked before and after the monitoring period and was found to be within 0.5 dB tolerance of 94 dB. All equipment holds current NATA calibration certificates. Additional notes regarding the noise monitoring equipment are provided in **Table 1**.

Make/Model	Serial Number	Settings
SVAN / 979	92044	'A' weighted 'Fast' time response
Calibrator BnK Type 4230	1558684	-

#### Table 1Equipment details

#### 3 CRITERIA

The *Infrastructure SEPP (2007)* sets internal noise criteria for residential developments near public transport infrastructure. These criteria are also provided in the The Department of Planning document *Development Near Rail Corridors and Busy Roads- Interim Guideline (DoP)* and are reproduced in **Table 2**.

#### Table 2 Transport noise criteria for new residential developments

Residential Buildings						
Type of occupancy	Noise level	Applicable time period				
Sleeping areas (bedrooms)	35 dBA	Night: 10 pm – 7 am				
Other habitable rooms (excluding garages, kitchens, bathrooms and hallways)	40 dBA	At any time				

Note: airborne noise is calculated as Leq (9hr) (night) and Leq (15hr) (day).

Additionally, The Road Noise Policy (EPA, 2011) provides advice on sleep disturbance due to transient events. This advice is not legislated and is provided here for additional information and best practice. This advice is particularly relevant to noise from the Gosford Hospital carpark and rooftop Heli-pad. The Road Noise Policy states:

From the research on sleep disturbance to date it can be concluded that:

- Maximum internal noise levels below 50 55 dBA are unlikely to awaken people from sleep.
- One to two noise events per night with maximum internal noise levels of 65 70 dBA are not likely to affect health and wellbeing significantly.



AS2107-2016 Acoustics – Recommended design sound levels and reverberation times for building interiors also provides design advice for the medical tenancies, however this standard is specifically for quasi-steady state noise sources, and explicitly excludes transient noise events such as railway or noise from low volume road traffic. We present this general design advice in **Table 3** for additional information until specific room uses and floor layouts are known.

Health buildings	Design sound level, LAeq, dBA	Design reverberation time, seconds
Consulting rooms	45 - 50	0.4 – 0.6
MRI/CT Scan/X-Ray areas/Ultra sound	45 - 50	See note 1
Office areas	35 - 45	0.4 – 0.7
Pharmacies	45 - 50	0.4 – 0.6
Waiting rooms, reception areas	40 - 50	< 0.7

#### Table 3 Internal sound design levels for medical tenancies

Without knowing the layout of the medical tenancy floors, this assessment will adopt an indicative internal design target of 40 dBA for all medical tenancy spaces to determine indicative façade construction requirements. An internal target of LAeq 40 dBA is noted to satisfy all identified room uses in **Table 3**.

#### 4 METHODOLOGY & RESULTS

#### 4.1 MEASURED TRANSPORT NOISE

RCA undertook one hour of attended measurements on site and concurrently undertook manual traffic counts on Showground Road and made note of freight train movements. Passenger train movements were observed to have negligible effect on the measured ambient noise level. The first 15-minute measurement included a freight train which is shown to have increased the measured LAeq,15-minute level above the other three 15-minute measurements without a freight train event. Results are shown in **Table 4**. These manual traffic counts and noise measurements were later used to create and validate a worst-case transport noise model.



Time	Light vehicles northbound	Heavy vehicles northbound	Light vehicles southbound	Heavy vehicles southbound	Measured LAeq, dBA	Measured LA90, dBA
10:00 – 10:15	61	1	52	1	62.5 LAeq,15 min	49.0
10:15 – 10:30	59	0	53	1	59.5 LAeq,15 min	47.5
10:30 – 10:45	52	5	58	1	60.4 LAeq,15 min	47.6
10:45 – 11:00	60	1	62	3	60.1 LAeq,15 min	49.0
Totals	232	7	225	6	60.8 LAeq,1 hour	-

 Table 4
 Noise measurements and traffic counts 16 June 2022

#### 4.2 PREDICTED EXTERNAL NOISE LEVELS

RCA has prepared a 3D noise model using software CadnaA to predict transport noise based on the measurements presented in **Table 4**. The RMS traffic volume viewer was inspected but did not include any recent traffic counts on Showground Road. The closest recent count station was station ID 05796, which has survey data from several years taken on Manns Road / Pacific Highway. It is reasonable to assume that Showground Road has a similar hourly profile as this, and we note that about 7% of the total Manns Road / Pacific Highway daily traffic occurs between 10 am and 11 am. This observation leads us to calculate that the total daily traffic on Showground Road is less than 10,000 vehicles and would not be considered a "busy road" as per the definition in the SEPP 2007 Infrastructure, or the Department of Planning's "Development Near Rail Corridors and Busy Roads" guideline.

The following noise models were prepared. A noise model is considered to have been validated and suitable for making noise predictions if it is shown to be within 2 dB of measurement.

Model	Measured, dBA	Predicted, dBA	Validated?
1-hour	LAeq,1 hr 60.8	LAeq,1 hr 61.1	Yes
Worst 15 minutes	LAeq,15 min 62.5	LAeq,15 min 63.5	Yes

As a matter of conservatism, the worst case 15-minute model was adopted for both day and night time external design levels. This is conservative because it assumes a freight train passes each and every 15 minutes all day and all night. Taking this conservative approach will also offer protection against sleep disturbance events. In addition to the transport noise sources, the closest rooftop mechanical plant west of the proposal has been modelled with a conservative sound power of 100 dBA.





#### Figure 2 Noise model showing facade assessment locations

The SDA external façade noise levels are shown in Appendix C. A summary of external façade noise levels follows.

Facade	Maximum LAeq noise levels at sleeping area facades, dBA	Required reduction to achieve 35 dBA inside sleeping areas, dBA	Maximum LAeq noise levels at other habitable area facades/medical tenancies, dBA	Required reduction to achieve 40 dBA inside habitable areas / medical tenancies, dBA	Main noise source
SDA North	59	24	-	-	Transport
SDA East	51	16	51	11	Transport
SDA South	-	-	57	17	Transport
SDA West	49	14	49	9	Rooftop mechanical plan
Medical tenancies	-	-	65	25	Transport

**Table 6**Summary of predicted external facade noise levels

Additionally, noise from the Gosford Hospital car park has been considered at the exposed facades of the SDA units. Acoustic Logic prepared a noise impact assessment for the Gosford Hospital in 2014 titled "Gosford Hospital Precinct Redevelopment SSD Acoustic Assessment". This report included a sleep disturbance assessment at the boundary of 62 – 64 Showground Road due to car engines and door slams at the drop off zone. The Acoustic Logic report predicted a LA1,1 minute level of 57 dBA at this boundary. It is not clear whether this noise source is at ground level or potentially at the same elevation as the proposed SDA units. If car engine and door slam noise sources occur at the same elevation as the SDA units then 10 dBA is a reasonable addition the predicted level to account for the closer proximity and greater line of sight between source and receiver. This is adopted below and compared against internal noise targets to avoid sleep disturbance.



SDA Facade	Predicted car engine and door slams, LA1,1 minute dBA	Internal sleep disturbance target level	Reduction required to avoid sleep disturbance impacts, dBA
North and west	67	Less than LAmax 50 - 55 dBA	17 - 12

#### Table 7 Sleep disturbance impacts from hospital car park

It is also noted that the Gosford Hospital has a rooftop Helipad, but it is unknown how often this is used or details of the approach and take-off route.

#### 5 DESIGN DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Appendix C of The Department of Planning guideline provides noise treatment construction categories and associated required reductions (Rw) of façade elements to achieve internal noise targets. These categories are reproduced below.

Category of	Rw of building element (minimum assumed)					
noise control treatment	Windows / sliding doors	Frontage facade	roof	Entry door	Floor	
Category 1	24	38	40	28	29	
Category 2	27	45	43	30	29	
Category 3	32	52	48	33	50	
Category 4	35	55	52	33	50	
Category 5	43	55	55	40	50	

**Table 8**Noise treatment construction categories - DoP guideline

According to **Table 6**, the required noise reduction of the north façade of the SDA apartments (enclosing bedrooms) is at the upper limit of noise treatment category 1. After considering this, and the fact that the development is close to a Helipad, RCA recommend the north façade (excluding bedroom windows) be constructed to noise treatment category 2, with construction examples provided in Appendix C of the DoP guideline. While the east, south and west facades of the SDA units can generally be constructed to noise treatment category 1, RCA recommend that all bedroom external glazing be minimum 6.38 mm laminate with acoustic seals or equivalent and that the SDA roof be constructed to noise treatment category 2 to protect against sleep disturbance events from operation of the Helipad.

It is generally accepted that an open window can provide 10 dB reduction between external and internal noise levels. It follows then, that if the predicted external noise level is more than 10 dB above the internal noise target, the internal noise target cannot be achieved with the window open. All SDA unit bedroom windows therefore need to remain closed in order to achieve internal noise targets in sleeping areas, and alternative fresh air delivery would be required to these rooms. Living spaces either generally do not have external noise levels greater than 10 dB above the internal noise target, or, they have another façade they can draw fresh air from.



From a noise perspective, the façades of the ground floor and proceeding four floors of medical tenancies would achieve suitable noise reduction if they were built to a minimum noise treatment category of 3. This does not consider any structural or wind loading requirements. In reality, most commercial constructions would surpass noise treatment category 3.

Room / facade	Noise treatment construction	Alternative fresh air required?
All bedrooms	Minimum 6.38 mm laminate glazing with acoustic seals	Yes
SDA North facade	Minimum treatment category 2 (except for glazing to bedrooms).	To Bedrooms
SDA East facade	Minimum treatment category 1	Yes to bedrooms.
	(except for glazing to bedrooms)	No to other habitable rooms.
SDA South facade	Minimum treatment category 1 (noted no bedrooms windows on south façade)	No
SDA West facade	Minimum treatment category 1	Yes to bedrooms.
	(except for glazing to bedrooms)	No to other habitable rooms.
SDA Roof	Minimum category 2	-
Commercial / medical tenancy facades	Minimum category 3	Yes

A summary o	f noise treatment recommendations is provided in <b>Table 9</b> .
Table 9	Summary of noise treatment

#### 6 CONSTRUCTION NOISE AND VIBRATION ASSESSMENT

The following section presents a preliminary construction noise and vibration assessment based on currently available construction information. RCA recommends a mode detailed Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan be prepared based on detailed construction methodologies and proposed plant at the Construction Certificate stage.

This assessment is prepared in accordance with the advice presented in the *Interim Construction Noise Guideline* (ICNG) (Department of Environment & Climate Change NSW, 2009) and Australian Standard AS2436-2010 "*Guide to noise and vibration control on construction, demolition and maintenance sites*".

#### 6.1 AVAILABLE CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

Construction on site is planned to start with demolition activities in late 2022, with construction planned to be completed by mid-2024. All construction activities will be undertaken during standard construction hours, Monday – Friday between 7 am and 6 pm and Saturdays between 8 am and 1 pm.

A table of indicative noise and vibration generating plant required during major construction stages is provided below. Sound power levels have been taken from AS2436



Stage	Required plant	Typical sound power level (SWL) dB(A)	Adopted total activity sound level (SWL) dB(A)	
Demolition	Excavator	107	110	
	Truck	108		
Early works including	Excavator	110	110 during	
excavation and piling	Bob cat	108	excavation	
	Truck	107	125 during piling	
	Piling rigs	125		
Structure and building	Crane	105	110	
works	Concrete pump truck	108		
	Truck	107		
	Hand tools	102		

**Table 10**Sound power levels of typical construction equipment

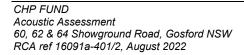
#### 6.2 RECEIVERS

The nearest receivers to the site have been identified from aerial imagery with details provided below.

Receiver ID	Address	Receiver type	Direction from site	Approximate distance from site boundary	
-	66 Showground Rd	Car park entrance. Not assessed	·		
E1	77 Holden St	Education – Gosford Precinct – The University of Newcastle	North and North-West	50 m with limited line of sight	
R1	56 – 58 Showground Rd	Residential	South	Shares southern boundary. Structure approx. 8 m from boundary	
C1	67-77 Holden St	Commercial	South- West	Approx. 40 m	
C2	69 – 71 Holden St	Commercial	South- West	Approx. 16 m	
C3	73 – 75 Holden St	Commercial	West Approx. 17 r		
H1	Holden St	Health – Central Coast Local Health District	West and North-West	70 m with limited line of sight	

 Table 11
 Receivers identified for construction noise and vibration assessment

These receivers are shown below.





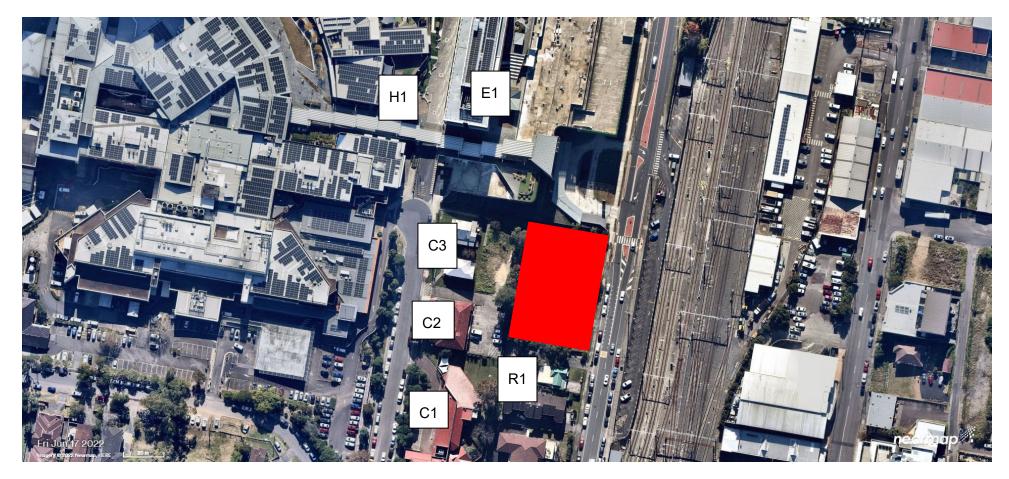


Figure 3 Construction site in red and nearest assessed receivers labelled



#### 6.3 CONSTRUCTION NOISE ASSESSMENT

The ICNG states that a quantitative construction noise assessment is required for projects that will impact receivers for greater than three weeks. Noise criteria for each identified receiver type is presented in the ICNG. For residential receivers during standard construction hours, the 'Noise Affected' level represents the point above which there may be some community reaction to noise. This noise affected level is determined by adding 10 dB to the adopted background noise level. For this assessment, the rating background level (RBL) has been determined using the short-term method outlined in the Noise Policy for Industry (EPA, 2017) as the lowest individual 15-minute LA90 measured on site shown in **Table 4**.

For residential receivers during standard construction hours, the 'Highly Noise Affected' level of 75 dBA represents the point above which there may be strong community reaction to noise. Construction noise criteria for residential receivers is summarised in **Table 12**.

	Table 12	Noise criteria at residences	
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	Standard Hours (Day)	Out of Hours (Evening & Night)
RBL	48	NA
Noise Affected (L <sub>Aeq,15min</sub> )	58	NA
Highly Noise Affected (L <sub>Aeq, 15min</sub> )	75	NA

The ICNG also presents noise criteria for other receiver types. These are shown below.

Table 13	Noise criteria for other receiver types
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Receiver type	Construction noise target		
Commercial	70 dB(A) LAeq,15 minute		
Hospital wards and educational institutions	45 dB(A) LAeq,15 minute (internal)		

The appropriate noise criteria during standard construction hours are then summarised for all identified receivers below.

Table 14	Project specific construction noise criteria
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Receiver ID	Receiver type Criteria, LAeq,15 minute	
E1	Education	45 (internal)
R1	Residential	Noise affected 58
		Highly noise affected 75
C1	Commercial	70
C2	Commercial	70
C3	Commercial	70
H1	Health	45 (internal)



Using the adopted activity sound power levels shown in **Table 10**, a conservative typical worst-case scenario sound pressure level has been predicted for each identified receiver using hemispherical spreading only. An additional 5 dB reduction has been applied to E1 and H1 to account for the limited line of sight to this receiver. External sound pressure levels for each receiver are shown below. Levels that exceed the residential 'highly noise affected' level of 75 dBA are shown in red font.

		R1	C2 & C3	C1	E1	H1
Activity	Activity SWL, dB(A)	8 m	15 m	40 m	50 m	70 m
Demolition	110	84	78	70	63	60
Excavation	110	84	78	70	63	60
Piling	125	99	93	85	78	75
building	110	84	78	70	63	60

#### **Table 15**Construction sound pressure levels (external) at each receiver

We see that all construction activities are expected to exceed the highly noise affected level of 75 dBA at the nearest residential receiver (R1). This indicates that all reasonable and feasible mitigation measures will need to be investigated.

All construction activities are predicted to exceed the construction noise objective at C2 and C3, with piling being the loudest activity. Only piling activities are predicted to exceed the noise objective at C1.

The noise objective for both E1 and H1 is 45 dBA (internal). Given that these buildings have been built next to an operating heli-pad, RCA expect that the façade reduction would be at least 30 - 40 dBA. Assuming a reduction of 35 dBA would give a maximum internal level of 43 dBA and 40 dBA within E1 and H1 respectively during the noisiest activity, piling works. Construction noise impacts at E1 and H1 are therefore not anticipated.

It should also be noted that the levels presented in **Table 15** represent typical worst-case 15-minute periods, where the noisiest plant are operating for the full 15 minutes. There will be many periods during the day where construction noise levels are much lower than those presented above.

#### 6.4 VIBRATION ASSESSMENT

The amount of vibration generated will depend on the size of plant, which will be confirmed when a construction contractor is engaged. This preliminary vibration assessment is therefore based on general advice presented in the RMS *Construction Noise and Vibration Guideline* (CNVG) (2013). The CNVG includes a table which provides minimum working distances from typical plant to avoid cosmetic and human comfort vibration impacts. This table is reproduced below. The final two columns have been added for this assessment and indicates any identified receivers that are within these minimum working distances.



Plant item	Rating /	Minimum wo	king distance	Receiver	Receiver
	description	Cosmetic damage (BS7385)	Human response (OH&E vibration guideline)	cosmetic impacts	human response impacts
Vibratory roller	< 50 kN (typically 1-2t)	5 m	15 m to 20 m	None	R1, C2, C3
	< 100 kN (typically 2-4t)	6 m	20 m	None	R1, C2, C3
	< 300 kN (typically 7- 13t)	12 m	40 m	R1	R1, C1, C2, C3
	> 300 kN (> 18 t)	20 m	100 m	R1, C2, C3	Potentially all identified receivers
Small hydraulic hammer	5 – 12t excavator	2 m	7 m	None	None
Medium hydraulic hammer	12 – 18t excavator	7 m	23 m	None	R1, C2, C3
Large hydraulic hammer	18 – 34t	22 m	73 m	R1, C2, C3	R1, C1, C2, C3, E1
Vibratory pile driver	Sheet piles	2 m	20 m	None	R1, C2, C3
Pile boring	Up to 800 mm	2 m	4 m	None	None
Jackhammer	Hand held	1 m	2 m	None	None

 Table 16
 RMS recommended minimum working distances for vibration intensive plant

#### 6.5 CONSTRUCTION NOISE AND VIBRATION MITIGATION MEASURES

An updated Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan (CNVMP) is to be prepared at the Construction Certificate stage for this project, based on the proposed construction methodologies and plant. General in-principal mitigation measures are presented below.

- Construction activities will only occur during standard construction hours.
- The CNVMP is to predict noise and vibration at the nearest receivers based on proposed plant.
- Impacted receivers are to be notified of the nature and timing of the works, including predicted noise and vibration impacts at their property and the mitigation measures that will be adopted.
- Nearby receivers are also to be provided with a site contact to direct any noise or vibration complaints.



- Any complaints received will be investigated and measurements will be undertaken and compared to predictions made in the CNVMP. If the measurements are not in line with predictions made, additional reasonable and feasible mitigation measures will be investigated.
- Plant will be selected with consideration to the sound and vibration output. Selected plant will not be any larger than what is required to undertake the activity.
- Sound barriers (either plywood hording or sound barrier mats hung from site fencing) will be erected around the site perimeter to extend to at least 1.8 m above ground level.
- Vibration monitors programmed to send text message alerts to the work crew are to be used at nearby receiver locations that are within the minimum working distance for cosmetic damage. This will depend on the plant being used and will be updated once plant have been selected.

#### 7 CONCLUSION

RCA has been engaged to conduct an acoustic assessment for a proposed development at 60, 62 and 64 Showground Road, Gosford. This assessment included a combination of taking noise measurements on site as well as preparing a 3D computer noise model to determine worst case external design noise levels. Internal noise targets have been set for the SDA units on the fifth floor in accordance with the SEPP 2007 Infrastructure and indicative internal noise targets were set for commercial / medical tenancies based on advice from AS2107. In both cases, noise treatment construction categories have been identified from the Department of Planning document *Development Near Rail Corridors and Busy Roads - Interim Guideline,* to achieve the internal noise targets. Examples of each noise treatment category has been taken from this guideline and is attached in **Appendix C** of this report. Individual tenants within the commercial and medical tenancies will need to consider if the general advice presented in this report is suitable for their specific room use and layout.

A preliminary construction noise and vibration assessment has also been prepared for the project which found all construction activities are likely to create periods of noise above the highly noise affected level of 75 dBA at the nearest residential receiver. Construction noise impacts are also expected at the nearest commercial receivers but not within the educational or health buildings. Vibration generating plant can be chosen to avoid causing cosmetic damage to any nearby receivers, however, human comfort vibration impacts likely cannot be avoided. Community consultation will be an important mitigation meausure.

Yours faithfully

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## Terminology

dB(A)	Unit of sound pressure level, modified by the A-weighting network to represent the sensitivity of the human ear.
SPL	Sound Pressure Level (SPL), the incremental variation of sound pressure from the reference pressure level, 20 $\mu$ Pa, expressed in decibels.
L <sub>eq</sub>	. Equivalent continuous noise level averaged over time on an equivalent energy basis.
Rw	Stands for weighted reduction. This is a single number rating of the airborne sound insulation of a partition. The spectrum adaption +Ctr is a penalty for poorer performance at low frequencies.



**Proposed Architectural Plans** 

# Integrated Medical Office Building and Specialist Disability Accommodation

#### **Development Numbers**

Street Address: Property Description:	60, 62 and 64 Showground Road, Gosford Lots 1-4 on SP 20095 and Lots 1-6 on SP 20058
Site Area:	2437sqm
Proposal Description:	Mixed use development consisting of an integrated health hub facility and disability accommodation. Retail and medical land uses such as GP clinic, pharmacy, radiology, pathology on the ground level; with 4 levels of medical

suites above. Level 5 will provide seven specialist disability accommodation units

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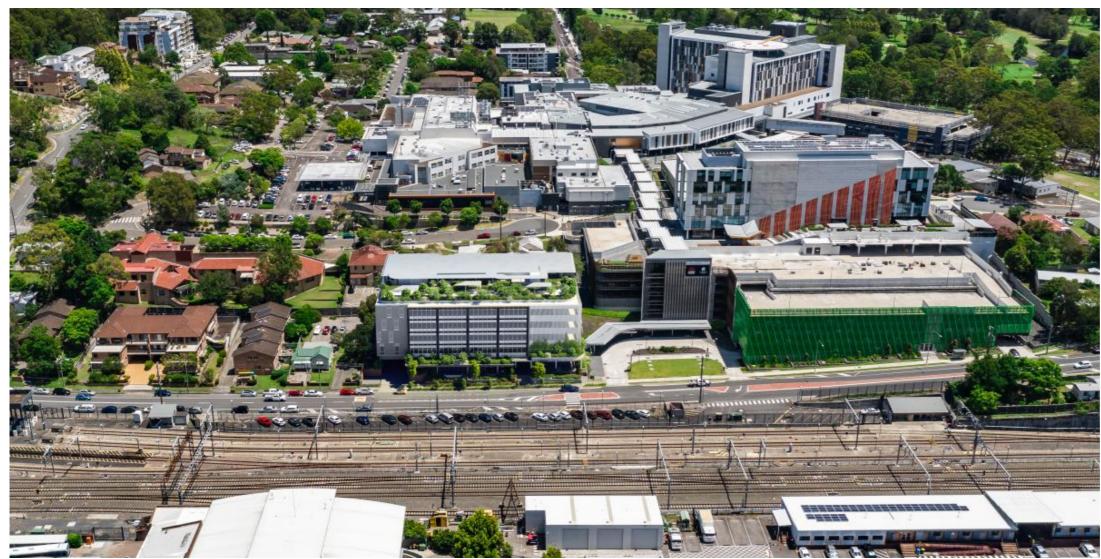
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Total Carparking Numbers 216 Car spaces 6 Accessible Car spaces 3 Motorcycle Bays 1 SDA Drop off space 2 Van spaces





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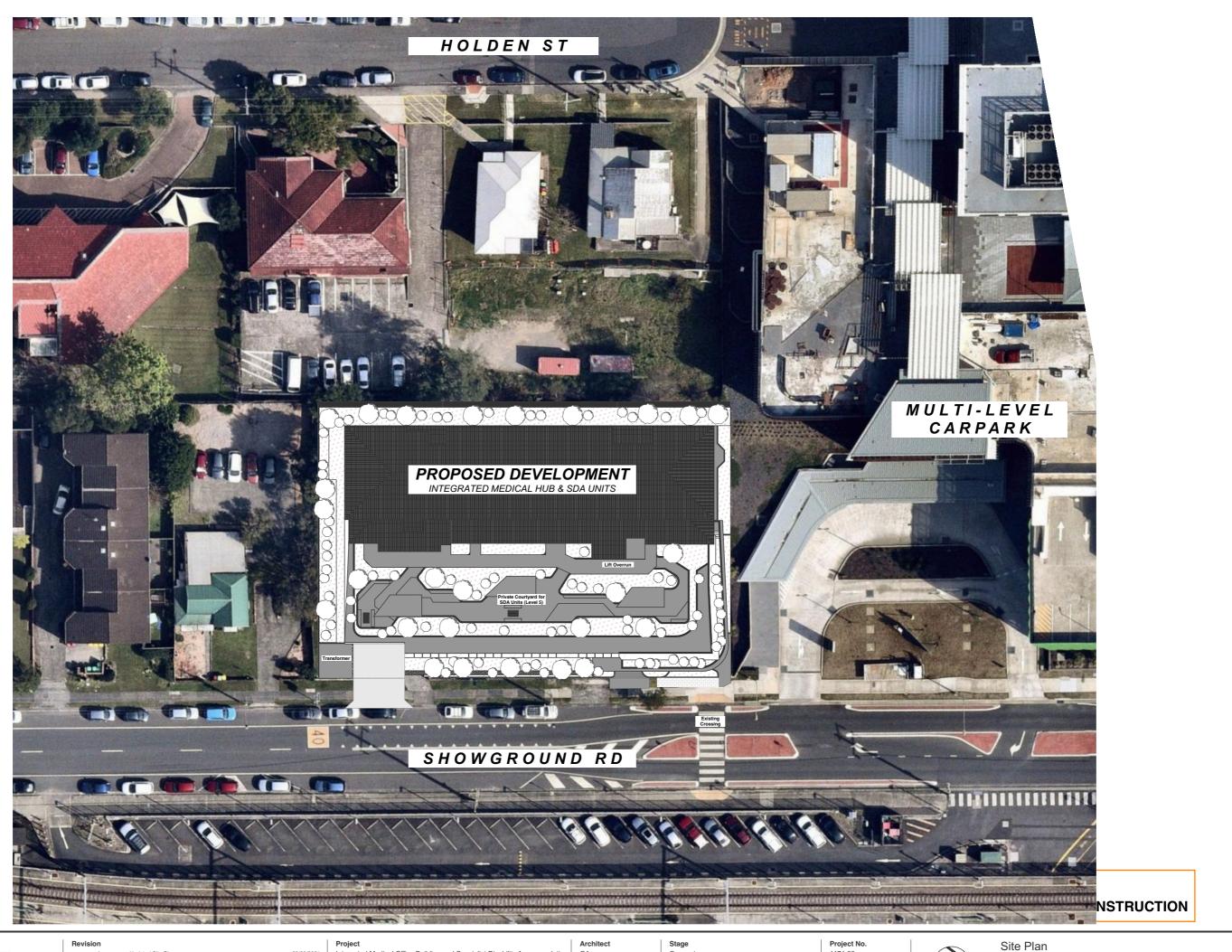


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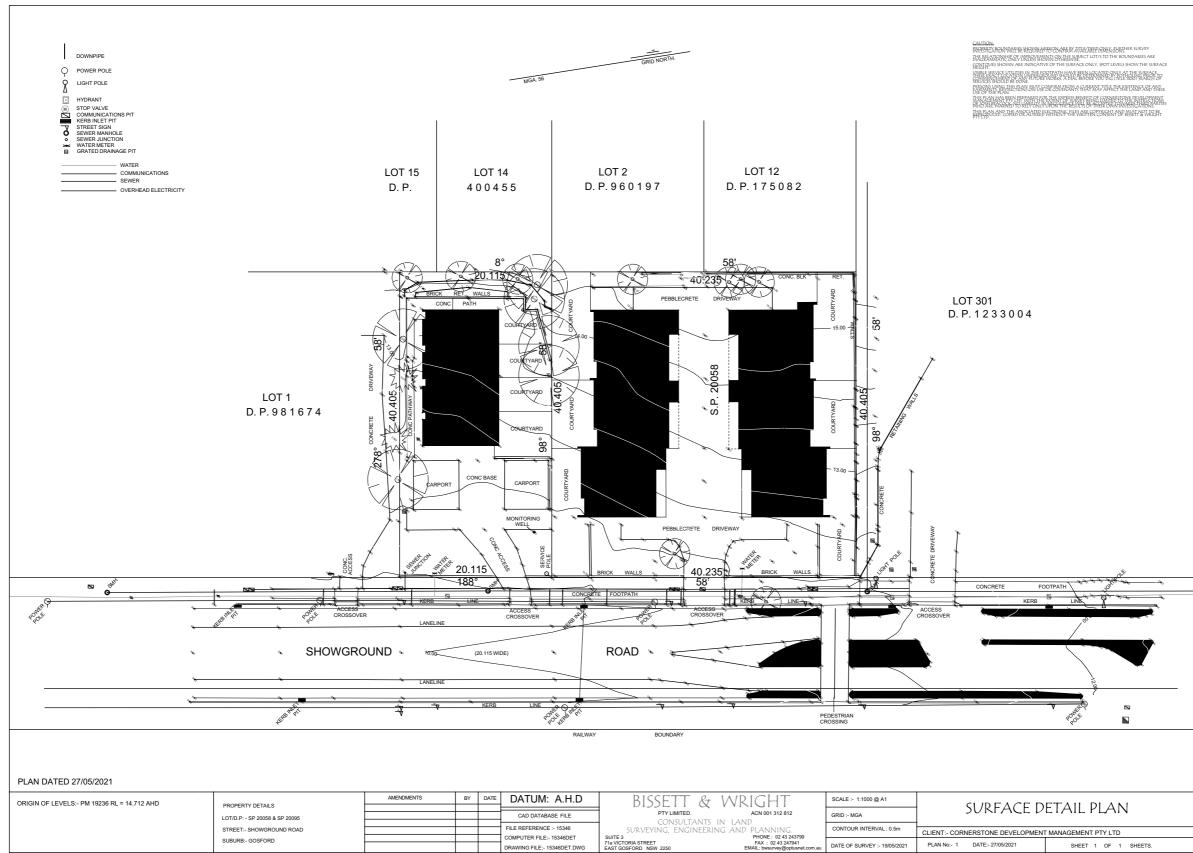
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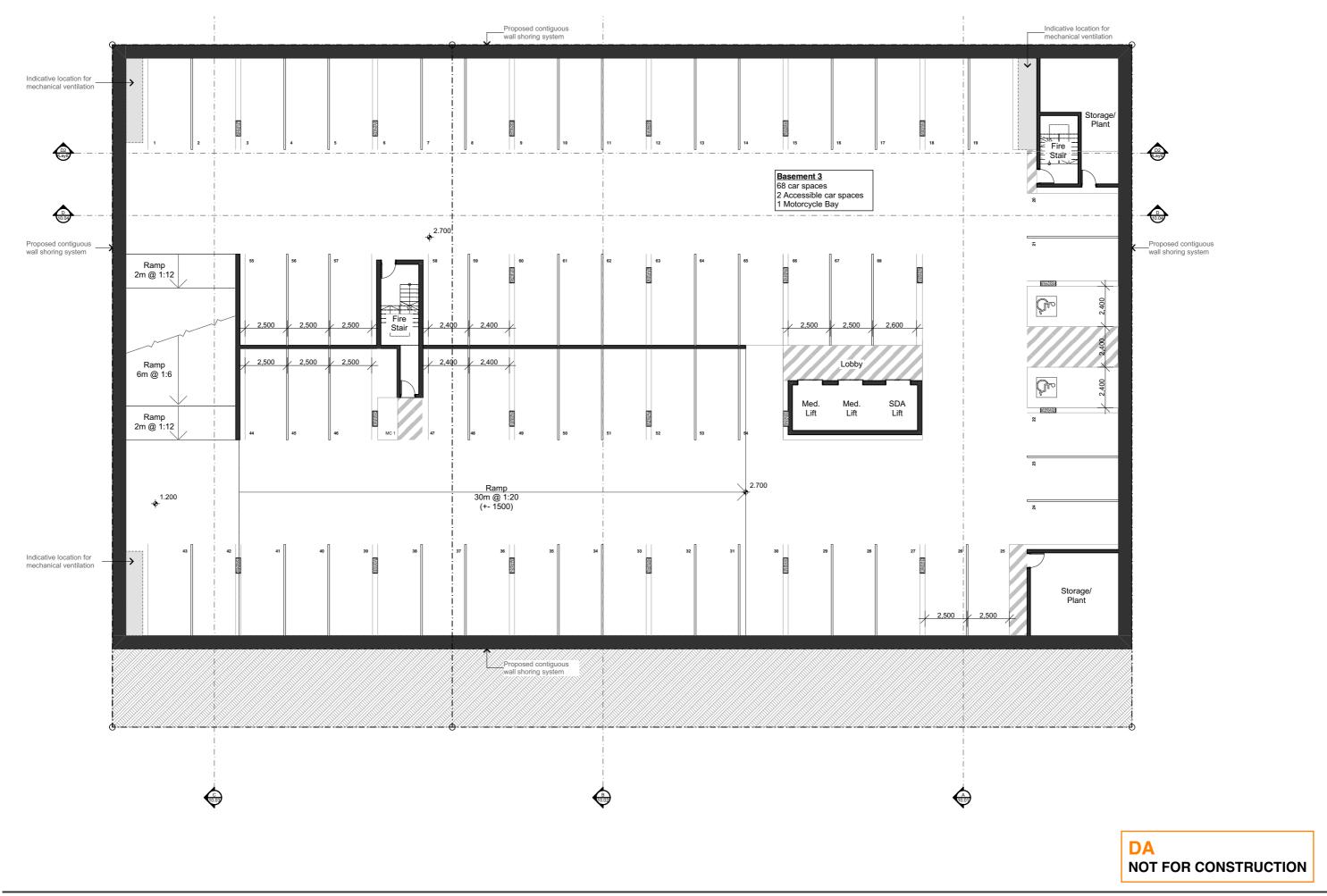
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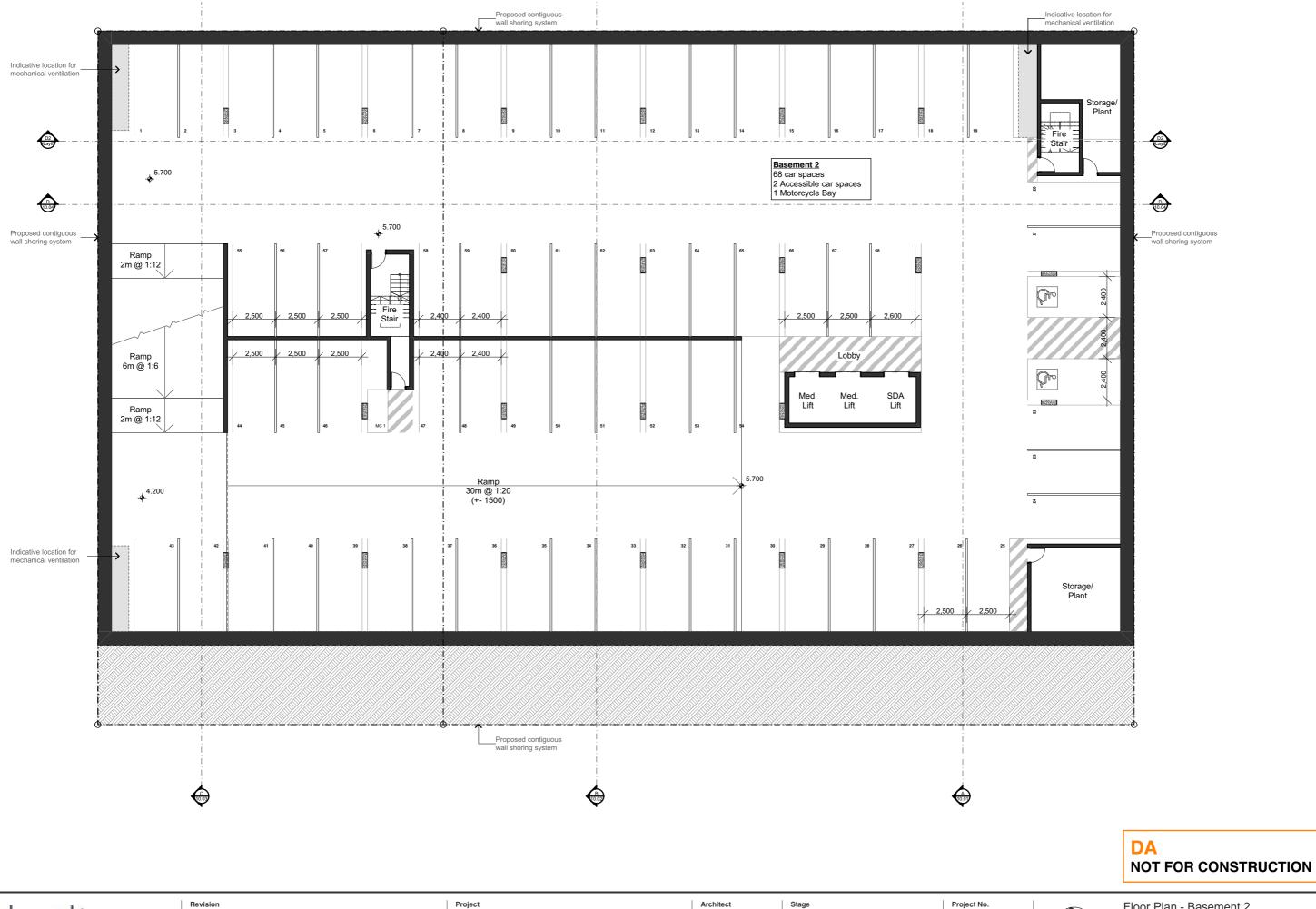


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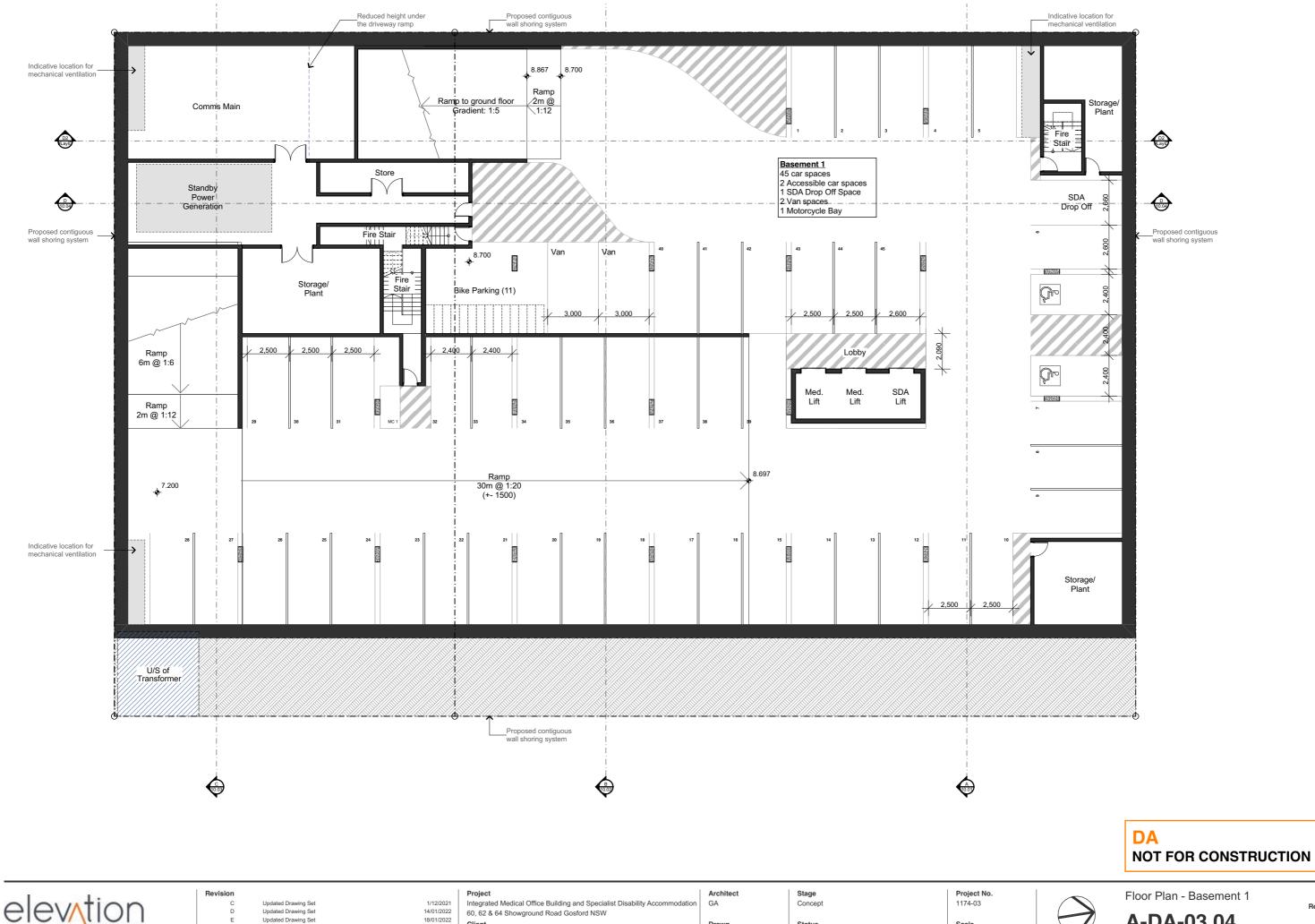
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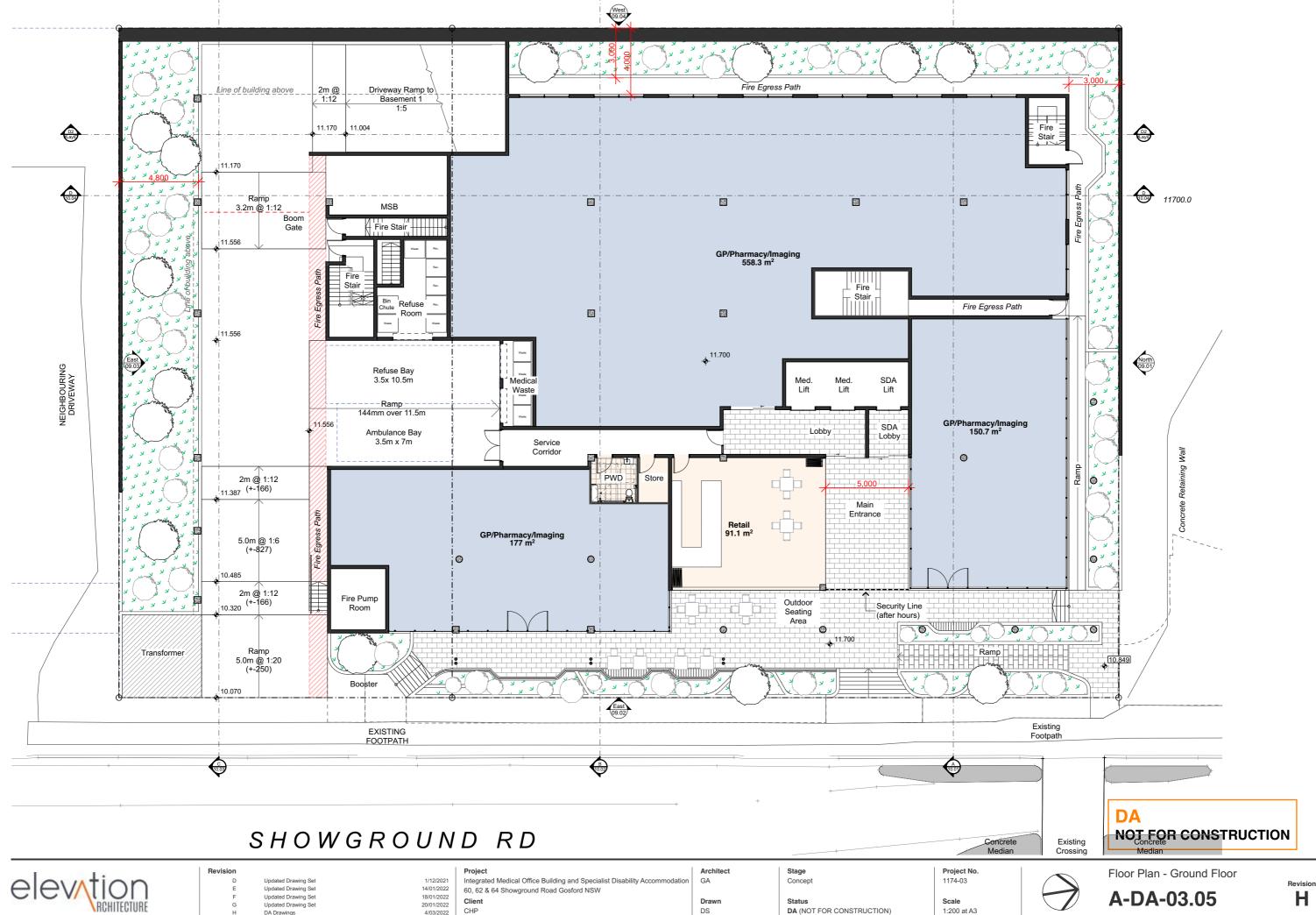
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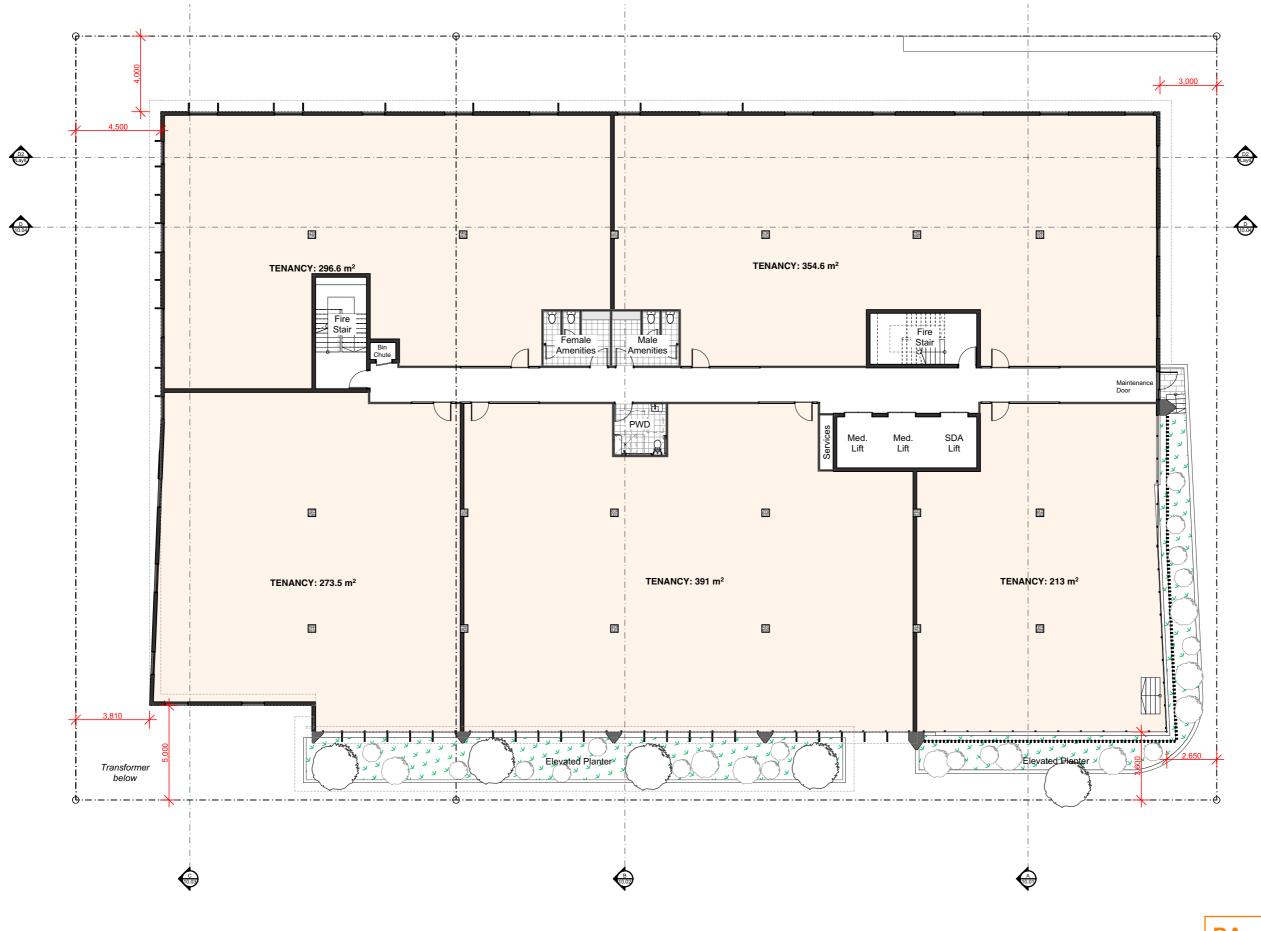


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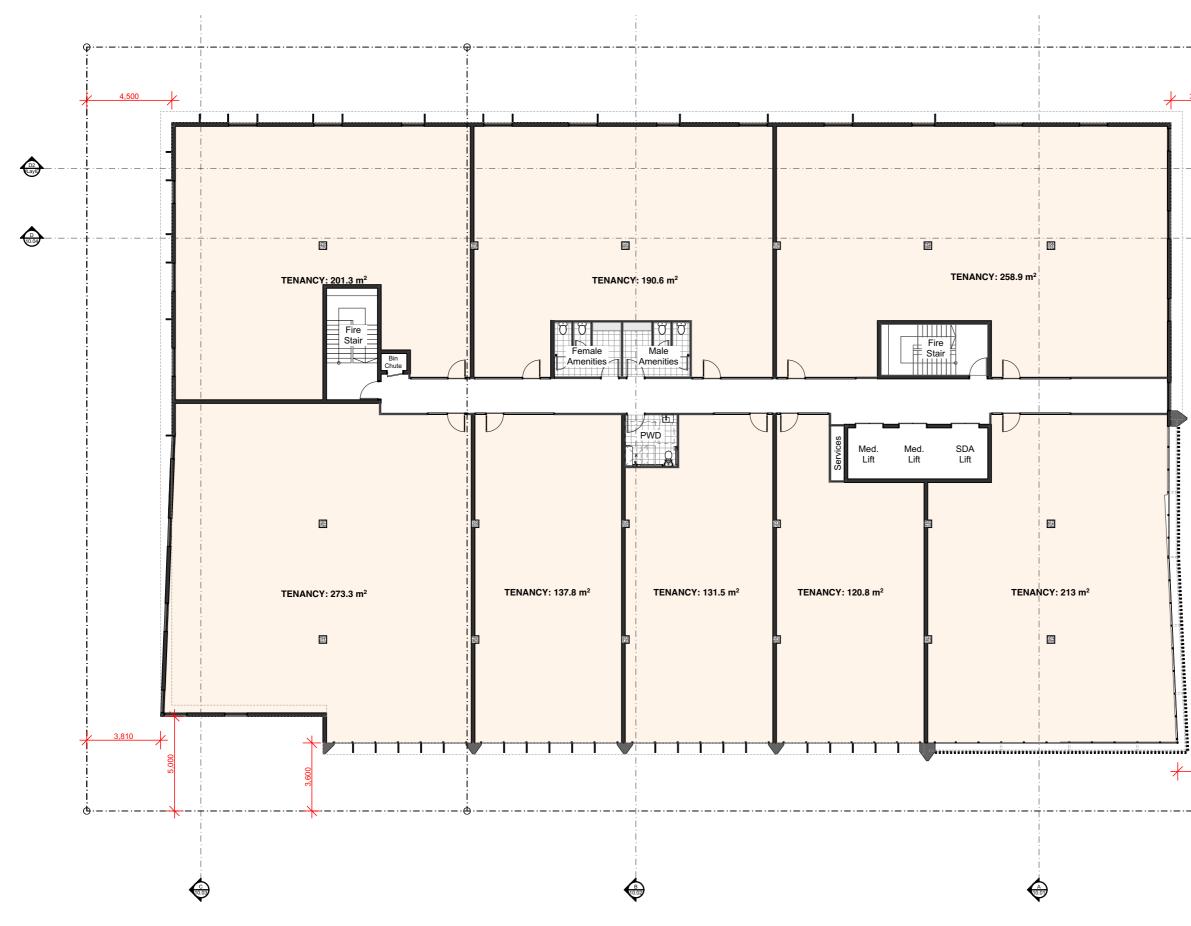
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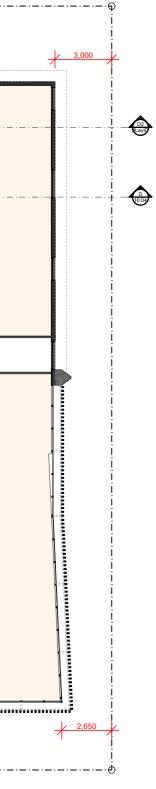




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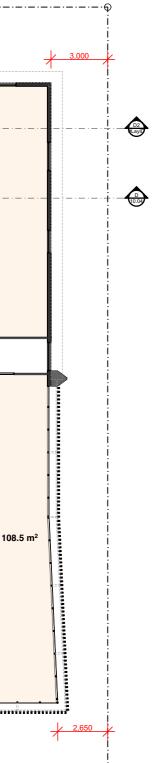


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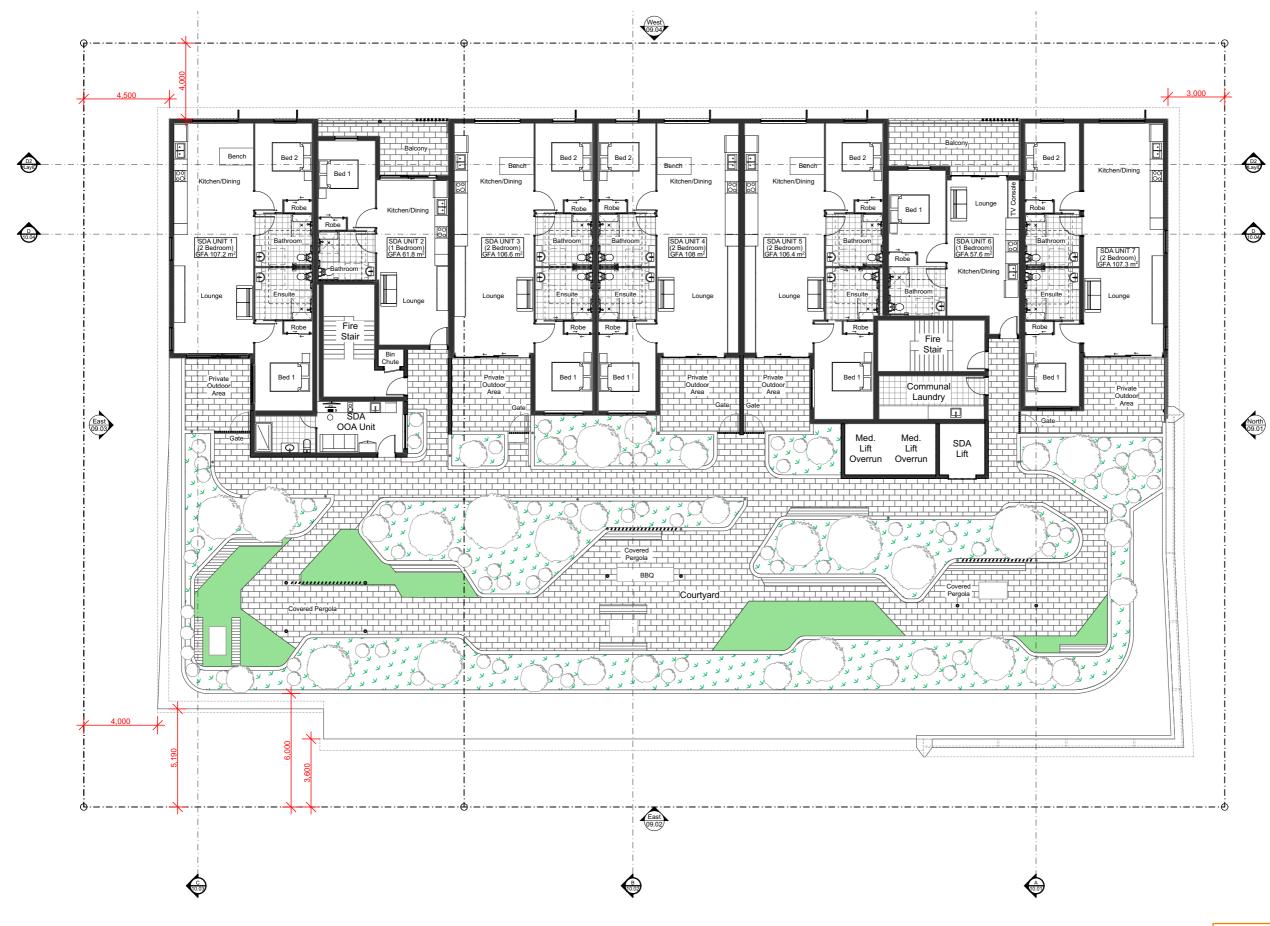




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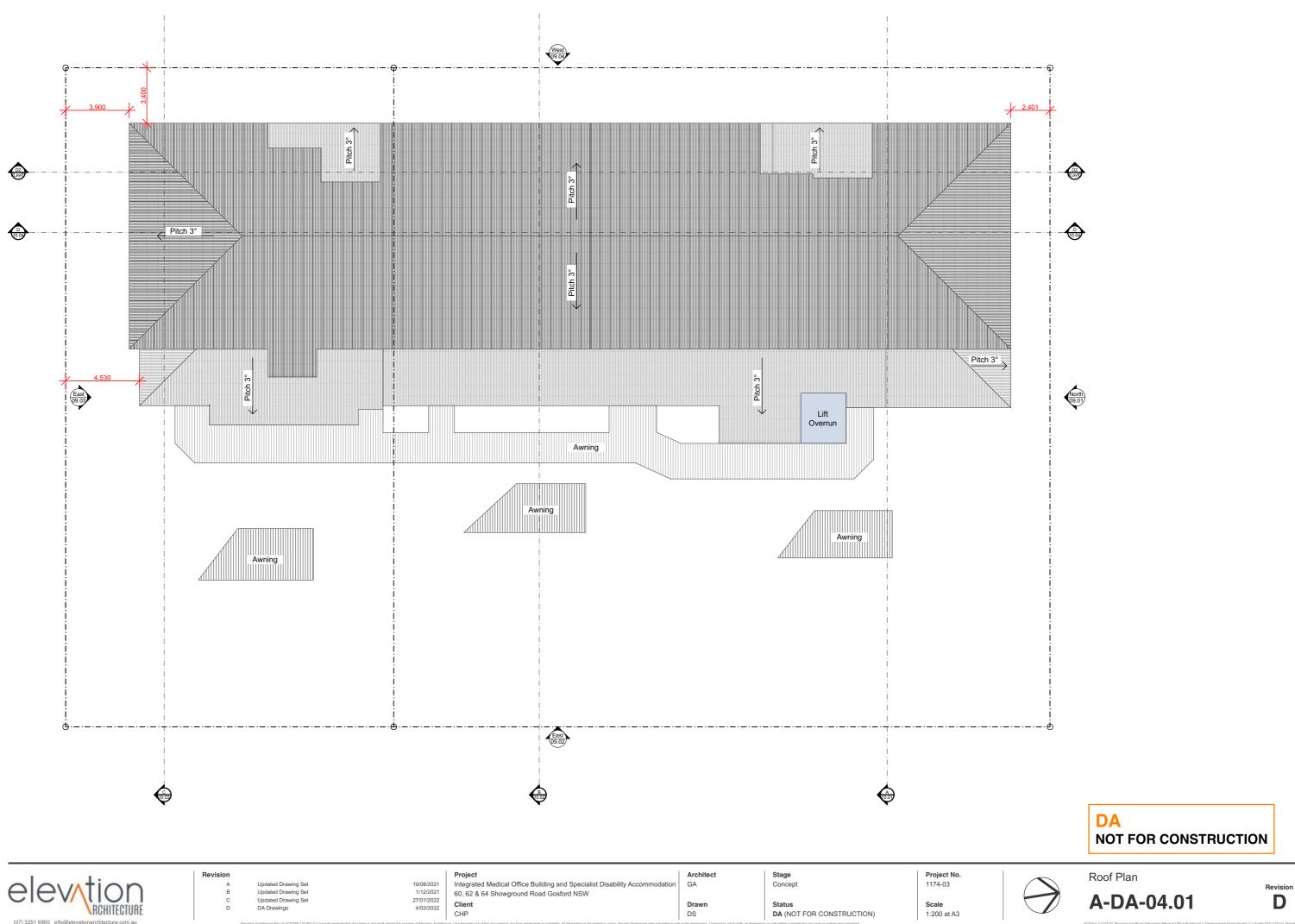
















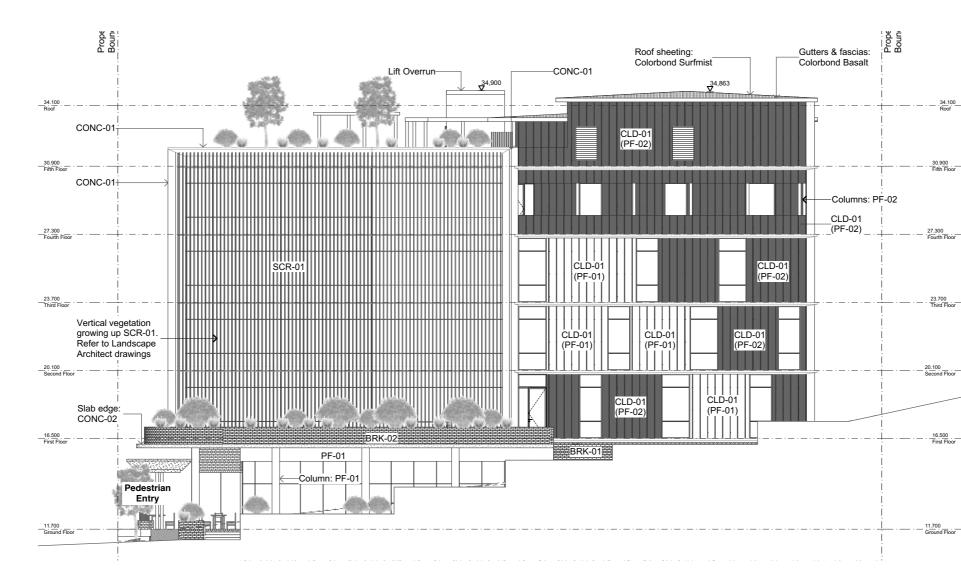








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**BRK-01** Austral Bricks Nubrik Pressed Bricks range - Spencer Tan

**BRK-02** Austral Bricks La Paloma range - Castellana



34.100 Roof

**CONC-02** Slab extension & expressed columns Eastern elevation only



SCR-01 50 x 50 Aluminium Battens (powdercoated PF-01) @100ctrs



Elevations - North











**PF-01** Paint Finish Dulux Natural White

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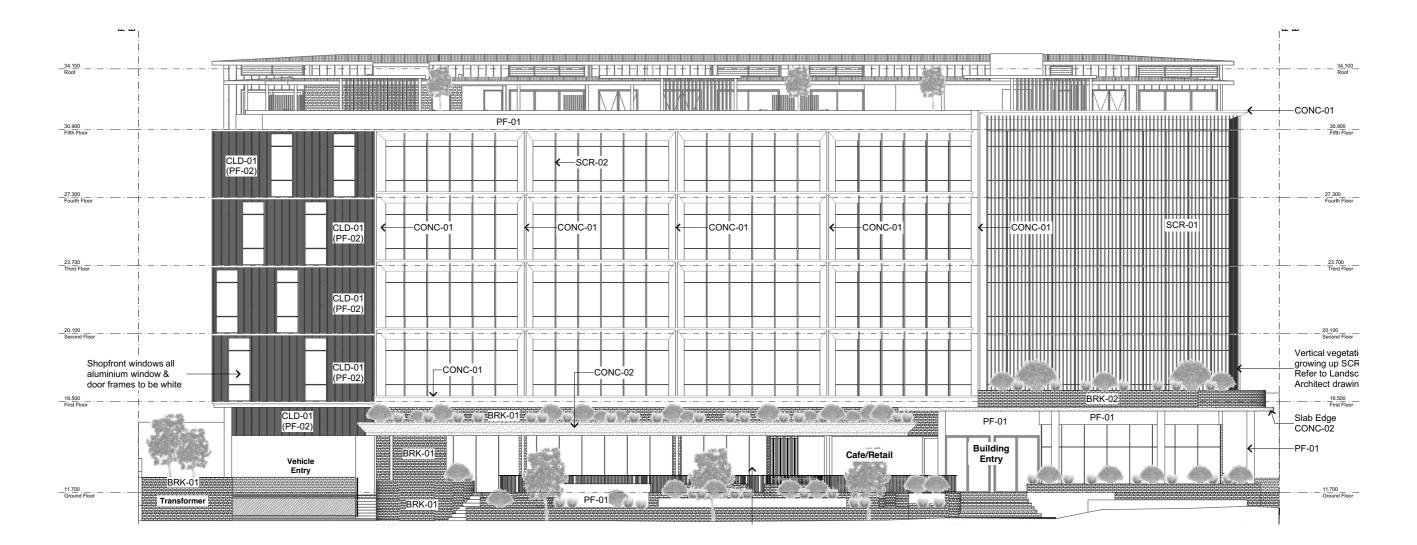




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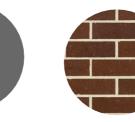


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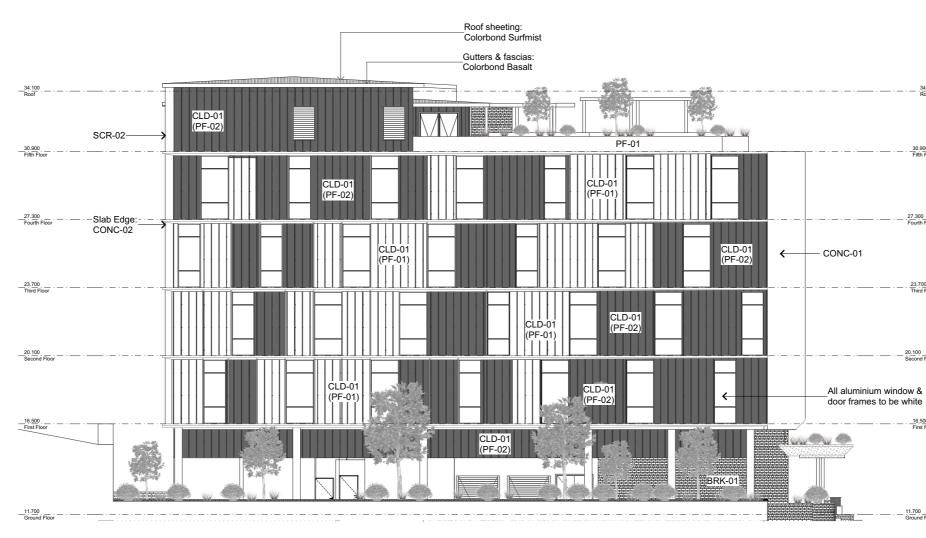




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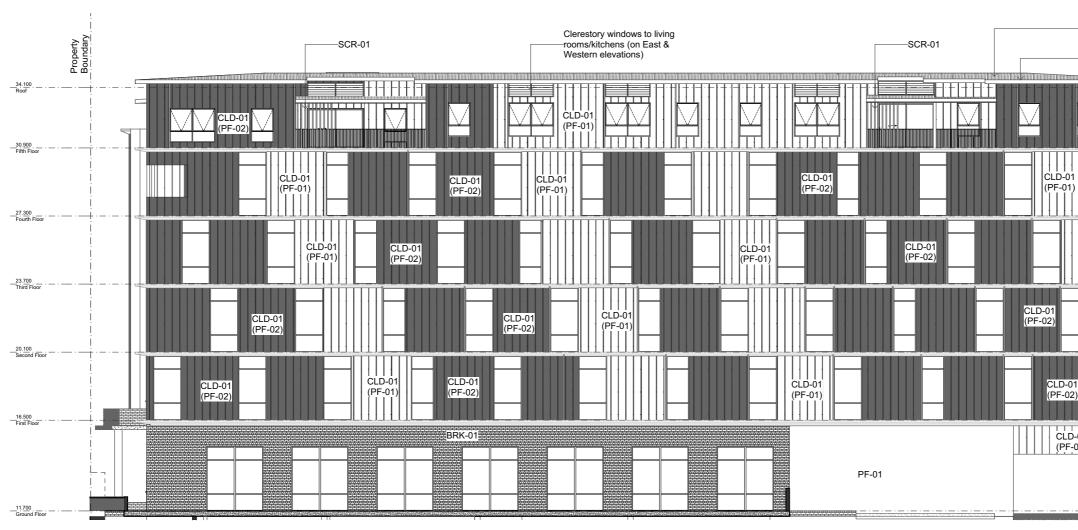




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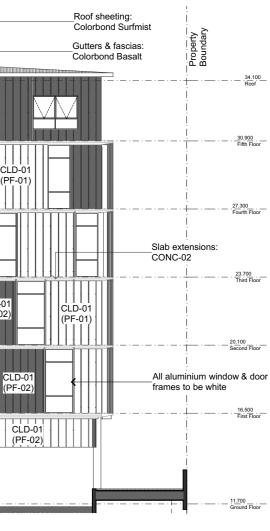
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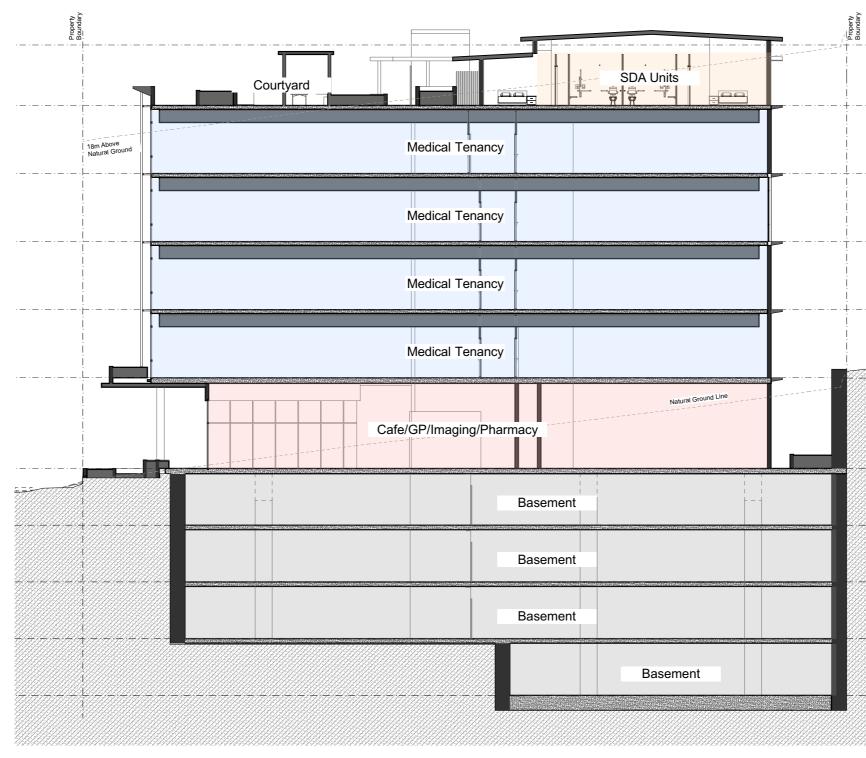




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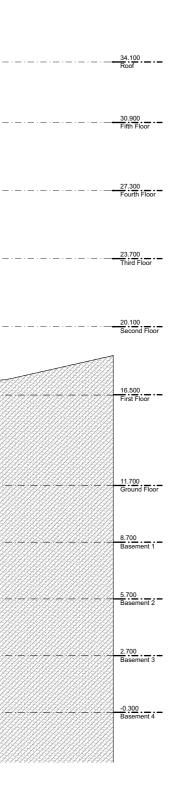
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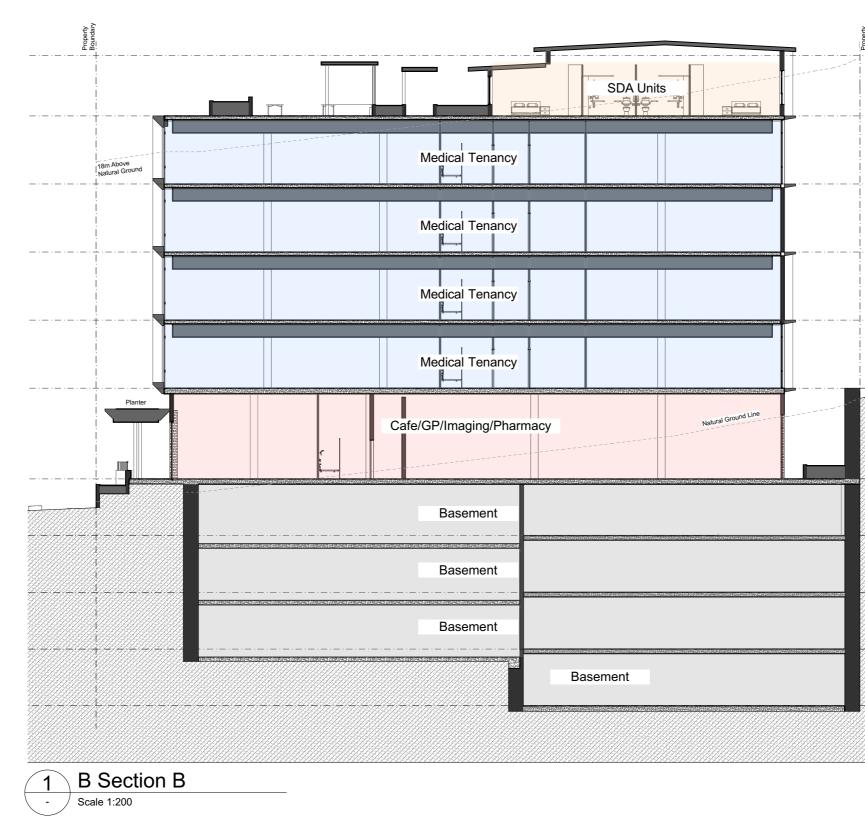








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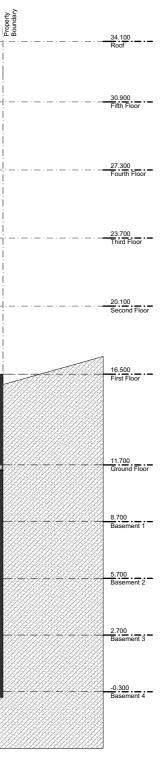
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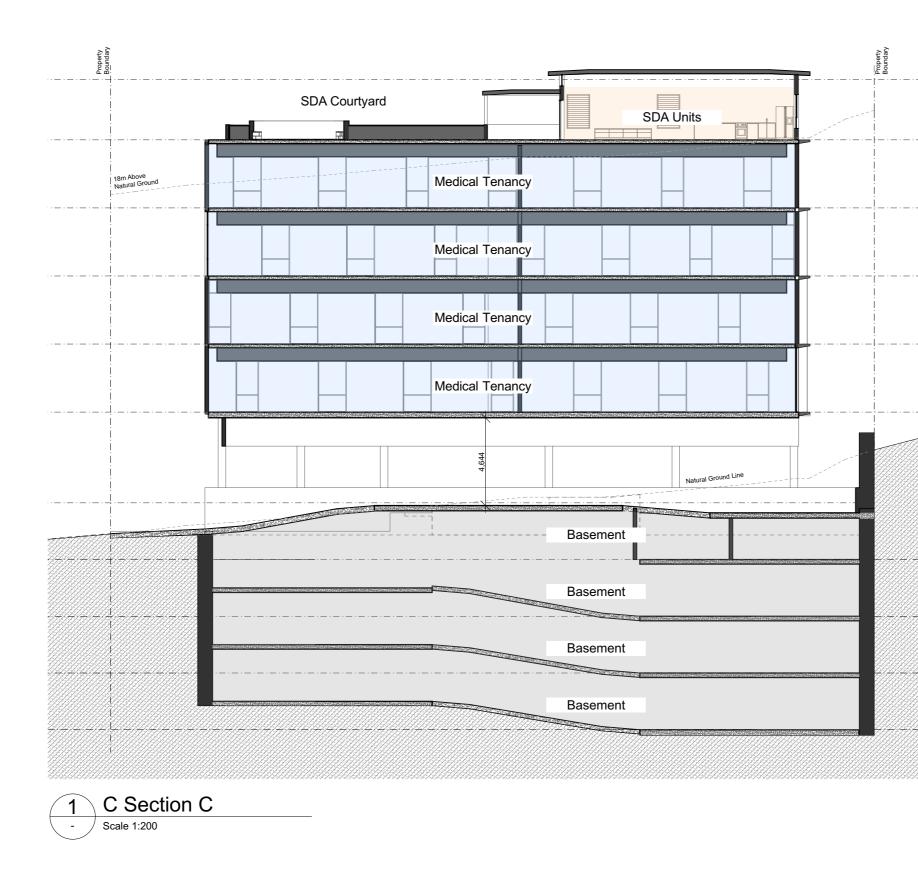


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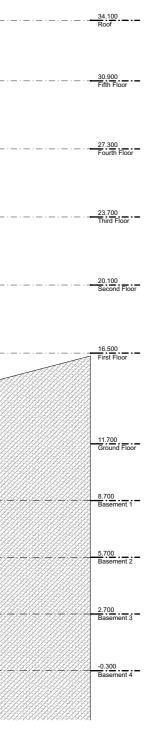


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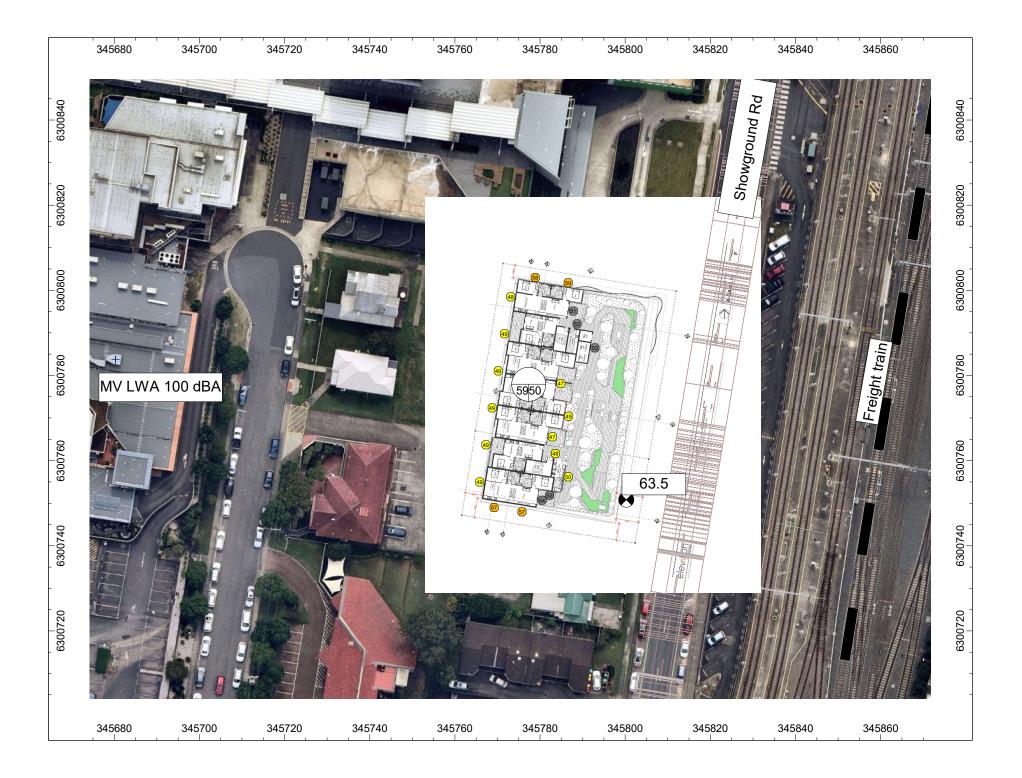
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Noise model predictions for SDA units



Appendix C of Department of Planning Guideline

## Appendix C – Acoustic Treatment of Residences

The following table sets out standard (or deemed-to-satisfy) constructions for each category of noise control treatment for the sleeping areas and other habitable areas of single / dual occupancy residential developments only. The assumptions made in the noise modelling are as follows:

- Typical layout of a modern dwelling taken from a recent large residential development in an outer Sydney suburb
- Bedrooms and other habitable rooms are exposed to road noise

## ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE OF BUILDING ELEMENTS

The acoustic performances assumed of each building element in deriving the Standard Constructions for each category of noise control treatment presented in the preceding Table, are presented below in terms of Weighted Sound Reduction Index (Rw) values, which can be used to find alternatives to the standard constructions presented in this Appendix:

Category of Noise Control Treatment	R <sub>w</sub> of Building Elements (minimum assumed)				
	Windows/Sliding Doors	Frontage Facade	Roof	Entry Door	Floor
Category 1	24	38	40	28	29
Category 2	27	45	43	30	29
Category 3	32	52	48	33	50
Category 4	35	55	52	33	50
Category 5	43	55	55	40	50

Category No.	Building Element	Standard Constructions	sample
1	Windows/Sliding Doors	Openable with minimum 4mm monolithic glass and standard weather seals	
	Frontage Facade	<b>Timber Frame or Cladding:</b> 6mm fibre cement sheeting or weatherboards or plank cladding externally, 90mm deep timber stud or 92mm metal stud, 13mm standard plasterboard internally	
		<b>Brick Veneer:</b> 110mm brick, 90mm timber stud or 92mm metal stud, minimum 50mm clearance between masonry and stud frame, 10mm standard plasterboard internally	
		<b>Double Brick Cavity:</b> 2 leaves of 110mm brickwork separated by 50mm gap	
	Roof	Pitched concrete or terracotta tile or metal sheet roof with sarking, 10mm plasterboard ceiling fixed to ceiling joists, R1.5 insulation batts in roof cavity.	
	Entry Door	35mm solid core timber door fitted with full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Floor	1 layer of 19mm structural floor boards, timber joist on piers	
		Concrete slab floor on ground	

Category No.	Building Element	Standard Constructions	sample
2	Windows/Sliding Doors	Openable with minimum 6mm monolithic glass and full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Frontage Facade	<b>Timber Frame or Cladding Construction:</b> 6mm fibre cement sheeting or weatherboards or plank cladding externally, 90mm deep timber stud or 92mm metal stud, 13mm standard plasterboard internally with R2 insulation in wall cavity.	
		<b>Brick Veneer Construction:</b> 110mm brick, 90mm timber stud frame or 92mm metal stud, minimum 50mm clearance between masonry and stud frame, 10mm standard plasterboard internally.	
		<b>Double Brick Cavity Construction:</b> 2 leaves of 110mm brickwork separated by 50mm gap	
	Roof	Pitched concrete or terracotta tile or metal sheet roof with sarking, 10mm plasterboard ceiling fixed to ceiling joists, R2 insulation batts in roof cavity.	
	Entry Door	40mm solid core timber door fitted with full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Floor	1 layer of 19mm structural floor boards, timber joist on piers	
		Concrete slab floor on ground	

Category No.	Building Element	Standard Constructions	sample
3	Windows/Sliding Doors	Openable with minimum 6.38mm laminated glass and full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Frontage Facade	<b>Brick Veneer Construction:</b> 110mm brick, 90mm timber stud or 92mm metal stud, minimum 50mm clearance between masonry and stud frame, 10mm standard plasterboard internally.	
		<b>Double Brick Cavity Construction:</b> 2 leaves of 110mm brickwork separated by 50mm gap	
	Roof	Pitched concrete or terracotta tile or sheet metal roof with sarking, 1 layer of 13mm sound-rated plasterboard fixed to ceiling joists, R2 insulation batts in roof cavity.	
	Entry Door	45mm solid core timber door fitted with full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Floor	Concrete slab floor on ground	

Category No.	Building Element	Standard Constructions	sample
4	Windows/Sliding Doors	Openable with minimum 10.38mm laminated glass and full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Frontage Facade	<b>Brick Veneer Construction:</b> 110mm brick, 90mm timber stud or 92mm metal stud, minimum 50mm clearance between masonry and stud frame, R2 insulation batts in wall cavity, 10mm standard plasterboard internally.	
		<b>Double Brick Cavity Construction:</b> 2 leaves of 110mm brickwork separated by 50mm gap	
	Roof	Pitched concrete or terracotta tile or sheet metal roof with sarking, 2 layers of 10mm sound-rated plasterboard fixed to ceiling joists, R2 insulation batts in roof cavity.	
	Entry Door	45mm solid core timber door fitted with full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Floor	Concrete slab floor on ground	

Category No.	Building Element	Standard Constructions	sample
5	Windows/Sliding Doors	Openable Double Glazing with separate panes: 5mm monolithic glass, 100mm air gap, 5mm monolithic glass with full perimeter acoustic seals.	
	Frontage Facade	<b>Double Brick Cavity Construction:</b> 2 leaves of 110mm brickwork separated by 50mm gap with cement render to the external face of the wall and cement render or 13mm plasterboard direct fixed to internal faces of the wall.	
	Roof	Pitched concrete or terracotta tile or sheet metal roof with sarking, 2 layers of 10mm sound-rated plasterboard fixed to ceiling joist using resilient mounts, R2 insulation batts in roof cavity	
	Entry Door	Special high performance acoustic door required - Consult an Acoustic Engineer	Door to acoustic consultant's specifications
	Floor	Concrete slab floor on ground	
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