Department of Planning and Environment



Our ref: DA 9876 MOD 1

Great River NSW Pty Ltd Edward Sutton 12 Barrack Street, Sydney NSW 2000

18 April 2023

Subject: Request for Information - DA 9876 MOD 1

Dear Mr Sutton,

I refer to the above modification application to the Penrith Lakes Employment Lands Subdivision and Construction Works (DA 9876).

Further to the Department's letter dated 6 April 2023 requesting a response to submissions (RtS) report, the Department requests you respond to the matters raised in **Attachment A** of this letter in the RtS report, with a view of providing the report by 4 May 2023 via the NSW Planning Portal. If you cannot meet this deadline or do not intend to provide the additional information, please advise the department via the NSW planning portal. At the date of this letter, 42 days in the assessment period have elapsed.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Niles on 02 9274 6272 or via email at <u>michelle.niles@planning.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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as delegate for the Planning Secretary

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ATTACHMENT A

- The GHD report titled 'Penrith Lakes Traffic and Transport Investigation traffic modelling report' dated 29 July 2021 (GHD report) has been relied on for input in the McLaren Traffic Engineering traffic advice. To allow for review of the figures used, including to verify that figures are correct and have been used in appropriate context, identify where in the GHD report (for example Figure X or Section X.X) the figures are from.
- Data used in Section 1.1 Traffic Generation is identified as being based on the GHD report however, it appears that the below points have been incorrectly identified. Clarify whether the conclusions of the McLaren Traffic Engineering traffic advice need to be updated when considering the correct data.
 - Dot Point 2 of Section 1.1 references that of the total GFA permitted for the site 80% will be used for industrial use and 20% for office use. However, the GHD report identifies that 80% of the land area (not the permitted GFA) will be used for industrial uses and the remaining 20% for office use.
 - Dot Point 3 of Section 1.1 should be updated to refer that 180,000m² of GFA will be industrial uses and 75,000m² of GFA will be office uses noting the typographical error in the GHD report.
- Using the land use percentage spilt and GFA spilt recommended in the GHD report, the traffic generation results of the Table below should be used to determine the impacts of the proposed modification:

Precinct ID	Indicative Land Use	AM peak hour period Trip Generation			PM peak hour period Trip Generation			Weekend Peak hour period Trip Generation			Zoning / Use Status	Assumptions and Source
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	Zoned	GFA is 55% of total land area, based on an economic
Employment Land	Industrial	749	187	936	202	807	1,008	0	0	0	land Likely	report by the developer of the employment land detailing the likely development of the site
	Office	1,080	120	1,200	90	810	900	0	0	0	use - known	80% of the Area is industrial uses and 20% of the
	Total	1,829	307	2,136	292	1,617	1,908	0	0	0		Area is office GFA were provided by DPIE: 75,000m2 for office and 180,000 for industrial
												Business parks and industrial estates peak hour trip generation rates for AM (0.52) and PM (0.56) from Page 2 in RMS TDT2013/04a
												Office blocks peak hour trip generation rates for AM (1.6) and PM (1.2) from Page 2 in RMS TDT2013/04a
												Assume no weekend trips due to land use type
												Important note: previously DPE advised a 70% and 30% split of industrial and office. In the current revision supplied to GHD it was updated to 80% and 20%, hence updating total trips.

- Explanation is needed as why north and south approach through movements were assumed to carry traffic generated from in the site in Table 4 of Section 1.2 Traffic Distribution.
- Provide a detailed results table for the northbound left turn, including traffic volumes, traffic delay and queue lengths
- Provide a copy of the SIDRA files to enable verification of intersection performance results.