

Explanatory Note

Draft Planning Agreement

Under s7.4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

Parties

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Description of the Land to which the Draft Planning Agreement Applies

Lot 201 in DP 880404, 170 Reservoir Road, Blacktown

Description of Proposed Development

Construction of 166 self-contained dwellings and 214 car parking spaces within 4 X 3.5 storey senior housing development. Provision of a community centre with associated pool facility within the ground floor associated with building C. Indicative network of streets, public and private communal open space, and through-site links. Connection to existing registered club through pedestrian bridge over internal road.

Summary of Objectives, Nature and Effect of the Draft Planning Agreement

Objectives of Draft Planning Agreement

The objective of the Draft Planning Agreement is to require monetary development contributions towards the provision of regional off-site stormwater treatment works.

Nature of Draft Planning Agreement

The Draft Planning Agreement is a planning agreement under s7.4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (**Act**). The Draft Planning Agreement is a voluntary agreement under which Development Contributions are made by the Developer for various public purposes (as defined in s7.4(3) of the Act).

Effect of the Draft Planning Agreement

The Draft Planning Agreement:

- relates to the carrying out by the Developer of staged development on the Land
- includes the application of s7.11 of the Act to the Development
- includes the application of s7.24 of the Act to the Development
- requires monetary Development Contributions
- is to be registered on the title to the Land
- imposes restrictions on the Parties transferring the Land or part of the Land or assigning an interest under the agreement
- provides dispute resolution for a dispute under the agreement.

Assessment of the Merits of the Draft Planning Agreement

The Planning Purposes Served by the Draft Planning Agreement

The Draft Planning Agreement:

- promotes and co-ordinates of the orderly and economic use and development of the Land to which the agreement applies
- provides and co-ordinates the provision of public infrastructure and facilities in connection with the Development
- provides increased opportunity for public involvement and participation in environmental planning and assessment of the Development.

How the Draft Planning Agreement Promotes the Public Interest

The draft Planning Agreement promotes the public interest by promoting the objects of the Act as set out in s1.3(b), (d) and (j), of the Act.

For Planning Authorities:

Development Corporations - How the Draft Planning Agreement Promotes its Statutory Responsibilities

N/A.

Other Public Authorities – How the Draft Planning Agreement Promotes the Objects (if any) of the Act under which it is Constituted

N/A.

Councils – How the Draft Planning Agreement Promotes the Elements of the Council's Charter

The Draft Planning Agreement promotes the elements of the Council's charter by:

- providing monetary contributions for public infrastructure for the community
- providing a means that allows the wider community to make submissions to the Council in relation to the agreement.

All Planning Authorities – Whether the Draft Planning Agreement Conforms with the Authority's Capital Works Program

Monetary contributions will be used in the Council's capital works Program. As such, the Draft Planning Agreement conforms to the Council's Capital Works Program.

All Planning Authorities – Whether the Draft Planning Agreement specifies that certain requirements must be complied with before a construction certificate, occupation certificate or subdivision certificate is issued

The Draft Planning Agreement specifies that monetary development contributions must be made in stages prior to the issuing of a Construction Certificate for each stage of the Development.