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Dear Ms Cumming,

Planning Proposal to reclassify council owned land from community to operational status and amend the floor space ratio.

At its meeting of 11th November 2014 Council considered a report that proposed to reclassify Council land at 259-271 Pacific Highway, Lindfield from Community to Operational land and amend the floor space ratio.

As a result of the report, Council resolved the following:

- A. That a Planning Proposal be prepared, in accordance with section 55 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, to reclassify lot 8 DP 660564 and lots 1, 2 and 3 DP 212617, known as 259-271 Pacific Highway, Lindfield from Community land to Operational land; and to increase the maximum FSR from 1.3:1 to 2.0:1 via an amendment to the Kuring-gai Local Centres LEP, 2012.
- *B.* That Council formally seek to discharge all interests for lot 8 DP 660564 and lots 1, 2 and 3 DP 212617, known as 259-271 Pacific Highway, Lindfield.
- *C.* That the Planning Proposal by submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment for a Gateway Determination in accordance with Section 56 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979.
- D. That upon receipt of a Gateway Determination, the exhibition and consultation process is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 and with the Gateway Determination requirements.
- *E.* That Council undertake a public hearing under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1993 for the proposed reclassification of lot 8 DP 660564 and lots 1, 2 and 3 DP 212617, known as 259-271 Pacific Highway, Lindfield from Community land to Operational land.

- *F.* That a report be brought back to Council at the end of the exhibition and public hearing processes.
- *G.* That Council relocate the Ku-ring-gai Youth Development Service (KYDS) service within the proposed Lindfield community hub (upon completion of the facility) and that the new facility provide purpose-built rooms to be designed in consultation with representatives of KYDS to meet their specific requirements.
- *H.* That a concept design with an FSR of up to 2.0:1 and a building height of 5 storeys be prepared and reported to Council for their approval prior to placing it on public exhibition in conjunction with the consultation and public hearing processes for reclassification.
- 1. That a further report to Council is prepared considering the funds required, and the associated risks and advantages for Council if it was to prepare a development application for the site. Such further report to Council to include an investigation of potential for active uses on the Woodford Lane or Library precinct site.
- J. That no significant development take place on the site nor any removal of existing tenants, until construction of the Lindfield Community Hub has commenced.

Please find enclosed a Planning Proposal that reflects Council's resolution.

The Planning Proposal has been drafted in accordance with Section 55 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and the Department of Planning and Environment's *A Guide to Preparing Planning Proposals.* Also included in the Planning Proposal is a draft project timeline for the completion of the Planning Proposal.

It is requested that the Planning Proposal be considered for a gateway determination under Section 56 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

If you have any enquiries on this matter, please contact Matthew Gollan, Urban Planner, on 9424 0876.

Yours Sincerely,

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