## **Access + Connectivity**

The subject is located within a 15min walk of key transport, recreation, retail and commercial areas. The sites close proximity to Parramatta Railway and Bus Interchange and Ferry wharf provides multiple transport options. The site is located within 400m of the future Parramatta Square Development and the extensive pedestrian network that flows from Parramatta Square to River Square.

The site is also well serviced by an extensive network of grided primary and secondary streets that provide efficient movement to and from the site, and around the Parramatta City Centre. Church Street is a primary street that runs north-south connecting Westfield with Parramatta's Business Core.

Aird St itself is split by the Westfield Shopping Centre. As a result there are only a few vehicle entries on eastern end of Aird St, reducing vehicle congestion.

It is also envisaged the current share-way on site would be widened to 6m and potentially connected to the existing share-way off Campbell Street.

- (A) Jubilee Park 500m or 7min
- (B) Westfield Shopping Centre 130m or 1min
- © Parramatta Railway + Bus Interchange 270m or 2min
- (D) Robin Thomas Reserve 1km or 12min
- E Parramatta Square 400m or 4min
- (F) George Street 600m or 7min
- (G) Parramatta Ferry Wharf 1.2km or 14min

Proposed through site link



Site







# Developed vs. Undeveloped Site

The immediate area surrounding the site is characterised by a mix of developed and underdeveloped sites. The Eastern side of Church St has been redeveloped largely into commercial and residential buildings of various heights.

In contrast the western side of Church St has remained largely undeveloped. It is likely that these sites will be amalgamated and redeveloped in the future. However, the subject site remains isolated as attempts to amalgamate with the adjoining site have been unsuccessful.

Westfield Shopping Centre unlikely to be redeveloped in future.

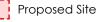
55 Aird St. Isolated site. Proposed redevelopment into residential tower.

Western side of Church St largely underdeveloped. Sites will likely be amalgamated and redeveloped.

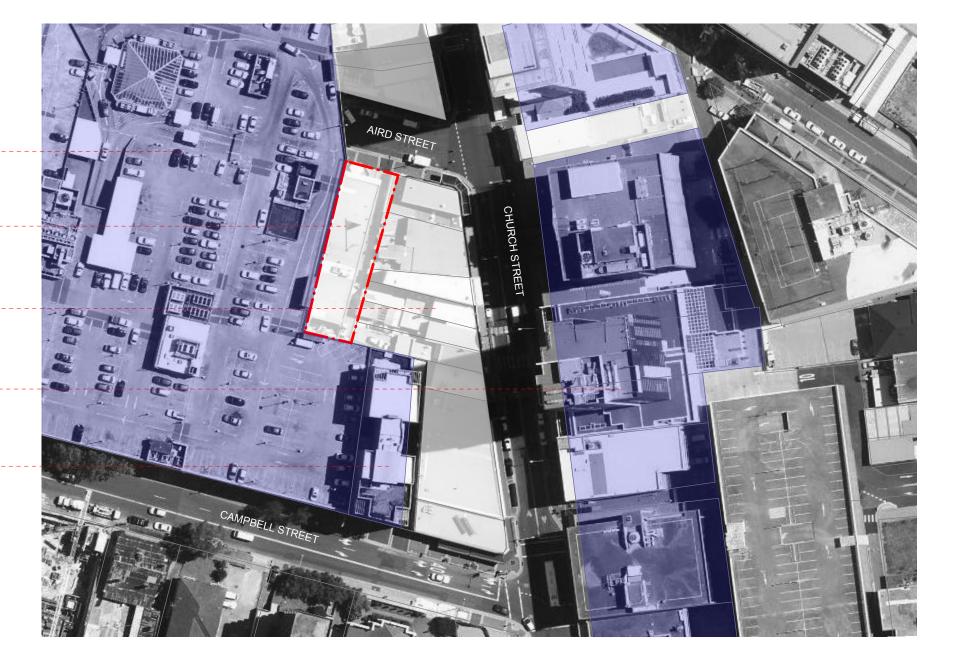
Eastern side of Church St largely redeveloped with a combination of commercial and residential buildings

60 Campbell St recently redeveloped into residential apartments











## **Building Envelope Testing**

In order to identify the key opportunities and constraints of the site, the proposed building envelope has been tested against a set of objectives.

These objective include:

- allow solar access to surrounding buildings/key sites
- allow view corridors
- provide a logical continuation of building heights and scale
- defined the street edge
- creates a clear transition between public and private space
- allows for the creation of mid-block connections and laneways
- add positively to the urban environment

In order to do this, future building forms were projected for the neighbouring undeveloped sites on Church St. These forms have been derived with reference to the relevant planning controls, however their heights have been increased in keeping with the context. It is envisaged that these neighbouring sites will be amalgamated and developed into mixed use developments with non-residential uses in the podium and residential uses above.

## **Proposed Building Envelope**

The proposed building envelope comprises a 8 storey podium and 33 storey tower. The tower form aligns with Aird Street and is defined by a two-storey recesse level above the podium. The podium extends the full width of the site, while the tower is setback 12m from the rear boundary to permit fenestrations for solar access.

The tower form strongly defines the eastern end of Aird Street and reinforces the visual axis established along Church Street, from Parramatta Square to River Square.

The podium has been designed as above ground parking, with residential above. Above ground parking will be 'skinned' by a highly resolved architectural facade, that will define the streetfront. There is a communal garden on top of the podium.

On ground level the existing 3m laneway width has been increased to 6m. It is envisaged that this laneway will connect to the adjoining lane off Campbell Street, creating a mid-block connection.



# **Podium Massing Form**

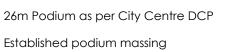
The future podium forms have been derived with reference to the DCP, which requires a min. 26m podium height along Aird Street and Church Street.

> Westfield Shopping Centre massing to remain largely unchanged, with no redevelopment proposed.

Undeveloped sites along Church St to be amalgamated and redeveloped in future. 26m podium to be created along Aird St and Church St as per City Centre DCP

Established podium massing along eastern side of Church St

60 Campbell St recently developed. Massing to remain largely unchanged.











# **Tower Massing Form**

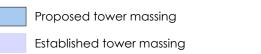
The future tower forms have been derived with reference to the DCP and Apartment Design Guide. For the neighbouring sites, it is proposed that two towers will be built to define the corners of Aird St & Church St and Campbell St & Church St.

Proposed tower massing

Proposed tower to define corner of Aird St + Church St. Tower setback from west boundary to allow solar access and view corridor to sites behind.

Established towers along eastern side of Church St

Proposed tower to define corner of -Church St + Campbell St.











## **Immediate Massing Evolution**

The future building forms of the subject site and neighbouring undeveloped sites to Church St were modeled to determine their optimal form.

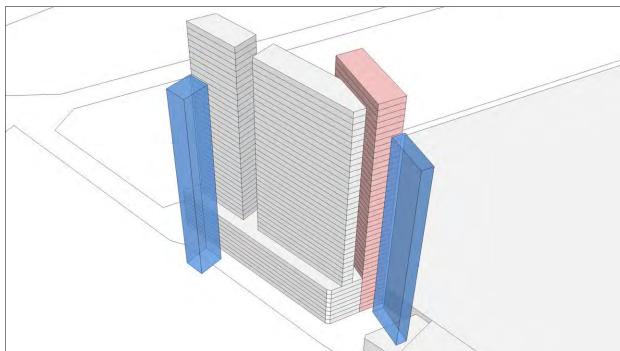
The proposed building form consists of a single tower above a podium structure. The future building forms of the neighbouring sites on Church St were also envisaged to be a tower/podium design.

The massing evolution followed 3 stages:

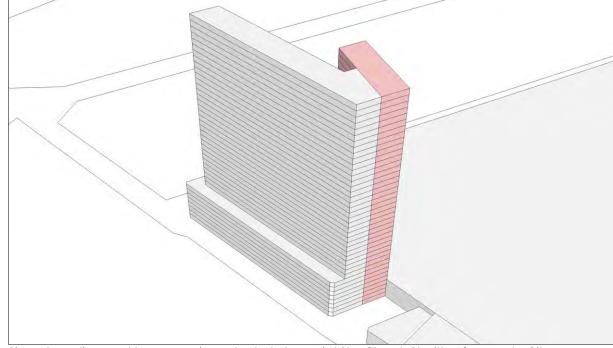
**Stage 1:** Podium massing was extruded up to 26m as per the City Centre DCP. The continuous podium wraps around from Aird S to Church St, defining the street edge.

**Stage 2:** Indentations were made into the tower massing to allow solar access, cross-ventialtion and enable view corridors.

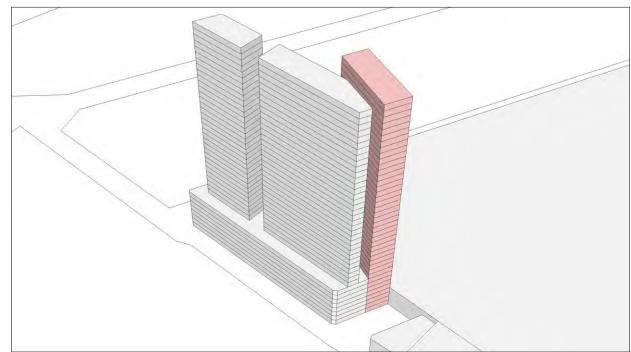
**Stage 3:** Massing was tested with regards to solar access and overshadowing. The buildings form was further refined based on these results.



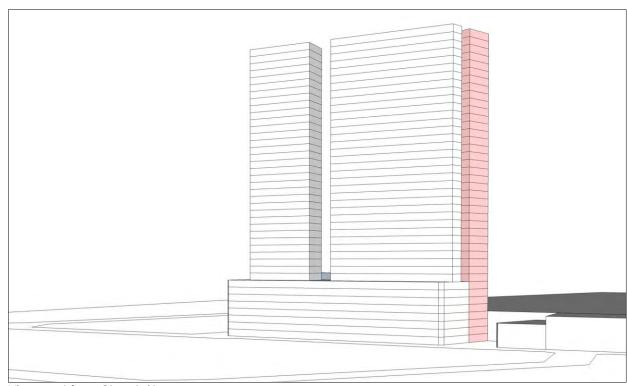
**Stage 2:** indentations made in tower. Removing massing increase solar penetration, view corridors and opportunities for cross-ventilation.



**Stage 1:** podium and tower massing extruded along Aird St + Church St with reference to City Centre DCP. Continuous podium maintained as per DCP.



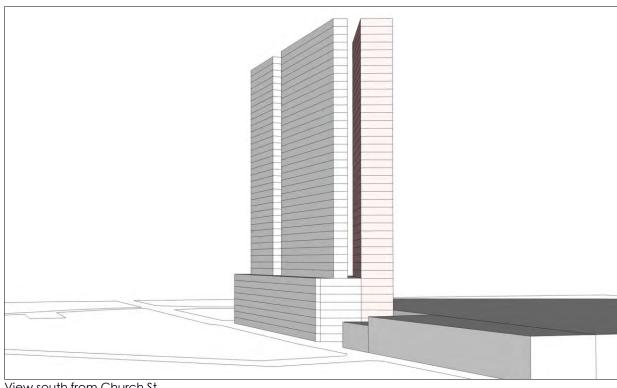
**Stage 3:** Purposed massing results in good amenity for all towers with respect to solar access, ventilation and views, while also providing architectural articulation to the street.



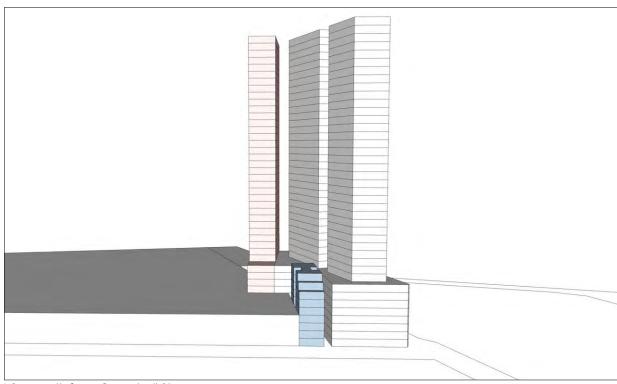
View west from Church St



View west from Westfield

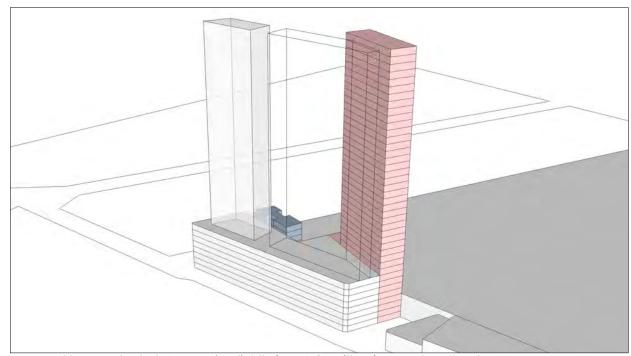


View south from Church St



View north from Campbell St

# **3D Massing Evolution**



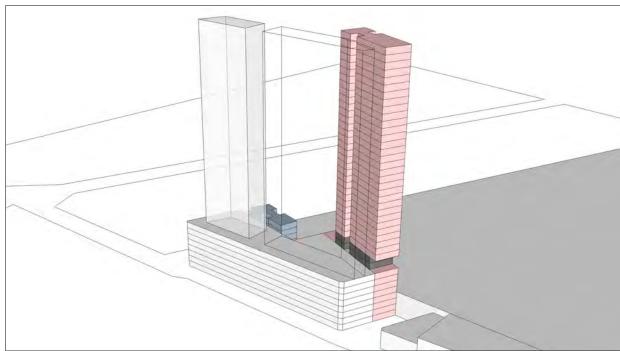
Proposed tower extruded. Form varies slightly from DCP with reference to setbacks.



A two storey recess level defines the 26m podium maintaining the continuous street edge.



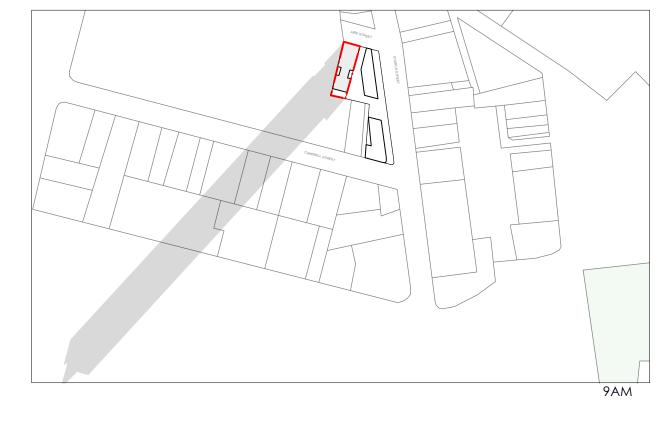
Indentations made into centre of tower massing to provide solar access + ventilation to middle of building.

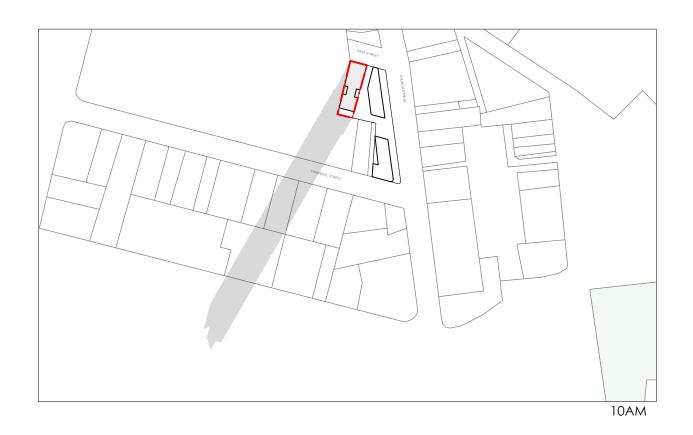


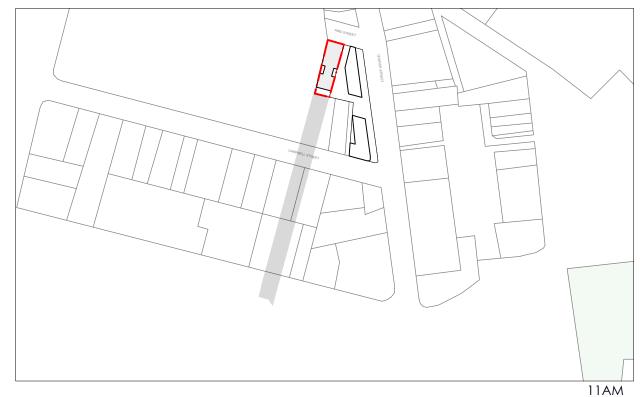
Recess level defines two distinct massings - the podium and tower above.

# **Shadow Testing**

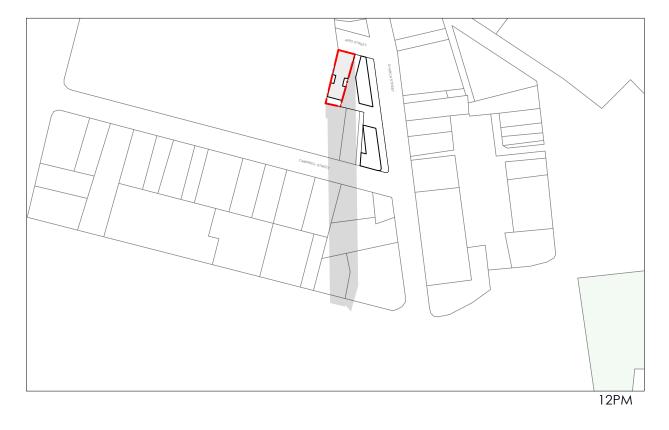
The slenderness of the buildings north elevation results in a narrow shadow being cast for most of the day. As a result the building has a limited impact on the amenity and solar access of the surrounding sites and public domain, including Jubilee Park.

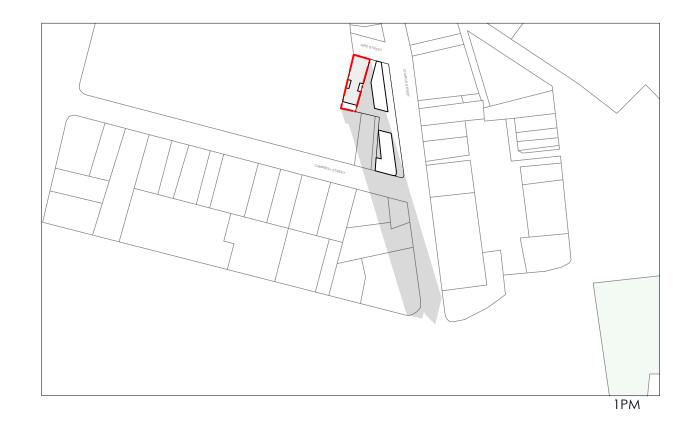


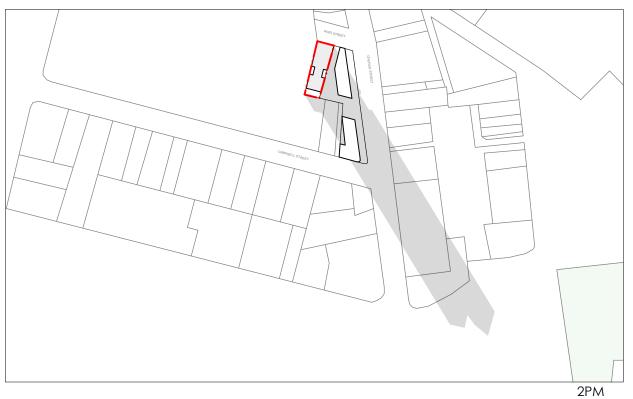


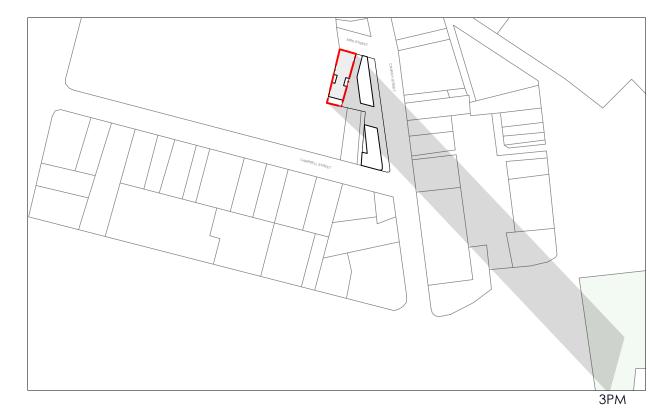














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#### FSR

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(GFA 280 sqm)

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• Two lift cores

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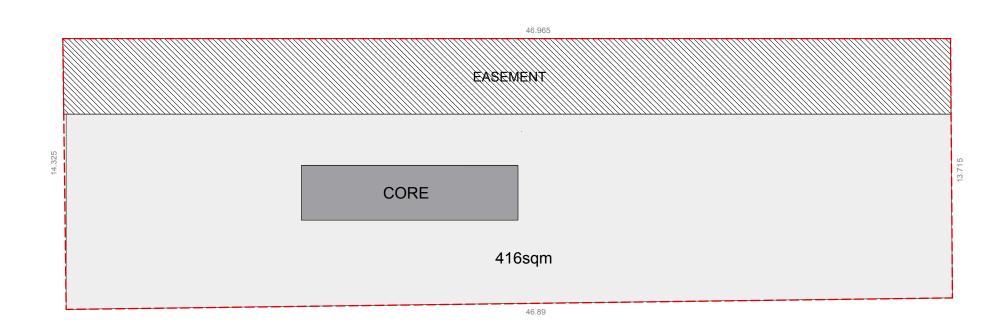
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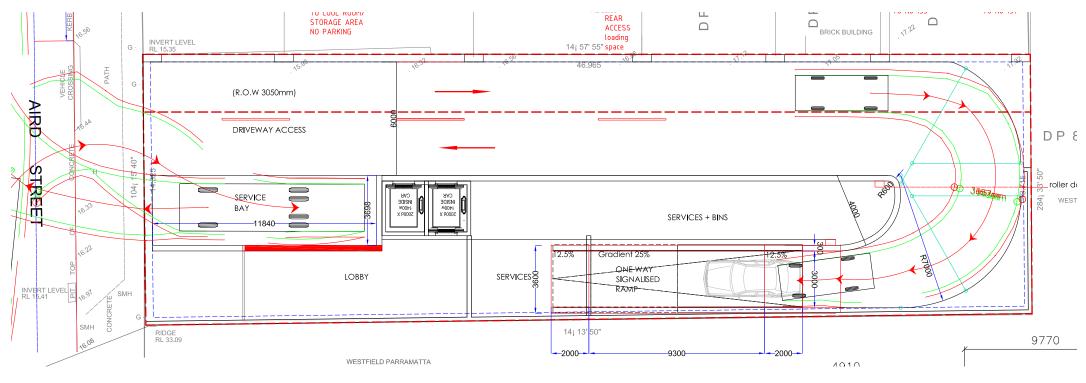
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55 AIRD STREET, PARRAMATTA

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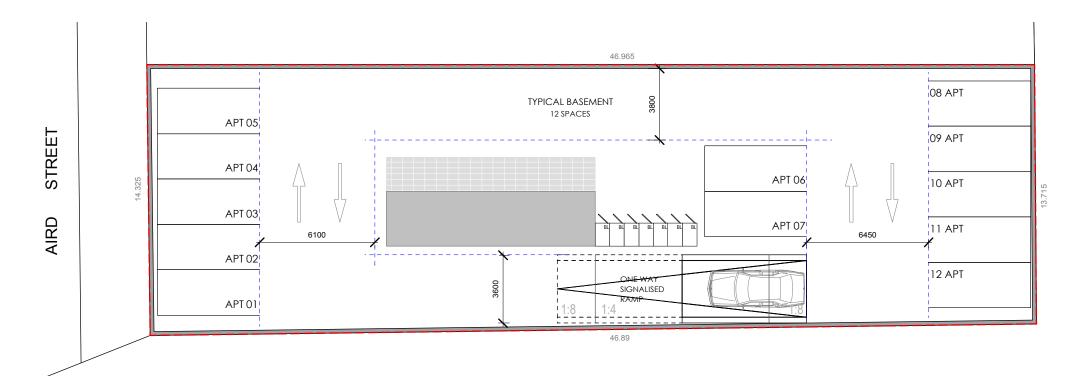
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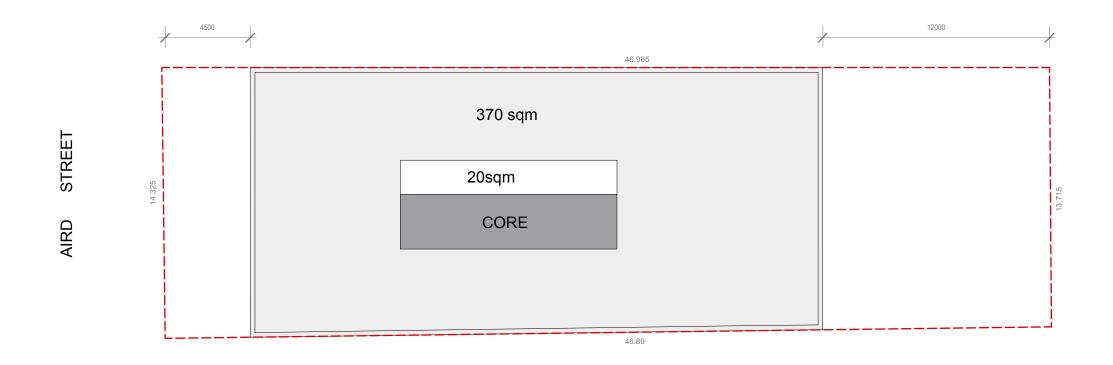
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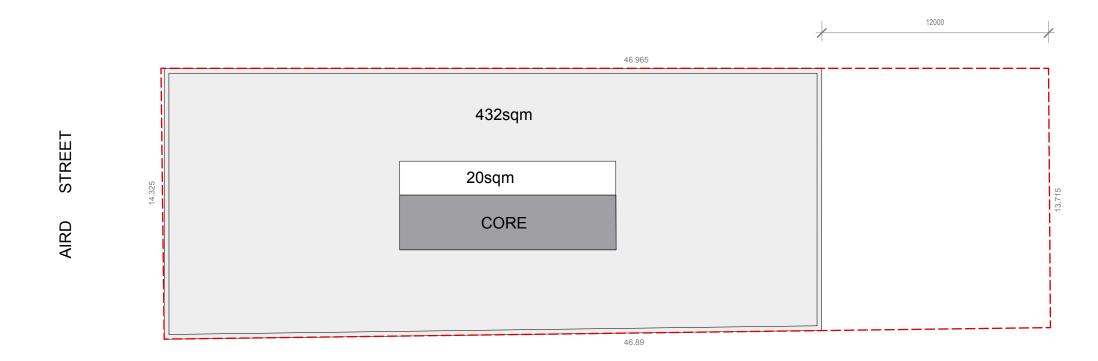
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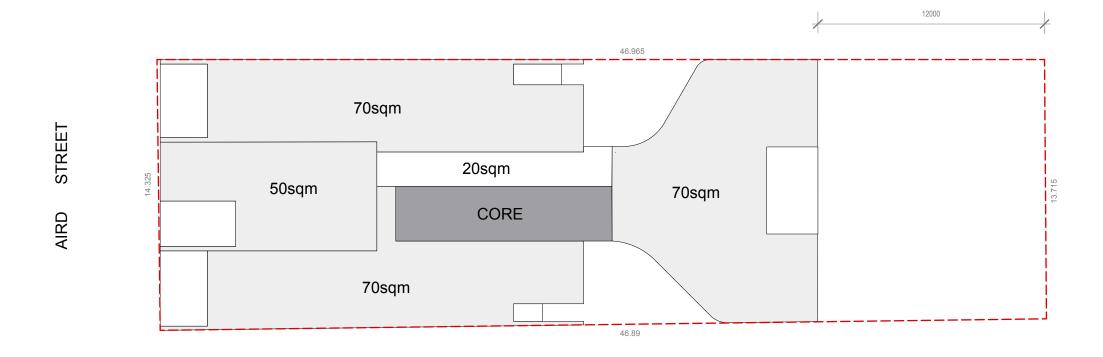
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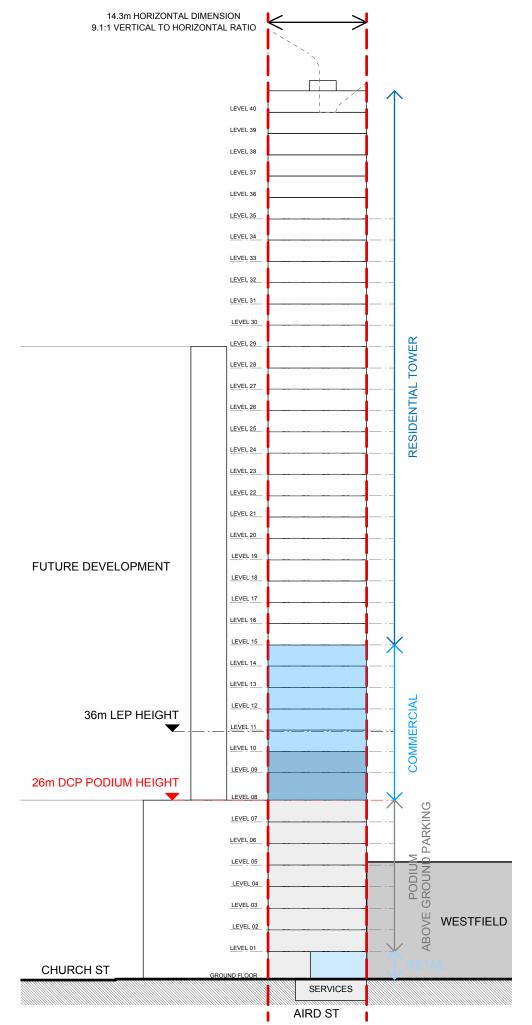
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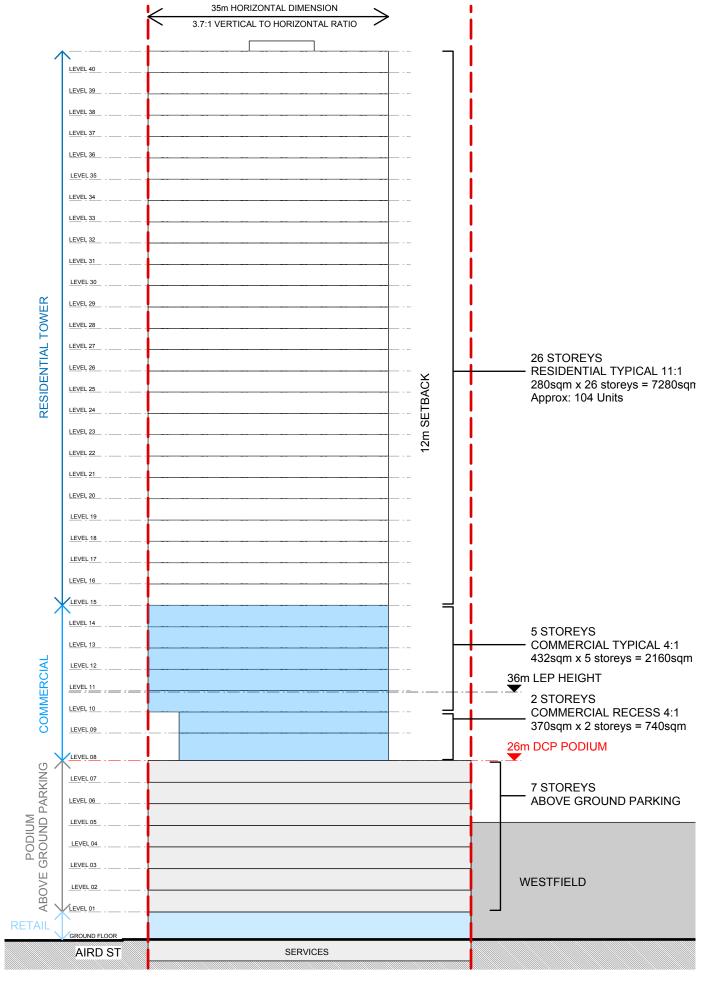


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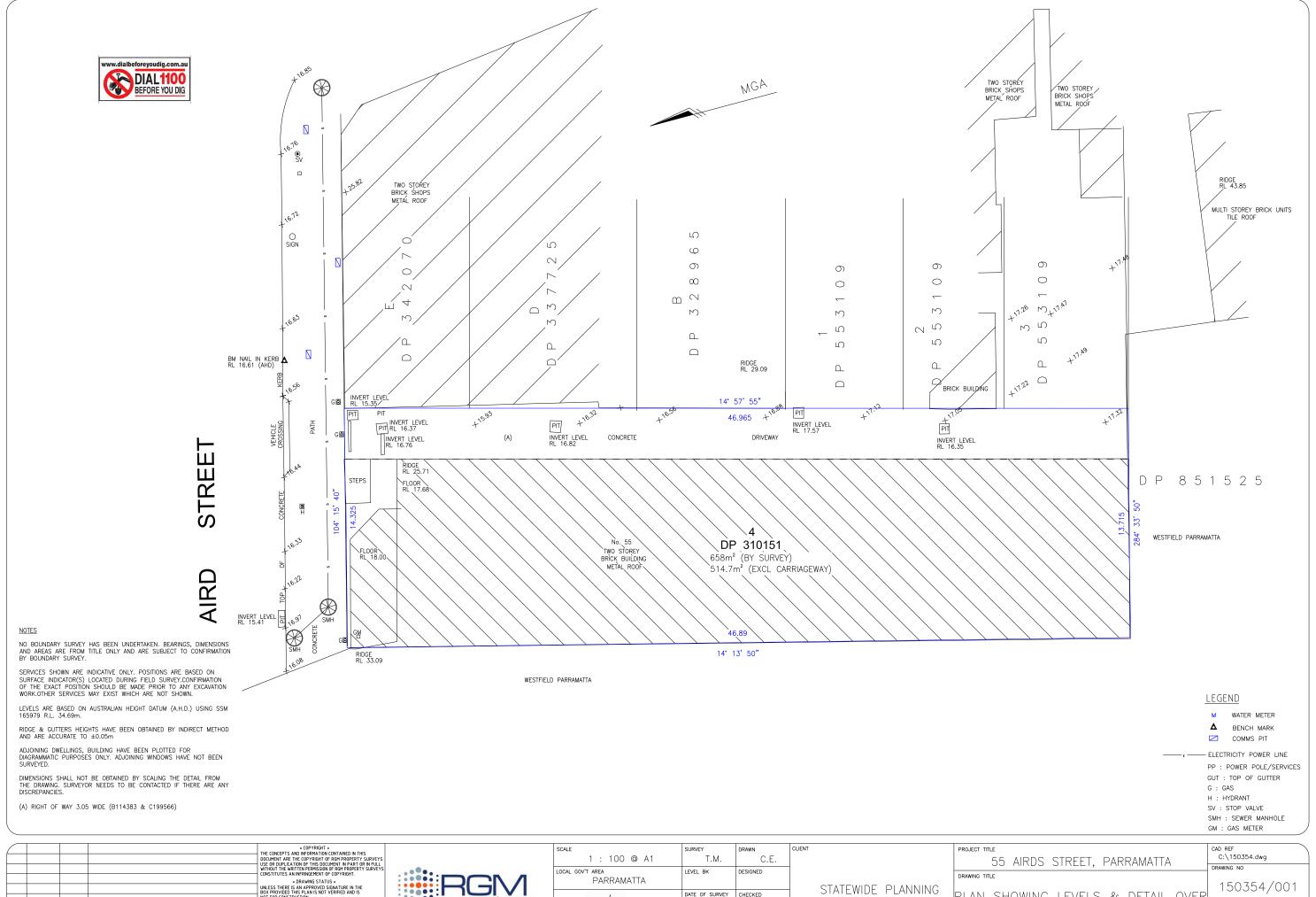




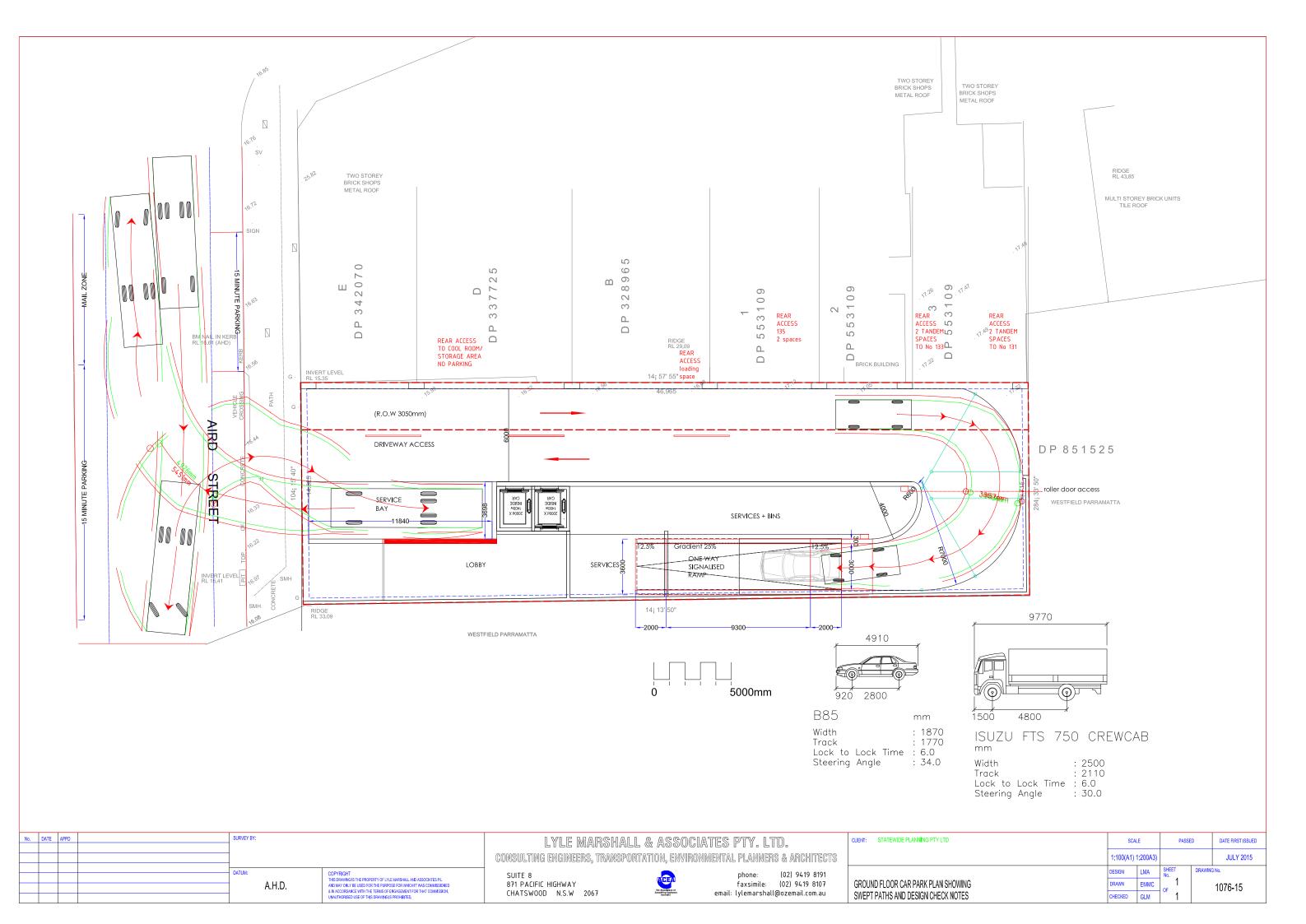


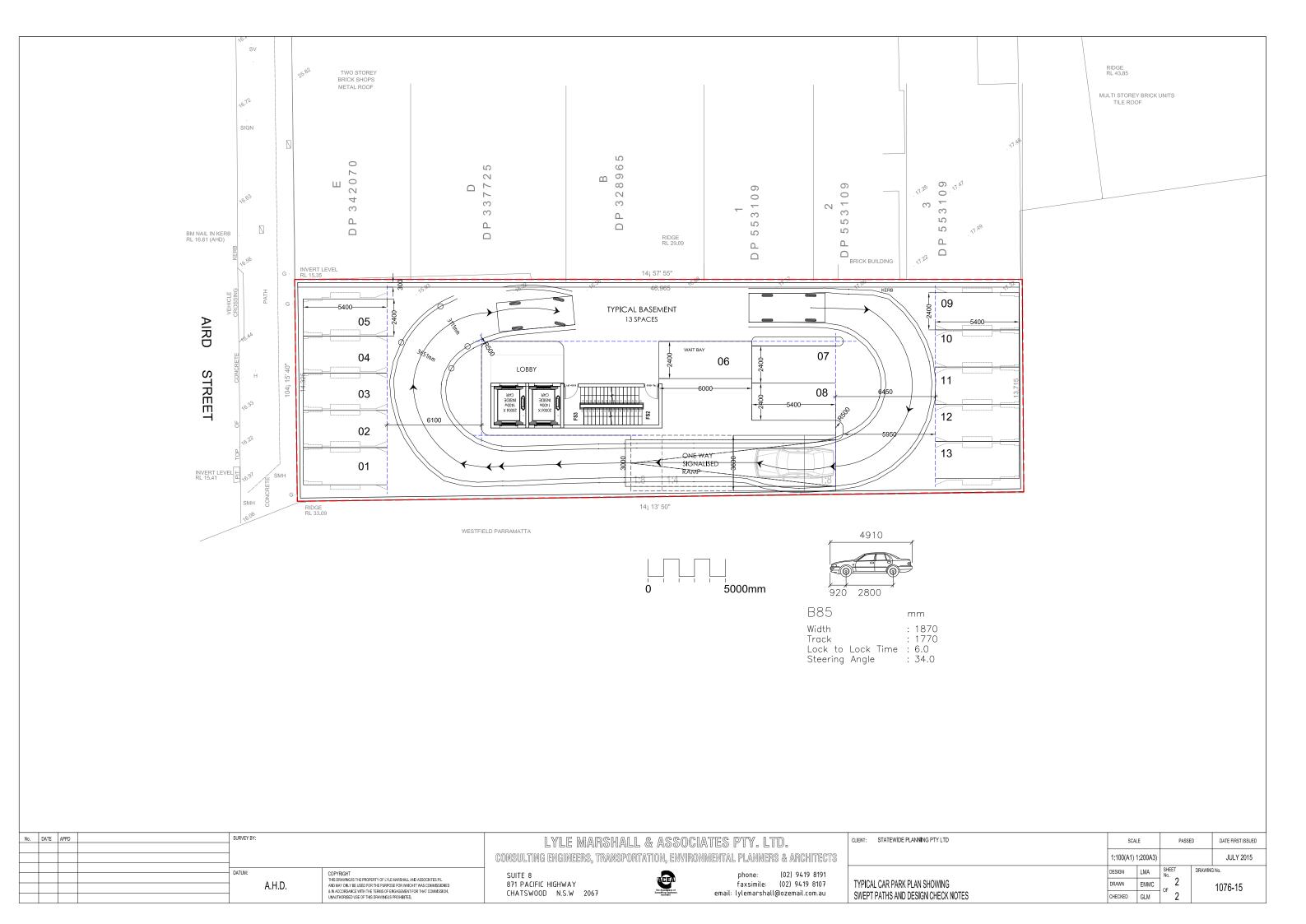






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Attn: <u>Matt Daniel</u> Director

E-mail: m.daniel@statewideplanning.com.au

Dear Matthew,

#### Subject: 55 Aird Street, Parramatta – Review of Car Parking Layout.

We respond to the *car parking design* for 55 Aird Street with regard to Parramatta *Local Environmental Plan Clause 22A b) and c).* 

We have prepared 'turning manoeuvre paths' and carried out a *design check* with reference to **AS2890.1-2004** and drawings are *attached*. Drawing No. **1076-15 Sheet 1** shows the layout of 'ground floor' and the 'access driveway', 'loading area' for a **9.7 metre** long truck and *ramp access* to 'upper levels' of car parking, as well as the *building lobby entry*.

The Right-Of-Way (R.O.W) 3.05 metres) provides access to the following properties fronting Church Street:-

Property No	Street No	Description	Parking/Access
Lot 3 DP 553109	No 131 Church Street	Shanghai Chef Kitchen	2 Tandem
Lot 2 DP 553109	No 133 Church Street	Taste Gallery	2 Tandem
B 328965	No 135 Church Street	Hair Zone Residential units	2 Car spaces and 1
		above	loading space
Lot 1 DP 553109	No 137 Church Street	Pho Pasteur Vietnamese	None- Rear Door Access
		Noodle	To Lane way
D DP 337725	No 139 Church Street	T and J Bakery	Rear Lane Door to Cool
			Room for Deliveries
D DP337725	No 141 Church Street	Exchange Money	No rear Access
E DP 342070	No 143 Church Street	Bank Of China	No Rear Access

The existing car parking spaces for properties at No 131, 133 and No 135 are accessed by travelling in a forwards direction along the laneway and reversing back down the right of way to egress to Aird Street. The proposed driveway design is *sufficient to provide access* to the *adjacent properties* via the existing right-of-way (3.05 metres) and allow for 2-way traffic to *exit the property* at 6.0 metres clear width.

SUITE 8, 871 PACIFIC HIGHWAY CHATSWOOD NSW 2067 TELEPHONE: 9419 8191 FACSIMILE: 9419 8107 EMAIL: lylemarshall@ozemail.com.au ABN 39 001 200 620 M Daniels Page 2 Re: 55 Aird Street, Parramatta – Review of Car Parking Layout.

These properties would need to be given Right Of Way access over the new driveway so that vehicles can exit in a forwards direction.

The access ramp has been checked and is compliant for single lane access ramp to upper levels.

A Signal Control System with 'loop detectors' and 'lantern control' will need to be provided on each car parking level and detailed at Developed Design stage. The typical car parking layout is shown in Drawing No. 1076-15 Sheet 2 attached. The parking spaces comply with the requirements of AS2890.1-2004 for perpendicular parking spaces Class 1A which are of 2.4 metres wide by 5.4 metres wide. Parking aisles are 6.2 metres wide and 6.45 metres wide. A 'Wait Bay' 6.0 metres long by 2.4 metres wide is provided, as there is a signalised signal control on the ramp. Turning manoeuvre paths have been checked using a B85 vehicle template in Autoturn 8.0 computer programme. A 300mm clearance to the edge of the vehicle has been modelled. The swept paths are satisfactory.

Regards,

Erica Marshall-McClelland

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