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Ms. Luiza Campos Architecture Design Studio Pty Ltd 43/8 Avenue of the Americas Newington, NSW 2127

Dear Luiza,

RE: Development Application stage at 2 Percy Street, Auburn - Flood Report

Introduction

Northrop Engineers have been appointed by Architecture Design Studios (ADS) to prepare a flood impact assessment for the proposed development at 2 Percy Street, Auburn.

To undertake the flood assessment, the fowling documentation was reviewed;

- Cumberland Council's Response to ADS's request for Planning Proposal
- Existing site survey
- Architectural plans prepared by ADS
- Auburn DCP 2010- Haslams Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Report

Existing Site Conditions

The site is located in the Haslams Creek catchment and is adjacent to Haslams Creek. It is a corner block triangular in shape, with the majority of the site above the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) level (refer attachment 1), only the North East corner of the site experiences inundation during this event. The site is surrounded by residential housing on the North, Wyatt Park on the East and a train line to the West. Currently the Site is zoned Commercial +and Industrial with more than half of the site covered by a mixture of warehouses and office space, with a concrete carpark covering the remainder of the block.

Proposed Site Conditions

A new school is the proposed development for the site, with a site classification of Commercial and Industrial. The proposed development consists of classrooms, office space, a hall and a carpark to the northern boundary.

Flooding

Based on a discussion with Auburn council's flood engineers, the PMF level at the site is 13.2m. Existing floor levels and majority of the ground levels on site exceed this level (refer attachment 2), therefore maintaining existing site floor levels as a minimum should be adequate for the proposed development.



Planning Considerations

The site is located in an area defined as a low flood risk precinct, based on a discussion with Auburn Council's flood engineers. With a site classification of commercial and Industrial, according to the Auburn DCP 2010 this classification deems all the Planning considerations except, Evacuation, non-relevant. The planning consideration, evacuation, is classed as level 4, refer figure 1. This class of evacuation requires that the site be consistent with any relevant DISPLAN or flood evacuation strategy.

Haslams Creek Floodplain (Also applies to Duck River and Cooks River Floodplain in interim - subject to review) Flood Risk Precincts (FRP's) Low Flood Risk High Flood Risk Medium Flood Risk Recreation & Non-Urba Commercial & Industrial Recreation & Non-Urba Commercial & Industrial Essential Community Concessional Develop Concessional Develop Essential Community Concessional Devek Essential Comm Critical Utilities Critical Utilities Critical Utilities Subdivision Planning Consideration Floor Leve 2.6 Flood Affectation 2 2 2 * Refer to 'Monagement & Design' planning consideration for subdivision Unsuitable Land Use Note: Filling of the site, where acceptable to Council, may change the FRI

Figure 1 - Table from Auburn council's storm water DCP

Conclusion

- The majority of the site is above the PMF level of 13.2m, hence reducing the likelihood of requiring raised site levels in order to comply with council guidelines.
- Classification of Low Flood Risk and Commercial and Industrial deem all Planning considerations except Evacuation non relevant.
- To comply with Council's Planning and Considerations the site is required to be consistent with the relevant DISPLAN or flood evacuation strategy.



If there are any further queries to the above please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned – (02) 4226 3333

Kind Regards,

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On behalf of Northrop Consulting Engineers

Enclosures:

- 1. Excerpts from study: Flood Planning Map Sheet FLD_002
- 2. Existing Site Survey







