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Dear Mr Baudinet

### Re: Planning Proposal 61 – 73 Christie Street, St Marys

I have considered the issues raised in Council's email of 27.10.15 and respond in the following:

### \* Traffic Generation of Lot 4

The existing industrial development on Lot 4 comprises:

- 2 industrial (manufacturing) buildings with a total floor area of 1,299m<sup>2</sup>
- an office building of 130m<sup>2</sup>

The RMS Development Guidelines specify peak traffic generation rates for these uses as:

Factory Office 1.0 vtph / 100m<sup>2</sup> 1.2 to 1.6 vtph / 100m<sup>2</sup>

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Therefore the potential traffic generation of existing is:

1,299m <sup>2</sup>	13 vtph
130m <sup>2</sup>	2 vtph
Total:	15 vtph

The net lettable area of the proposed self storage is 7,982m<sup>2</sup> and while RMS do not have traffic generation criteria for this use the "industry" has published the results of a study by Aurecon (see attached extract).

The peak traffic generation indications from this study are reproduced in the following:

	AM Peak	PM Peak
3,000 – 6,000m <sup>2</sup> NLA	10 to 20 vtph	10 to 20 vtph
6,000 – 9,500m <sup>2</sup> NLA	15 to 30 vtph	20 to 30 vtph

This traffic generation will be distributed over the proposed access driveways on Christie Street and the future Links Road extension frontages whereas all movements are limited to the Christie Street access at the present time. Given that:

- the traffic generation will be very little more than that of the existing industrial use and will be spread onto 2 separate accesses
- the traffic generation to/from the west and to/from the north will enter and exit without passing through the Christie Street, Lee Holm Road and Links Road extension intersection

It is apparent that the proposed self storage development on Lot 4 will have no greater traffic impact than that of the traffic generated by the industrial use on the site.

### \* Traffic Surveys

The surveys were undertaken on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

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#### \* Access Driveways

The design of the access driveways complies with the AS2890.1 & 2 design criteria which does not include any separation requirement. The driveway for Lot 3 will be left turn ingress only when the impeding intersection works are undertaken and as such will have no adverse traffic or conflict implications for the adjacent driveway.

#### \* Turning Paths

The requested diagrams are attached indicating satisfactory turning provision for fuel delivery vehicles.

Yours faithfully

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Study Results and Findings

Self Storage Facility Traffic and Parking Study

Prepared for the

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## 6.3 Traffic Generation

From observations, discussion with self storage business staff and through our study it is shown that traffic generation to self storage sites varies significantly for each site and from site to site. Table 5-8 shows the probable traffic generation range for self storage sites.

Daily	Weekday Trips	Weekend Trips
0-3,000 m <sup>2</sup>	60 to 130	40 to 100
3,000 m <sup>2</sup> -6,000 m <sup>2</sup>	110 to 220	80 to 160
6,000 m <sup>2</sup> -9,500 m <sup>2</sup>	160 to 260	120 to 260
AM Peak Hour		
0-3,000 m <sup>2</sup>	5 to 15	
3,000 m <sup>2</sup> -6,000 m <sup>2</sup>	10 to 20	
6,000 m <sup>2</sup> -9,500 m <sup>2</sup>	15 to 30	
PM Peak Hour		
0-3,000 m <sup>2</sup>	5 to 20	
3,000 m <sup>2</sup> -6,000 m <sup>2</sup>	10 to 20	
6,000 m <sup>2</sup> -9,500 m <sup>2</sup>	20 to 30	
Business Peak Hour		
0-3,000m <sup>2</sup>		10 to 30
3,000 m <sup>2</sup> -6,000 m <sup>2</sup>		10 to 30
6,000 m <sup>2</sup> -9,500 m <sup>2</sup>		20 to 40

From Table 5-8 it is shown that the number of trips to a Self Storage business in the peak hour or over an entire day is low. However, it should be noted that a small number of trips generated by these sites will be medium size heavy vehicles. These vehicles may cause smalls delays along the adjacent road network when they are turning into the self storage site. To minimise this delay it is recommended that driveways to the security gate be designed for a medium size truck (up to 14.5 m).

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