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BY EMAIL

Ms Melissa Rodrigues GAT and Associates PO Box 96 HABERFIELD NSW 2045

Dear Ms Rodrigues

RE: PLANNING PROPOSAL – 1370 CAMDEN VALLEY WAY , LEPPINGTON

Background

I refer to your recent email and the Gateway Determination issued by the Department of Industry and Environment in December, 2020 with respect to your client's property at 1370 Camden Valley Way, Leppington (the subject site).

Employment Estimates

As requested, we have prepared an estimate of employment on the subject site under the existing planning controls established for the East Leppington Precinct by way of the 2013 Indicative Layout Plan as well as the floorspace which would result if your client's Planning Proposal were to be approved.

The employment estimates are therefore based on the retail floorspace provided for on the subject site under the Indicative Layout Plan for East Leppington (2,500m²) and that put forward as part of the subject Planning Proposal (4,000m²). In preparing these estimates we have utilised standard industry employment rates for retail and non-retail floorspace.

As set out in Table 1 below, under the existing planning controls we estimate total employment (full- and part-time) on the site would be in the order of 92 positions.

TABLE 1ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT – EAST LEPPINGTONNEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Category		Existing ¹	Proposed
Floor Area NLA			
•	Supermarket	1,000	3,200
	Other Retail	1,200	400
	Non-Retail	300	400
Total		2,500	4,000
Employment Ratios (1:x m ²)			
	Supermarket	25	25
	Other Retail	28	28
	Non-Retail	32	32
Estimated Employment			
	Supermarket	40	128
	Other Retail	43	14
	Non-Retail	9	13
Total Jobs		92	155
Note 1: East Leppington Precinct – Indicative Layout Plan 2013. Source: Leyshon Consulting Estimates, March 2021.			

Under the proposed floorspace (4,000m²) we estimate total employment would be in the order of 155 positions (full- and part-time). Thus, the planning proposal, if approved and implemented, would create approximately 63 additional local jobs in the East Leppington area.

I trust the above is sufficient for your needs at present, however, please do not hesitate to contact me if further information is required.

Yours sincerely LEYSHON CONSULTING PTY LTD

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