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01\_\_\_\_Introduction



Figure1\_Aerial View of Site [Google Earth Pro]

#### 01\_\_\_Introduction

#### Introduction

This Shadow Impact Analysis Report is submitted as supporting documentation for a Planning Justification Report prepared by JBA Urban Planning Consultants and should be read in conjunction with this and it's appendices. The Planning Proposal seeks an amendment to the Sydney Local Environment Plan 2012 (SLEP 2012) to facilitate the redevelopment of 60 Martin Place. This report has been prepared by Hassell on behalf of Investa Nominees Pty Ltd ATF 60 Martin Place Trust.

This report seeks to examine and assess the overshadowing impact of the proposed development as described by the proposed built form maximum envelope.

#### The Location

The proposed amendment seeks to facilitate the redevelopment of no.58 - 60 Martin Place and a portion of No 187 Macquarie Street, for the rest of this report referred to as 60 Martin Place.

60 Martin Place is located on the North West intersections of Macquarie Street ,Martin Place and Phillip Street. It is bounded on the fourth side by St Stephens Uniting Church and the annex of 126 Phillip Street tenanted by Deutsche Bank. On the southern edge below ground it is bounded by Martin Place Railway Station concourse and tunnels. The site includes 2561 sqm within the boundary of 60 Martin Place plus a 5.5m cantilever over St Stephens Church boundary providing an additional 155 sqm. The existing building consists of a 116/120m tall tower set back from a 16/20m tall podium which was added at a later date.

#### Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

The Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope documents the geometric envelope achievable within the constraints of the site.

This envelope has been defined by;

\_ solar access controls set out by The City of Sydney,

\_and agreed setbacks to Martin Place and Macquarie Street that respond to the particular context of surrounding buildings, notably St Stephens Church, the RBA and the Sydney Hospital.

Refer to page 4 and 5 of this report for an explanation of how this envelope has been generated.

#### Methodology

The images have been produced by HASSELL using 3D Studio Max, and have been based on the following base information:

\_City model supplied by the City of Sydney including city buildings and topography (The supplied model has an accuracy of +/- 300mm)

The shadow studies contained within this report are accurate to the implied limits of the supplied base information. HASSELL does not accept responsibility for the

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#### 01\_\_\_Introduction

#### 2 Reference Documents\_LEP

#### Sun Access Protection Map

60 Martin Place falls within the Martin Place 5B sun access plane as defined by LEP controls and highlighted on the map opposite.

The objective of the sun access plane controls is to ensure that sunlight is maximised within significant public spaces and " to ensure sunlight access to the facades of sandstone buildings in special character areas to assist the conservation of the sandstone and to maintain amenity to those areas".







Figure 2\_Sun Access Protection Map Source: City of Sydney LEP 2012, Sheet SAP\_014



#### 01\_\_\_Introduction

#### Reference Documents\_LEP

#### Sun Access Plane 5b

Sun access plane 5b is described in the diagram opposite and the text below taken from clause 6.17 (13) of the LEP2012. More detailed information is provided by the DCP 2012 and outlined on page 23 of this report.

"The front of each plane is a line between two specified points (X and Y) and the sides of the plane extend back from those points along a specified horizontal bearing (B) and vertical angle (V)." The coordinates and bearings are taken from true north.

(13) For the Martin Place 5B sun access plane:
(a) X is a point at 34298E, 51098N, 60RL, and
Note. Approximately 45 metres above the junction of the northern alignment of Martin Place and the eastern alignment of Pitt Street.
(b) Y is a point at 34626E, 51069N, 78RL, and
Note. Approximately 45 metres above the junction of the northern alignment of Martin Place and the western alignment of Macquarie Street.
(c) B is 358.4 degrees, and
(d) V is 47.0 degrees.

The sun access plane described for Martin Place 5b is equivalent to the sun angle on April 14th at noon.

The diagram below illustrates the maximum envelope permitted by LEP controls.



X 45m Abril 14 Noor Pitt Street  $\diamondsuit$ 1.56° Martin Place 45m Castlereagh Streat  $\sim$ Elizabeth Street Phillip Street N. Martin Place Macquarie Street

Figure 4\_Diagram Illustrating the sun access plane

#### Determining the proposed built form maximum envelope

#### Controls

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The key controls that determine the proposed built form maximum envelope are described in the letter dated 27 February 2013

"The CSPC indicated they would consider the merits of a development to replace the commercial tower that did not add to, and preferably reduced, the existing shadow profile on both the ground plane of Martin Place and the building facades on its southern edge. The critical date and period for assessment is as follows: \_14 April;

\_Between 12 noon and 2pm

The total area of shadow on both the ground plane and the building facades must each be less than or equal to the existing shadow, when assessed independently of each other. The height of the new building must be no higher than the existing building."

Further advice was given dated 19th June 2014 which relaxed the constraint with regard the existing height.

"The briefing was positively received by the committee. They saw merit in reinforcing the dominant street wall height to Macquarie Street with the nil-setback extension of the tower footprint to the 45m height level. They were comfortable with additional height (to 32 floors) within the envelope as shown, with the proviso that shadow impacts are handled sensitively."

Figure 1 and 2 illustrate the control times overlayed on the existing tower. When understood in conjunction with the existing overshadowing they demonstrate how the controls effectively pin the western edge of the tower to the existing position.



Figure 1\_Angles of the sun in plan view on April 14th

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#### Solar Access Maximum Envelope

Figures 3 and 4 illustrate the existing tower.



Figure 3 \_ Existing Tower



Figure 2\_Control Times



Figure 4 \_ Existing Tower

#### Solar Access Maximum Envelope

Figures 5 and 6 illustrate the maximum allowable envelope for the tower if the solar access controls were the only constraint.



Figure 5 \_ Solar Access Maximum Envelope

#### Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

Figures 7 and 8 describe the proposed built form maximum envelope for which approval is sought. It is based on the solar access maximum envelope but with the following modifications;

\_setback to Martin Place to equal the existing RBA setback, \_setback above 45m to Macquarie St to equal the existing outside face of 60 Martin Place parallel to the Macquarie Street alignment \_defined roof feature zone shown dashed and sitting within the solar access maximum envelope - subject to further refinement during the preparation of a detailed DA for the site.

The allowance for the roof feature zone will permit a design able to make a full contribution to the Sydney skyline as view from The Domain, Botanical Gardens and harbour.



Figure 7 \_ Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope



Figure6 \_ Solar Access Maximum Envelope



Figure 8\_ Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope



#### 6 Aerial view of an Proposed maximum allowable envelope



Figure 1\_Existing aerial with proposed maximum allowable envelope \_copyright Air view online

Existing



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Figure 1\_Existing building



#### 8 Solar Access Maximum Envelope



Figure 1\_Solar Access Maximum Envelope

#### Solar Access Maximum Envelope (with existing)



Figure 1\_Solar Access Maximum Envelope with Existing



#### 10 Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

Option 1



Figure 1\_Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

#### Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope (with existing)



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Figure 1\_Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope with Existing



#### 12 LEP Compliant Maximum Envelope



Figure 1\_LEP compliant Maximum Envelope

## LEP Compliant Maximum Envelope (with existing)



Figure 1\_LEP compliant Maximum Envelope with Existing



April 14 12pm - 2pm every 10 mins

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#### 16 Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

#### 14 April **12.00pm**





Figure 1\_Plan view

- Existing overshadowing
- Additional overshadowing
- Additional sun



Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

#### Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

## 14 April **12.10pm**





Figure 1\_Plan view





Figure 2\_Orthogonal view



#### 18 Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

#### 14 April **12.20pm**







- Existing overshadowing
- Additional overshadowing
- Additional sun



Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

#### Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

## 14 April **12.30pm**







#### Legend





Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

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#### 20 Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

#### 14 April **12.40pm**





Figure 1\_Plan view

- Existing overshadowing
- Additional overshadowing
- Additional sun



Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

#### Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

#### 14 April **12.50pm**











Figure 2\_Orthogonal view



#### 22 Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

#### 14 April **1.00pm**





- Existing overshadowing
- Additional overshadowing
- Additional sun



Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

#### Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

#### 14 April **1.10pm**





Figure 1\_Plan view

#### Legend





Figure 2\_Orthogonal view



#### 24 Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

#### 14 April **1.20pm**





- Existing overshadowing
- Additional overshadowing
- Additional sun



Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

#### Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

#### 14 April **1.30pm**





#### Legend





Figure 2\_Orthogonal view



#### 26 Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

#### 14 April **1.40pm**







- Existing overshadowing
- Additional overshadowing
- Additional sun



Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

#### Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

#### 14 April **1.50pm**





Figure 1\_Plan view





Figure 2\_Orthogonal view



#### Proposed Built Form Maximum Envelope

## 14 April **2.00pm**





Figure 1\_Plan view

- Existing overshadowing
- Additional overshadowing
- Additional sun



Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

April 14 12pm - 2pm every 10 mins

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#### 30 LEP Compliant Envelope

## 14 April **12.00pm**





Figure 1\_Plan view

- Existing overshadowing
- Additional overshadowing
- Additional sun



Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

LEP Compliant Envelope

## 14 April **12.10pm**





Figure 1\_Plan view





Figure 2\_Orthogonal view



#### 32 LEP Compliant Envelope

## 14 April **12.20pm**







- Existing overshadowing
- Additional overshadowing
- Additional sun



Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

LEP Compliant Envelope

14 April **12.30pm** 





Figure 1\_Plan view

#### Legend





Figure 2\_Orthogonal view



#### 34 LEP Compliant Envelope

## 14 April **12.40pm**





- Existing overshadowing
- Additional sun







Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

LEP Compliant Envelope

## 14 April **12.50pm**





Figure 1\_Plan view

#### Legend





Figure 2\_Orthogonal view



#### 36 LEP Compliant Envelope

## 14 April **1.00pm**





- Existing overshadowing
- Additional overshadowing
- Additional sun



Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

LEP Compliant Envelope

## 14 April **1.10pm**





Figure 1\_Plan view

#### Legend





Figure 2\_Orthogonal view



#### 38 LEP Compliant Envelope

## 14 April **1.20pm**





- Existing overshadowing
- Additional overshadowing
- Additional sun



Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

LEP Compliant Envelope

## 14 April **1.30pm**







#### Legend





Figure 2\_Orthogonal view

