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Servicing Report

## **Rifle Range**

Property: Popplewell Street, Fern Bay

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

ADW Johnson has been engaged by DHA to form part of a consultant team to seek a rezoning of the DHA owned land in Fern Bay, formally known as the Rifle Range. The purpose of this report is to address the utility servicing requirements for the proposed development and the suitability of the surrounding utility infrastructure to support the proposed development.

#### 2.0 SUBJECT SITE

The subject site is Lot 5 Popplewell Road, Fern Bay NSW 2295. The total lot area is approximately 111 hectares. The planning proposal is for the rezoning of a portion of the site to the southwest from E2 (Environmental Conservation) to R2 (General Residential).



Figure 1 - Site Locality (Google earth).



#### 3.0 METHODOLOGY

Dial before you dig searches were carried out on the site to ascertain the general arrangement of the utility services in the surrounding areas. Further consultation has been made with Hunter Water Corporation to determine the capacity currently in their sewer and water assets to adequately service the proposed development. The Dial before you dig information is attached in **Appendix A**. Whilst the Hunter Water Corporation advice is attached in **Appendix B**.

#### 4.0 POTABLE WATER SUPPLY

The area surrounding the proposed site is well serviced with 150 mm diameter cast iron concrete lined water mains running in all of the adjacent neighbouring streets. These water mains are fed from a 150mm diameter cast iron concrete lined distribution main which is running along Nelson Bay Road. A plan supplied by Hunter Water is attached to **Appendix A** showing the location of the water mains in the surrounding residential areas and the distribution main in Nelson Bay Road.

Advice received from HWC indicates that there is currently sufficient capacity available in the surrounding water mains. It is noted that during the design phase security of supply will need to be addressed in accordance with Hunter Water's design guidelines.

#### 5.0 SEWER

The surrounding residential areas are all serviced with 150 mm diameter UPVC sewer mains which drain by gravity to a Waste Water Pump Station on Vardon Road. There are multiple locations in the neighbouring streets where sewer connections could be made to service the proposed development.

Advice received from Hunter Water suggests that the proposed development is located within the Fern Bay 1 Waste Water Pump Station (WWPS) which has sufficient capacity to receive wastewater from the proposed development. It is likely that a portion of the site will require a small pump to enable the wastewater to be transported to the Fern Bay 1 WWPS.

It is noted that the proposed development will utilise the current available capacity in the Fern Bay 1 WWPS and as such allocation of this capacity can only be granted after development consent has been issued from the relevant consent authority. A sewer plan received from HWC is attached in **Appendix A**.

#### 6.0 ELECTRICITY

Popplewell Road currently has an overhead High Voltage transfer main running from north to south. This High Voltage Main services the surrounding residential areas.

It is envisaged that a high voltage connection will be made from the transfer main to service the proposed development. Input will be required from an electrical engineer to confirm the number of substations required to service the proposed development.

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#### 7.0 TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A Telstra supply network is currently present in the surrounding residential streets. It is unlikely that this network will have sufficient capacity to service the proposed development. The current NBN roll out plan does not include Stockton and Fern Bay. It is envisaged that in time and with consultation with NBN that a fibre optic connection will be made available to the site.

#### 8.0 GAS

A dial before you dig plan from Jemena shows that there are no domestic gas services in the neighbouring streets. There is a 150 mm Gas Transfer Main shown in Nelson Bay Road.

Consultation with Jemena should be sought to clarify whether Jemena will supply any proposed development with gas. It is expected that for commercial reasons Jemena would extend their infrastructure to the site.

#### 9.0 CONCLUSION

In summary, the proposed redevelopment of the Rifle Range Site will be adequately serviced by the surrounding infrastructure and as such there are no constraints to the proposed rezoning due to the provision of services.



# Appendix A

SITE SERVICES PLAN AND DBYD INFORMATION





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#### APPLICANT: Mr Andrew Williams



#### NOTIFICATION NO .: 11279164





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SERVICES PLAN - WATER Enquiries: 1300 657 657

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#### APPLICANT: Mr Andrew Williams



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# Appendix B

ADVICE FROM HUNTER WATER CORPORATION



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23 September 2016

Defence Housing Australia C/- ADW Johnson Pty Ltd 7/335 Hillsborough Road Warners Bay NSW 2282

Attention: Mr Lincoln Gibbs

Dear Lincoln

#### PRELIMINARY SERVICING ADVICE FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT Lots 100, 101 DP 1152115 & Lot 5 DP 233358 338 Fullerton Street Stockton & 5 Popplewell Road Fern Bay

Thank you for your request for Hunter Water's preliminary servicing advice for the provision of water and sewer services to the proposed development of the proposed 1 into 244 Community Title lot subdivision at Lots 100, 101 DP 1152115, 5 Popplewell Road, Fern Bay and 1 into 105 Community Title lot subdivision at Lot 5 DP 233358 338 Fullerton Street Stockton.

General information on water and sewer issues relevant to the proposal is included in this correspondence. This information is based on Hunter Water's knowledge of its system performance and other potential development in the area at the present time.

Preliminary servicing advice is not a commitment by Hunter Water and may be subject to significant change prior to the development proceeding. General information on the provision of Hunter Water funded and delivered infrastructure may also be provided. This advice may also change substantially due to a range of factors. In particular, you should note that water and sewer systems are dynamic by nature and, as such, capacity availability and system performance varies over time. As a consequence, the advice provided herein regarding servicing availability is indicative only. A detailed analysis of available capacity will be undertaken upon lodgement of an application for a Notice of Formal Requirements.

If you proceed with a development application you will need to lodge a further application with Hunter Water to then determine the formal requirements that shall apply. Hunter Water will then issue a **Notice of Formal Requirements.** You will need to comply with each of the requirements in this Notice for the issue of a Section 50 Compliance Certificate for the specific development.

Hunter Water anticipates that the development will place an additional demand of approximately 349 Equivalent Tenements (ET) on the water supply and wastewater transportation systems and has reviewed system capacity and performance on this basis. As a result, Hunter Water's preliminary servicing advice is as follows:

### 244 Community Title lots, 5 Popplewell Road, Fern Bay

Water

The site of the proposed subdivision is located in the Newcastle Water Supply System, and is supplied from the North Lambton 1 Reservoir. The property has a frontage to a 100mm Cast Iron Cement Lined (CICL) water main along Popplewell Road, (please refer to Figure 1 attached).

It is noted that security of supply will need to be provided for this development in accordance with Hunter Water's design guidelines.

There is currently sufficient capacity available in these mains to serve the proposed development, however, capacity availability and system performance varies over time. A detailed analysis will be undertaken upon lodgement of an application for a **Notice of Formal Requirements**.

#### Wastewater Transportation

The development is located within the Fern Bay 1 Waste Water Pump Station (WWPS) catchment which is within the Shortland Waste Water Treatment Works Catchment. There is currently sufficient capacity within the Fern Bay 1 WWPS to serve the proposed development however connection of the development will exhaust the available capacity. Please note that allocation of capacity is subject to a development having determination of a Section 50 application and having a valid development consent issued by the relevant consent authority.

It appears that flows from parts of the development may need to be pumped to access the existing sewer infrastructure, (please refer to Figure 2 attached).

In order to allow connection of this development, a local developer funded servicing strategy should be prepared to investigate the infrastructure required to service this development and any augmentations to Hunter Water's existing wastewater network. It is suggested that the servicing strategy investigate how the development will gravitate wastewater to the existing network - or if a new WWPS is required.

### 105 Community Title lot subdivision 338 Fullerton Street Stockton

#### <u>Water</u>

The site of the proposed subdivision is located in the Newcastle Water Supply System, and is supplied from the North Lambton 1 Reservoir. The property has frontage to a 100mm Cast Iron Cement Lined (CICL) water main along Fullerton Street to which connection is permitted, (please refer to Figure 3 attached).

It is noted that security of supply will need to be provided for developments that exceed 100 lots in accordance with Hunter Water's design guidelines.

There is currently sufficient capacity available in these mains to serve the proposed development, however, as noted elsewhere in this correspondence, capacity availability and system performance varies over time. A detailed analysis will be undertaken upon lodgement of an application for a Notice of Formal Requirements

#### Wastewater Transportation

The development lot is located in the Stockton 4 WWPS catchment, (please refer to Figure 4 attached). There is insufficient pumping and emergency storage capacity within this station to accept flows to cater for this development. Furthermore a sewermain extension will be required to connect the property to the Stockton 4 WWPS.

It will be necessary to complete a developer funded sewer servicing strategy to ascertain the optimal means to connect to Hunter Water's sewer system. The strategy should address, but not be limited to, the following matters:

- Adjacent development areas;
- Existing asset constraints;
- Pump and emergency storage upgrades to Stockton 4 WWPS
- Development staging and timing; and
- Alternative connection points.

#### Wastewater Treatment

The proposed development falls within the Sortland Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTW) catchment which has sufficient capacity for the proposed developments.

#### **Financial Contribution**

Dependent on the connection points and utilisation of infrastructure, it may be necessary to pay a reimbursement towards capacity uptake in infrastructure assets constructed by other developers. Hunter Water administers reimbursements for a maximum period of 15 years following hand over to Hunter Water.

It is not possible to calculate reimbursement values at this time due to the tentative nature of information, connection points etc, and accordingly such calculations are usually deferred until definitive information is available.

#### **Environmental Assessment**

Please note that a Review of Environmental Factors will be required for any works external to a particular development site, or where the service design includes infrastructure or activities that may have environmental impacts that would not have been specifically addressed in the consent authorities assessment and determination of the proposed development. Examples may be the construction of new or augmented water and sewer pump stations, sewer vents, trunk mains, reservoirs, development in a Wastewater Treatment Plant buffer zone, or development in a water reserve. Furthermore, a Controlled Activity Approval will be required from the NSW Office of Water for any excavation within 40m of a water body or should groundwater be present.

Prior to commencement of environmental assessment please contact the Hunter Water Developer Services Group to confirm the scope and need for such an assessment. It is recommended to meet and agree these matters prior to the developer engaging the services of a design or environmental consultant. In addition, please refer to the Hunter Water Review of Environmental Factors Guidance Notes, located in the Building & Development section of the Hunter Water website. The document provides the minimum requirements and an example template for the preparation of a REF.

Should you require further clarification or assistance please do not hesitate to contact me on 4979 9476.

Yours Sincerely

Paul McKoy Developer Services Engineer

Attachments:

Figure 1 - Water Supply Connection Point - 5 Popplewell Road Figure 2 - Sewer Infrastructure - 5 Popplewell Road

Figure 3 - Water Supply Connection Point - 338 Fullerton Street

Figure 4 - Sewer Infrastructure – 338 Fullerton Street



Figure 2 - Sewer Infrastructure - 5 Popplewell Road





Figure 3 - Water Supply Connection Point - 338 Fullerton Street



