Planning Team Report

Housekeeping amendments to Schedule 1

Proposal Title

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Proposal Summary :

The planning proposal seeks to amend Clauses 1, 4 and 7 in Schedule 1 of Leichhardt Local Environmental Plan 2013 (Leichhardt LEP 2013) to delete references to "commercial premises" in order to reflect a more accurate translation of Leichhardt LEP 2000 and add land uses that

are more consistent with the nature and character of the sites.

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Dop File No:

14/05481

Proposal Details

Date Planning

07-Mar-2014

LGA covered:

Leichhardt

Proposal Received

Sydney Region East

RPA:

Leichhardt Municipal Council

State Electorate:

BALMAIN

Section of the Act :

55 - Planning Proposal

LEP Type:

Region:

Housekeeping

Location Details

Street:

Buchanan Street and Reynolds Street

Suburb :

Balmain

City: Sydney

Postcode:

2041

Land Parcel:

SP 65243 Lots 85-93 and 126-145

Street:

Rosebery Place

Suburb :

Balmain

City:

Sydney

Postcode :

2041

Land Parcel:

SP 60159 Lots 1-3, SP 62009 Lots 5-9 and SP 60158 Lots 1-20

Street :

Terry Street

Suburb:

Rozelle

City:

Sydney

Postcode :

2039

Land Parcel:

SP 72790 Lots 84 and 85, and SP 58291 Lot 1

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Land Release Data

Growth Centre:

N/A

Release Area Name:

N/A

Regional / Sub

Metro Inner West subregion

Consistent with Strategy:

Yes

Regional Strategy:

MDP Number:

Date of Release:

Area of Release

Type of Release (eg

N/A

(Ha):

Residential / Employment land):

No. of Lots:

No. of Dwellings (where relevant):

Gross Floor Area:

No of Jobs Created :

The NSW Government Yes

Lobbyists Code of Conduct has been complied with:

If No, comment :

Have there been

No

meetings or

communications with registered lobbyists?

If Yes, comment:

Supporting notes

Internal Supporting Notes:

The subject sites include:

- Buchanan and Reynolds Streets, Balmain (part of site formerly known as Ampol);
- Rosebery Place, Balmain (Former Oil Mill Buildings); and - Terry Street, Rozelle (Balmain Cove & Balmain Shores).

Council have initiated the planning proposal because during the legal drafting of Leichhardt LEP 2013, it was discovered that the inclusion of the group term 'commercial premises' significantly expanded the range of uses permissible from what was originally intended on the subject sites. The sites were previously used for industrial purposes and have now been redeveloped predominantly as residential.

DELEGATION OF PLAN MAKING FUNCTIONS

Leichhardt Council has accepted the Minister's offer to delegate his plan-making functions under the EP&A Act. Council is seeking delegation to carry out the Minister's functions under section 59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act) to progress this planning proposal. Council has provided Attachment 4 - Evaluation criteria for the delegation of plan making functions.

External Supporting

Council supports this planning proposal for the following reasons:

Notes:

- the inclusion of 'commercial premises' in the new comprehensive LEP significantly expanded the range of uses permissible from what was originally intended on the sites;
 and
- the proposed land uses are consistent with the nature and character of the sites.

Adequacy Assessment

Statement of the objectives - s55(2)(a)

Is a statement of the objectives provided? Yes

Comment :

The objective of the planning proposal is to ensure a more accurate translation of provisions in Schedule 1 in the previous Leichhardt LEP 2000 into Leichhardt LEP 2013. The planning proposal aims to ensure that additional permissible uses are consistent with the nature and character of the sites to which the schedule applies.

Explanation of provisions provided - s55(2)(b)

Is an explanation of provisions provided? Yes

Comment:

The following amendments to Schedule 1 in Leichhardt LEP 2013 are needed to achieve the intended outcomes:

Clause 1 Use of certain land at Buchanan and Reynolds Streets, Balmain

- delete "commercial premises" and insert "business premises, kiosks, office premises, recreational facility (indoor), roadside stalls and shops."

Clause 4 Use of certain land at Roseberry Place, Balmain

- delete "commercial premises" and insert "business premises, kiosks, office premises, roadside stalls and shops."

Clause 7 Use of certain land at Terry Street, Rozelle

- delete "commercial premises" and insert "business premises, kiosks, office premises, roadside stalls and shops."

Justification - s55 (2)(c)

a) Has Council's strategy been agreed to by the Director General? No

b) S.117 directions identified by RPA:

2.3 Heritage Conservation

* May need the Director General's agreement

3.1 Residential Zones
3.4 Integrating Land Use and Transport

3.5 Development Near Licensed Aerodromes

4.1 Acid Sulfate Soils

4.3 Flood Prone Land

6.1 Approval and Referral Requirements

6.3 Site Specific Provisions

7.1 Implementation of the Metropolitan Plan for Sydney 2036

Is the Director General's agreement required? No

c) Consistent with Standard Instrument (LEPs) Order 2006: Yes

d) Which SEPPs have the RPA identified?

N/A

e) List any other matters that need to be considered:

Have inconsistencies with items a), b) and d) being adequately justified? N/A

If No, explain:

The planning proposal is considered consistent with all relevant section 117 directions.

There are no applicable State Environmental Planning Policies relevant to the planning

proposal.

Mapping Provided - s55(2)(d)

Is mapping provided? No

Comment:

There are no map changes associated with the planning proposal.

Community consultation - s55(2)(e)

Has community consultation been proposed? Yes

Comment:

A public exhibition period of 28 days is recommended by Council.

Project Timeline

The planning proposal contains an estimated project timeline for completion by 23 July 2014. The agency considers a 6 month project timeline for completion is adequate

(October 2014).

Additional Director General's requirements

Are there any additional Director General's requirements? No

If Yes, reasons:

Overall adequacy of the proposal

Does the proposal meet the adequacy criteria? Yes

If No, comment:

Proposal Assessment

Principal LEP:

Due Date : December 2013

Comments in relation to Principal

Leichhardt LEP 2013 was notified on 23 December 2013.

LEP:

Assessment Criteria

Need for planning proposal:

The subject sites are zoned as R1 General Residential and contain additional permitted uses under Schedule 1 of Leichardt LEP 2013. The sites include:

- Buchanan and Reynolds Streets, Balmain, being Lots 85-93 and Lots 126-145, SP 65243(part of site formerly known as Ampol);
- Roseberry Place, Balmain, beings Lots 1-3 SP 60159, Lots 5-9 SP 62009 and Lots 1-20 SP 60158 (Former Oil Mill Buildings); and
- Terry Street, Rozelle, being Lots 84 and 85 SP 72790 and Lot 1 SP 58291 (Balmain Cove and Balmain Shores).

There is a need for the planning proposal because the group term 'commercial premises'

significantly expanded the range of uses permissible from what was originally intended on the subject sites under Leichhardt LEP 2000. The standard instrument definition of 'commercial premises' includes business premises, office premises or retail premises. The inclusion retail premises has expanded the permissible uses on the sites, where certain uses including bulky goods, garden centres and timber yards, are considered unsuitable for these fully redeveloped, predominantly residential sites.

Clauses 1,7 and 7 in Schedule 1 of Leichhardt LEP 2013 therefore requires an amendment to reflect a more accurate translation of the additional permissible uses contained in Leichhardt LEP 2000 and allow land uses that are more compatible with the predominantly residential sites and surrounding residential context.

Consistency with strategic planning framework:

The proposal is consistent with the objectives of the Metropolitan Plan for Sydney 2036 and draft Metropolitan Strategy for Sydney 2031 in that it will potentially offer a broad range of local employment types, recreational opportunities and provide employment opportunities in Sydney.

The proposal is consistent with the actions of the draft Inner West Subregional Strategy in that it will improve local planning and assessment by a more accurate translation of Leichhardt LEP 2000.

Environmental social economic impacts :

If Yes, reasons:

Given the administrative nature of the planning proposal, it is not expected that it will have any adverse environmental, social and economic impacts.

Assessment Process

Proposal type :	Minor		Community Consultation Period :	14 Days
Timeframe to make LEP:	6 months		Delegation:	RPA
Public Authority Consultation - 56(2) (d):				
Is Public Hearing by the	PAC required?	No		
(2)(a) Should the matter	r proceed ?	Yes		
If no, provide reasons :				
Resubmission - s56(2)(b) : No			
If Yes, reasons :				
Identify any additional s	tudies, if required.			
If Other, provide reason	s:			
Identify any internal consultations, if required :				
No internal consultation	on required			V
Is the provision and fun	ding of state infrastructu	re relevant	to this plan? No	

Document File Name	DocumentType Name	Is Public
Cover letter.pdf	Proposal Covering Letter	Yes
Planning proposal.pdf	Proposal	Yes
Proposed community consulation and project timeline.pdf	Proposal	Yes
Appendix 1 - Analysis of Definitions.pdf	Proposal	Yes
Attachment 4 - Delegation of plan making functions.pdf	Determination Document	No

Planning Team Recommendation

Preparation of the planning proposal supported at this stage: Recommended with Conditions

S.117 directions:

- 2.3 Heritage Conservation
- 3.1 Residential Zones
- 3.4 Integrating Land Use and Transport
 3.5 Development Near Licensed Aerodromes
- 4.1 Acid Sulfate Soils 4.3 Flood Prone Land
- 6.1 Approval and Referral Requirements
- 6.3 Site Specific Provisions
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Additional Information :

It is recommended that the planning proposal proceed subject to the following

conditions:

- 1. The planning proposal is exhibited for a minimum of 14 days, or 28 days, consistent with Council's intentions.
- 2. The planning proposal is to be completed within 6 months from the week following the date of the Gateway determination.
- 3. A public hearing is not required to be held.
- 4. A written authorisation to exercise delegation under section 59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 is issued to Council in relation to the planning proposal.

Supporting Reasons:

The planning proposal should be approved for the following reasons:

- it will allow a more accurate translation of additional uses in Schedule 1 of Leichhardt LEP 2000 into Schedule 1 of Leichhardt LEP 2013;
- it will allow land uses which are more consistent with the nature and character of the sites; and
- Council proposes to progress the planning proposal under delegation. The matter is considered to be of local significance and the use of council's delegation is supported.

Signature:

Printed Name:

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Date:

7/5/14