

Submission Name	Issues Raised	Proponent Response	Agile Planning Teams Response			
Council Submission						
Georges River Council	Council officers reviewed the proposal and concluded that it demonstrates strategic merit and site- specific merit.	Noted and agreed. The planning proposal has demonstrated strategic and site-specific merit.	The Agile Planning team notes that the Sydney South Planning Panel (Panel) previously determined that the planning proposal demonstrated strategic and site- specific merit.			
	It is imperative that the draft DCP amendment be adopted to support the planning controls in the planning proposal.	The proponent did not originally submit a draft DCP with the planning proposal, however, did provide one at Council's request. The proponent's position is that this is not a complex or unique site which requires a site- specific approach to massing and site layout and therefore a site specific DCP. It is an ordinary site which is not dissimilar to any other site in the Georges River local government area and the future redevelopment of the site would be sufficiently guided by the Council's generic DCP, just as is the case for any other high- density development in the R4 zone. This is evidenced by the fact that Council recently approved a 3-storey medical centre on the subject site (DA2020/0227) without a site specific DCP.	The Agile Planning team understand that Council is working to finalise the DCP. The finalisation of the DCP can progress separately to the proposal and will ultimately be approved by the Council. The Agile Planning team is satisfied that this matter has been sufficiently addressed and does not prevent the progression of the planning proposal.			



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	Council states there is a need for a VPA to accompany the planning proposal to address the local demands and cumulative impacts of the new residential population that will be enabled by the planning proposal.	Councils previously refused to progress the planning proposal without a VPA was the reason why a Rezoning Review was lodged. The Sydney South Planning Panel did not accept that a VPA was needed to progress this proposal.	The Agile Planning team understands that the proponent has not offered to enter a VPA with Council regarding this proposal. Should this position change, the finalisation of a VPA can progress separately to the proposal. The Agile Planning team is satisfied that this matter has been sufficiently addressed and does not prevent the progression of the planning proposal.
Agency Submis	sions		
Transport for NSW (Tens)	TfNSW has reviewed the Traffic Impact Assessment and Planning Concept & Site analysis and raised no objection subject to all vehicular access to any proposed development being via Cambridge Street rather than from Stoney Creek Road.	Noted.	TfNSW has not raised any concern about the proposal, subject to all vehicular access to any proposed development being via Cambridge Street rather than from Stoney Creek Road. Vehicle access points would be determined once a detailed design plan has been finalsied as part of any development application stage.
			The Agile Planning team is satisfied that no further action is



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			required at this stage and that the issues raised do not prevent the progression of the proposal.
Sydney Water	Potable water servicing and wastewater servicing should be available. Amplifications, adjustments, and/or minor extensions may be required.	Noted.	Sydney Water has not raised any concern about its capacity to service the future development on site.
			The Agile Planning team is satisfied that no further action is required at this stage in relation to water and wastewater servicing.
	Sydney Water's concurrence to the current proposal is subject to the requirement that the proponent deviate the existing stormwater channel.	The application is for a planning proposal and not a specific development type. The concept design which supports the planning proposal is only conceptual in nature, however, does not illustrate an elevated driveway or basement access over future Sydney Water's	The issues raised by Sydney Water relating to the encroachment on its stormwater channel related to design elements shown within the concept plan. Any future residential development will be subject to
	The proposed elevated driveway or basement access over future stormwater channel and within 1m from the outside face of the future stormwater channel is not	stormwater channel and within 1m from the outside face of the future stormwater channel. Any future development proposal on the site	detailed design analysis and will need to be compliant with any Sydney Water design requirements.
	acceptable.	will adopt the same design approach in relation to the Sydney Water asset as that which was approved under development application DA2020/0227 and will comply	The Agile Planning team is satisfied that no further action is required at this stage in relation to the issues raised regarding the stormwater channel.



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		with the identified requirements by Sydney Water.	
	If this proposal development is going to generate trade wastewater, the developer must apply requesting permission to discharge trade wastewater to Sydney Water's wastewater system. Applicant must wait for approval and issue of a permit before any business activities can commence.	The application is for a planning proposal and not a specific development. A future development application will address the application requirements for trade wastewater discharge.	The issues raised by Sydney Water relating to trade wastewater requirements would need to be addressed as part of any future development application for a residential development on site by the proponent. The Agile Planning team is satisfied that no further action is required at this stage in relation to the issues raised regarding trade wastewater requirement.
NSW State Emergency Services (SES)	SES noted that the site is directly in a known overland flow path within the 1% Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) flood extent and is prone to high velocity flooding on and immediately surrounding the site (>2.0m/s during 1% AEP events). The proposal is inconsistent with Ministerial Section 9.1 Direction 4.1 – Flooding.	The updated Flood Risk Impact Assessment (FRIA) (Northrop, 2023) demonstrates the subject site is in a Low Flood Hazard Precinct as defined by Georges River Council Stormwater Management Policy (2020). A small spike in flow velocities greater than 2.0m/s is observed during the 1% AEP; however, this occurs as flows pass around the existing building. Most of the site is exposed to low flood hazard conditions during the 1% AEP.	The proponent has submitted an updated FRIA to addresses the



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		The updated FRIA discusses compliance with the NSW Ministerial Direction 4.1 – Flooding.	Planning team is satisfied that the proposal has justified its inconsistency with the direction under the terms of the Direction as the planning proposal is supported by a FRIA (April 2023) prepared in accordance with the principles of the Floodplain Development Manual 2005.
			satisfied that the issues relating to the site's location within a flood zone and consistency with
			Ministerial Direction 4.1 Flooding have been addressed by the proponent sufficient for the proposal to progress to finalisation.
	Risk assessment should consider the full range of flooding, including events up to the PMF and not focus only on the 1% AEP flood.	The flood behaviour section of the updated FRIA includes consideration to events ranging from the 50% AEP (i.e., 2yr ARI) to the PMF. It also presents additional flood figures for the 50%, 20%, 10%, 5% AEP and the 1% AEP plus climate change.	The proponent has submitted an updated FRIA that models a variety of flooding scenarios, including those present in the PMF and ARP, including climate change.
			The Agile Planning team is satisfied that the proponent has updated the FRIA modelling to address a range of flooding



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			scenarios. The issues raised do not prevent the proposal from progressing to finalisation.
	Risk assessment should have regard to flood warning and evacuation demand on existing and future access/egress routes. Consideration should also be given to the impacts of localised flooding on evacuation routes.	The flood emergency response summary in the updated FRIA suggests a "early closure and evacuation of the facility" strategy, up to a day in advance if warning time permits, is appropriate to many the evacuation risks on site. Evacuation well in advance of the event occurring is not expected to significantly increase demand on existing access and	The proposal has included a flood emergency response as part of the FRIA. This response demonstrates that flood warning and evacuation demand on site can be managed through a combination of design solutions and appropriate operational/behavioural measures.
	Development strategies relying on deliberate isolation or sheltering in buildings surrounded by flood water are not equivalent, in risk management terms, to evacuation.	egress routes. Where sufficient time for evacuation is not available on-site refuge is recommended. On site refuge is also not expected to increase evacuation demand on existing access and egress routes as occupants are expected to remain on-site. Evacuation of the site, once rainfall has commenced, is not recommended due to the potential for the regional road network to be compromised by flood water.	The Agile Planning team is satisfied that this issue has been addressed by the proponent sufficient for the proposal to progress to finalisation.
	The cumulative impacts any development will have on risk to life and the existing and future community and emergency service resources in the future.	It is anticipated that a future development application for a residential flat building would undertake an investigation to confirm adverse flood impacts do not occur and the proposed development would align with the Guiding Principles for Flood Management for Future Development and the site-specific DCP.	The planning proposal is supported by an updated FRIA that addresses the cumulative impact any future development may have on the existing and future community. The FRIA also address evacuation strategies that may be



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		The existing approved medical centre development concluded that adverse impacts were not expected, and the existing risk was expected to remain the same or reduce because of the development.	implemented to reduce demand on emergency service resources. The Agile Planning team is satisfied that the cumulative impacts of the development regarding to offsite flooding and evacuation demand have been addressed by the proponent sufficient for the proposal to progress to finalisation.
Department of Planning and Environment, Environment and Heritage branch, Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)	The development site is in the upper reaches of Bardwell Creek Catchment, along a well-defined flow path, and would be flood affected under frequent to rare events. The expected floodwater depth under baseline conditions during a 1% AEP Event would be around 0.3m to 0.5m and higher, whilst it would be 1m and higher under the PMF Event.	The recently approved medical centre on the site adopted Council's required Flood Planning Level of 1% AEP + 300mm freeboard, which is a level of 30.8 Australian Height Datum (AHD). The PMF level is only 140mm higher at 30.94m AHD. There is no objection to the future development of the site adopting PMF as the Flood Planning Level for the basement instead of 1% AEP + 300mm freeboard.	The site is identified as being Low Flood Hazard Precinct as defined by Georges River Council Stormwater Management Policy (2020). The FRIA identifies that there is potential for a small spike in flow velocities greater than 2.0m/s during the 1% AEP, however, this occurs as flows pass around the existing building. Much of the site is exposed to low flood hazard conditions during the 1% AEP. Noting the proponents comments to consider design changes as part



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	Consistency with Ministerial Direction 4.1 –Flooding must be demonstrated. The proposed R4-high density zoning is considered to have the potential to expose more residents to flood risk which appears to be inconsistent with the Direction.	A detailed response in relation to Ministerial Direction 4.1 is included in the updated flood impact assessment dated 14 April 2023.	development, the Agile Planning team the proponent has addressed the issue sufficient for the proposal to progress to finalisation. As previously discussed, the Agile Planning team is satisfied that the proposal has justified its inconsistency with the Direction under the terms of the Direction as the planning proposal is supported by a updated FRIA (April 2023) prepared in accordance with the principles of the Floodplain Development Manual 2005.



Community subm	ission on planning proposal		
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Submission No.1 (Sub-4161)	Objection: Scale and visual impact The change from R2 to R4 zoned development at a site of its size will create a significant visual impact on the outlook for the neighbouring properties.	No height or FSR development standards currently apply to most of the site. To provide certainty around the future built form outcomes on the site and limit the impacts of a possible future redevelopment of the site on the surrounding properties, the planning proposal includes the addition of a 16-metre height of buildings control and 1.4:1 maximum FSR control. A height of 16 metres and floor space ratio of 1.4:1 was recently approved on the site under DA2020/0227. As part of the assessment of the approved three storey medical centre on the site, Council found that the height and FSR of the development was compatible with the surrounding land uses and within its context. A similar assessment of a preliminary design for a residential flat building on the site has been undertaken by Council for the subject Planning Proposal. The concept plans demonstrate that a residential flat building of a similar envelope to the medical centre, will result in no greater impacts to the	The portion of the site zoned SP2 Public Administration, currently has no built form controls, with the R2 Low Density Residential zoned land having the same height of building and FSR controls as the surrounding low-density areas. The site is adjacent to an existing high density residential zone area and within 200m of the Beverley Hills Town Centre, of which both areas mostly have lower built form controls that the subject site. The Beverley Hills Town Centre currently has a FSR of 2:1 for its E1 Local Centre zoned land. Although the controls do not match the numerical standards of the surrounding residential zoned land, concept plans demonstrate that a residential flat building of a similar built form to the approved medical centre, will result in similar impacts to development already approved for the site.



		surrounding sites when compared with the approved medical centre building on the site. Accordingly, the shadow cast by any future redevelopment on the site will be consistent with the shadow cast by the recently approved building. Notwithstanding, any future development application will be governed by the provisions of the Georges River Development Control Plan 2021, which contains provisions relating to the protection of solar access for neighbouring properties.	Should the site be developed for a residential flat building, it would be subject to detailed assessment against the provisions of scale, height, and compatibility with the surrounding characters and its visual impact at development application stage. The Agile Planning team is satisfied that the planning proposal provides a suitable response to the issues raised relating to building height and local character and do not prevent the proposal from progressing to finalisation.
The inap com shou a hig deve and woul Any Resi	ection: Inappropriate zone proposed land use zone is proportiate for the intended mercial use on site. The rezoning uld not permit the construction of gh-density residential elopment. E2 Commercial Centre R2 Low Density Residential uld be a more appropriate zone.	<ul> <li>The current SP2 Infrastructure (Public Administration) zone on site has become redundant. The reasons for the proposed R4 High Density Residential zone and the additional permitted uses of "office premises" and "business premises" are as follows:</li> <li>the proposed R4 zone reflects the residential context of the site.</li> <li>the proposed R4 zone reflects the scale and density of the recently approved building on the site.</li> <li>the proposed R4 zone allows for the type of development which is compatible with</li> </ul>	In making its determination, the Panel determined that the planning proposal, including the proposed zoning and additional permitted uses, demonstrated strategic and site-specific merit. Council also supports the proposed zoning and additional permitted uses as the zoning is considered an appropriate planning response, and the intended land uses within the proposal do not meet the



	"future housing investigation" should		the flood affection of the site, being	objectives of the current SP2
	be rezoned to ensure consistency		residential flat buildings and shop top	Infrastructure (Public
	with the Beverly Hills Town Centre		housing which have a large format	Administration) zone.
	Master Plan.		floorplate capable of accommodating a	
			flood chamber below ground floor; and	The planning proposal has
		•	"Office premises" and "business	demonstrated strategic and site-
			premises" are proposed as additional	specific merit to support the
			permitted uses to broaden the range of	proposed rezoning and additional
			uses that can occupy the existing building	permitted uses to justify the
			on the site and the approved three storey	progression of the proposal in its
			medical building	current form. It is considered that
			-	the proposal is consistent with the
				overarching State and local
				strategic documents and that the
				zoning would permit the site to
				achieve objectives within these
				strategic plans, such as the
				delivery of housing near jobs and
				homes, and work towards the goal
				of creating a 30-minute city with
				improved local access.
				The Agile Planning team is
				satisfied that this issue has been
				addressed by the proponent and do
				not preclude the proposal from
				proceeding to finalisation.
Submission No.	Objection: Scale and visual impact,	No	height or FSR development standards	The portion of the site zoned SP2
2 (SUB-4166)	Building height and density		rrently apply to most of the site. To provide	Public Administration, currently has
		ce	rtainty around the future built form	no built form controls, with the R2



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	The proposed development will be	outcomes on the site and limit the impacts of	Low Density Residential zoned
	one of Beverly Hills' tallest buildings.	a possible future redevelopment of the site	land having the same height of
	It will be visible from surrounding	on the surrounding properties, the Planning	building and FSR controls as the
	areas due to the hilly terrain,	Proposal includes the addition of a 16-metre	surrounding low-density areas.
	particularly coming down King	height of buildings control and 1.4:1	
	Georges Road from the north.	maximum FSR control.	The site is adjacent to an existing
	There should be stricter controls		high density residential zone area
	given its surrounding low and medium	A height of 16 metres and floor space ratio of	and within 200m of the Beverley
	density characters.	1.4:1 was recently approved on the site	Hills Town Centre, of which both
		under DA2020/0227. As part of the	areas mostly have lower built form
	I do not oppose the residential use	assessment of the approved three storey	controls that the subject site. The
	but am very against the height limit	medical centre on the site, Council found that	Beverley Hills Town Centre
	being more than 12m. A maximum	the height and FSR of the development was	currently has a FSR of 2:1 for its
	1:1 FSR, a three-storey limit	compatible with the surrounding land uses	E1 Local Centre zoned land.
	exclusive of subterranean floors, and	and within its context. In accordance with the	Although the controls do not match
	a 12m height limit inclusive of the roof	planning principle established in Project	the numerical standards of the
	should be imposed.	Venture Developments v Pittwater Council	surrounding residential zoned land,
		[2005] NSWLEC 191 for determining whether	concept plans demonstrate that a
		a proposal is compatible with its context,	residential flat building of a similar
		Council considered whether:	built form to the approved medical
		<ul> <li>The proposal's physical impacts on</li> </ul>	centre, will result in similar impacts
		surrounding development are acceptable.	to development already approved
		The physical impacts included noise,	for the site.
		overlooking, overshadowing, and	
		constraining development potential.	Should the site be developed for a
		<ul> <li>The proposal's appearance is in harmony</li> </ul>	residential flat building, it would be
		with the building around it and the	subject to detailed assessment
		character of the street.	against the provisions of scale,
		The proposal was found to be acceptable for	height, and compatibility with the
		each of these considerations.	surrounding characters and its
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		visual impact at development
	A similar assessment of a preliminary design	application stage.
	for a residential flat building on the site has	application stage.
	been undertaken by Council for the subject	The Agile Planning team is
	Planning Proposal. The concept plans	satisfied that the planning proposal
	demonstrate that a residential flat building of	provides a suitable response to the
	a similar envelope to the medical centre, will	issues raised relating to building
	result in no greater impacts to the	height and local character and do
	surrounding sites when compared with the	not prevent the proposal from
	approved medical centre building on the site.	progressing to finalisation.
Objection: Inappropriate use	It is noted that the submissions included two	In making its determination, the
The site is far from everything, and	opposing views, some which supported	Panel determined that the planning
the proposed office or any potential	residential use of the site, and some that	proposal, including the proposed
retail uses are not in high demand.	support only commercial use of the site.	zoning and additional permitted
The proposed health precinct	The SP2 Infrastructure (Public	uses, demonstrated strategic and
operation would not be successful.	Administration) zone has become redundant.	site-specific merit.
Office, business, retail or food and	The reasons for the proposed R4 High	
drink premises use should not be	Density Residential zone and the additional	Council also supports the proposed
approved.	permitted uses of "office premises" and	zoning and additional permitted
	"business premises" are as follows:	uses as the zoning is considered
	the proposed R4 zone reflects the	an appropriate planning response
	residential context of the site.	and the intended land uses within
	• the proposed R4 zone reflects the scale	the proposal do not meet the
	and density of the recently approved	objectives of the current SP2
	building on the site.	Infrastructure (Public
	<ul> <li>the proposed R4 zone allows for the type</li> </ul>	Administration) zone.
	of development which is compatible with	·, —
	the flood affection of the site, being	The planning proposal has
	residential flat buildings and shop top	demonstrated strategic and site-
	housing which have a large format	specific merit to support the
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		<ul> <li>floorplate capable of accommodating a flood chamber below ground floor; and</li> <li>"Office premises" and "business premises" are proposed as additional permitted uses to broaden the range of uses that can occupy the existing building on the site and the approved three storey medical building</li> </ul>	proposed rezoning and additional permitted uses to justify the progression of the proposal in its current form. It is considered that the proposal is consistent with the overarching State and local strategic documents and that the zoning would permit the site to achieve objectives within these strategic plans, such as the delivery of housing near jobs and homes, and work towards the goal of creating a 30-minute city with improved local access. The Agile Planning team is satisfied that this issue has been addressed by the proponent and do not preclude the proposal from
0	Dbjection: Traffic, pedestrian	The former RTA use of the site resulted in	proceeding to finalisation. The proponent has provided traffic
sa P P A pr st	Parking Parking Parking is very limited in the area. Adequate on-site parking for all premises contained within the site hould be provided.	130 peak hour trips, the approved medical centre results in 110 peak hour trips, whilst a potential residential flat development of the site will result in approximately 18 peak hour trips. The planning proposal will allow for	modelling in its Traffic Impact Assessment (Ason Group, April 2022) which concludes that any potential traffic impacts will be minor, and that car parking rates consistent with DCP requirements can be achieved on site. The
<u> </u>	<u>Pedestrian</u>	alternative development of the site which will result in reduced traffic impacts when	Traffic Impact Assessment also found that traffic generation



	The proposal will also generate much	compared with the historical and recently	resulting from any potential
	traffic on already very congested	approved uses of the site.	residential flat building would be
	roads and exacerbate the existing		less than what is expected under
	pedestrian movability issues.	The actual traffic impact associated with the	the currently approved medical
		redevelopment of the site will be assessed during a future development application.	centre.
		Car parking associated with the	Should the site be developed for a
		redevelopment of the site will be assessed	residential flat building, it would be
		during a future development application.	subject to further detailed
			assessment to address traffic
			generation and the provision of on-
			site parking at development
			application stage.
			The Agile Planning team is
			satisfied that the issues relating to
			traffic and parking have been
			addressed by the proponent and do
			not prevent the proposal
			progressing to finalisation.
Submission No.3	Objection: Overshadowing,	The Planning Proposal only seeks consent	The portion of the site zoned SP2
(SUB-4204)	Setbacks, height, density, and	for a height of 16 metres which matches the	Public Administration, currently has
	streetscape	height of the recently approved medical	no built form controls, with the R2
	The four-storey structure significantly	centre on the site. Accordingly, the shadow	Low Density Residential zoned
	reduces light and warmth. It will	cast by any future redevelopment on the site	land having the same height of
	impact the sunlight required for	will be consistent with the shadow cast by the	building and FSR controls as the
	nearby solar panels and the garden	recently approved building.	surrounding low-density areas.
	space along the boundary with 143	Notestation days of the second second	
	Stoney Creek Road.	Notwithstanding, any future development	The site is adjacent to an existing
		application will be governed by the provisions	high density residential zone area



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	I request further consideration of the	of the Georges River Development Control	and within 200m of the Beverley
	setback limits, height of the building	Plan 2021, which contains provisions relating	Hills Town Centre, of which both
	and number of units in the proposal to	to the protection of solar access for	areas mostly have lower built form
	maintain the existing streetscape.	neighbouring properties.	controls that the subject site. The
			Beverley Hills Town Centre
		No height or FSR development standards	currently has a FSR of 2:1 for its
		currently apply to most of the site. To provide	E1 Local Centre zoned land.
		certainty around the future built form	Although the controls do not match
		outcomes on the site and limit the impacts of	the numerical standards of the
		a possible future redevelopment of the site	surrounding residential zoned land,
		on the surrounding properties, the Planning	concept plans demonstrate that a
		Proposal includes the addition of a 16-metre	residential flat building of a similar
		height of buildings control and 1.4:1	built form to the approved medical
		maximum FSR control.	centre, will result in similar impacts
			to development already approved
		A height of 16 metres and floor space ratio of	for the site.
		1.4:1 was recently approved on the site	
		under DA2020/0227. As part of the	Should the site be developed for a
		assessment of the approved three storey	residential flat building, it would be
		medical centre on the site, Council found that	subject to detailed assessment
		the height and FSR of the development was	against the provisions of scale,
		compatible with the surrounding land uses	height, and compatibility with the
		and within its context.	surrounding characters and its
			visual impact at development
		A similar assessment of a preliminary design	application stage.
		for a residential flat building on the site has	
		been undertaken by Council for the subject	The Agile Planning team is
		Planning Proposal. The concept plans	satisfied that the planning proposal
		demonstrate that a residential flat building of	provides a suitable response to the
		a similar envelope to the medical centre, will	issues raised relating to building



	result in no greater impacts to the	height and local character and do
	surrounding sites when compared with the	not prevent the proposal from
	approved medical centre building on the site	progressing to finalisation.
Objection: Noise and parking I request further consideration of th noise limits and parking availability visitors in nearby streets.	The former RTA use of the site resulted in 130 peak hour trips, the approved medical	The proponent has provided traffic modelling in its Traffic Impact Assessment (Ason Group, April 2022) which concludes that any potential traffic impacts will be minor, and that car parking rates consistent with DCP requirements can be achieved on site. The Traffic Impact Assessment also found that traffic generation resulting from any potential residential flat building would be less than what is expected under the currently approved medical centre. Should the site be developed for a residential flat building, it would be subject to further detailed assessment to address traffic
		generation and the provision of on- site parking at development application stage.
		The Agile Planning team is satisfied that the issues relating to traffic and parking have been



			addressed by the proponent and do not prevent the proposal progressing to finalisation.
Submission No.4 (SUB-4206)	The submission contains a pro forma letter, containing the same matters raised as those in Sub-4166 (Submission No. 2). No new issues were raised.	See the response to Submission No.2 above.	See the response to Submission No.2 above.
Submission No.5 (SUB-4208)	The submission contains a pro forma letter, containing the same matters raised as those in Sub-4166 (Submission No. 2). No new issues were raised.	See the response to Submission No.2 above.	See the response to Submission No.2 above.

Community submission on Development Control Plan			
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Submission No.6 (Via email)	<b>Objection: Flooding impact</b> If there is an intention for underground parking, has the presence of the flood zone and impacts of flooding been adequately assessed and mitigated, including the need for pumping of basements and associated noise?	An updated FRIA (April 2023) has been submitted during the exhibition period and a response to the concerns raised by both SES and EHG has been submitted (Attachment J). The updated FRIA (April 2023) indicates the site is in a low flood hazard area, as determined by the Georges Rover Council Stormwater Management Policy (2020). The FRIA also noted that a small spike in flow velocities occurs during certain flood conditions, however this occurs as the flows pass around the existing building and that	The proponent has submitted an updated FRIA to addresses the matters raised by EHG and SES as well as the Gateway determination. This work concludes that there is no significant change to flood hazard both on and off site compared to existing conditions. They have also identified several flood mitigations measures to address the concerns raised by SES.



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most of the site remains exposed to low flood	The issues raised by SES and
hazard conditions during the 1% AEP.	EHG relating largely for
	consideration at any subsequent
The NSW Floodplain Development manual	development application stage on
does not support the use of zoning to	the site. Notwithstanding this, the
unjustifiably restrict development simply	updated FRIA and modelling
because land is flood prone and should be	submitted by the proponent have
based on objective assessments.	addressed the development
	specific issues raised by SES and
The NSW DPE Draft Shelter-in-Place	EHG.
guideline suggests shelter in place may be	
suitable for flash flood events, where a short	Regarding the proposals
warning and inundation time is expected.	inconsistency with Ministerial
This is consistent with the type of event that	Direction 4.1 Flooding, the Agile
is expected to occur at the subject site.	Planning team is satisfied that the proposal has justified its
Furthermore, the flood risk associated with	inconsistency with the direction
the proposed residential development can be	under the terms of the Direction as
managed through engineered solutions and	the planning proposal is supported
operational measures. Habitable spaces can	by a FRIA (April 2023) prepared in
be placed at an appropriate height above the	accordance with the principles of
flood level and outline additional	the Floodplain Development
development controls in a DCP.	Manual 2005.
Regarding exposing more residents to flood	The Agile Planning team is
risk, the site is not considered to be an area	satisfied that the issues relating to
of high hazard and the proposed changes	flooding have been addressed by
sought under this proposal do not represent a	the proponent sufficient for the
significant increase in the development of the	proposal to progress to finalisation.



land, given these controls reflect the recently approved medical centre on the land.	
The updated FRIA (April 2023) has been updated to considers various flood events ranging from the 50% AEP to the PMF (included 1% AEP plus climate change). Evacuation strategies have been investigated and the opportunity for greater education and awareness about flooding is also presented with an opportunity to introduce a regional evacuation centre.	