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Dear Sir/Madam,

#### PLANNING PROPOSAL - 921 PUNCHBOWL ROAD, PUNCHBOWL CARPARK AND VEHICULAR ACCESS COMPLIANCE REPORT

As requested, I have assessed the architectural plans for the abovementioned planning proposal that incorporates the following components:

- Retail tenancies with a combined floor area of 1,103m<sup>2</sup>
- A 1,660m<sup>2</sup> club on the ground floor
- A residential development containing 320 dwellings

The site will be served by a total of 615 off-street parking spaces with 583 spaces within a 2 level basement carpark, 24 spaces for the townhouses and 8 at grade spaces. Loading areas are located within the basements and an indented drop off/pick up bay is provided on the ground floor. A 14m wide circulating road connects the basement carparks to Punchbowl Road.

Vehicular access to the site is proposed from Punchbowl Road and will be regulated to left-in and left-out movements only. This may be enforced by the construction of a median island on the centre of the carriageway. A secondary access to the north of the main access on to Punchbowl Road will allow for left out exit movements only.

### **Proposed Parking Provision**

A Traffic Impact Assessment has been prepared by Traffix and concludes the proposal requires 591 parking spaces as follows:

| Club parking        | 115 spaces |
|---------------------|------------|
| Retail parking      | 28 spaces  |
| Residential parking | 384 spaces |
| Visitor parking     | 64 spaces  |
| Total Required      | 591 spaces |

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### Compliance with AS2890

The basement carparks and access ramps will be designed to satisfy the following requirements of the Australian Standard AS/NZS2890.1-2004 – "*Off-Street Car Parking*":

- Class 1A long-stay (resident and employee) parking spaces are a minimum 5.4m long x 2.4m wide
- Class 2 long-stay (visitor and Club patron) parking spaces are a minimum 5.4m long x 2.4m wide
- An additional 0.3m will be provided for spaces adjacent to a wall or obstruction
- A 1.0m wide blind aisle extension will be provided as per Figure 2.3 of the Standard
- The access/manoeuvring aisles will have a minimum width of 5.8m
- Pavement cross-falls at parking spaces will not exceed 5% (1 in 20)
- Maximum ramp grades will not exceed 25% (1 in 4)
- Ramp transitions will not exceed 12.5% (1 in 8) over a distance of 2.0m
- The one-way access ramps will have a minimum width requirement of 3.6m wall to wall comprising a 3.0m roadway and 2 x 300mm wide kerbs
- The two-way access ramps will have a minimum width requirement of 6.1m wall to wall comprising a 5.5m roadway and 2 x 300mm wide kerbs
- A minimum headroom clearance of 2.2m will be provided throughout the basement carpark

Disabled parking spaces will also be designed in accordance with the Australian Standard AS/NZS2890.6:2009 – "*Off-street parking for people with disabilities*" as follows:

- A 5.4m long x 2.4m wide dedicated (non-shared) parking space
- An adjacent shared area that is also 5.4m long x 2.4m wide
- A minimum headroom of 2.5m above the disabled spaces
- Pavement cross-falls in disabled spaces do not exceed 2.5% (1 in 40) in any direction

Bicycle parking will be designed in accordance with Figure B5 of AS2890.3:2015 – "*Bicycle Parking*". End of Trip (EOT) facilities will also be provided in the basement for male and female staff of the Club and Retail floor space.

#### Service Vehicles

The planning proposal will be serviced by the 12.5m long Heavy Rigid Vehicle (HRV). The loading/waste collection bays on the upper basement levels will be a minimum 12.5m long and 3.5m wide as per Table 4.1 of AS2890.2:2018 (reproduced overleaf). A headroom clearance of 4.5m has also been provided on the ramp and the upper basement in accordance with Table 4.1.

| Vehicle class   | Bay width<br>m<br>min. | Bay length<br>m<br>min. | Platform height<br>m | Vertical clearance<br>m<br>min. |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| SRV   | 3.5                    | 6.4                     | 0.75 to 0.90         | 3.5                             |
| MRV   | 3.5                    | 8.8                     | 0.95 to 1.10         | 4.5 <sup>a</sup>                |
| HRV   | 3.5                    | 12.5                    | 1.10 to 1.40         | 4.5ª                            |
| AV  | 3.5                    | 20.0                    | 1.10 to 1.40         | 4.5ª                            |
| <sup>a</sup> 4.8 m for animal transport vehicles, vehicle carriers and 4.6 m high vehicles or where access to the top of a tall vehicle, e.g. pantechnicon or load is required. |                        |                         |                      |                                 |

Table 4.1 — Service bay dimensions

A swept path of the HRV accessing the loading bays and departing the basement in a forward direction are reproduced in **Annexure A**.

Furthermore, the ramps that will accommodate the HRV access have been designed as per Table 3.2 of the Standard with a maximum gradient of 1 in 6.5 (15.4%) with ramp transitions 7.0m long with a maximum change in grade of 1 in 16 (6.25%). A preliminary design for the HRV ramps is reproduced in **Annexure B**.

In addition to the ramp gradients, the ramps to be used by HRV's are 7.1m wide comprising a 6.5m wide roadway and 2 x 300mm wide kerbs in accordance with Table 3.1 of the Standard.

### Access Driveways

As noted in the foregoing, the site will be served by a main driveway off Punchbowl Road that will be restricted to left-in / left-out only. An additional exit only driveway is located off Punchbowl Road towards the north of the site.

The main access driveway will accommodate all vehicles including HRV's. A median island will separate entering and exiting traffic and will be designed in accordance with Figure 3.2 of AS2890.2:2018 reproduced overleaf. Swept paths of the HRV entering and exiting the site off Punchbowl Road are reproduced in **Annexure C**. The paths of the HRV circulating through the site are also included in **Annexure C**.

The swept paths include the HRV turning left from the northern "exit only" driveway. As can be seen the driveway will be splayed accordingly and will comply with the requirements of TfNSW.

It is understood Council's Urban Planner has recommended a dual width driveway for the main access off Punchbowl Road. While this design does not satisfy the requirements of the Australian Standard, the HRV swept paths confirm that a dual width driveway will be insufficient in width to operate safely. The swept path of the HRV accessing the site with the Urban Planners design is also reproduced in **Annexure C**.



NOTE 3 The access driveway median should be either fully- or semi-mountable kerb.

Figure 3.2 — Minimum design for a major access driveway catering for HRVs and AVs

It should also be noted that the Urban Planner required a roundabout or median treatment on the main circulating road where the ramp goes down to the Club basement. These treatments are not recommended as they would restrict HRV access.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Logan on 0411 129 346 during business hours.

Yours faithfully

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# ANNEXURE A

## HRV LOADING BAY SWEPT PATHS





## **ANNEXURE B**

### HRV RAMP DESIGN



# ANNEXURE C

## HRV ACCESS DRIVEWAY AND CIRCULATING SWEPT PATHS









