

MIXED USE AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Nos.171-189 PARRAMATTA ROAD & Nos. 58 AND 60 VICTORIA STREET

GRANVILLE

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1. INTRODUCTION

Nexus Environmental Planning Pty Ltd has been requested by Beraci Pty Ltd (the "Applicant") to prepare a Statement of Environmental Effects ("SEE") to accompany a Development Application to Parramatta City Council (the "Council") for demolition of existing buildings and the erection of a mixed use and residential development at Nos.171-189 Parramatta Road and 58 and 60 Victoria Street, Granville. The Site location is shown on Figure 1.



Figure 1: Site Location Map

This SEE provides a description of the Site, describes the proposed development, and assesses the environmental impact of that development.

2. THE SITE

The Site is:

Nos.171-189 Parramatta Road and Nos.58 and 60 Victoria Street **GRANVILLE**

Cadastral details of the above parcels of land are:

Parramatta Road Properties, being Nos.171-189 Parramatta Road, Granville

Lot 1, DP 615141 - zoned part 10 and part 2a Lot 1, DP 504298 - zoned 10 Lot 2, DP 89526 - zoned 10 Lot 1, DP 79102 - zoned 10 Lot 1, DP 79624 - zoned 10 Lot 1, DP 89526 - zoned 10 Lot 1, DP 81084 - zoned 10

Victoria Street Properties, being Nos.58 and 60 Victoria Street, Granville

Lot 58, DP 869379 - zoned 2a Lot A, DP 160406 - zoned 2a.

An extract from an aerial photograph showing the location of the Site is at Figure 2.



Figure 2: Extract from aerial photograph

The Site has an area of $8,294 \text{ m}^2$ with frontage to both Parramatta Road and Victoria Street. A survey of the Site has been prepared by Gary Edwards & Associates, Consulting Surveyors, copies of which have been submitted with the development application, a reduced copy of which is at **Attachment 1**.

The Site is located part on the northern side of Parramatta Road and part of the southern side of Victoria Street.

The Site is currently occupied by a furniture showroom building with frontage to the

Parramatta Road frontage of the Site. The western end of the Site with frontage to Victoria Street is vacant. No.58 Victoria Street is currently occupied by a single storey dwelling house with No.60 Victoria Street vacant and used as a car park for the furniture showroom fronting Parramatta Road.

Development adjoining the Site is a mixture of commercial and residential development consistent with the zones which apply to the area.

A series of photographs of the Site and surrounding area are at Attachment 2.

3. THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

It is proposed to demolish the existing commercial and residential development on the Site and construct a mixed use development on that part of the Site with frontage to Parramatta Road. A series of two (2) storey dual occupancy/multi unit housing developments are proposed on that part of the Site which has frontage to Victoria Street.

Plans which show the proposed development have been prepared by Zhinar Architects, being Job No.6070, Drawings DA 01 to DA 10, Issue A, dated February 2010, a reduced copy of which are at **Attachment 4**. Scale versions of the plans of the proposed development have been submitted with the development application.

The proposed development has been formulated having regard to a detailed site analysis prepared by Zhinar Architects. Reduced copies of the site analysis plans, being SA 01 to SA 04, are contained as **Attachment 3**. Scale version of the site analysis plans have been submitted with the development application.

From the plans at Attachment 4, it can be seen that the proposed development comprises:

DUAL OCCUPANCY/MULTI UNIT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

It is proposed to erect eight (8) two storey dwelling houses on that part of the Site which has frontage to Victoria Street.

The dwelling houses are to be in the form of four (4) duplex developments as shown on Drawings DA 01, DA 02, DA 09 and DA 10 of the development plans.

Each of the proposed dwellings will comprise:

- **Ground Floor** All dwellings will comprise of living area, dining area, kitchen, laundry, WC, storage and a single garage.
- **First Floor** All dwellings will comprise of 3 bedrooms, the main bedroom with ensuite, bathroom and retreat/study.

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MIXED USE/RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

It is proposed to demolish the existing commercial building fronting Parramatta Road and replace that building with a mixed use development.

This section of the proposed development is depicted on Drawings DA 01 to DA 08 of the development plans and comprises:

Basement 1	Basement 1 contains 67 car parking spaces comprising:				
	- 25 residential spaces				
	- 42 commercial spaces.				
	Basement 1 also contains the loading and unloading facilities.				
Basement 2	Basement 2 contains 113 residential car spaces.				
	The above car parking basements include 13 disabled spaces in the residential basement and 4 disabled spaces in the commercial area.				
Ground Floor	The existing building is to be demolished and replaced by a purposition built building to replace the existing furniture showroom.				
	Common open space for the residential component of the development is contained on the northern side of the commercial development at this level.				
Mezzanine	A floor area of $182m^2$ is to the provided as a mezzanine level to service the replacement furniture showroom.				
Level 1 Proposed Level 1 contains 24 units comprising:					
	- 5 x 1 bedroom units				
	- 15 x 2 bedroom units				
	- 4 x 3 bedroom units.				
	Units 1 & 3 are adaptable units and the floor area of this level is $2,240m^2$.				
Level 2	Proposed Level 2 contains 24 units comprising:				
	- 5 x 1 bedroom units				
	- 15 x 2 bedroom units				

	-	4 x 3 bedroom units.
	Units is 2,27	11, 13 and 86 are adaptable units and the floor area of this level $75m^2$.
Level 3	Propos	sed Level 3 contains 21 units comprising:
	-	4 x 1 bedroom units
	-	13 x 2 bedroom units
	-	4 x 3 bedroom units.
		21, 23, 26 and 89 are adaptable units and the floor area of this $s 2,025m^2$.
Level 4	Propos	sed Level 4 contains 17 units comprising:
	-	1 x 1 bedroom unit
	-	12 x 2 bedroom units
	-	4 x 3 bedroom units.
	Units 1,705r	28 and 92 are adaptable units and the floor area of this level is n^2 .
Levels 5-7	Levels	5-7 each contain six (6) units comprising:
	-	5 x 2 bedroom units
	-	1 x 3 bedroom unit.

There are no adaptable units proposed for Levels 5-7 and each floor has a floor area of $576m^2$ (total $1,728m^2$).

Elevations of the proposed mixed use development are also submitted with the development application, reduced copies of which are at **Attachment 5**. A colour scheme for the mixed use development has also been prepared by Zhinar Architects, a reduced copy of which is at **Attachment 6**. Scale versions of the colour scheme drawing have been provided with the development application.

Shadow diagrams depicting the shadow which will be cast by the proposed development have also been submitted with the development application, reduced copies of which are at **Attachment 7**.

Detailed landscape plans of the proposed development have been prepared by Vision Dynamics Pty Ltd, reduced copies of which are at Attachment 8.

Plans of the stormwater drainage associated with the proposed development have been prepared by HKMA Engineers, copies of which have been submitted with the development application.

Photomontages of the proposed development have been prepared. Reduced copies of those photomontages are at **Attachment 9**.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

This section provides an analysis of the proposed development in terms of its impact on the environment. Specific reference is made to the relevant heads of consideration contained in Section 79C of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The relevant Section 79C head is shown in italics and bold with comments as appropriate.

Section 79C(1)(a)(i) (a) the provisions of:-

(i) any environmental planning instrument.

4.1 State Environmental Planning Policy No.55 - Remediation of Land

State Environmental Planning Policy 55 - Remediation of Land ("SEPP 55") applies to the Site. Clause 7 of SEPP 55 states:

- "7. (1) A consent authority must not consent to the carrying out of any development on land unless:
 - (a) it has considered whether the land is contaminated, and
 - (b) if the land is contaminated, it is satisfied that the land is suitable in its contaminated state (or will be suitable, after remediation) for the purpose for which the development is proposed to be carried out, and
 - (c) if the land requires remediation to be made suitable for the purpose for which the development is proposed to be carried out, it is satisfied that the land will be remediated before the land is used for that purpose.
 - (2) Before determining an application for consent to carry out development that would involve a change of use on any of the land specified in subclause (4), the consent authority must consider a report specifying the findings of a preliminary

investigation of the land concerned carried out in accordance with the contaminated land planning guidelines.

- (3) The applicant for development consent must carry out the investigation required by subclause (2) and must provide a report on it to the consent authority. The consent authority may require the applicant to carry out, and provide a report on, a detailed investigation (as referred to in the contaminated land planning guidelines) if it considers that the findings of the preliminary investigation warrant such an investigation.
- (4) The land concerned is:
 - (a) land that is within an investigation area,
 - (b) land on which development for a purpose referred to in Table 1 to the contaminated land planning guidelines is being, or is known to have been, carried out,
 - (c) to the extent to which it is proposed to carry out development on it for residential, educational, recreational or child care purposes, or for the purposes of a hospital land:
 - (i) in relation to which there is no knowledge (or incomplete knowledge) as to whether development for a purpose referred to in Table 1 to the contaminated land planning guidelines has been carried out, and
 - (ii) on which it would have been lawful to carry out such development during any period in respect of which there is no knowledge (or incomplete knowledge)."

The Site has been used for commercial and residential purposes for an extensive period. In order to determine if any contamination is present on the Site, the Applicant commissioned Environmental Investigation Services ("EIS") to undertake an assessment of the Site in accordance with SEPP 55. The EIS report, a copy of which has been submitted with the development application, concludes that there are certain contaminants on the Site, however, with the recommended mitigation actions undertaken as part of the development of the Site, EIS is of the opinion that the Site is capable of accommodating the proposed development.

It is envisaged that a condition of any consent for the proposed development would ensure that the recommendations of EIS are implemented as part of the development of the Site.

4.2 State Environmental Planning Policy No.65 - Design Quality of Residential Flat Development.

State Environmental Planning Policy No.65 - Design Quality of Residential Flat Development ("SEPP 65") defines a residential flat building as:

"residential flat building means a building that comprises or includes:

- (a) 3 or more storeys (not including levels below ground level provided for car parking or storage, or both, that protrude less than 1.2 metres above ground level), and
- (b) 4 or more self-contained dwellings (whether or not the building includes uses for other purposes, such as shops),

but does not include a Class 1a building or a Class 1b building under the Building Code of Australia."

The proposed mixed use development fronting Parramatta Road is a residential flat building according to the above definition and, hence, SEPP 65 applies to that part of the proposed development.

Part 2 of SEPP 65 provides for ten (10) Design Quality Principles. Those principles deal with the following issues:

- Context
- Scale
- Built form
- Density
- Resource, energy and water efficiency
- Landscape
- Amenity
- Safety and security
- Social dimensions
- Aesthetics.

The Architect who has prepared the plans of the proposed development has prepared a response to each of the Design Quality Principles, a copy of which is provided at Attachment 10.

The design Architect has also undertaken an assessment of the proposed development against the relevant design guidelines contained in the *"Residential Flat Design Code"* and has concluded that the proposed development meets the relevant design criteria (refer **Attachment 10**).

The proposed development is generally consistent with the requirements of SEPP 65.

4.3 State Environmental Planning Policy (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004

The following BASIX Certificates have been issued for the proposed development:

- Certificate 42967446
- Certificate 49757283.

Copies of the above BASIX Certificates have been submitted with the development application.

4.4 State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007

Clause 101 of the State Policy states:

- "(1) The objectives of this clause are:
 - (a) to ensure that new development does not compromise the effective and ongoing operation and function of classified roads, and
 - (b) to prevent or reduce the potential impact of traffic noise and vehicle emission on development adjacent to classified roads.
- (2) The consent authority must not grant consent to development on land that has a frontage to a classified road unless it is satisfied that:
 - (a) where practicable, vehicular access to the land is provided by a road other than the classified road, and
 - (b) the safety, efficiency and ongoing operation of the classified road will not be adversely affected by the development as a result of:
 - *(i) the design of the vehicular access to the land, or*
 - (ii) the emission of smoke or dust from the development, or
 - *(iii) the nature, volume or frequency of vehicles using the classified road to gain access to the land, and*
 - (c) the development is of a type that is not sensitive to traffic noise or vehicle emissions, or is appropriately located and designed,

or includes measures, to ameliorate potential traffic noise or vehicle emissions within the site of the development arising from the adjacent classified road."

Issues raised above have been canvassed in the reports of Traffic Solutions in terms of traffic and parking impact and RSA Acoustics with regard to acoustic impact. Copies of those reports have been submitted with the development application.

Traffic and Parking

The Applicant has commissioned Traffic Solutions to assess the impact of the proposed development with regard to traffic and parking. The Traffic Solutions report states:

"This report examines the traffic implications of the proposed development and will assess the:

- The proposed access arrangements.
- The off-street parking provision.
- Estimated traffic generation of the proposal.
- Impacts on the existing road network of the estimated traffic generation.
- Adequacy of the proposed loading and manoeuvring areas."

The Traffic Solutions report concludes:

"The preceding analysis has demonstrated that:

- The vehicle access points proposed to serve the development are suitably located and will provide good sight lines in both directions along the respective street frontage.
- The off-street parking in the proposed residential development satisfies Parramatta City Council's **maximum** parking requirements with the provision of **180** off-street parking spaces.
- The proposed development satisfies the related geometric design specifications contained in the Australian Standards for off street parking and vehicular access.
- The Level of Service at the intersection of Good and Victoria Streets will not change with the estimated additional traffic generation of the proposed development.
- The additional traffic demand on the existing Good and Victoria Streets intersection modelled as a consequence of the proposed

development will only alter the Degree of Saturation and Total Average Delays minutely.

- The proposed intersection of Parramatta Road and the slip lane will operate at a very good level of service will ample spare capacity.
- The proposed loading area complies with the dimensional requirements of AS 2890.2 for a heavy rigid truck and there is sufficient manoeuvring area to enable this vehicle to enter the site reverse into the loading area and exit the site in a forward direction."

Acoustic Impact

To assess the acoustic impact of the trains and traffic on the amenity of the proposed development, the Applicant has commissioned RSA Acoustics to prepare an Acoustic Assessment, copies of which have been submitted with the development application. The conclusions of the RSA Acoustics report are:

"The noise measurements carried out at the site of the proposed development and the associated assessment indicates that the noise from trains and road traffic would have a significant impact on the development. Appropriate acoustical treatment of the units would be required to meet the recommended noise criteria.

That treatment has been recommended.

The assessment also indicated that vibration levels measured from train passes generally do not exceed Curve 1.4 which is the night-time criterion for continuous vibration for residential buildings."

It is envisaged that the recommendations of the RSA Acoustics report will form the basis of a condition of any consent issued for the proposed development

4.5 Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2001

The Site is zoned:

- part 2A Residential, and
- part 10 Mixed Use

pursuant to the Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2001 ("LEP 2001").

An extract from the LEP 2001 Map is provided as Figure 3 below.



Figure 3: Extract from the Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2001 Map

The proposed development is classified as "dual occupancy", "multi unit housing", and "mixed use development" which are defined in LEP 2001 as:

"dual occupancy means two separate self-contained dwellings on a single allotment of land."

"multi unit housing means three or more dwellings on the same parcel of land where each dwelling has an individual entrance and direct private access to private open space at natural ground level for the exclusive use of the occupants of the dwelling, but (in the Table to clause 16) does not include any other form of dwellings elsewhere specifically defined in this plan."

"mixed use development means one or more dwellings attached to or on the same parcel of land as a building used or intended to be used for a nonresidential purpose permissible on the land, whether or not the dwelling or dwellings will be used in conjunction with that non-residential use."

Dual occupancies and multi unit housing are permissible, with the consent of the Council, in the 2A Residential zone and mixed use development is permitted, with the consent of the Council, in the 10 Mixed Use zone.

Clause 16(3) of LEP 2001 states:

"Consent must not be granted to the carrying out of development on land to which this plan applies, unless the consent authority is of the opinion that the carrying out of the development is consistent with the objectives of the zone within which the development is proposed to be carried out."

The objectives of the 2A Residential zone are:

- "(a) to enhance the amenity and characteristics of the established residential area, and
- (b) to encourage redevelopment of low density housing forms, including dual occupancy development, where such redevelopment does not compromise the amenity of the surrounding residential areas, or the natural and cultural heritage of the area, and
- (c) to ensure that building form, including that of alterations and additions, is in character with the surrounding built environment, and
- (d) to provide opportunities for people to carry out a reasonable range of activities from their homes where such activities will not adversely affect the amenity of the neighbourhood, and
- (e) to allow for a range of community facilities to be provided to serve the needs of residents, workers and visitors in residential neighbourhoods."

The objectives of the 10 Mixed Use zone are:

- "(a) to encourage a mix of compatible land uses, such as office and commercial, retail, residential, tourist, service, recreational, community and light industrial development, but only where adjacent uses will not have an adverse impact on each other, and
- (b) to promote the development of the area to its maximum potential, while minimising environmental impacts of development by facilitating the use of public transport, bicycle and pedestrian facilities and services, and
- (c) to ensure that development is energy and water efficient in design, minimises pollution and conserves the natural and built landscape, and
- (d) to establish a highly attractive area to live and work in, and for recreational and tourist uses."

The proposed development will revitalise the commercial use of the Parramatta Road frontage of the Site with commensurate reactivation of this part of the Granville area. The proposed residential development will also reactivate Victoria Street, increase the residential amenity of this section of Victoria Street, and will provide an increase in the population base of this part of Granville. The proposed development is consistent with the objectives of the zones.

Clause 22 of LEP 2001 deals with contaminated land and states:

- "(1) Where the consent authority has information which indicates that a site has been used previously or is being used for any activity which is likely to have contaminated the site, the consent authority shall not consent to development of that site until it has made an assessment of whether remediation is to be carried out.
- (2) In determining whether or not to grant consent to an application, the consent authority must take into consideration any guidelines, protocols or standards known to it which are relevant to remediation procedures and the type of contamination on the land which have been published by the Environment Protection Authority or the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning (or both).
- (3) When granting such a consent, the consent authority may impose, but is not limited to, conditions which:
 - (a) require the investigation, sampling and testing of the land, and
 - (b) require preparation of a remedial action plan for the land, being a detailed plan for the remediation and validation of the remediation in relation to any part of the land affected by contamination, and
 - (c) require remediation of the land or any part of it to an appropriate standard, and
 - (d) prohibit the carrying out of development on any part of the land pursuant to consent until the Council accepts in writing an independent review verifying the remediation of the land to an appropriate standard.
- (4) Nothing in this clause affects the application of State Environmental Planning Policy No 55 - Remediation of Land to land to which this plan applies."

The issue of site contamination has been canvassed in the above discussion of SEPP 55 and in the EIS report which has been submitted with the development application.

Clause 23 of LEP 2001 deals with excavation and filling of land and states:

- "(1) A person may excavate or fill land to which this plan applies only with development consent.
- (2) When assessing an application for consent required by subclause (1), the consent authority must have particular regard to:

- (a) the likely disruption of, or any detrimental effect on, drainage and flooding patterns, flood storage and soil stability in the locality, and
- (b) the effect of the proposed works on the likely future use or redevelopment of the land, and
- (c) the quality of the fill or of the soil to be excavated, or both, and
- (d) the effect of the proposed works on the existing and likely amenity of adjoining properties, and
- (e) the source of any fill material or the destination of any excavated material, and
- *(f) the likelihood of disturbing relics.*
- (3) Subclause (1) does not apply to:
 - (a) any excavation or filling of land necessarily carried out to allow development for which consent has been granted under the Act, or
 - (b) any excavation or filling of land which is considered by the prospective consent authority to be of a minor nature."

The development of the Site as proposed will involve the excavation of the Parramatta Road section of the Site to provide for basement car parking. It is anticipated that suitable conditions of consent will be provided to ensure that any such excavation will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Council such that Clause 23 of LEP 2001 can be satisfied.

Clause 40 of LEP 2001 deals with the maximum floor space ratio for certain types of development. In this regard, the relevant maximum floor space ratio for both dual occupancy and multi unit housing is 0.6:1.

Dual Occupancy	The proposed "duplexes" 1 & 2 are classified as dual occupancy
	development. The floor space ratio of this part of the proposed
	development is:

- dwellings 1 & 2 0.45:1
- dwellings 3 & 4 0.47:1.

Multi unit housing

The proposed "duplexes" 3 & 4 are classified as multi unit housing. The floor space ratio of this part of the proposed development is:

 dwellings 5 & 6
 0.43:1

 dwellings 7 & 8
 0.42:1.

The above floor space ratios are consistent with the requirements of clause 40.

There is no floor space ratio control relating to the 10 Mixed Use zone contained within clause 40 of LEP 2001. The floor space ratio applying to the mixed use part of the proposed development is discussed in the following section of the SEE dealing with the Parramatta Development Control Plan 2005.

There are no other clauses within LEP 2001 which are applicable to the proposed development.

Section 79C(1)(a)(ii) (a) the provisions of:

(ii) any proposed instrument.

There are no proposed instruments applying to the proposed development of which the writer is aware.

Section 79C(1)(a)(iii) (a) the provisions of:

(iii) any development control plan.

4.6 Parramatta Development Control Plan 2005 ("DCP 2005")

That part of the Site which is zoned 10 Mixed use is within the North Granville precinct for the purposes of DCP 2005. In this regard, the following controls apply:

Floor Space Ratio	2:1 and 2.5:1 on corner sites.	
Height	Maximum 5 storeys.	
	Additional storey may be permitted on corner lots to reinforce the corner element.	
Street Setback	Nil for non residential	
	2m for residential.	
Rear Setback	40% length of site	

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Corner sites 40% of length and width of site.

Side Setback Nil

Minimum Site Frontage 18m.

The applicant has had considerable consultation with Council Town Planning, Engineering and Urban Design Staff in the design concept stage of the proposed development with the view to conceiving a design form which will meet the requirements of the Council for the redevelopment of such an important site within the Granville area.

In this regard, during the various discussions with the Council Staff, it has been resolved that a development which does not necessarily meet all of the above development control elements might be appropriate for the Site provided a quality urban design solution is reached which not only provides the design quality sought by the Council, but has an acceptable impact on the residential development adjoining the Site in Victoria Street. It has generally be agreed that the following design parameters should apply to the design of the proposed development:

- 1. Ground level commercial development fronting Parramatta Road would be for the proposes of a new furniture outlet to replace the existing development on the Site.
- 2. Four (4) levels of residential development above the ground floor commercial component adjacent to the 2(a) residential development fronting Victoria Street which is not part of the Site.
- 3. Seven (7) levels of residential development above the ground floor commercial development on that part of the Site to the west of the 2(a) residential development fronting Victoria Street which is not part of the Site.
- 4. A maximum floor space ratio of 2.0:1 for that part of the Mixed Use 10 zoned land adjoining the 2(a) residential development fronting Victoria Street which is not part of the Site.
- 5. A maximum floor space ratio of 2.5:1 for that part of the Mixed Use 10 zoned land adjoining the 2(a) residential development fronting Victoria Street which does form part of the Site, i.e. adjoining the land where the dual occupancy development is proposed.
- 6. All concepts would be developed with a minimum 9m setback to the full length of the interface with the adjoining 2(a) zoned land which is not part of the Site. This is considered to be a better setback option than the larger setback required by DCP 2005 for only part of that interface.

The proposed development has been developed having regard to the above design parameters and is considered to provide a quality design to meet the requirements of the Council

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Section 79C(1)(a)(iiia) (a) the provisions of:

(iiia) any planning agreement or draft planning agreement.

There are no planning agreements or draft planning agreements relating to the proposed development.

Section 79C(1)(a)(iv) (a) the provisions of:

(iv) the regulations.

There are no specific requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 which relate to this development application.

(b)	the likely impacts of that development, including
	environmental impacts on both the natural and built environments, and social and economic impacts in the locality.
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Social Impact

The proposed commercial/retail development will rejuvenate the existing commercial/retail development on the Site and provide for an increase in employment in the area.

The new residential development will provide additional housing stock in the area which will assist in enlivening this section of Granville. The proposed development will provide a positive social impact.

Economic Impact

The economic impact will generally relate to the provision of employment opportunities in the area during the construction of the new residential and mixed use development, and in the operation of the proposed commercial/retail development once completed.

The additional residential development will increase the economic base of the area and provide for an increase in the customer base for local retail outlets.

No other significant economic impact will result from the proposed development.

Traffic and Parking

The additional built form proposed will generate additional traffic in the area. This aspect of the proposed development is canvassed in the report of Traffic Solutions which has been submitted with the development application.

Section 79C(1)(c) (c) the suitability of the site for the development.

The Site is located within a mixed use area and an established residential area. The proposed development is permissible in the zones, and has been designed in close consultation with Council Town Planning, Urban Design and Engineering Staff to ensure that the proposed development will have little impact to either the area as a whole or to the adjoining landowners. The Site is suitable for the proposed development.

Section 79C(1)(e) (e) the public interest.

The public interest is served by utilising land according to its capabilities.

The proposed development seeks to rejuvenate the existing development on the Site while at the same time making better use of the currently vacant sections of the Site fronting Victoria Street.

The proposed development will provide for additional residents in this section of Granville and provide for additional commercial/retail space in this revitalised area of Granville.

It is in the public interest that the development as proposed is activated.

5. CONCLUSION

It is proposed to reactivate the existing commercial/retail development on the Site and to erect new residential development at Granville.

It has been demonstrated that the design of the proposed development has been conceived in close consultation with Council Staff such that a quality development will be established which will have minimal impact to the adjoining development.

The Site is located within the 2(A) Residential and 10 Mixed Use zones and the proposed development is permissible in those zones with the consent of the Council.

Although variation to the controls of the Parramatta Development Control Plan 2005 is proposed, the proposed development meets the objectives of both zones and the development

control plan. There will be no adverse impact resulting from the proposed development which would lead to a conclusion that the development should not be supported.

The development has planning merit and should be approved by the Council.

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Photograph 1: This photograph is taken from Victoria Street and shows the vacant land which is No.58 Victoria Street. The dwelling house at the left of the photograph is No.56 Victoria Street. No.58 Victoria Street is currently used as a car park for the Living in Style Furniture shop fronting Parramatta Road which is the large building shown at the rear of Nos.56 & 58 Victoria Street.



Photograph 2: This photograph shows the vacant land fronting Victoria Street to the west of No.64 Victoria Street. Dual occupancy Nos. 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 are to be located on this section of the site.



Photograph 3: This photograph shows the existing dwelling house at No.64 Victoria Street. This site is not part of the development site.



Photograph 4: This photograph is taken in Victoria Street looking east. The existing dwelling houses in Victoria Street adjoining the development site are shown. These dwellings will remain.



Photograph 5: This photograph shows the existing buildings at the Parramatta Road frontage of the site. All the buildings shown will be demolished to make way for the Mixed Use component of the proposed development.

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SEPP 65 Urban Design Principles

SEPP 65 includes 10 design quality principles. These principles are intended to guide good design, provide a basis to evaluate the merits of proposed design solutions and provide a basis for subsequent planning policy documents, design processes and decisions made under SEPP 65. The SEPP requires that before determining a development application for residential flat development, the consent authority must consider the design quality principles.

The following statement of consistency with the SEPP 65 Design Principles has been prepared and signed by the nominated architect as required under the policy.

Des	ign Principle	Consistent	Comment
1.	Context	Yes	The building design responds to the site analysis undertaken and to extensive consultation with Council's Town Planning and Urban Design Staff.
			Unique aspects of the site include the zoning interface, high visual exposure, its proximity to transport nodes, Y-link railway, M4 motorway and its location at the beginning/end of Parramatta Road. It is surrounded by a mixture of small and large industrial buildings, retail and commercial uses, and is situated at the edge of the low-rise residential Victoria Street district.
		;	The proposal reflects the complexity of the surroundings in its massing composition; the Parramatta Road elevation maintains a 4-5 storey street frontage in keeping with the projected future character of the area, and the recessed 8-storey high tower element provides an easily identifiable urban vista. The proposed dual-occupancy dwellings complement the adjoining Victoria Street precinct.
			The development activates the Parramatta Road street frontage, provides a new pedestrian link through a re-vitalised Duke Street. The vehicular entries into the building are located off Duke Street and at the eastern end of the site from Parramatta Road.

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2.	Scale	Yes	The proposal is considered appropriate for the site, and commensurate in scale and height with the future character of
			this area in transition. The over-all massing of the proposal has been developed in co-operation with Council's professional staff to achieve their stated urban design aims which are to provide Granville with a regional landmark, while reflecting in a responsible manner the proximity of a low-rise residential district.
			Sitting of this building will maintain solar access to adjoining developments and houses.
			No heritage items in the vicinity would be adversely affected by the development.
3.	Built Form	Yes	The building has been appropriately modulated and articulated to reduce bulk and to express its residential/commercial character. Building materials underline the building's function.
			Communal open space (1830m2 - 32% of the site area) is provided for residents use along the northern boundary and adjacent to the proposed dual occupancies. It is supplemented by a roof terrace on Level 3. Public open space is provided near the main entry to the ground floor commercial/retail area, in the south-western corner of the site.
	,		Building orientation maximises the site's potential in terms of solar access, cross-ventilation of individual units and its general amenity.
			The concept of base-middle-top is effectively applied to building's massing.
4.	Density	Yes	The design responds to the unusual shape of the site in order to minimise adverse effects on its surrounding and adjoining lots.
			As a result of consultation with Council's Town Planning and Urban Design representatives, the zone 10 part of the site is divided into high and medium density areas with respective 2.5:1 and 2.0:1 FSR.

5. Resources, Energy and Water Efficiency	Yes	The building design reflects both a considered and efficient use of natural resources through effective cross-flow ventilation (83.7%).
		Sustainability is integral to the design; aspects include selection of appropriate and sustainable materials, passive solar design principles & use of energy efficient appliances. The building will incorporate other energy and water efficient devices appropriate to specification of the building and awareness of needs. Details are provided in The BASIX Report.
		The exposed windows and balconies of the northern facade are protected by horizontal shading/privacy louvers. The building's massing minimises the exposure to western sun.
6. Landscape	Yes	Both common open spaces at ground (1585m2) and Level 3 (245m2) are to be landscaped for residents' amenity. Ground floor COS is located to the north of the mixed-use building together with areas of public space and utilises deep-soil planting; some of the deep soil planting is located in 1m deep zone planter areas over the basement slab.
		A landscaped "plaza" accessible to public is located on the southern side of the building, adjacent to the main entry to the ground floor commercial/retail areas.
		Refer to Landscape Architect's documentation for further information and details.

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7. Amenity	Yes	Solar AccessDue to its west-east orientation, this proposal achieves 3 hours of solar access to the primary living space of 77% of residential units, which is above recommendations of the Residential Flat Design Code (RFDC-70)Visual and acoustic privacyThe separation between building elements follows recommendations of the RFDC within the constraints of this site. The proposal features 9-15.5m wide setbacks along the rear, northern boundary to minimise/eliminate any potential adverse impacts on residents of the Victoria Street precinct. The number of windows facing directly to Parramatta Road is minimised and are provided with an additional acoustic protection of glass louvers where appropriate – refer to Acoustic Report for further details.The layout of individual units is configured to ensure rooms of similar function are adjacent to common walls (where practicable). The design protects the residents ability to carry out private functions within all rooms and private open spaces without compromising views, outlook, ventilation and solar access or the functioning of internal and external spaces.Apartment layouts, private open spaces Individual flat layouts are fully functional, consistent with the spatial recommendations of RFDC.Balconies can accommodate required seating arrangements and comply with or exceed the requirements of RFDC.Natural ventilation 83.7% of all apartments are naturally cross-ventilated (RFDC recommendation – 60%)
8.Safety & Security	Yes	The proposed orientation of building, its floor layouts and the provision of balconies provide natural passive surveillance of public domain and common open space. Appropriate security arrangements are incorporated at the pedestrian entry lobbies. All pedestrian areas are designed to provide clear sight lines and minimise potential for "hiding" places for attacks.

9.Social Dimensions	Yes	The residential building, with its mix of 1, 2 & 3 bedroom units will complement and extend the range and diversity of residential accommodation available in the area.				
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Mr. Rustom Kudinar-Kwee has been responsible for the design of the project since its inception and has commissioned on behalf of the applicant related professionals and experts in respect of the matter.

Mr. Rustom Kudinar-Kwee has prepared, supervised preparation of and reviewed the architectural drawings and is satisfied that the design meets the intent of the design quality principles as set out in Part 2 of State Environmental Planning Policy No. 65 Design Quality of Residential Flat Development.

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