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Fairfield City Council PO Box 21 Fairfield NSW 1860

Attention: Kalus Kerzinger

Senior Strategic Planner

Re : Development Application No.: 486.1/2011

Activity : Alterations And Additions To Existing Structures Near Endeavour Energy

Underground Assets

Location: 49-61 Spencer St., Fairfield

We would like to confirm that there are existing High and Low Voltage underground cables running across the lot from Council Lane to Spencer Street. At this stage, we cannot confirm if the proposed work will affect the current location of the electrical assets. A survey and consultation with Dial-Before-You-Dig is necessary to identify the exact locations.

As of this writing, there is no overhead electrical structure that would be affected by the development.

Listed below are the requirements of Endeavour Energy for working near underground electrical assets as listed below:

"Please note that Endeavour Energy high voltage network voltage ranges from 11,000volts to 132,000volts."

- 1. The principal contractor must comply with the requirements contained within the WorkCover's "Work Near Underground Assets" Guide 2007 or latest and other relevant codes.
- The principal contractor are only permitted to work under the supervision of an authorized Accredited Service Provider Level 1 site supervisor which should be present at all times to monitor the work and ensure that the requirements of the Guide are met.
- 3. The principal contractor must submit a copy of your site-specific safety management plan including risk management before commencing any work. This includes, but not limited to, written risk assessment, safe work method, control measures, emergency response procedure in accordance with the Guide and other relevant codes.
- 4. The principal contractor must also refer to the requirements set out in the State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) Regulation 2007, Division 5-Electricity Transmission or Distribution, Subdivision 2 Development likely to affect an electricity transmission or distribution network which can be found in the website: www.austlii.edu.au.



- 5. It is the responsibility of the principal contractor to obtain all necessary information to ensure accuracy of asset locations. You must contact "Dial Before You Dig" and secure copies of plans before commencing any underground work and it must be available on site.
- 6. The principal contractor must inform Endeavour Energy (EE) before it commence work (digging) near or under the network asset. EE, may send out its own inspector to ensure that work is being done according to safety requirements.
- 7. When excavating in close proximity to electrical network assets, the principal contractor should prohibit the use of heavy machinery but employ experienced person to dig by hand.
- 8. All exposed electrical network asset should be securely supported in-situ and protected from accidental damages or thieves.
- 9. The principal contractor must immediately report if it has damaged or come in contact with EE's asset. EE will send out its own inspector to take necessary report and photos for further assessment.
- 10. Asset must be treated as "energized" unless otherwise positively proven out of service.
- 11. It should be remembered that you may come across underground assets that have no protection barrier or other indication of their presence (e.g. underbores).

All costs related to any safety option that Endeavour Energy may require are to be agreed and borne by the main contractor and are to be arranged through the contact numbers identified at the bottom of this letter.

The principal contractor must return a signed and dated copy of this letter by fax to Endeavour Energy (Fax to 9853 5655), indicating you have fully read, understood and agreed with these requirements and the WorkCover Guidelines and would undertake the necessary actions to fully comply with the requirements stated herein.

Yours faithfully,

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Network Division, Central Region

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