SYDNEY EAST JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

Meeting held at Christie Conference Centre on Wednesday 19 August 2015 at 11:30 am

Panel Members: John Roseth (Chair), David Furlong, Sue Francis, Ted Cassidy and Monica Wangmann
Apologies: None Declarations of Interest: None

Determination and Statement of Reasons

2015SYE005 Ashfield 10.2014.326.1 [at 7-9 Cavill Avenue & 5 Markham Place, Ashfield] as described in Schedule 1.

Date of determination: 19 August 2015

Decision:

The panel determined to accept the recommendation of the assessment report to approve the development application as described in Schedule A pursuant to section 80 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Panel consideration:

The panel considered: the matters listed at item 6 as addressed in the Council Assessment Report, the material listed at item 7 and the material presented at meetings and the matters observed at site inspections listed at item 8 in Schedule 1.

Reasons for the panel decision:

Except for some minor variations, the proposal is consistent with the relevant planning controls applying to the site.

It provides for an appropriate increase in density in a location close to the town centre and railway station and is consistent with the desired future character of the town centre.

The Panel has accepted a variation under clause 4.6 of the Ashfield LEP 2013 of the clause 4.3(2) height of building standard at 7 Cavill Avenue on the grounds that it enables the use of the roof as open space without creating perceptible additional visual bulk.

Conditions: The development application was approved subject to the conditions recommended in the assessment report except as below:

Condition B1(b)(ii) is deleted and replaced by "All door openings to the units and those within the units that lead to the main bathroom are to be a minimum width of 850mm. The corridor leading to the bathroom is to be a minimum width of 1200mm."

Condition B1(c) is deleted and replaced by "All permanent pergola structures upon the rooftop area of Lot 1 DP 126260 are to be deleted."

Condition B1(f) is to be modified by changing "3.6m" to "3m".

A new condition H4 is inserted: "The soft and hard landscaping in public and private communal areas is to be maintained."

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SCHEDULE 1			
1	JRPP Reference – LGA- Council Reference: 2015SYE005 Ashfield 10.2014.326.1		
2	Proposed development: 8 Storey Mixed-use Building: Demolition, construction of an 8 storey mixed		
	use building including ground floor retail with a residential flat building containing 92 dwellings above		
	and 3 levels of basement car parking		
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5 Type of Regional development: General development with a Capital Investment Value of more than \$20 million			
6	Relevant mandatory considerations		
	Ashfield Local Environmental Plan 2013		
	 Sydney Regional Environmental Plan (Sydney Harbour Catchment) 2005 		
	 State Environmental Planning Policy No 55 – Remediation of Land 		
	 State Environmental Planning Policy No 65 – Design Quality of Residential Flat Development 		
	State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007		
	Ashfield Interim Development Assessment Policy 2013		
	The likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built		
	environment and social and economic impacts in the locality.		
	The suitability of the site for the development.		
	 Any submissions made in accordance with the EPA Act or EPA Regulation. 		
	The public interest.		
7	Material considered by the panel:		
	Council Assessment Report dated 3 August 2015		
	Written submissions during public exhibition: none		
	Resolution of elected Council made on 11 August 2015		
	Applicant submission dated 14 August 2015		
	Verbal submissions at the panel meeting: On behalf of the applicant- Marian Higgins and Susan Teng		
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_	9 Council recommendation: Approval		
10	Draft conditions: As attached to the Council Assessment Report		