SYDNEY WEST JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

Electronic Meeting held 30 and 31 March 2016

Panel Members: Mary-Lynne Taylor, Bruce McDonald, Paul Mitchell, Cr Ian Stromborg, Cr Michael Tadros

Apologies: None Declarations of Interest: None

Determination and Statement of Reasons

2015SYW167 – Bankstown - DA-882/2015 [417-423 Hume Highway YAGOONA] as described in Schedule 1.

Date of determination: 31 March 2016 2016

Decision:

The panel determined to approve the development application as described in Schedule 1 pursuant to section 80 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Panel consideration:

The panel considered: the matters listed at item 6, 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:

The Panel unanimously agreed to approve the application, subject to the conditions in the Assessment Report, for the following reasons:

- 1. The Panel agrees that there is justification for the variation of CI 4.3.2 of Bankstown LEP relating to building height and finds the written request to be well founded and acceptable.
- 2. The proposed development will add to the supply of affordable housing in a location with ready access to centres requiring key workers.
- 3. The building and its impacts are compatible with its urban context.
- 4. In consideration of conclusions 1-3 above the Panel considers the proposed development is a suitable use of the site and approval of the proposal is in the public interest.

Conditions: The development application was approved subject to the conditions in the Council Assessment Report.

Panel members:

ALA	Olula	Rapin
Mary-Lynne Taylor (Chair)	Bruce McDonald	Paul Mitchell
L.m.	Terremborg	
Cr Michael Tadros	Cr Ian Stromborg	

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SCHEDULE 1			
1	JRPP Reference – LGA – Council Reference: 2015SYW167 – Bankstown – DA882/2015		
2	Proposed development: Demolition of existing structures and construction of a four (4) storey		
	residential flat building comprising of fifty-four (54) units and basement carparking under the State		
	Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009		
3	Street address: 417-423 Hume Highway YAGOONA		
4	Applicant: Omar Abdul-Rahman		
	Owner: Mohammed El-Badar, Amadee Vella, Sin Kun Sung, Chandra and Saras Wati Pal		
5	Type of Regional development: CIV >\$5 million – private infrastructure & community facilities		
6	 Relevant mandatory considerations: State Environmental Planning Policy No.55 – Remediation of Land 		
	 State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009 		
	 Deemed State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) – Georges River Catchment 		
	 State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) – Georges River Catchment State Environmental Planning Policy No.65 – Design Quality of Residential Apartment Development 		
	 State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007 (Infrastructure SEPP) 		
	 State Environmental Planning Policy (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004 		
	 Bankstown Local Environmental Plan 2015 		
	 Bankstown Development Control Plan 2015 		
	 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, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development. 		
7	Material considered by the panel:		
	Council Assessment Report Dated 22 March 2016		
	Written submissions during public exhibition: N/A		
8	Meetings and site inspections by the panel: Electronic Meeting 30 – 31 March 2016		
9	Council recommendation: Approval		
10	Draft conditions: As per assessment report		