

DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS

SYDNEY EAST JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DETERMINATION	Thursday 10 November 2016
PANEL MEMBERS	John Roseth (Chair), Sue Francis,, Nicole Gurran, Scott Nash, Murray Matson
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

Electronic meeting held 10 November 2016.

MATTER DETERMINED

2016SYE085 – Randwick – DA/338/2016 at 62-88E Avoca Street, Randwick (AS DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE 1)

PANEL CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

The Panel considered: the matters listed at item 6, the material listed at item 7 and the material presented at meetings in Schedule 1.

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*.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The majority of the panel (Roseth, Francis, Gurran and Nash) approved the application as per the recommendations in the Council assessment report, with the exception of draft Condition 14, which is not imposed.

The majority of the Panel noted that the assessment report recommends approval of the application and that the applicant and council had agreed on all conditions with the exception of Condition 13, which requires a contribution under s94 of the EPA Act 1979.

The majority of the Panel notes that, in order to impose Condition 13, as recommended in the council's planning assessment report, it would need to have the agreement of the Minister.

The majority of the Panel notes that the non-imposition of the condition could be considered to have significantly adverse effect on the council's financial position, and that in that case, the Panel must consult with Council as per the requirement of s23M of the EPA Act 1979. The Panel did so consult by letter to the General Manager.

The decision was 4:1 in favour, against the decision was Murray Matson who supported the s94 imposed by Council.

CONDITIONS

The development application was approved subject to the conditions in the Council Assessment Report with the exception of draft Condition 13 not to be imposed.

PANEL MEMBERS		
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Scott Nash	

SCHEDULE 1				
1	PANEL REF – LGA – DA NO.	2016SYE085 - Randwick – DA/338/2016		
2	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Concept proposal and stage 1 DA for works to enlarge Randwick Public School including demolition of Block 4 at the adjacent Open High School, Part of Block 3 and demountable classrooms, expansion of open space and sports facilities, construction of new 3 storey multi-purpose building, refurbishment of Block A and Block 1 (Heritage Item).		
3	STREET ADDRESS	62-88E Avoca Street, Randwick		
4	APPLICANT: OWNER:	Department of Education Minister for Education and Training		
5	TYPE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Crown development over \$5 million		
6	RELEVANT MANDATORY CONSIDERATIONS	 Environmental planning instruments: State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development 2011) State Environmental Planning Policy No. 55 – Remediation of Land Randwick Local Environmental Plan 2012 Draft environmental planning instruments: Nil Development control plans: Randwick Development Control Plan 2012 Planning agreements: Nil Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000: Section 94A Contribution Plan 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 Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 or regulations The public interest, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development 		
7	MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE PANEL	 Council assessment report: 4 October 2016 Council memorandum: 10 October 2016 Council letter: 20 October 2016 Written submissions during public exhibition: Nil Verbal submissions at the panel meeting 12 October 2016: On behalf of the applicant – Alaine Roff 		
8	MEETINGS AND SITE INSPECTIONS BY THE PANEL	 Briefing meetings: 24 August and 12 October 2016 Panel meeting: 12 October 2016 		
9	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION	Approval		
10	DRAFT CONDITIONS	Attached to the council assessment report		