

DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS

SYDNEY WEST CENTRAL PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DETERMINATION	Wednesday, 12 April 2017
PANEL MEMBERS	Lindsay Fletcher (Chair), Louise Camenzuli, Abigail Goldberg, Richard Thorp and David Ryan
APOLOGIES	Edward Blakely, Mary-Lynne Taylor and Paul Mitchell
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

Public meeting held at Rydalmere Operations Centre on Wednesday, 12 April 2017, opened at 4:40 pm and closed at 7:30 pm.

MATTER DETERMINED

2016SYW157 – Parramatta – DA/696/2016 AT 6-8 Baywater Drive, WENTWORTH POINT (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 and the matters observed at site inspections listed at item 8 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*. The Panel adjourned during the meeting to deliberate on the matter and formulate a resolution. The decision was unanimous.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The reasons for the decision of the Panel were:

- The Panel was satisfied that the proposed development is, with the recommended deferred commencement condition, sufficiently compliant with the relevant planning controls, including SREP 24 and the Homebush Bay Development Control Plan (including Amendment 1). The Panel notes that some non-compliances with State Environmental Planning Policy No 65 - Design Quality of Residential Apartment Development and its associated Apartment Design Guide remain, but considers that they are acceptable in the context of this site.
- The proposed development will add to the supply and choice of housing within the West Central
 Metropolitan Subregion and the Parramatta local government area in a location intended for high-density
 residential redevelopment, with ready access to the services and amenities in the neighbourhood centre and
 the general locality.
- 3. The proposed development, subject to the conditions imposed, will have no unacceptable adverse impacts on the natural or built environments, including amenity of adjacent and nearby residential premises, or the operation of the local road system.

CONDITIONS

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

PANEL MEMBERS				
Lindsay Fletcher (Chair)	Louise Camenzuli			
Abigail Goldberg	Richard Thorp			
David Ryan				

SCHEDULE 1		
1	PANEL REF – LGA – DA NO.	2016SYW157 – Parramatta – DA/696/2016
2	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Construction of a mixed use development comprising 275 residential apartments and 7 commercial tenancies with building heights ranging between 4 to 10 storeys, 370 car parking spaces, public domain works and landscaping
3	STREET ADDRESS	6-8 Baywater Drive, WENTWORTH POINT
4	APPLICANT	Tier Architects
	OWNER	Homebush Bay Holdings Pty Ltd
5	TYPE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	General development over \$20 million
6	RELEVANT MANDATORY	Environmental Planning and Assessment Act and Regulations
	CONSIDERATIONS	 State Environmental Planning Policy (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX) 2004
		State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007
		 State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011
		 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 Apartment Development & Apartment Design Guide
		Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No 24 – Homebush Bay Area
		 Homebush Bay West Development Control Plan (as amended by Amendment 1)
		 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	Council assessment report: 3 April 2017
	THE PANEL	 Written submissions during public exhibition: three (3)
		Verbal submissions at the public meeting:
		On behalf of the applicant – Nicholas Nasser
8	MEETINGS AND SITE	Briefing meeting and site visit on Wednesday, 26 October 2016 by Mary Lynna Taylor, Bayl Mitchell, David Byon and Bishard Thorn
	INSPECTIONS BY THE PANEL	 Mary-Lynne Taylor, Paul Mitchell, David Ryan and Richard Thorp Briefing meeting and site visit on Wednesday, 12 April 2017 by
		Lindsay Fletcher, Louise Camenzuli, Abigail Goldberg, Richard

		Thorp and David Ryan
9	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION	Approval
10	DRAFT CONDITIONS	Attached to the council assessment report