ATTACHMENT 4 – ADG

SEPP 65 - APARTMENT DESIGN GUIDE

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Part 3	- Siting the D	evelopment			
3A	Site Analysis				
3A-1	Site analysis based on opp and their rela	illustrates that design decisions have been portunities and constraints of the site conditions ationship to the surrounding context.	Satisfactory	Yes	
3B	Orientation				
3B-1	Building type site while opt	s and layouts respond to the streetscape and timising solar access within the development.	Considered satisfactory	Yes	
3B-2	Overshadow. during mid-w	ing of neighbouring properties is minimised inter.	Whilst concern was raised with regard to the initial proposal overshadowing the future RFBs on the eastern adjoining lot/s, a shadow analysis provided of the amended proposal indicates that west-facing apartments on the future RFBs will be able to receive a minimum of 2 hours direct sunlight.	Yes	
3C	Public Doma	ain Interface			
3C-1	Transition be without comp	tween private and public domain is achieved promising safety and security.	Transition considered satisfactory	Yes	
3C-2	Amenity of th	e public domain is retained and enhanced.	The front setback areas are adequately landscaped. Building façades are considered satisfactory.	Yes	
3D	Communal and Public Open Space				
3D-1	An adequate provide oppo	area of communal open space is provided to enh rtunities for landscaping.	ance residential amenity and to		
	Design Criteria	Communal open space has a minimum area equal to 25% of the site.	 Western-most common open space area – 3,155sqm Blocks A & D grade level common area – 1,389sqm Blocks B & C grade level common area – 1,389sqm Block E grade level common area – 328.8sqm Block F grade level common area – 156.2sqm Eastern-most pocket park – 2,451sqm Total communal open space = 8,007sqm or 25.7% (includes park to be dedicated to Council) >50% of the COS areas would receive 2 hours of direct sunlight 	Yes	
		the communal open space for a minimum of 2 hours between 9 am and 3 pm on 21 June (mid-winter).	between the hours of 9am and 3pm.		

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3D-2	Communal of activities, res	pen space is designed to allow for a range of pond to site conditions and be attractive and	Adequate facilities provided.	Yes
3D-3	Communal o _l	pen space is designed to maximise safety.	COS areas are open however, fencing and access control is proposed.	Yes
3D-4	Public open s existing patte	space, where provided, is responsive to the ern and uses of the neighbourhood.	The eastern pocket park (2,451sqm) is to be dedicated as public open space. This area is considered to be appropriate for the site and for the locality.	Yes
3E	Deep Soil Zo	ones		
3E-1	Deep soil zon support healt residential an air quality.	nes provide areas on the site that allow for and thy plant and tree growth. They improve nenity and promote management of water and		
	Design Criteria	Deep soil zones are to meet the following minimum requirements: Site area Minimum Deep soil zone (% of site area) less than 650m² - 650m²-1,500m² 3m greater than 1,500m² 6m greater than 1,500m² 6m with significant 7% greater than 1,500m² 6m with significant 6m existing tree cover 6m Design guidance 0n some sites it may be possible to provide larger deep soil zones, depending on the site area and context: • 10% of the site as deep soil on sites with an area of 650m2 - 1,500m2 • 15% of the site as deep soil on sites greater than 1,500m2	30,919.6sqm /7 = 2,164.33sqm required Min. 10,889.8sqm (35%) proposed.	Yes
3F	Visual Priva	су		
3F-1	Adequate bu	liding separation distances are shared equitably b onable levels of external and internal visual priva	between neighbouring sites, to	
	Design Criteria	Separation between windows and balconies is provided to ensure visual privacy is achieved. Minimum required separation distances from buildings to the side and rear boundaries are as follows:	A minimum 12m is provided between 4 storey elements and a minimum 18m is provided between 5 storey elements.	Yes
		Building height rooms and habitable balconies rooms		
		up to 12m (4 storeys) 6m 3m		
		over 25m (9+ storeys) 9m 4.5m		
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3F-2	Site and build	ding design elements increase privacy without gaccess to light and air and balance outlook	Minimum separations provided allowing adequate natural light	res

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	and views fro	m habitable rooms and private open space.	and ventilation.	
3G	Pedestrian A	Access and Entries		
3G-1	Building entri addresses th	es and pedestrian access connects to and e public domain.	Pedestrian access considered satisfactory.	Yes
3G-2	Access, entri identify.	es and pathways are accessible and easy to	Pedestrian access considered satisfactory.	Yes
3G-3	Large sites provide pedestrian links for access to streets and connection to destinations.		Pedestrian linkages through the site considered satisfactory. Concern was raised over the initial proposal with regard to the potential for pedestrian and vehicular conflict at the entry to the development. However, the amended design now provides 2 separate paths of vehicular entry, with shared pedestrian and vehicular driveways where pedestrian crossings are provided and are well defined.	Yes
3H	Vehicle Acce	288		
3H-1	Vehicle access points are designed and located to achieve safety, minimise conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles and create high quality streetscapes.		Amended design reduces previous conflict. Shared pedestrian and vehicular driveways where pedestrian crossings are provided and are well defined.	Yes
3J	Bicycle and Car Parking			
3J-1	Car parking is centres in reg	s provided based on proximity to public transport i gional areas.	in metropolitan Sydney and	
	Design Criteria	 For development in the following locations: on sites that are within 800 metres of a railway station or light rail stop in the Sydney Metropolitan Area; or on land zoned, and sites within 400 metres of land zoned, B3 Commercial Core, B4 Mixed Use or equivalent in a nominated regional centre the minimum car parking requirement for residents and visitors is set out in the Guide to Traffic Generating Developments, or the car parking requirement prescribed by the relevant council, whichever is less. 	HDCP 2013 car parking rates apply. Refer to DCP assessment	Refer to DCP assessment table
		The car parking needs for a development must be provided off street.	Refer to DCP assessment	Refer to DCP assessment
3J-2	Parking and t transport.	acilities are provided for other modes of	Refer to DCP assessment	Refer to DCP assessment
	Design guid Conveniently spaces shoul	ance located and sufficient numbers of parking d be provided for motorbikes and scooters		

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	Secure under easily access	rcover bicycle parking should be provided that is ible from both the public domain and common		
	areas Conveniently electric vehic	located charging stations are provided for les, where desirable		
3J-3	Car park design and access is safe and secure.		Security roller door not shown on plans. Intercom system and access control to be provided to roller shutter and lift system.	To be conditioned
3J-4	Visual and er parking are n	nvironmental impacts of underground car ninimised.	Entries to basement level parking considered satisfactory.	Yes
3J-5	Visual and er are minimise	nvironmental impacts of on-grade car parking d.	The proposed treatment to grade level parking is considered satisfactory.	Yes
3J-6	Visual and environmental impacts of above ground enclosed car parking are minimised.		As above	Yes
Part 4	- Designing th	ne Building		
4A	Solar and Da	aylight Access		
4A-1	To optimise t and private o	he number of apartments receiving sunlight to hal pen space.	bitable rooms, primary windows	
	Design Criteria	Living rooms and private open spaces of at least 70% of apartments in a building receive a minimum of 2 hours direct sunlight between 9 am and 3 pm at mid-winter in the Sydney Metropolitan Area and in the Newcastle and Wollongong local government areas.	220 / 299 (73.5%) achieve 2 hours.	Yes
		A maximum of 15% of apartments in a building receive no direct sunlight between 9 am and 3 pm at mid-winter.	0 receive no direct sunlight	Yes
4A-2	Daylight acce	ess is maximised where sunlight is limited.	The design is considered to be appropriate from a solar access perspective.	Yes
4A-3	Design incorp for warmer m	porates shading and glare control, particularly nonths.	Considered satisfactory	Yes
4B	Natural Vent	ilation		
4B-1	All habitable	rooms are naturally ventilated.	All habitable rooms contain windows	Yes
4B-2	The layout ar maximises na	nd design of single aspect apartments atural ventilation.	Considered satisfactory	Yes
4B-3	The number indoor enviro	of apartments with natural cross ventilation is max nment for residents.	kimised to create a comfortable	
	Design Criteria	At least 60% of apartments are naturally cross ventilated in the first nine storeys of the building. Apartments at ten storeys or greater are deemed to be cross ventilated only if any enclosure of the balconies at these levels allows adequate natural ventilation and cannot be fully enclosed.	Block A $- 32/40 - 80\%$ Block B $- 32/42 - 76.2\%$ Block C $- 32/42 - 76.2\%$ Block D $- 32/32 - 100\%$ Block E $- 29/45 - 64\%$ Block F $- 35/53 - 66\%$ Block G $- 32/45 - 71\%$ 224/299 = 75% overall	Yes

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		Overall depth apartment doe glass line to g	of a cross-over or cross- es not exceed 18m, mea lass line.	-through sured	N/A	N/A
4C	Ceiling Heig	hts				
4C-1	Ceiling heigh	t achieves suffi	cient natural ventilation a	and daylig	ht access.	
	Design Oriteria	Measured from	n finished floor level to fi	nished	All 2.7m	Yes
	Criteria	Minimum ceiling h	ninimum ceiling neights a	are.		
		for apartment and n	nixed use buildings			
		Habitable rooms	2.7m			
		Non-habitable	2.4m	-		
		For 2 storey apartments	2.7m for main living area floor2.4m for second floor, where its			
			area does not exceed 50% of the apartment area	_		
		Attic spaces	1.8m at edge of room with a 30 degree minimum ceiling slope	-		
		If located in mixed used areas	3.3m for ground and first floor to promote future flexibility of use			
		These minimu ceilings if desi	ms do not preclude high red.	er		
40-2	Coiling boigh	t increases the	sonso of space in apartr	nonte	Considered satisfactory	Vec
4 0-2	and provides	s for well proportioned rooms.				100
4C-3	Ceiling heigh the life of the	ng heights contribute to the flexibility of building use over ife of the building.			Considered satisfactory	Yes
4D	Apartment Size and Layout					
4D-1	The layout of rooms within an apartment is functional, well organised and provides a high					
Standard of amenity.						
	Design Apartments are required to have the following		Each unit is provided with the	Yes		
	Cinterna	Apartment type	Minimum internal area		minimum areas.	
		Studio	35m ²			
		1 bedroom	50m ²	-		
		2 bedroom	70m ²	-		
		3 bedroom	90m ²	-		
		The minimum	internal areas include or	nlv one		
		bathroom. Add	ditional bathrooms increa	ase the		
		minimum inter	nal area by 5m ² each.	nal		
		A fourth bedro	om and further additiona			
		by 12m ² each	ease the minimum men	iai aita		
		Every habitab	le room must have a win	dow in	Every habitable room has a	Yes
		an external wa	all with a total minimum (is than 10% of the floor a	glass area of	window in an external wall of a compliant size	
		the room. Day	light and air may not be		oompilant size.	
		borrowed from	o other rooms.			
		Design Guida	nce for Objective 4D-1	af 11	Kitchens not used as circulation	Yes
		KITCHENS Shou	in not be located as part	of the	space.	
		(such as hallw	ay or entry space).	101110		
4D-2	Environmenta	al performance	of the apartment is maxi	imised.	1	
	Design	Habitable roor	n depths are limited to a		Complies	Yes
	Criteria	maximum of 2	.5 x the ceiling height.			

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		In open plan layouts (where the living, dining and kitchen are combined) the maximum habitable room depth is 8m from a window.	Complies	Yes
4D-3	Apartment la	youts are designed to accommodate a variety of I	nousehold activities and needs.	
	Design Criteria	Master bedrooms have a minimum area of 10m ² and other bedrooms 9m ² (excluding wardrobe space).	All bedrooms achieve minimum area.	Yes
		Bedrooms have a minimum dimension of 3m (excluding wardrobe space).	All bedrooms achieve minimum area.	Yes
		 Living rooms or combined living/dining rooms have a minimum width of: 3.6m for studio and 1 bedroom apartments 4m for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. 	All living areas achieve minimum widths	Yes
		The width of cross-over or cross-through apartments are at least 4m internally to avoid deep narrow apartment layouts.	N/A	N/A
4E	Private Oper	n Space and Balconies		
4E-1	Apartments p	provide appropriately sized private open space an	d balconies to enhance residential	
	Design Criteria	All apartments are required to have primary balconies as follows:	Balconies achieve minimum dimensions and areas.	Yes
		Dwelling Minimum Minimum depth		
		1 hodroom opartments 2m ² 2m		
		2 bedroom apartments 10m ² 2m		
		2 bedroom apartments 12m ² 2 4m		
		The minimum balcony depth to be counted as contributing to the balcony area is 1m.		
		For apartments at ground level or on a podium or similar structure, a private open space is provided instead of a balcony. It must have a minimum area of 15m ² and a minimum depth of 3m.	Ground floor courtyards achieve minimum dimensions and areas.	Yes
4E-2	Primary priva	te open space and balconies are appropriately hance liveability for residents.	Complies	Yes
4E-3	Private open contributes to building.	space and balcony design is integrated into and the overall architectural form and detail of the	Complies Clothes drving areas to be	Yes To be
			screened.	conditioned
4E-4	Private open	space and balcony design maximises safety.	Complies	Yes
4F	Common Cir	culation and Spaces		
4F-1	Common circ apartments.	ulation spaces achieve good amenity and proper	ly service the number of	
	Design Criteria	The maximum number of apartments off a circulation core on a single level is eight.	Block A – 10 units Block B – 10 units Block C – 10 units Block D – 8 units Block E – 11 units Block F – 12 units (dual core) Block G – 12 units	No, but considered satisfactory.

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					Considered satisfactory having regard to the internal open circulation space providing daylighting and ventilation on each level.	
		For buildings of 10 maximum number single lift is 40.	storeys and over, th of apartments shari	ne ng a	N/A	N/A
4F-2	Common circulation spaces promote safety and provide for social interaction between residents.		Internal common area maintains safety.	Yes		
4G	Storage					
4G-1	Adequate, we	ell designed storage	is provided in each	apartmen	t.	
	Design Criteria	In addition to storage and bedrooms, the provided: Dwelling type Studio apartments 1 bedroom apartments 2 bedroom apartments 3+ bedroom apartments At least 50% of the located within the apartments	ge in kitchens, bathi following storage is Storage size volume 4m ³ 6m ³ 8m ³ 10m ³ required storage is apartment.	to be	Not all units are provided with internal storage	No To condition
4G-2	Additional storage is conveniently located, accessible and nominated for individual apartments.		Not all units are provided with basement storage	No To condition		
4H	Acoustic Pri	vacy				
4H-1	Noise transfer is minimised through the siting of buildings and building layout.		Design is considered appropriate.	Yes		
4H-2	Noise impacts are mitigated within apartments through layout and acoustic treatments.			Design is considered appropriate.	Yes	
4J	Noise and Pollution					
4J-1	In noisy or hostile environments the impacts of external noise and pollution are minimised through the careful siting and layout of buildings.		nal I siting	N/A	N/A	
4J-2	Appropriate noise shielding or attenuation techniques for the building design, construction and choice of materials are used to mitigate noise transmission.		Design is considered appropriate. Development to comply with BCA re noise transmission.	Yes		
4K	Apartment M	/ix				
4K-1	A range of apartment types and sizes is provided to cater for different household types now and into the future.		cater for	An appropriate mix of 1, 2 & 3 b/r units provided.	Considered satisfactory	
4K-2	The apartment mix is distributed to suitable locations within the building.			Considered satisfactory	Yes	
4L	Ground Floo	or Apartments			r	
4L-1	Street frontage activity is maximised where ground floor apartments are located.		oor	Given the site's topography and relatively isolated location with regard to foot traffic, the ground floor apartments are not provided with individual access. Having said that, all ground level terraces facing east overlook communal and public spaces	Yes	

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		and would provide an appropriate presentation to the public domain, and would also provide an appropriate level of security and activity.	
4L-2	Design of ground floor apartments delivers amenity and safety for residents.	Considered satisfactory	Yes
4M	Façades		
4M-1	Building facades provide visual interest along the street while respecting the character of the local area.	Considered satisfactory	Yes
4M-2	Building functions are expressed by the façade.	Considered satisfactory	Yes
4N	Roof Design		
4N-1	Roof treatments are integrated into the building design and positively respond to the street.	Considered satisfactory	Yes
4N-2	Opportunities to use roof space for residential accommodation and open space are maximised.	Roof top landscaping proposed but no common space.	Ok
4N-3	Roof design incorporates sustainability features.	Rooftop landscaping considered satisfactory.	Yes
40	Landscape Design		
40-1	Landscape design is viable and sustainable.	Considered satisfactory	Yes
40-2	Landscape design contributes to the streetscape and amenity.	Considered satisfactory	Yes
4P	Planting on Structures		
4P-1	Appropriate soil profiles are provided.	Considered satisfactory	Yes
4P-2	Plant growth is optimised with appropriate selection and maintenance.	Considered satisfactory	Yes
4P-3	Planting on structures contributes to the quality and amenity of communal and public open spaces.	Considered satisfactory	Yes
4Q	Universal Design		
4Q-1	Universal design features are included in apartment design to promote flexible housing for all community members.	Condition for 20% of apartments to achieve the Livable Housing Guideline's silver level universal design features.	To condition
4Q-2	A variety of apartments with adaptable designs are provided. Design guidance	Part P requires 20% of dwelling units to be adaptable housing.	Yes
	Adaptable housing should be provided in accordance with the relevant council policy	62 (20%) adaptable units provided and 67 accessible parking spaces provided.	
4Q-3	Apartment layouts are flexible and accommodate a range of lifestyle needs.	Considered satisfactory	Yes
4R	Adaptive Reuse		
4R-1	New additions to existing buildings are contemporary and complementary and enhance an area's identity and sense of place.	N/A	N/A
4R-2	Adapted buildings provide residential amenity while not precluding future adaptive reuse.	N/A	N/A
4S	Mixed Use		
4S-1	Mixed use developments are provided in appropriate locations and provide active street frontages that encourage pedestrian movement.	N/A	N/A

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4S-2	Residential levels of the building are integrated within the development, and safety and amenity is maximised for residents.	N/A	N/A	
4T	Awnings and Signage			
4T-1	Awnings are well located and complement and integrate with the building design.	Considered satisfactory	Yes	
4T-2	Signage responds to the context and desired streetscape character.	N/A	N/A	
4U	Energy Efficiency			
4U-1	Development incorporates passive environmental design.	Considered satisfactory	Yes	
	Design guidance Adequate natural light is provided to habitable rooms (see 4A Solar and daylight access) Well located, screened outdoor areas should be provided for clothes drying			
4U-2	Development incorporates passive solar design to optimise heat storage in winter and reduce heat transfer in summer.	Considered satisfactory	Yes	
4U-3	Adequate natural ventilation minimises the need for mechanical ventilation.	Considered satisfactory	Yes	
4V	Water Management and Conservation			
4V-1	Potable water use is minimised. Water efficient fittings, appliances and wastewater reuse should be incorporated Apartments should be individually metered	Basix Certificate confirms that the proposal has achieved target scores for Water.	Yes	
	Rainwater should be collected, stored and reused on site			
	Drought tolerant, low water use plants should be used within landscaped areas			
4V-2	Urban stormwater is treated on site before being discharged to receiving waters.	Considered satisfactory	Yes	
4V-3	Flood management systems are integrated into site design.	Considered satisfactory	Yes	
4W	Waste Management			
4W-1	Waste storage facilities are designed to minimise impacts on the streetscape, building entry and amenity of residents.	Considered satisfactory	Yes	
4W-2	Domestic waste is minimised by providing safe and convenient source separation and recycling.	Considered satisfactory	Yes	
4X	Building Maintenance	1		
4X-1	Building design detail provides protection from weathering.	Considered satisfactory	Yes	
4X-2	Systems and access enable ease of maintenance.	Considered satisfactory	Yes	
4X-3	Material selection reduces ongoing maintenance costs.	Considered satisfactory	Yes	