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Our Ref: MR:TM:239402

8 August 2018

General Manager Lake Macquarie City Council Box 1906 HUNTER REGION MAIL CENTRE NSW 2310

ATTENTION: Ms Georgie Williams

Dear Georgie,

RE: DA 1178/2017 - PROPOSED WOOLWORTHS DEVELOPMENT. LOT 901 DP 1222132, GEORGE BOOTH DRIVE, CAMERON PARK.

I refer to the abovementioned project, Council's request for information (RFI) by email dated 30 April 2018 and subsequent discussions with Council staff. This submission presents a formal response to the matters raised in Council's RFI.

Following consideration of Council's RFI, the proponent has made design amendments to specifically respond to Council's RFI and undertaken additional investigations where necessary. As discussed, the proponent has commissioned the services of a number of new consultants as follows:

- Architect Nettleton Tribe;
- Civil Engineer Van der Meer Consulting; and
- Landscape Architect Elke Landscape Architect.

Please be advised that in preparing the revised documentation that accompanies this submission to respond to Council's RFI:

- Rod Burrough from Van der Meer Consulting developed the revised stormwater design in consultation with Council's Greg Field; and
- Elke Haege from Elke Landscape Architect developed the revised landscaping documentation in consultation with Council's Robyn Pollock.

Importantly, please note that whilst new specialist consultants have been commissioned by the proponent to progress the project, the response documentation supplied as part of this submission is based on the architectural design and site layout as shown in the BN Group plans submitted to Council on 21 February 2018. The design changes as shown in the revised documentation that accompanies this submission is limited to specifically respond to those items raised by Council in its RFI dated 30 April 2018. All other elements of the design remain unchanged.

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In relation to each of the matters raised in Council's RFI, please note the following responses:

#### **Council Comment:**

1. Visual Impact: Council's Landscape Architect has advised the removal of tree vegetation within the south western perimeter fronting George Booth Drive to accommodate a pylon sign is not supported. This fringing vegetation has been incrementally cleared to accommodate batters and infrastructure. The remnant is important for visual amenity of the road corridor and screening walling, carparking and potential back of house functions to future development area. Proposed pylon signs at the intersection with Portland Drive provides adequate wayfinding. Recommendation: remove pylon signage on George Booth Drive.

The landscape plan indicate remnant bushland fringing the south western perimeter fronting George Booth Drive. The engineering plans indicate a detention basin is proposed to be built fronting George Booth Drive. This is not supported for the above reasons. The proposed carpark is vast and can accommodate tanking, with already cleared areas at the corner with Portland Drive and west along George Booth Drive able to accommodate detention. Recommendation: integrate detention with landscape design and value visual amenity provided by existing remnant bushland.

#### Response:

As requested, the proposed pylon sign at the south western corner of the site that fronts George Booth Drive has been removed. This is shown in the revised Architectural site plan (refer to **Appendix C**). As discussed, the proponent is also willing to accept a condition of consent that confirms that this pylon sign does not form part of the development consent.

As per Council's recommendation, the proponent has removed the proposed detention basin from the southern portion of the site. Accordingly, there will be no impact on the remnant vegetation.

The proponent considered a range of options relevant to the location of the detention basin and further civil engineering review undertaken by Van der Meer Consulting has confirmed that the detention basin is not necessary for the development. Van der Meer Consulting advise the following (refer to **Appendix A**):

- The site is located within the Cameron Grove Residential Estate at Cameron Park. Subdivision stormwater infrastructure has already been constructed and in part serve the northern and eastern portion of the subject site in accordance with the Cameron Grove subdivision approval (DA 2433/2004). The stormwater drainage catchment plan for the existing road infrastructure (prepared by Brown Consulting) is provided within the Van der Meer Consulting documents in Appendix A.
- The ADW Johnson Stormwater Management Report submitted to Council in February 2018
  reported that the purpose of the detention basin was to ensure that the peak flow rates
  determined in the Brown Consulting's road and drainage plans for the subdivision are not
  exceeded in both the minor and major storm.

Van der Meer Consulting has amended the drainage design (refer to the plans provided in **Appendix A**). The amended layout eliminates the need for an on-site detention basin by



ensuring that no catchments draining to Northridge Drive and Portland Drive are greater in size that those previously defined by the Brown Consulting engineering design.

• The Van der Meer Consulting documentation confirms the existing and proposed catchment areas together with a comparison table.

Noting that the stormwater management plan has been revised (including removal of the detention basin), the proposed plan of subdivision prepared by ADW Johnson has been amended accordingly. This is provided in **Appendix D**.

#### Council Comment

2. Landscape Design: It is not clear how compliant access to the Tramway is achieved from the carpark. Significant retaining is proposed as per the engineering plans. Recommendation: provide information on pedestrian access from carpark to Tramway and how landscape screening will ameliorate the visual impact of such extensive retaining.

Vertical planting along the loading dock wall will work in theory however no planting area has been provided to support plant growth, on either engineering or landscape plans. Recommendation: provide planting area and soil volumes to support vertical climbers.

### Response:

Compliant access from the carpark to the cycleway can be achieved and this is demonstrated in the attached civil engineering documentation (Appendix A).

Provided in **Appendix B** of this submission is revised landscaping documentation prepared by Elke Landscape Architect. The landscaping plans provide the following information as requested by Council:

- Details of landscape screening along retaining walls and batters within the site; and
- Details of planting area and soil volumes to support vertical climbers along the loading dock wall.

#### **Council Comment**

3. Landscape and Tree Planting in Car Parks: The tree planting as shown within the south western side of the carpark is not supported as planting bays do not achieve a minimum width of 2m or root volume of 8m³. Tree planting is tokenistic and likely to fail given the western orientation and heat loadings from the hardstand. Given the excess of carparking there is adequate room to provide actual planting pits capable of supporting tree growth. Recommendation: provide adequate tree pits to ensure successful tree establishment and provide some amenity to the carpark setting.

As detailed in Council's previous letter, in regard to Section 5.5 (Car Parking Rates) of Development Control Plan 2014 and the proposed over supply of car parking, control 2 requires that where the proposed number of car parking spaces is more than that specified in Table 7, detailed justification must be provided to support a variation including:



a. Demonstration that exceeding the designated car parking rates does not detract from the urban design outcomes (streetscape and built form) of the proposal.

Concern is raised that the oversupply results in substandard urban outcomes through poor landscape design. To support the oversupply of car parking, the landscape response must adequately address the above issues.

### Response

Provided in **Appendix B** of this submission is revised landscaping documentation that shows suitable planting bay widths and root volumes to support the proposed planting in the south western portion of the carpark. This includes the installation of trees in a continuous / connected soil zone with permeable pavement over structural support soil. It is the position of the landscape consultant that the proposed planting pit arrangement is adequate to ensure successful tree establishment and capable of supporting ongoing tree growth. This matter has been discussed between the landscape designer (Elke Haege) and Council's Robyn Pollock.

It is acknowledged that carparking has been dealt with separately in the ADW Johnson submission dated 21 February 2018 and in our subsequent discussions. It is considered that the revised landscape design, inclusive of proposed carpark planting, offers a genuine landscape design that will contribute towards a high degree of amenity for visitors within the site as well as creating an aesthetically pleasing site when considered externally.

The revised design has been prepared in consultation with Council landscaping staff and offers a significant improvement to the previous landscape design (submitted to Council in February 2018). It is considered that Council can be satisfied that the landscaping outcome proposed will appropriately contribute towards a positive urban design outcome.

#### **Council Comment**

4. Heritage: Council's Heritage Officer has reviewed the additional information and advised the Statement of Heritage Impact (SHI) has been updated to include the pylon signs and the connection of the cycleway to the proposal. The SHI states that the cycleway will be constructed in accordance with the West Wallsend Tramway Plan of Management, however, no details have been provided, other than to state that the link to the cycleway will be 3m wide in broom finished concrete.

The submitted Statement of Environmental Effects (SoEE) states that details for the link have been provided in the revised architectural plans, however the only details provided are the width of the link, to comply with the West Wallsend Tramway Plan of Management. The landscape Plan, similarly, only mentions feature planting, with no further detail provided.

There is a substantial difference in height between the tramway corridor and the proposed parking area. A view from the cycleway to the southern elevation has not been provided, however it is visible in the 3D visualizations that substantial retaining will be required in some areas.

Details regarding these retaining walls and how they will impact on the amenity of the cycleway have not been provided. No landscaping has been proposed to soften the appearance of these walls.



The retaining basin included in the engineering plans adjacent to the heritage item has not been identified in any other plans. The impact of this basin and associated vegetation removal was not considered in the SHI. The retention basin should be integrated with landscaping and the impact on the adjacent cycleway/shared pathway needs to be addressed. The basin will most likely be fenced, which will have a detrimental impact on the cycleway, considering the close proximity. The bushland setting of the tramway should be retained as much as possible and any built elements that do not relate to the cycleway should be clearly separated.

The applicant is to provide additional information detailing the link and how it articulates with landscaping and existing levels should be provided, as well as how the impact of the retaining walls will be ameliorated.

The detention basin should be relocated to a different location, away from the cycleway, and the bushland setting retained.

### Response

The heritage commentary largely raises the same items as those previously raised in the landscaping and visual impact comments. The revised documentation provided with this submission responds to the heritage commentary as follows:

- The revised landscaping documentation details the ameliorative landscape screening treatment of the proposed retaining and batters between the carpark and cycleway;
- The revised landscaping documentation provides additional detail in relation to the central pedestrian link from the cycleway into the site as follows:
  - Heritage interpretation measures will be implemented such as the use of abrasive blast finish to create a pattern to replicate a tramway shape. This is consistent with the West Wallsend Tramway Plan of Management;
  - o Landscaping treatment adjacent to the linkage is shown; and
  - o The link will be a 3m wide ramped pedestrian pathway with an accessibility compliant grade (refer to the civil engineering documentation provided in **Appendix A**).
- The detention basin has been removed.

In addition to the above, the revised landscaping documentation also includes other heritage interpretation measures as follows:

- Heritage interpretation internodes at various points along the cycleway as well as at the
  western pedestrian entry into the site inclusive of abrasive blast finished pathway treatment
  to the pattern of a tramway; and
- Heritage interpretation internodes at the north eastern corner of the site inclusive of pathway treatment (abrasive finish to create a tramway pattern) as well as opportunity for interpretive bench seating and signage.

It is considered that the level of detail provided in the attached documentation relevant to the central link from the cycleway into the site is suitable to allow assessment of the application to progress. As discussed with Council staff, the proponent is willing to accept a condition of development consent requiring any further details of the central pedestrian link to be provided prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.



As also previously established with Council, construction of the approved cycleway will be consistent with the West Wallsend Tramway Plan of Management. Noting that this is already approved (DA 2433/2004), it is considered reasonable that any further detail can be confirmed with Council as a condition of consent prior to the release of a Construction Certificate. The proponent is willing to accept a condition of consent requiring construction of the cycleway (limited to the extent of the subject site Lot 901 DP 1222132) in association with the proposed development.

The proponent engaged the services of EJE Heritage to review the revised documentation and Council's commentary. EJE Heritage have prepared advice to accompany this submission (refer to **Appendix E**). The advice confirms:

- Removal of the stormwater detention basin negates any potential heritage impact upon the West Wallsend steam tram line alignment;
- The central link from the cycleway into the site is supported. It is noted that the central link will have a gentle and accessible slope (5%). The link will have a net positive impact upon the significance of the item (West Wallsend steam tram line) by creating a community link for travellers on the cycleway;
- The vegetated bank north of the cycleway (including either side of the central link) and retained remnant vegetation to the south of the cycleway will have a net positive impact on the significance of the item as they reference the character of the former steam tram line as it cut through the bush to reach outlying communities;
- Additional detail has been provided in relation to the interpretive elements proposed to reference the steam tram line whilst traversing the cycleway. Interpretive paving patterns incorporated into the surface of the cycleway (located at the central link into the site and the link to the adjacent hotel site) are entirely consistent with the Plan of Management for the tramway; and
- The opportunities identified for interpretive paving, bench seating and signage at the north eastern corner of the site (near Tenancy 22 and the bus stop pedestrian linkage into the site) as well as opportunity for interpretive paving at the western pedestrian entry into the site, whilst not within the steam tram corridor, will serve to reinforce the link between the site and the historic item aiding discovery and subsequent interpretation of the item.

EJE Heritage concludes that the amendments to the design are a superior outcome in terms of heritage considerations when compared with the previous design. The proposed works will have negligible impact upon the West Wallsend steam tram line heritage item and in turn will have many opportunities to enhance the significance of the item through the conversion of the item into a cycleway which will establish links from the cycleway to the shopping centre development and revive the former purpose of the tram line in linking settlements along its route and bringing goods and services within easy reach of those communities.

EJE Heritage recommends that the proposal be approved given the positive effect it will have to enhance the significance of the item and facilitate the interpretation of the West Wallsend steam tram line heritage item.

#### Council Comment

5. Stormwater Management: The submitted Stormwater Management Plan shows some stormwater works are required on the land adjoining Lake Pambulong, which is owned by Hammersmith Management Pty Ltd. Owners consent is required from Hammersmith.



### Response

Land owners consent from Hammersmith Management Pty Ltd and Roche Group Pty Ltd for the proposed stormwater works on the lands adjoining Lake Pambulong was provided as **Appendix F** of the submitted Statement of Environmental Effects. The land owner's consents were issued over two parcels of land as follows:

- Lot 900 DP 1222132 (owned by Hammersmith Management Pty Ltd); and
- Lot 902 DP 1222132 (owned by Roche Group Pty Ltd).

It is noted that the stormwater design has been revised and now only proposes drainage works on adjoining Lot 2000 DP 1241946 (formerly Lot 900 DP 1222132).

#### Conclusion

It is considered that the information provided within this submission will allow Council to complete its assessment of the Development Application and provide a recommendation for approval to the Joint Regional Planning Panel. The proponent and its consultant team are available to meet with Council staff to discuss any of the items that form part of this submission.

Woolworths seek to deliver nationally recognised convenience shopping to this rapidly growing area. We have no doubt that the community will appreciate this also.

The following information is attached to this submission:

**Appendix A** – Revised Stormwater Management Documentation (van der Meer Consulting).

Appendix B - Revised Landscaping Documentation (Elke Landscape Architect).

Appendix C - Revised Architectural Site Plan (Nettleton Tribe).

**Appendix D** – Revised Plan of Subdivision (ADW Johnson).

**Appendix E** – Heritage Advice (EJE Heritage).

If you wish to discuss this matter please do not hesitate to contact me on 49785100 or mathewr@adwjohnson.com.au.

Yours faithfully,

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ADW Johnson Pty Ltd

**Hunter Office** 

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Appendix A REVISED STORMWATER MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTATION (VAN DER MEER CONSULTING)



Appendix B
REVISED LANDSCAPING DOCUMENTATION (ELKE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT)



Appendix C
REVISED ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN (NETTLETON TRIBE)



Appendix D
REVISED PLAN OF SUBDIVISION (ADW JOHNSON)



Appendix E
HERITAGE ADVICE (EJE HERITAGE)

Our Ref: SY182016 Enquiries to: Rod Burrough

20 July 2018

Fabcot Pty Ltd 1 Woolworths Way BELLA VISTA NSW 2153

**Attention: Greg Lucas** 

Dear Sir,

#### RE: CAMERON PARK – AMENDED STORMWATER SUBMISSION

Van der Meer Consulting P/L has been requested by Fabcot P/L to prepare a Stormwater Management Plan that provides an alternate location for the on-site stormwater detention basin proposed by ADW Johnson P/L. Council as part of their development assessment has requested a civil engineer provide an alternative solution in removing the detention basin out of the fringing bushland and incorporating into the proposed car parking /landscaped areas of the centre.

The site is located within the Cameron Grove Residential Estate at Cameron Park. Subdivision stormwater infrastructure has already been constructed and in part serve the northern and eastern portion of the subject site in accordance with the Cameron Grove subdivision approval (DA 2433/2004). Stormwater drainage catchment plan for the existing road infrastructure prepared by Brown Consulting is attached to this letter.

ADW Johnson have reported in their Stormwater Management Report (SMR) dated Feb 2018 that the purpose of the detention basin was to ensure that the peak flow rates determined in the Brown's road and drainage plans for the subdivision are not exceeded in both the minor and major storm.

We have amended the stormwater drainage layout as shown on our plan DAC401 Rev E attached. We have eliminated the need for an on-site detention basin by ensuring that no catchments draining to the Northridge and Portland Drive are greater in size than those previously defined by the Brown's engineering plans. Our plan DAC410 Rev D also attached shows the existing and proposed catchments together with a catchment comparison table.

A summary of the site catchment areas and their point of discharge are listed below:

Proposed Lot 4 Portland Drive pits between George Booth Drive and the roundabout

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access to the centre.

Tenancy 22 (T22) Pit 7/3 at the corner of Northridge and Portland Drives.

Loading Dock Pit 12/4 in Northridge Drive

Site except above Pambulong Lake via the proposed section of McKendry Drive

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

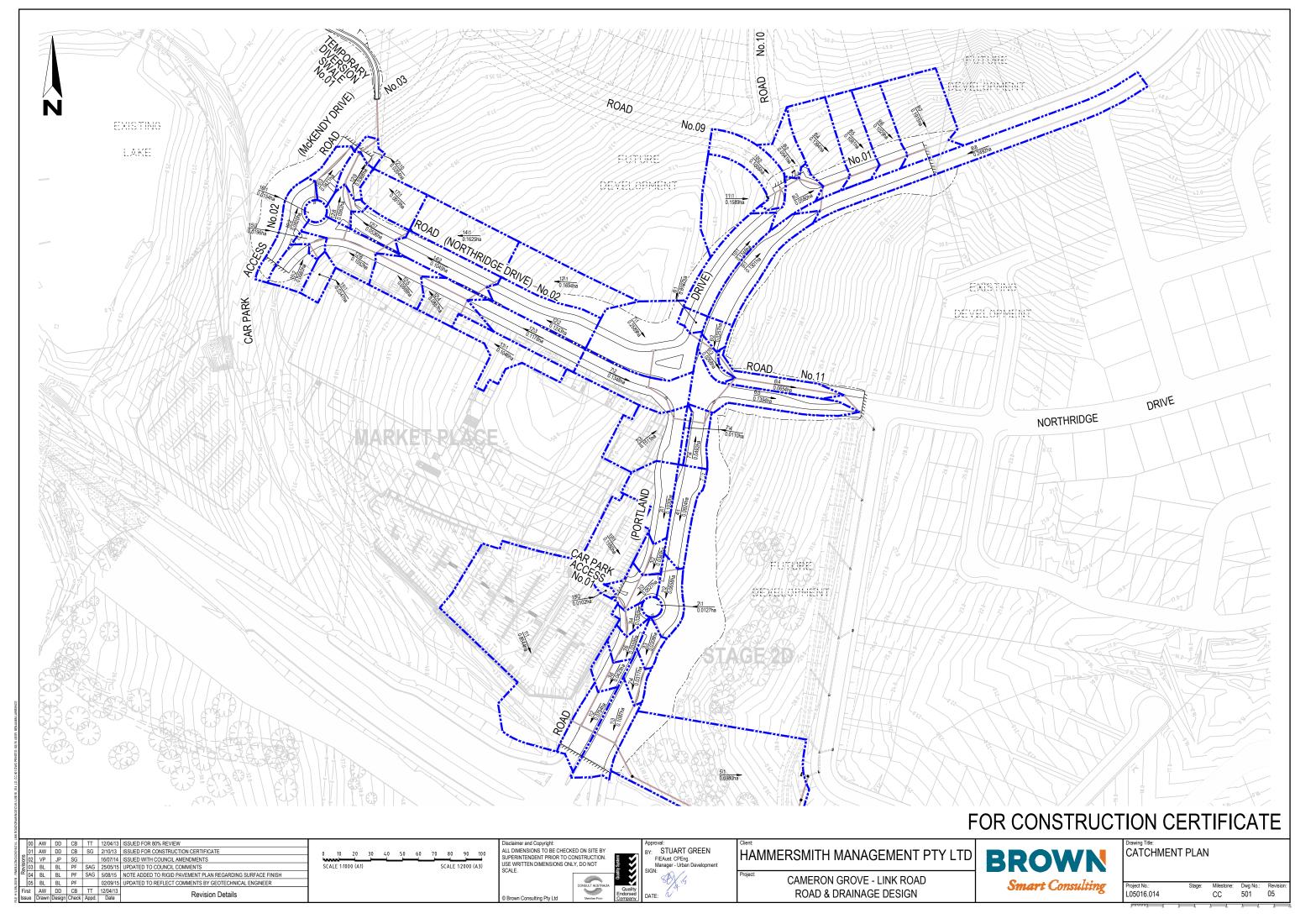
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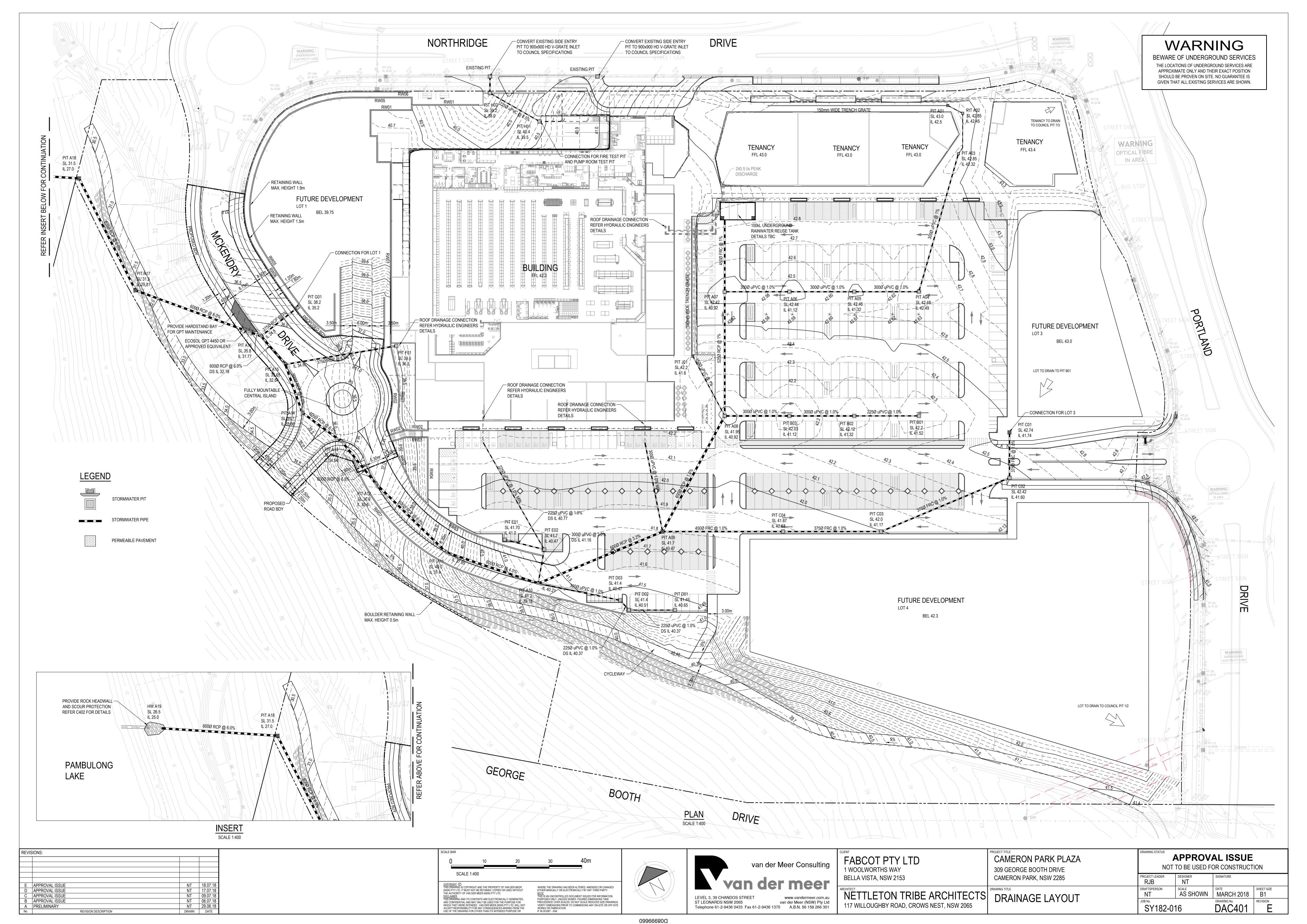
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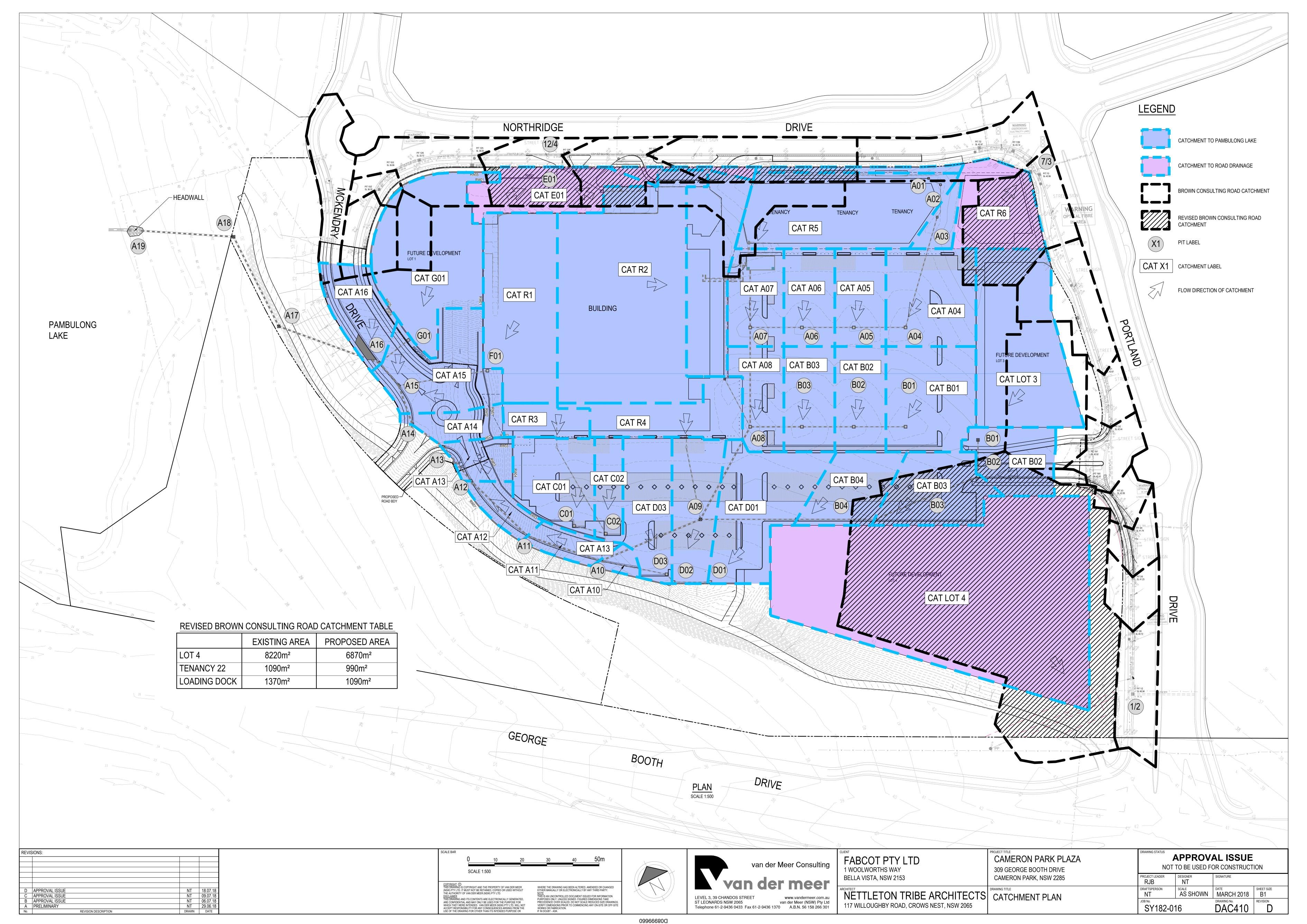
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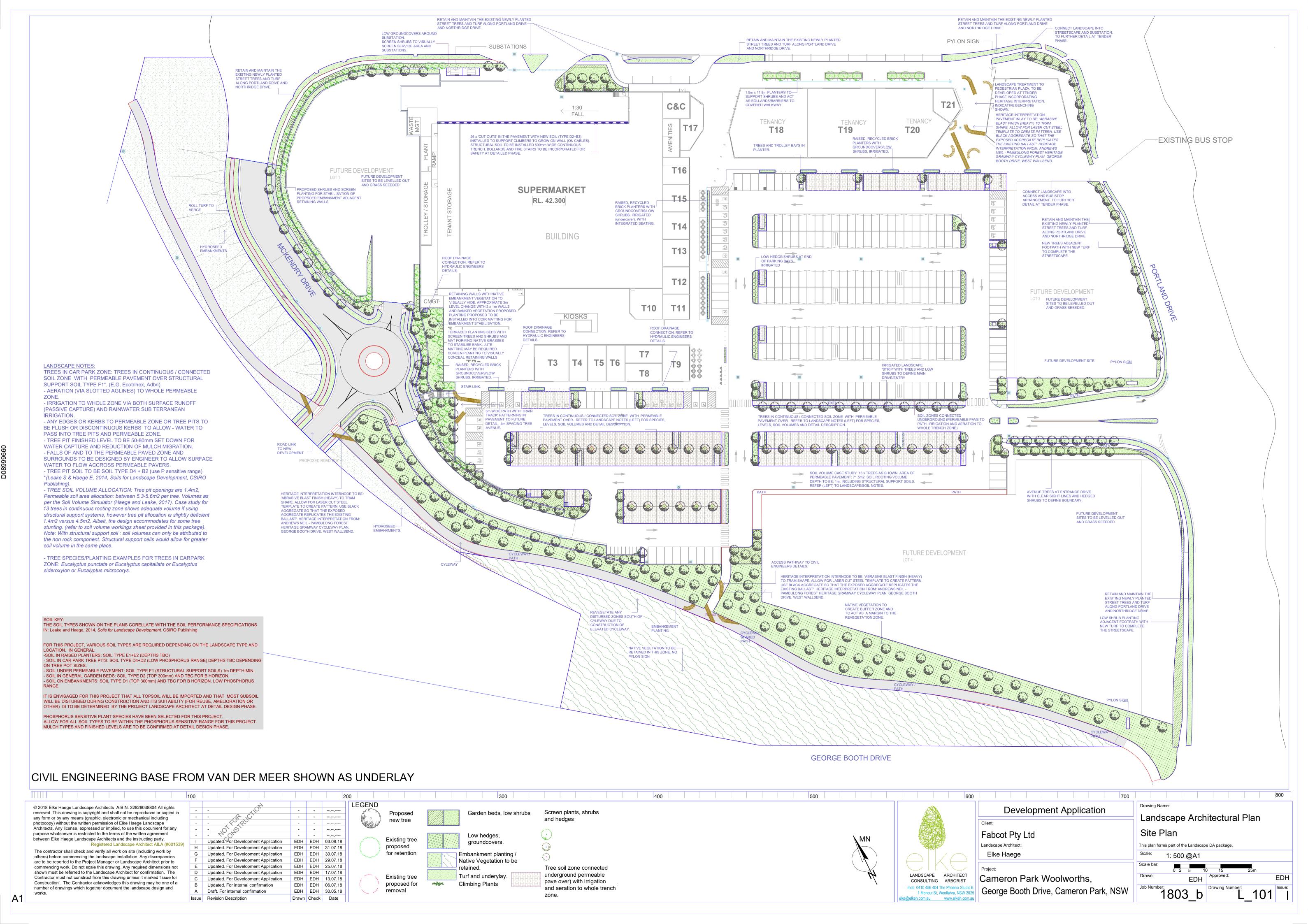
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THE SITE AND PROPOSED DESIGN IS EXPOSED TO WESTERLY WINDS AND HIGH LEVELS OF SOLAR EXPOSURE

KEY LANDSCAPE FEATURES INCLUDE:

THERE ARE 6 MAIN LANDSCAPE ZONES IN THIS PROPOSAL BEING:

- THE REVEGETATED ZONE SOUTH OF THE CYCLEWAY (TO BE REGENERATED AND REVEGETATED WITH COASTAL PLAINS STRINGYBARK - APPLE FOREST SPECIES). REFER TO PLANT SCHEDULE.

- THE EMBANKMENT PLANTING ALONG THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN BOUNDARY ZONES OF THE SITE. THE PLANTING SPECIES PROPSOED ARE ALSO PROPOSED TO COME FROM THE THE COASTAL PLAINS STRINGY BARK APPLE FOREST PLANT LIST).

- TREES WITHIN THE CAR PARK THAT ARE PROPOSED WITHIN CONTIGUOUS SOIL PIT ZONES, WTH PERMEABLE PAVEMENT, AND TO RECEIVE SURFACE WATER INFILTRATION.

- LANDSCAPE VERGE PLANTING CONSISTING PREDOMINANTLY OF NATIVE TREES IN AVENUES IN TURF - CLIMBERS PROPOSED TO THE NORTH FACING WALL OF THE LOADING DOCK ON CABLES WITH CONTINUOUS SOIL/GROWING AREA.

- THE CYLEWAY ALONG THE SOUTHERN ZONE OUTSIDE THE SITE BOUNDARY IS PROPOSED TO HAVE AN 'ABRASIVE BLAST FINISH (HEAVY) TO TRAM SHAPE. ALLOW FOR LASER CUT STEEL TEMPLATE TO CREATE PATTERN. USE BLACK AGGREGATE SO THAT THE EXPOSED AGGREGATE REPLICATES THE EXISTING BALLAST'. (AS PER THE ANDREWS NEIL 'PAMBULONG FOREST HERITAGE TRAMWAY CYCLEWAY - GEORGE BOOTH DRIVE, WEST WALLSEND' REPORT.

## LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATION NOTES FOR DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION -LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCIL

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS (WHICH ARE TO BE FURTHER DEVELOPED POST DA PHASE):

ALL PLANTS AND TREES INSTALLED ARE TO MEET NATSPEC QUALITY. BE DERIVED FROM LOCALLY SOURCED PLANT NURSERIES/BUSHCARE GROWERS WHERE APPLICABLE). ORDER ALL PLANTS WELL IN ADVANCE TO ENSURE NO SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED.

ORDER PLANTS WITHIN 14 DAYS OF BEING AWARDED THE CONTRACT (AND PROVIDE THE CONFIRMATION OF PLANT ORDER TO THE CLIENT AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT). NO SUBSTITUTES ARE ACCEPTABLE UNLESS THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROVIDES PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL.

A SUITABLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR IS TO BE ENGAGED AND IS TO WORK TOGETHER AND COMMUNICATE WITH THE PROJECT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT TO ENSURE SOILS. MULCH. PLANTS AND DESIGN INTENT ARE MET. THE D.A. PLANS ARE NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION. A SUITABLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED BUSHLAND REVEGETATION CONRACTOR IS RECOMMENDED TO UNDERTAKE THE PROPOSED REGENERATION AND EMBANKMENT INSTALLATION WORKS.

THE EMBANKMENT IS PROPOSED TO HAVE JUTE MATTING (AS DETAILED AFTER DA).

- PAPERWORK SIGN OFF AND CERTIFICATES/LETTERS: THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR IS TO OBTAIN SUITABLE LETTERS / CERTIFICATES OR PROOF FOR THE FOLLOWING:
  - ALL NATSPEC QUALITY PLANTS SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED
  - SUBSOIL SUITABILITY (TEST) AND AMELIORATIONS
  - SOIL DEPTH, MULCH AND SOIL TYPE COMPLIANCES FROM SOIL SUPPLIERS TO THE SOIL TYPE SPECIFIED - DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION INSTALLED AND FUNCTIONING
  - ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE AND ASSOCIATED LOGBOOK
- SOIL DEPTHS, TYPES, CERTIFICATION AND SIGN OFF ON SUITABLE SOILS FOR THIS PROJECT ARE TO BE DETAILED POST DA PHASE. NOTE: VARIOUS SOIL TYPES ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT.

ON GRADE SOIL TYPES: HORIZON A: TOPSOIL 300mm, AND HORIZON B: SUBSOIL: MINIMUM 300mm . IMPORTED SOIL IS LIKELY TO BE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT EXCEPT IN THE REGENERATION ZONES.

(SOIL DETAILS AND INSTALLATION TO BE DIRECTED AND SUPERVISED AT DOCUMENTATION AND IMPLEMENTATION PHASE BY THE PROJECT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT).

THE SOIL TYPES WILL BE DENOTED ON THE PLAN AND PLANTING DETAILS.

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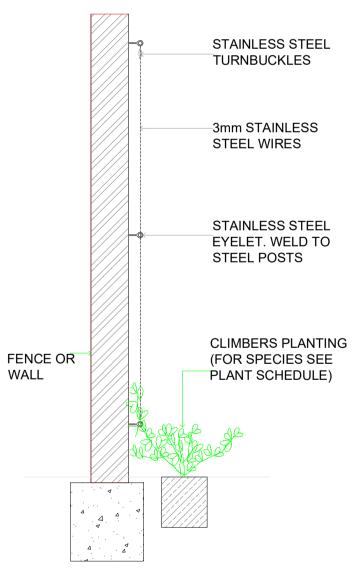
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# IRRIGATION

WHERE SURROUNDING SURFACE RUNOFF / PASSIVE IRRIGATION IS NOT CONSIDERED ADEQUATE FOR SUITABLE IRRIGATION TO THE PROPOSED LANDSCAPE, RAINWATER IRRIGATION IS PROPOSED.

- THE MAINTENANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD IS TO BE FOR 12 MONTHS FROM PRACTICAL COMPLETION. A CERTIFICATE BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT IS REQUIRED TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING HAS OCCURRED: COMPLETION OF THE INSTALLED LANDSCAPE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOCUMENTATION LANDSCAPE PLANS, ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE IS TO PROVIDE SUITALBE FOR THE OPTIMUM HEALTH AND GROWTH OF THE PLANT DEVELOPMENT: PRUNING, PLANT REPLACEMENTS, MULCHING, WATERING/ IRRIGATION CHECK/FIX, CLIMBER DIRECTING, FERTILIZING, MOWING, WEEDING, REPLACING DEAD/DISEASED PLANTS, TREE MONITORING, REPORTING ON PROGRESS), FINAL SIGN OFF AT COMPLETION.
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Project Reference number: 1803 d				
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Eucalyptus piperita	Peppermint Gum	7 x 4	25L	Nati
Eucalyptus punctata	Grey Gum	7 x 4	25L	Nati
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Leptospermum trinervium	Flaky barked Tea Tree	1.5 x 1.5	tube	Nativ
Persoonia levis	Beard leaved geebung	3 x 2	tube	Nati
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Themeda australis	Kangaroo Grass	ornamental grass	tube	Nati
Lomandra filiformis 'Mondra'	yellow small lomandra	0.2 x 0.2	tube	Nativ
Lomandra obliqua	Mat rush lomandra	0.6 x 0.8	tube	Nati
Lomandra multiflora subsp. Multifok	Mat rush lomandra	0.6 x 0.8	tube	Nativ
Lomandra confertifolia subsp. Pallido		0.6 x 0.8	tube	Nativ
Dianella caerulea	Blue Flax Lily	0.6 x 0.8	tube	Nativ
Dianella revoluta	Black Anther Flax Lily	0.8 x 0.8	tube	nati
Hardenbergia violaceae	False sarsparilla, Purple	0.5 x 1	tube	Nati
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Pandorea pandoreana	•	limber/ground traile	200mm	Nati

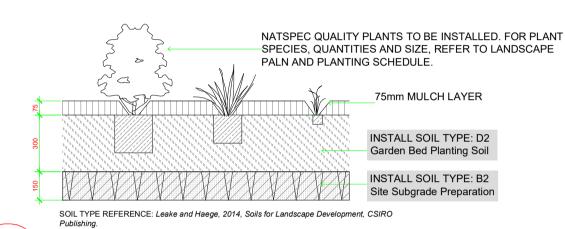


05 CABLES FOR CLIMBER PLANTS

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Cameron Park Plaza, 309 George B	Booth Drive, Cameron Pa	rk, NSW		
	Size			
		15 - 20 yrs		Na
			Installation	Nati
Botanic Name	Common Name	(height x width) (m)	Pot Size	Or e
Proposed Planting within and arou	ınd the carpark and entry	zones		
Trees				
Angophora costata	Box Apple	6.5 x 2.5	45L	Na
Corymbia gummiffera	Red bloodwood	7 x 4	75L	Na
Elaeocarpus reticulatus	Blueberry Ash	5 x 3	150mm	Na
Gleditsia tricanthos 'Sunburst'	Gleditsia Honey Locust	6 x 3	75L	ex
Schinus molle	Peppercorn tree	5 x 4	75L	ex
Proposed Small Trees				
Tibouchina granulosa	Tree Tibouchina	5 x 2.5	45L	ex
Eucalyptus caesia 'Silver Princess'	Silver Princess Gum	2.5 x 1.5	300mm	Nati
Eucalyptus pauciflora Edna Walling	Little Snowman Dwarf sn	3 x 3	300mm	Nati
Eucalyptus dwarf 'Purple Patch'	purple dwarf gum	3 x 2	300mm	Nati
Banksia integrifolia	Coast Banksia	6 x 5	45L	Na
Low shrubs and hedges				
Crowea saligna	Crowea	1 x 1	200mm	Nat
Darwinia citriodora	aromatic decussate darw		200mm	Na
Dodonaea triquetra	native hop bush	0.8 x 1	200mm	Na
Grevillea linarifolia	White spider flower	1.2 x 0.6	tube	Na
Haekea dactyloides	Devils hakea	2.1 x 1.6	tube	Na
Leptospermum 'Mesmer Eyes'	PinkWhite Tea tree	0.5 x 1	200mm	Nati
Codes and amount of Cores				
Sedges and ornamental Grasses Anigozanthos 'Bush Pearl'	Kangaroo Paw Pink	0.6 x 0.5	150mm	Nati
Anigozanthos 'Ruby Velvet'	Kangaroo Paw deep red	1.0 x 1.0	150mm	Nati
Dianella caerulea	Blue Flax Lily	0.6 x 0.8	tube	Nati
Dianella revoluta	Black Anther Flax Lily	0.8 x 0.8	tube	na
Doryanthes excelsior	Gymea Lilly	1.5-3 x 1.5	45L	na
Hardenbergia violaceae	False sarsparilla, Purple	0.5 x 1	tube	Na
Iris germanica	German iris, purple	0.9 x 0.2	tube/bulb	ex
Lomandra confertifolia subsp. Pallid	· · · · · ·	0.6 x 0.8	tube	Nati
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Groundcovers and spreading plants				
Banksia spinulosa 'Cherry Candles'	Banksia groundcover	0.3 x 0.5	150mm	Nati
Grevillea poorinda 'Royal Mantle'	Grevillea prostrate	0.4 x 1.8	150mm	Nati
Hardenbergia violaceae 'Bushy Blue'	·	0.4 x 0.3	150mm	na
Kunzea 'Badja Carpet'	Tick bush prostrate	0.3 x 0.8	150mm	Nati
Scaevola aemula cvs	Native fan flower	0.4 x 0.5	150mm	Na
Westringea 'Mundii'	prostrate coastal rosema	0.3 x 0.8	150mm	Nati
Osteospermum 'Spider White'	African daisy	0.4 x 0.5	150mm	ex
Turf				
Nara or Matilda Premium Buffalo			roll	ex
Plant species on rooftop, slab or with re		necessarily reach the ma	ture heights as	show
Soil specifications must be followed by Climatic zones are not always enough to		ries		
on made zones are not arways enough to	, variouse suitability of a spe	ces on species selection		-

THOROUGHLY SOAK THE ROOTBALL OF TREE WITH FRESH WATER BEFORE TAKING OFF POT OR BAG. WHEN PLANTING TREE SIZE AND QUALITY TO BE TO NATSPEC STANDARD. HOLE IS COMPLETE USE A SPECIES IS TO BE AS PER PLAN AND PLANT SCHEDULE. SHARP SPADE TO SHAVE OFF ENSURE ONLY HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS, DISEASE FREE, WELL 20-50mm OF THE SIDES AND MAINTAINED PLANTS ARE USED. BASE OF ROOTBALL (TO ROOT TAKE CARE TO ENSURE FOLIAGE, BRANCHES, TRUNKS AND PRUNE IT) BEFORE CAREFULLY ROOT CROWNS ARE NOT DAMAGED BEFORE, DURING AND PLACING INTO PLANTING HOLE. AFTER PLANTING. IF NORTH POINT IS MARKED ON ENSURE OPTIMUM MAINTENANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TREE, ENSURE TREES OCCURS AS SOON AS THEY ARE AT SITE. ORIENTATION IS CORRECT WITH NORTH MARKING TO THE NORTH. - REMOVE ANY STAKES, TIES AND LABELS. WATER THE ROOT PLANTING HOLE WIDTH BALL THOROUGLY. TO BE 2.5 - 3 TIMES - TOP OF ROOTBALL IS TO FINISH WIDTH OF ROOTBALL FLUSH WITH TOP OF SOIL LEVEL. MULCH 75mm AS SPECIFIED. MAKE A MULCH RING/MOUND AROUND TRUNK AS SHOWN FOR WATERING. THE TOP OF THE TREE ROOT BALL MULCH LAYER MUST BE LEVEL WITH THE FINISHED GROUND LEVEL USE SOIL TYPE: D2 IN TOP 300mm A HORIZON DEPTH B HORIZON **USE SOIL TYPE:** 300mm DEPTH AMELIORATED SITE SUBGRADE ROUGHEN SUBGRADE VERY LIGHTLY FOR ROOTBALL CONTACT TO GROUND. SOIL TYPE REFERENCE: Leake and Haege, 2014, Soils for Landscape Development, CSIRO Publishing. 01 45L TO 100L TREE PLANTING ON GRADE 501 SCALE 1:20



SHRUB, GRASS & GROUNDCOVERS ON GRADE

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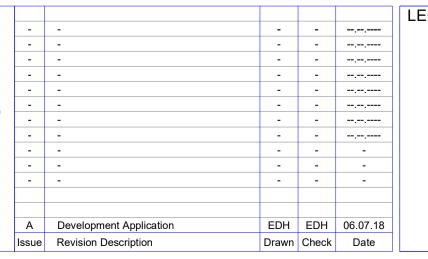
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SOIL TYPE REFERENCE: Leake and Haege, 2014, Soils for Landscape Development, CSIRO

TURF ON GRADE SCALE 1:20

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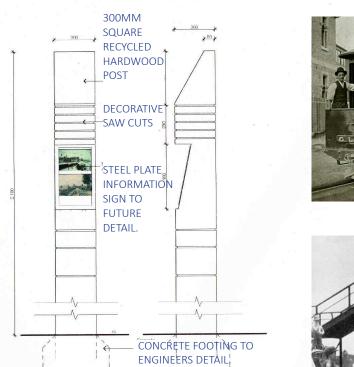


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## HERITAGE CONSIDERATION - INTERPRETIVE ELEMENTS **CAMERON PARK VILLAGE - LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS**



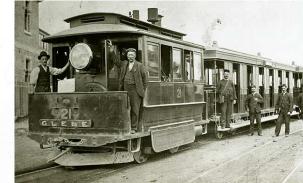
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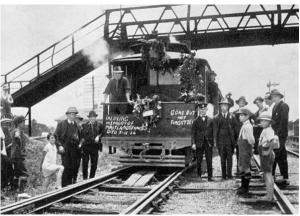
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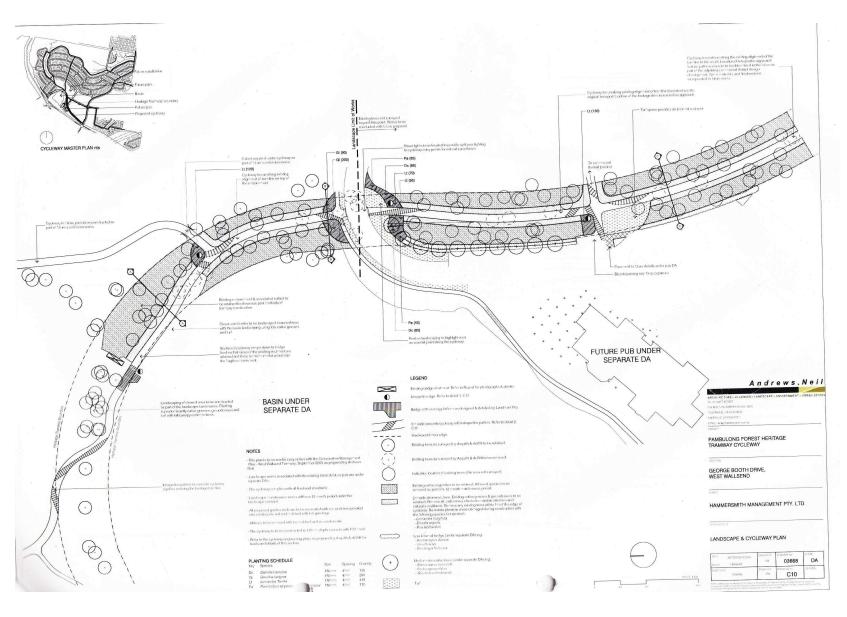
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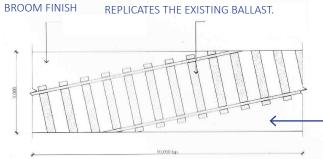
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**DETAIL 2-** CYCLEWAY INTERPRETIVE PATTERN PLAN

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Plan Extracts from Andrews Neil- landscape and cycleway plan + interpretive signage. Locations: tbc.

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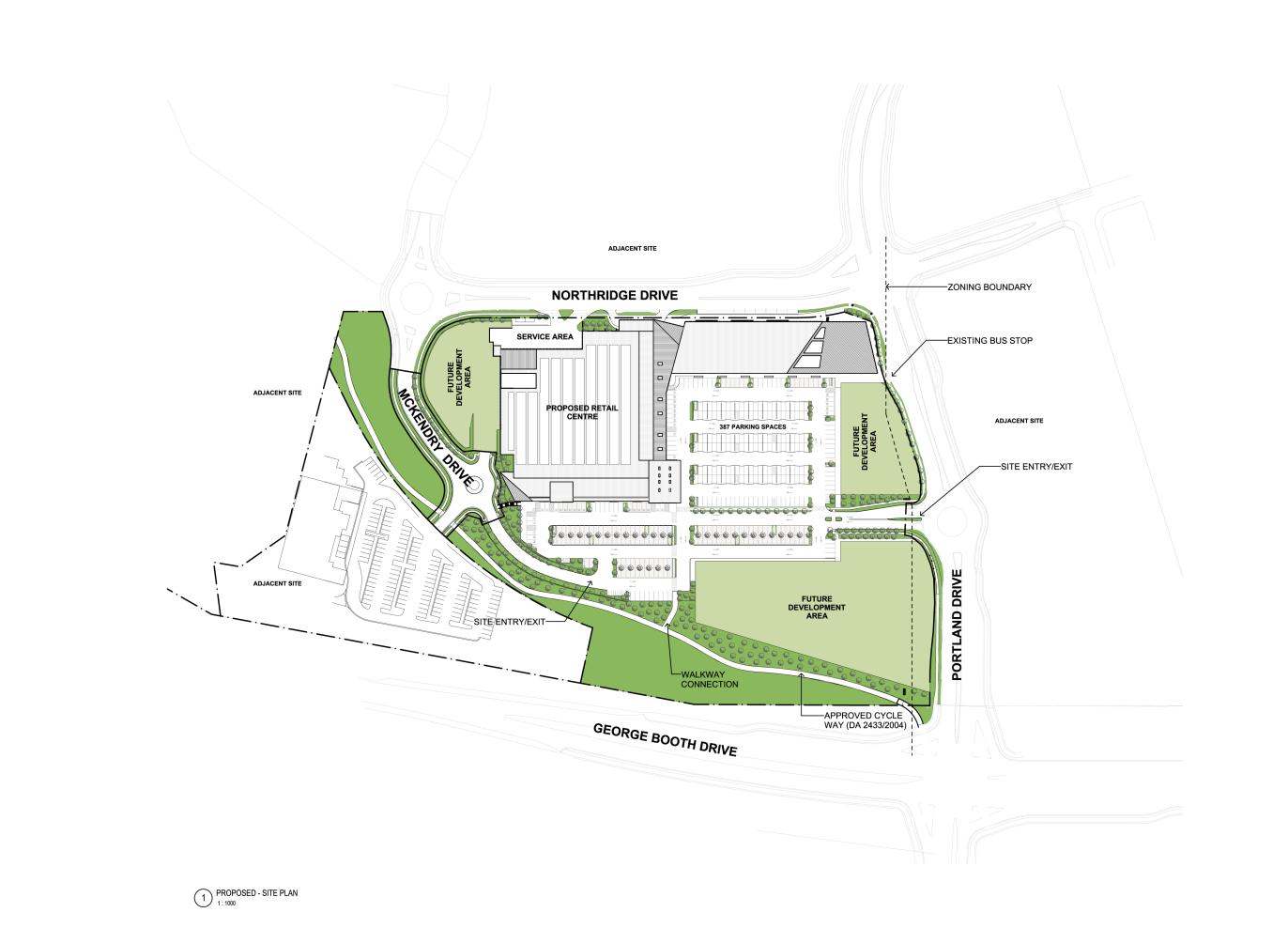
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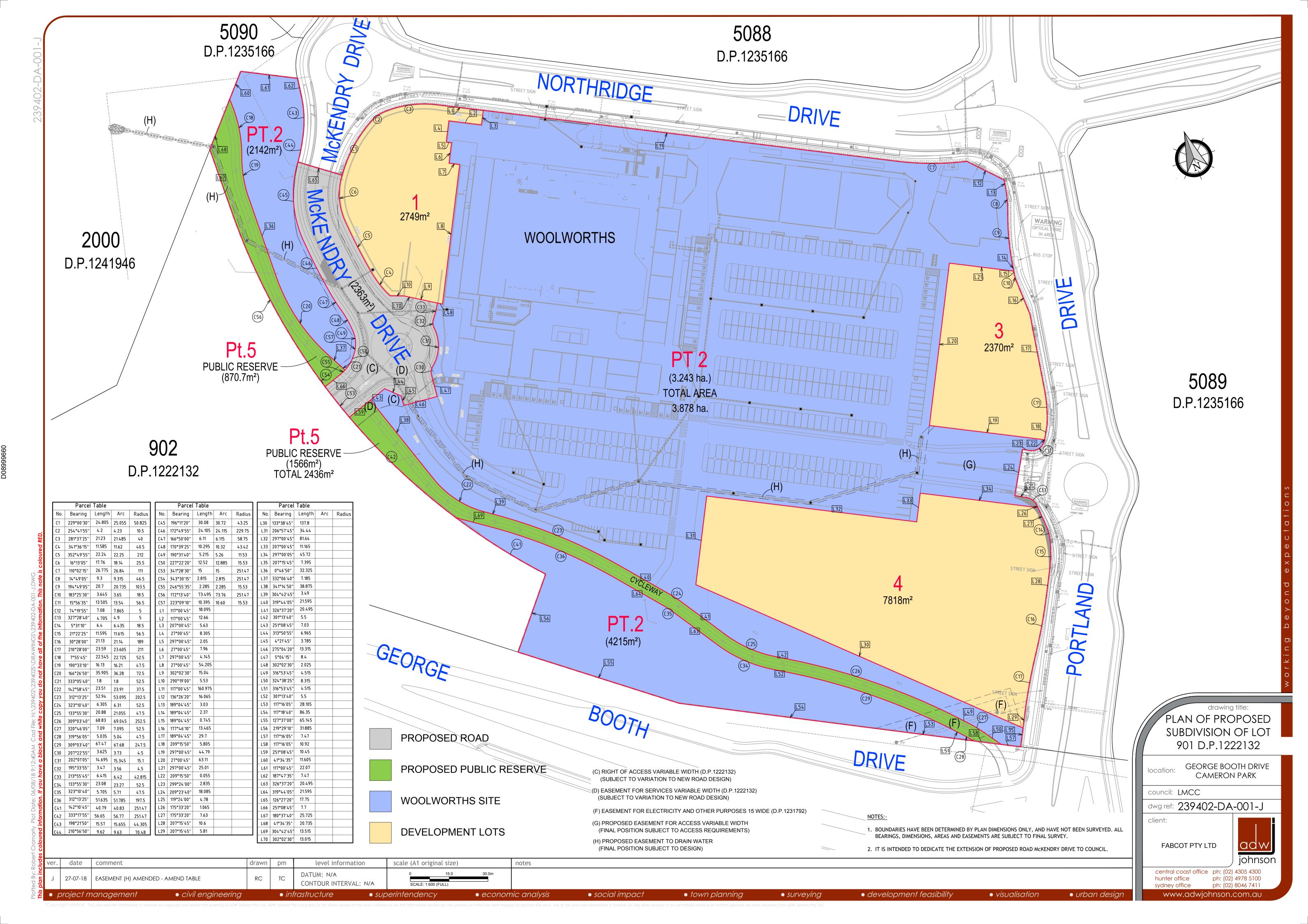
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ATTENTION: Georgie Williams

Dear Georgie,

RE: DA/1178/2017 at 309 George Booth Drive, Cameron Park

EJE Heritage have reviewed the following documentation which has been prepared in response to Council's request for information (RFI) dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in regards to the development application noted above.

- Revised stormwater documentation (van der Meer Consulting);
  - Cameron Park Amended Stormwater submission correspondence dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018
  - Cameron Grove Link Road Road and Drainage Design, Catchment Plan L05016.014 CC 501 Rev 05. Date 02/09/2015
  - Cameron Park Plaza Drainage Layout SY182-016 DAC401 Rev E. Date 18.07.2018
  - Cameron Park Plaza Catchment Plan SY182-016 DAC410 Rev D. Date 18.07.2018
- Revised landscaping documentation (Elke Landscape Architect);
  - Cameron Park Woolworths Landscape Site Plan: 1803\_b L\_101 Issue I. Date 03.08.2018
  - Cameron Park Woolworths Landscape DA Details Sheet: 1803\_b L\_501 Issue
     A. Date 06.07.2018
  - Cameron Park Plaza Landscape Heritage Interpretation Elements. 1708\_a
     L\_306 Issue D. Date 26.07.2018
  - Cameron Park Plaza Landscape Heritage Interpretation Elements. 1708\_a
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  - Cameron Park Plaza Landscape Heritage Interpretation Elements. 1708\_a
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- Revised architectural site plan (Nettleton Tribe partnership pty ltd).
  - Cameron Park Village Proposed Site Plan. 10761 A02.01 DA Rev H. Date 01/08/2018

Matters which have been addressed in the amended documentation include the following:

Removal of the Stormwater Detention Basin from the South East corner of the site.
 This measure has been undertaken and the result is that remnant bushland is able to







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be retained between the Steam Tram Line and George Booth Drive thus increasing visual amenity and minimising the amount of land shaping adjacent to the Steam Tram Line at that point of the site near where there is an existing historic cutting. The removal of the detention basin negates any potential heritage impact upon the West Wallsend Steam Tram Line Item.

- Removal of the south west pylon sign facing George Booth Drive. The Statement of Heritage Impact revision D produced by EJE Heritage dated February 2018 concluded that the pylon sign in this location would have negligible impact upon the significance of the West Wallsend Steam Tram Line because it was not located within the curtilage of the item and was separated by enough distance and existing trees that it would hardly be visible to travellers along the Tram Line corridor. It is noted that council's concerns centred around the removal of remnant bushland fronting George Booth Drive in order to install the sign. The sign has been deleted from the proposed development and so therefore has the need to remove any remnant bushland. There will also be no impact upon the West Wallsend Steam Tram Line by the deletion of the south western pylon sign from the proposal.
- Further detail has been provided in regards to the central link from the centre of the site to the cycleway. The civil consultant has confirmed that the link will have a gentle and accessible (1:20 or 5%) slope from the cycleway to the southern extent of the proposed car park. It will achieve this by nominally building up the height of the cycleway above the existing Steam Tram Line alignment. The section of track required to be built up is in a location where there are no existing cuttings, abutments, bridges or significant embankments and no known remnant ballast. Battered banks will be used either side of the central link which will be vegetated with native species. Between George Booth Drive and the cycleway, the embankments of this section of the cycleway will be revegetated with native species to match the existing remnant bushland. All existing remnant vegetation between the cycleway and George Booth Drive will remain as is. Between the cycleway and the development, i.e. north of the cycleway, the battered banks will be vegetated to deliberately create a buffer zone to the cycleway.

The central link from the development to the cycleway is considered to have a net positive impact upon the significance of the item by creating a community link for travellers on the cycleway referencing the stops and communities which occurred along the length of the West Wallsend Steam Tram Line. The vegetated northern banks and retained remnant vegetation to the south will also have a net positive impact on the significance of the line as they reference the character of the former Steam Tram Line as it cut through the bush to reach outlying communities.

There is only one short length of retaining wall proposed in proximity to the cycleway which will occur at the boundary to the adjacent hotel site. The wall is proposed to be constructed of boulders, of a maximum height of 0.5m, which will give a naturalistic appearance which will be sympathetic with the item.

• Additional detail has also been provided in regards to the interpretation elements proposed to reference the former West Wallsend Steam Tram Line whilst traversing the approved cycleway. The details which are shown on the Landscape consultants' drawings directly reflect the intent and much of the detail of the Andrews Neil West Wallsend Tramway Plan of Management. Opportunity is provided for interpretive signage. Interpretive paving patterns incorporated into the surface of the cycleway have been shown in direct accordance with the Plan of Management and are located at the central link, and the link to the hotel site.

The landscape drawings also provide opportunity for interpretive paving, bench seating and signage at the north eastern corner of the site near tenancy T22 which is in close proximity to the bus stop pedestrian linkage to the site. In addition, opportunity for interpretive paving is provided at the western pedestrian entry to the site. These opportunities, whilst not within the Steam Tram corridor, will serve to reinforce the link between the site and the historic item aiding discovery and subsequent interpretation of the item.







In view of the above amendments to the proposed design and the conclusions of the Statement of Heritage Impact issue D (February 2018) supplied previously by EJE Heritage, we support the proposed works and are of the position that the design amendments are a superior outcome in terms of heritage considerations when compared with the previous design. The proposed works will have negligible impact upon the West Wallsend Steam Tram Line Heritage Item and in turn will have many opportunities to enhance the significance of the item through the conversion of the item to a cycleway which will establish links from the cycleway to the site, and revive the former purpose of the Tram Line in linking settlements along its route and bringing goods and services within easy reach of those communities.

EJE Heritage recommend the proposal for approval for the positive effect it will have to enhance the significance and facilitate the interpretation of the West Wallsend Steam Tram Line Heritage Item.

Yours faithfully **EJE HERITAGE** 

Barney Collins Director





