

RECORD OF BRIEFING MEETING

SYDNEY NORTH PLANNING PANEL

MEETING DETAILS

MEETING DATE / TIME	Wednesday, 22 February 2017 – 10.00 am
LOCATION	Christie Conference Centre
	100 Walker Street, North Sydney

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

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25-27 Epping Road, Macquarie Park

Construction of a mixed use development including the following works:

- 3 levels of shared basement car parking for 884 car spaces;
- A tunnel beneath Retail Street (a future public road) that will link Basement Levels 00 & 01 across Lots 104 & 105;
- A single level podium across Lot 104 comprising of retail & community facilities uses;
- 8 residential buildings comprising of 885 units ranging in height from 3 to 17 storeys;
- Publicly accessible open spaces;
- A 2500m² community facility;
- Site landscaping.

ATTENDEES

PANEL MEMBERS	Deborah Dearing (Chair), John Roseth, Sue Francis, Sarkis Yedelian
COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Sandra Bailey, Natalie Piggott Alison Davidson, Consultant from Planning Ingenuity
OTHER	Kim Holt, Planning Panels Secretariat

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Application & site overview
- Car parking exceeds DCP requirements
- Car parking accessibility and tunnels. Panel queried depth of tunnels, and Council policy and precedents. Further information to be included in the assessment report
- VPAs 2 separate VPAs. Discussions continuing and ongoing. Not a Panel consideration
- Retail use application includes space for a full line supermarket
- Council meeting with Applicant next week. Traffic engineer will be in attendance. Panel requested information on traffic management of spotential childcare pick up and drop off to be included in assessment
- Communal spaces potentially include childcare centre, auditorium and open space
- Design panel supportive of the application

