## **RECORD OF BRIEFING MEETING**

#### SYDNEY NORTH PLANNING PANEL

# **MEETING DETAILS**

MEETING DATE / TIME	Tuesday, 14 November 2017 – 10.10 am and closed at 11.00am
LOCATION	Department of Planning & Environment, 320 Pitt Street Sydney

#### **BRIEFING MATTER(S)**

#### 2017SNH012 - Ryde - LDA2016/0395

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 2500m<sup>2</sup> community facility;
- Site landscaping.

#### **PANEL MEMBERS**

IN ATTENDANCE	Deborah Dearing (Chair), Sue Francis, John Roseth
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

## **OTHER ATTENDEES**

APPLICANT	Murray Donaldson, Sherwood Lou, Kang Zue, Simon Blount, Alice Spizzo
OTHER	Kim Holt, Planning Panels Secretariat Karl Brown, Planning Panels

### **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- Applicant advised that they had requested a meeting with the Panel & Council
- Meeting was arranged by Secretariat to include an independent observer for probity reasons.
   Council were not in attendance
- Panel advised that they have not seen any amended DA and or plans and that Council advised Secretariat that a supplementary report would be submitted on 17 November 2017.
- Applicant showed plans for alternative scheme in response to the deferral from the Panel
- Applicant advised that Council requested the applicant revert to the original DA as a result of several discussions.

- Applicant advised that its preference would be to revert to the original DA.
- Original Concept Plan DA was approved by DPE
- Applicant raised concerns about deferred commencement condition relating to the VPA.
- Additional GFA sought was due to underground parking required by contractual commercial negotiations with Urbangrowth for a supermarket to be located on the site
- Panel noted the need for further information on the original concept consent, the conditions, building envelopes, GFA etc.
- Applicant will seek to address the Panel at the public meeting (probably on 29 November 2017).
- Panel noted they cannot form any opinion on the application or other material prior to being briefed by Council and hearing submissions

**TENTATIVE PANEL MEETING DATE:** 29 November 2017