

168 Walker Street North Sydney

Appendix D
Section 96
Report

Executive Summary

Introduction Statement

This design report has been prepared by Woods Bagot Architects on behalf of Aqualand.

This report forms part of a Section 96 Application to North Sydney Council. The report is prepared in relation to an approved Development Application for a site known as 168 Walker Street, North Sydney and which is identified as Lot 100 in Deposited Plan 1172421.

The proposed modifications are to DA 486/15 (Sydney East JRPP reference 2016SYE012 DA) which was the approval for demolition of an existing commercial building and construction of mixed use building comprising retail space and 415 apartments with basement parking for 375 vehicles, on 12 July 2016. The approval included a clause 4.6 variation to the height development standard on the basis that height and associated building bulk was redistributed around the site in order to improve the relationship/impact with adjoining properties, compared to a fully compliant height. Some sections of the building are approved to be over and some under the height control.

The proposal seeks to increase the number of apartments from 415 to 441, all within the approved built form envelope.

We confirm that in our professional opinion the proposed design achieves the intent of the design principles set out in State Environmental Planning Policy 65 - Design Quality of Residential Apartment Development and has been designed with regard to the Apartment Design Guide (SEPP 65 Amendment No. 3)



Design Response + Overview

Summary

The proposal would be achieved by:

- Maintaining the approved building heights, setbacks and envelope, with some very minor changes to regularise height at roof level where a curved roof form is approved. The absolute building heights, expressed as RLs do not change.
- Increasing the number of storeys by reducing approved floor-to-floor heights but maintaining 2.7m floor-to-ceiling heights for residential and the approved floor-to-ceiling heights for non-residential. For example the residential floors are proposed to have F-to-F of 3.03m, inclusive of highly documented details on how this can be achieved.
- Reduced level 1 floor-to-floor height to 3.53m
- Changing the approved roof level gym to residential and consolidating the gym within pool level residential amenities.
- Changing roof level plant on Pod 1 to residential and relocating to the roof of Pod 3.
- Consequential façade amendments to suit the new floor to floor and residential additions.
- Consequential car parking increase
- No changes to approved landscaping, tree retention etc.

The modification proposes height in storeys of the tower pods:

- Pod 1: 23 storeys
- Pod 2: 27 storeys inclusive of roof level community facilities;
- Pod 3: 29 storeys plus roof level plant; and
- Pod 4: 25 storeys

Site
Area

4898m²

FSR

9.2:1 / 9.5:1

Proposed
GFA

45,052m² / 47,477m²

No.
Levels

27 / 28

Building
Height

94.5m

No.
Apartments

415 / 441

No.
Carspaces

340 / 361

NSDCP 2013 Mix:

Studio: 10-20%
1Bed: 25-35%
2Bed: 35-45%
3Bed: 10-20%

Approved DA Mix:

Studio: 7 (1.7%)
1Bed: 147 (35.4%)
2Bed: 193 (46.5%)
3Bed: 59 (14.2%)
Pent: 9 (2.2%)

Proposed Mix:

7 (1.6%)
152 (34.5%)
208 (47.2%)
65 (14.7%)
9 (2.0%)

Total:

415 Apts 441 Apts

Summary:

Public Realm: 3250m²
Retail: 1133m² (GFA)
Commercial: 1370m² (GFA)
Residential: 42554m² / 44975m²

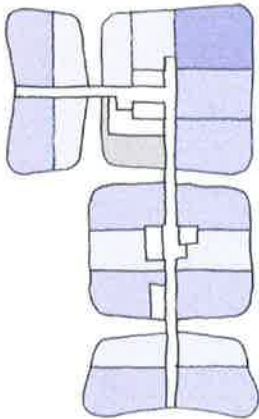
Design Description

Summary Plan Amendments

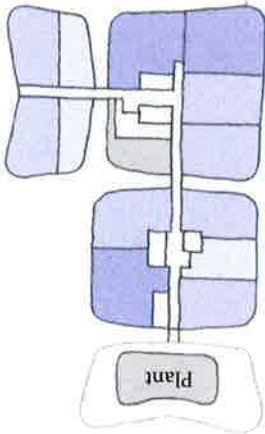
APPROVED SCHEME

Level 10 -15
Current Mix

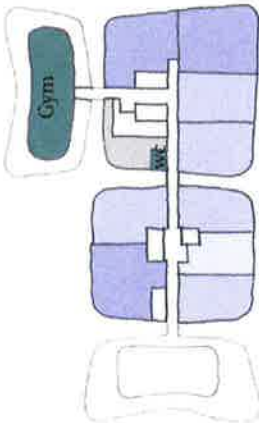
Studio	0
1 Bed	8
2 Bed	9
3 Bed	2



Level 22
Currently Plant room on the roof

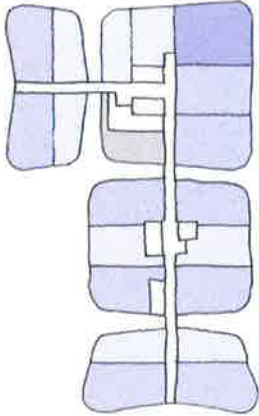


Level 24
Currently Sky Gym on the roof

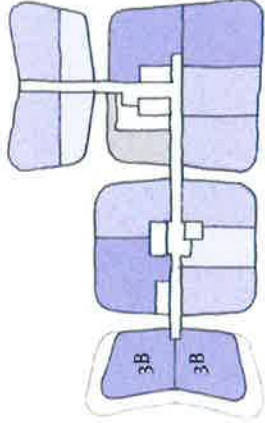


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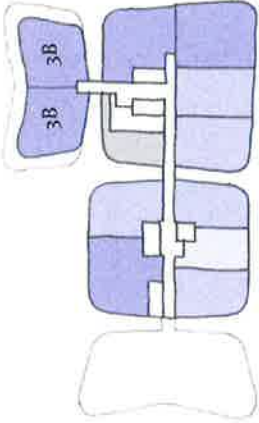
Level 10 -16
No Change, as per approved mix but with added additional typical floor plate.



Level 23
Level 22 becomes Level 23
2 x 3 Bedroom Apartments replace Plant room



Level 25
Level 24 becomes Level 25
2 x 3 Bedroom Apartments replace Sky Gym



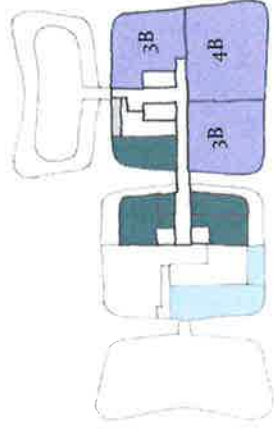
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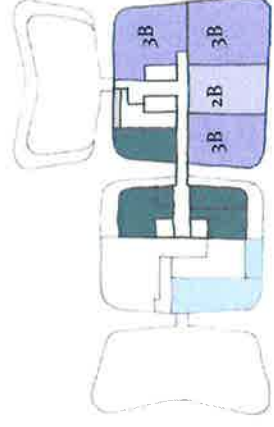
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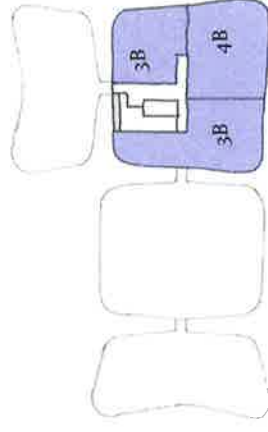
Level 25
Currently contains the roof top pool and amenities as well as
2 x 3 Bedroom penthouse apartments
1 x 4 Bedroom penthouse apartment



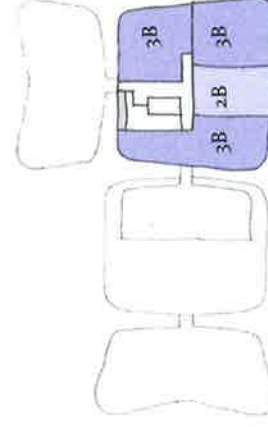
Level 26
Level 25 becomes Level 26
Typical pod floor plate repeated,
Revised mix to;
1 x 2 Bedroom apartment
3 x 3 Bedroom penthouse apartments



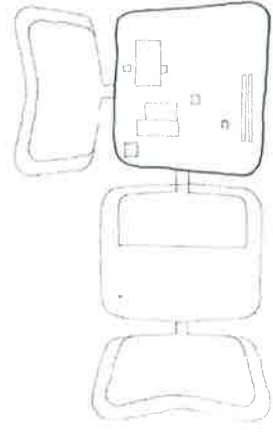
Level 26 -27
Currently contains
2 x 3 Bedroom penthouse apartments
1 x 4 Bedroom penthouse apartment



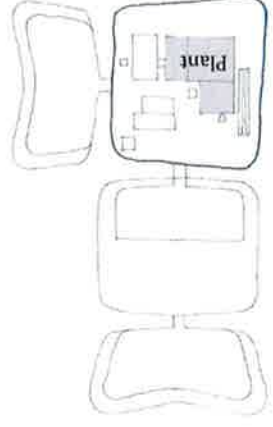
Level 27 -28
Level 26-27 becomes Level 27-28
Part of typical pod floor plate repeated, changing the mix to;
1 x 2 Bedroom apartment
3 x 3 Bedroom penthouse apartments



Level 28 - Roof
Currently mechanical equipment on roof



Level 29 - Roof
Level 28 becomes Level 29
Plant from Level 22 relocated to Level 29

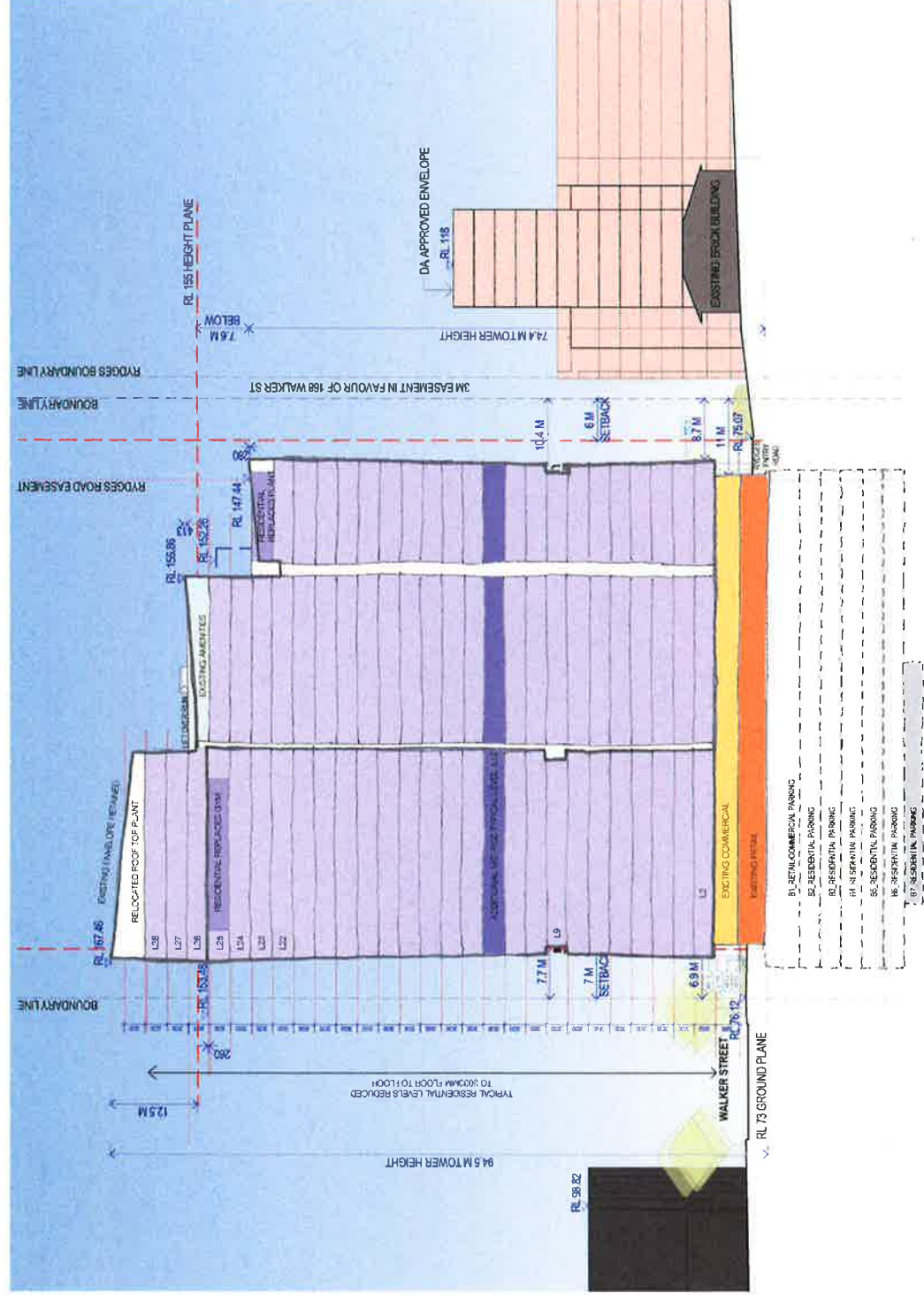


Design Description Envelope study

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY:

Key Moves

- Envelope retained
- Reduced floor to floor height 3.1m to 3.03m
- Additional mid level provided
- Consolidated plant zone
- Rationalised amenity areas.
- Reduced Level 1 commercial fl to fl height
- Additional Basement Parking at B7

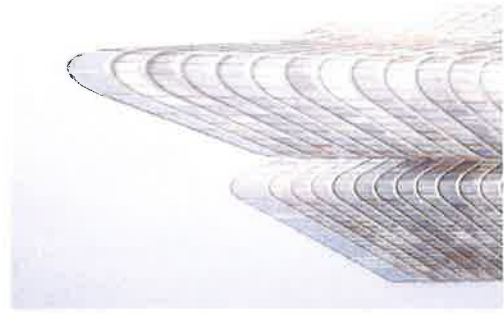


Design Description

Crown Study

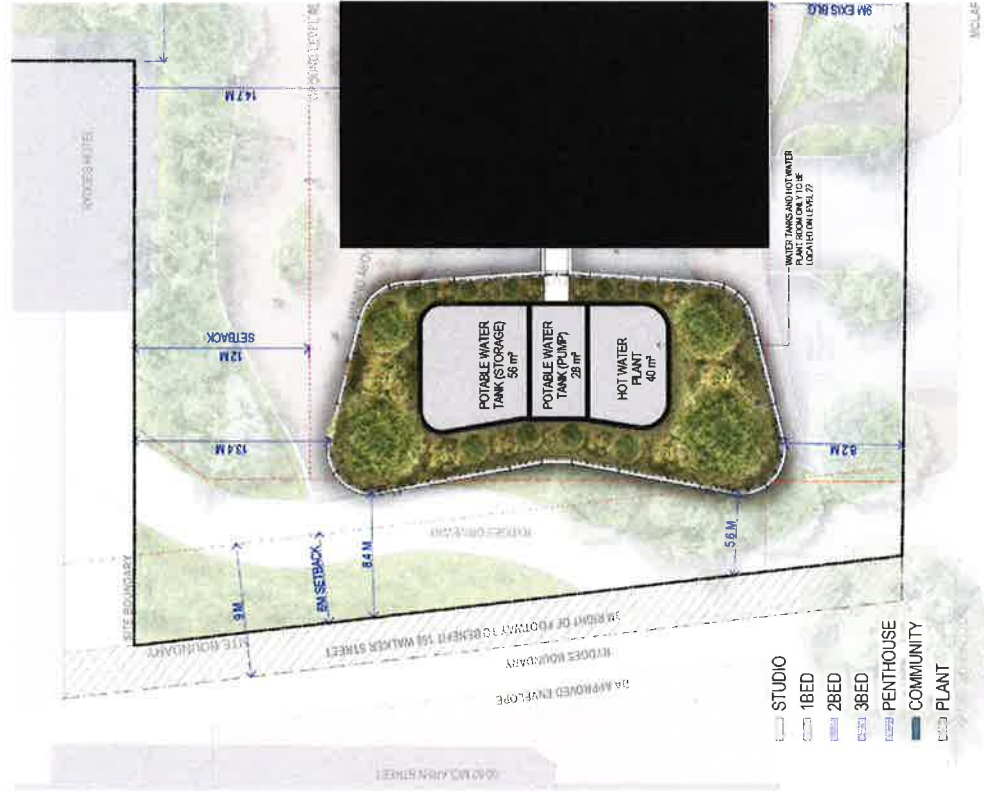
To retain the design intent and aesthetic language of the crown, the new apartment glazing line has been set back at levels 23 and 25 from the facade line, similar to that of the plant room and gym.

This set back zone forms the private external space for the apartments with integrated planting edge.

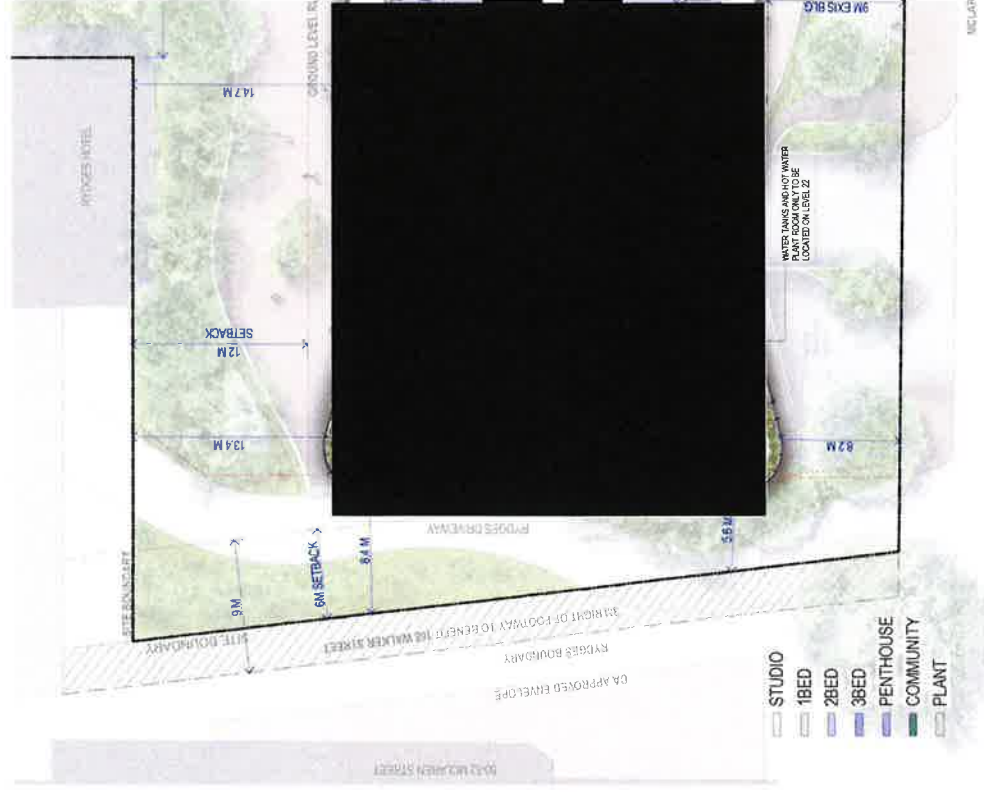


TRANSPARENT CROWN

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APPROVED SCHEME



PROPOSED SCHEME

Facade + Materials

Sectional Study

Most of the focus for the reduced floor to floor has been spent on detail design of services. This is to ensure that the heights proposed are sufficient to not only achieve ADG design criteria but to also maintain a premium standard of finish. Much of the design detail advice has been provided by specialist consultants along with technical product support.

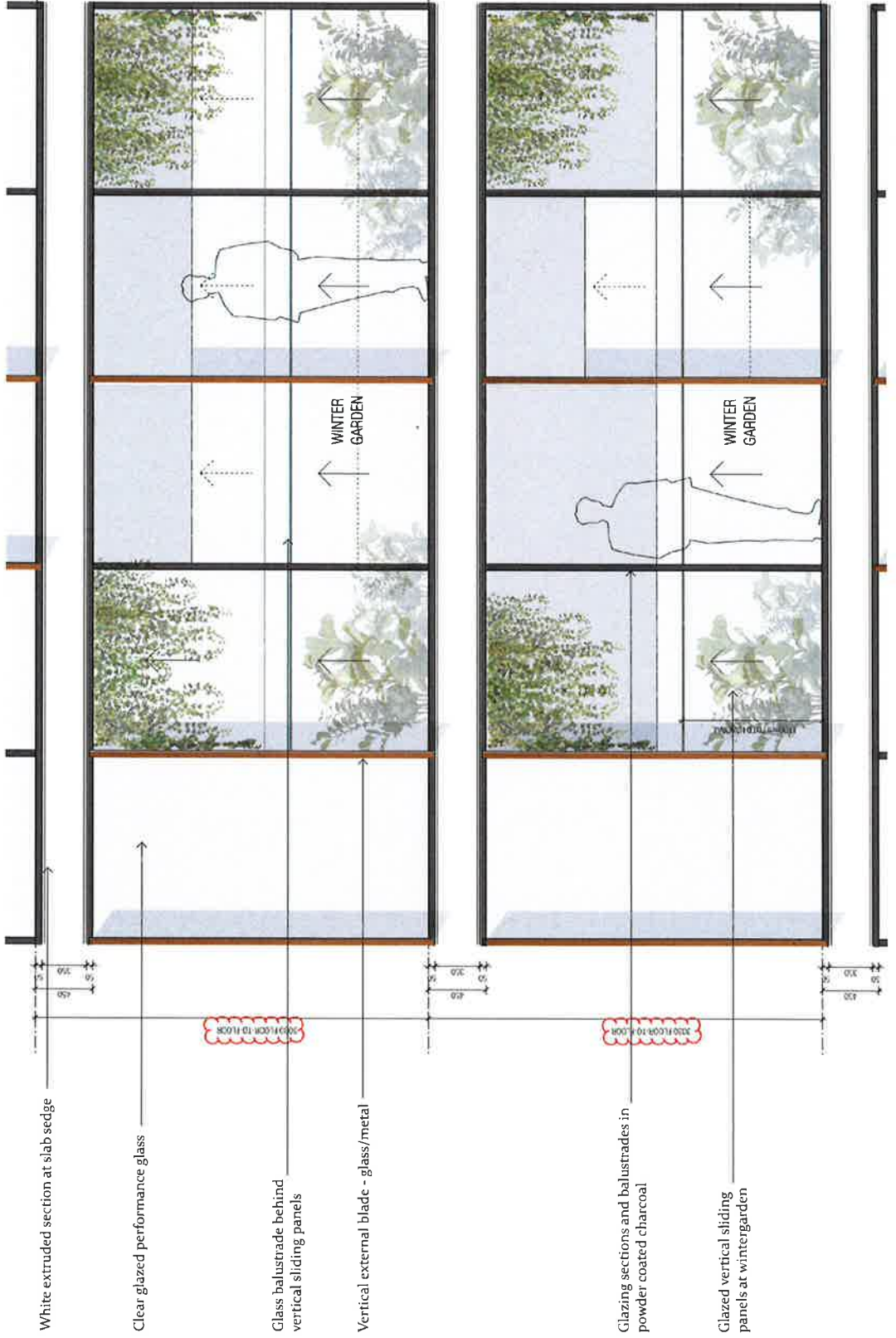
The facade expression has been retained with the overall 70mm reduction in floor to floor height being deducted in the glazing rather than the band detail.

The key services & components reviewed were;

- Structure
- Mechanical
- Wet Fire
- Hydraulic
- Linings (ceiling framing & floor build-ups)



Facade + Materials Elevational Study



Design Detail

In summary the key strategies employed to achieve a reduced floor to floor height are;

Structure

A flat plate concrete slab with hob thresholds will be adopted in lieu of traditional concrete slab with balcony set down and back span beams.

Mechanical

60mm PVC slimline mechanical ducts will be used in lieu of typical round mechanical duct profiles.

Wet Fire

The review of current semi-recessed sprinkler head products has confirmed that a high quality unit can be used within the ceiling zone proposed.

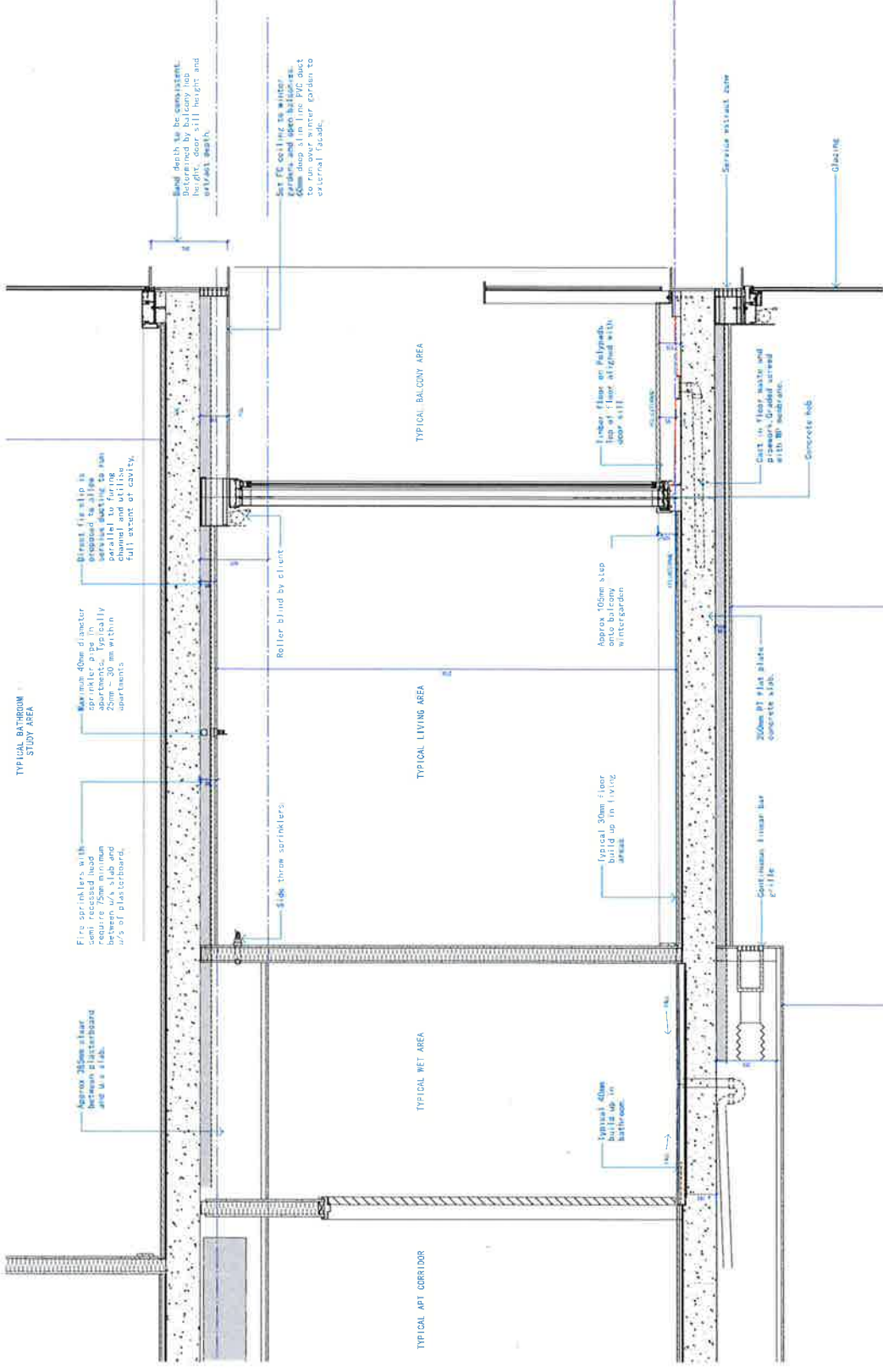
Hydraulic

Cast in balcony drainage pipes and stacked apartment planning ensure that hydraulic services are contained within minimum ceiling height zones.

Ceiling Framing

Appropriate ceiling framing alternatives have been recommended by product suppliers to give assurance that services and ceiling framing will not clash.

Details shown are subject to further refinement and design development.



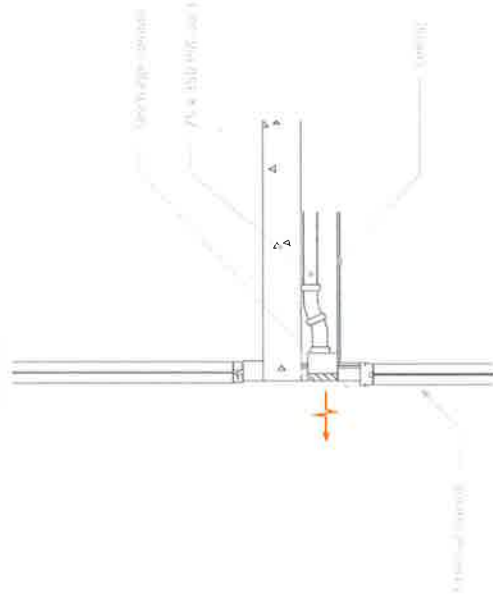
Design Detail Mechanical | Ducting Strategy

The mechanical strategy adopts Ductfect's 60mm x 300mm slimline PVC duct for bathroom and rangehood mechanical extraction with a 2700mm floor to ceiling height. This strategy prevents the need for mechanical bulkheads.

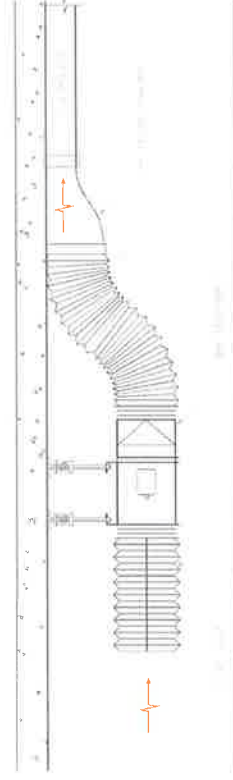
Where extract is discharged adjacent to living spaces, custom formed plenum boxes can be used.

Typical detail shown, final resolution subject to further design development.

SIDE VIEW



TYPICAL WEATHERPROOF LOUVRE DETAIL
C/W FLAT DUCT CONNECTION BEHIND



TYPICAL IN LINE FAN MOUNTING DETAIL



OPTIONAL PVC DUCT SYSTEM



ALTERNATIVE FABRICATED SLIMLINE DUCT

Design Detail | Framing Strategy

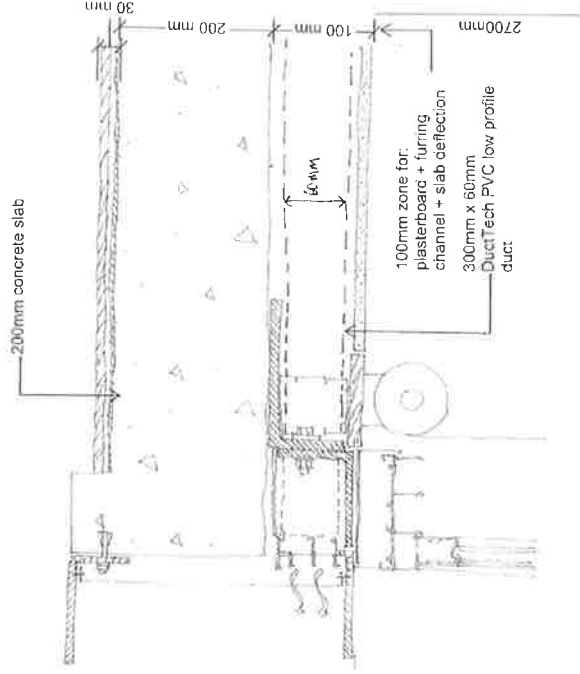
CSR have a number of suspended ceiling framing options which allow the duct zone to utilise the full extent of the ceiling void without the duct being interrupted by furring channel cross over.

In locations where the full ceiling zone is required a BETAGRIP clip will be used to allow the framing to run parallel to the duct.

In all other locations typical ceiling framing can be used.

The CSR system can achieve a 65mm clear ceiling void.

Typical detail shown, final resolution subject to further design development.



Advice from CSR:

Hi Gavin

The below Rondo Betagrip clip options combined with either 308 or 129 furring's could be used to achieve a direct fix to underside of slab ceiling with a cavity of approximately 65mm.

The clip measures approximately 27mm from the bottom of the serrations to the top edge of the clip hence a 129 furring would sit approximately 2mm proud of the clip.

This would likely make the 50mm high BG02 the better option.

	UNROUGH BOLT
A239	FC Assembly Clip with adj. through bolt
BG01	BETAGRIP1 Standard Clip
BG02	BETAGRIP2 Long Clip
BG05	BETAFIL Double Membrane Insulation Clip



FURRING/BATTEN SECTIONS

129	28mm Furring Channel
155	Wide Furring Channel with 10mm Express Joint
308	16mm Furring Channel
301	16mm Ceiling Batten
303	24mm Cyclonic Ceiling Batten
310	35mm Ceiling Batten
333	13mm Recessed Furring Channel
581	Resilient Channel
B005	Back Blocking Batten

125/127

FURRING/BATTEN SECTIONS



SECTION JOINERS

Regards,

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Design Detail | Apartment Sprinklers

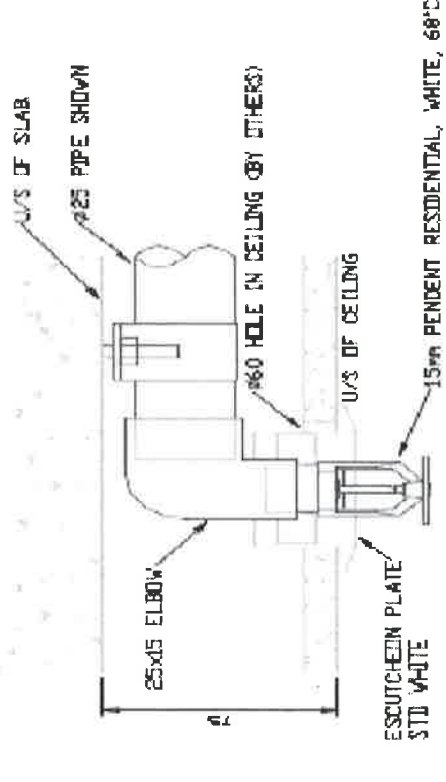
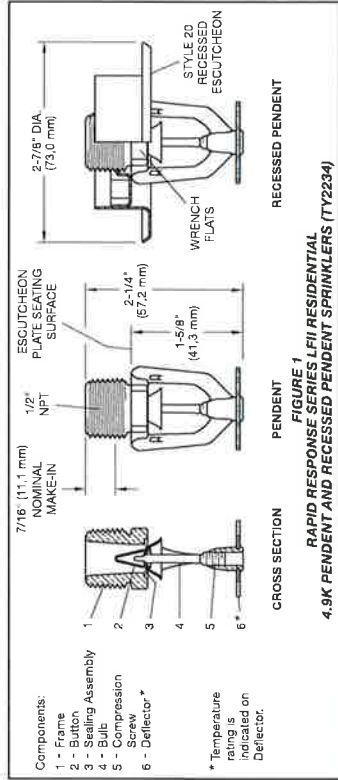
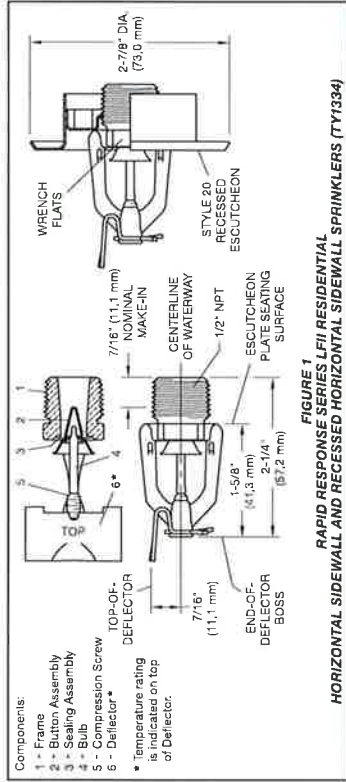
Wet Fire

The minimum ceiling zone clearance required for the semi recessed fire sprinklers is 75mm, refer to typical details below. This arrangement can be used for inside the apartments and on the balconies. The pendant residential sprinkler shown below has a maximum coverage of 6.1 m x 6.1 m, refer to the relevant data sheet with highlighted max. spacing.

If horizontal side wall sprinklers are required the maximum spacing is 4.9 m W x 6.1 m L, the centre line of the sprinkler must be installed 100 to 300mm from the slab or ceiling above.

Both apartments and winter gardens will have set plasterboard with pendant sprinklers.

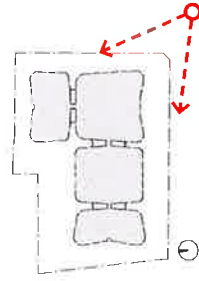
Typical detail shown, final resolution subject to further design development.



SPRINKLER HEAD IN 75mm DEEP CEILING

Max. Coverage Area & Width x Length (a)		Max. Spacing Ft. (m)	WET PIPE SYSTEM Minimum Flow and Residual Pressure ^(a)					Deflector to Ceiling	Installation Type	Minimum Spacing Ft. (m)
			Ordinary Temp. Rating 135 F (58 C)	Flow GPM (L/min)	Pressure PSI (bar)	Intermediate Temp. Rating 175 F (79 C)	Flow GPM (L/min)	Pressure PSI (bar)		
12 x 12 (3.7 x 3.7)	12 (3.7)	12 (3.7)	8.2 (0.57)	12 (45.4)	8.2 (0.57)	12 (45.4)	12 (45.4)	8.2 (0.57)		
14 x 14 (4.3 x 4.3)	14 (4.3)	14 (4.3)	11.1 (0.77)	16 (60.6)	11.1 (0.77)	16 (60.6)	16 (60.6)	11.1 (0.77)		
16 x 16 (4.9 x 4.9)	16 (4.9)	16 (4.9)	14.5 (1.00)	19 (71.9)	14.5 (1.00)	19 (71.9)	19 (71.9)	14.5 (1.00)	4 to 6 inches	
16 x 18 (4.9 x 5.5)	16 (4.9)	18 (5.5)	19 (1.41)	23 (87.1)	19 (1.41)	23 (87.1)	23 (87.1)	19 (1.41)		
16 x 20 (4.9 x 6.1)	16 (4.9)	20 (6.1)	23 (1.72)	27 (102.2)	23 (1.72)	27 (102.2)	27 (102.2)	23 (1.72)		
12 x 12 (3.7 x 3.7)	12 (3.7)	12 (3.7)	9.6 (0.66)	13 (49.2)	9.6 (0.66)	13 (49.2)	13 (49.2)	9.6 (0.66)		
14 x 14 (4.3 x 4.3)	14 (4.3)	14 (4.3)	12.4 (0.88)	17 (64.3)	12.4 (0.88)	17 (64.3)	17 (64.3)	12.4 (0.88)		
16 x 16 (4.9 x 4.9)	16 (4.9)	16 (4.9)	16.4 (1.13)	18 (68.3)	16.4 (1.13)	18 (68.3)	18 (68.3)	16.4 (1.13)		
16 x 18 (4.9 x 5.5)	16 (4.9)	18 (5.5)	21 (1.52)	21 (79.5)	21 (1.52)	21 (79.5)	21 (79.5)	21 (1.52)		
16 x 20 (4.9 x 6.1)	16 (4.9)	20 (6.1)	26 (1.90)	26 (98.4)	26 (1.90)	26 (98.4)	26 (98.4)	26 (1.90)		

Perspective McLaren & Walker Street



VIEW NORTH-WEST FROM MCLAREN & WALKER STREET INTERSECTION
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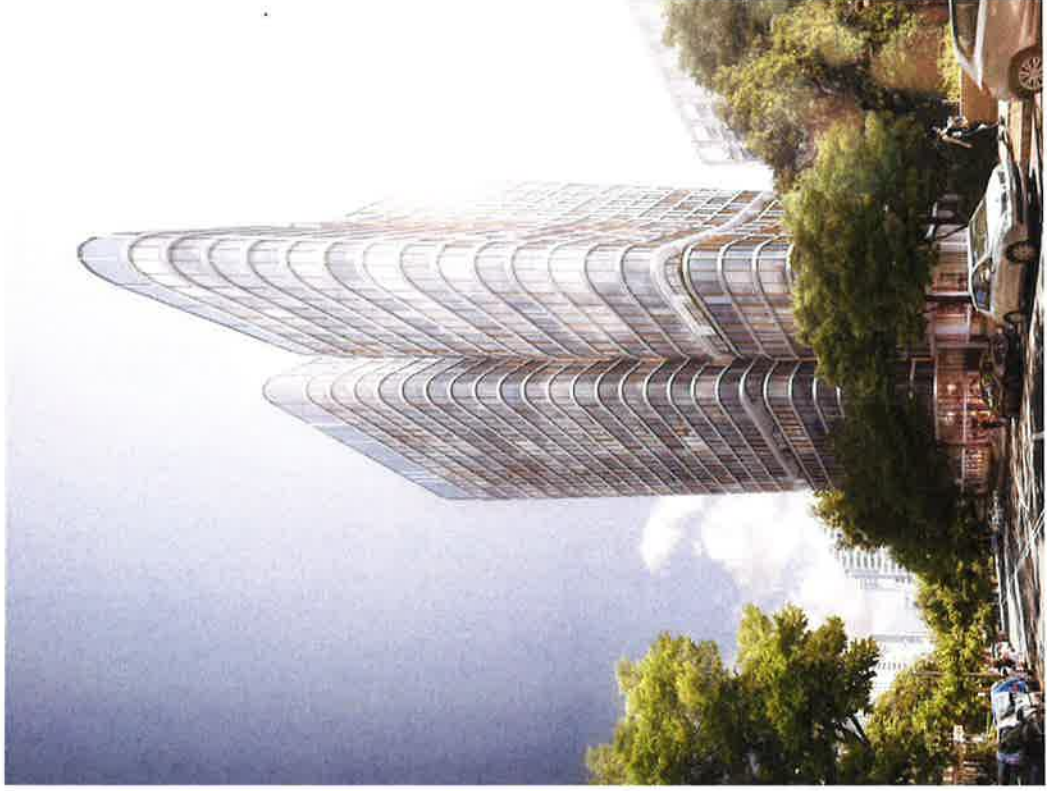


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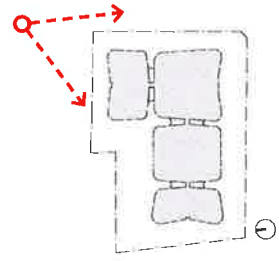
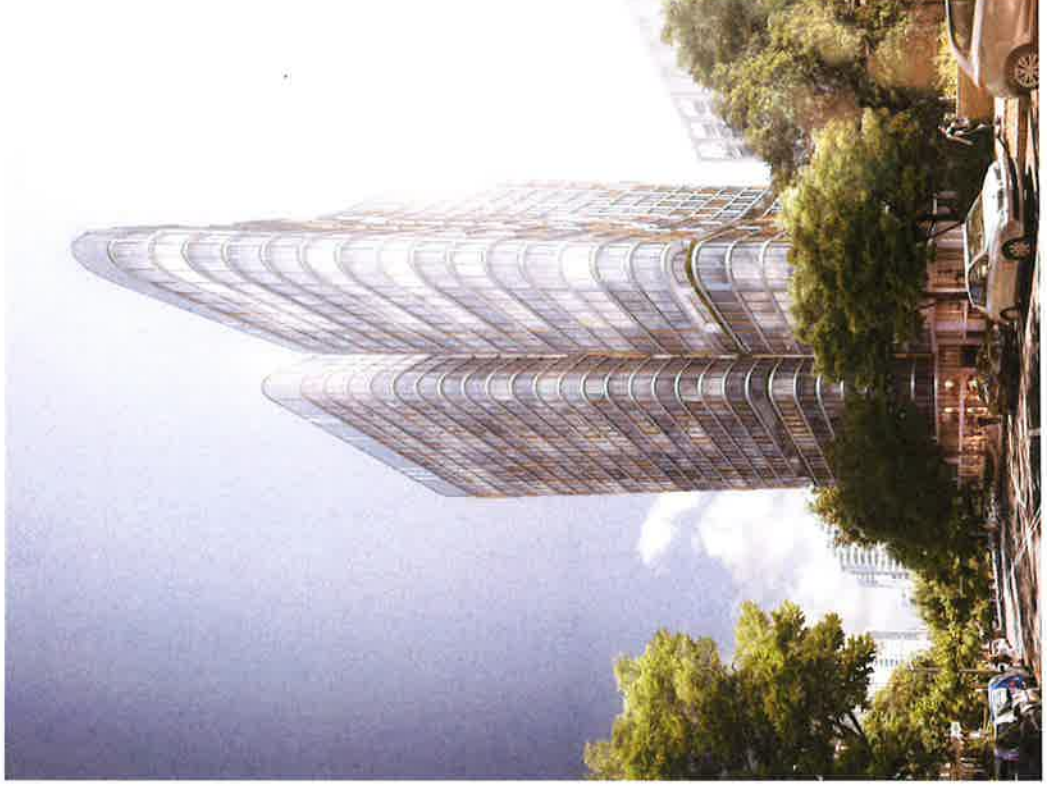


Perspective Walker Street

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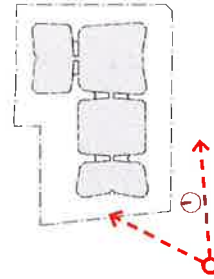


PROPOSED SCHEME



VIEW SOUTH FROM WALKER STREET
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Perspective McLaren Street



VIEW NORTH-EAST FROM MCLAREN STREET
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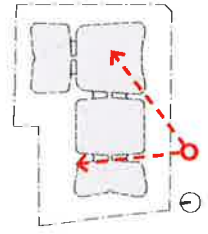


Perspective McLaren Street Entry

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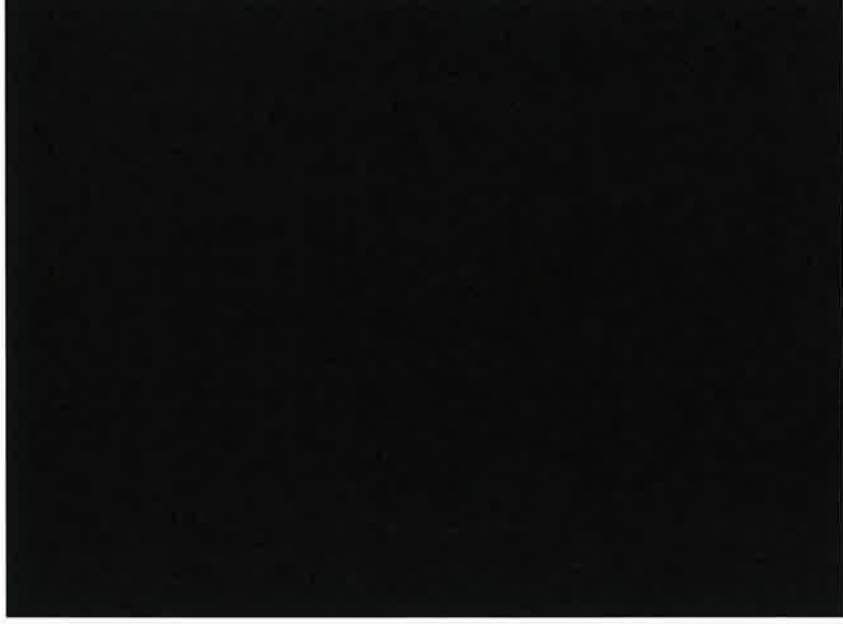
Amenity + Environment

New Adaptable Apartment Typology

Located at Lo2, Lo3 & Lo4



Pre-Adaptation



Post-Adaptation

Amenity + Environment

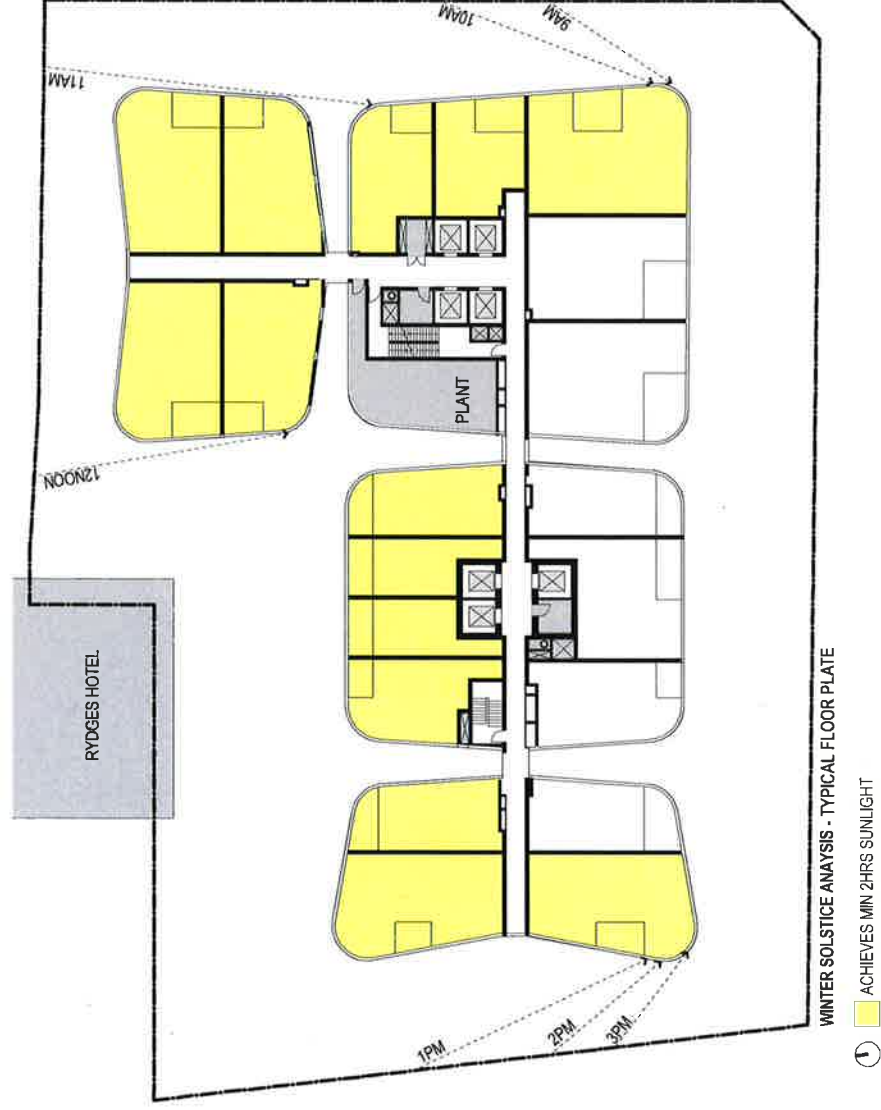
Solar Analysis | Orientation

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CURRENTLY APPROVED
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

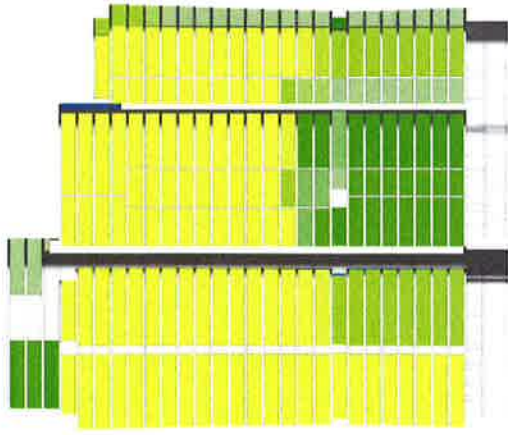
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PROPOSED ADDITIONAL
APARTMENTS RESULT IN A
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ACCESS TO LIVING AREAS,
BALCONY OR BOTH.

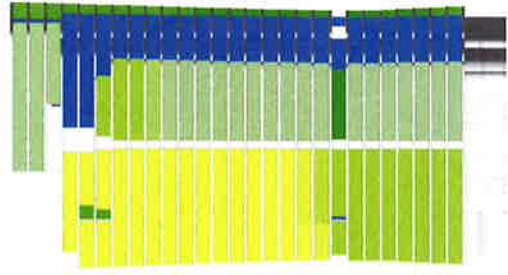


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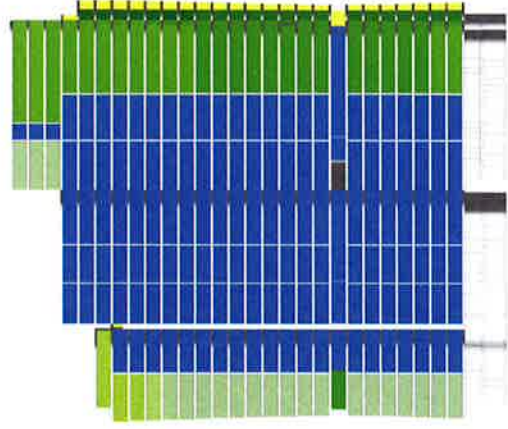
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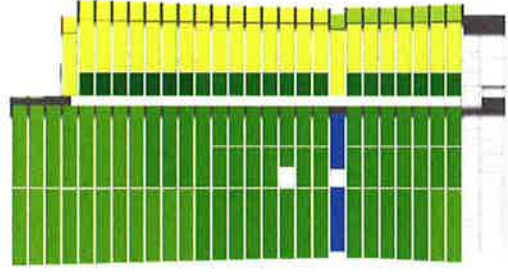
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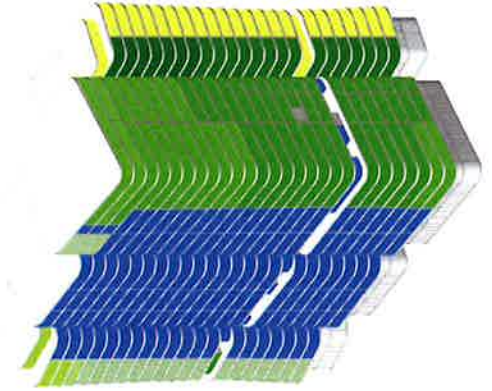
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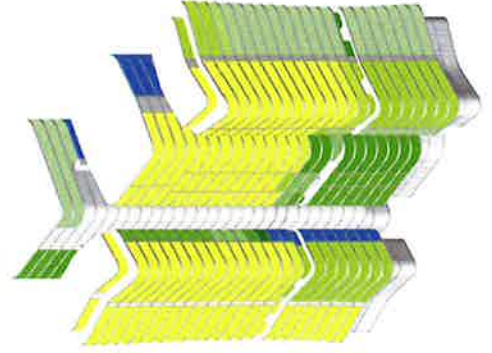
South Elevation



East Elevation

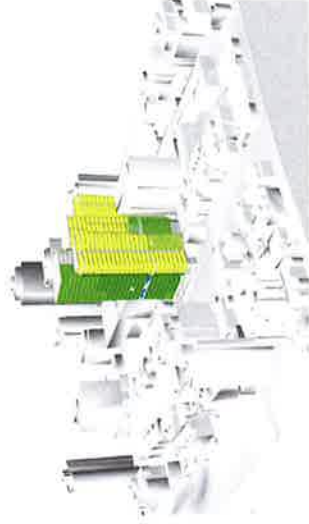


South East View

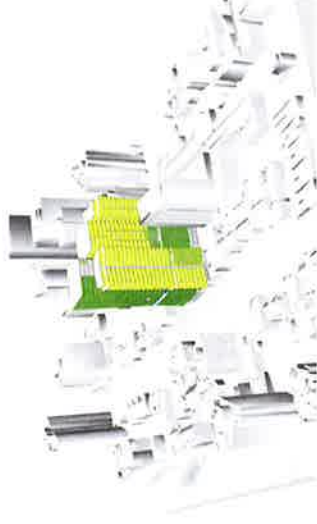


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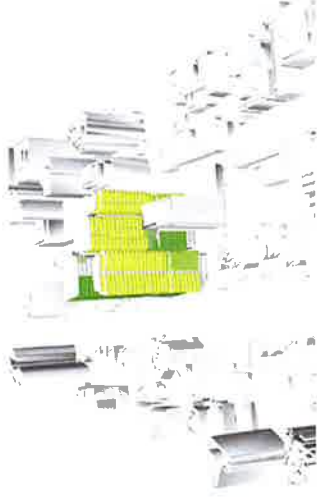
Amenity + Environment View From the Sun | Winter Solstice



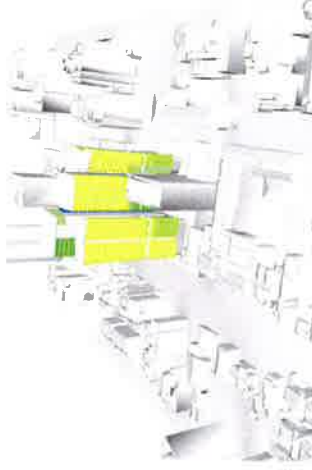
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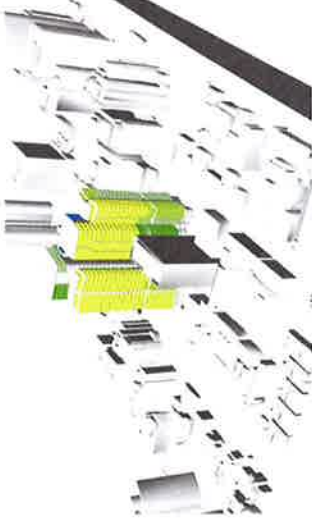
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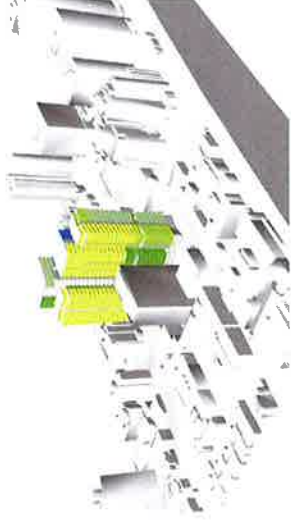
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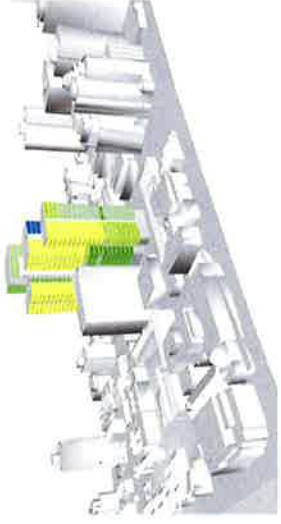
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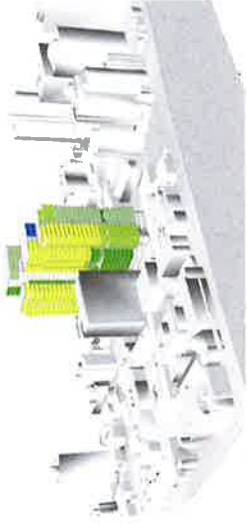
June 21 | 1pm



June 21 | 2pm



June 21 | 3pm



June 21 | 3pm

Density + Yield

Apartment Summary Schedule

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1Bed:	152 (34.5%)	51-61 sqm
2Bed:	208 (47.2%)	70-100 sqm
3Bed:	65 (14.7%)	99-123 sqm
Pent:	9 (2.0%)	119-209 sqm
Total:	441 Apts	

SEPP65 Principle 3 - Density:

Good design achieves a high level of amenity for residents and each apartment, resulting in a density appropriate to the site and its context.

Appropriate densities are consistent with the area's existing or projected population. Appropriate densities can be sustained by existing or proposed infrastructure, public transport, access to jobs, community facilities and the environment.

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Site Area: 4839 m2

Apartment Mix																		
Level	Predominant Use	Floor Type	Height	RL	Studio	1Bed	2Bed	3Bed	P House	Total	Adaptable	Residential Parking Spaces	Other Parking Spaces	Storage Volume	Non-Resi**	Resi- Amenity	GFA (sqm)	Resi
B7	Parking		3	50.3								21		371				
B6	Parking		3	53.3								70		763				
B5	Parking		3	56.3								70		763				
B4	Parking		3	59.3								70		763				
B3	Parking		3	62.3								70		763				
B2	Parking		3	65.3								60		489				
B1	Parking / Services		4.7	68.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0			24.0	
0	Retail		3.97	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1133	267
1	Commercial		3.53	76.97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1370	
2	Residential	A	3.03	80.5	1	7	9	2	0	19	5	5					1825	1814
3	Residential	A	3.03	83.53	1	7	9	2	0	19	5	5					1806	1806
4	Residential	A	3.03	86.56	1	7	9	2	0	19	5	5					1799	1799
5	Residential	A	3.03	89.59	1	7	9	2	0	19	4	4					1784	1784
6	Residential	A	3.03	92.62	1	7	9	2	0	19	4	4					1764	1764
7	Residential	A	3.03	95.65	1	7	9	2	0	19	4	4					1744	1744
8	Residential	A	3.03	98.68	1	7	9	2	0	19	4	4					1724	1724
9	Residential	B	3.03	101.71	0	5	10	2	0	17	0	0					1704	1704
10	Residential	C	3.03	104.74	0	8	9	2	0	19	3	3					1684	1684
11	Residential	C	3.03	107.77	0	8	9	2	0	19	3	3					1664	1664
12	Residential	C	3.03	110.8	0	8	9	2	0	19	3	3					1644	1644
13	Residential	C	3.03	113.83	0	8	9	2	0	19	3	3					1624	1624
14	Residential	C	3.03	116.86	0	8	9	2	0	19	3	3					1604	1604
15	Residential	C	3.03	119.89	0	8	9	2	0	19	3	3					1584	1584
16	Residential	C	3.03	122.92	0	8	9	2	0	19	3	3					1564	1564
17	Residential	D	3.03	125.95	0	6	9	3	0	18	2	2					1544	1544
18	Residential	D	3.03	128.98	0	6	9	3	0	18	2	2					1524	1524
19	Residential	D	3.03	132.01	0	6	9	3	0	18	2	2					1504	1504
20	Residential	D	3.03	135.04	0	6	9	3	0	18	2	2					1484	1484
21	Residential	D	3.03	138.07	0	6	9	3	0	18	2	2					1464	1464
22	Residential	E	3.03	141.1	0	5	8	4	0	17	1	1					1444	1444
23	Residential	F	3.03	144.13	0	3	6	6	0	15	1	1					1424	1424
24	Residential	G	3.03	147.16	0	3	6	4	0	13	1	1					1404	1404
25	Residential	H	3.03	150.19	0	1	4	6	0	11	1	1					1384	1384
26	Resi & Amenity	J	3.03	153.22	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	0					1364	1364
27	Penthouse	K	3.03	156.25	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	0					1344	1344
28	Penthouse	K	3.03	159.28	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	0					1324	1324
Roof	Plant			162.31													1304	1304
Total					7	152	208	65	9	441	66	340	11	3541	2503	216	44759	47478
					1.6%	34.5%	47.2%	14.7%	2.0%		15.0%						Total GFA:	47478
N.S.DCP 2013 Target					10-20%	25-35%	35-45%	10-20%			15%						2449	
Floor to R (Typical)																		

Traffic & Parking

New Basement 7



Traffic & Parking Parking

Parking

All residents parking is proposed to be located in the secure basement area. The total number of spaces is 372 which includes residential parking, non-residential parking and car wash bays.

Accessible spaces have been provided at a rate of 15% of the total apartments, resulting in 66 accessible parking spaces.

Basement storage cages, of equal size to a class 1 bicycle locker, will be used for the purposes of bicycle storage.

A detailed breakdown of parking provision by use is contained within the accompanying Traffic Report by ASON Group.

Car Parking	
Residential	361 spaces
Comm/Retail	7 spaces
Car wash	2 spaces
Car share	2 spaces
Total	372 spaces

Bicycle	
Residential	441 Bicycles
Resi-visitor	42 Bicycles
Retail/Comm	17 Bicycles
Ret / Comm Vis	16 Bicycles
Total	516 spaces

Motorcycles	
Residential	36 spaces
Retail/Comm	1 spaces
Total	37.1 spaces

Residential Parking Summary 01-09-2017 Rev.C						
Apartment Type	Apartment #	Parking Rates (max)	Parking Spaces	Bicycle Rates	Bicycle Spaces	
Studio	7	0.5	3	1	7	
1 Bed	152	0.5	76	1	152	
2 Bed	208	1	208	1	208	
3 Bed	65	1	65.00	1	65	
Penthouse	9	1	9	1	9	
Sub-total	441		361	1	441	
Car Wash Bays			2			
Car Share			2			
Visitor		0	0	0.1	42	
Accessible Bays included			66			
Total			365		483	
Motor Cycle Parking		0.1	36.1			

Non-Residential Parking Summary 01-09-2017 Rev.C						
Use	Area	Parking Rates (max)	Parking Spaces	Bicycle Rates (Occupants)	Bicycle Rates (Visitors)	Bicycle Spaces
Non Residential	2503	0.0025	6.25725			
Office premises	1370			1/150sqm	1/400sqm	12
Shop, restaurant, café	1132.9			1/150sqm	1/100sqm (+2)	21
Total			7	17	16	33
Motor Cycle Parking		0.1	1			