

RECORD OF BRIEFING

SYDNEY WESTERN CITY PLANNING PANEL

MEETING DETAILS

MEETING DATE / TIME	Monday, 17 December 2018 – 1.00pm to 1.30pm
LOCATION	Penrith Council

BRIEFING MATTER-

2018SWT005 - Penrith - DA18/0264

Address - 634-638 High Street (87 – 93 Union Road) PENRITH Description - Residential Apartments including Ground Level Retail Premises

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Justin Doyle (Chair), Bruce McDonald, Nicole Gurran, Ross Fowler and Glenn McCarthy
APOLOGIES	Nil
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Nil

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Kathryn Saunders and Robert Craig
OTHER	Suzie Jattan – Panel Secretariat

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED AND MATTERS TO BE IN THE COUNCIL ASSESSMENT REPORT

- The Panel questions whether it is appropriate to present two levels of podium carpark to High Street. While the Panel understands that the provision of basement carparking is restricted, the Panel would need to be satisfied that available means of activation to the High Street frontage t the podium levels were not feasible. This issue should be raised with the design review panel for comment.
- A report from the Department as to progress with the pending planning proposal is required to
 enable the imminence of the draft amendment to the LEP to be considered (as required by s.4.15
 of the Act). Specifically:
 - (a) if there is some consideration which is delaying the Department from approving the planning proposal, the Panel would want to understand why it is appropriate to pre-empt consideration of that matter by determining this DA in advance; and
 - (b) the imminence of the proposed change to the development standards for height and FSR standard may be relevant.
- The result of discussions with the RMS and the Council in relation to the final arrangement at the High Street intersection (including the potential provision a 3 lane solution) is of interest.
- The justification for an elevation of the ground floor level significantly above the adjacent pavement level should consider the flow on effects for the activation of High Street and the future development of adjoining land.
- The extent to which the proposal is consistent with (or improves upon) the scheme supported by the Design Integrity Panel will need to be considered.