

RECORD OF BRIEFING & SITE VISIT

SYDNEY NORTH PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	5 June 2019,
LOCATION	2-10 Cottonwood Crescent, Macquarie Park

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

2019SNH005 - Ryde - LDA2019/0023

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Demolition of existing buildings and the construction of a mixed use development comprising a 14 storey building with 143 residential apartments (27 x 1 bedroom units, 44 x 2 bedroom units, 44 x 3 bedroom units, 24 x 2 bedroom townhouses and 4 x 3 bedroom townhouses). Car parking for 163 vehicles is proposed over 3 and half basement levels as well as landscaping and associated site works.

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Peter Debnam, Bernard Purcell, Edwina Clifton
APOLOGIES	John Roseth
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Sue Francis declared a non-pecuniary conflict having had discussions with the applicant regarding the site.

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Sandra Bailey, Tony Collier
OTHER	Kim Holt, Panel Secretariat

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Overview of applications (all three applications for the development known as "Cottonwood").
- Review of current controls on the site
- Urban Design Review Panel applications were collectively referred to the UDRP in December 2018 and
 again in May 2019 with revised concept plans, three schemes (including original) were present to break up
 the dominant "street wall" appearance of the building. The original was preferred with some further
 redesign to articulation of exterior and relocation of upper-most level to achieve compliance with RLEP.
- Non-compliance with AGD includes:
 - Private open spaces and balconies
 - Height of building currently breaches height limits between 3.0m and 5.4m at the northern end of the building

TENTATIVE PANEL MEETING DATE: to be confirmed