

RECORD OF BRIEFING

HUNTER AND CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday, 20 April 2022, 2pm – 3pm
LOCATION	MS Teams videoconference

BRIEFING MATTER

PPSHCC-115 - Newcastle - DA 2021/01754 - 43 Date St, Adamstown - Health Services Facility

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Alison McCabe (Chair), Juliet Grant, and Peta Winney-Baartz,
APOLOGIES	Sandra Hutton and John Mackenzie
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Damian Jaeger, David Ryner, William Wang and Olivia McGrath
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Leanne Harris

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- An Appeal against the deemed refusal of the DA has been lodged with Council.
- The Panel requests Council complete its assessment and report the DA to the Panel for determination as soon as possible.
- Key concerns with the proposal include:
 - o Interfaces with surrounding properties and impacts and proximity to residential development with the proposed design.
 - Car parking numbers and circulation
 - Lack of set down / pick up and emergency vehicle parking bays
 - o Traffic impact analysis and use of data from 2018
 - Relationship between this proposal and the adjacent car park and future development potential
 - o Urban Design Panel are not supportive of the proposal as submitted.
 - Visual impacts and some overshadowing
 - Stormwater / inundation and flooding from local catchment surface flows, particularly the proposed 'semi' basement arrangement
 - o Location of the generator room being below the 1% FPL
 - o Proposed lifts / critical plant being below the 1% FPL
 - Servicing and waste management with inconsistencies in documentation and design not appropriate

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE: TBA