

#### APPLICANT

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#### PROPOSAL

Application under section 4.55(2) of the EPA Act to modify consent No. 46209/2014 part 4 for a mixed use development consisting of retail, commercial, restaurant and residential spaces and the demolition of existing structures on lots A&C DP 355117, lots 10-11 DP 591670 and Lots 1-4 DP 38278, No. 125 Georgiana Terrace and 27-37 Mann Street Gosford









1. INTERSECTION OF MANN ST & GEORGIANNA TCE LOOKING SOUTH-EAST



2. AERIAL VIEW OF GOSFORD CITY CENTRE LOOKING NORTH-EAST



3. VIEW FROM HENRY PARRY DR LOOKING SOUTH-WEST DOWN GEORGIANNA TCE / 'BROADWATER' AND 'MERINDAH' SITES



4. VIEW AT MANN ST LOOKING NORTH NEAR ANGLICAN PARISH OF GOSFORD / POLICE STATION & "MERINDAH" SITE

#### 1. Design Statement

#### 1.1 Background

Kann Finch have been engaged by ACE TQM to prepare an amended design based on the DA approved mixed use development on the site located on the corner of Georgiana Terrace to the north, Mann Street to the west, Parlour Lane to the east and the right ot way vehicular access lane to the south.

The original DA approval (15 December 2016) and subsequent modifications is for a building of 19 storeys with retail and commercial frontages to Mann Street contained in a 2 storey podium adjacent to the existing heritage building (former 'Creighton Funeral Parlour') located on the corner of Georgiana Terrace.

Basement parking is provided over several levels behind these frontages with vehicular access provided via Georgiana Terrace to the rear of the heritage building.

132 residential apartments are approved over 17 levels from the podium in a 'glass' tower form which features curved façades and 'sharp' angular edges.

DA approvals, drawings and conditions of consent are referenced in the Planning Report prepared by Doug Sneddon Planning Pty Ltd.



APPROVED DA - VIEW FROM NORTH



AMENDED DESIGN - VIEW FROM NORTH



APPROVED DA - VIEW FROM WEST



AMENDED DESIGN - VIEW FROM WEST

## **1.2 Design Approach**

The approved DA currently represents an outcome that is considered to be of a quality and buildability that is 'out of step' with the current market place and applicable design standards including the Apartment Design Guide (ADG) and SEPP 65 which was subject to the draft 'Design in Place' initiatives of the NSW Government which have now been withdrawn.

However the strong aspects of place making through connection, integration and liveability with proposed development remain relevant in order to create design principles

- · places of beauty and character
- inviting public spaces that are productive and connected
- sustainable and green spaces
- · relevant and diverse places

These qualities are particularly relevant to the residential market place in this location in terms of the demand for well planned apartments that offer a high level of liveability through access to and integration with high quality communal spaces and amenities, retail and commercial spaces contained within the development as well as the walking distance proximity to surrounding recreation areas including nearby parks and water front foreshore activities.

The client brief has been to provide an amended design that addresses these issues and in particular those elements that render the current approval as 'non-viable' within the general parameters of height, form and quantum of the approved scheme.

The current approval represents a building form including floor to floor heights for residential and podium floors that result in compromised planning, buildability issues including compliance with ADG standards for 2.7m floor to ceiling heights for habitable residential spaces.









The redesign of the podium and its relative levels to the 'steep' Georgiana Terrace frontage also allows for the retention of the approved vehicular entry while providing the presentation of contemporary terrace style apartments that retain and integrate the use of the curved form and associated stone and white pallette with soft landscape planter towns.

Respectful breathing space is provided to the existing heritage building while the reuse of curved edges and sandstone features provide an aesthetically integrated street presentation.

The podium has also been designed to create a base for the residential tower with a grand lobby entry located on the southern end of the Mann Street frontages separate from but adjacent to the new retail tenancies.

The residential tower is separated at the podium by the introduction of highly useable and attractive landscaped communal spaces are divided into 2 distinctive areas located either side of the glass roofed grand lobby below.

The amenity of the pool and associated meeting spaces is presented to the Mann Street frontage and features a curved wet edge form a with glazed base strip which with let filtered light to the residential forecourt address at the street entry level creates one of the distinctive areas.

The other is located on the eastern side of the podium with a frontage to the Parlour Lane. This area features extensive soft landscaping including grassed areas, pavilion and BBQ.

It should be noted that the need for waste management collection and therefore unsightly holding areas have been removed and relocated to the basement thus improving the amenity for the south eastern corner if the site









# 1.3 Summary

The whole of the podium design has been well integrated with landscape and lighting design concepts in order to provide high levels of residential amenity while the design aesthetics and palette of materials and colours work together and combined with the residential tower to provide

- a place of beauty and character
- relevant and diverse spaces
- sustainable and greener spaces
- productive and connected spaces to the public domain

The proposal also represents an alignment with but significant improvement to the DA approved building form and associated metrics.

Variations are summarised as follows

- Decrease total number of apartments from 132 to 128 ( 4 )
- Increase in GFA from 13206  $m^2$  to 13917  $m^2$
- Increase in height from RL 74.380 m to RL 75.050 m in order to comply with ADG and Buildability parameters
- Significant improvement to apartment planning and design
- Significant improvement to aesthetic quality
- Significant improvement to integration of mixed uses and amenity for residents and the public
- Significant contribution to the revitalisation in this part of Gosford and 'place making'









# DESIGN COMPARISON

# 2.0 Proposed vs Approved

Subject to section 4.55(2) of the act, the modifications sought have been considered to be substantially the same development to that approved on the site. The modifications sought as part of the current S 4.55(s2) application are:

#### **Building Massing:**

Make minor modification to the approved development's podium and residential tower floorplates to provide better proportions, whilst substantially complying with the originally approved built form/massing.

#### Maximum Building Height:

Provide for a minor increase in maximum building height in order to meet ADG floor to ceiling height compliance and address buildability issues.

#### Gross Floor Area/Floor Space Ratio:

Provide for a minor increase in GFA/FSR to reflect proposed floor plate modifications.

#### The Height and GFA/FSR comparisons are:

	Approved	Proposed
Max building height (Inc Roof feature)	RL 74.380	RL 75.050
Max Top floor height	RL 68.640	RL 71.350
No. Storeys	19	19
GFA	13204 m²	13972 m²
FSR	4.50 : 1	4.74 : 1

#### **Retail Floor space:**

Increase retail floor space from the approved 643.63m2 to 1,076m2.

#### Commercial floor space:

Reduction in commercial floor space from the approved 644.4m2 to 310m2.

#### **Residential Apartment Number:**

Reduce the number of apartments from the approved 132 apartments to the now proposed 128 apartments in order to provide larger apartment sizes than minimum sized apartments as defined in the ADG.

#### Heritage Item 37:

Minor external and internal alterations to Heritage Item 37 'Creighton Funeral Parlour':

#### Site Landscaping/Swimming Pool:

Modify and enhance landscaping, communal open space and swimming pool design.

#### Increase Onsite Car Parking:

Increase onsite parking from the approved 209 spaces to the now proposed 217 spaces;

#### Modify Waste Storage & Collection:

Modified waste storage and collection point is now proposed to be contained within the building basement and no longer located in the originally approved location fronting Parlour Lane improving the amenity of the surrounding residential apartments.

## **3.0 Specialists Reports**

The applicant has sought specialists reports from the following groups

#### Urbaine – View Sharing and Visual Impacts.

This report concludes the visual impacts of the proposed modification are considered to be compatible with the existing visual context and satisfy the intents and objectives of the Gosford Local Environmental Plan. In addition, the view loss caused by approved modifications to the west of the subject site, are already significant and, when reviewed alongside any additional view loss created by this proposal, are in keeping with the overall planning guidelines for this area of Gosford. Based on this report, and when assessed within the context of future growth in this area of Gosford would recommend the S 4.55(2) Modification Application for approval.

#### Site Image - Landscaping Report.

This plan and strategy has drawn on the local environment to deliver a streetscape and communal open space to meet the demands of the community and residents of the building.

#### Heritage Impact Assessment

#### TTPA - Traffic Assessment.

This report concluded the traffic, transport and parking assessment provided in this report indicates that the proposed S4.55 development scheme will:

- not present any unsatisfactory traffic capacity, safety or environmental related implications
- incorporate a suitable and appropriate parking provision for the proposed nature of uses
- incorporate suitable vehicle access, internal circulation and servicing arrangements

#### Eastcoast accessibility Pty Ltd - Access Report.

The report concludes that achieving full compliance with the requirements of the BCA and Australian Standards with respect to the provision of equitable access and facilities for people with a disability has been achieved or can be achieved through further detailed design development.

## Kann Finch Architects - ADG Compliance. The design verification statement illustrates that the proposed development more than satisfied the ADG.

### **4.0 Community Consultation**

The application was placed on public exhibition by CCC. During this time a number of submissions from adjoining owners in the Broadwater development were received.

We have provided detailed responses to Council on each of these submissions and also with the view sharing and visual impacts study, we believe we have addressed all of these matters.

Consultations have been ongoing with existing tenants in the building with a view of enabling them to continue to trade through out the development process and expand their business as the development reaches a conclusion adding to the vibrancy and activation of Mann street in the location.



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