

# **DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS**

SYDNEY CENTRAL CITY PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DETERMINATION	15 October 2021
PANEL MEMBERS	Abigail Goldberg (Chair), David Ryan, Noni Ruker and Jane Fielding
APOLOGIES	Nil
	Councillors Martin Zaiter and Sameer Pandey advised that they had participated in a Council discussion regarding the Planning Proposal for the site in December 2018. As such, they did not participate in the determination.
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Richard Thorp advised that the architects for the project are FJMT - Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp Architects. Although Richard retired from FJMT in 2010, his name remains a part of the firm's trading name, and as such there is reasonable potential for others to consider his involvement a conflict of interest. As such, he did not participate in the determination.

Papers circulated electronically on 8 October 2021.

## **MATTER DETERMINED**

PPSSCC-226 – City of Parramatta - DA/1263/2016/B, PAN-70359, 12A Parkes Street, Harris Park, Section 4.55(2) modification to a residential tower (as described in Schedule 1)

# PANEL CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

The Panel considered: the matters listed at item 6, the material listed at items 7 and 8 in Schedule 1.

The Panel determined to approve the development application pursuant to section 4.55(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 for the reasons outlined in the Council Assessment Report.

The decision was unanimous.

## **CONDITIONS**

The development application was approved subject to the conditions in the Council Assessment Report.

## **CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNITY VIEWS**

In coming to its decision, the Panel notes that there were no written submissions received during the public exhibition period.

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BASIX) 2004     State Environmental Planning Policy (Sydney Harbour Catchment) 200
o Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011
<ul> <li>Draft environmental planning instruments: Draft Parramatta CBD</li> <li>Planning Proposal, Design and Place SEPP (Explanation of Intended Effect)</li> </ul>
o Development control plans: Parramatta Development Control Plan 20
Parramatta City Centre S94A Development Contribution Plan     (Amendment No. 5)
o Planning agreements: Nil
<ul> <li>Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation</li> <li>2000</li> </ul>
o Coastal zone management plan: SEPP (Coastal Management) 2018
<ul> <li>The likely impacts of the development, including environmental impact on the natural and built environment and social and economic impact in the locality</li> </ul>
The suitability of the site for the development
<ul> <li>Any submissions made in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 or regulations</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The public interest, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development</li> </ul>
7 MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY • Council Assessment Report: 30 September 2021
• Written submissions during public exhibition: 0

8	MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND SITE INSPECTIONS BY THE PANEL/PAPERS CIRCULATED ELECTRONICALLY	<ul> <li>Site inspection - Site inspections have been curtailed due to COVID-19 precautions. Where relevant, Panel members undertook site inspections individually.</li> <li>Briefing – 2 June 2021</li> <li>Papers circulated electronically on 8 October 2021.</li> </ul>
9	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION	Approval
10	DRAFT CONDITIONS	Attached to the Council Assessment Report