

# DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS

SYDNEY CENTRAL CITY PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DETERMINATION	16 August 2022	
DATE OF PANEL DECISION	16 August 2022	
DATE OF PANEL MEETING	11 August 2022	
PANEL MEMBERS	Abigail Goldberg (Chair), David Ryan, Roberta Ryan	
APOLOGIES	Dan Siviero, Michelle Garrard	
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None	

Papers circulated electronically on 4 August 2022.

## MATTER DETERMINED

PPSSCC-265 – City of Parramatta – DA/587/2021 - 14-16 Hill Road, Wentworth Point - Development of proposed Sub-Precinct 3 comprising subdivision into 6 lots, remediation, construction of roads and pocket park, and construction a residential flat development containing 323 apartments

### PANEL CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

The panel considered: the matters listed at item 6, the material listed at item 7 and the material presented at meetings and briefings and the matters observed at site inspections listed at item 8 in Schedule 1.

### **Development application**

The panel determined to approve the development application pursuant to section 4.16 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The decision was unanimous.

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The panel determined to approve the application for the reasons outlined in the council assessment report, including:

- The primary site constraints on the land include contamination and catchment management. However, it is considered that sufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that these risks can be managed appropriately.
- The amenity impacts on adjoining and nearby properties are considered to be reasonable based on the high-density character of the area and the built forms envisaged by the planning controls. Council's assessment is that the proposed increase in traffic would not compromise the function of the local road network.
- Assessment of the application against the relevant planning framework and consideration of matters by Council's technical departments has not identified any fundamental issues of concern. The application is therefore satisfactory when evaluated against Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

#### 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 considered seven (7) written submissions made during the public exhibition. The panel notes that issues of concern included:

- Height of buildings, in particular Tower R
- View loss

- Traffic generation
- Construction quality.

The panel considers that concerns raised by the community have been adequately addressed in the assessment report.

PANEL MEMBERS		
Abigail Goldberg (Chair)	David Ryan	
Roberta Ryan		

	SCHEDULE 1		
1	PANEL REF – LGA – DA NO.	PPSSCC-265 – City of Parramatta – DA/587/2021	
2	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Development of proposed Sub-Precinct 3 comprising subdivision into 6 lots, remediation, construction of roads and pocket park, and construction a residential flat development containing 323 apartments	
3	STREET ADDRESS	14-16 Hill Road, Wentworth Point	
4	APPLICANT/OWNER	Sekisui House/SH Hill Rd Development Pty Ltd	
5	TYPE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	General development over \$30 million	
6	RELEVANT MANDATORY CONSIDERATIONS	<ul> <li>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act and Regulations</li> <li>SEPP (Planning Systems) 2021</li> <li>SEPP (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021</li> <li>SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021</li> <li>SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021</li> <li>Auburn LEP 2010</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Wentworth Point Precinct DCP 2014</li> <li>Auburn DCP 2010</li> </ul>	
7	MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE PANEL	<ul> <li>Council assessment report: 2 August 2022</li> <li>Written submissions during public exhibition: 7</li> <li>Total number of unique submissions received by way of objection: 1</li> </ul>	
8	MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND SITE INSPECTIONS BY THE PANEL	<ul> <li>Council and Applicant Briefing: 4 November 2021         <ul> <li><u>Panel members</u>: Abigail Goldberg (Chair), David Ryan, Brian Kin Sameer Pandey, Richard Thorp</li> <li><u>Council assessment staff</u>: Katherine Lafferty, Myfanwy McNally</li> <li><u>Applicant representatives</u>: Edward Natour, Zac Petrovic, Aaron Sutherland, James McCarthy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Final briefing to discuss council's recommendation: 11 August 2022         <ul> <li><u>Panel members</u>: Abigail Goldberg (Chair), David Ryan, Roberta Ryan</li> <li><u>Council assessment staff</u>: Katherine Lafferty, Myfanwy McNally</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
		Key issues discussed:	
		<ul> <li>Provision of infrastructure and services in relation to the proposed transport corridor.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Delivery of the public domain that forms part of the precinct albeit not part of the DA.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Delivery of the bridge that forms part of the precinct albeit not part of the DA.</li> </ul>	
9	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION	Approval	
10	DRAFT CONDITIONS	Attached to the council assessment report	