

DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS

SYDNEY CENTRAL CITY PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DETERMINATION	27 June 2022
DATE OF PANEL DECISION	27 June 2022
PANEL MEMBERS	Abigail Goldberg (Chair), Roberta Ryan, David Ryan, Clr Glenn Elmore, Clr Diane Colman
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Clr Ola Hamed declared a conflict as she has had discussions with members of the community concerning the development application.

Papers circulated electronically on 20 June 2022.

MATTER DETERMINED

PPSSCC-327 – Cumberland – DA2021/0662 - 68 McArthur Street, Guildford – Removal of site works and associated landscaping and construction of a two-storey place of public worship including caretaker's dwelling, over three levels of basement car parking including landscaping and civil works.

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 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 noting that matters relating to site flooding and a Sydney Water Corporation easement that encumbered the site have been addressed through conditions. The number of trees required for removal on the site have also been addressed through conditions relating both to tree removal and the planting of replacement trees.

The Panel determined that it would be prudent to amend Condition 100 relating to the Plan of Management for the place of worship by expanding the proposed complaints mechanism to assist in protecting local amenity for the adjoining residential and industrial uses.

CONDITIONS

The development application was approved subject to the conditions in the Council Assessment Report with the following amendment to Condition 100 contained in the Conditions of Consent, drafted and provided by Council as follows:

Section 5 of the Plan of Management is to be expanded to incorporate the following requirements:

- The register is to include all complaints, both verbal or written, on all issues in addition to noise, and all responses and mitigation actions are to be recorded in the register.
- The register is to be made available to Council at any time on request.
- A permanent sign shall be placed in a location outside the place of worship that is visible from the public domain, providing 24 hour contact details in the case of complaints.

(Reason: To protect local amenity)

CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNITY VIEWS

In coming to its decision, the Panel notes that no written submissions were made during the public exhibition and therefore no issues of concern were raised.

PANEL MEMBERS		
Abigail Goldberg (Chair)	David Ryan	
Roberta Ryan	Oliane Colman	
Clr Glenn Elmore		

SCHEDULE 1			
1	PANEL REF – LGA – DA NO.	PPSSCC-327 – Cumberland - DA2021/0662	
2	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Removal of site works and associated landscaping and construction of a 2-storey place of public worship including a caretaker's dwelling over three levels of basement car parking including landscaping and civil works.	
3	STREET ADDRESS	68 McArthur Street, Guildford	
4	APPLICANT/OWNER	HB Home Improvements Pty Ltd/WD & HD Pty Limited	
5	TYPE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Private infrastructure and community facilities over \$5 million	
6	RELEVANT MANDATORY CONSIDERATIONS	 Section 4.15 (EP&A Act) – Satisfactory. State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 Cumberland Local Environmental Plan 2021 Cumberland Development Control Plan 2021 Part E Section E4 – Places of Public Worship 	
7	MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE PANEL	 Council assessment report: 16 June 2022 Written submissions during public exhibition: Nil 	
8	MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND SITE INSPECTIONS BY THE PANEL	 Kick-Off Briefing: 10 February 2022 Panel members: Abigail Goldberg (Chair) Council assessment staff: Jai Shankar, Michael Lawani, Harley Pearman, Esra Claim, Sarah Hussein 	
		 Applicant Briefing: 24 March 2022 Panel members: Abigail Goldberg (Chair), Roberta Ryan, David Ryan, Clr Glenn Elmore, Clr Diane Colman Council assessment staff: Jai Shankar, Michael Lawani, Harley Pearman Applicant representatives: Lisa Chatto 	
		 Panel Determination Discussion: 23 June 2022 Panel members: Abigail Goldberg (Chair), Roberta Ryan, David Ryan, Clr Glenn Elmore, Clr Diane Colman Council assessment staff: Jai Shankar, Esra Calim Key issues discussed: Mechanisms for managing complaints 	
9	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION	Approval	
10	DRAFT CONDITIONS	Attached to the Council Assessment Report	