COUNCIL ASSESSMENT REPORT

Panel Reference	PPSSCC-446	
DA Number	DA-23-00337	
LGA	Blacktown	
Proposed Development	Construction of a 21-storey commercial tower with a height of 82.88m consisting of 6 levels of basement parking, ground floor retail, levels 1 -2 function centre, level 3 recreational facility and levels 4 - 20 office space.	
Street Address	30 First Avenue, Blacktown	
Applicant/Owner	Universal Property Group Pty Ltd/ Sneh & Samisha Pty Ltd	
Date of DA lodgement	1 May 2023	
Number of Submissions	3	
Recommendation	Refuse, based on the grounds listed in the report.	
Regional Development Criteria (Schedule 7 of the SEPP (State and Regional Development) 2011	Development with a capital investment value (CIV) of more than \$30 million. The proposal has a CIV of \$33,690,315.	
List of all relevant s4.15(1)(a) matters	 Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Water Management Act 2000. State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021. State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021. State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021. Blacktown Local Environmental Plan 2015. Blacktown Development Control Plan 2015. Central City District Plan 2018. Blacktown Local Strategic Planning Statement 2020. 	
List all documents submitted with this report for the Panel's consideration	 Location map. Aerial image. Zoning extract. Maximum height limit. Detailed information about proposal and DA submission material. Development application plans. Applicant's Clause 4.6 variation submission. 	
Clause 4.6 requests	Yes	
Summary of key submissions	 Inconsistencies between documents. Questioning cost of works. Architectural Plans not considering building separation under Apartment Design Guidelines. Construction management plan issues around traffic and parking. Construction vehicles and delivery vehicles to avoid utilising the local streets surrounding the school during drop-off/pick up including Bessemer Street, Fifth Avenue and Price Street. Additional traffic generation and parking issues. Unsatisfactory acoustics assessment, noise and vibration. Unsatisfactory waste management plan and deliveries. Unsatisfactory geotechnical investigations. Survey plan insufficient. Overshadowing impact. Impact on value of property. Noise impacts from function centre not compatible with residential flat building. Construction management plan does not form part of the application. 	
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Report date	23 October 2023	
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Summary of s4.15 matters	
Have all recommendations in relation to relevant s4.15 matters been summarised in the Executive Summary of the	
assessment report?	
Legislative clauses requiring consent authority satisfaction	
Have relevant clauses in all applicable environmental planning instruments where the consent authority must be satisfied	Yes
about a particular matter been listed, and relevant recommendations summarized, in the Executive Summary of the	
assessment report?	
e.g. Clause 7 of SEPP 55 - Remediation of Land, Clause 4.6(4) of the relevant LEP	
Clause 4.6 Exceptions to development standards	
If a written request for a contravention to a development standard (clause 4.6 of the LEP) has been received, has it been	Yes
attached to the assessment report?	
Special Infrastructure Contributions	
Does the DA require Special Infrastructure Contributions conditions (S7.24)?	
Note: Certain DAs in the Western Sydney Growth Areas Special Contributions Area may require specific Special	
Infrastructure Contributions (SIC) conditions	Not applicable
	Not applicable