

DETERMINATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS

SYDNEY CENTRAL CITY PLANNING PANEL

DATE OF DETERMINATION	31 July 2020
PANEL MEMBERS	Abigail Goldberg (Chair), David Ryan, Gabrielle Morrish, Martin Zaiter and Sameer Pandey
APOLOGIES	Nil
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

Papers circulated electronically between 24 July 2020 and 31 July 2020.

MATTER DETERMINED

PPSSCC-64 - City of Parramatta – DA/751/2019, 8 Grand Avenue, Rosehill, Construction of a three storey high technology industry building (data centre) and associated works (as described in Schedule 1)

PANEL CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

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

Application to vary a development standard

Following consideration of a written request from the applicant, made under cl 4.6 (3) of the Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011 (LEP), that has demonstrated that:

- a) compliance with cl. 4.3 is unreasonable or unnecessary in the circumstances; and
- b) there are sufficient environmental planning grounds to justify contravening the development standard

the Panel is satisfied that:

- a) the applicant's written request adequately addresses the matters required to be addressed under cl 4.6 (3) of the LEP; and
- b) the development is in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of cl. 4.3 of the LEP and the objectives for development in the IN3 zone; and
- c) the concurrence of the Secretary has been assumed.

The Panel determined to uphold the Clause 4.6 variation to building height; and approve the application 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 they were no written submissions made during public exhibition.

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	SCHEDULE 1		
1	PANEL REF – LGA – DA NO.	PPSSCC-64 - City of Parramatta – DA/751/2019	
2	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	Construction of a three storey high technology industry building (data centre) and associated works.	
3	STREET ADDRESS	8 Grand Avenue, Rosehill	
4	APPLICANT/OWNER	Applicant - Greenbox Architecture Pty Ltd c/-Mecone Owner - Equinix Australia Pty Ltd	
5	TYPE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Capital Investment value or more than \$30 million	
6	RELEVANT MANDATORY	Environmental planning instruments:	
	CONSIDERATIONS	 State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011 	
		 State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007 	
		 State Environmental Planning Policy No. 33 (Hazardous and Offensive Development) 	
		 State Environmental Planning Policy No. 55 – Remediation of Land 	
		 State Regional Environmental Plan (Sydney Harbour Catchment) 2005 	
		 Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2011 	
		Draft environmental planning instruments: Nil	
		Development control plans:	
		 Parramatta Development Contributions Plan 2011 	
		o Planning agreements: Nil	
		o Provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation	

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		Coastal zone management plan: [Nil]	
		 The likely impacts of the development, including environmental impacts on the natural and built environment and social and economic impacts in the locality 	
		The suitability of the site for the development	
		 Any submissions made in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 or regulations 	
		 The public interest, including the principles of ecologically sustainable development 	
7 MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY		Council assessment report: July 2020	
	THE PANEL	Clause 4.6 written request	
		Written submissions during public exhibition: 0	
8	MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND SITE INSPECTIONS BY THE	Briefing – 13 February 2020	
	PANEL/PAPERS CIRCULATED	Papers were circulated electronically between 24 July 2020 and 31 July	
	ELECTRONICALLY	2020.	
9	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION	Approval	
10	DRAFT CONDITIONS	Attached to the council assessment report	