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To Sydney Central City Planning Panel

From Judith Portelli, Manager Development Assessment, Blacktown City Council

Date 4 November 2025

Subject Request for delegation to determine application PPSSCC-683 (Lot 6545 DP 1264777 Aerodrome Drive, Nirimba Fields) as consent authority

File no F25/379

Topic We are requesting the Sydney Central City Planning Panel to grant Blacktown City Council delegation of consent authority functions under Schedule 6 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021 in accordance with Section 2.16(6) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to determine development application PPSSCC-683 (DA-25-00516).

Recommendation

1. That the Panel, with the Minister's approval, exercise its discretion under Section 2.16(6) of the Act to delegate its consent authority functions to Blacktown City Council for this matter.

1. Application details: PPSSCC-683 (DA-25-00516)

This development application was referred to the Sydney Central City Planning Panel as State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021 Schedule 6 (2) Development that has an estimated development cost of more than \$30 million applies to the proposed development. The capital investment value is over \$30 million, being \$32,535,378 (excluding GST).

The 1ha site is currently vacant. It is bound by Vampire Street to the north, Triton Parade to the south, Winjeel Street to the east and Aerodrome Drive to the west. Opposite on the southern side of Triton Parade is currently under construction Nirimba Fields Public School and a future public reserve (Reserve 980), and opposite on the eastern side of Winjeel Street is a future public reserve (Reserve 981). The western side of Aerodrome Drive is a drainage reserve, and immediately to the north and further surroundings are characterised by single and 2 storey dwelling houses.

This development application (DA-25-00516) is seeking the approval for the development of Akuna Vista local centre comprising a Woolworths supermarket with supporting retail uses and amenities within an internal mall at ground floor; commercial accommodation and team offices at first floor, provision of at grade and basement car parking with landscaping, a loading dock, business identification signage and associated works.

This proposal will comprise the following:

- Construction, fit-out and use of a Woolworths supermarket at ground floor;
- Construction of supporting retail uses and amenities within an internal mall at ground floor;
- Construction, fit-out and use of team offices at first floor;
- Construction of supporting commercial uses within the internal mall at first floor;

- Provision of basement and at-grade car parking;
- Provision of a 3 bay loading dock at ground floor;
- Provision of a 'Direct to Boot' (internet shopping collection) facility at basement level;
- Site landscaping; and
- Business identification signage.

The key particulars of the proposed development comprise:

- 3,469.54m² Woolworths supermarket inclusive of ancillary BWS liquor store;
- 825.57m² of supporting retail uses within an internal mall at ground floor;
- 958.86m² of supporting commercial uses within the internal mall at first floor;
- 20.99m² supporting kiosk within the internal mall at ground floor;
- 269 car parking spaces (194 at basement, 75 at grade), inclusive of:
 - o 249 standard parking spaces (184 at basement, 75 at grade);
 - o 6 accessible spaces (3 at basement, 3 at grade);
 - o 4 parent/pram spaces (all at grade);
 - o 6 'Direct to Boot' spaces (internet shopping collection) (all at basement);
 - o 4 EV charging stations (all at grade);
- 19 bicycle parking spaces (3 at basement adjacent to travelator, 16 at grade adjacent to mall entry);
- 3 bay loading dock at ground floor;
- The proposed hours of operation and employees are as follows:

Component	Proposed
Hours of Operation	<u>Woolworths Supermarket</u> 06:00 – 00:00, seven days per week <u>BWS Liquor Store</u> 08:00 – 22:00 Monday to Saturday, 10:00 – 22:00 Sunday <u>Supporting Retail Uses</u> 06:00 – 00:00, seven days per week <u>Supporting Commercial Uses</u> 06:00 – 00:00, seven days per week <u>Loading Dock (including Waste Removal)</u> 05:00 – 22:00, seven days per week
Number of Staff	140 – 150 across all proposed tenancies (80 within the Woolworths supermarket pursuant to BCA requirements).

A statement of environmental effects and supporting technical studies including traffic report, acoustic report, heritage impact statement, contamination and remediation action plan, NABERS embodied emissions materials form, access report, salinity assessment, stormwater management plan and a waste management plan have been submitted in support of the DA.

The site is zoned B2 – Local Centre under State Environmental Planning Policy (Central River City) 2021. The proposal is defined as 'retail premises', 'business premises', 'office premises', 'food and drinks premises' and 'business signage', which are permissible developments with consent.

As the proposal is considered traffic generating under Section 2.122 of the SEPP (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021, it was referred to Transport for NSW. No objection is raised.

Sydney Central City Planning Panel is the determining authority for this development application as the proposed development is over \$30 million and it is regionally significant development under Schedule 6 Regionally significant development of State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021.

- **DA-25-00516 (Panel reference: PPSSCC-683)** lodged on 29 April 2025
- **Address:** Lot 6545 DP 1264777 Aerodrome Drive, Nirimba Fields)
- **Applicant:** Fabcot Pty Ltd
- **Landowner:** Defence Housing Australia
- **Cost of development:** \$32,535,378 (excluding GST)
- **Planner:** Bertha Gunawan
- **CPA:** Alan Middlemiss
- **Number of submissions:** nil

Key issues

Summary history:

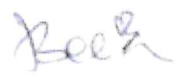
- Application lodged on 29 April 2025.
- Notification conducted 15 to 29 May 2025. No submissions received
- Internal referrals: Property, Building, City Architect, Traffic, Recreation Planning and Design, Environmental Health, Heritage, Greenspace, Drainage and Development Engineers.
 - Property - no objection
 - Building – no objection, subject to conditions
 - City Architect – no action required
 - Traffic – no objection
 - Recreation Planning and Design – no objection
 - Environmental Health – no objection, subject to conditions
 - Heritage – no objection
 - Greenspace – no objection, subject to conditions
 - Engineers – no objection, subject to conditions
- External referral to TfNSW sent 14 June 2025. Comments received on 2 June 2025 - no objection/conditions.
- External referral to NSW Police on 16 May 2025. Response received on 16 June 2025 stating no objection, subject to conditions

Reasons for the delegation request

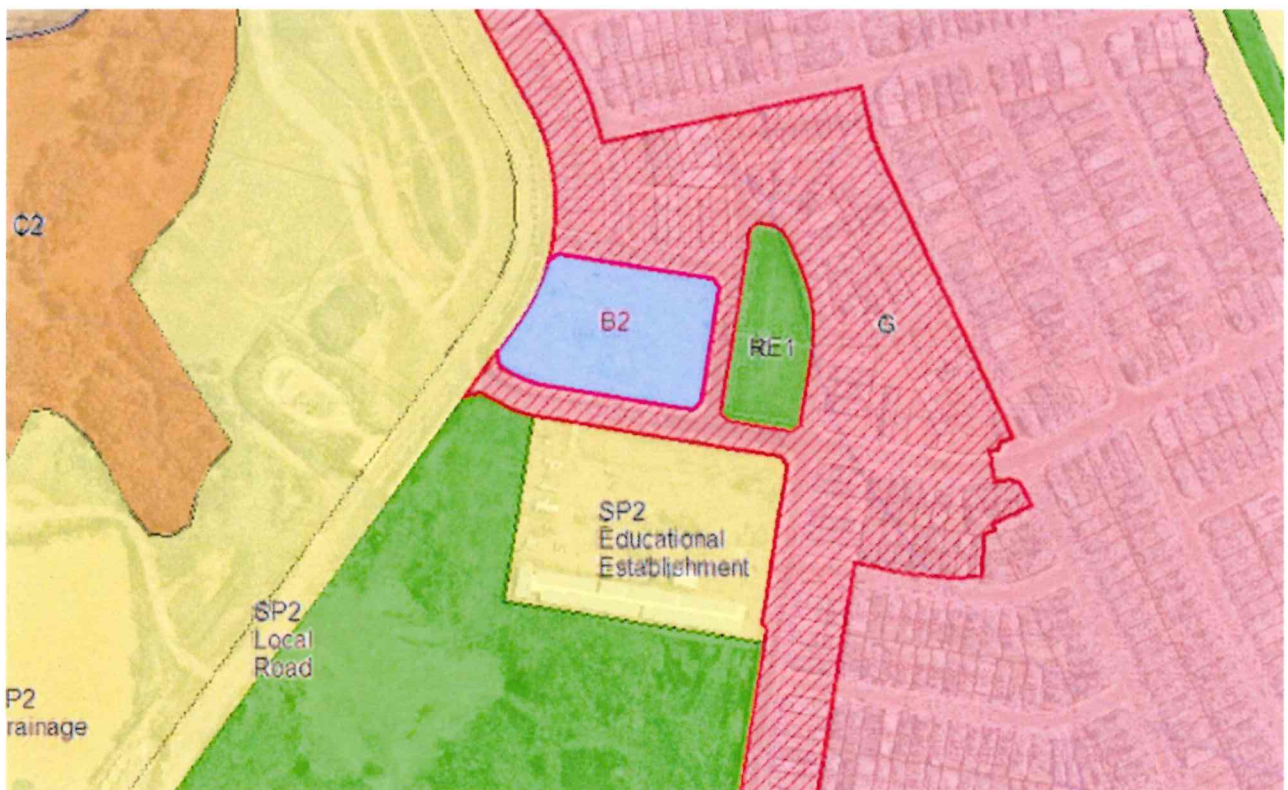
- The proposal is of wider local strategic importance and we have extensive knowledge of the site and community context.
- There are no conflicts of interest involving Council staff or officials in relation to this application.
- The level of public interest is minimal and there were no submissions received, despite the wide notification area to 45 properties and implies tacit support for the development.
- The applicant also undertook community consultation between 24 February and 9 March 2025 by way of pamphlet distribution to all existing residents of Akuna Vista estate (469 homes) prior to the DA lodgement.
- Local determination would support efficient assessment and timely decision-making without compromising transparency or probity, given that we are nearly ready to report on this matter.

- The proposal is consistent with the relevant planning controls and does not raise any issues of regional significance.
- The importance of providing a town centre in a greenfield area, complemented by supportive facilities designed to meet the needs of the region's growing population is in the public interest

Approval

	Name and position	Signature
Prepared by	Bertha Gunawan Senior Town Planner	
Endorsed by	Alan Middlemiss Coordinator Planning Assessment	
	Judith Portelli Manager Development Assessment	

Locality/Aerial Map



DRAWING LIST (DA)

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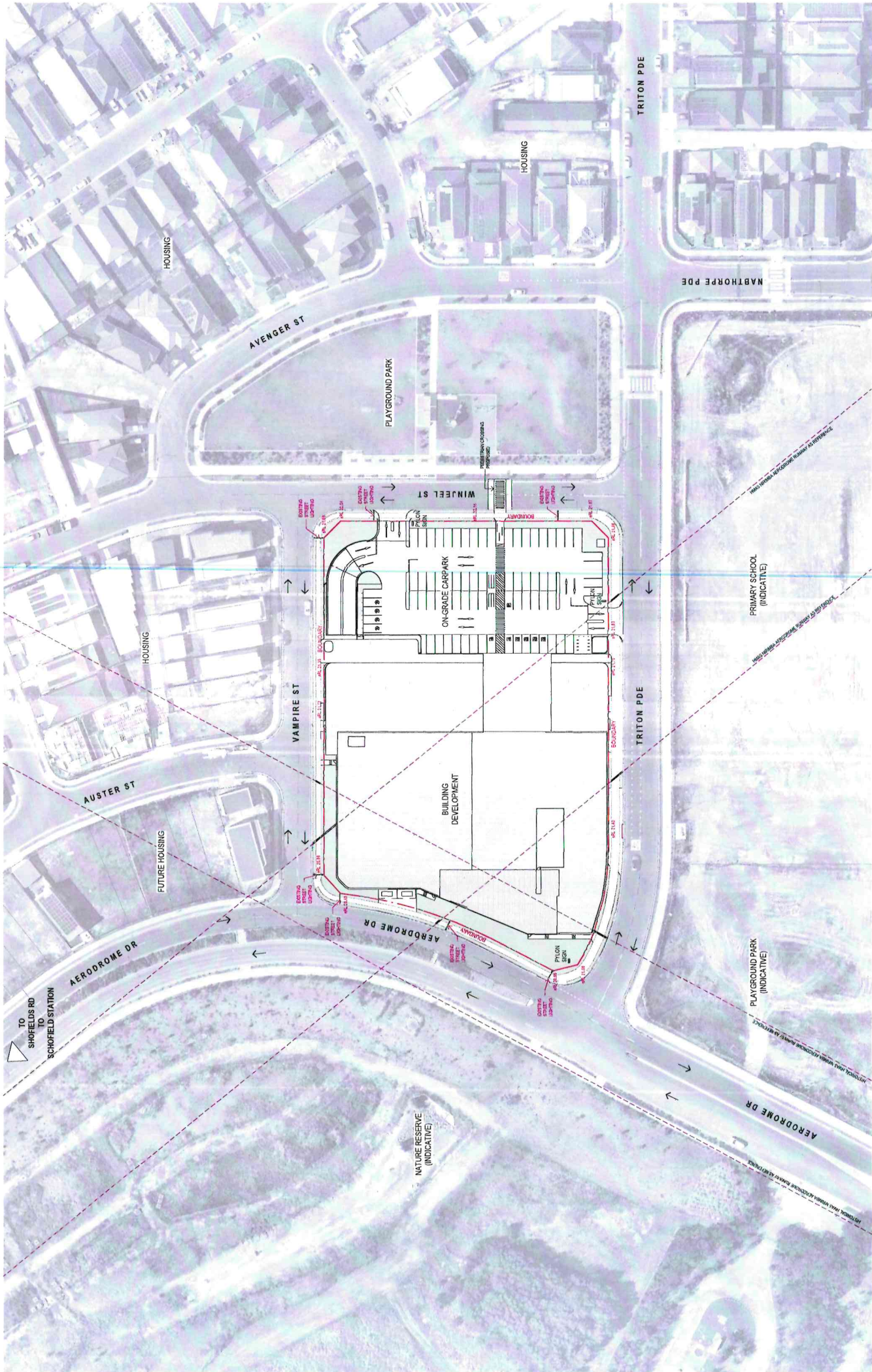


WOOLWORTHS AKUNA VISTA

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

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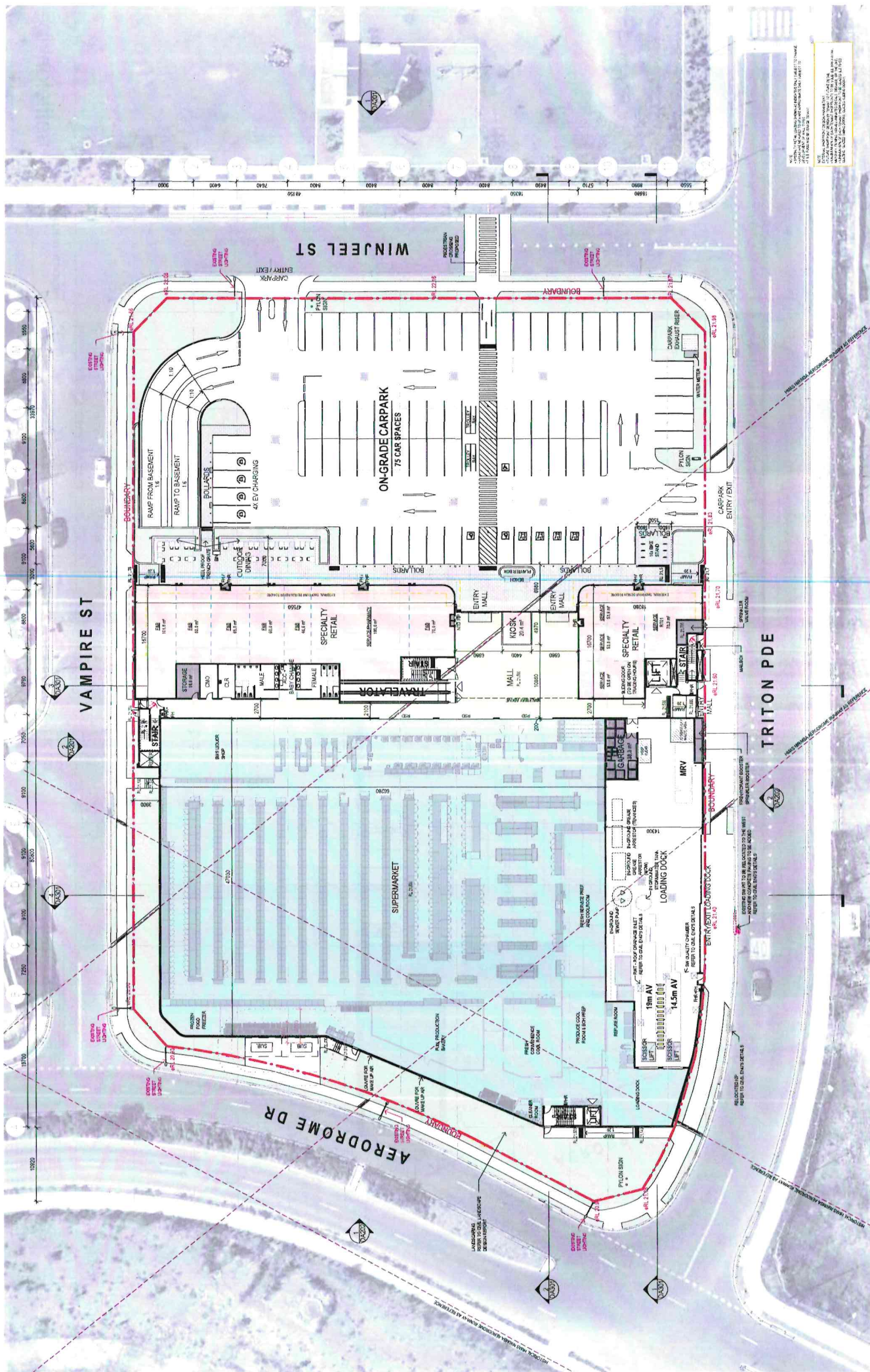
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1	Issue for tender	14/03/2024
2	Issue for construction	14/03/2024

Woolworths





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Ground Floor Plan

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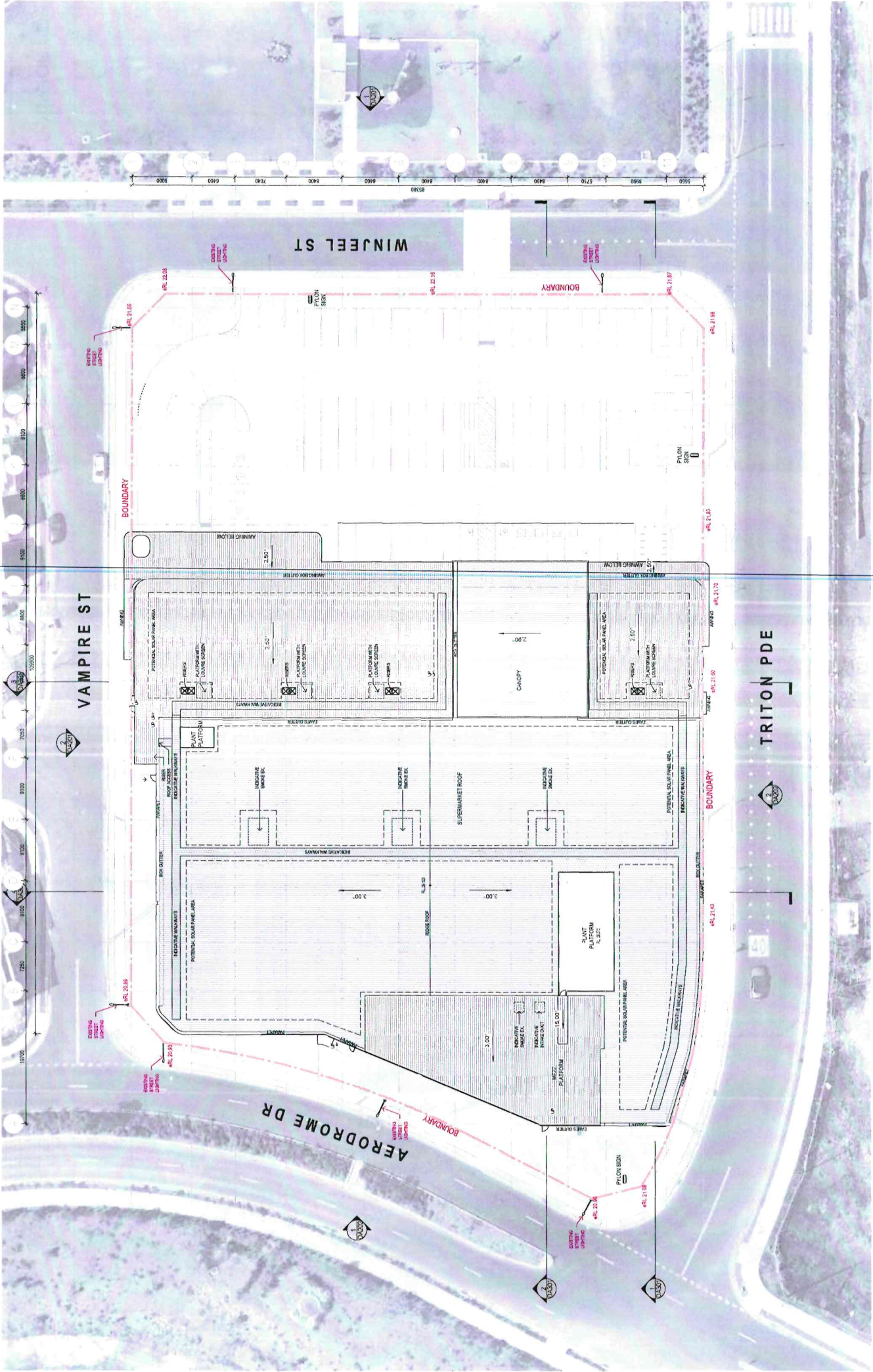
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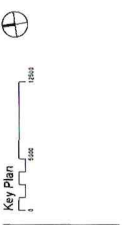
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Notes:

1. Refer to the site plan for the location of the building and the surrounding infrastructure.
2. The building is designed to comply with the relevant building codes and standards.
3. The plan shows the proposed layout of the building and the surrounding areas.
4. The plan is subject to approval by the relevant authorities.
5. The plan is for informational purposes only and should not be used for construction without the approval of the relevant authorities.



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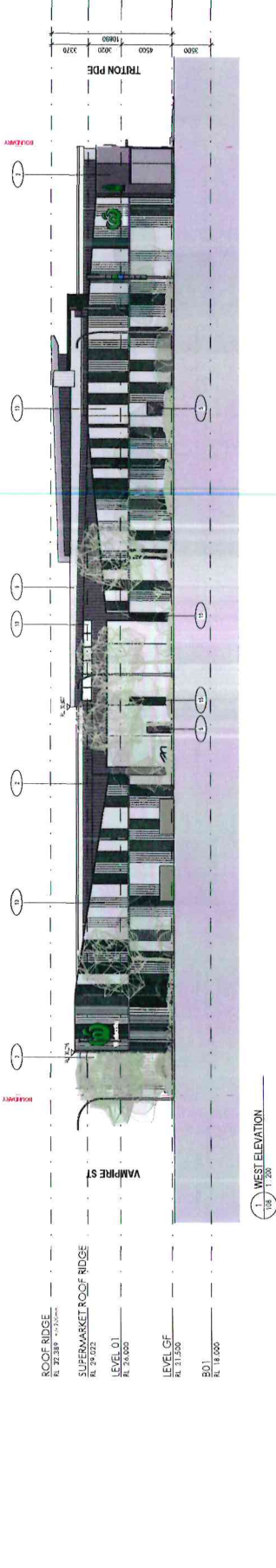
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3	Brickwork	1000	m³
4	Roofing	1000	m³
5	Cladding	1000	m³
6	Windows	1000	m³
7	Doors	1000	m³
8	Lighting	1000	m³
9	Heating	1000	m³
10	Cooling	1000	m³



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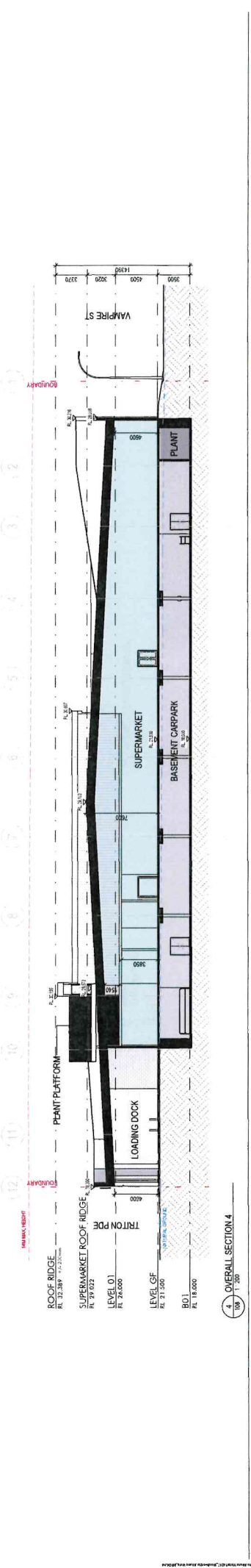
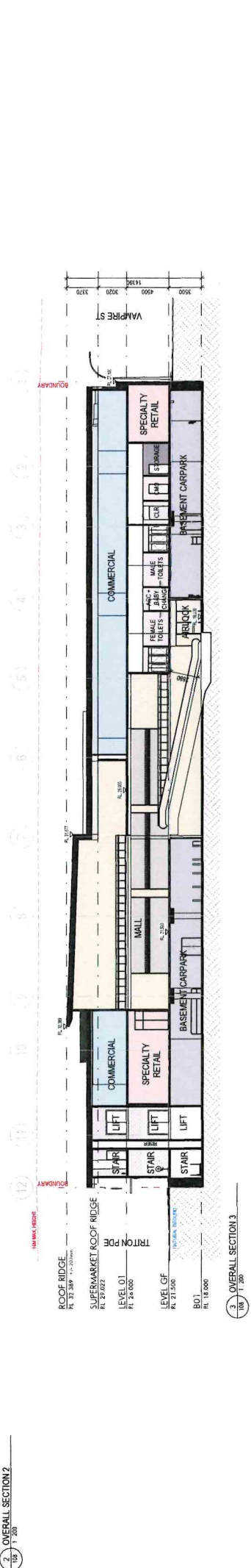
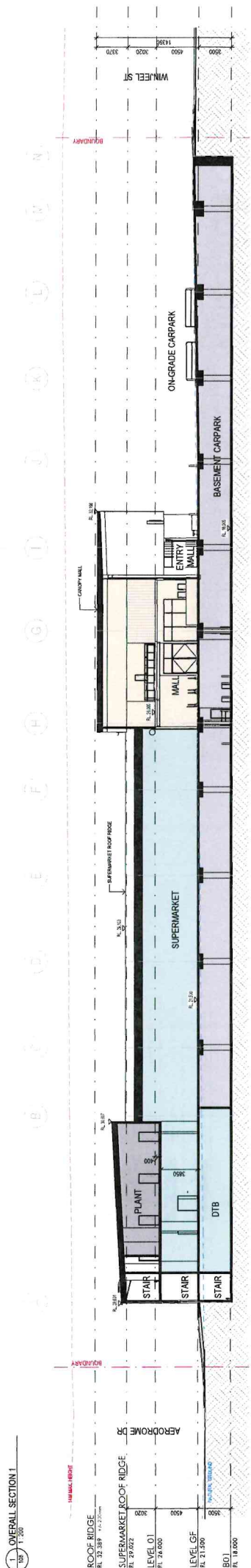
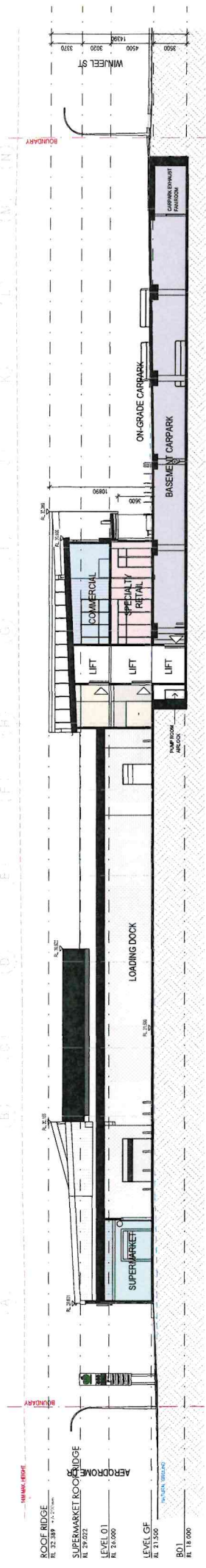
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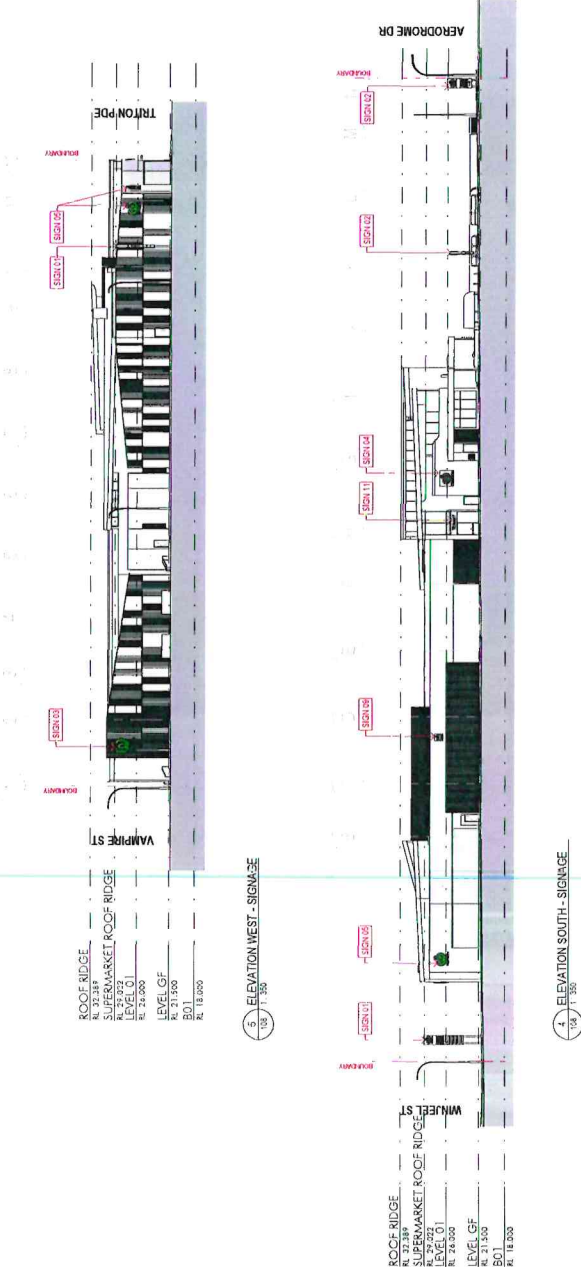
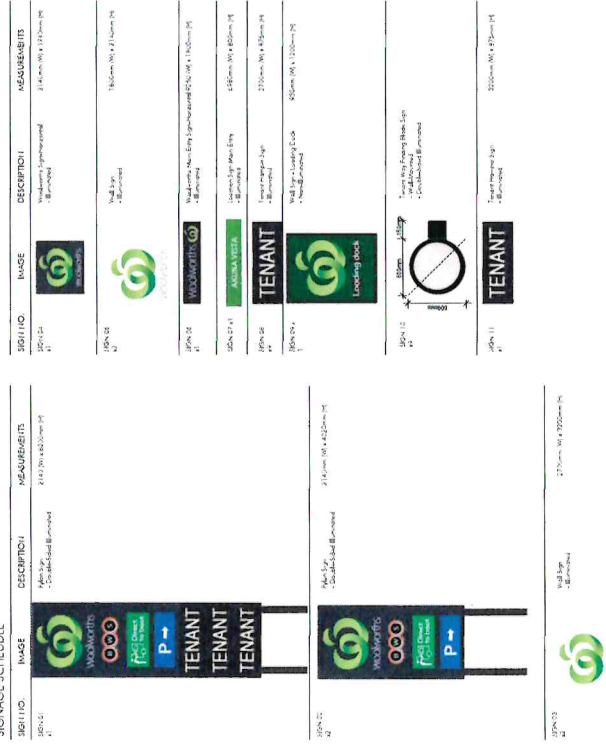
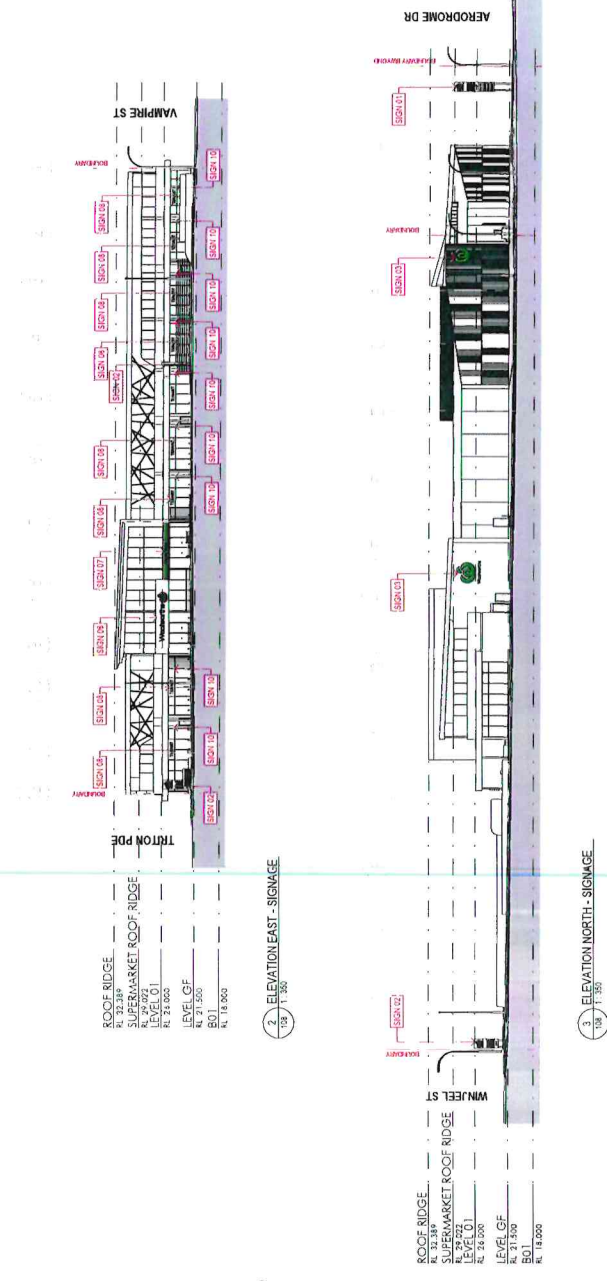
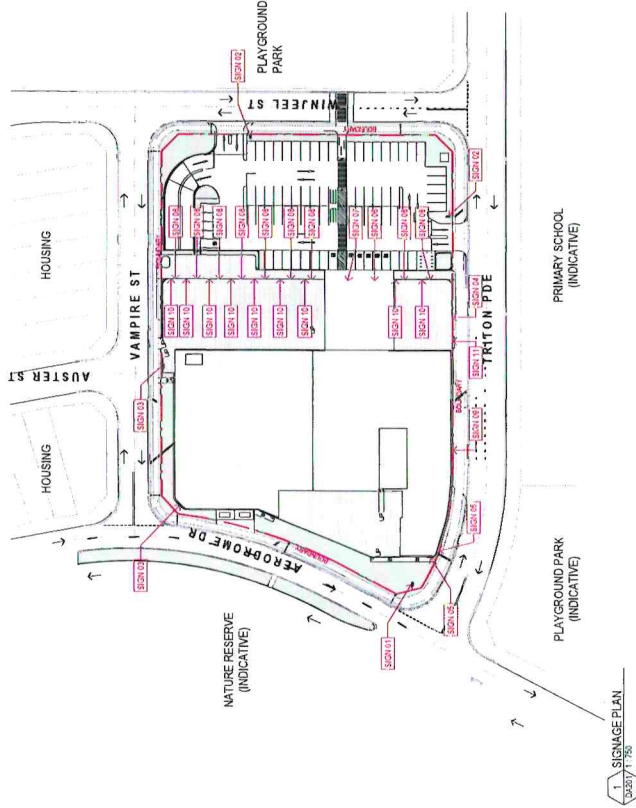
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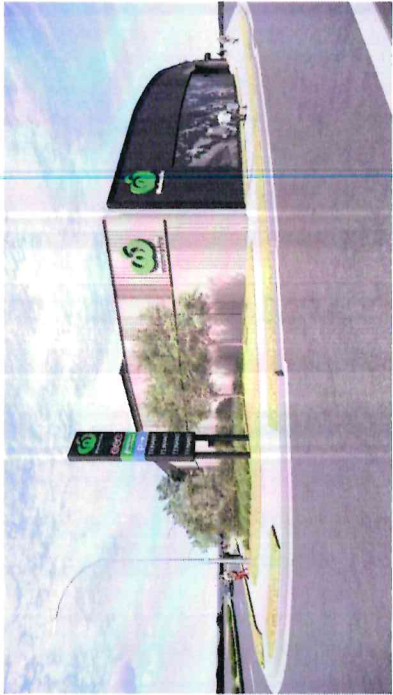
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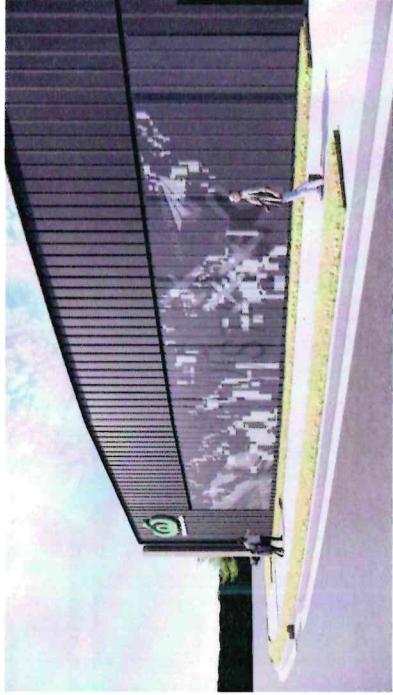
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Woolworths Akuna Vista is a new Woolworths store located at the corner of Aerodrome Dr and Vampire St, Akuna Vista. The store is a 10,000 sqm store and is expected to open in late 2024. The store is a new Woolworths store and is expected to open in late 2024. The store is a new Woolworths store and is expected to open in late 2024.

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