

## **RECORD OF BRIEFING**

#### SYDNEY EASTERN CITY PLANNING PANEL

#### **BRIEFING DETAILS**

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Thursday, 8 July 2021, 10.30am and 11am
LOCATION	videoconference

## **BRIEFING MATTER(S)**

PPSSEC-117 - Randwick - DA/642/2020 - 11-19 Frenchmans Road, Randwick

Proposed seniors housing development involving demolition of existing structures and nursing home, construction of a new building for an 86 bed residential aged care facility and 2 independent living units with basement levels under State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability) 2004

#### **PANEL MEMBERS**

IN ATTENDANCE	Carl Scully (Chair), Jan Murrell, Roberta Ryan, Christie Hamilton, Murray Matson
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

#### **OTHER ATTENDEES**

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Sohail Faridy, Frank Ko
OTHER	Stuart Withington, Brianna Cheeseman – Planning Panels Secretariat

### **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- Overview of application
- Seniors Living SEPP
- Site Compatibility Certificate required for the bonus FSR sought

The Panel noted that in either case of pursuing a Site Compatibility Certificate or not requires a new development application and therefore the current one is not in a form which could be approved.

# **SUBMISSIONS**

- 22 submissions received; unique issues raised include:
  - o No community consultation with the local residents by the proponents
  - Excessive height, scale and density
  - o Traffic and pedestrian safety impacts along Frenchmans Road
  - o Acoustic and visual privacy impacts due to inadequate setbacks and building separation
  - Overshadowing
  - o Impacts on structural integrity of adjoining older structures
  - o Insufficient or lack of details for staff amenity areas in particular outdoor smoking
  - Inadequate landscaping; and impacts on existing trees on and around the site

### **ASSESSMENT REPORT & TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE: TBC**

 Panel request that Council actively engage with the applicant to have conditions agreed prior to submission of the Assessment Report. Any unresolved conditions to be noted in the assessment report.

# **Planning Panels Secretariat**