

# **RECORD OF BRIEFING**

SYDNEY EASTERN CITY PLANNING PANEL

### SITE INSPECTION AND BRIEFING DETAILS

SITE INSPECTION DATE / TIME	Thursday, 28 September 2023 – 10.30am
LOCATION	Bronte Road, Bronte, Waverley
SITE INSPECTION ATTENDEES	Carl Scully, Doug Lord, Pam Dean-Jones and Jan Murrell (Panel)
	Jo Zancanaro and Angela Rossi (Council – assessment)
	Melissa Rodrigues (Council External Consultant)
	Robert Sabato, Sven Ollmann, James Morgan (applicant)
BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Thursday, 28 September 2023 – 1.30pm
LOCATION	Teleconference

### **BRIEFING MATTER(S)**

PPSSEC-239 – Bronte Road, Bronte, Waverley, Demolition of Bronte Surf Club building and construction of a new Bronte Surf Life Saving Club building and associated community facility upgrades including pathway access upgrades

### PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Carl Scully, Doug Lord, Pam Dean-Jones and Jan Murrell
APOLOGIES	Nil
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Nil

COUNCIL STAFF	Jo Zancanaro and Angela Rossi
COUNCIL EXTERNAL CONSULTANTS	Melissa Rodrigues
APPLICANT	Robert Sabato, Sven Ollmann, James Morgan, David Finnimore, Greg Britton, Thomas Halle
DPE PANEL SECRETARIAT	Carolyn Hunt and Lisa Ellis

# **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

### Council Briefing – 3.00-3.42pm

- Update from last briefing noting new applicant team and amended proposal
- Site responsive design
- Heritage listed pump house

- Initial consultation with Aboriginal communities and integration of comments into design
- Patrol room and visibility of southern end of beach
- Cube area with potential for anti-social behaviour
- Applicant has engaged new coastal engineer with peer reviewer to be engaged to overview coastal works and include a detailed hazard assessment and performance of works (noting coastal inundation and erosion)
- Encroachment of sea walls and other walls onto the beach and adequacy of protection works
- Proposal to include works immediately in front of the building, further approval required for other works along the beach
- Clarification of proposed sand level in relation to wave action and impact on proposed wall

## Applicant Briefing – 3.45-4.35pm

- Key considerations
  - site location and sustainability
  - o operation needs and facilities siting
  - o accessibility to site
  - evacuation and heritage
- Plan of Management envelope is inconsistent with current operational needs and community expectations
- Architectural strategies outlined for new design
- Building overview outlined for each level, including floor space efficiency
- 3 components of detailed design
- Promenade and sea wall to enable a separation between operations and public and wave action protection
- Noise management upgrading existing facility with same operational hours
- Connection to Country
- Existing sea walls noted as not able to match the design life of the proposed structure and need for proposed works to protect new building
- Interaction of existing structures with proposal to construct over the stormwater box culvert to be considered by asset manager
- Access consolidation to be considered and alignment of ramps

### PANEL COMMENTS

- Improved design and community benefit
- Need to address coastal risk management
- Discussions required between the applicant and Council to address coastal risk management issues
- Consideration of total seawall importance to the proposed structure
- Location of Surf Life Saving patrol and roving controls

# TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: 01 February 2024