

RECORD OF BRIEFING SYDNEY EASTERN CITY PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Tuesday, 27 February 2024, 1:33pm – 3.13pm
LOCATION	MS Teams Videoconference

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSSEC-273 - DA-2023/106 – Bayside, 594, 596, 598, 600 Princes Highway, Rockdale - Integrated Development - Amalgamation of lots, demolition of existing structures, and construction of a ten (10) storey mixed-use building containing a childcare centre with capacity for 96 children, operating 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and ninety-one (91) residential apartments, private roof top terraces and basement parking

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Carl Scully (Chair), Amelia Thorpe, Michael Sheils and Joe Awada
APOLOGIES	Alice Spizzo
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Nil

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Andrew Ison, Pascal Van de Walle and Luis Melim
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt and Lisa Ellis
APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVES	Sonya Constantinou, Brendon Clendenning and Rachid Andary

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

Council briefing – 1.33pm-2.15pm

- Site location and context
- Development application history previous residential development in 2020
- Proposal outlined 91 residential units
- DRP July excessive amount of glazing on western façade on bottom levels, communal open space relocation to level 3 – amenity issues, covered area, increase in ceiling heights, counter lever roof, materiality
- Outstanding request for Information (RFI) issued in October 2023:
 - Amendments to western façade to reduce amount of glazing
 - o Driveway clearance for medium rigid vehicle to enable Council's waste collection vehicle
 - Re-design of communal open space (level 3)
 - \circ Princes Highway 'green gateway' setback impacted by services and increased driveway width
 - Childcare centre access, safety, parking and design
- Increase in height noted to accommodate requested floor to floor ceiling heights and vehicle access

Applicant briefing – 2.15-3.13pm

- Outstanding issues unable to be resolved with Council
- Previous approval outlined and background to current application (not a modification application)
- Floor to floor ceiling height
- Access for waste vehicles and height of driveway

Panel Comments

- Childcare centre access and safety option to relocate
- Council and applicant to resolve height of ceilings compliance issue, noting previous approval variation and amended Cl.4.6 request meeting within 2 weeks
- New RFI to be sent a week after meeting
- Response to RFI to be provided within 5 weeks (end of April)
- DRP meeting to be held in mid-May (minutes to be sent within 2 weeks)

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: 20 June 2024