

RECORD OF BRIEFING

SYDNEY EASTERN CITY PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Thursday, 25 January 2024, 2.33pm and 3.32pm
LOCATION	MS Teams Videoconference

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSSEC-299 – Inner West – MOD/2023/0326 – 43 Roberts Street, 50, 52, 5E Edith Street and 67,73 Mary Street, St Peters – Section 4.56 application to modify Land and Environment Court Determination DA/2021/0800 to delete the tanking of the basement and amend the design to enable a drained basement

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Carl Scully (Chair), Amelia Thorpe, Alice Spizzo and Philippa Scott
APOLOGIES	Darcy Byrne
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Nil

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Ferdinand Dickel, Ruba Osman and Andrew Newman
APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVES	Lukas Madar, Peter Pereira and Aras Labutis
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt and Lisa Ellis
OTHER	Nil

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

Council briefing - 2.33pm-2.48pm

- Background to proposed development, noting original development approved by the Land and Environment Court
- Proposal outlined as:
 - o a changed basement design from a tanked basement to a drained basement
 - o removal of an electrical room and its replacement with a water filtration plant
 - o relocation of 3 over-bonnet cages within the basement
- Clarification of other modifications currently under assessment on the site
- Key issues identified as:
 - o Contamination:
 - Proposed modifications technically feasible
 - Current Condition No.50 of Main Works DA suitable to ensure appropriate assessment of human health risk regardless of the type of basement design
 - Revision to approved "Human Health and Environmental Risk Assessment" required

- Clarification of groundwater capture, storage, management, treatment and discharge required with point of discharge and treatment being critical elements and noting requirement for an amended stormwater drainage plan
- Architectural Plans
 - Additional plans requested to illustrate proposed changes on the plans
- Referrals
 - o Internal Referrals Development Engineer outstanding
 - Water NSW GTAs provided
- Submissions 4 objections received, with 3 being unique –

Applicant Briefing – 3.15-3.32pm

- Proposal and site detail outlined, noting proposed development, list of changes and illustrations
- Specialist reports and investigations
- Request for information outlined
 - o Contamination
 - Advice from Consara considered the drained basement to be feasible and practical
 - Response regarding capture, storage, management, treatment and discharged to be provided
 - o Noted feedback from Water NSW and Sydney Water
- Cost implications for water tight basements requirement, unless otherwise justified

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: tbc with Council (April/May 2024)