

# **RECORD OF BRIEFING**

SYDNEY EASTERN CITY PLANNING PANEL

## **BRIEFING DETAILS**

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Thursday, 2 May 2024, 2.51pm and 3.39pm
LOCATION	MS Teams Videoconference

## **BRIEFING MATTER(S)**

PPSSEC-310 – Woollahra – 7/2024/1 – 77-81, 83 & 83A Yarranabbe Road, Darling Point – Demolition of existing dwellings and residential flat building, construction of a new residential flat building with strata subdivision and associated works

#### **PANEL MEMBERS**

IN ATTENDANCE	Carl Scully (Chair), Amelia Thorpe, Alice Spizzo, Mary-Lou Jarvis and Matthew Robertson
APOLOGIES	Nil
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Alice Spizzo advised that she acted for the owner of 83 Yarranabbe Road, Darling Point on a legal matter in around 2014 that included 83 and 83A Yarranabbe Road, Darling Point. The subject owner (and his brother) are also now own 83A Yarranabbe Road, Darling Point and the property next to the development site. She has had no involvement with property owner post this matter and participated in the briefing. Post the meeting, the Panel Chair considered the declaration and has requested that she no longer participate in further meetings.

#### **OTHER ATTENDEES**

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Valdis Aleidzans and George Fotis
DEPARTMENT STAFF	Carolyn Hunt and Lisa Ellis
OTHER	Nil

## **KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- Site context and overview of development provided
- Unit layout outlined, including the provision of onsite car parking and orientation towards the harbour
- Interface with harbour frontage identified in application photo montages, noting solar panels and services provided at roof level
- Non-compliant with height of buildings justification noted existing non-compliant character of the locality
  - o Council noted consideration of visual privacy and view loss in assessment

- Excavation required, noting site characteristics
- Tree removal and tree canopy excessive removal and limited replacement proposed, noting tree canopy requirements in Council's DCP
- Internal Referrals -
  - Urban design, heritage, TS traffic engineer, trees and landscaping, environmental health unresolved
  - o TS development engineer, TS drainage engineer, fire safety officer resolved
- External Referrals no response received
  - o La Perouse Aboriginal Land Council
  - Transport for NSW
- Deemed refusal appeal lodged, with S.34 conference listed for 05 August 2024
- 28 submissions received, objecting to development

## **Panel comments:**

- Request for information to be sent as soon as possible
- Application to continue through the development application process

TENTATIVE COUNCIL/APPLICANT BRIEFING DATE SCHEDULED FOR: 15 August 2024

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: 10 October 2024