

RECORD OF BRIEFING

SYDNEY NORTH PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday, 19 October 2022, 10am-11am
LOCATION	MS Teams

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSSNH-333 – Willoughby Council – DA-2022/240 – 42 Archer Street, Chatswood 2067

Demolition of existing residential flat building and construction of a 26-storey building comprising community facilities from ground level to Level 3, residential communal open space at Level 3, 42 residential units above, and 4 levels of basement carparking.

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Peter Debnam (Chair), Julie Savet Ward, Brian Kirk, Tanya Taylor and James Harrison
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Peter Wells, Norma Shankie-Williams, Will Robertson, Mitchell Noble, Ritu Shankar
	Applicant (Willow Capital): Oscar Williams
OTHER	Bates Smart (Architect): Guy Lake, Matlida Leake
	Mersonn (Planners): Andrew Darroch

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

Discussion centred around relative merits of progressing the development application versus a planning proposal approach.

The Chatswood CBD Planning and Urban Design Strategy 2036 is Council's endorsed strategy that the future LGA-wide LEP will reflect. The timing of the LGA-wide LEP is not certain at this stage.

There are a number of issues with the DA that concern Council including:

- setbacks
- site area
- reliance on clause 4.6 and
- lack of design excellence process.

The Panel requested that the Council and applicant meet to discuss the way forward as a matter of urgency.

The Panel noted its preference to determine the matter this year.

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: late November 2022.