

RECORD OF BRIEFING

SYDNEY NORTH PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday, 14 December 2022, 2:30pm to 2:45pm
LOCATION	Teleconference

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSSNH-342 – Northern Beaches - DA2022/1510 – 9 Francis Street, Dee Why and 28 Fisher Road, Dee Why. Demolition works and Construction of a mixed use development to accommodate a café, church, conference centre, boarding house and two level of basement car park.

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Peter Debnam (Chair), Julie Savet Ward, Brian Kirk, Graham Brown and Annelise Tuor
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Adam Susko
Case Manager	Carolyn Hunt

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Site and application history noted
- Proposal is a new application, which as reduced number of boarding rooms (70 down to 51) and notes compliance with controls (height, FSR, car parking and boarding room requirements of size and orientation)
- Outline of new proposal
 - Demolition of all existing structures
 - Construction of a mixed use development 3 and 5 storey buildings, with café, church, conference centre, 51 room boarding house and manager's residence
 - o Multi-purpose and overnight assistance areas on top floor
 - Rooftop communal open space
 - 2 level basement 34 car spaces, 11 motorcycle spaces and 11 bicycle spaces
- Internal referrals:
 - Waste internal clarification to be requested as comments note request for additional bins noted and layout and location of waste room concerns
 - Landscaping additional details required for Fisher Road landscape treatment additional area and planting required
 - Design Review Panel way finding and internal circulation, boarding house access through the Church facilities, driveway relationship to public domain and betterment of communal spaces

- Outstanding referrals Development Engineer, Water Management, Traffic Engineer and Strategic Planning
- 19 submissions (15 objecting) ongoing construction impacts on nearby business operation, and residential concerns

Panel questions

- Noted height and bulk reductions, with increased setbacks and incorporation of windows to increase modulation
- Shading on rooftop open space to be confirmed
- Variation in boundary setback for basement level of 2.5m to enable safer traffic movement
- Compatibility of two different uses and the potential conflict, with consideration to be given to the separation of uses
- Challenging site noted

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR: to be confirmed