

RECORD OF BRIEFING

SYDNEY NORTH PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday 26 August 2020
LOCATION	Teleconference

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSSNH-80 - Northern Beaches - DA2020/0393

28 Lockwood Avenue, Belrose

Demolition of existing structures and construction of a mixed use development.

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Peter Debnam (Chair), Julie Savet Ward, Brian Kirk, Annelise Tuor
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Steve Kennedy declared a conflict having previously been engaged as an architect on this site.

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Tony Collier, Geoff Goodyer (consultant planner for council), Anne- Marie Young
OTHER	Kim Holt – Panel Secretariat

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Overview of application and site
- Council have spoken with the applicant and requested further information by 31 August 2020, additional information requested includes:
 - Failure to satisfy SEPP 65 principles
 - Solar and daylight access to the proposed apartments
 - o Ventilation
 - o Apartment size and layout
 - o Private open space and balconies
 - o Internal and basement level storage
 - o Building height
 - o Geotechnical report
 - Referral comments
- Panel requested clarification on deep soil planting
- Panel also requested clarification on the contamination from adjoining service station
- Clause 4.6 variation request requires further information.

SUBMISSIONS

Planning Panels Secretariat

- 134 submissions received; unique issues raised include:
 - Excessive height, bulk and scale, traffic impacts, out of character with the area, excessive
 density, insufficient car parking, impact on trees, inadequate setbacks, impacts during
 construction, noise, unnecessary and excessive retail areas, inconsistency with the zoning of
 the land, overshadowing, loss of privacy, precedent for similar development, economic
 impacts.

ASSESSMENT REPORT & TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE: December 2020

 Panel request that Council actively engage with the applicant to have conditions agreed prior to submission of the Assessment Report. Any unresolved conditions to be noted in the assessment report.