

RECORD OF BRIEFING and SITE INSPECTION

SOUTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday, 1 June 2022, 12:30pm - 12:55pm Site inspection undertaken before briefing
LOCATION	411-417 Crown Street, Wollongong, Wollongong City Council – 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSSTH-150 – Wollongong – DA-2022/395 – 411-417 Crown Street, Wollongong – Demolition of two (2) residential dwellings and construction of seven (7) storey health services facility with four (4) basement parking levels

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Chris Wilson (Acting Chair), Renata Brooks, Tim Fletcher, Michael Mantei and David Brown
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Brad Harris, Pier Panozzo, Mark Adamson, Vanessa David
DPE	Sung Pak

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- DRP considered the matter on 26 May 2022 and comments remain outstanding.
- 9 submissions received all by way of objection.
- Overshadowing and privacy were the main concerns.
- Heritage item opposite the site.
- A large tree at the rear of the site.
- Imposing bulk and scale of the proposal on streetscape DRP recommends the building façade be redesigned to address the streetscape horizontally rather than vertically.
- Steps and ramps are crowded in the lobby area.
- DRP commented on the entry level, ground floor cluttering and overshadowing of private open space.
- DRP recommends overall review, redesign and amended plans.
- Waiting for internal engineers' comments on parking and servicing.
- Indicative plans show the proposal is similar to hospital layout.
- Council is satisfied with open plan and fit out to follow at a later stage. The Panel noted this could be accepted as long as the use is identified and clarified.
- Different use would need to be subject to a new DA.
- Uses need to be identified in operational conditions if approval is recommended.

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- Need to look at ancillary services to health or medical facilities.
- Height compliant and wind study not required.
- The Panel requested follow up briefing once all additional information had been received.

TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022