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1. INTRODUCTION

TRAFFIX has been commissioned by Midson Group Pty Ltd to undertake a traffic impact assessment (TIA) in support of a development application (DA) relating to a senior housing development at 171 Wattle Road, Shellharbour known as Uniting Shellharbour. The development is located within the City of Shellharbour Local Government Area (LGA) and has been assessed under that Council's controls.

This report documents the findings of our investigations and should be read in the context of the Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) prepared separately. The concept plan approval in relation to the original Masterplan DA, which included the Stage 1DA, was obtained in 2014 (DA331/2012).

The report is structured as follows:

- Section 2: Describes the site and its location
- Section 3: Documents existing traffic conditions
- Section 4: Describes the proposed development
- Section 5: Assesses the parking requirements
- Section 6: Assesses traffic impacts
- Section 7: Discusses access and internal design aspects
- Section 8: Presents the overall study conclusions

2. LOCATION AND SITE

The subject site is known as 171 Wattle Road, Shellharbour City Centre (Lot 2 of DP1043053) and is located on the western side of Wattle Road, about 200 metres south of Lake Entrance Road. It is also located approximately 2.3 kilometres northeast of Oak Flats Railway Station, 3.0 kilometres north of Shellharbour Junction Railway Station and 85.0 kilometres south of the Sydney CBD.

Stage 1 DA currently comprises a vacant lot with access provided via Davey Close. It has an eastern frontage of approximately 440 metres to Wattle Road and a southern boundary of approximately 110 metres with the Department of Housing site. The Stage 1 DA site is located within the southern part of the wider site as shown in **Figure 1**.

Vehicular access is currently provided to the subject site via Davey Close which also provides access to the Department of Housing Site at 14 Benson Avenue.

A Location Plan is presented in **Figure 1**, with a Site Plan presented in **Figure 2**. Reference should also be made to the Photographic Record presented in **Appendix A** which provides an appreciation of the general character of roads and other key attributes in proximity to the site.

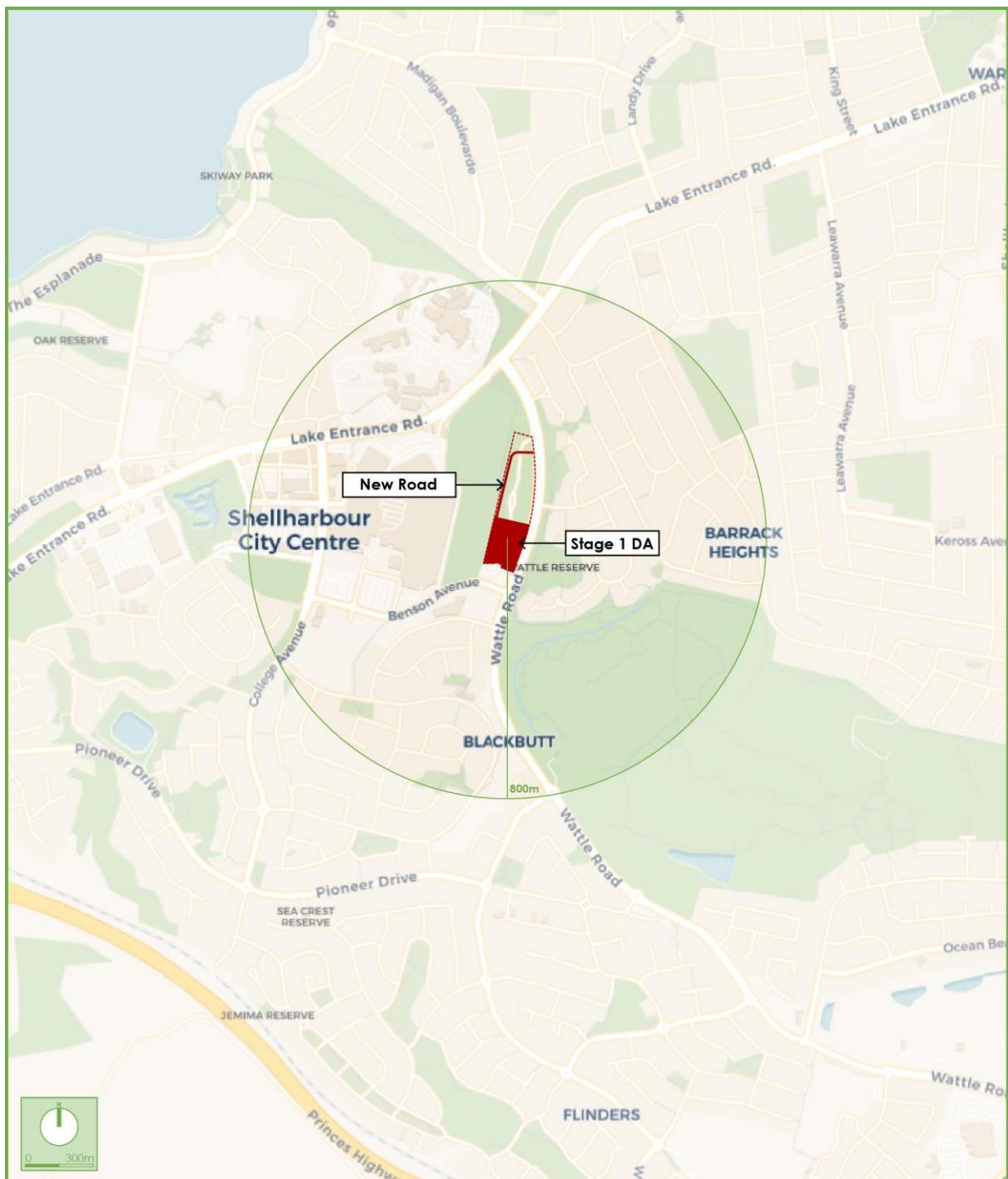


Figure 1: Location Plan



Figure 2: Site Plan

3. EXISTING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

3.1 Road Network

The road hierarchy in the vicinity of the site is shown in **Figure 3** with the following roads of particular interest:

- Lake Entrance Road: an RMS Main Road (MR 611) that generally traverses east-west between the Princes Highway in the west and Shellharbour Road in the east. In the vicinity of the site, Lake Entrance Road is subject to 70km/h speed zoning and is constructed with a divided carriageway generally consisting of three traffic lanes in either direction. Parking is prohibited along both sides.
- Wattle Road: a local road that generally traverses north-south between Lake Entrance Road in the north and Shellharbour Road in the south. It is subject to a 60km/h speed zoning. Wattle Road is constructed with a divided carriageway and accommodates two lanes of traffic in either direction. Parking is prohibited along both sides of Wattle Road.
- Benson Avenue: a local road that generally traverses east-west direction College Avenue in the west and Wattle Road in the east. It is subject to 50km/h speed zoning and carries a single lane of traffic in each direction within an undivided carriageway in the vicinity of the subject site. Kerbside parking is generally not provided along either side of Benson Avenue in the vicinity of the subject site.
- Davey Close: a local road that is part of the overall subject site and under the ownership of Uniting with Right of Way access to the adjacent Department of Housing site. Davey Close traverses north-south through the wider subject site between Wattle Road in the north and a cul-de-sac in the south. It is subject to a 50km/h speed zoning and accommodates two-way traffic flow. There are no parking restrictions currently in place along either side of Davey Close.

It can be seen from **Figure 3** below that the subject is conveniently located with respect to the surrounding road network with connectivity provided to the north and south via Wattle Road which connects with Lake Entrance Road to the north and the wider road network to the south.

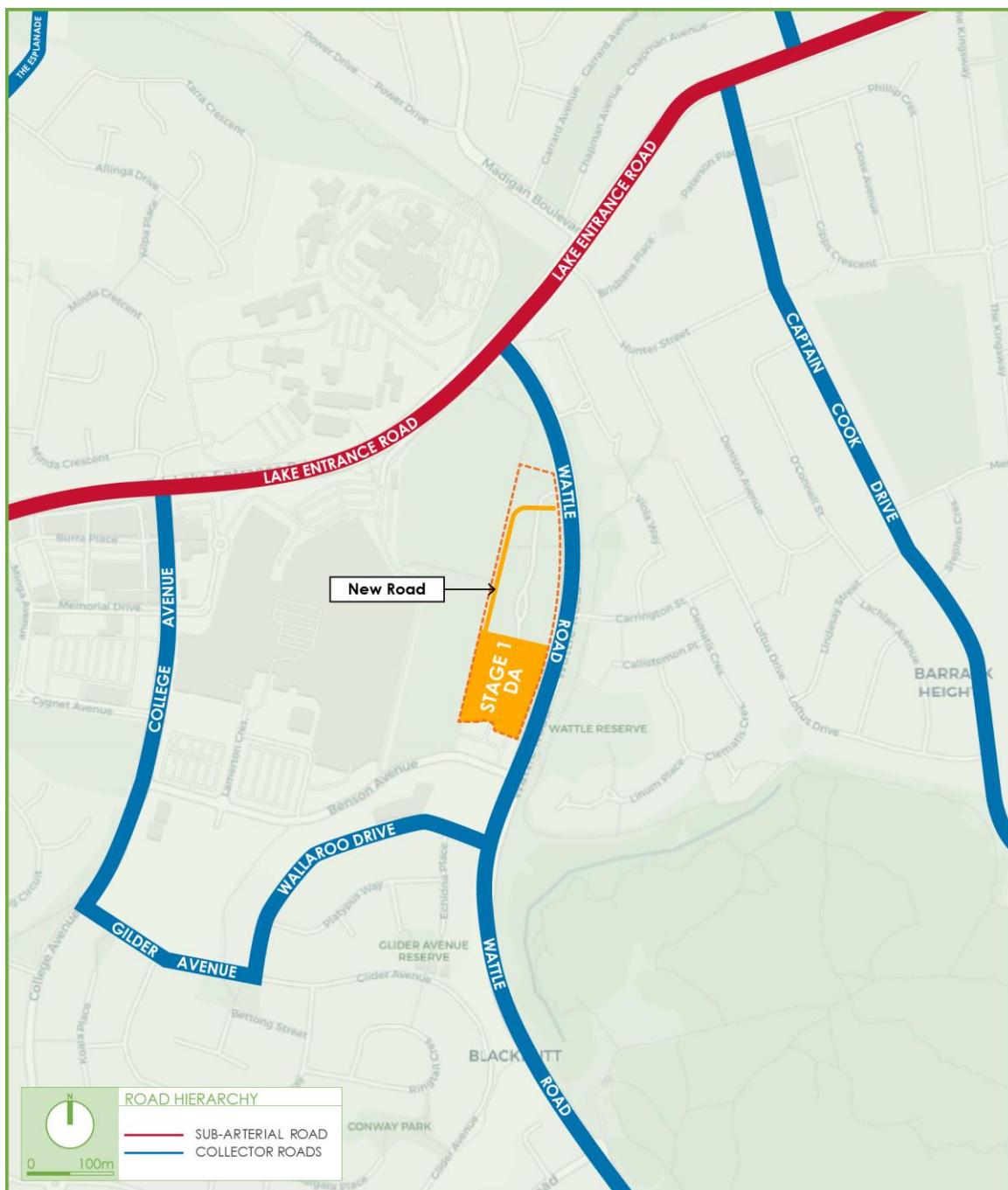


Figure 3: Road Hierarchy

3.2 Public Transport

The existing bus services that operate in the locality are shown in **Figure 4**. It is evident the subject development benefits from good bus services with multiple bus stops within 400m of the site. These services provide connections to key centres including Shellharbour, Wollongong, Barrack Point, and Albion Park providing frequent services during the weekday peak hour periods.

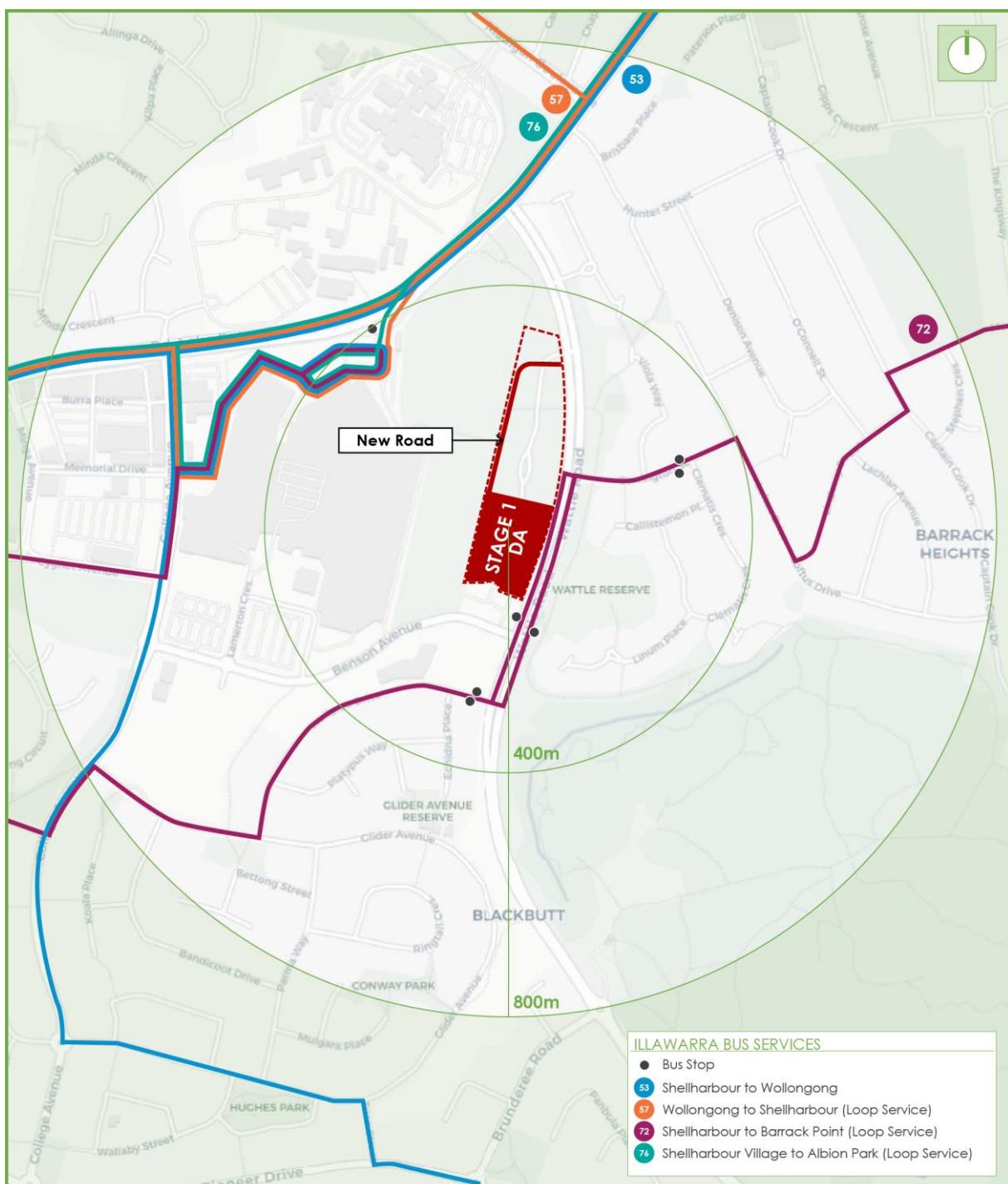


Figure 4: Public Transport

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

A detailed description of the proposed development is provided in the Statement of Environmental Effects prepared separately. In summary, the development for which approval is now sought is a senior living development (Stage 1 DA) comprising the following components:

- 152 independent Living Units comprising:
 - 32 x one-bedroom units; and
 - 101 x two-bedroom units; and
 - 19 x three-bedroom units.
- Two separate carparks. Each carpark is accessed independently with separate vehicular accesses as follows:
 - Ground Level Carpark
 - Level 2 Carpark
- 149 parking spaces provided within internal carparks, as follows:
 - 31 x accessible residential car parking spaces
 - 110 x standard residential car parking spaces
 - 8 x residential car parking spaces
- 8 x external visitor spaces
- 1x car wash bay
- 1 x loading dock
- 1 x village bus bay
- A maximum of 10 staff onsite at any one time.

The parking and traffic impacts arising from the development are discussed in **Section 5** and **Section 6**. Reference should be made to the plans submitted separately to Council which are presented at reduced scale in **Appendix B**.

5. PARKING REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Car Parking

Chapter 13 Section 13 Table 13.1 of the Shellharbour DCP defers to SEPP (Seniors) 2004 in determining parking requirements for Seniors Housing. SEPP (Seniors) 2004 has been superseded by SEPP (Housing) 2021 which has been adopted for this assessment. SEPP (Housing) 2021 provides requirements for self-contained dwellings under Part 5, Division 7, Clause 108(j) as summarised in **Table 1** below. It is emphasised the below rate outlines the minimum requirements which, if complied with, prevent the consent authority from requiring more onerous standards. It is noteworthy that Uniting is a Social Housing Provider as defined under SEPP (Housing) 2021.

Table 1: SEPP (Housing) 2021 Car Parking Rates and Provisions

Type	Number	Minimum Parking Rate	Minimum Spaces Required	Spaces Provided
Dwellings*	152	0.2 spaces per dwelling	30.4 (30)	149

*The subject development is a social housing provider and is therefore subject to a parking rate of 1 space for every 5 dwellings in accordance with SEPP (Housing) 2021.

It is evident from **Table 1** the proposed development requires a minimum of 30 parking spaces under SEPP (Housing) 2021. In response, 149 parking spaces have been provided thereby exceeding SEPP (Housing) 2021 parking requirements.

Furthermore, Council's DCP states that additional parking may be required for the self-contained dwellings' as follows:

- 2 visitor parking spaces / 7 self-contained dwellings for developments comprising of 9 or more self-contained dwellings.
- 1 space / 2 persons to be employed in connection with the development.

Based on the above, additional visitor and staff car parking spaces could be provided as follows:

- 43 visitor spaces
- 5 staff spaces

Therefore, a minimum of 78 parking spaces would be required if SEPP (Housing) 2021 and Council's DCP requirements were to be fully complied with. In response, 149 spaces are provided, thereby ensuring that all parking demands are readily accommodated onsite with no reliance on on-street parking.

5.2 Accessible Parking

SEPP (Housing) 2021 Schedule 4 Part 1 Clause 4(c) provides accessible parking requirements as follows:

- at least 15% of the parking spaces must comply with AS2890.6, and
- at least 50% of the parking spaces must---
 - (A) comply with AS2890.6, or
 - (B) be at least 3.2m wide and have a level surface with a maximum gradient of 1:40 in any direction.

Application of the above rates to the required 30 car parking spaces results in an accessible parking requirement of 20 spaces. In response, 31 accessible parking spaces have been provided in accordance with AS2890.6 thereby exceeding the minimum requirements of SEPP (Housing) 2021.

It is emphasised that based on extensive operator experience managing other similar Independent Living developments there is demonstrated demand for additional parking spaces above minimum SEPP parking requirements to provide the necessary flexibility whereby ILU residents may only require a standard parking space during initial years of residence and then require widened spaces (i.e. minimum 3.2m wide spaces) during later years of residence. The provision of additional accessible spaces above minimum SEPP parking requirements meets the demonstrated commercial requirements of the operator based on its extensive experience operating similar developments by providing the necessary flexibility and adaptability in catering for all residential parking demands.

5.3 Bicycle Parking

Council's DCP does not provide bicycle parking rates for Independent Living Units. Notwithstanding, it is envisaged that all residential bicycle parking requirements can be accommodated within residential storage cages provided within the ground floor carpark thereby ensuring that all residential bicycle parking demands are readily accommodated onsite.

5.4 Motorcycle Parking

Council's DCP does not specify motorcycle parking requirements for Independent Living Units. As such, the development does not provide motorcycle parking spaces as is permitted under Council's DCP. However, it is evident that all motorcycle parking demands can be readily accommodated within an available car parking space thereby ensuring that any motorcycle parking demands are readily accommodated onsite.

5.5 EV Charging Stations

Council's DCP does not require electric vehicle charging stations for seniors housing facilities. Notwithstanding, the development provides two EV charging stations provided within the Ground Level and Level 2 carparks.

5.6 Mobility Scooter Charging Stations

Section 16.6.2 of Council's DCP requires that seniors housing facilities “*will require at least one or two charging points and associated storage spaces*” for mobility scooters. In response the development provides two charging points located within the Ground Level and Level 2 carparks, thereby meeting Council's minimum DCP requirements.

5.7 Car Wash Bay

Section 13.2.18 of Council's DCP requires that residential developments with 20 dwellings or more provide a designated car washing facility. In response the development provides a dedicated car wash bay within the ground level car park, thereby satisfying Council's DCP.

5.8 Refuse Collection and Servicing

A loading bay which can accommodate vehicles up to 8.8m MRV's is located on the ground level with access provided via Road no.1 from which all waste collection and loading activities is to be undertaken. Reference should be made to the swept path analysis provided in **Appendix C**.

6. TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT IMPACTS

The subject development forms part of the wider (approved) Concept Plan DA (DA331/2012) which assessed traffic impacts in relation to the surrounding road network and included an assessment of traffic impacts in relation to the Stage 1 DA. The subject Stage 1 DA is consistent with the Concept Plan DA in terms of scale, site access locations, development yield and traffic impacts and has therefore been assessed to operate satisfactorily with no traffic impacts above approved levels as per the Concept Plan 331/2012 approval. A review of available aerial photography demonstrates the surrounding road network has not changed from 2012 when the Concept Plan DA (DA331/2012) was approved, and the surrounding road network will continue to operate satisfactorily in accordance with existing approvals in this regard.

7. ACCESS AND INTERNAL DESIGN ASPECTS

7.1 Site Vehicular Access

7.1.1 Stage 1DA Building Access

The subject development provides two (2) separate carparks each containing between 25-100 parking spaces with vehicular access provided via local roads internal to the wider site. Each carpark therefore requires a Category 1 driveway under AS2890.1 (2004), being a combined entry and exit width of 3.0 metres to 5.5 metres or a separated entry and exit driveway each with a minimum width of 3.0 metres. In response, the following access driveways have been provided:

- Separated 4.7m entry driveway / 4.7m exit driveway via the subject site's western frontage.
- Separated 3.0m entry driveway / 3.0m exit driveway via the subject site's southern frontage.

Reference should be made to the swept path analysis provided in **Appendix E** showing the satisfactory operation of the proposed access driveways to general parking areas.

7.1.2 Stage 1DA Service Vehicle Access

The development proposes a loading dock separate from the general parking areas to minimise conflicts as shown in **Figure 5**. Therefore, a separate servicing access is proposed facilitating access to the loading dock via the western frontage. The following loading access driveway has been provided via the western side of the subject site to service the onsite loading dock:

- Combined 5.1m loading dock driveway via the subject site's western frontage.

A swept path analysis of the largest vehicle requiring access to the loading dock being an 8.8m MRV is provided in **Appendix E**, demonstrating satisfactory operation of the proposed loading dock access driveway.



Figure 5 – Loading Area & Carpark Entry

7.1.3 Internal Roads

Reference should be made to the S4.55 Modification Traffic Impact Statement in relation to minor changes proposed to the internal road layout which accesses the wider Uniting site and the surrounding public road network.

7.2 Internal Design

The internal car park complies with the requirements of AS 2890.1 (2004), AS2890.2 (2018) and AS 2890.6 (2022), and the following characteristics are noteworthy:

7.2.1 Parking Modules

- All accessible parking spaces have been designed in accordance with AS 2890.6 (2022) as required by SEPP (Housing) 2021, being 2.4m wide, 5.4m long and situated immediately adjacent to a dedicated shared area or the circulating aisle.
- All standard car parking spaces have been designed in accordance with User Class 1A being for residential / employee parking. These spaces are provided with a minimum space length of 5.4m, a minimum width of 2.4m and a minimum aisle width of 5.8m.
- All spaces located adjacent to obstructions of greater than 150mm in height are provided with an additional width of 300mm.
- Dead-end aisles are provided with the required 1.0m aisle extension in accordance with **Figure 2.3** of AS2890.1 (2004).
- Reference should be made to the swept path analysis showing the satisfactory operation of the Bus Parking Area.

7.2.2 Ramps

- All internal ramps and gradients comply with AS2890.1(2004) for light vehicles and AS2890.2(2018) for commercial vehicles.

7.2.3 Clear Head Heights

- A minimum clear head height of 2.2m is provided for all areas within the basement car park as required by AS 2890.1 (2004).
- A minimum clear head height of 2.5m is provided above all accessible spaces in accordance with AS 2890.6 (2022).
- A minimum clear head height of 4.5m has been provided above the loading area and all areas traversed by commercial vehicles.

7.2.4 Loading

- The loading bay has been provided in accordance with AS2890.2 (2018). Reference should be made to the swept path analysis presented in **Appendix B** showing the satisfactory operation of the loading bay/access.

7.2.5 Other Considerations

- All columns are located outside of the parking space design envelope shown in **Figure 5.2** of AS 2890.1 (2004).
- Visual splays have been provided at each access driveway in accordance with **Figure 3.3** of AS 2890.1 (2004) and Figure 3.4 of AS 2890.2(2018).
- Reference should be made to the swept path analysis presented in **Appendix B** showing the satisfactory operation of the minim bus loading bay and internal roadways.

7.3 Summary

In summary, the internal configuration of the car park has been designed in accordance with AS 2890.1 (2004), AS 2890.2 (2018) and AS 2890.6 (2022). It is however envisaged that a condition of consent would be imposed requiring compliance with these standards and as such any minor amendments considered necessary (if any) can be dealt with prior to the release of a Construction Certificate.

8. CONCLUSIONS

In summary:

- The proposal seeks approval to construct a Seniors living facility located at 171 Wattle Road, Shellharbour containing 152 independent living units as part of the first residential stage (Stage 1 DA) of the approved concept plan that was obtained in 2014 (DA 331/2012).
- The subject site is well connected to the public transport network with reliable access to regular bus and rail services. These, along with existing pedestrian and cycle links, ensure the site is ideally situated as it provides a good opportunity to encourage future residents to use sustainable transport modes.
- The proposed development provides 149 parking spaces thereby exceeding the minimum requirements of SEPP (Housing) 2021 and Shellharbour Council's DCP and all accessible, visitor and staff parking and loading/servicing requirements are accommodated onsite as discussed in **Section 5**.
- The subject Stage 1 DA is consistent with the Concept Approval (DA331/2012) DA in terms of proposed development yield and related traffic impacts and is therefore considered satisfactory with no additional traffic impacts above approved levels as assessed in the Concept Approval (DA331/2012) DA.
- The basement car park has been assessed to comply with the requirements of AS 2890.1 (2004), AS 2890.2 (2018) and AS 2890.6 (2022).

This traffic impact assessment therefore demonstrates that the subject application is supportable on traffic planning grounds.

APPENDIX A

Reduced Plans


LEGEND

ACU	Air Conditioning Condenser
ACC	Accessible
ADP	Adaptable
ALH	Altimeter Height Datum
ALM	Aluminum
AMG	Ambiguity
AWN	Awning
B	Bathroom
BAL	Balustrade
BL	Bolted
BCH	Battened House
BWK	Brickwork
CW	Covered Walkway
CWB	Car Wash Bay

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ACC	Accessible	CL	Centre Line	DB	Distribution Board	FH	Fire Hydrant
ADP	Adaptable	CLD	Cladding	DP	Down Pipe	FHR	Fire Hose Reel
AHD	Australian Height Datum	CLF	Chainlink Fence	DWF	Decorative Wall Finish	FIP	Fire Indicator Panel
AL	Aluminium	CLNR	Cleaner Store	E	Entry	FMP	Fire Mimic Panel
AMB	Ambulant	COF	Concrete Off-Form Finish	ELEC	Electrical Services	FOH	Front of House
AWN	Awning	COL	Column	EN	Ensuite	FS_01 ,	Fire Stair No.1, 2, etc.
B	Bathroom	COMS	Communications Services	(EX)	Existing	FW	Floor Waste
B1,2...	Bedroom 1, Bedroom 2, etc.	CP	Carparking Space	EXH	Exhaust	GBC	Garbage Chute
BAL	Balustrade	CPD	Cupboard	F	Fire Services	GBR	Garbage Room
BL	Bollard	CPE	Car Park Exhaust	FEP_01,02.	Fire Egress Passage No.01, 02, et	GC	Glass Clear
BOH	Back of House	CR	Card Reader	FEX	Fire Extinguisher	GDR	Grated Drain
BWK	Brickwork	CWY	Covered Walkway	FFL	Finished Floor Level	GHR	Garbage Holding Room
BY	Balcony	CWB	Car Wash Bay	FG	Fixed Glass	GL	Ground Line

GLS	Glass	LV	Louvre
GPT	Gross Pollutant Trap	LY	Laundry
GR	Grab Rail	M	Mechanical Services
GT	Glass, Translucent	MBX	Mail Box Assembly
GVL	Gravel	MH	Manhole
H	Hydraulic Services	MSB	Main Switch Board
HR	Handrail	MTR	Meter
HRV	Heavy Rigid Vehicle	MV	Mechanical Vent
HWU	Hot Water Unit	NGL	Natural Ground Level
K	Kitchen	NOM	Nominal
KB	Kerb	(O)	Operable
L_01,	Lift No.1, 2, etc.	OSD	On Site Detention Tank
L	Living	P	Pantry
LG	Lower Ground	PB	Plasterboard

PCF	Powder Coat Finish	SCN	Screen
PD	Pivot Door	SCOL	Steel Column
PER	Pergola	SD	Sliding Door
PF	Paint Finish	SFF	Stone Floor Finish
PLD	Panel Lift Door	SGN	Signage
PV	Paving	SHR	Shower
R	Robe	SHRS	Shower Seat
RA	Return Air	SIM	Similar
RES	Residential	SKL	Skylight
RL	Relative Level to AHD	SL	Static Line
RWO	Rainwater Outlet	SMD	Smoke Door
S	Storage	SNK	Sink
SA	Supply Air	SOP	Set Out Point
SB	Splash Back	SPD	Spoon Drain

Semi Recessed	TOW	Top of Wall
Stainless Steel	TV	Television
Shower Screen	TYP	Typical
Sub-Surface Drainage System	U/G	Underground
Structural Slab Level	U/S	Underside
Study	UG	Upper Ground
Stormwater Drain	UNO	Unless Noted Otherwise
Stone Wall Finish	UT	Utility Space
Stormwater Pit	UR	Urinal
Terrace	V	Void
Timber Deck	VIS	Visitor
Timber Floor Finish	VP	Vent Pipe
Tactile Ground Surface Indicator	WC	WC
Threshold	WC_A	WC - Accessible

WC - Female		Boundary
WC - Male		Stage 01 Works
WC - Parents		S4.55 Building Envelope
WC - Unisex		Building Line Over
Wall Finish		Residential Entry
Walk in Robe		Carpark Entry
Washing Machine		
Wheel Stop		
		

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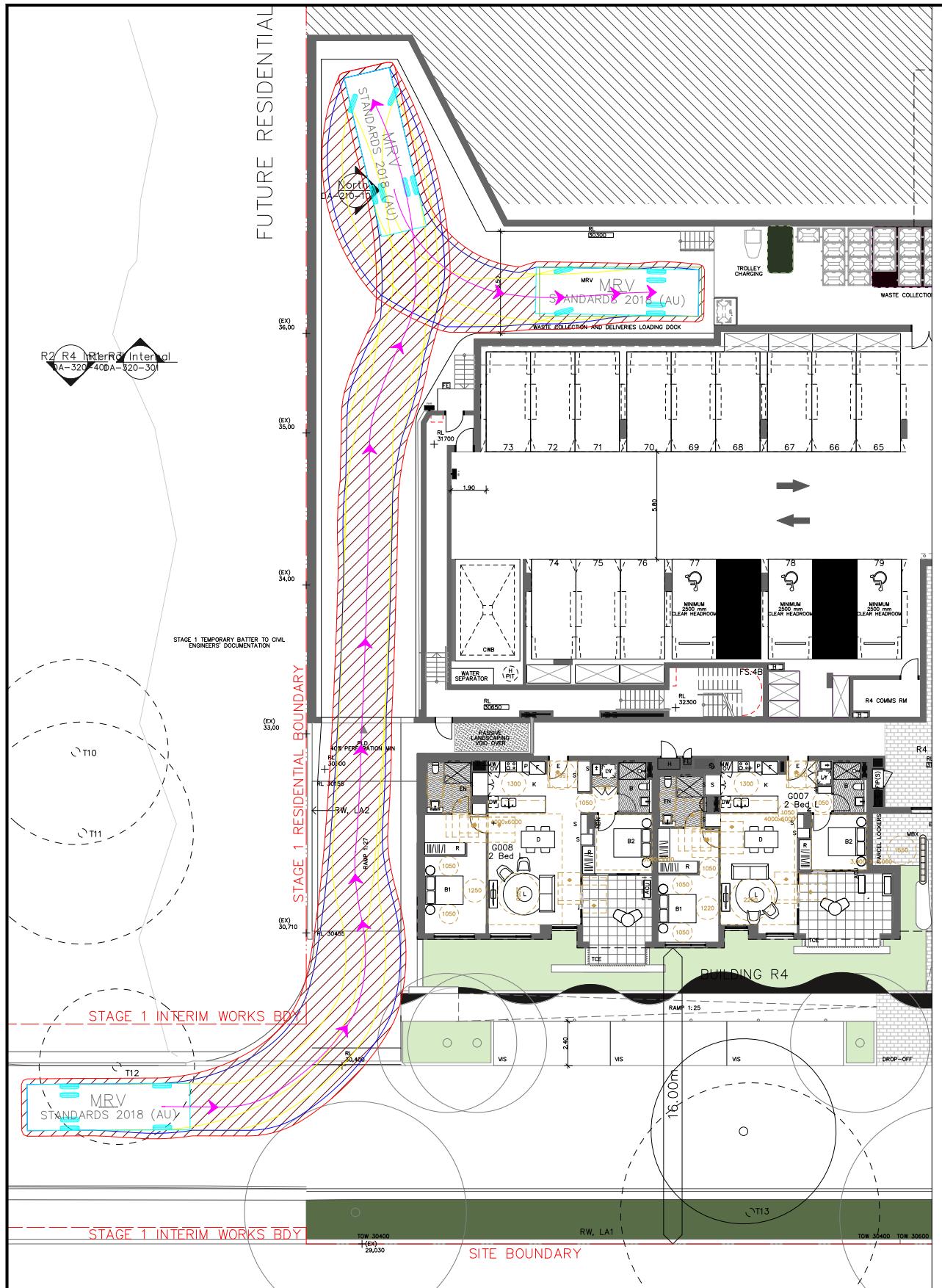
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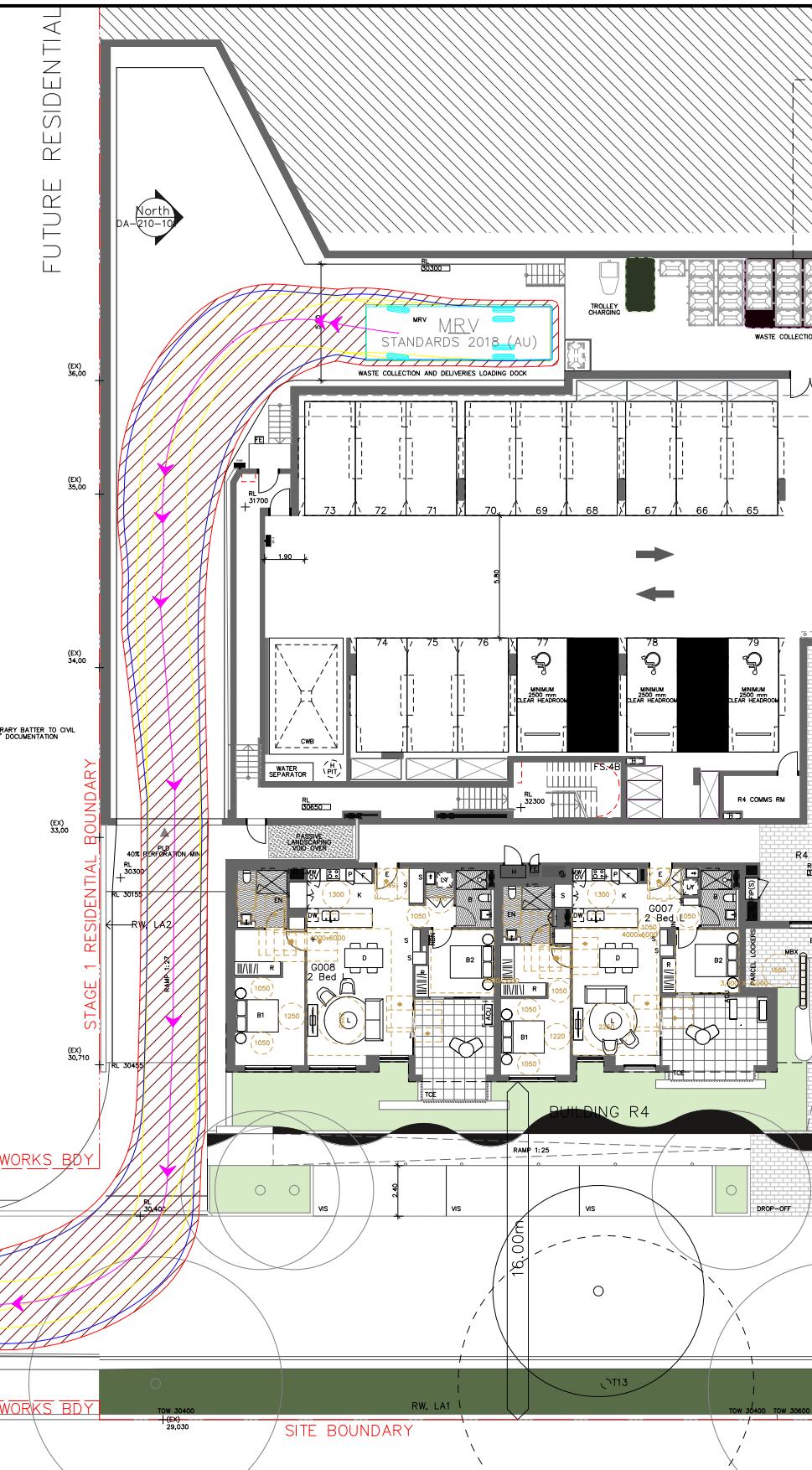
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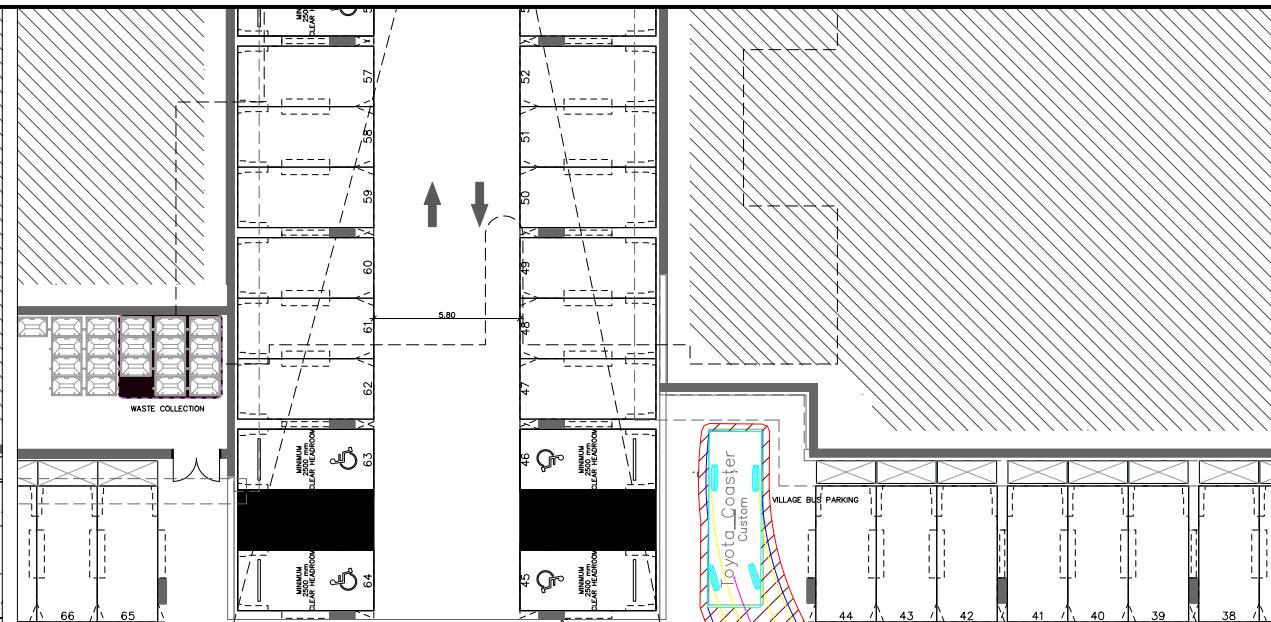
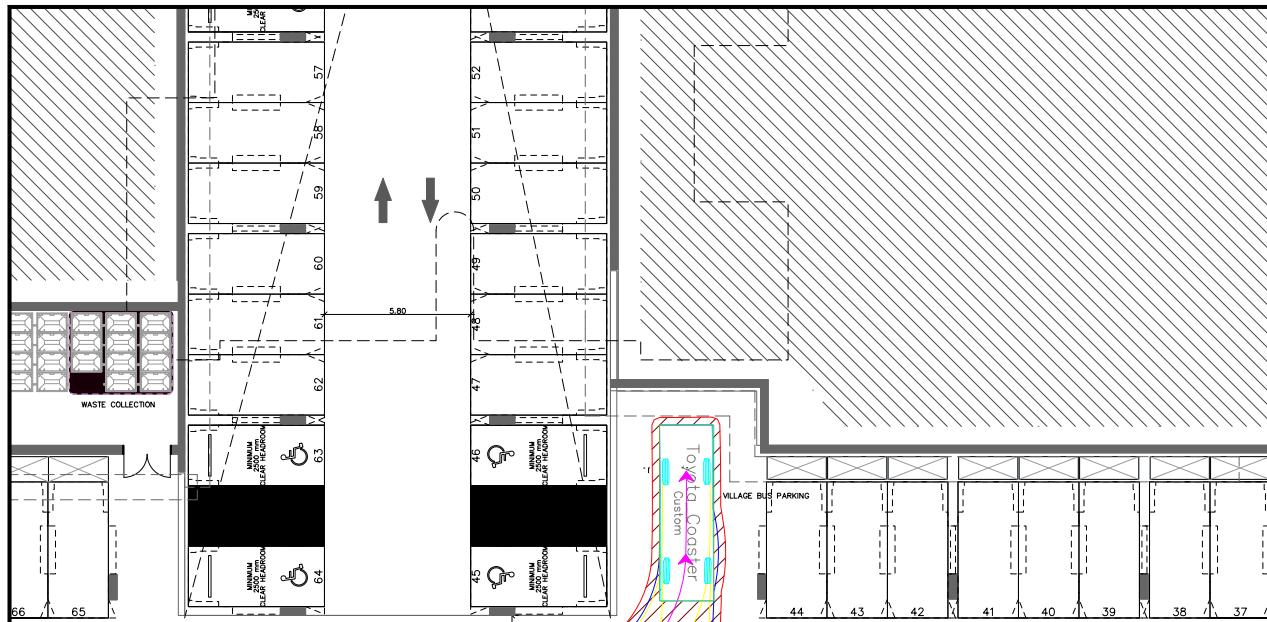
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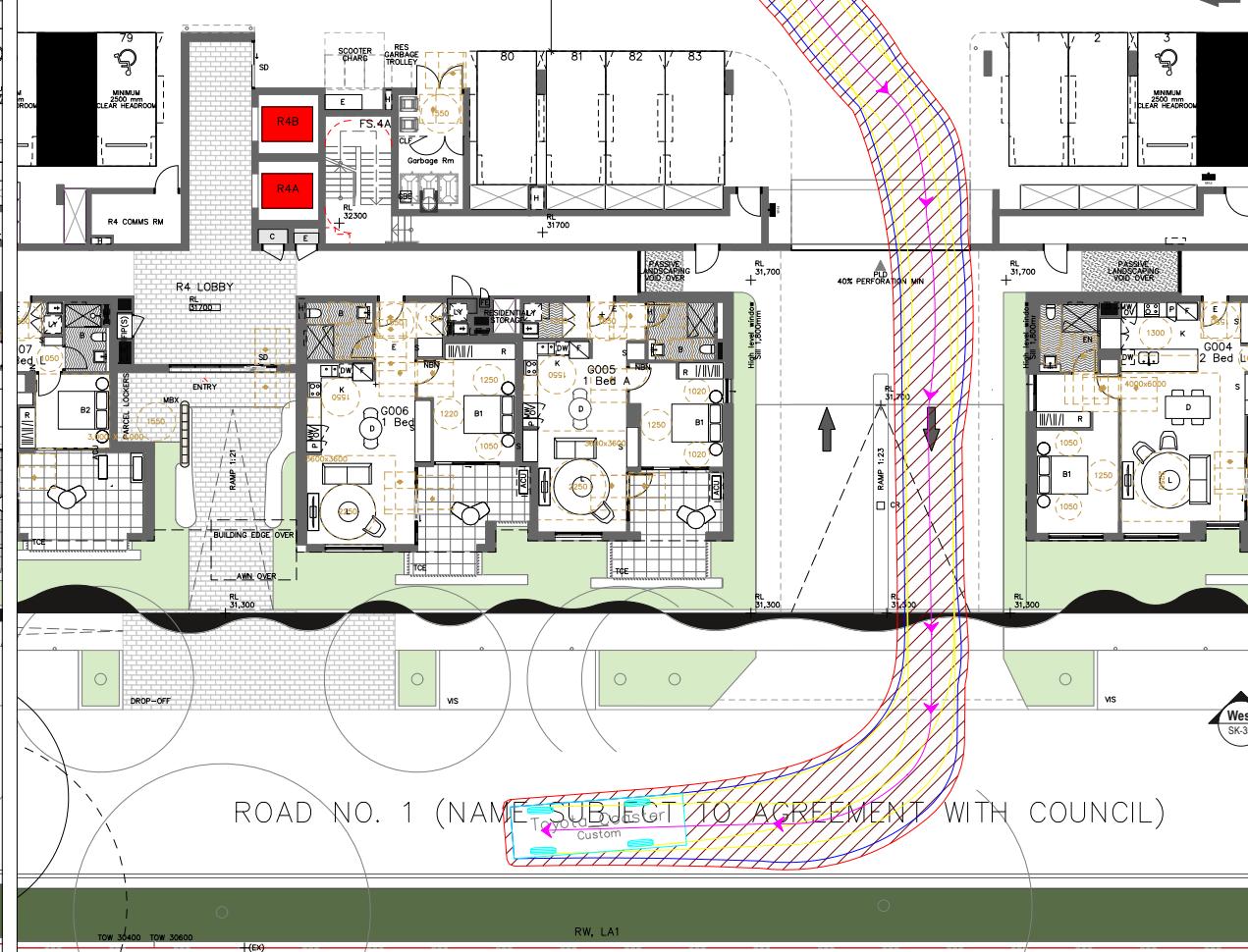
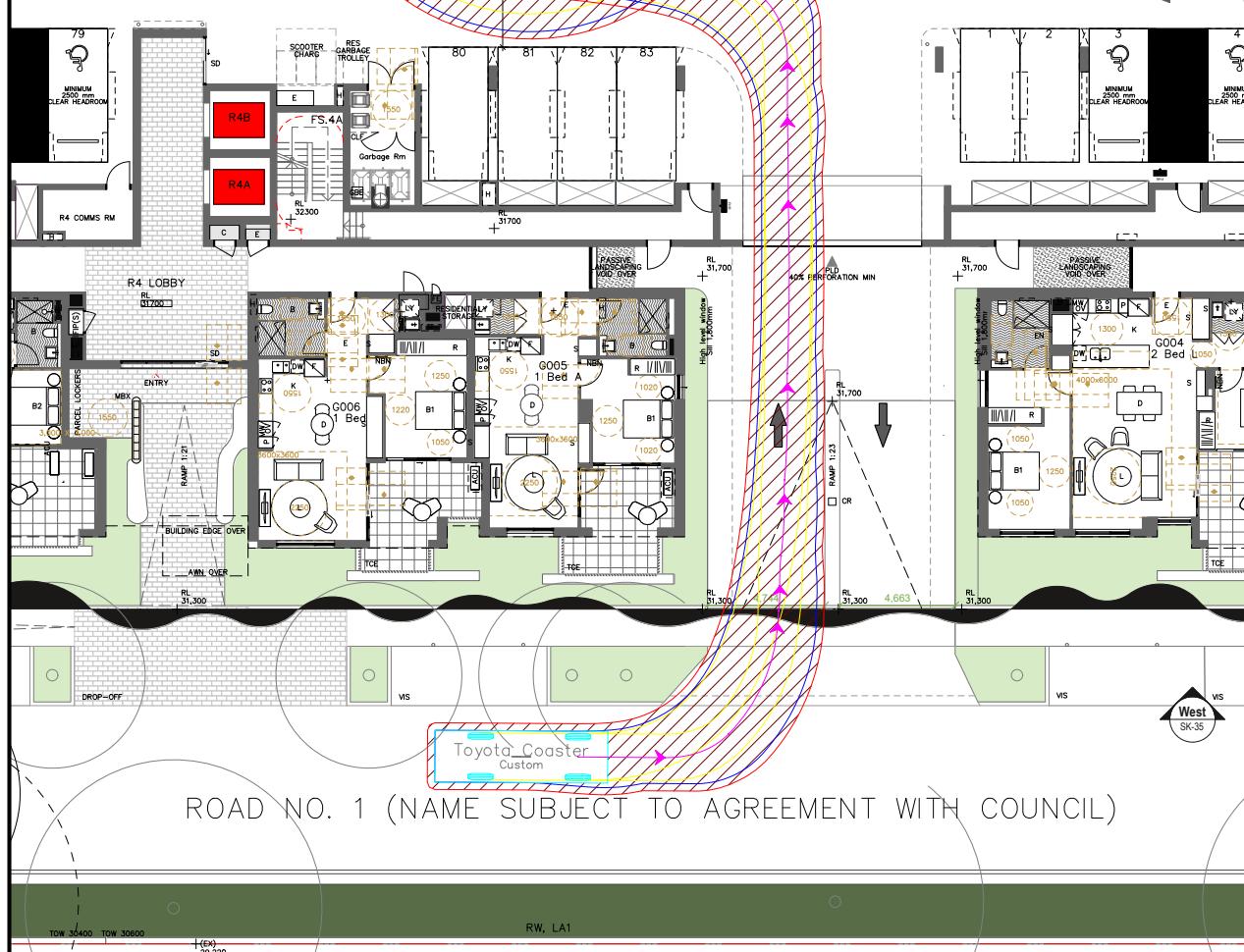


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Swept Path Analysis - Loading Dock			
8.8m MRV			
Left: Forward Entry Manoeuvre			
Right: Forward Egress Manoeuvre			
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Swept Path Legend
 Yellow line: Wheel Path
 Blue line: Vehicle Body Envelope
 Red box: Clearance Envelope (300mm)

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 6.99m Toyota Coaster
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 Ground Line
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 LV Louvre
 LY Laundry
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 MBX Mail Box Assembly
 MH Manhole
 MSB Main Switch Board
 MTR Meter
 MV Mechanical Vent
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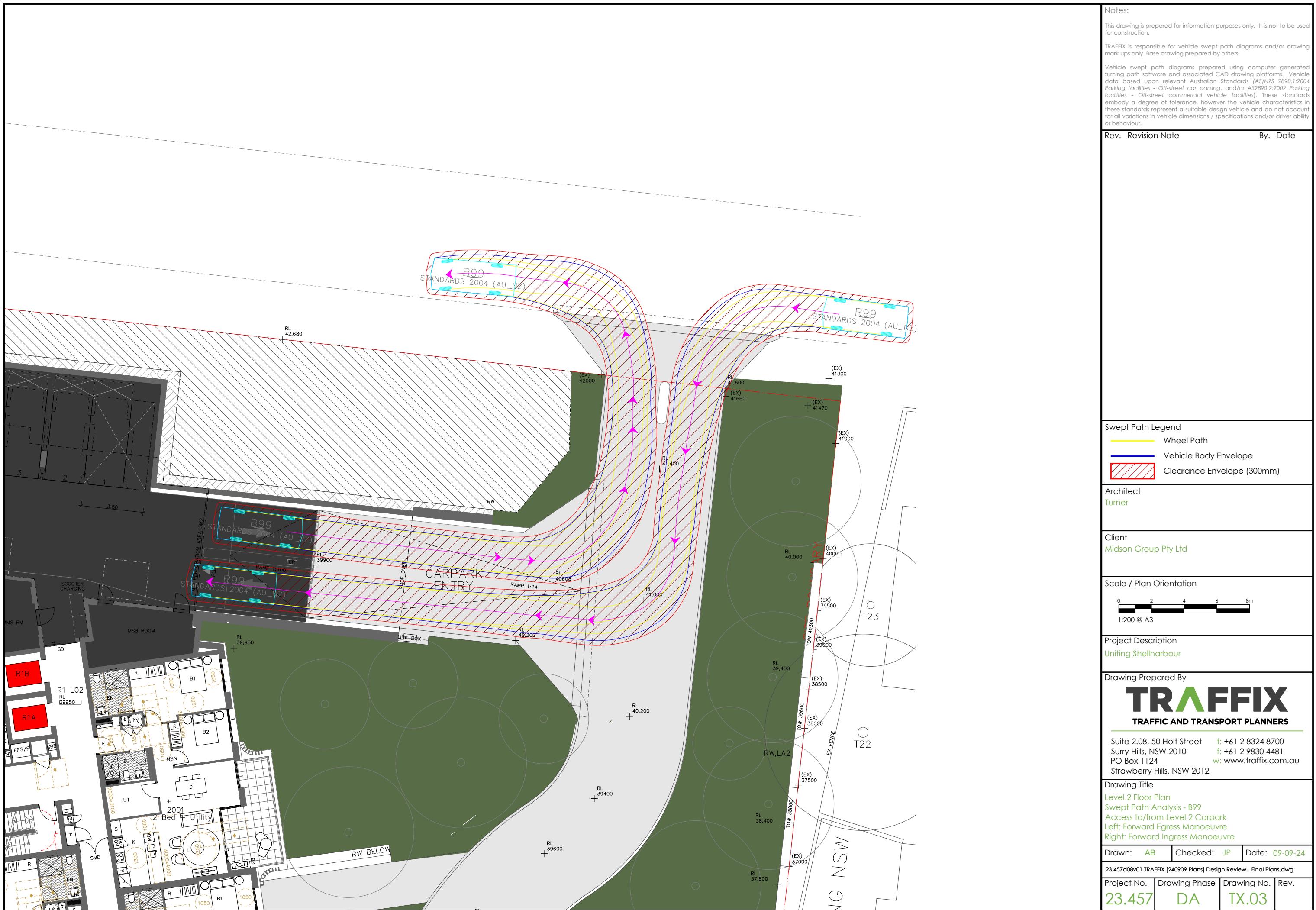
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28 May 2025

Midson Group Pty Ltd (NSW)
PO Box 283
Hunters Hill NSW 2110

Attention: Daiana Plassan

Re: Uniting Shellharbour - 171 Wattle Road, Shellharbour Modification (DAN0146/2024)
Request for Information

Dear Daiana,

We refer to Council's request for additional information dated 6th May 2025 in relation to the subject development. We have reviewed the traffic and parking related comments and now provide the below responses to each item, accordingly:

➤ **c. Car Parking Design**

Additional information is required regarding the parking layout, including:

- Allocation of parking uses within the basement(s). Visitor parking spaces are required to be identified per the concept DA, are not a user class 1 or 1A space and must be wider than 2.4m and should be allocated close to the carpark entrances.

TRAFFIX Response:

All parking spaces (30 spaces) required in accordance with SEPP (Housing) 2021 have been provided as accessible parking spaces with minimum dimensions 2.4m x 2.4m and adjacent shared zones of same dimensions. All other parking spaces have been provided as standard long-term Class 1A residential parking spaces which is considered acceptable in the circumstances given that SEPP (Housing) 2021 is complied with.

- Generally, despite minimum compliance being achieved for user class 1A, widening of resident parking spaces should be considered even where used by residents, as elderly residents are likely to find 2.4m wide spaces narrow and difficult to get in and out of cars.

TRAFFIX Response:

The client operates numerous independent living developments where 2.4m wide parking spaces are provided in addition to the minimum SEPP parking requirements and these spaces operate

satisfactorily. Any requirement to widen spaces can be considered post-approval on a case by cases basis, as required.

- *Commentary on the compliance of the parallel parking spaces including accessible parking on the access road.*

TRAFFIX Response:

All parallel parking spaces have been provided in accordance with Figure 2.5 of AS2890.1 (2004) and the parallel accessible space has been provided in accordance with Figure 2.10 of AS2890.6 (2022).

- *Identify location of proposed EV charging bays.*

TRAFFIX Response:

The suitability and viability of EV charging bays is to be considered separately based on client needs having regard for voltage requirements and the ability to connect to a suitable and reliable power source. All charging infrastructure is required to be located outside of parking space envelopes, parking aisles and other vehicle manoeuvring areas.

④ **d. Vehicle entry and exit**

Additional information is required regarding the vehicle access arrangement, including:

- *Details as to how large vehicles will be prevented from using the southern access (e.g. via design or regulatory controls/signage); and how reverse manoeuvres into Wattle Road will be prevented should a large vehicle disobey any signage - noting that not only service vehicles contracted to the site will be accessing the internal road.*

TRAFFIX Response:

Heavy vehicles are not permitted to access the subject site via the southern access and this access will be restricted to light vehicles only. Access is to be controlled with signage, LATM treatments and line marking. In particular, a median is provided within the property boundary at the southern access which will prevent trucks and large vehicles from entering via the southern access. The median is proposed to be painted with hi-vis paint as an additional measure to prevent trucks from entering via the southern access. Reference should be made to the signage and line marking plan provided in **Attachment 1**.

- *Swept paths for the driveway accessing 15 Benson Avenue, Shellharbour City Centre for both B99 vehicles as a design vehicle, and an MRV as a checking vehicle.*

TRAFFIX Response:

Reference should be made to the swept path analysis provided in **Attachment 2** showing the satisfactory operation of the driveway accessing 15 Benson Avenue.

- Clarification regarding the vehicle speed used for swept paths provided in the current traffic report, as 0-5km/h speed paths are likely to underestimate the paths required by drivers accessing at typical speeds; which tends to lead to access points feeling tight particularly for less able (e.g. elderly drivers).

TRAFFIX Response:

All swept paths have been undertaken with design vehicles set at 5km/h which is standard industry practice and recognises the fact that drivers are required to significantly reduce speed in constrained areas such as intersections and when undertaking turning manoeuvres. In addition, all internal parking areas, roadways and trafficable areas have been designed in accordance with AS2890.1 (2004).

We trust the above is of assistance and request that you contact the undersigned should you have any queries or require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

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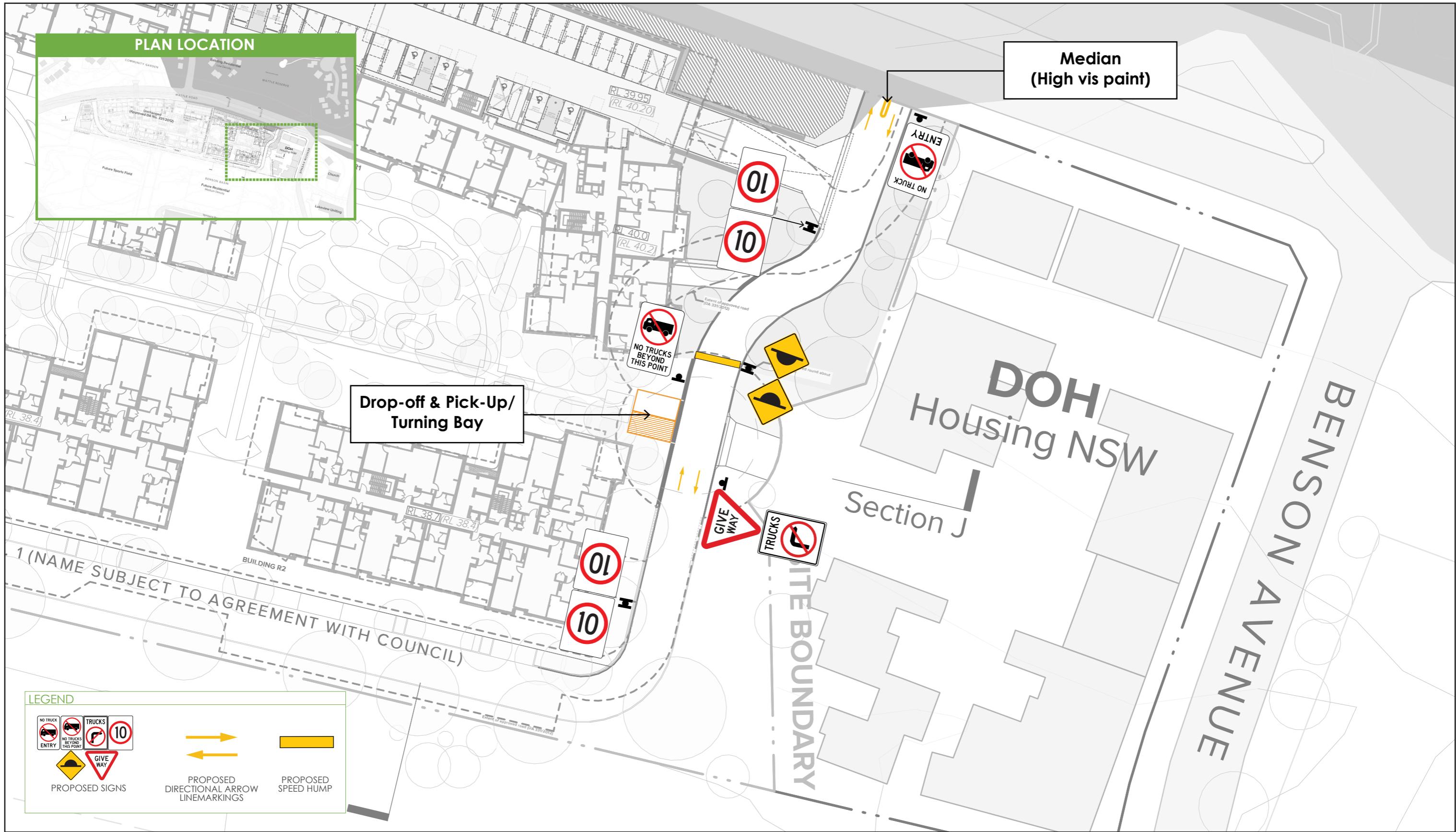


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Attachment 1 – Signage and Line Marking Plan
Attachment 2 – Swept Path Analysis

ATTACHMENT 1

Signage and Line Marking Plan



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SIGNAGE AND LINEMARKING PLAN

PREPARED BY
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ATTACHMENT 2

Swept Path Analysis



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4th July 2025

Midson Group Pty Ltd (NSW)
 PO Box 283
 Hunters Hill NSW 2110

Attention: Daiana Plassan

Re: Uniting Shellharbour - 171 Wattle Road, Shellharbour Modification (DAN0146/2024)
 Request for Information

Dear Daiana,

We have been requested to clarify the parking provisions in relation to the Stage 1 DA regarding the subject development.

For context, the following parking spaces have been provided:

SEPP (Housing) 2021 Car Parking Rates and Provisions

Type	Number	Minimum Parking Rate	Minimum Spaces Required	Spaces Provided
Dwellings*	152	0.2 spaces per dwelling	30.4 (30)	149

**The subject development is a social housing provider and is therefore subject to a parking rate of 1 space for every 5 dwellings in accordance with SEPP (Housing) 2021.*

The above table shows the proposed development requires a minimum of 30 parking spaces under SEPP (Housing) 2021. In response, 149 parking spaces have been provided thereby exceeding SEPP (Housing) 2021 parking requirements. For clarity, the 149 parking spaces provided comprise:

- 143 resident spaces
- 5 x staff parking spaces
- 1 x doctor parking space

The above includes 31 resident accessible parking spaces that have been provided in accordance with AS2890.6 and 2 x Electric vehicle parking spaces. Visitor parking spaces are not required in accordance with SEPP (Housing) 2021 and none have been provided within the Ground Floor or Level

2 car parks, as is permitted under SEPP (Housing) 2021. Alternatively, visitors will be able to park within the eight (8) parallel parking spaces provided along Road 1.

We trust the above clarification is of assistance and request that you contact the undersigned should you have any queries or require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

Traffix



Justin Pindar
Director