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**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY (TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE) 2021
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION – DA 21/0945 (CNR 33776)
180 Great Western Hwy and 26 Rodgers St, Kingswood**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to Council's referral requesting concurrence for the above development application in accordance with Section 2.99 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021* (**Transport and Infrastructure SEPP**).

Council is advised that TfNSW (Sydney Trains), via Instruments of Delegation, has been delegated to act as the rail authority for the heavy rail corridor, including infrastructure, and to process the concurrence for this development application.

As such, TfNSW (Sydney Trains) advises that the proposed development has been assessed in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.99(4) of the Transport and Infrastructure SEPP being:

- a) *the potential effects of the development (whether alone or cumulatively with other development or proposed development) on:*
 - i) *the safety or structural integrity of existing or proposed rail infrastructure facilities in the rail corridor, and*
 - ii) *the safe and effective operation of existing or proposed rail infrastructure facilities in the rail corridor, and*
- b) *what measures are proposed, or could reasonably be taken, to avoid or minimise those potential effects.*

TfNSW (Sydney Trains) has taken the above requirements into consideration and has decided to grant its concurrence to the development proposed in development application [DA 21/0945] subject to Council imposing the operational conditions as written in Attachment A.

Should Council choose not to impose the conditions as written in Attachment A, then concurrence from TfNSW (Sydney Trains) has not been granted to the proposed development.

In the event that this proposed development is the subject of a Land and Environment Court appeal, Council's attention is drawn to Section 8.12 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 which requires Council to give notice of that appeal to a concurrence authority. TfNSW (Sydney Trains) therefore requests that Council comply with this requirement should such an event occur.

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Council is also advised that this concurrence is not to be amended, replaced, or superseded by any concurrence issued by any other rail authority, without further agreement from TfNSW (Sydney Trains).

Please contact TfNSW (Sydney Trains) Town Planning Management via email to DA_sydneytrains@transport.nsw.gov.au should you wish to discuss this matter. Finally, it is requested that when the proposed development's Determination is issued by the Council, a copy of the Notice of Determination and conditions of consent are provided.

Sincerely,

Anthony Moeller
Director, Property & Commercial Services
Transport for NSW

Attachment A

1. *Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the Applicant shall provide an accurate survey locating the development with respect to the rail boundary and rail infrastructure. This work is to be undertaken by a registered surveyor, to the satisfaction of Sydney Trains' representative.*
2. *The Applicant shall prepare an acoustic assessment demonstrating how the proposed development will comply with the Department of Planning's document titled "Development Near Rail Corridors and Busy Roads- Interim Guidelines". The Applicant must incorporate in the development all the measures recommended in the report. A copy of the report is to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority and Council prior to the issuing of a Construction Certificate. The Principal Certifying Authority must ensure that the recommendations of the acoustic assessment are incorporated in the construction drawings and documentation prior to the issuing of the relevant Construction Certificate.*
3. *Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate the Applicant is to engage an Electrolysis Expert to prepare a report on the Electrolysis Risk to the development from stray currents. The Applicant must incorporate in the development all the measures recommended in the report to control that risk. A copy of the report is to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority with the application for a Construction Certificate. The Principal Certifying Authority must ensure that the recommendations of the electrolysis report are incorporated in the construction drawings and documentation prior to the issuing of the relevant Construction Certificate.*
4. *The Applicant shall provide a Geotechnical Engineering report to Sydney Trains for review by Sydney Trains' Geotechnical section prior to the commencement of works. The report shall demonstrate that the development has no negative impact on the rail corridor or the integrity of the infrastructure through its loading and ground deformation and shall contain structural design details/analysis for review by Sydney Trains. The report shall include the potential impact of demolition and excavation, and demolition- and excavation-induced vibration in rail facilities, and loadings imposed on Sydney Trains Facilities by the development.*
5. *The design, installation and use of lights, signs, and reflective materials, whether permanent or temporary, which are (or from which reflected light might be) visible from the rail corridor must limit glare and reflectivity to the satisfaction of the rail operator. The Principal Certifying Authority is not to issue the Construction Certificate until written confirmation has been received from Sydney Trains confirming that this condition has been satisfied.*
6. *Prior to the issuing of a Construction Certificate the Applicant must submit to Sydney Trains a plan showing all craneage and other aerial operations for the development and must comply with all Sydney Trains' requirements. If required by Sydney Trains, the Applicant must amend the plan showing all craneage and*

other aerial operations to comply with all Sydney Trains' requirements. The Principal Certifying Authority is not to issue the Construction Certificate until written confirmation has been received from the Sydney Trains confirming that this condition has been satisfied.

- 7. During all stages of the development the Applicant must take extreme care to prevent any form of pollution (including dust) entering the rail corridor. Any form of pollution that arises as a consequence of the development activities shall remain the full responsibility of the Applicant.*
- 8. Excess soil is not allowed to enter, be spread, or stockpiled within the rail corridor (and its easements) and must be adequately managed/disposed of.*
- 9. The Applicant must ensure that all drainage from the development is adequately disposed of and managed and not allowed to be discharged into the rail corridor unless prior written approval has been obtained from Sydney Trains.*
- 10. The Applicant must ensure that at all times they have a representative (which has been notified to Sydney Trains in writing), who:*
 - oversees the carrying out of the Applicant's obligations under the conditions of this consent and in accordance with correspondence issued by Sydney Trains;*
 - acts as the authorised representative of the Applicant; and*
 - is available (or has a delegate notified in writing to Sydney Trains that is available) on a 7 day a week basis to liaise with the representative of Sydney Trains, as notified to the Applicant.*
- 11. Without in any way limiting the operation of any other condition of this consent, the Applicant must, during demolition, excavation and construction works, consult in good faith with Sydney Trains in relation to the carrying out of the development works and must respond or provide documentation as soon as practicable to any queries raised by Sydney Trains in relation to the works.*
- 12. Where a condition of consent requires consultation with Sydney Trains, the Applicant shall forward all requests and/or documentation to the relevant Sydney Trains External Interface Management team. In this instance the relevant interface team is West Interface and they can be contacted via email on West_Interface@transport.nsw.gov.au.*